

the Department, under the direction of the General Board. He conducts the correspondence of the Department. It is his duty to disseminate information bearing upon the work of the Department and to propagate the principles and promote the policy adopted by the General Conference on Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform. He is also required to travel throughout our Church holding temperance, prohibition and moral reform meetings, in co-operation with superintendents of circuits and chairmen of districts; to attend, when possible, the temperance anniversaries of churches and other meetings of a similar character, District Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools, district meetings, Annual Conferences and Epworth League Conventions, as well as the sessions of the Annual Conferences. He is authorized to receive collections and contributions on behalf of the work, and may solicit personal subscriptions for the same.

FIELD SECRETARIES.

The Department also employs three Field Secretaries, who devote their time to work throughout the whole field, travelling constantly from place to place, rendering immense service to the Church and the nation in the establishment of the principles of Christianity in our civilization, and strengthening the work of the Department by vitally connecting the head office with all who look to it for guidance and inspiration.

OTHER WORKERS.

The Department also employs from time to time, for longer or shorter periods, specialists in moral and social reform work, who give splendid service in such spheres and localities as it is possible to utilize their services.

CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER BODIES.

Under the direction of Disc. 337, section 3, the Department is co-operating with the Presbyterian Board of Social Service and Evangelism in the conduct of Social Surveys, both of urban and rural communities, and in the establishment of industrial schools for wayward girls who will be lifted from evil environment and an effort made to save them from a criminal life.

The Department also co-operates with all temperance organizations in temperance campaigns for educational, legislative and administrative results in the upbuilding of a strong temperance sentiment and the effort to secure prohibition of the strong drink traffic.

Through the Department the Methodist Church has federation in the Social Service Council of Canada, and is affiliated in the National Committee for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic.

This statement briefly explains the organization of the Department. With the increasing sympathy with its work that is everywhere manifest, we look forward with great expectations of blessing in the future. The Department began with an annual income of