

Report of Committee on Plan of Work.

Your Committee on Plan of Work beg to submit the following :

That during the coming year the W.C.T.U. of this Province prosecute with renewed zeal and vigor the departments of work already engaged in, viz : Juvenile, Young Women's, Hospital and Prison, Temperance Literature, Coffee and Reading Rooms, etc., and that having some knowledge and experience in these departments we shall aim to make them more effective.

We recommend also that we content not ourselves with working in these lines only, but that we endeavor to add others; for example, the "White Cross," Social Purity Movement, realizing that there are many lost ones in our province, some of whom may be rescued from a life of sin and shame to one of virtue and Godliness, while our youths of both sexes may be, with care, prevented from falling.

Believing that a great responsibility devolves upon physicians, and knowing that alcohol is used by many of them very indiscriminately in their practice, also that the most reliable scientific authorities of our day teach that the appetite for intoxicants is in very many cases inherited, we earnestly recommend that our Unions use all wise and judicious methods for bringing the subject of Heredity and Hygiene, as it relates to the question of temperance, before the minds of the parents and the medical men of this province.

We also advise that the department of "Scientific Instruction in Schools" be taken up, and that the members of our organization sustain to their utmost, by petitions or otherwise, all measures tending in this direction which may be introduced into our Legislature by representatives willing to champion this question.

We would also call attention to the fact that much can be done in the department of provincial exhibitions and district fairs by our local Unions providing coffee and lunch booths as a counter influence to the liquor bars; also by the free distribution at such times of temperance literature.

Your Committee also think the influence of our W.C.T.U. in some places might be greatly extended by means of "parlor meetings," as a class of ladies may in this way be interested in our work who otherwise might never become acquainted with it. Where this is not practicable, social temperance gatherings might be held which would attract our young people and so bring their sympathies over on the side of temperance.

In conclusion, we urge all our women to assist in every way in their power every movement which has for its object the overthrowing of the liquor traffic and the establishment of total abstinence in the homes of our fair province. Let us cheerfully endure the fatigue of circulating petitions or doing other hard things laid upon us.

Your Committee respectfully submit these suggestions feeling that all these departments of work can be engaged in and carried on successfully only by the blessing of God.

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