

EVANGELISTIC.

In May, the District Union invited Miss Bertha Wright, so well and favorably known, to hold a series of afternoon and evening meetings, which were well attended and enjoyed by many. Your Superintendents visited and held Bible readings in the following Unions, viz., Eastern, Bathurst, Western, Willard, and twice in the Northern. The Central Union last fall engaged Mrs. Bradley, to give a series of Evangelistic and social purity addresses, though not so well attended as they would have wished, yet they did not regret the effort. The Western Union has held 17 Mothers' Meetings at which Bible Readings were given. Parkdale holds its usual Gospel Temperance meeting on Sabbath afternoon uniting with the Good Templars in this.

The Central "Y" held 7 devotional meetings, at which Bible Readings were given; in addition, Literature has been distributed weekly at the Firehalls by Mrs. Emory of the Central Union, also Parkdale and Eastern have distributed papers and literature (Willard.)

Mrs. A. M. Cowan,
Superintendent.

WHITE SHIELD.

Number of Meetings held.....	8
Number of Addresses given.....	24
Signatures to the White Shield Pledge.....	152
Signatures to the White Cross Pledge.....	80
Signatures to the Daughters of the Temple.....	6
Pages of Literature Distributed	7,000

In reviewing this department of our work, for the past year, we believe, there are indications of increased interest in this movement, and many are beginning to realize as never before, that it is a work of purity, not impurity, and are desirous to know what is their duty, and are seeking light and strength from our Heavenly Father to perform it aright; bearing in mind, the truth of God's Word, as stated by James 3, 17: The wisdom that is from above, is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Should we not as members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions endeavor, to have society reach the Bible standard, of purity, purity of mind, life, and conduct. Purity may truly be said to be the Spiritual Magna Charta of Humanity; and owes it dazzling whiteness only to the combination in divinely adjudged qualities of the seven prismatic virtues Love, Faith, Hope, Justice, Courage Patience and Truth. The White Shield movement is designed to reach