

commodation. The rooms are still under the management of Miss Woodhouse, who is thoroughly efficient.

The membership of the Union remains about the same as last year. We have many faithful workers, and those who have the work at heart, but we cannot help lamenting that some of our Christian sisters do not come to our assistance. We are earnestly praying for the time when the churches in our midst will be so filled with light that the temperance cause may become a part of their work, and only then are we fully satisfied that we will have a universal harvest. Mrs. Wittenmeyer was with us a short time this Fall, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, the lectures were not as well attended as we could have wished, and therefore less good accomplished.

We have added to the work by forming a Juvenile Temperance Society. Having visited nearly all the representatives of the different Sabbath Schools, we found only a few who had any work of this kind in connection with them, so we thought it advisable that one should be formed. The children took hold heartily. At the first meeting there were between five and six hundred present. They signed the triple pledge:—"No Liquor! No Tobacco! No Profanity!"

We find this Organization a great tax on our time, but we feel willing to undertake anything, when we see that good results will follow, although in the future.

Feeling that we were not accomplishing as much good as was our privilege to do, we invited Miss Duty, from Cleveland Ohio, (having heard of her great success among women, to visit us and aid us in systematizing our Mission work. While Miss Duty was with us, we held meetings every afternoon for Christian women to pray and talk over the work, and every evening for intemperate and fallen women. The meetings were all well attended, and a great deal of interest manifested, sometimes upwards of 100 women attending, who probably seldom, if ever, attended a place of worship. A great number of them have changed their life of sin and wretchedness to one of purity and peace.

The Council kindly granted us the use of the old Police Station, which we have fitted up comfortably, under the name of the Mission Room. Here we have established what we call a mother's meeting, giving tea and cake to those who come, after which follow religious instruction. The ladies, each in turn, take charge of the meetings, and we find ourselves blessed in breaking the bread of life to those who are hungering and thirsting after righteousness.

We feel that we cannot thank our Heavenly Father enough for leading us into this work, and our desire and prayer as a Union is, that we may be instant in season and out of season, always doing the work of the Lord.

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