

HAMILTON.

YOUNG LADIES' CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

On Tuesday, January 24th, 1882, a meeting was called at the residence of Mrs Pratt for the purpose of organizing a Young Ladies' Christian Temperance Association. Twelve Young Ladies were present. A fee of twenty-five cents and signing the pledge constitute membership. We have now on roll 30 members. We have started a sewing School for girls on Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock till 4; from 4 to 50 attend this School whose ages range from 5 to 12 years. The classes are graded in different departments of sewing. We wish to teach girls something of practical house-keeping and intend next starting a kitchen garden. The school has a saving's bank in connection with it into which all the stray coppers and pennies find their way. On Saturday evening from 7.30 till 10 o'clock we have a school for boys. The number of boys on roll is 40, whose ages vary from 12 to 21 years, and who are taught reading, writing and arithmetic. There is in connection with these schools a circulating library, consisting of temperance works which the pupils highly appreciate. Many of the boys are in the habit of using liquor and tobacco, but we hope by pointing out the evils resulting from such vices that they will ere long forsake them.

C. MORE, Secretary.

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During the past year we have not had as great an increase in our membership as we would like, but feel very hopeful for the attendance at our meetings during the winter, as some lady friends have expressed their intention to join with us. We have 25 names enrolled, and the average attendance at our meetings is from eight to ten. We have committees from the different wards—the poor are visited and those considered needy are helped; tracts are distributed and a temperance column supplied by our editor in our weekly papers. A good work is being done by the ladies appointed for meeting the sailors coming into our haven of refuge, and a number of captains and sailors have been true to their pledge for years. Our committees present pledge cards for signature, and very often meet with a grateful response. We feel that we are deeply indebted to Mrs. Haslett, who has been visiting with us from Port Huron, and by her zeal and earnestness has taught us valuable lessons—her Temperance addresses are inspiring. We receive reports of our county work from Mrs. Leech, our County President, who is a faithful and efficient worker. Very favourable reports are heard from time to time of new Unions being organized through the County, and we hope in future to do a grander work than has been accomplished in the past.

ANNIE GORDON, Sec'y Goderich W. C. T. U.

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