

The influence which emanated from a Workers and Members' Conference has made itself felt throughout the remainder of our Association year. The papers which were prepared and read and provoked much discussion were upon the following themes: "Our Young Women's Christian Association; its higher growth and development; how attained." "An ideal Reception Committee." "Hints for the Programme Committee." "Don'ts for the Sick Visiting Committee."

On the last night of the old year a Consecration service was held, as the old year ended and the new year dawned. It was a solemn and impressive service, forty members being present. The following motto was chosen for the year: "Be thou faithful." Text, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."—*Rev. ii., 10.*

We are glad to report a steady attendance and likewise steady increase of membership in our King's Daughters branch. From its foundation our circle has been one of the most encouraging phases of our work. As in the world at large, this order has been used of God as a potent factor in the regeneration of mankind, so, we believe, has it been accomplishing in a proportionate degree its God-given mission among us. The hungry and naked have been fed and clothed, the sick visited and, in some cases, paid nurses supplied; the weak and erring have been sought and in many cases led to know Him who came to seek and to save that which was lost. In our humble efforts to lift up we have been constrained to look up and to learn of the Christ, who is meek and lowly in heart. It was deemed advisable nearly two years ago, for the more efficient carrying on of the work, to