

Report of the General Secretary.

IN REVIEWING another year's work, we cannot but feel that our rooms have been a factor for good in our city, and that the advantages which young women enjoy here, though not all that we could desire for them, have been of inestimable value to many. This encourages us to go forward, while hoping for better things.

Influence cannot be tabulated in figures, nor estimated by words, but the following figures show that our efforts to establish and maintain central rooms for the young women of our city, are becoming more widely known and appreciated. The total attendance for the year has been 16,118, of which 12,186 visited the rooms during the day; 6,514 were present at the lunch hour, and 3,932 attended in the evening; 624 calls were made in the interests of the work, and 1,547 received.

The lunch hour continues to be an encouraging phase of our work, and new members are constantly joining to enjoy the privilege of resting during the noon-hour in our pleasant apartments, and enjoying a cup of hot tea, cocoa or coffee.