

less the Committee have ventured to continue their work for another year, relying upon the material aid of all the friends of Temperance. Without such liberal aid, they shall be obliged to discontinue the work at the end of the year. It rests with the Christian public of Quebec to decide. The Committee would express their obligations to the Women's Christian Association for their friendly co-operation, which we regret to say they will *now* reluctantly be unable to continue.

Our objects are to provide cheerful rooms for working men, with cheapest and best Temperance Refreshments, Books, Periodicals, Newspapers and Games, where an interest can be taken in their welfare and that of their families; in short a Working Men's Club, where everything shall be refining and elevating morally and spiritually.

In the Dining Room, meals and refreshments are served between 6 A.M., and 10 P.M., daily, (Sundays excepted.) Everything is of the best quality, well cooked and nicely served. The charges are very low, for instance, Dinner 10 to 20 cents, Soup 2 cents per plate, Coffee 3 cents per cup. 9,194 persons have been furnished with meals during the year. *No intoxicating beverages are sold or allowed on the premises under any circumstances whatever.*

The Rooms continue to be kindly furnished with Newspapers, etc. Two (2) Bagatelle Boards recently added prove a source of amusement to many visitors. A comfortable lodging-room has been provided for the accommodation of strangers. The Committee continue to hold Cottage Meetings semi-weekly, on Sundays and Thursdays, with an average attendance of about forty-five; as well as a Prayer Meeting the last Monday in every month, to which all are cordially welcome. In humble dependence upon the Divine blessing, the Committee have "cast their bread upon the waters" and look forward to the fulfilment of the Lord's own gracious promise, "that they shall find it after many days."

The Temperance Meetings on Tuesdays are well attended and have been productive of gratifying results. These meetings were originated and have been promoted by the men who frequent our Coffee Room. At first the attendance was very limited but it gradually increased and our Tem-