

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.

OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION:

President—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin.

1st Vice President—Mrs. W. O. Taylor

2nd Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Miller

Recording Sec'y—Mrs. Ernest Redden

Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. Annie Murphy.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. Pincio

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Evangelistic—Mrs. William Chipman

Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Stanley Robinson.

Labrador Work—Mrs. J. W. Vaughn

Fishermen and Lumbermen—Mrs. W. E. Fielding.

Anti-Narcotic—Mrs. W. O. Taylor

Flowers, Fruit and Delicacies—Mrs. D. G. Whidden

Christian Citizenship—Mrs. B. O. Davidson.

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Willard Hall—Mrs. M. P. Freeman

Temperance in Sabbath Schools—Mr. C. A. Patriquin.

Supt. Tidings—Mrs. T. Hutchinson.

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

KINGS COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Berwick, Sept. 22.—The fourteenth annual convention of King's County Women's Christian Temperance Union was held here yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Mrs. Nelson B. Morton, the president, being in the chair. The secretary read her report: there were one hundred and forty members; fifteen honorary members.

The subjects taken up were: evangelistic, parlor meetings, flower meetings, narcotics, Labrador Mission, Russian relief and hospital work. Berwick W. C. T. U. had raised three hundred and twenty-five dollars and United Victory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

A report of the cottage work on the Camp Grounds of which Mrs. John N. Chute, at present sick in King's Memorial Hospital, has been the superintendent for some years, was read by the acting secretary.

Mrs. Samuel B. Chute was appointed to act as superintendent of the cottage with Mrs. Myra Banks as assistant.

The election of officers for the coming year took place and resulted as follows: President—Mrs. Nelson B. Morton, Berwick.

Vice-President—Mrs. N. W. Eaton, Canning.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Hutchinson, Wolfville.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Morley Nichols, Aylesford.

Treasurer—Mrs. Loran F. Blenkhorn, Canning.

Norman A. Osborn, who is one of the candidates running for election in Ward thirteen at the coming municipal election, next November, spoke, as did also Rev. A. Hockin.

At the evening session speakers were Rev. A. Hockin, Mrs. Morton and Rev. G. P. Raymond. Miss Edith Woodworth sang.

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BY-PRODUCTS OF A COLLECTING CAMPAIGN

A recent experience in collecting funds for a good cause afforded such a number of sensations as to suggest the idea of writing about this phase of an undertaking which is generally detested and considered "thankless".

The field was the scattered, rural community of Greenwich and Greenwich Ridge, and the "cause" that of the Halifax School for the Blind.

The distance between the houses being considerable, a spirit of buoyancy and hopefulness bred by the fresh air and exercise kept one feeling "fit" for the task and helped one to think up "speeches" on the subject to be delivered to those who should open the doors.

The courage, however, that upheld one in the open road gave place to chills and sinking sensations as the feet touched some unaccustomed garden path; and the collector's wits would fly "in all directions" as the echoes of the bell or knocker sounded through a hall where one had not entered in a long time—perhaps not since the last "Campaign".

Thoughts of neighborly duties neglected and of desired friendships still uncultivated, added to the shame of having to ask for money, made one feel like walking very softly and speaking in a very small voice. But when the door opened and the hearty smile of welcome dispelled such thoughts of fear and shrinking, one's set "speech" all forgotten it was easy to tell the needs of the cause in the ear of the large hearted and sympathetic listener.

While the house-holder or his wife brought the money they were so willing to give, the collector had the pleasure of seeing the newest baby or of talking with the oldest inhabitant. Time was taken for the friendly chat that let one into the kindly atmosphere of homes where it would be good to call more often.

And how the sum of gifts increased! With increasing zest and pleasure the lengthening line of figures was added again and again. A ten dollar cheque was received with almost a bound of enthusiasm, while numerous fives, twos, ones, halves and quarters kept one's rusty arithmetical wits scrambling for proven results, until one's mind became a lively place filled with pictures of pleasant faces and acrobatic numerals.

At last tired but happy, the last of forty-six houses visited, and the last dollar added in, the collector proud of her community and many times convinced of the goodness of all the people, had only to seek the office of the Banker who was to forward the funds, which amounted to \$78.00, besides five cents given for postage.

