

A grant of \$200.00 was obtained from the City Council to assist in establishing the Home, and many donations were received from Local Unions and Young People's Societies in the city, and from Unions and kind friends out of the city. Notwithstanding this help, we still find ourselves hampered for lack of money and other necessities.

Since the work was begun, one hundred and thirty girls have been sheltered in the Home. A very large number have been placed in situations and, we trust, saved to lives of service for God. Some have been returned to their parents or guardians.

Miss McIntyre, the Superintendent, has received many letters from these girls, expressing gratitude for the help received while in the Shelter.

The work was undertaken as a call to duty, with full confidence in our Heavenly Father that ways and means would be provided. God has blessed the work in a wonderful manner, and we know that the efforts have not been in vain.

CONFERENCE WITH INFLUENTIAL BODIES.

(MRS. MARY WILEY, Corresponding Secretary).

During the year just passed we have greeted the various church assemblies, Synods and Conferences, the Epworth League Convention, the Christian Endeavor Convention. The Hamilton, London and Toronto Branches of the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary Society were also greeted.

Greetings were sent to our Provincial temperance societies. I. O. G. T., S. of T., R. T. of T., have all been reminded that we join them in the onward march toward prohibition.

The W. F. M. societies were urged to consider the opium and liquor traffic in China, India and other countries, and thereby arouse an interest in this important matter in order that in due time a memorial may be forwarded to the government protesting against the traffic.

In greeting the Christian Endeavor Convention we endeavored to stir them up to more active temperance work, especially in view of the coming plebiscite. These greetings were in some instances by wire, others by letter, and, where practicable, verbally.

In the majority of cases, very courteous replies were tendered, thanking for the remembrance and expressing hearty sympathy in our work. Your committee, with other temperance workers, had the honor of interviewing the Ontario Government last July. We had the pleasure of hearing the Premier state that "this is a temperance government, and we will give restrictive measures and enforcement as far as the people demand."