

such at once, and all our "W's" think seriously of this matter, for we want the young people to feel that this work belongs to them, and that it is for their well being as well as their mothers. Our work is a preventive one, and in no way can we accomplish this so well as by education, but in order to do this well we must have them in the Union.

Belleville—This Union was organized October 27th, 1892. It has carried on Band of Hope, Sewing School and Flower Mission work.

Almonte—The Almonte "Y" was organized September 16th, 1886, and has carried on the following branches of work: Flower Mission, Lumber Mission, Evangelistic, Press Narcotics, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Unfermented Wine, and Fair Work.

Cobourg—Cobourg Union was organized in April, 1889. Flower Mission is doing a grand work. Bouquets and packages with texts attached are distributed. One hundred families are visited annually. The jail and Protestant Home are also visited regularly. At Christmas time the poor are visited and provided with appetizing dinners. Fruit and delicacies are taken to the sick. The Sewing School is doing well.

Guelph—The Guelph "Y" was re-organized June 15th, 1893, and has 15 active and 3 honorary members; held 15 business meetings; average attendance 9; receipts for the year were \$12.17; expenditure, \$8.60. The branches of work undertaken were: Press, Mission, Flower Mission, and work among boys or young men.

Hamilton—The Hamilton "Y" was organized in January, 1881, and has a membership of 180 divided into Dorcas and aggressive temperance workers. Honorary members 17; nine Bands of Hope, in which 3,600 children are pledged; number pledged in Sunday schools, 1,450; new signatures, 200. Three Sewing Schools with a membership of 250; meetings held, 592; prizes awarded, 50; merit ribbons, 1050; amount received, \$620.23; expended, \$579.86. During the year monthly treats have been given in each Band of Hope and Sewing School. The holiday seasons are especially noticed in the Newsboys' Club by Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, and an "open sesame" on New Year's Day.

Ottawa—Ottawa "Y" organized December, 1892. Number of active members, 200; honorary, 20; amount of money received, \$192.54; amount expended, \$149.11. The branches of work are—Flower Mission, Evangelistic, Press, Narcotics, and Social; 500 pages of literature have been distributed, and a wonderful work has been done by the Flower Mission department.

Picton—This Union was organized October 1, 1887. The chief work has been Band of Hope, Flower Mission, and distribution of temperance literature in reading rooms and barber shops. Endeavors have been made to enforce the Tobacco and Factory Acts.

St. Catharines—The St. Catharines "Y" was organized April 30, 1889; has 25 active and 17 honorary members; has held 19 business meetings, with an average attendance of 6, and 5 evangelical meetings. The branches of work taken up were—Hospital and Flower Mission, Relief (in which they received great assistance from the Relief Committee of the City Council), Railroad, Lumbermen's and Christmas