The school for the Blind had gained a goodly sum for its beneficent purposes, but the collector had gained what no money can buy—gifted assurances representing human values.

And so, dear ACADIAN, if among your readers there is a pessimist who thinks that all the best people are dead, let him cure his malady by thus taking part in the next "Campaign".

LILIAN E. BISHOP, Greenwich.

TRIBUTE TO ACADIA'S NEW PRESIDENT

Western Baptist Union's Tribute to Rev. Dr. F. W. Patterson's Work in the West

The resignation of Rev. F. W. Patterson, D. D., as executive secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada was accepted with many regrets at a meeting of the executive board in the Confederation Life building yesterday. Dr. Patterson tendered his resignation to accept the presidency of the Acadia University, Nova Scotia.

Dr. Patterson's letter, which was read at the meeting, said in part:

"I should like to assure you, however, that this step is not taken because of any dissatisfaction with the conditions under which my present work is being done. On January 31 next I shall have given 23 years of my life to Western Canada and four years to the executive work of the Baptist Union. The work of the west in all its departments has become a part of myself and I find it difficult to think of myself elsewhere. My association with the members of the Board and with the Baptist Union as a whole has been such as to enrich my life in many ways that I cannot forget. I have rejoiced in the privilege of giving such as I have had to western Canada. Yet I realize that greater than any contribution that I may have been able to make to the work here is my indebtedness to the west as a whole, and especially to those with whom I have been privileged to have intimate fellowship in thought and service. If in any way I am able to render a worth-while service elsewhere, it will be because of the fellowship I have enjoyed here."

"I need say nothing in regard to my continued interest in the work represented by the Baptist Union and of my desire to continue to serve it as best I can. I hope those who know me will take this for granted."

In accepting Dr. Patterson's resignation the Executive Board passed the following resolution:

"That in accepting the resignation of Dr. F. W. Patterson, we place on record our warm appreciation of the services he has rendered to the religious life of the west, and particularly to that of his own denomination. His unremitting energy, his wide and accurate knowledge, his courage in debate and his wisdom in council, have been matched only by his charming affability and Christian courtesy. The executive board unreservedly congratulates him on his appointment to a position so fraught with opportunity and responsibility, and have all confidence that he will adorn the office with dignity and grace. Their best wish is that he may be able to do as great a work in the Maritime Provinces as he has accomplished in Western Canada.—Manitoba Free Press.

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HAVE A TRY

Johnny—Grandpa, can you help me with this problem?

Grandpa—I could dear, but I don't think it would be right.

Johnny—I don't suppose it would but take a shot at it anyway.

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MRS. F. M. CHUTE

Waterville, N. S., Sept. 8.—One of Waterville's most respected citizens passed away yesterday evening at five o'clock in the person of Mrs. Laura Chute, wife of Mr. F. M. Chute, one of our most prominent business men.

Mrs. Chute was 62 years of age, and six years ago suffered a stroke of apoplexy. About two years ago she suffered a second stroke while in Florida. Recently Mrs. Chute's health had seemed to improve and she was reported much better. However, on Wednesday morning she suffered a third stroke and passed peacefully away last evening.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Samuel Balcom, of Lawrencetown, and besides her husband is survived by one son, Earl, of Waterville, and three daughters, May, teacher of Domestic Science at MacDonald College, Quebec, Hattie, attending the Academy at Truro, and Winnie, who graduated last year from Acadia and who is at home.

Mrs. Chute was an estimable woman, beloved and respected by all who knew her. She was a life long member of the Baptist church.

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Sirs—I feel that I should be doing a wrong if I neglected to write you. I have had four tumors growing on my head for years. I had them cut off by a surgeon about fifteen years ago but they grew again till about three months ago I had one as large and shaped like a lady's thimble, on the very place where my hair should be parted, and it was getting so embarrassing in public that it was a constant worry to me. About three months ago I got a bottle of your liniment for another purpose and saw on the label good for tumors. Well I tried it and kept it for exactly two months, with the result that it has entirely removed all trace of the tumor, and were it not that they had been cut fifteen years ago, no mark would be seen. I have not been asked for this testimonial and you can use it as you see fit.

(Signed) FRED D. ROBINSON, P. S.—I am a farmer and intend using Minard's Liniment on a mare for a strained tendon, and am hoping for some results. FRED C. R.



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