

The Vice-President of the Ontario Union presented greetings to the Provincial S. S. Convention on Tuesday, October 24th, and was most cordially received and a resolution of hearty endorsement in the aims and methods of the Provincial W. C. T. U. was carried almost unanimously.

FLOWER, FRUIT AND DELICACY.

MISS H. H. WILEY, Superintendent, Richmond Hill.

In no other sense is the couplet

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these it might have been"

better exemplified than in reviewing work connected with our various Departments. We have realized, in studying the merits of this Department that it is not the number of bouquets and delicacies distributed that is of first importance—the helpful word to the sorrowing; the visit to the sick-room; the loving smile; the sympathetic text attached to the beautiful flowers—these are some of the *little things* that throw sunshine on the darkened lives, and bring the visited and visitor nearer to God.

ALGOMA—There has been good work done in this District, but no correct report kept; the reason for this, in one case at least, was illness of the Superintendent.

BRUCE—Mrs. G. Grant, Paisley, Superintendent. 352 bouquets distributed, 297 texts, 25 tracts, 14 quarts of canned fruit, 357 visits to private homes, \$17.11 expended. Clothes were made and given to a needy family, also a Xmas dinner was prepared and given to a family in poor circumstances. Paisley did menial service, such as washing, scrubbing, etc., etc., for those who were ill. They also wrote ten letters of condolence, besides visiting and speaking to others of the Saviour. Have seen these labors blessed to the conversion of three precious souls, who have given their hearts to God. They held prayer meetings in the homes of the afflicted besides reading and praying with individuals. Quantities of groceries and delicacies have likewise been given.

CARLETON—All the hospitals in Ottawa have been visited every week, and one hundred visits have been made to private homes. Fruit, milk, beef-tea and all delicacies required by sick folk have been provided by the Unions in Carp, Kinburn, Richmond, Ottawa W's and "Y's."

DURHAM—Miss Roche, Port Hope, Superintendent. "Large number" of bouquets with texts given to the sick and aged. Actual number not given.

ELGIN—Miss Brown, Vienna, Superintendent. St. Thomas distributed 30 bouquets, clothed a number of boys for school, and