

the question, "What have we done." In the first place after the organization, the different wards in the town were canvassed by the members of the Union in order to get the ladies to sign the pledge, also to become members by giving the trifling sum of 10 cents per annum. By the energy and perseverance of those ladies, we have succeeded in obtaining 117 names.

During the summer months we met weekly in the Temperance Hall for prayer and conference. Our regular meetings were not as largely attended as we would have wished, yet the meetings were kept with but few interruptions. During the winter months it was thought advisable to hold the meetings every other week in the private residences of the different members.

At our second meeting in July, a committee was appointed to visit and give encouragement and sympathy to those who were endeavoring to lead a new life, and to persuade others to sign the pledge; each member of this committee was to provide herself with a "Pledge Book."

In February the town and surrounding country was again canvassed by the ladies, to get signatures to petition the Senate and House of Commons to amend the Dunkin Act. We got about 450 signatures as the result of this canvass.

The town was again canvassed about the first of April, to petition the Board of Tavern License Commissioners to reduce the number of taverns in town. The result of this canvass was 240 signatures. It was then presented to the said Board in person by the representatives of the Union. In this our efforts have not been in vain. For our encouragement, one tavern has been closed. This is mainly due to the fervent and importunate prayers that have been offered up, not only at our regular meetings, but also from hearts that are in sympathy with us in this great work.

Then there are other things that may seem trifling. "Yet are they?" That on New Years Day only twice were the young men of our town offered wines, while other years a number returned home intoxicated.

Then there were those in our midst a year ago that were a curse to Society; now they are clothed and in their right mind. And while there are many things to encourage us, there is also much to humble us, that we have done so little.

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