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Business being finished, the President called on Mrs. Youmans to close with prayer.

In the evening a mass meeting was held in Knox Church. Rev. Mr. Cameron presided. Rev. Mr. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, addressed the meeting on "The influence of Total abstinence on the World's Progress." The meeting closed with the benediction.

REPORTS OF UNIONS.

BRANTFORD.

In presenting a brief report of our labours during the past year, we express our thankfulness for being permitted to work in this great cause. Although not so much has been accomplished as we would like to see, yet we believe good has been done—results of which will only be known in eternity. Our Union numbers thirty-five members, with an average attendance of ten at our business meetings, which are held once a fortnight. The Gospel Temperance Meetings are held weekly in Wickliffe Hall. We generally have an address from one of the Ministers of the city each evening. A few months since we gave up our old room and moved to larger and more central quarters in the Y. M. C. A. Building. In July we divided the city into districts for the distribution of Gospel and Temperance Literature—two Ladies taking a street. The visitors report that they are well received as a rule. At the end of last year we suggested to the Superintendents of the different S. Schools in the city the introduction of Pledge Cards into the Schools. Some had them already; another has adopted them; the rest we have not heard from. A petition to the Lieut. Governor and Legislature for amendments to the Licensing Act, etc., was taken up by our Union and 950 signatures obtained. During April, Mrs. Youman's was with us for a week. A mass meeting was held in Brant Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. Meetings were held in the country during the week, closing with a public meeting in Wickliffe Hall. In May a deputation from our Union waited upon the Brant County Teachers at their Convention, when a paper was read urging them to give Temperance a prominent place in the tuition of the young.

Our Union engaged Mr. John R. Clark, of Michigan, for a series of lectures in September, which were well attended, the large hall being crowded at each meeting. The Band of Hope has 300 names on the roll, with an average attendance of 75. The meetings were suspended during the holidays, but resumed a week ago. About 150 persons have signed our pledge during the past year. Respectfully submitted.

J. R. CAVERS, Secretary.