

TOTAL FOR PROVINCE.

County Systematic Giving Departments	8	
Local " "	6	
Discussions	6	
Papers on Systematic Giving (one for next meeting).....	4	
Bible readings	2	
Testimony meetings (personal benefit).....	1	
Systematic Giving meetings (topic)	6	
Unions distributing literature	2	
Addresses on Systematic Giving from ministers.....	1	
Sermons—Asked some ministers to preach	1	Union
Sermons—To ask this Autumn	1	"
Sermons—Received very ready promises from 3 ministers	1	Union

GOOD ACCOMPLISHED BY DEPARTMENT.

1st. "Has brought a number to see *their duty* more clearly, thereby making it more of a *pleasure* to give."

2d. "Has done good by bringing an important truth to our notice.

3d. "Marked advance" in interest re Systematic Giving.

4th. "Has worked a marvelous change in many, and very many have adopted the plan."

What shall we say to these things? That very little that can be dressed in *figures* has been accomplished. That most of the work has been done *without organization*. There is however, a promise of a rich harvest, when this *ploughing* and *seeding* time is over. Systematic Giving is in the air. People are wondering, questioning, ever disputing its right to exist, and when this stage of any reform is reached, there is hope. Only indifference breeds corruption. *Systematic Giving has come to stay, for God has sent it.* And now let me tell you what some of the Unions have said :

"We have not enough that believe in it to organize," and yet that "*it*" was a piece of God's own work. Is it true, as someone has said, that "the body of professed Christians do not believe *Bible teaching*, on the subject of Giving?"

"Thought we ought," (to organize) "I wanted to"—*but they didn't*. "A Department that requires education!" Yes, and there's no better educator than a live Systematic Giving Superintendent.

“Our money is principally raised by concerts and lectures,”—
‘and yet show I unto you a more excellent way’—“Upon the first
day of the week, let every one of you lay by him in store, as God
hath prospered him.”

"Too poor."—It doesn't require *wealth* to give systematically. It requires *faith* and *obedience*.

“Don’t find suitable person for Systematic Giving Superintendent.”—Ask the Lord *to repair* an old member or *create* a new one.