

### W. C. T. U. Notes

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

AIM—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

MOTTO—For God and Home and Native Land.

BADGE—A knot of White Ribbon.

WATCHWORD—Agitate, educate, organize.

Let us not judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14: 81.

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Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month

### ADVOCATES HUMAN STOCK BOOK



Dr. Adami, formerly of Montreal, now vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University, would have British people entered in a human stock book, and suggests voluntary public testing stations, where men and women may have qualifications specified.

### THE READING HABIT

The hope of the future of Canadian agriculture lies, in a very large measure, in the fact that our farmers as a class are readers of articles, bulletins and reports dealing with matters pertaining to the science and practice of farming. Furthermore, we venture to say they are for the most part readers with open minds, anxious to learn and, as far as circumstances permit to put into practice that which appeals to them as sound teaching. These statements may appear to some as decidedly optimistic but that they are not extravagant nor wide of the mark is the opinion of one who for more than thirty years has had an excellent opportunity of learning at first hand, the thought and aspirations of the Canadian farmer.

If statistics could be obtained, it would most probably be found that as regards the volume of its agricultural literature in active circulation, Canada considering her farming population, stands ahead of all countries. And there would not be this large output if there were not a demand for it. If such be the case we may conclude that apart from economic considerations, our prospects for progress, for more profitable farming are good.

The purpose of these few paragraphs is to stimulate and encourage the reading habit and particularly the reading by the young men and young women on the farm of matters pertaining to the chemistry of agriculture. The facts that chemistry reveal bear directly on foundation problems, such as the maintenance and increase of soil fertility, the economic production of larger yields of farm crops, the nutritive value of forage plants and feeding stuffs, the nature and use of manures and fertilizers, etc. There is scarcely a question in connection with soils, crops and stocks that chemistry does not throw some light upon. The more one reads the more one is impressed with the fact that chemistry offers most valuable information on practically every phase of farming and that this information may be made use of in a very direct way by the man on the land to his profit and advantage.

Our plan therefore is for more reading, careful, thoughtful reading. Acquire the habit of devoting fifteen minutes a day to the bulletins and reports of our agricultural institutions and the more educational articles and papers in the agricultural press. This material, in which this Dominion abounds, can be readily understood by an intelligent person; it does not call for a scientific education to unravel its meaning. Much of it can be obtained for the asking. Its perusal will make farm work more interesting and, if put into practice, more lucrative. Acquire the habit and you will never regret it.

Wise is the person who knows what not to say and remembers not to say it; who knows what not to do and remembers not to do it.

Sensible girls say that the patent on patent leather soon expires.



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### LITERARY NOTES

"This Freedom", by A. S. M. Hutchinson, is beautifully written. Many a person who cares little for the modern novel might read it with enjoyment for its style alone. The theme one might call hackneyed, but in Mr. Hutchinson's hands no theme could fail of living interest. Moreover, the problem he attacks in this book is pregnant with vital issues in this our age. The heroine, though womanly in the extreme, desires a man's opportunity and a man's career in business. She is roused to great energy and purpose by the reading of Walter Bagehot's "Lombard Street". Opportunities come to her, but just as business success is within her grasp she falls helplessly in love and marries, with the understanding, however, that she pursue her chosen career, and share with her husband the expense of their home. Why such an arrangement should needs result in tragedy it is difficult to comprehend. But tragedy, sordid and terrible, does come. The author seems to find this the natural result of a wife and mother having business interests and an office outside her home; we would seek it rather in the morbid feeling that such conditions bring disaster infecting both husband and children. This wife and mother is a splendid creature, of far nobler essence than her very good husband, and immeasurably superior to her children. Yet they persistently lay the responsibility for their moral well being upon her, ignoring and resisting her efforts to bring them all to her own clean, generous plane of thought and life. "This Freedom" is a fascinating and powerful novel, fully worthy of its notable popularity. It is sold in Canada by McClelland & Stewart, Toronto.

