

Written and verbal reports from most of the Chairmen of the various departments into which the philanthropic work is divided, were received at this time, together with added information offered as the subjects passed under consideration ; and many important suggestions were made, which, if acted upon, must tend to deepen and broaden the good work in the future.

Charlotte C. Talcott, Chairman of the department on Purity and Demoralizing Literature, expressed fear that we as a people are very indifferent in the matter. She thinks that the most injurious and demoralizing publications that meet us to-day are the sensational newspaper reports concerning divorces and certain crimes wherein minute details of indecent conduct and criminality are reported, and urges us to lend our activities and personal influence in this direction.

One person thought that the subject of social purity, the work in which our late and esteemed friend, Aaron M. Powell, was especially concerned, should not be overlooked. That while we were endeavoring to elevate humanity around us, we should preserve ourselves in purity in thought and soul.

Under the head of work for Indians and the Colored people, William Greene, Chairman of the Committee, reports that :

East Hamburg M. M., sent three barrels of clothing and \$10.00.