

MISS EVA BOOTH SPOKE TO WOMEN

Addressed a Gathering at Mrs.
E. R. Wood's Home on
Work Among Salvation
Army.

Funds Needed for Erection of

Training School as Memor- ial to Her Father.

In the beautiful home of Mrs. E. R. Wood, 84 Queen's Park, yesterday afternoon, Miss Eva Booth spoke to a gathering of the women of Toronto noted for their interest in philanthropic and other good works. The meeting was convened by the hostess, who, in a few words, introduced and stood at the entrance of the drawing room and received with the guest of honor. Miss Booth, a woman of middle age, fair hair, ever a distinguished feature of Miss Booth, and with the crimson velvet dress, which she wore, she clasped her breast, and brightening her other features, she spoke to the gathering. She was sombre uniform. Miss Booth was a striking and pleasant picture. After the meeting, she was taken to the billiard room, where Miss Booth addressed them, speaking first of the great work of the women of Toronto, and then of the importance of being present once more among the people of Toronto, and to have the opportunity of talking for the good of the city. She closed by saying the great work of her life.

In Toronto, where they were received with interest and sympathy, in America, where she had always been treated well, but where she was not so well known, she found a new place, the place of her first appointment after leaving her native land. The people of Canada had then known her, and she was not a stranger. "You will find it would always be the same," Miss Booth then referred to the great success of her mission in America, and the love of "our beloved and honored first general and my father."

This wonderful network the women have over and its success are due to the close touch in its system. Miss Boot stated that in reply to enquiries from the public and from others she has often said that human nature was the same all the world over. In America, where some seemed to think that things were worse than elsewhere, the effects of poverty, drunkenness,

dark streets of every city have light the same lights as the dark streets every other city and in the rescue girls more marvelous success is

by the Salvation than perhaps in any other branch. This again was due to the close touch of the methods employed. You cannot bring effective help to anything or to anyone at a distance, said the speaker. Eighty per cent. of the rescued were reported as successful in well-doing. The work

In her closing remarks Miss Boe made a touching plea for assistance from those present in the work

erecting a memorial to her father in Toronto and said that she knew nothing that would be more pleasing to him than that in contemplation, a training school for the young men and women destined to be officers and sergeants of the army.

A hymn and prayer were sung as said at the opening and close, a Commissioner Rees, who presided said a few words of thanks to Mr. Wood for her kindness in making the gathering possible. Tea was then served to all present.

Evening Meeting

"The Salvation Army began in George Booth's heart," was the climax to an impassioned period in Miss Evangel Booth's address in the Temple of the Salvation Army last night. The speaker devoted herself during the evening to an eloquent account of her father's work for the people among whom he labored as general of the

vation Army. Supporting her on the platform was a compact body of uniformed men and women of the color of which Miss Booth is so prominent a figure. "Upon this one flutter of the Salvation Army flag the sun new sets," was another period that drew forth applause of the gathering. The speaker told of the opposition.

and disappointments which the general had to combat, but thru all obstacles he went on unconquered. The conspicuous feature of the general's life was that he never changed—that he never went back. "Where would those he helped be tonight if he had gone back, or some of you had gone back?"

At the close of Miss Booth's address Colonel Pugmire invited any who would like to come to the front. The enthusiasm of the speaker was responded to by a few young men and women who came forward to the platform.

PUTTING LID ON NEVADA.
Divorces and Prizefights to Be Closed.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 20 (Can. Press.)—Gov. Tasker L. Oddo in his message to the Nevada Legislature, today recommended passage of a law requiring residence of one year instead of six months in the state before a divorce could be obtained.

Pointing out that Nevada is surrounded by states which have given women equal suffrage, the governor urges ratification of an amendment giving them the right to vote in Nevada.