

temperance subject. At the close, pledges may be obtained and refreshments served. Sometimes gentlemen may be invited to come in just before serving the refreshments. The idea being to interest those who are not likely to attend public Temperance Meetings, it is necessary to make these gatherings thoroughly bright and interesting.

DEPARTMENT XIII.—FLOWER MISSION.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. G. E. MCINDOE, GRANBY, QUE.

The work of this department consists of the distribution of bouquets (when possible tied with a narrow white ribbon) accompanied by scripture texts, leaflets or written letters. Slips and seeds are also distributed among the members of the juvenile temperance societies, who are expected to care for their culture and are given appropriate reward for faithful effort.

The department aims at the promotion of temperance principles among all classes, and the bringing of human souls into closer communion with Christ the Divine sympathizer.

DEPARTMENT XIV.—LEGISLATION AND PETITION.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. GEGGIE, P.O. Box 1040, QUEBEC.

Aims to secure petitions to legislative bodies, systematic efforts to enforce existing law, and a course of study and readings for local Unions are included under this department.

DEPARTMENT XV.—FINANCE.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. J. EWING, JR., RICHMOND, QUE.

Aims to increase the funds by voluntary contributions from local Unions, proceeds from concerts, lectures, sales, etc., or any other legitimate means which intelligent women, guided by Christian principles, shall devise.

DEPARTMENT XVI.—WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. A. GORDON, AYLMER, QUE.

Aims to supply lumber camps and destitute regions with good reading, and recommends to different Unions that each should supply a special camp with religious newspapers, scrap books, and "comfort bags," that is, bags with sewing materials, these latter to contain Bibles (or portions), tracts, personal letters, white cross and temperance pledge books, etc., in French or English as required. Ladies are also urged, where possible, to conduct religious services among the men.

DEPARTMENT XVII.—PROVINCIAL AND COUNTY EXHIBITIONS.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. (DR.) BEGG, STANSTEAD, QUE.

Aims to carry on temperance work at fairs and exhibitions, by the establishment of refreshment tents, the distribution of literature, and presentation of the pledge when possible.

DEPARTMENT XVIII.—TEMPERANCE AND FOREIGN LITERATURE.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. A. S. HURD, SHERBROOKE, QUE.

Aims to prepare and circulate books, papers, leaflets, etc., for the general education of public sentiment, but especially for topical study in all the departments of Woman's Christian Temperance Union work, that our local meetings may be