"Indian Legends of Vancouver" is the title of a book by Alfred Carmichael, recently published by The Musson Book Company, Toronto. These stories are wonderfully interesting. There is a wealth of mythological lore among the aboriginals of Canada, doubtless as rich, once it is thoroughly explored, as that of the ancient Greeks. Mr. Carmichael learned all the tales save one from Ka-coop-et, an Indian acquaintance of his. That one, "The Legend of Eut-le-ten", was related to him by Mr. Swartout, a missionary, and is perhaps the most charming of all. It is a great pity that Canadian children are so little instructed in the mythology of our own Indians. They would grow up with a respect for the Indian imagination, and with a juster conception of the Indian character. I commend Mr. Carmichael's delightful book to all readers. I forgot to mention the illustrations, which are most attractive and enlightening.

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### WHY SHOULD I BELONG TO THE W. C. T. U.?

By Julia C. Turnbull

Why? Because the sympathy of every Christian woman is needed in a work having for its object the protection of the home. Why? Because in union there is strength. In union there is power. The most delicate threads when sufficiently multiplied will form the strongest cable. Forces when acting singly, says Salter, are utterly impotent but are, when acting in combination, resistless in their energies, mighty in power. This truth has been established by the forces of the W. C. T. U., the largest organization of women in existence—a society beneficent in purpose, and blessed by God from its commencement.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was born of prayer and has been based upon Christianity. "Make a chain, saith the Lord, for the land is full of bloody crimes and the city is full of violence." The W. C. T. U. is a woman's chain that is fast encircling the land. Every Union organized is an added link and every member gives additional strength to the chain. By co-operation many things are possible that single individuals cannot bring about, and by it women are being helped socially and intellectually. This women's chain is for the protection of the home, of society, and of all humanity. "For God and home and every land."

"Why should I belong to the W. C. T. U.?" Because you are a woman, and to you is entrusted the moulding of the men and women of the future. The home is woman's kingdom, and the Christian work must begin in the home. Society is composed of households, and a woman reigns in the household. She must therefore mould society. If woman forms society, she must aid in forming society. To do this individual effort is not sufficient. Organization is most effectual. "Every wise woman buldeth her house, but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands." Not only does the wise woman build her house for the present, but for the future. It is not enough to build our own walls, but we must look to the walls of our neighbor.

"The Master is come and calleth for thee." Had I heard aright? Was the call for me? Was it I who was wanted? I listened again, and my heart incredulous filled with pain.

That was keen and bitter and hard to bear. No doubt there were others waiting there to answer the summons—the good, the strong.

And those who had served the Master long yet seemed that to me the message came. For coupled with it I heard my name. "The Master is come and calleth for thee." I felt at last the call was for me, and timidly answered the darkness through "Lord, what wilt thou that I should do."

This is the question for every woman to ask, when she enquires, "Why should I belong to the W. C. T. U.?"

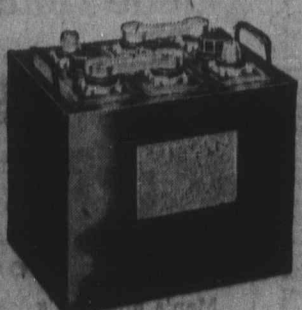
Some folks will stoop pretty low to win a political job—but sometimes it is necessary for them to do so in order to be able to look their opponents in the eye.

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### A PRAYER FOR LANDLORDS

There was a prayer in the prayer-book of Edward the Sixth, which would appear as suitable in Canadian towns, Wolfville included, at the present juncture. It was found among Sundry Godly Prayers for Divine purpose, and entitled a prayer for Landlords. It was as follows:

We heartily pray Thee to send Thy Holy Spirit into the hearts of them that possess the grounds and pastures of the earth, that they, remembering themselves to be thy tenants, may not rack or stretch out the rent of their houses or land, or yet take unreasonable fines or moneys after the manner of covetous worldlings, but so let them out that the inhabitants thereof may be able to pay the rents, and to live and nourish their families, and remember the poor. Give them grace also to consider that they are but strangers and pilgrims in this world, having no dwelling place but seeking one to come; that they remembering the short continuance of their life may be content with that which is sufficient, and not join house to house and land to land, to the improvement of others, but so behave themselves in letting their tenements, that after this life they may be received into everlasting habitation.

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