

Annual Report of Recording Secretary.

At the close of another year we have much to be thankful for and much to encourage us, for we feel God in His goodness has been pleased to bless the efforts which have been put forth to further His kingdom. Our efforts may seem weak, but God knows the motives which prompt the action, and will prosper any and all work done "For His Sake."

During the year our meetings have been truly interesting, each one invariably opening with a Bible reading by one of the members, which were by no means the least interesting part of our meetings. Nor were they alone interesting but also profitable to our spiritual growth. Following the Bible readings came the business; and as a closing, often a paper, or, as on one occasion, a debate on some temperance subject.

In the different departments the work has not lagged. The Kitchen Garden classes have been held regularly, and besides the Kitchen Garden, these children have had, from Saturday to Saturday, talks on scientific temperance by our President; we are sure they learned much through these talks that will abide with them in years to come.

As has ever been the case, the Young Women's Christian Association shows the most advancement of any of our departments of work. Through the influences brought to bear on the girls of the Association, and the lessons taught them, we believe many are led to a full and sincere consecration of themselves to Christ.

During the early, spring the "Y" Union in conjunction with the Auxiliary of the