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In order that news from the Unions may reach us in time, it is desirable that each Union appoint a member whose duty it shall be to send us a short account of the month's work, from which extracts may be made, reaching us not later than the 12th of each month.

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As the hot weather is upon us and the editor is absent for holidays, there will be only a single number of the "Journal" issued this month. This is the size, with which we began the "Journal," and our friends will be able to appreciate the improvement made in our paper giving it at the same price.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to have the "Journal" mailed direct from the office where it is printed. The label on your paper will show you when your subscription expires. In all cases we should be glad to have it renewed as promptly as possible.

FROM MRS. BARNEY.

DEAR MRS. CHISHOLM—Looking back over my trip there seems very much to be thankful for, and I have put away in memory's store-house many things for future reference and comfort, but will call an item here and there for you. As the little girl, when asked "if she gave the answer out of her own head?" replied, No, I gave it out of my heart, so my heart is full of love and gratitude to the dear friends I have met and the loving care they have given me. After my delightful winter trip in Canada there could be in my thought, no line dividing us, and I returned to Quebec with a feeling of going to friends. The ten days evangelistic work there is bearing fruit, as the many letters received abundantly testify. Leaving there, the friends gathered in goodly numbers and "sang me off." The people in the cars were curious as to its meaning, and "Oh, it is the Salvation Army," "Doesn't look like it" and "guess they are new recruits," were among the expressions heard. Then seeing me with flowers in my hand bowing one asked, "Salvationists ah?" "Yes," I said, but not the kind you mean, most of them are W. C. T. U. members." "And isn't that a branch?" As I explained, I had an audience of 8 gentlemen, to whom I showed the badge and declared our principles. It was a side service and that is what we white ribboners are bound to give. At *Three Rivers* I spent two days, when I reached there, there was no Union, when I left there was. God bless the dear women and men who so heartily responded. Then *Montreal*, with its midnight arrival, gracious welcome and lovely home, where Christ abides and is shown forth in the tender thoughtfulness of host and hostess. If I were to undertake to pick out points there, I should be embarrassed, for the days were so full. The earnest women, the bright, lovely girls, the grand work carried on so systematically, the spirit of harmony pervading everything, the devotion of the W. C. T. U. and its aims, all go to make up a picture rarely equalled. *Pembroke*, I note, the rousing children's meeting, which argues

so well for the future, and the special heartiness and helpfulness of our honorary members. *Perth*, God bless the girls, whose living thoughts and exquisite taste transformed the hall platform to a drawing room perfect in all its appointments. The carpet, rugs, easy chairs, pictures, stands, flowers and knick-nocks ought to have been photographed and sent out to Unions for its suggestiveness.

Smith's Falls—Sunday and Saturday, and then the Monday a. m., gathering made in all five services, which we are sure will bear fruit in our work.

Prescott—Could not meet there in time for our usual p. m. meeting, so it was held the next a. m., and I think none of us will ever forget the precious hour.

Morrisburg—This was the first time the weather had frowned and our numbers diminished our audience, but we were undaunted, not being of the "give up" kind, they are laying a good foundation for the future. *Aultsville*, there is a spiritual peace, which makes a delightful atmosphere in which to work. *Concord*, which I have just left, has a Union with wonderful opportunities for work around it. They also have some discouragements, but nothing insufferable to faith and courage. Perhaps no service in the four days, will be more tenderly cared for by the dear Master, than the one held Sunday 4 p. m. in the dining room of a factory boarding house. The Holy Spirit gave emphasis to the words and will care for the seed sown. More and more I am impressed with the need of carrying the Gospel to those who will not go to the Churches. It is a part of our commission. God keep us to be faithful to it. May the Lord bless you, dear Editor, and all the loved and loving "white ribboners" who shall read my message.

Mrs. J. K. BARNEY.

Part's visiting any of the business places advertised in WOMAN'S JOURNAL will confer a favor on the publisher by mentioning this paper.

The petitions of the World's W. C. T. U. have been sent to all our Unions. Will our ladies kindly attend to them thoroughly? Take a copy of them with you on your holiday trip and get the signature of every woman you can reach.

The Gananoque Band of Hope recently held a very successful entertainment, Rev. Wm. Hall, presiding. Two interesting features were solos on the mouth organ by George Ryan, and sketches on temperance subjects done in colored chalk crayons, by Ronnie Byers. Dialogues, recitations, songs, and a review from the temperance catechism filled up the remainder of the evening.—Com.

We hope the work brought before us by our Superintendent of Fair Work will be undertaken by every Union within reasonable distance of a Fair Ground. We have heard of some places where the circulars sent by Superintendent were carefully stored away and not brought to the notice of the Union. Please do not neglect to have the circulars read at your first meeting and take some definite action, accepting or rejecting at once.

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Honored Rulers, Representatives and Brethren:—We, your petitioners, a though belonging to the physically weaker sex, are strong of heart to love our homes, our native land, and the world's family of nations. We know that when the brain of man is clear, his heart is kind, his home is happy, his country prosperous, and the world at peace. But we know that alcohol, opium and opium, which are sold under the name of medicine, make misery of the brain, and worse of all things for our children. We know that stimulants and opiates are sold under guarantees, which make the government partners in the traffic, by accepting as revenue a portion of its profits, and that they are forced by treaties upon populations either without or unwilling.

