

FLOWER MISSION.

(EDITH A. ANNING, Superintendent).

Thirty-five personal letters have been written during the year, ten postal cards and two "Journal" letters. Printed circulars were not allowed this department last spring. Number of bouquets distributed in the Province of Ontario, 22,767; text cards, 18,677; pages of literature, 11,488; jars of fruit, 1,211; pledges obtained, 5. There have been many gifts besides, as will be seen by my report, of fresh fruit, eggs, clothing, etc.

The work of this year, as far as numbers may tell it, greatly exceeds that of any year previous, with one exception—the lamentable falling off of pledges secured.

York—Superintendent Mrs. Fotheringham, Richmond Hill, distributed 100 books, 80 jars of fruit, 10 pecks potatoes, 20 pecks apples, 22 dozen eggs, 4 dozen oranges and large quantity of clothing. Newmarket, 400 bouquets, 240 text cards, 1,000 pages of literature, 39 quarts of canned fruit, 20 quarts of fresh fruit, 3 dozen eggs, 2 dozen oranges, 31 parcels of clothing, bread, beef, flour, milk, groceries, 14 cakes and 4 chickens; also an expenditure of \$7.80. Aurora, 38 quarts of canned fruit and 1 bale of valuable clothing for the Haven. Pansy Band, 7,461 bouquets, 4,500 cards, 4,328 pages of literature, 39 jars of custard, etc., 12 pecks of fresh fruit, 6 dozen eggs, 1 bundle of clothing to the Haven, and 1 knitted quilt and socks to Children's Hospital; \$2.90 expended. Woodbridge, 120 bouquets, 80 text cards, 25 quarts of canned fruit, 1 dozen oranges, 6 loaves of bread; 9 visits paid. Toronto Junction, 500 bouquets, 60 text cards, 400 pages of literature, and 1 quilt for Children's Hospital. Stouffville, 12 quarts of canned fruit. Malvern, 8 quarts of canned fruit and 1 parcel of clothes for Children's Hospital. Total for York County, 8,541 bouquets, 4,380 texts, 5,728 pages of literature, 242 jars of canned fruit, 62 pecks fresh fruit, 31 dozen eggs, 7 dozen oranges, \$7.80 expended. Institutions visited—Grace Hospital, Refuge, Aged Women's Home, General Hospital, Children's Hospital, Children's Aid and Old Folks' Home, Toronto, Aurora visited Industrial Home.

Toronto District—Miss Chattie Cook, 1218 Yonge Street, Toronto, Superintendent. Central "Y" reports 10,890 bouquets, with scripture texts attached, 1,000 pages of literature, 876 glasses of delicacies, 565 large loaves of bread, 50 soup tickets, 18 dozen eggs, 10 dozen oranges, 5 pounds of tea, 50 baskets of provisions, 40 families provided with clothing, and 33 families provided with materials for Christmas dinner. Average number of visits made a week, 50; average number of workers, 9; institutions regularly visited, General and Victoria Hospitals, Home for Incurables and Old Folks' Home, and occasionally Grace Hospital and the Mercer Reformatory; total receipts, \$121.70. Delicacy department gave 25 quarts canned fruit, 1 quart oysters, 2½ dozen eggs, 5 dozen oranges, 3 dozen cakes and 96 Christmas cards.

Peterboro'—Mrs. Paton, President. Peterboro' presented 200 bouquets and pots of flowers, 4 funeral wreaths, and 50 pounds of preserved fruit.