

DEPARTMENTS.

EVANGELISTIC.

Another year of work has again closed and we are expected to give our reports, reminding us of the time when we must render an account of our stewardship to the Great Master of the vineyard. How humbled we shall feel when the search light of a dawning eternity is thrown upon the record of our poor efforts. Yet we rejoice that it is a tribunal of love as well as of justice and that He who said so pityingly, "She hath done what she could," looks with favor on our work when it is done of love to Him.

The work connected with the Plebiscite engaged the attention of our Unions soon after the beginning of the year, and after our committee and canvassers had done their work, we held a jubilee meeting for prayer which combined a memorial service in memory of our dear departed friend, Mr. W.H. Howland. It was held the week before Christmas in the Y.M.C.A. lecture room. The attendance was large; impressive addresses were delivered by Mrs. Harvie and Miss Minnie Macdonald and an earnest spirit characterized the gathering.

On the 3rd of January, the day set apart for prayer, Mrs. Youman's birthday, we held our meeting in her house. The parlors were crowded. Earnest prayers were offered for our dear, afflicted sister and for blessings on our work during the year. The Youmans Union being the Benjamin of Toronto Unions, presented Mrs. Youmans with an exquisite bouquet of roses, the District also gave fruit and flowers. During the year the regular devotional meetings have been held as usual, the programme being carried out by each union in turn. The work done by industrial unions in this department is as follows:

Western has a Mothers' Meeting which has held 30 meetings with 17 names on roll, and an average attendance of 9. Two special Bible readings were given, 62 visits made, donations of clothes and provisions and \$20.00 expended,

Parkdale has a Mothers' Meeting, which met fortnightly from 1st January to 1st May. Since then a committee was formed from the mothers themselves and they have continued to meet weekly till the present time. They were supplied with patches and pieces of cloth from which they are each making a quilt. They have also formed a blanket club and are contributing weekly payments as they can. A children's meeting was also held on Saturday afternoons.

Eastern Union has held six Evangelistic meetings. The gaol has been altogether attended to by this Union, those members who take the Wednesday afternoon meetings being most devoted.