

day in January, 1884, the thought came, or as she now thinks was sent to the then President with almost as much distinctness and force as if an audible voice had spoken. "The M.W.C.T.U. has been trying to influence the Boards of Education to bring temperance teaching into the schools of these provinces with little success. You have the normal students here right among you, they are to be the future teachers of New Brunswick; invite them to spend an evening with the Union, ask them to sign the pledge, and try to influence them to inculcate in the minds of their pupils, when they become teachers, a hatred for alcohol." But we are slow in giving heed to the still, small voice. We ask the Master to direct us in work for Him, yet, when He speaks to our souls in answer we hesitate and fear, lest it is other than His voice we hear. It was some time before the President could gather courage to propose to the Union a sociable for the Normal students. However, on February 21st, 1884, the first entertainment was given. Since that time the teachers and students of Normal School have spent one evening of each term with the Union, and during the last three years the university faculty and students have also been our guests on the same evenings. Upon all these occasions we have offered the total abstinence pledge for signatures and urged to the best of our ability those expecting to teach to give prominence to the subject of temperance. At these entertainments 932 young men and women have pledged themselves to total abstinence, and carried with them the pledge card as a reminder of their solemn promise. It is not ours to compute results, but it is ours to do the Master's bidding. He will care for the issues.

In November last the Executive of York County Teachers' Institute requested our Union to furnish them with a paper on Scientific Temperance Instruction for their meeting to be held in Fredericton in December. This was the first intimation we had that the subject was finding a lodgment in the minds of the teachers of York County, and was joyfully received.

Being appointed by our Union to this work, my soul was burdened with a desire to improve to the utmost such a grand