

FREDERICTON, August 26th, 1889.

*To the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces:*

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,—

The members of the M. W. C. T. U. believing that the surest way to victory over intemperance lies in educating our children and youth in the harmful effects of alcohol and all narcotics on the human system, added to their work in April last, the department of Scientific Temperance Instruction. Knowing that the temperance reform lies very near the hearts of many members of your Convention, that all ministers of Jesus Christ are interested in the well-being of the human family, and that some of your members are engaged in teaching, I am therefore emboldened to most earnestly solicit for this department of temperance work the sympathy and hearty co-operation of the individual and united membership of your Convention, and do most sincerely hope that you will use your influence to make the study of Scientific Temperance compulsory in all the schools of these Maritime Provinces where it is not so already; and to have such text-books on this subject introduced as shall render the study intelligible and interesting to the pupils. The Pathfinder series, published by A. S. Barnes & Co., New York, probably meets these requirements better than any other text-books on this continent.

In behalf of M. W. C. T. U.,

Most respectfully yours,

R. A. B. PHILLIPS,

*Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction.*

In response to this I received the following:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of Convention be tendered to Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction of M. W. C. T. U., for the paper submitted by her, and that Convention urge upon ministers and members of our churches; as they come in contact with teachers, trustees and school authorities to do all in their power to have the principles of Scientific Temperance made a compulsory study in the public schools of these provinces.

E. M. KIERSTEAD,

*Secretary.*

Sixty-five letters and fifteen postals have been written in the interest of this work, also about three hundred and fifty leaflets distributed.

As you will perceive I have but little actual progress to report as the result of the four months' effort, nevertheless a