

done in the way of public meetings. Early in the year Mrs. Josephine Nichols gave 2 lectures, and in November Mrs. Barney conducted a series of meetings, extending over a week, under the auspices of the Evangelistic department.

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Richmond and Melbourne—Another year with its joys and sorrows has passed away since we met in Convention as a County, and we are again called on to give an account of the use we have made of time and its opportunities.

There is very little to record that is entirely new; it is still the same old enemy, intemperance, to contend with. Although meeting with many discouragements there has been much to cheer, and the outlook for the coming year is hopeful. The attendance at all the meetings has been good and the members have evinced much interest and enthusiasm.

The work in all its branches has been well carried on.

We have taken up seven departments of work, viz., Health and Hygiene, Sunday School, Scientific Instruction, Flower Mission Work among Railway Employés, Influencing the Press, and Temperance Literature.

A Superintendent has been appointed for each line of work, who has prosecuted their work with energy, and will doubtless report fully.

The Q. G. T. M., through the kindness of the local clergymen, are still kept up and are eagerly looked forward to by the people.

During the past winter we had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Barney, of Rhode Island, who gave us a most thrilling account of scenes in the life of Daniel.

And again in the spring, Mr. Dunnet, and three young ladies who had charge of the musical part of the programme, gave four entertainments, which we hope was a benefit to the cause.

But before closing, we wish to pay a tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Coburn. She was one of our most active workers, and both by word and deed helped on all good work. By her example we are called on to

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Richmond and Melbourne "Y."—A meeting of those interested in Christian Temperance work was held at St. Francis College, Richmond, on Friday, November 6th, 1891, for the purpose of reorganizing the Y. W. C. T. U. of Richmond and Melbourne. There were present, Mrs. Adams, of Danville; Mrs. Johnston, President of the Danville "Y's"; Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Bannister, from the Richmond and Melbourne W. C. T. U., and a large number of young ladies. After the constitution and pledge were read, 20 names were enrolled. Mrs. Bannister was elected President by a unanimous vote; other officers were duly elected, and it was decided to meet every two weeks at the college. Since then the meetings have been held regularly, except in part of the