

Report of General Secretary.

IN OUTLINING briefly the year's work much, of necessity, must be left unrecorded. Words fail to convey an adequate conception of the work accomplished. But we have constant testimonials from those whom they have benefited, that our rooms have been a blessing and comfort to the young women of our city, in divers ways, and have infused brightness into many lives.

The total attendance during the year has been 15,270, an increase of 1,178 over the total attendance of last year. Of this number, 11,208 visited the rooms in the day-time, 4,062 attended in the evening, and 6,504 were present at the lunch hour. The attendance at the latter has been most gratifying, being 2,315 in excess of the total attendance of last year, and is steadily on the increase. Young women from educational institutions, offices, stores and factories, spend their lunch hour pleasantly and profitably in our cosy rooms.

Our library of 360 selected volumes, and magazine table supplied with the current magazines are a source of pleasure and profit to all, especially to those who attend at the lunch hour, and who thus snatch a few moments in their busy lives to come in touch with the thoughts and doings of the great world around them.