

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

Last year considerable discussion took place over the question as to whether all literature distributed at stations should be included under this Department. This is now practically settled for us by the refusal of the C. P. R. officials to allow boxes or racks to be hung in any of their stations, as all the wall room in their stations has been purchased by an advertising company, who, of course, has full control. This company was applied to for permission to place a rack in Owen Sound station, but this was not granted, their rules being very strict along this line. But, I believe, good will come out of seeming evil in this case, as in many others, for we will thus be compelled to distribute our literature where it is really intended to go, among the railway employés, placing for it suitable receptacles in the baggage-room or caboose.

Do not forget in doing this, to supply a Bible or Testament with some of the many precious invitations and promises underlined.

A good plan, where possible, is to interest some Christian official or employé, who will see that leaflets and other reading matter is personally distributed.

There are some excellent leaflets now to be had at our literature department, which will be very helpful in this way.

A good scrap-book carefully selected and arranged would be, I am sure, an acceptable addition to caboose literature.

Lastly, shall we not make it a point to obtain the names of all the men employed on the railroad passing through our town or city, and keep the list for special remembrance at Christmas time, thinking of them and praying for them as friends whom we would win for Christ. I believe such a course would bring very great results, both for time and eternity.

Let Local Superintendents see that at least at two or three meetings of their Union during a year this Department—its needs and plans—has full consideration, and I am sure next year a better and fuller Provincial report will be the result.

WORK AMONG SOLDIERS.

(MRS. E. E. STARR, Provincial Superintendent.)

We have been greatly encouraged this year in this Department, for while the local Unions have not yet awakened to the broadness of this field of labor and the very great need of work in this Department, still we have made some advancement along the line.

At the Twenty-fourth of May outing of the Queen's Own Rifles, under command of Major J. M. Delemere, at Kingston, Toronto District supplied literature which was distributed by the