

communications were excluded from our local papers, both being Anti-Scott in their views. We are now hoping great things from our Y. W. C. T. U., who sprang into life during our County Convention, and was organized by our Provincial President, Mrs. Chisholm, on the 28th of May. We held a County Convention in Prescott, in May, which was very successful. Sent delegates to Provincial Convention in Toronto, also to Dominion Convention in Ottawa. Sent seven delegates also to summer meeting in Gananoque, a most instructive and interesting gathering, long to be remembered by all who were privileged to breathe the aroma of spirituality and harmony, that pervaded that assembly. We have to mourn the death of one of our members, Mrs. Aikin, on whose behalf we held a memorial service, our President Mrs. Blair, giving a most impressive address. Mrs. Moore, Secretary of the "Ladies' Benevolent Society," of which Mrs. Aikins was President, also gave a touching and tender testimony to the zealous and earnest work our departed sister had done in forming the society. It may be noticed that the members of our W. C. T. U., have very much lessened since the Scott Act campaign, sometimes only two or three being present at our regular meetings. We have now but 26 members, held 22 meetings, collected \$84.10 for Scott Act expenses, Treasurer's account, \$32.22; Disbursements, \$81.51; Literature distributed upwards of \$4,000 pages.

S. KIRBY, Cor.-Sec.

RICHMOND HILL.

Richmond Hill Union was organized on the 9th of May, 1884, with 16 members. At the present time there are 33 members, including 3 honorary members. Our first efforts were employed in trying to have a better enforcement of the license laws, particularly as regards the sale of intoxicating liquor on the Sabbath day, and found our efforts were rewarded by a much better state of things in that respect. We also endeavored to induce the several churches in our village to adopt the pure juice of the grape in the sacrament of the Lord's supper and made up a supply of the same for that purpose. Our efforts were rewarded by a prompt and cheerful compliance on the part of one church, and we are glad to be able to report that in five churches in connection with that branch, the pure unfermented juice, furnished by our Unions, is being used. We have also distributed 3,000 pages of literature. In conjunction with the I.O.G. T. lodge in our village, we also endeavored to rouse an interest in the temperance work among our young people, and gave a prize for the best essay on the evils of intemperance. I would refer briefly to our County Convention in which we were all much interested and from which we received much benefit.

MRS. G. WILEY, Cor. Sec.

RIDGETOWN.

We meet fortnightly with an average attendance of from five to nine. We have Gospel Temperance Meetings monthly in the churches. Addresses by the resident ministers and strangers when available, and though we have not succeeded in organizing a Band of Hope, we have more than 400 names of children on the pledge roll of the S. schools. Out of our 6 churches, 4 of them use the unfermented wine. During the Scott Act campaign, temperance literature in all forms was distributed freely, and helped very much in arousing and sustaining the interest, and so assisted to insure the grand victory that was ours. Our Sunday morning prayer meetings held in connection with the Y. M. C. A. are marked by the blessing of God in the sustained interest and profit. We held two very successful entertainments during last winter, the proceeds of which enabled us to contribute to the Scott Act fund.

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