

LETTERS OF INCORPORATION.

CITY OF TORONTO, COUNTY OF YORK, TO WIT :—

We, Isabella Shaw, Amelia M. Cowan, Isabella H. Troutman, Sarah Violet Spence, Sarah Meredith, Maria E. Crawford, Agnes Carlyle, Mary McDonell, Elizabeth Skinner and Susanna Blake, all of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, all being persons of the full age of twenty-one years, do declare as follows:—

1. That we desire and intend hereby to become incorporated under the Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies, being Chapter 172 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, under the name and for the purposes hereinunder set out.

2. The intended corporate name of the Society is "The District Union of Toronto of the Women's Christian Temperance Union."

3. The objects of the Society are the centralization of the work of the various Toronto Local Unions for more effectively carrying out the objects for which they were formed, namely, (1) To meet together for prayer and conference, to educate public sentiment to the standard of total abstinence, to train the young, love the inebriate, to secure the complete extinction of the liquor traffic and to enter into any christian work, to which the Lord may call. (2) Joint consultation and advice on plans for more effective work. (3) Formation of new Unions in the city where it may be deemed advisable.

4. The officers of this Union shall be the said Mrs. Mary McDonell, President; Mrs. Amelia M. Cowan, Vice-President; Mrs. Troutman, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Sarah Violet Spence, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Crawford, Treasurer. These officers shall be elected by ballot, after open nomination, at the Annual Meeting. Presidents of Local Unions shall be Vice-Presidents ex-officio of the District Union.

5. The successors of the said managing officers shall be appointed by the majority of those present at the Annual Meeting of the Society.

6. The executive committee shall consist of the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer, Secretaries of Local Unions and Superintendents of Departments appointed by the District Union, five

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