

ONTARIO WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

CONSTITUTION LOCAL UNION.

ARTICLE I

NAME.

Sec. 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of ———, auxiliary to the Ontario Provincial W. C. T. U.

OBJECT.

Sec. 2. The object of this Union shall be to meet together for prayer and conference, to educate public sentiment to the standard of total abstinence, to train the young, save the inebriate, to secure the complete extinction of the liquor traffic, and to enter into any christian work to which the Lord may call.

PLEDGE.

Sec. 3. I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors (including wine, beer and cider) as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

ARTICLE II,

MEMBERSHIP.

Any woman may become a member of this organization by signing the pledge and by the payment of sixty cents per year. Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the pledge and by the payment of the regular fee. They shall be entitled to all the privileges of members except the vote and holding office.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-Presidents (one from each Church when practicable), a Corresponding-Secretary, Recording-Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor. These officers (excepting the Auditor) with the Superintendents of different Departments, shall constitute the Executive Committee. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting, and in the following manner: Tellers having been appointed by the President, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately, and the members shall then proceed to vote for the two candidates having the highest number of votes cast, except where one nominee shall receive three-quarters vote of the ballot cast, when, on motion, the informal may be made the formal ballot. Superintendents of Departments shall be nominated by the sub-executive, including the Vice-Presidents, and elected by the Union. Their election shall be by acclamation unless otherwise ordered.