

the Superintendents' Reports, who no doubt in addition to information on the year's work, will throw out many valuable suggestions for the future.

In some of our Departments this year we have suffered heavily by the Superintendents' removal from the city; notably, our Franchise Department, the efficient superintendent, (Mrs. Rockwell) having removed to Picton; and our Band of Hope work has lost the able services of Mrs. W.L. Scott, by her removal to Ottawa. While feeling keenly these and other losses we are fully aware that God is able to raise up equally successful workers, and will if we do our part. At the commencement of the year it was suggested that if each member would induce another to join our ranks our membership this year would be doubled; (a very easy way, we think), each one will answer her own conscience how she has acted on this suggestion. Some weeks ago a lady who is not connected with our W.C.T.U. said to me, "you ought to have one thousand members in this city," and could easily if every member did a little. My dear sisters, let us be up and doing, not leaving it to a few to attend to this matter, but every one feeling her responsibility in each Local Union; as it is only in Local Unions that membership can be increased. I wish also to refer to Honorary members. I have yet to meet the first temperance man who refuses to become an Honorary Member, or to give the one dollar as a subscription; my heart has been cheered by so many saying "We would not drop being an honorary member of the W.C.T.U. on any account," "Consider it an honor to belong to your organization." Let us see that we take advantage of our opportunities; if we do not others will, and by each member taking a few names there is no doubt one thousand dollars could easily be raised and our District and Headquarters departments placed on an easy footing. For lack of means we have been unable to distribute literature as we should, and many fields of usefulness are continually opening up to us which we cannot take hold of for the same reason. A word or two about Headquarters. Some think and some say "Headquarters is no use to us. My dear sisters, this is a narrow view, there is not a White Ribboner in our Province who is not indirectly benefitted by every Home, purchased or rented for carrying on our work, no matter how small or humble, the influence tells, and God grant that in the near future many such shall arise as the sacrifice of our noble women. In our case (as in that of many others) it must not be left to the twos and threes as if they and they only were responsible; let each put her shoulder to the load and how light it will become. God help us each to do our duty. We have unbounded cause for thankfulness when we consider the constantly growing temperance