

tributed to the different schools in their jurisdiction, and the importance of the temperance lessons brought to the notice of the schools, that a good work could be done in emplanting right principles in the minds of the rising generation.

MRS. HILBURN.

Superintendent.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

The work done under the department of Scientific Temperance Instruction since our last annual meeting is as follows :

The following schools were visited—Wellesley Street, Church Street, Victoria Street, Louisa Street, Phoebe Street and McCaul Street. Principals and Teachers were kindly agreeable. In Wellesley School, 12 classes were addressed upon the subject of Temperance and Purity. Mr. McDonald and Teachers are earnestly teaching temperance. They use a Yazzy's Chart. There are three well filled Pledge-books in this School. In Church Street School, 6 classes were spoken to. Mr. Byfield complained of the meagreness of the Temperance Text-book. In Victoria Street School, 6 classes were addressed. There are some very enthusiastic temperance teachers here. In Louisa Street, all the scholars in the school listened to one of Mrs. Cowan's talks. In Phoebe and McCaul, all the Senior classes were addressed. Before we knew the decision of the School Managing Committee concerning special prizes, we purchased 12 books for prizes to scholars in Senior and Junior, 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes competing for W. C. T. U temperance essays. We waited upon School Board, who kindly acceded to our request, that we do as formerly, whereupon all arrangements were made for distribution of prizes as usual. Mr. Hughes informs me that because of some mistake the scholars did not write for our prizes. We wait now for the District W. C. T. U. to decide what shall be done concerning these books.

MRS. F. S. SPENCE,

Superintndent.

SAILORS.

The Superintendent made regular visits to four Steamboats during the season, and placed 1,200 tracts and papers in the boxes provided by the W. C. T. U.

MRS. EMORY,

Superintendent.