

upon the work enthusiastically, and has already placed No. 1 and No. 2 of the Pathfinder Series of temperance text-books in the hands of all the primary teachers in town; they have heartily welcomed these helps and promised their cordial support in the work.

The St. John Union elected to the office of local Superintendent, Mrs. McFarlane. This subject is very dear to her and she has for some time been working in this direction. Immediately upon appointment to this office she procured one hundred leaflets—"The School-house to Decide the Temperance Question," for distribution among the teachers of her city. Mrs. McFarlane is planning to present the subject of Scientific Temperance Instruction at the meeting of the Teachers' Institute of the City and County of St. John, which is to be held shortly.

Woodstock Union has been working in this line for some time. A committee has visited the schools and has offered prizes to the higher grades for best essays on the effects of alcohol on the human system. Woodstock was the first Union to present this subject to the Teachers' Institute.

Canso has appointed no Superintendent, but had already a committee who are urging the principal of their school to use Dr. Richardson's text-books, which has been in use by the lady teacher, Miss Cox, for some time.

Amherst Union has written for information regarding the work.

Dartmouth Union has appointed Miss E. Hume, Superintendent, but considers temperance a compulsory study in their schools.

Truro has appointed no Superintendent, but asked for and procured the privilege of presenting this subject at Provincial Teachers' Institute, which met there in July. However, owing to some delay in arrangements, they were unable to meet the appointment. This Union is leading all the white-ribboners of Nova Scotia in petitioning the legislature that Scientific Temperance be made a compulsory study in all their schools. Truro has it in its power to do more work in this department than any other Union in Nova Scotia, owing to