

help to save the "little ones" from such a danger, should receive the heartiest support of all right thinking people.

I would cordially invite a discussion on the possibilities, difficulties or encouragements of this work and would like to be advised as to what may be the best course to pursue in furthering the work of this Department.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL.

MRS. ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD, Editor and Superintendent.

The number of Unions that were reported by the Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wiley last year were 256. Out of this number we find the Journal was going to 134.

The number of active members reported for Ontario were 6,560. At the present time the number of subscribers to the Journal in Ontario is 636.

We have not the figures of Ontario's membership at hand but the number of places in which are Unions taking the Journal on Oct 1st. this year were 139.

During the year we sent sample copies to every Union three times with special notices to Secretaries *re* Journal subscriptions, the general policy of the paper, etc.

Toronto heads the list with 90 subscribers ; Middlesex County comes next with 42 ; Lambton County follows with 41.

We would suggest as a help to the increasing interest of the Journal, that each Union would hold a Journal evening, the program to consist of selections from different issues of the Journal, etc., and a genuine effort be made at the meeting to secure subscriptions. In some Counties, as you know, Journal Superintendents have been appointed, but we think a live Superintendent should be appointed who would canvass every member in her Union, and those outside of the Union, to become subscribers to the Journal, but particularly invite every member to subscribe. Mrs. (Rev.) McAllister has sent us an outline of a plan which has been adopted by Lambton County, which we think would be excellent. It is as follows : " That each Union where no Journals are taken, should subscribe for some copies out of the funds of the Union, and give them where they would do the most good."

The management of the Journal thanks the Provincial officers for the circular sent to all the Unions, during the past summer, but is sorry to say, that while there has been some fruit from it, there has not been the amount that such an appeal coming from your Executive should demand. Many kind words have been received for the Journal during the year, commenting on its neatness,