

LINCOLN—Mrs. Alex. Scott, Superintendent—Is pleased to say that there has been a decided improvement in this branch of our work. A growing interest is clearly seen among the Unions, and the letters received from the camps express only gratitude for the comforts sent, and earnest prayers for our success as an organization.

GLENGARRY—Reports no Superintendent—But good work done.

HASTINGS—Mrs. A. C. Maybee, Belleville, Superintendent—Reports having supplied camps in North Hastings. She also visited the men on the "Drive"; distributed literature, and tried to leave this thought with them—"If you have received a kindness, pass it on." In due time, she received an encouraging letter, thanking her and saying they would inform her of their location early next year.

LEEDS—Mrs. V. L. Mackie, Superintendent—Reports \$16.50 collected for agent's salary, besides scrap-books, comfort bags and literature. 79 comfort bags with literature and scrap-books, were sent out by the Superintendent from Pembroke.

TORONTO—Mrs. J. Robinson, Superintendent—Mrs. Christie, of Northern Union, says:—"I have taken a good deal of pleasure out of my office this year. Have received quite a number of letters from the 'Camps,' telling me of their work; also how they spend their spare time. They spoke highly of the literature, and also wondered how we could think of so many necessary articles for the comfort bags. The manager said if we could just see how much the men appreciated our work we would feel repaid for our trouble." Mrs. Dick, Deer Park Union, says:—"We keep literature of a pure and temperance kind regularly supplied to camps, hotels, waiting-rooms, street railway company's men, and one barber shop."

OXFORD—Mrs. Wilkinson, Ingersoll, says:—"Many of the Unions have taken up other Departments of work, understanding that help was not needed by this Department."

We have every reason to hope that our labor is not in vain, but that much good is being accomplished by this Department of our work.

#### SUPPLIES FOR LUMBER DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Mickle reports, from London, \$2.00; Mt. Brydges, 50 cents; donation from Strathroy; Glencoe sent 10 comfort bags and literature; a Toronto lady sent 30 pounds literature; Orono, 12 comfort bags; Peterboro, 61 pounds literature, scrap-books and 16 bags; Waterloo, a box; Ayr sent 150 pounds of literature and 8 comfort bags; Pine Grove, 6 comfort bags and literature; Milton, a box of bags; Stratford, literature and a weekly paper; Guelph "Y's", 12 comfort bags; a lady in Guelph sent a very large quantity of literature on which \$1.40 express charges had to be paid. There were five journals, illustrated papers and story books. The men heartily enjoyed them. Sarnia, good literature.