

we could to sign the pledge ; in this we succeeded ; had our Union Meeting every two weeks—opened with reading a portion of Scripture and prayer, and public meetings once a month. We introduced the pledge into our Sunday and day-schools. We have now nearly 200 who have signed the pledge.

MAGGIE DUVALL, Secretary.

PICTON.

We are all busy just now circulating petitions asking that the hotel licenses be limited to 4, and the billiards removed from places where liquors are sold.

The only work mentioned in our report, sent to the Provincial Convention, was that done in connection with the establishment of a Coffee House, \$2,000 being raised as a bonus. I think I ought to mention that Mrs. Garwood deserves most of the credit for the accomplishment of that work, she having canvassed the county almost entirely herself.

MRS. PLATT, Secretary.

PRESCOTT.

We organized our Union, January 9th, since then we have held business meetings every two weeks. We have had several public meetings in which the ministers of the different churches assisted us, they were well attended and a great number signed the pledge. We also distributed Temperance Literature to each person as they came in. We are now circulating a Petition to be presented to the Trustee Board here urging upon them the introduction of Scientific Temperance instruction into the Public and High Schools. The Pledge is being introduced into the Sabbath Schools with success, many of the children giving in their names and receiving Cards.

MRS. J. E. COATES, Secretary.

CORNWALL.

We have the names of 80 members on our books and meet every fortnight for prayer and conference. During the year a great deal of visiting from house to house has been done and temperance literature freely distributed. A very encouraging Band of Hope was organized last summer, and the boys and girls of our town are conspicuous by their blue ribbons.

JENNIE MACARTHUR, Corresponding Secretary.

