

Children under temperance instruction, 400. Leaflets distributed for 9 months: boys' night school, 15,000; girls' sewing school, 12,000; Band of Hope, 5,000; juvenile temperance Union, 7,000; Christmas cards, 225.

Each of the different branches of work had their special treat at Christmas.

EMMA F. PRATT, Supt.

OTTAWA.

Our active membership roll numbers 105, 10 of whom by changing their names have entered a larger sphere of usefulness, 6 have removed from the city, leaving a revised roll of 89 members. The honorary members number 35 and are all gentlemen with two exceptions, Miss Anna Gordon (Miss Willard's Secretary) and Miss McClees, of Yonkers, N. Y.

The boys' night school, consisting chiefly of telegraph messengers and errand boys, was materially assisted by an entertainment given by Miss Russell in St. James' Hall, on March 3rd, which enabled her to secure the services of a gentleman teacher from one of the Public Schools.

The girls' night school, for the purpose of giving instruction to those employed during the day or in domestic service, had a few earnest pupils.

The sewing schools in Upper and Lower Town have a total membership of 80 children. Miss Kirkwood's "Sewing Primer," with its bright, lively sewing songs, is in use in both schools and is quite an assistance.

The Flower Mission has been at work all summer, bringing its blessings to many sick-beds. Text cards, printed by one of the young ladies in English, French and German, are attached to the bouquets distributed. By the kindness of Mr. Robertson, Superintendent of the Parliament Grounds, the Flower Mission young ladies were enabled to give out slips of plants in little pots to a number of children, thus encouraging a love for flowers.

The Band of Hope in Rochesterville, held in the Public School House, has a membership of 200 pledged children.

The Kitchen Garden or Training School in Housework has 70 children in its ranks, three classes of 20 each, who gave an exhibition in the Opera House in May, and one class of ten little girls in the Protestant Orphans' Home. All expect to go on with the advanced course, and in time the cooking school.

There are 370 children under temperance instruction in all departments of the Union. The Library has 30 volumes of standard temperance literature in it and 4,000 pages have been distributed.

During the Scott Act campaign in Carleton this Union sent out 20 copies of "War Notes" a week through the county.

The reading circle held 6 meetings in our own rooms, and valuable papers were read.

Two public socials have been given and good programmes provided. At all entertainments the autograph pledge album is circulated and honorary members' names obtained.

Eleven business meetings and 10 devotional have been held. The pledge has been introduced into the different schools by the vice-presidents. \$5.00 was given to Mrs. Leavitt, the "Round the World Missionary" of the National W. C. T. U. Two newspapers are subscribed for, the *Union Signal* and *Woman's Journal*. The Y. W. C. T. U. assisted the Senior Union at the Newsboys' Annual Supper last winter.

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| Receipts for the year, . . . | \$451 04 |
| Expenditure, | 363 58 |

Balance on hand, . . . \$ 86 46

The emblem adopted is the "Pansy," and the motto "The love of Christ constraineth us."

MARY SCOTT, Cor. Sec.