

are paid. To our mind it is useless to form Unions, except the praying spirit prevails. The men of our County left little for the women to do in the agitation and passage of the Act. But now is needed woman's constant spirit, and fanaticism, if you please, her unwavering faith which attacks mountains of difficulties and accomplishes impossibilities.

SARAH GARDNER.

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DRAYTON.

The Women's Christian Temperance work for the County of Wellington began about two years ago, and although a great deal has been done, much more remains to be done. Our Union meets every two weeks. The first Friday in each month is devoted to prayer, and the earnest appeals to our Heavenly Father for strength and guidance in this great work, proves how deeply each feels the necessity of rescuing souls from the bondage of drink. The Visiting Committee have distributed about a hundred tracts, and in doing so, found many ways of advising and assisting the sick and needy.

During the Dunkin campaign, our Union appealed to the Good Templars and Divisions to assist us in getting up a free lunch for the voters for the Dunkin Act. Our appeal was nobly responded to; money, provisions and assistance of willing hands came to our help. A quantity of provisions were left after all was over, which was distributed to needy and deserving families.

Through ill health, the County work of forming Unions in each town and village is less than I had hoped to be able to give. The few Unions that are formed are doing a good work, and feel more and more the necessity of every woman (whether in or out of the Union) using her strongest influence against the use of intoxicating liquors.

I feel there is one great object to be accomplished, and that is to educate our daughters to ignore the acquaintance of any young man who in any way encourages the use of intoxicating liquors. It is a deplorable fact that many daughters of temperance parents encourage the acquaintance of such men. That they may, through God's mercy, be brought to see their danger is the earnest prayer of many mothers. God grant that we weary not in well doing.

MRS. MACDONALD.

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MILTON.

May 4th, 1878.

The W. C. T. Union was organized here in May 30th, 1877, and now that a year has nearly passed away, we pause and ask ourselves