

Ontario "Y's" lost a good friend in the death of Mrs. Youmans, who always showed the greatest interest in their work, but as "dying is but going from strife land to life land," we can rejoice amid our sorrow in the life more abundant and the rest that remaineth which she has faithfully won.

TORONTO—Toronto Central Y. W. C. T. U. has the following branches:—Flower mission, evangelistic, band of hope, anti-tobacco league, scientific temperance instruction, parlor meetings; number of meetings, —. President, Miss Lizzie McConnell; Corresponding Secretary, Miss McLelland.

WENTWORTH—Hamilton Y. W. C. T. U. has the following branches:—Seven bands of hope, sewing schools, newsboys' club; number of meetings, 30. President, Mrs. T. H. Pratt; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Burrows.

BRUCE—Teeswater Y. W. C. T. U. has the following branches:—Flower mission, lumbermen's work and literature; number of members, 36. President, Miss Lottie Watson, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Violet Keeler.

CARLETON—Ottawa Y. W. C. T. U. has the following branches:—Band of hope, flower mission, sewing circle, parlor meetings, medal contest, evangelistic (including support of Bible reader), relief work and assisting in newsboys' work. Among the entertainments was a banquet given to the President, at which Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Thornley and 400 guests were present; a flower conundrum social and a hard times' party. Number of members, 200. President, Mrs. Donaldson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Bessie Askwith, New Edinburg.

PRINCE EDWARD—Picton Y. W. C. T. U. has the following branches:—Band of hope, flower mission, juvenile temperance work and Sabbath school work; number of members, 15. President, Miss N. McMullen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. J. Bogert. A few weeks before Christmas a social in the form of a birthday party was given which realized \$50. Part of this money was used in giving Christmas dinners to twenty-two needy families. A social was given, which was quite a success, in aid of a mission school. Help was given to the W. C. T. U. with an Old Folks' concert, which was well patronized. A New Year's reception was also given, which resulted in gaining some honorary members.

LINCOLN—St. Catharines Y. W. C. T. U. has a membership of 25 active and 27 honorary members, with an average attendance at regular meetings of 7 members. The departments of work are 12 in number—flower mission, relief, railroad, lumbermen's, prison, Christmas letter mission, parliamentary usage, fair, press and band of hope. There have been distributed 2,485 pages of literature, 85 bouquets, 15 cards and 85 Christmas letters; relief has been disbursed to the value of \$21.50; 4 at homes were much en-