

BRIGHTON.

The Cor. Secretary read the following, received from Brighton Union :—

To the President and members of the Provincial W. C. T. Union in Annual Meeting assembled :

MY DEAR FELLOW-LABORERS.—On behalf of the W. C. T. Auxiliary Union of the Village of Brighton, I send a few words of kindly greeting in the name of our Common Master. In doing so, permit me to say that while our Union has not been so active nor so successful as could be desired ; by the blessing of God, we have been enabled to contribute something towards the great purposes of the organization, and are resolving on a greater degree of efficiency during the months of the coming winter.

It is to us a matter of regret that our Union will not be represented at the Provincial gathering. Our failure in this respect is not owing to indifference on our part to the interests of the good work, but to circumstances, in a great measure, beyond our control.

You may be assured that our prayers go up on your behalf, that the great Master of assemblies may overshadow you with His presence, and that your meeting may be one of great profit, resulting in His glory and greatly advancing the cause we have all at heart.

I am yours,

In the bonds of Christian Love,
LAURA CREIGHTON,
Vice President of Northumberland County.

Brighton, Oct. 21st, 1878.

BRUCE COUNTY.

We have tried in different ways to create an interest in the Temperance Question among the women of our County sufficient to form Unions in the various larger villages, but have been unsuccessful, except in Port Elgin, where one was formed and met a few times ; provided lunch on the 1st of July, thereby raising a few dollars, and then found it impossible to get a meeting, though several were called by the Secretary, and from which there is no return made, as they have given up the idea of trying to hold together.

Our Arrad Township Union is in working shape, and of good material, though not increasing, yet we hope to make advancement and be aggressive. We have the Dunkin Act passed in our County, but are sorry to say we fear it is not in force. We are at a standstill. All the liquor cases have been appealed, and are laid over till December ; in the meantime the hotel keepers sell as usual, without fear. Our Inspector says he has not funds to go on prosecuting fresh cases, till these fines