

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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Maritime Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLES.

1. This organization shall be known as the MARITIME WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

2. The object of this Union shall be to furnish the opportunity for mutual conference and co-operation on the part of the local Unions, in the effort to promote the cause of temperance, and the adoption of every practicable means calculated to develop throughout the Maritime Provinces, a deep moral and religious sentiment in favor of total abstinence.

3. The membership of the Maritime Union shall be composed of the Executive Board and delegates of local Unions in the Maritime Provinces, each Union being entitled to send two delegates.

4. The officers of the Maritime Union shall consist of a President, a Vice-President for each province, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer and an Auditor, all of whom shall be elected by ballot annually.

These general officers, together with the Superintendents of departments, shall constitute an Executive Board, with full power to control and provide for the general interest of the work. The general officers shall form a Sub-Committee of the Executive Board for the transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

5. The Maritime Union shall meet annually on the third Wednesday of September, at such place as may be agreed upon by the Convention, due notice to be given to the local Unions by the Corresponding Secretary.

6. There shall be a contribution from each paying member of local Unions amounting to twenty-five cents annually.

7. The local Unions desirous of becoming members of the Maritime Union may do so by letter and by payment of dues.