

Young, corresponding secretary; Mrs. (Rev.) Scouler, recording secretary; Mrs. C. G. Major, treasurer.

Again it is our sad duty to record the death of another of our number, Mrs. D. S. Milligan, who was suddenly called home with scarcely a moment's warning. On Wednesday morning last, at ten o'clock, she was smitten with paralysis and died at ten o'clock on Thursday morning, having never recovered consciousness. She was treasurer of our local union, and always a willing and faithful worker. A fortnight ago she was elected vice-president and a delegate to convention. Truly in the midst of life we are in death.

CHILLIWHACK.—Organised June, 1884; original membership 27, present membership 20. Meetings monthly. Three Loyal Legions. \$5 paid into the provincial treasury. The Methodist, Presbyterian and Indian churches use the unfermented wine. Literature has been circulated, but no account kept of the amount. This union still has the pleasure of reporting no license.

NORTH ARM.—Organised 1887; membership 15. Meetings monthly. The Methodist church uses the unfermented wine. Scientific temperance taught in one school. 2000 pages of literature circulated. This union with its 15 courageous members has had a hard fight to keep out a licensed hotel and thus far have been victorious. There is talk of starting a temperance house. Three petitions circulated and largely signed. \$41.55 raised for local purposes, \$5.87 sent to provincial treasurer.

Dear sisters, though sometimes tempted to fear and tremble, when we think of the strength of the foe, let us ever remember, "He that is for us is greater than all they that can be against us." Jesus said upon one occasion, "This kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." Prayer, winged with faith (stronger than the wings of an eagle) will soar far above the highest obstacle that may assail us, e'en unto the Throne of God. "Is not this the fast, that I have chosen: that ye loose the bands of wickedness; that ye undue the heavy burdens; that ye let the oppressed go free and that ye break every yoke." This is the work of our Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Let us pray more, fast oftener. Taking as our motto,

"For right is right, while God is God,
And right the end must win:—
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin."

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE M. ROBSON.

As it was deemed desirable at the recent convention to condense the annual reports as much as possible, the greater part of the work mentioned in the corresponding secretary's report, and the refuge home report, is not farther stated.