

35 meetings held during the year. \$7.25 spent in prizes at Christmas. One entertainment was given by Mrs. Henderson at which \$26.60 was cleared.

Central Y's report a membership of 119, average attendance 35, and 22 meetings.

Dovercourt a membership of 40.

Eastern Union 50.

Mrs. Boyce reports 2 Bands of Hope in connection with Parkdale, one in Presbyterian church with a membership of 150, one in church of Epiphany with a membership of 150.

Although unable to get a report from Deer Park I know they carry on Band of Hope work successfully for at least a part of the year.

Central Union reports a membership of 26, 22 meetings. The chief difficulty is to get boys to attend.

In conclusion, let me urge all Unions to give this department their serious consideration, as it will not pay us to neglect the children. The boys and girls of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow.

MRS. CYNTHIA WARD,
Superintendent.

FRANCHISE.

In this department canvassing was done among the women, and voters brought out, wherever possible at the municipal elections by the following local Unions throughout the city; viz., Eastern, Gordon, Central, Northern, Bathurst, Willard, Creighton, Western, Dovercourt, Parkdale and Youmans.

Parkdale reports a public meeting held in connection with the municipal elections.

Much interest was manifested in the vote as to the running of the street cars on Sunday, and with outside help the following Unions worked to persuade and bring out those who would cast their ballots on the side of right. The Unions referred to are, Gordon, Central, Parkdale, Northern, Bathurst, Willard, Creighton, Western and Dovercourt.

Three Unions, Bathurst, Willard and Creighton, report placing women at the polling booths on the day of voting with satisfactory results.

Parkdale, Northern, Youmans and Gordon went for voters.