

Report of the Superintendent of Work Among Lumbermen and Sailors.

BURRARD INLET.

Sent one Ship Bibles and another literature and Band of Hope Catechisms for the children on board.

Sent to the logging camp once a month or six weeks on an average, all the Christian and temperance literature I could procure, also moral books for the use of the men.

M. THAIN, Moodyville.

Report of Superintendent of Young Woman's Work.

During the year I communicated with several districts, sending Miss Johnson's Circular on "Young Woman's Temperance Work," and received the following replies:

FROM YALE.

"As regards the temperance movement in Yale I will give you my experience. Mrs. Truch and I went to a good deal of trouble to get up a temperance club, and procured about thirty names, but were unable to get the people to come together or attend a meeting. At his request we handed over the book to Rev. Mr. Wright, and he has tried several kinds of pledges without success. I think it would be useless to try to start a Union here."

FROM CHILLIWHACK.

"At present it would not be possible to organize a Young Woman's Union in Chilliwhack. Our Secretary is a young lady and our Assistant Secretary, also our Superintendent of Literature. We are so scattered, and live at such long distances from the place of meeting, that it would be impossible to get married ladies to fill all these offices in our Union."

We have a great many discouragements in our work here as in all rural districts, but we have the same source of strength that all temperance workers have had, and our motto is, "On to victory!"

FROM MAPLE RIDGE.

"It is altogether impossible for us to organize a Young Woman's Union here, as our Union is composed of young as well as older members. We are prospering in our work. We thank God and take courage."

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

"The object of your letter was brought before our Union and it was decided that our young women had better remain and work with us for another year at least. We will try to get as many young ladies as possible to join our ranks and make it pleasant for them to be associated with us and in this way they will be learning our methods so that in the future, if they desire it, which they do not at present, they will be ready to work in a Union of their own."

Nanaimo "found it very difficult to sustain a Union as it was."

Victoria seems to be the only place at present where a Y.W.C.T. Union is practicable. Here they have done some good work.

Ever yours in Christian Union,

Mrs. A. J. McLELLAN.

VICTORIA, August, 1886.