

The following reports have been received from the various unions:—

VICTORIA.—Organised July, 1883; original membership 37, present membership 160, an increase of 88 over last year. During the year a Loyal Legion has been organised with a membership of 156; meetings Thursday of each week. When practicable, temperance literature and the pledge is presented at public meetings there having been 14 held during the year, including 2 Demorest Contests. Nearly \$1200 has been raised for local work. Provincial dues \$19. Reports of regular meetings are published and the work of the union brought more prominently than ever before the public through the press. Six churches use the unfermented wine on sacramental occasions. Jail and hospitals visited regularly, also mothers' prayer-meetings and parlor-meetings held. The local Board of Education has voted to introduce temperance text books into the public schools, this subject being now taught partially. Five petitions have been circulated. Officers, Mrs. C. Spofford, president; Mrs. Humber, vice-president; Mrs. MacRae, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dr. E. Hall, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Williams, treasurer.

VANCOUVER.—Re-organised October, 1887; present membership 102, an increase of 48 over last year. Meetings held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on the first and third Friday in each month. Two Loyal Legions with 100 members enrolled. \$905.45 raised for local work, \$25.50 paid into the provincial treasury. The unfermented wine is used in eleven churches, all excepting the Episcopal and Roman Catholic. 23,042 pages of temperance literature circulated. This live union is the happy possessor of a paper of its own, *Home Cheer*. Meetings held regularly at the jail and hospital, where the pledge is always presented. Special work is done to some extent among the foreign population of the city. Three petitions circulated. The Y. is in a very flourishing condition, under the leadership of Miss Bowes, with a membership of 20. Officers, Miss Bowes, box 547, president; Mrs. Thos. Davidson, box 646, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Johnstone, recording secretary; Mrs. David Evans, treasurer.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Organised September, 1883; original membership 19, present membership 122, increase over last year of 58. Meetings held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at their headquarters, Royal Avenue. The young ladies' committee has a membership of 33. They visit the hospitals regularly, leave bouquets tied with white ribbon and texts of scripture attached. One Loyal Legion, 50 members; Boys' League, 20 members. \$273.75 raised for local purposes, \$25.50 paid into provincial treasurer. Unfermented wine used in all the churches, excepting Episcopal and Roman Catholic. Services held regularly in the jail, of which the provincial superintendent will give a full report. Our work has been brought before the Educational Board. Scientific temperance taught verbally in the schools. Nearly 7000 pages of literature distributed. Four petitions circulated, over 700 signatures secured. Officers, Mrs. James Cunningham, president; Mrs. C. S.