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Kemptville W.C.T.U., \$2 ; Spencerville W.C.T.U., \$2 ; Oxford Mills do, \$1 ; North Augusta, do, \$1.

And yet, dear presidents and sisters, in reviewing the past year's work, how very little has been accomplished compared to what I should like to have done. Twenty-four hours is indeed too short for a W. C. T. U. day.

COUNTY OF HALTON.

MRS. A. M. HOCKING.

The W. C. T. Union work in this county has been equal to that of any other year, although I have not been able to organize any new unions ; yet I think I am safe in saying that we are very much stronger than we ever were before. The faith of our members has been tested this year, perhaps, more than ever before, and our members have cried out in very helplessness, "Shew us a token for good, O Lord." But to go back to the first quarter's work. It was simply to watch the dates for voting on the Scott Act in other counties, and to hold prayer meetings on behalf of those counties. This was done by all the Unions. Also the yearly canvass for new members and the renewal of old ones was made in the first quarter. At the same time subscriptions for the *Woman's Journal* were solicited, this method was adopted by two of the Unions. The *Journal* is subscribed for by a large number in the Milton and Georgetown Unions, and it is read with very great interest. The membership for Halton is 293 with 60 gentlemen as honorary members. The unfermented wine is used by nearly all the churches represented by the different Unions. Pledge cards are in a number of the Sabbath Schools. During the year I have written to other parts of the county where we have no unions, and asked their co-operation, and I have sent the reports and copies of the constitution all through the county.

A conference was called for the end of August and the Streetsville Union was asked to join Halton in this conference, which they did. The conference was held on the Prohibition camp-ground, and a very pleasant and profitable time we had. Arrangements were made for forming a county convention, and committees were appointed to draft a constitution and make arrangements for meeting. The Streetsville Union were asked to obtain the consent of the county of Peel to join Halton and have a united county convention, but as I removed to Toronto immediately after this conference, I am not prepared to report on the progress of this scheme.

COUNTY OF HURON.

MRS. LEECH.

Huron County has eight Unions, viz : Goderich, Exeter, Seaforth, Gorrie, Wroxeter, Blythe, Bluevale, Clinton, the latter I believe is not very active just now, but hope to visit it and get it revived. Membership 153, Bands of Hope members 280, this does not include a number of pledged school scholars. I have approached the editors of nearly all the papers in the county either personally or by letter ; they are nearly all in favour of Temperance and the Scott Act, and willing to publish temperance matter, some of them prefer making their own selections. Our county gave one of the large majorities for the Scott Act, over 1600, and are now

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