

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S  
CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF  
THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Pledge.—I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including beer, wine and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

ARTICLE I.

Name.—This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec, and shall be composed of those who have signed the above pledge and are members of Affiliated Local Unions, and who promise to be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE II.

Objects.—The objects of this organization are the preservation of the home, the education of the young, the elevation of public sentiment with respect to prohibition and upon all moral questions, the reformation of fallen men and women, and the securing of legislation that shall outlaw the liquor traffic. For the accomplishment of these objects we shall faithfully and conscientiously employ all the means God has placed in our reach, continually seeking His direction and blessing on our work.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.—The Officers shall be an Honorary President, President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be members of Affiliated Local Unions. These officers, with the exception of Honorary President, shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting. These officers, with County Presidents (who shall be ex-officio Vice-Presidents of the Provincial Union) and Superintendents of Departments, shall constitute an Executive Board with power to fill vacancies which may occur during the year.

Sub-Executive.—The general officers shall form a Sub-Executive for the speedy transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

Affiliation.—Each Local Union may become affiliated to the Provincial Union by paying to the Treasury twenty-five cents per paying member, it being distinctly understood that no person shall belong to more than one Local Union at the same time, except as an Honorary Member.

Young Women's Christian Temperance Unions paying twenty-five cents per member may also become affiliated to the Provincial Union.