

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
W. C. T. U.
PROVINCIAL REFUGE HOME

I. This institution shall be known as the W.C.T.U. Refuge Home.

II. The object of the W.C.T.U. Refuge Home shall be to afford shelter for friendless women, or women desiring to forsake a life of shame, to provide for them while inmates of the Home suitable employment, as well as the ministration of the Gospel, and on leaving the Home to put them in the way of securing an honest livelihood.

III. The management of the Home shall be vested in a committee of twelve ladies, nominated by the Provincial Superintendent of Social Purity, and elected at the annual meeting of the Provincial W.C.T.U. [notice of whose election shall be forthwith forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Managers]. The same to be known as the Board of Managers of the W.C.T.U. Provincial Refuge Home. The Provincial Superintendent of Social Purity to be a member, *ex-officio*, of the Board of Managers.

IV. The Board of Managers of the W. C. T. U. Provincial Refuge Home shall have power to appoint an advisory committee, consisting of the resident pastors of all the evangelical churches in the city, and six laymen elected by the Board of Managers, [these last to be total abstiners].

V. The Board of Management shall hold stated meetings at least once a month.

VI. The annual meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held during the third week in the month of August in each year, at which time full and accurate reports shall be presented of the work