

From this Union comes a suggestion, that when no Fair is held in a town that refreshments be served at any other celebration that may take place there, and also if the weather is warm that barrels of ice water, with drinking cups attached, be provided at convenient places, where literature could be distributed, thus making full provision against the necessity of visiting the dram shop, and showing our readiness to provide for the comfort of others, not forgetting the promised reward for the cup of cold water given in the name of the Master.

Stormont—Reports a refreshment booth at Cornwall Fair, open both days, serving hot meals, clearing some \$78, at which they distributed literature tied in tiny packages with white tape, on which they advertise the price of meals. The citizens responded nobly to the call for donations and all seemed to appreciate the service.

Toronto District—Reports a refreshment tent at the Industrial Exhibition 40x60, with culinary department attached, which they decorated with flags, mottoes, etc., making it as homelike and inviting as possible. This was much larger than they had ever used before, but proved far too small for the patronage accorded it, which appears to be on the increase every year. They served hot tea and coffee, milk, sandwich, ice cream and cake on the European plan. Care was exercised that everything served was of the best quality. Both the patronage and appreciation was all that could be desired. It was a busy time, but a grand time; the formation and renewal of acquaintance marked a feature long to be remembered. The members turned out from each of the Unions and did noble service in preparing and serving the eatables. Visiting members were in attendance from New York, Michigan, Manitoba and even California. A fairly good distribution of literature was made, which was tied with white ribbon; they also distributed 170 printed annual reports of the District Union. The tent was crowded to such an extent during almost the entire day that they were compelled to abandon the afternoon Gospel temperance meetings, but hope another year to make sufficient provision to be able to resume this important branch of the work. The sale of liquor was prohibited on the grounds, but there were some violations, for which the parties were punished. The enterprise netted the Union some \$470.

Waterloo—Has a Superintendent, but no report.

Welland—Has a Superintendent, but no report.

York—Makes no report, though it has a Superintendent.

The Union in Fort William had a booth at the Fair in the District of Thunder Bay, and distributed a large quantity of literature, besides circulating much information in the interest of their work.

LEGISLATION, FRANCHISE AND PETITIONS.

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In the years to come, when a history of temperance legislation in Canada shall have been written, 1894 will no doubt be known as the "Plebiscite Year." In con-