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The Canada Temperance Act came into force on the 1st of May. Owing to this the work of the Woman's Union here has in several respects been peculiar. A few days before the Act came into effect, the hotel keepers shut all their houses and sheds. The Temperance people opened up places in all the towns in the county. In Milton the ladies took a share of \$25 in the Temperance Hotel, and materially aided in furnishing the house. They have had lectures given under their auspices. They have secured 32 subscribers for the "Crusader," which is received monthly. Another important phase of their work has been their weekly meetings for prayer. These meetings average in attendance 8 to 10. They are times of wonderful power and blessing. All feel that here especially God accepts and approves of our work.— While waiting on God in these meetings, we are encouraged and strengthened; it is here we get power to work, courage to resist and fight, and patience to wait. Unfermented wine has been used for sacramental purposes in the Methodist Church in this town for the past six years. We are all heartily glad to have the Provincial Union Meeting in our Town and hope to reap great benefits from it.

P. C. BRETHOUR, Secretary.

CHATHAM.

We have had two Lady Lecturers, Mrs. Youmans in January, and Mrs. Wittenmyer in August. A County Convention was held here in January. The first, Mrs. Youmans informs us, held in Ontario. The following meetings are regularly kept up: Ladies' meeting, Friday afternoon, Sabbath Morning Prayer meeting, and Sabbath Afternoon meeting, addressed by the Ministers. In addition to these we have a monthly Mass Meeting. We visit the jail once in two weeks. Forty numbers of the "Crusader" are taken by this Union. We have 18 members.

A. SCRIBNER, Secretary.

HAMILTON.

Our membership is now 70; one of our number has been removed by death—Mrs. Hurd, who was deeply interested and active in the work; we miss her, but our loss is her gain. Our work is necessarily suspended during the summer months, to be taken up with renewed energy for the winter. Once a week we have our business meeting, and once a month the meeting is partly devotional. During the winter we held a Mothers' Meeting monthly, in three different parts of the city; at these meetings were distributed material for clothing at half cost; and a Temperance Library, the books of which were well read in