

## REPORT OF LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION IN COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

(Mrs. S. N. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.)

In making this, our annual report, your Superintendent regrets that it is not as full as could be desired. Out of eleven Unions, eight have been heard from. All have not Superintendents, which will, no doubt, be one of the reasons why no work has been done. It is one of the departments of our work that can be taken up by all of our Unions, with profit to themselves and benefit to others, for no matter how few you may be in numbers some time during the year the opportunity will surely come when at least a few simple tracts or leaflets may be used.

London speaks of the comfort and pleasure derived by the inmates of the Hospital from the reading matter supplied by the local Union, the very best books and religious periodicals brought in being carefully laid aside for that purpose.

The following places have reported :

Mt. Brydges, 3,000 leaflets ; a few papers and 150 of Dr. McKay's tracts, sold at 5c. each. Parkhill, 1,200 leaflets and 34 papers. Napier, 1,500 leaflets. Kerwood, about 20 leaflets, no account kept. Strathroy, 2 600 leaflets. Ilderton, 3 10c. packages, about 300 during Fair. Glencoe, 60 packages, about 6,000. Osman, 10,000 pages literature. London, not a full report, 2,144 papers, 8,465 general and 8,000 plebiscite, making a total of 16,465 leaflets distributed.

Total number of leaflets distributed, 41,085 ; total number of papers, 2178 ; and 150 tracts.

## REPORT OF COUNTY PRESIDENTS.

(Compiled by Mrs. RUTHERFORD.)

In December last the President addressed a letter, through the *Woman's Journal*, to County Presidents, in which she submitted some questions to be answered before this Convention. In response to her request I have gathered and tabulated these reports :

*Algoma*—Mrs. Morrison, Sault Ste. Marie, President, admits that she is President in name only. The district is large and the Unions very far apart. Expects to have Miss Phelps this winter and hope to become an organized county.

*Brant*—Mrs. S. J. Jones, Brantford, President. Had six Unions at the beginning of the year ; none organized since ; visited three ; have written a large number of letters and cards ; one Convention held in April, which was in part a School of Methods ; one Band of Hope organized, with 100 members, and hopes to have the W. C. T. U. take it under their auspices this year.