

Reports of Y. W. C. T. Unions.

DEMILL LADIES' COLLEGE, OSHAWA.

Owing to several of our old members and officers not having returned to school this term, there has been some delay and mistakes in regard to the Union's correspondence. Enclosed is the quarterly report, our meetings are literary and prayer meetings, and as we are situated it would be impossible to attempt any other branches.

Wishing you every success in the work,

I am, yours very sincerely,

FLORENCE JEFFS, Pres.

GALT.

On February 13th, 1885, a number of the young ladies of the town met to consider the advisability of forming a Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union. After hearing the Constitution of the W. C. T. U. read and explained by Miss Orchard, it was moved, seconded and carried, that a Union be formed. Seventeen ladies gave their names as members, with Miss Orchard as President. Since the first meeting the Union has gone on steadily increasing in numbers till it now has forty-five regular and twenty-five honorary members. We have night schools, for boys and girls, three evenings in the week, which calls for six teachers. There are also six members engaged in distributing temperance tracts. We have had sixteen business and three public meetings. We also have a reading circle, which meets once a month. Our room is open on Friday evening for the boys attending the night school, suitable literature and games are provided, and several ladies are always present.

ANNIE ALEXANDER, Cor. Sec.

HAMILTON.

Our young ladies' new department are nobly at work from the first, and we feel that their work is a most appreciable one for which results will speak in the far future. They have a membership of 170 including honorary members, having 400 children under temperance instruction.

The sewing school has 180 names enrolled, 12 teachers, and 120 bank accounts. Their Christmas tree was a great success and very enjoyable.

The boys' night school has enrolled 150 boys, 14 teachers. Great good, we feel, is being accomplished, for book learning is not the only object, but to help these neglected ones to understand their moral obligations to God and to themselves. Their social in the holiday season was a great delight and pleasure. 15,000 pages of literature were given to the boys during the winter.

The Band of Hope in Boys' Home, membership 100, has been a source of delight to the boys, and we trust, unerasable impressions have been made. They have their regular temperance lesson with Scripture lesson bearing on subject. Suitable reading matter is given them weekly.

The juvenile temperance Union has been successfully carried on with 100 boys and girls attending, these have their certificates and metal badges of membership.

The young ladies made no special effort to increase their finances this last year, having sufficient on hand, with monthly collections and members' fees. Our expenses run about \$20 per month,

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