

A temperance literature box has recently been placed in the C.P.R. depot.

A large number of tracts and leaflets were distributed at the County Exhibition by the Superintendent of that department.

With God's blessing attending us, we hope for more success in the future than in the past.

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Montreal.—During the past year the work of the Union has been progressing quietly and steadily; new departments have been formed, and a few new members have been drawn into the work, yet the pressure has fallen principally on the few earnest workers, and it seems a pity that with our large membership there should not be some means of energizing and setting to work a larger proportion of our pledge abstainers.

The year 1891 saw the organization of an Exhibition Committee, which for the last two, have, with the co-operation of a similar committee from the Northern Union, done a great work at the Exhibition for God and Home and Native Land. This work has been a great strain on the strength and endurance of the workers, some being obliged to be present from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11 at night. The temperance public, both in Montreal and adjoining places, came forward most generously, and by their donations enabled the ladies to compete successfully with the many rival non-temperance restaurants. 1892 witnessed the opening of a coffee house at No. 11 Chaboillez Square, which under efficient management is proving a great success, and will, we trust, be the means of much good.

The usual work has been carried on by the Evangelistic Department, 264 Evangelistic meetings, 94 prayer meetings, 54 Bible classes, 62 Bible reading and 14 White Shield meetings have been held. In connection with the Girls' Reading Room, 131 Educational classes have been held and 3,237 books have been taken out of the library. The Sheltering Home still continues the work and labor of love; 370 persons have this year been received into the Home for longer or shorter periods.

The Flower Mission have distributed 1,735 bouquets, some plants, many slips, 482 paper magazines and books; fruit and jelly, articles of clothing, and money in special cases. Also to the Sailors' Institute 31 letters and 42 "ditty bags," each bag containing a Testament, needles, pins, thread, buttons, etc., and a letter. Flowers are sent to the Diet Dispensary, Ladies' Benevolent, St. Margaret's Home, Convalescent Home, Y. W. C. A., Sailors' Institute, Infants' Home, Jurors Street Lunch Room, Home for Friendless, Sheltering Home, Salvation Army Rescue Home, and the Woman's Jail. The Committee feel very grateful to their friends, both in city and country, for their kind contributions of flowers.

The Visiting Committee report 1 Bible woman at work, 2259 visits paid, 152 Cottage Meetings, an organ bought and paid for; and desire to thank their many friends for assistance in money, clothes, books, etc.

In the work among lumbermen 137 leaflets, 402 illustrated papers, 136 tracts, 52 story books, 54 papers, and 50 puzzles have been distributed. Not much was