

Reports of the work being done in the old country had reached us, and some Companies had been formed, which were, however, short-lived; but it remained for the Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, M.A., of St. John, N. B., to plant the Brigade in our soil and nurture it into a healthy growth. He organized the 1st St. John, N. B., Company on the 3rd May, 1889, and in the fall of the same year he addressed a very large meeting in the City of Toronto in connection with the Ontario Sunday School Association's Annual Convention, the direct result of which was the formation of the 1st Sarnia Company on 17th of February, 1890. From these two centres the work was thereafter prosecuted with limited, though steadily increasing, results. In 1891, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th St. John, N.B., and 1st Springhill, N.S., Companies were added. In 1892, the 1st St. Lambert, Que.; 1st Niagara Falls, Ont.; 1st New Glasgow, N.S.; 1st Montreal, Que.; 1st Truro, N.S.; and 1st Toronto, Ont. In 1893, the 1st Toronto Junction, 1st Petrolea, 1st St. Thomas, 1st Hamilton, 1st St. Catharines, 2nd St. Thomas, 2nd Toronto, Ont.; 1st Regina, N.W.T.; 3rd and 4th Toronto, 1st Palmerston, 5th Toronto, 3rd, 4th and 5th St. Thomas, 2nd Hamilton, 1st Harriston, Ont.; 1st St. Johns, N.F.; 2nd Truro, N.S.; 1st Strathroy, Ont.; 2nd St. Johns, N.F.; 1st Mount Forest, 3rd Hamilton, Ont.; 2nd Regina, N.W.T.; 1st Halifax, N.S.; 1st Sherbrooke, Que.; 1st Yarmouth, N.S.; 1st Victoria, B.C.; 1st Winnipeg, Man.; and 2nd Halifax, N.S. In 1894, the 4th Hamilton, 1st Ottawa, Ont.; 1st Glenboro', Man.; 1st Port Perry, 2nd Ottawa, 1st Berlin, 1st Paris, 1st Kingston, Ont.; 1st Fredericton, N.B.; 2nd Sarnia, Ont.; 1st Dartmouth, N.S.; 1st Wellington, B.C.; 5th Hamilton, Ont.; 1st Marysville, N.B.; 1st Georgetown, Ont.; 1st Vancouver, B.C.; 3rd Ottawa, Ont.; 2nd Winnipeg, Man.; 1st Winchester, 6th and 7th Toronto, 3rd Sarnia, Ont.; 2nd Sherbrooke, Que.; 6th St. John, N.B.; 1st London, Ont. And in 1895, the 2nd Yarmouth, N.S.; 2nd Victoria, B.C.; 7th St. John, N.B.; 6th Hamilton, Ont.; 8th St. John, 1st Woodstock, and 1st Sackville, N.B. The names are given in the order of their enrolment—in all, 75 Companies, 212 Officers, and 2,639 Boys. This was the total state on 26th March, 1895.

On the 22nd April, 1891, the Officers in the Maritime Provinces met, and with the concurrence of all other Companies then known to exist in Canada, elected a Provisional Executive of which Rev.