

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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*Algoma*—Has two Unions—Fort William and Sault Ste. Marie; 53 paying members; 12 union and 2 public meetings have been held during the year; one Band of Hope, with 35 children; total amount of money received, \$23.11; 1 member voting on municipal matters; 12 copies of the annual report taken; several thousand pages of literature distributed; five Departments of work taken up; circulated 2 petitions.

*Brant*—Reports six Unions—Brantford, Paris, Scotland, Kelvin, Burford and St. George; 1 honorary and 119 active members; 96 union and 47 public meetings held during the year; four Bands of Hope, with 267 children; total amount of money received, \$296.55; 16 members vote on municipal questions; 21 copies of the annual report taken; 10,500 pages of literature distributed; 12 Departments of work taken up. Special work—Brantford gave a reception to General Booth, and gospel breakfasts every Sabbath morning from January to May. Licenses granted were reduced by two. Special work in Scotland was philanthropic. St. George did charitable work for the needy, and seems to have been busy with Departmental work.

*Bruce*—Reports nine Unions—Paisley, Warton, Lucknow, Chesley, Walkerton, Mildmay, Kincardine, Teeswater and Purple Valley; 183 active and 27 honorary members; 50 union and 63 public meetings held during the year; two Bands of Hope, with 195 children; total amount of money received, \$444.83; twelve members vote on municipal questions; 23 copies of the annual report taken; 7,520 pages of literature distributed; all Departments of work taken up, and excellent work done in a great many. Three Unions report circulating petitions for house of refuge; one Union for the franchise; one for Sabbath observance; one for the closing of stores on prayer meeting night; one Union gave \$5.00 for literature, and sent 13 comfort bags.

*Carleton*—Report eight Unions—Richmond, Ottawa "Y," Galetta, Kinburn, Carp, Ottawa, Marathon and Torbolton; 374 active and 91 honorary members; 74 union and 24 public meetings held during the year; six Bands of Hope, with 207 children; total amount of money received, \$1,642.02; 9 members vote on municipal matters; 40 copies of the annual report taken; 11,995 pages of literature distributed by one Union; 14 Departments of work taken up. Special work—Richmond was successful in petitioning for with-holding a license for another hotel. Ottawa "Y" did special work in Flower Mission and newsboys' club. Galetta assisted Ottawa in Flower Missions. Kinburn circulated an anti-license petition, and by this means kept a licensed hotel out of Kinburn. Carp did special work for the comfort of shanty men, looked after the poor within a radius of three or four miles. Ottawa has done a good year's work in each Department, and also special work; during the winter they organized a newsboys' club; also a medical loan club for the benefit of the inebriate; also took up work among French and German.

*Dundas*—Reports two Unions—Iroquois and Morrisburg; 28 affiliated and 4 honorary members; 24 union and 2 public meetings held during the year; total amount of money received, \$42.63; 7 members vote on municipal affairs; 7 copies of the annual report taken. Morrisburg sent \$2.00 to the lumber mission.