

Total number Unions adopting the 10 or 25c. subscription fund, forty-three.

Total amount of cash remitted for missionary's salary, \$532.21.

PERSONAL WORK.

The personal work of your Superintendent consisted chiefly in directing supplies, and sending the word of cheer and encouragement along the line to our missionaries and district Superintendents and in instructing newly appointed Superintendents, (there were no less than twenty-seven appointed during the year.)

We sent circular letters, and mission slips to each Superintendent, also wrote 213 letters and received \$4.00 from Belleville Union and \$2.00 from Oakwood, for missionary's salary, which was forwarded by first mail to our Provincial Treasurer.

Received six parcels for comfort bags, which were also forwarded, after looking them over carefully, adding thereto what was lacking and taking from, what would be better not sent.

I would like to remind our Superintendents that money should never be sent to anyone for this mission, but to the W. C. T. U. Provincial Treasurer. Supplies should not be sent to myself. Every local Superintendent (unless otherwise advised) should send to *her own County Superintendent* who makes a careful survey of the contents, adding whatever is lacking, then one large bale is made up and sent direct to her District Superintendents.

Complaint has been made by two or three Unions, that their supplies were *not acknowledged* by the *receivers*. This is not to be expected, although a short epistle direct from the camp is always acceptable, at the same time we must not forget that when a man chops wood in the bush all day he does not feel much in the mood of writing "what he thinks of a comfort bag," and besides he is usually fifteen, twenty or even forty miles from a Post Office. Some beautiful letters of gratitude have been sent to our District Superintendents.

SUGGESTIONS.

Your Superintendent would note from the reports, the effect of the *programs* sent out this year. Many of the Superintendents failed to hold a meeting, even with their Union, but others that gave expressions of satisfaction, such as being "good" or "very interesting" but the public meetings held were said to be "splendid."

One of the "W's" in Toronto, writes that few know anything about this mission, but when told about it are willing to help, and this may be said of every community. If you want your department to prosper, hold public meetings with a *good program*, let the Superintendent of the department occupy the chair, she can give out a certain amount of life and light to an audience about her own