

LANARK—3 bands, 159 members.

WELLINGTON—5 bands, 336 members; 2 medal contests; 2 bands organized this year.

KENT—2 bands, 259 members.

HURON—1 band, 70 members.

HASTINGS—1 band, 150 members.

STORMONT—3 bands, 350 members.

MUSKOKA—1 band, 103 members.

BRUCE—3 bands, 185 members; 5 medal contests.

WENTWORTH—10 bands, 800 members; 4 Bands of Mercy; 4 sewing schools; 1 cooking class, and Newsboys' Club, 200 attending.

TOTAL SUMMARY.

Bands	69
Membership	5,355
Sewing schools	7
Newsboys' and Working Boys' Clubs	3
Kitchen Gardens	4
Medal Contests	11
Cooking class	1
New Bands of Hope	6
Bands of Mercy	5

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

This Department has shown marked progress during this year—Toronto District taking first place. All the counties report some work done in this line. Scholars pledged; quarterly lessons taught; schools visited; addresses given by our women; literature distributed and rolls presented to the schools. Education upon this line has been most satisfactory, showing our women to be more than ever wide-awake to the cause of the children. It will be a grand day when our churches take up this question of total abstinence as one of the fundamental principles of Christian ethics, and this Sunday School crusade will do more than anything else to educate our churches up to their duty, and arouse them to concerted action. All praise to our workers who have commenced this gentle current of wave circles, and who will, before many years, find the rebounding waves overflowing, carrying everything before its arc of wave circles, reaching the base of the legislative throne and demanding total submerging of this liquor traffic. Let us catch the enthusiasm, working harder and more zealously in the nurseries of the church. We are learning slowly the true art of building. A building, which if well done as to symmetry, will outlast the rock and crumbling hill, and remain as a reality—