

the Council, signed by nearly all the influential citizens of our city. Who can measure the influence of one? What then the *power* of this "praying band,"? who with an indictment from the "King of Kings," shall see that His signature to the law, for the benefit of the Commonwealth, is carried out, and whose hearts have been stirred by the dearest and noblest feelings of every true patriot—"Home and Country."

BRANTFORD.

MRS. JUDGE JONES reported for the Brantford Union. The sentiments of temperance principles are increasing among the Brantford ladies, quite a large number having united with the Union, during the past year. Individual work is characteristic of the Women's Work in Brantford, and in many cases the effort of our Christian Women has been successful.

One of the most discouraging features of our work was the defeat of the Dunkin Act By-law and we say that since that act has been repealed, the average amount of drunkenness has been doubled.

Our attendance is on the increase, and we are looking forward to a good work in the cause of Temperance Reform. this winter. We must not forget to record the visit of Mrs. Wittenmeyer, who did us much good, and helped to kindle the fire afresh.

CHATHAM.

MRS. PATTERSON sent the following very interesting report of their work, to the late Corresponding Secretary.

"Our Union is doing a very good work. We have organized a "Reform Club," and have rented two rooms, with folding doors; our club numbers about 30. One of the rooms is a reading room, and is open every afternoon; it is very comfortably furnished. In connection with our work we have a "Band of Hope." Every Sunday morning and afternoon, we have prayer meetings. There is a great field here, but few take a heart-felt interest in this great work of reform. Let us pray, therefore, that the Lord may stir up the hearts of the Christian Women of this town, for "The Harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few."

[NOTE.—Chatham Union would have been glad to have sent a representative to the late Convention, but the communication of the Corresponding Secretary was taken out of the office by some one of the same name as the President, and not given her until too late.