

but could not give a regular column, but will be glad to give us locals. *The Mail* gives us a column, and we are favored by having Mrs. Curzon for this work, as she is not only a temperance worker, but a well-known writer. Four hundred and thirteen items were sent to the various papers in the city from the different unions during the past year.

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Space was secured at the Exhibition Grounds for a tent, which was kindly loaned by the Parkdale Gospel Temperance Union. Meetings were here held daily, the different unions in the city alternately taking charge each day. An organist was engaged, and there was an interesting service of song every morning and afternoon. Addresses were also given at these services by ministers, laymen, and W. C. T. U. workers; 26,000 pages of temperance literature were distributed, seventy-six persons signed the Temperance pledge, 117 the White Shield, and thirty-four the White Cross pledges; 214 signatures were obtained to the World's Petition. Collection, \$102.31.

"WOMAN'S JOURNAL."

Only five Unions have subscribers to the *Woman's Journal*, namely: Central, twenty-one; Willard, twelve; Northern, ten; Gordon, six; Central "Y's," twenty-two; total, seventy-one. The *Journal* is the organ of our W. C. T. U., both for the Dominion and Province of Ontario. Our Unions would be much helped and encouraged by subscribing to this *our own paper*; they would come into touch with Unions all through the Province, and interest in our own work would be quickened thereby. We hope to have a better report for next year.

FLOWER MISSION.

I am sorry to have only one active Flower Mission to report. The Central "Y's" distributed bouquets, with texts of Scripture attached, 7,850; glasses of delicacies, 885; baskets of fruit, forty; eggs, thirty-five dozen; Easter cards, 285; literature, 2,400 pages; Christmas cards, holly tied with white ribbon, and texts of Scripture to the children of hospital. Money expended for the sick during the year, \$48.80. The Northern Union distributed twenty-six bouquets.

I would respectfully urge upon the Parkdale Union the taking up of this work for the benefit of the sufferers in the Home for Incurables.

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