We have no power to prevent this iniquity under which the whole world groans and staggers, but you have power to cleanse the face of every dime from the stain of their complicity with this unmingled curse. We therefore come to you with the united voices of representative women of every civilized nation under the sun, beseeching you to strip away the safeguards and sanctions of the law from the drink traffic and the opium trade, and to protect our homes by the total prohibition of this two-fold curse of civilization through out all the territory over which your government extends.

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N. B.—Will not any one interested in this subject cut out the petition and begin circulating it AT ONCE? Return to Mrs. J. ROCKWELL, 302 Queen St., Kingston, Ont.

FIELD

Miss Bowes recently gave two interesting addresses in Peterboro. All were delighted and profited.—Com.

SARINA.—Our young ladies are a great help to us in Band of Hope work. We now have a Police Magistrate appointed for the better enforcement of the Scott Act, one who will do his duty fearlessly.—Com.

AYLMER, Ont.—Our W. C. T. U. offered two prizes to our scholars of the Public School one in the 2nd class and one in the 3rd class for the best Temperance essay. Both prizes were won by girls. Their names are—Elsie Bingham and Hattie Bobbie. We have had J. R. Clarke to lecture again for us and are on the lookout for other work to do.—MISS FOOTE.

GOVERNMENT.—On Sunday afternoon, May 30th, a temperance mass meeting met in Knox Church, when several gentlemen of the Methodist conference gave stirring addresses on the temperance question. During conference week temperance matters were not lost sight of, but the Scott Act, its foes, machinery for working the Act and how to fix it, were dealt with in an interesting and lucid manner. The action of the Senate particularly and many public officials was strongly denounced and the speakers on the question urged in a telling and earnest manner the necessity of the temperance people to vote for men only that would support the Act and give the people what they ask for, irrespective of party politics. We have made an appeal to our County Council for a salaried police magistrate, but though twenty pure, good and honest men spoke out for our cause, the majority voted against it, and we, as yet, are without means for fully enforcing this law made by the consent of the people by 1,601 of a majority. Yours of the W. C. T. U.

SMITH'S FALLS.—My dear Mrs. Chisholm.—I am sending you a local paper with the petition to the County Council for a Police Magistrate and you will see how they put us off, shameful, isn't it? But that is not all, our town council gave their visitors a trip in a yacht up the river, and all but two returned too intoxicated to go to their homes and had to be carried there. I wish it would be published throughout the country. But we will try and get others in their places next year.—M.

TRENTON.—Our W. C. T. Union held a Gough memorial service and had a very profitable meeting. Rev. Mr. Wilkens, pastor of the church presiding and a crowded church. We have kept up our Sunday afternoon meetings, holding them alternately every two weeks in the two Methodist and the Presbyterian Churches. We have full meetings all the time. Since the warm weather came we have concluded to hold them only once a month. Our Union meetings we hold monthly. We are all so much pleased with the *Woman's Journal* and look forward to its coming every month with pleasure.—C. AUSTIN.

St. CATHARINES.—The Scott Act is generally honored in the county, and much good is already visible from its passage. The Unions at St. Catharines, Thorold, Beausville, Ellingham, North Pelham, Fonthill are all earnest and active. The Bands of Hope at Beausville, Fonthill, Ellingham, Haynes Ave. St. Catharines Colored Church St. Catharines, Thorold, Smithville, all under efficient care and being well instructed in the evils of alcohol, and the principles of temperance and prohibition. The colored Band is one of particular interest, numbering about 50, orderly and attentive, well equipped with banners, badges, &c. I have named them "The Look up Legion," and I am sure you would be proud if you could see them marching to S. S. with their badges. Thorold Band of Hope was formed two weeks ago under very promising prospects. One has been formed at Smithville lately under the able care of Mrs. Bridgeman.—H. FOSTER, Co. Supr.

EAST HATLEY, P. Q.—Our temperance men, a few of them, are working manfully in the cause, striving to enforce the law. We, as Unions, had been looking on with beating hearts at the wholesale violation of the Scott Act, wondering if it would come to that, that we, as Unions, would be obliged to go to the front and put a stop to it—but our men were too chivalrous for that. Mr. B. LeBaron, the mayor (town and county in one), with his helpers and other workers in other towns, all about the same time seemed to arouse as from a dream and buckle on the armor anew. A good number of convictions have been established. Several of the Unions lent a helping hand in the way of collecting money, giving information, &c., one of which, the Stansstead Union, has been called to pass through fiery trials on account of the last named services, but Mrs. Cowles, County Pres, in a card received to-day, says:—"We do not mean to be intimidated. If we know our cause is a just and righteous one, whom shall we fear? God is our refuge and our strength." By dint of hard work by both men and women the temperance party in Hatley succeeded in getting a strong temperance man appointed vendor for selling under the Scott Act. A Y. W. C. T. U. was organized here some weeks ago. One meeting has been held, and one appointed for July 9th. Owing to the members being widely separated by distance, the Union has not fairly been gotten into working order, but when the forces shall be well marshalled we trust to see valiant work done for "God and Home and Native Land." The following officers were elected for the first three months:—Pres., Miss Minnie Leavitt; Rec. Sec., Mamie Ives; Cor. Sec., Nellie Emery; Treas., Katie Putney; Vice Presidents, Mary Woodward and Millie Hovey.—H. M. E., Cor. Sec.

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