

ORONO.

W. C. T. U. of Orono, organized February, 1885. Meetings held as follows: First quarter, weekly, thirteen business meetings and one mass meeting. Committees have done good work visiting. Second quarter held eight business meetings and one mass meeting. Social at close of quarter, funds for treasury. Present number of members, 27. Meetings fortnightly during winter. Best wishes to all Unions.

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OTTAWA W. C. T. U.

The present membership of the Ottawa Union is 82. Forty meetings have been held during the year. Average attendance at general meetings, 18.

The first work undertaken the past year was the carrying on a refreshment booth during the week of the Provincial Exhibition. Four thousand people availed themselves of the accommodation. A table of literature afforded those especially interested means of providing themselves with well selected books and leaflets.

Our Sunday afternoon temperance meetings have been well attended. The jail and markets visited regularly every week and tracts and leaflets distributed. Cottage meetings have also been held in the suburbs. Work among the French and Germans began. A Superintendent having been appointed to secure the use of Unfermented Wine at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper reports that out of 15 Protestant churches in our city six use unfermented wine.

Four prizes were offered to the pupils of our Public Schools for the best essay on the "Influence which lead to the use of Alcoholic Drink." Fifteen pupils competed. At Christmas the annual Newsboys' supper was given in which we were ably assisted by the members of the Young Woman's Union.

During the Scott Act campaign a committee was formed from the Union to assist by the circulation of literature and personal influence in the county. Fifty dollars worth of literature was distributed and new Unions formed in Metcalfe, North Gower and New Edinburgh. The Act was carried by a large majority.

In February we welcomed to our city the members of the Dominion Union. Delegates from Ontario and Quebec were present, and reports received from British Columbia, Manitoba and New Brunswick. A public meeting was held at which earnest addresses were delivered by Mrs. Buell, of New York, Mrs. Middleton, of Quebec, and others.

A reception was tendered to the visiting delegates and members of the Dominion Alliance which was socially a grand success.

In April the Union presented an address to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society which met in our city. Many of the delegates being active workers of other Unions, an informal meeting was held in our rooms at which the following Unions were represented: Cornwall, Prescott, Gananoque, Bobcaygeon and New Edinburgh. Different phases of the work were discussed.

M. M. LAMÉ, Cor. Sec.

OWEN SOUND.

After the return of delegates from the Convention last year, the work was carried on with renewed vigor. Several lecturers were engaged by the Union, among them, the Hon. J. B. Finch, and Col. Bain, who unfortunately owing to illness, was unable to fulfil his engagement, when Rev. Doctor Fraser of Annan, very kindly consented to help the ladies out of their difficulty by giving a short address, the rest of the evening being devoted to a musical entertainment. However, the principal work of the Union has been the sustaining of Bands of Hope, six being under the control of the Union. A very pleasant entertainment was held in the Town Hall, January 17th, 1885, during which the children were ex-