

and New Jerusalem church use Fermented ; 2 churches called Disciples of Christ use Unfermented. The Jewish Rabbi in replying to the question whether Unfermented or Fermented wine was used in the services, said "That they only made use of Unfermented viands in their services, nothing of an intoxicating character being permitted in accordance with the precept formed in the Book of Leviticus."

MRS. I. H. TROUTMAN,
Superintendent.

JUVENILE WORK.

The Western Union conducts 2 Bands of Hope. One connected with the Methodist church. The other with the Baptist church. Membership 300, good average attendance, much interest shown. The larger children are taught separately in the vestry, and prizes are given every year.

The Willard Band began with 17 and increased to 83.

Dovercourt Band has only had 5 meetings, membership 52, average attendance 40. One entertainment was held at which the Superintendent was present and addressed the meeting. The children and parents took great interest, and refreshments were served at the close.

The Central Y have the equivalent to a Band in the Elizabeth Street School, membership 53, 48 of whom have signed the pledge. A Flower show was held and prizes given, also prizes for written examination. This work is very encouraging.

This Union also conducted a Kitchen Garden class in the Girls' Home, membership 24.

The Gordon Y, conducted a similar class with same membership in the Sackville Street Mission.

Total number of children reported 484.

E. L. SKINNER,
Superintendent.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

"The world is my country, and all mankind my country men" is a sentiment that appeals to the heart of every true woman. Therefore it needs but little philosophy to see, that, as a circle of women's sympathy extends itself, beyond the family to her neighborhood, her country and the world ; it will soon dawn upon her mind that the law of force is not the christian rule. The aim of this department is to mould public opinion up to a higher standard, to lead all to believe that arbitration and reconciliation are better for a nation than war and conquest. To this end seven thousand pages of peace literature have been circulated during the last year, also one hundred and twenty copies of the "Pacific