

the hospital service might be greatly increased by the addition to the working force of a few consecrated Christian ladies to aid in the singing and join in the conversation with the female inmates who may desire a word of comfort and cheer.

5. A COTTAGE MEETING AT MOUNT SHERWOOD

has been regularly maintained throughout the year, under the leadership of Mr. W. Hollington, assisted by Messrs. Heath, McCracken and Kerr. A number of conversions have occurred to cheer the hearts of the workers. The attendance during the year has been 1,116, with an average of 21.

In addition to these meetings, the Committee has authorized the establishment of

6. A COTTAGE MEETING AT STEWARTON,

where the Sunday School building belonging to St. Andrew's Church has been kindly granted for the purpose. This meeting was begun in March, and has been conducted mainly by Messrs. R. W. Harrison, F. A. Coffin and E. Rice. The average attendance has been 20.

7. A COTTAGE MEETING ON THE "FLATS"

was started at the same time, at the residence of M. Thos. Hill, and has been under the supervision of Rev. R. Gavin, who has been assisted by various members of the Association. The attendance has averaged 13.

The Cottage Meetings are all held on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

"In a city like our own, with its eight suburbs, most of which contain no churches and are far removed from the centre, a work of this nature is urgently demanded." It might be further remarked that these extra meetings were undertaken in the hope of reaching the railroad men who dwell in the vicinities where they are held, with the intention of a more definite work for them in the future.

8. A GOSPEL SERVICE

in Bolton Street Schoolhouse was begun March 23rd, and has been held every succeeding Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

The attendance from the start has averaged 42, while the attentiveness of all to the truth presented has been gratifying in the extreme. The former meetings in this place, held some years ago, were attended with many blessings, as the following extract from a letter to one of our members, among other testimonies, will show :

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