

CONSTITUTION OF THE TORONTO DISTRICT W. C. T. U.

PLEDGE.

I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquor, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

ARTICLE I.

Name—This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Toronto District.

ARTICLE II.

Object—The object shall be to strengthen the local Unions, and assist them in carrying out the plans of the Provincial Union, and to arouse the women of the District to organized effort for the banishment of the liquor traffic.

Officers—The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. These officers, except the Auditor, together with the President of local Unions (who shall also be *ex officio* Vice-Presidents) and Superintendents of Departments, shall constitute an Executive Committee, with full power to provide for the interests of the work. These officers, with the exception of local Presidents and Superintendents of Departments, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, and in the following manner: Tellers having been appointed by the President, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately, and the members of the Convention shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the two candidates having the highest votes cast.

Superintendents of Departments—Superintendents shall be nominated by the Executive Committee, and elected by the Annual Meeting. Their election shall be by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE III.

Sub-Committee—The President, Vice-President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer shall form a Sub-Committee of the Executive board for the speedy transaction of business, with power to fill vacancies which may occur during the year; three of whom shall form a quorum. This Committee shall meet at such time and place as the President shall direct.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual Meeting—The Annual Meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board, and one delegate for every five paying members of each

affiliated local
30th September
previous Annual

Committee of
Secretary of District
topics for discussion
ing and profitable

Affiliation—
District Union
becoming auxiliary

1. The duties
have supervision
calls for meeting
special meeting

2. Vice-President
and shall preside

3. Local President
and aim to create
zation, and preside
of the District.

4. The Corresponding
the Union, notify
of Corresponding
formulate a report
paring program
District Union.

5. The Recording
and of the Executive
ceedings; and
of such meeting
appointment and
sign all orders

6. The Treasurer
cording Secretary
report of the same
strict work; collect
Provincial Treasurer