

FIELD--Continued.

LISTOWEL.—In unison with other places we held a "Gough" Memorial Service which was very interesting. The Presbyterian, Congregational, and Methodist Ministers gave short, but good addresses, and three young ladies read selections from "Gough's" books. These were interspersed with suitable music. It was an hour pleasantly spent, and I am sure not unprofitable. We have at last organized a Band of Hope and they are preparing an entertainment for next month. Our Council kindly grant us the Town Hall to hold our meetings. The youthful secretary will report progress to you I hope.—L. F.

WATERLOO.—The meetings of the Band of Hope have been closed until fall. The members of the W. C. T. U. brought lemonade and baskets of refreshments at our last meeting, June 11th, and treated the children, and we had a jolly time. There were 4 prizes given, as follows:—1st and second for the best essays on Alcohol, and 1st and 2nd on Tobacco. Miss Aggie Hilliard won the 1st prize on Alcohol, and your humble servant the 2nd. Master Freddie Hilliard 1st on Tobacco, and Miss Rosa Walmsley the 2nd.

ADDIE TAYLOR. [Master Addie Taylor has already sent in the names of nearly 30 subscribers for the JOURNAL.—Ed.]

SARNIA—Your ever welcome Journal came to hand last night and we read it in our house with so much pleasure. "The Field" to me is full of interest. Our Band of Hope work is going on and increasing in interest. We have held several meetings and have upwards of 150 on the roll. The Scott Act came in force here on the first of May. From all we can hear it is being well enforced in the county and there are few violations in Sarnia. Our Union meets now at 4.30 on Fridays in order to secure the attendance of our teachers. Our young ladies are a great help to us. We had a most successful temperance meeting on the 3rd of June.—Cos.

THORNBERY, ONT.—A Union was organized here by Miss Bowes on the 10th of April last with 20 members, which number has since increased to 40. In the evening a public meeting was held in the Music Hall which was largely attended and ably addressed by Miss Bowes. The following are the officers of the Union: President, Mrs. McKurney; Vice Pres., Mrs. McKurney, Mrs. Hunter, Kelly, Marsh; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Starret; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ingersol; Treasurer, Mrs. George Burke; Com. to Canvass, Mrs. Collins; for Members, Patterson, Carr, Kelly, Hunter; Press Committee, Mrs. Harbert, Miss Heaman; Unfermented Sec. Wine Com., Mrs. McKurney and Mrs. Hunter; Evangelistic Work Com., Mrs. Collins.—MRS. STARRET, Cor.-Sec.

MOUNT PLEASANT—We have continued our meetings regularly, every fortnight, through the winter. We had a few Mothers' Meetings, at which papers on the training of children were read, and mutual counsel given. We are now having a part of each regular meeting devoted to a scripture study of some particular subject. Papers are read by one or two, and texts of scripture by the others. We have been praying for a revival of religion in the homes; and think we see indications of answers to those prayers. Our Gough Memorial Service was held on Sabbath evening the 11th inst. in the Methodist Church. The Revs. Hobbs and Sinclair gave earnest and excellent addresses; and a lengthy paper on the life of Gough, was read by your correspondent. The attendance was very large, and the most marked attention was given. One of the pleasant things in W. C. T. U. work is the bringing together of Christians from the different denominations of the Church of Christ, thereby enlarging the sympathies of each and increasing their respect for and

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appreciation of each other. Perhaps a bit of personal experience might be of use to some sister worker. When consulting with our ministers as to the Memorial service, they laid upon the writer, as President of the local Union, the duty of preparing a paper on the life of Gough; they promising ten or fifteen minutes speeches on temperance, to follow it. Many home duties made this additional work seem a heavy task. The material had to be culled from Mr. Gough's Autobiography and when the hour for service came the trembling of over-wrought nerves made it seem probable that to attempt the reading would only result in an exhibition of weakness. But so condescending is our Heavenly Father, that in answer to united prayer, immediately on stepping inside the altar rail all fear and weakness were taken away, and after a reading of thirty-five minutes duration, there was no sense of weariness. Let not the weakness or timidity of our sex keep us from trying to do what we can for God and humanity. He promises help and His promises are always fulfilled to those who trust in Him.—J. D. PHILIPS.

GEORGETOWN—A few weeks ago a petition was sent by the Milton Town Council to Parliament asking that the Scott Act be repealed as it had ruined houses, made drunkards, &c. We were not surprised at this, as the councillors with two or three exceptions were all Anti-Scotts. But feeling that the same could not be said of Georgetown, we resolved to ask our council to send a counter petition to Parliament. So a deputation composed of members of the W. C. T. U. and Sons of Temperance marched into the Council Chamber and Rev. J. W. Pedley on behalf of the deputation presented a resolution asking that the Scott Act be neither repealed nor amended, to which the council name be attached, and forwarded to parliament. Red hot speeches were given by Rev. Pedley, Messrs. G. H. Kennedy, J. A. Dean, A. D. Thomson and J. G. Harley of the deputation, after which Reeve McLeod and members of the council expressed themselves as satisfied with the Scott Act. The motion was then put and carried without a dissenting voice. As temperance workers we feel glad and thankful that we can say we are helping to roll the grand old temperance chariot along.—LENNIE HARRISON.

PRESCOTT.—Our officers have come and gone, and we have been kept constantly on the rush. We had a refreshment tent to help defray the expenses of the Y.M.C.A. tent on the camp ground, the W.C.T.U. taking the management and the "Ys" doing the work. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, and proved an attractive spot for officers and men who dropped in very often for temperance drinks, ice cream, etc. Temperance leaflets were distributed with a button hole bouquet attached, and a kind word spoken as opportunity offered. About \$163 were taken

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in. The Y.M.C.A. must have been a great boon, as daily newspapers, magazines, pens and ink, ice water, blacking and brushes, etc., were provided, and services held every evening. Wednesday was specially temperance night, when stirring addresses were given by Judge McDonald, resident ministers and others. At the close 26 signed the pledge. It was an affecting sight to see these noble soldiers stand up so boldly for the right, and many prayers ascended for them that they might be kept strong in the Lord. Some of the older officers declared there had never been so little drunkenness among the men in camp since they had been in the service, and they attribute this to the efforts made by our ladies in their behalf.—Com. Six weeks after the Scott Act went into force in Ontario Co. the county jail was empty.

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