

CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL UNIONS.

ARTICLE I.

Name—This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of—Auxiliary to the Ontario Provincial W.C.T.U.

Object—The object of this Union shall be to meet together for prayer and conference, to educate public sentiment to the standard of total abstinence, to train the young, save the inebriate, to secure the complete extinction of the liquor traffic and to enter into any Christian work to which the Lord may call.

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

ARTICLE II.

Membership—Any woman may become a member of this organization by signing the pledge, and by the payment of sixty cents per year. Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the pledge and by the payment of the regular fee. They shall be entitled to all the privileges of members, except the vote and holding office.

ARTICLE III.

Officers—The officers shall be a President, Vice-Presidents (one from each Church when practicable) a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. These officers (excepting the Auditor), with the Superintendents of different Departments, shall constitute the Executive Committee. These officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, and in the following manner: Tellers having been appointed by the President, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately, and the members shall then proceed to vote for the two candidates having the highest number of votes cast. Except where one nominee shall receive three-quarters vote of the ballots cast, when on motion the informal may be made the formal ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

Auxiliaryship—Each Union shall pay to the funds of Provincial Union through the County or District Treasurer (in organized counties) the sum of twenty-five cents per paying member, and to the County or District Union the sum of five cents per paying member, yearly. This amount to be taken from the membership fee. In unorganized counties this sum shall be sent direct to the Provincial Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

Annual Meeting—The Annual Meeting of Local Unions shall be held early in September, for the election of officers and Superintendents, also for delegates to County or District Union and Provincial Annual Meetings. At this meeting reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and Superintendents of Departments shall be read and confirmed before being sent to the County or District Corresponding Secretary and Superintendents.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION I.

President—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at meetings of the organization, and to supervise its general interests, and she may, through the Recording Secretary, call special meetings, due notice being given to the members.

SECTION II.

Vice-Presidents—It shall be the duty of each Vice-President to preside in her turn, in the absence of the President, and to enlist women of her own church in the work.

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