

8th Annual Report

Woman's
Christian Temperance Union
— of the —
Province of Quebec.

1890-91

ANNUAL MEETINGS

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REPORT
OF THE
EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
WOMAN'S
CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

OF THE
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

HELD AT
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1891.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE
UNION OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC."

Whereas Mrs. Mary E. Sanderson, of Danville, Mrs. E. Middleton, of Coaticook, Mrs. Leila Geggie, of Quebec, Miss J. E. Dougall, of Montreal, Mrs. Sophia Lindsay, of Waterloo, Mrs. Lucy Noyes, of Waterloo, Mrs. Ellen G. Foster, of Knowlton, Miss Emma G. Barber, of Montreal, Miss Frances Bryson, of Montreal, and Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, of Montreal, have, by petition, set forth that they, with others, are members of an Association which has existed in the Province of Quebec during the last six years, under the name of the "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec," and have prayed for an act of incorporation under the said name, and

Whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer :

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The above-mentioned persons and others who are now, or who may hereafter become members of the said union, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec."

2. The objects of the said union are :

To unitedly array the Christian Women of the Province of Quebec against the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage :

To educate and influence society in favor of sobriety and virtue :

To impress upon the youth of the Province the awful responsibility resting upon those either supporting or engaged in the liquor traffic, and the folly, as well as guilt, of partaking of intoxicants of any kind or in any form :

To gather statistics, facts and incidents relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor, and make use of them in such a way as will best promote the interests of temperance :

To labor individually for the inebriate, the liquor seller, the fallen woman, and for the neglected masses in the cities and towns of the Province, hitherto unreached and uncared for :

To give active expression of sympathy with the family of the inebriate, and to endeavor to elevate his children from the debasing influence with which they are surrounded :

To heartily co-operate with the temperance societies, in combating the evils of intemperance, and to unite with any other society or association which is endeavoring justly, appropriately and guided by Christian principles, to procure more advanced and stringent legislation on this subject :

To strive to secure the thorough enforcement of temperance laws of the province :

To work for the suppression of evil and vice, the amelioration of the condition of the poor and needy, the rescue and reformation of the vicious and fallen, and more particularly the remedying of those evils and vices resulting from the traffic in, and the use of intoxicating liquors, the amelioration of the poverty and need caused thereby, and the rescue and reformation of the vicious and fallen of the female sex.

3. The constitution and by-laws of the union, now in force, shall be the constitution and by-laws of the corporation.

4. The head office of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal.

5. The corporation may acquire, take, hold and possess, for its own use, moveable and immoveable property, and it may sell, alienate, hypothecate and dispose of the same, and acquire others instead thereof, provided the annual revenue therefrom does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

6. Articles 3090 to 3104 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec shall apply to the corporation, unless incompatible with this act.

7. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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OFFICERS FOR 1891-92.

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MRS. MIDDLETON, Coaticook.

President.

MRS. (REV.) J. G. SANDERSON, Danville.

Vice-President at Large.

MRS. S. W. FOSTER, Knowlton.

Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. R. W. McLACHLAN, 55 St. Monique Street, Montreal.

Recording Secretary.

MRS. C. T. WILLIAMS, 36 Chomey Street, Montreal.

Treasurer.

MRS. S. P. LEET, 36 Albina Street, Montreal.

County Presidents.

Argenteuil—MISS J. E. DAVIS, St. Andrews.

Brome—MRS. E. P. STEVENS, Knowlton.

Compton—MRS. E. J. CRAIG, Compton.

Chateauguy—MRS. (REV.) D. MORISON, Ormstown.

Hochelaga—MISS DOUGALL, Montreal.

Missisquoi—MRS. (DR.) COTTON, Cowansville.

Ottawa—MRS. ASA GORDON, Aymer.

Pontiac—MISS S. J. ARMSTRONG, Bristol Corners.

Quebec—MRS. J. GÉGRIE, Quebec.

Richmond and Drummond—MRS. JOHN EWING, Richmond.

Shefford—MRS. J. A. TOMKINS, Granby.

Sherbrooke—MRS. C. SKINNER, Sherbrooke.

Stanstead—MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, East Hatley.

St. Maurice—MISS LANIGAN, Three Rivers.

Superintendents of Departments.

Health and Heredity—MRS. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—MRS. J. P. NOYES, Waterloo.

Juvenile Work—MRS. A. W. BANNISTER, Richmond.

Sunday School Work—MRS. GEO. CLEVELAND, Johnville.

Influencing the Press—MRS. A. L. JACK, Chateaugay Basin.

Evangelistic Work and Social Purity; Purity in Art, Literature and Fashion—
MISS BARBER, 2260 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

*Sacramental Wine—*MRS. (REV.) D. PATERSON, The Manse, St. Andrews.

*Work among Soldiers—*MRS. JAS. DICKSON, Trenholme.

*Work among Sailors—*MISS LANIGAN, Three Rivers.

*Work among Railway Employees—*MRS. (REV.) HEWITT, Melbourne.

*Prisons, Police Stations and Work among Women—*MRS. MERCER, 104 Mansfield Street, Montreal.

*Parlor Meetings—*MRS. J. A. TOMKINS, Granby.

*Flower Mission—*MRS. G. E. MCINDOE, Granby.

*Legislation and Petitions—*MRS. J. GEGGIE, P.O. Box 1040, Quebec.

*Finance—*MRS. J. EWING, Jr., Richmond.

*Work among Lumbermen—*MRS. A. GOEDON, Aylmer.

*Provincial and County Exhibitions—*MRS. (DR.) RUOO, Stanstead.

*Temperance and Foreign Literature—*MRS. A. S. HURD, Sherbrooke.

*Special Calls to Prayer—*MISS DOUGALL, 294 Drummond Street, Montreal.

*Y. W. C. T. U. Work—*MRS. A. W. HYNDMAN, Sherbrooke.

*Conference with Influential Bodies—*MRS. (REV.) J. G. SANDERSON, Danville.

*Franchise—*MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, East Hatley.

*Parliamentary Usage—*MRS. S. W. FOSTER, Knowlton.

*Houses of Public Entertainment and Coffee Houses—*MISS S. J. ARMSTRONG, Bristol Corners.

Auditing Committee.

MRS. ROBERT MILLEP, 128 Drolet Street, Montreal.

MRS. CARSON, 1673 Hypolite Street, Montreal.

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DIRECTORY OF COUNTY UNIONS.

ARGENTEUIL COUNTY W.C.T.U.

Annual Meeting held in June.

President.

MISS J. E. DAVIS, St. Andrews.

1st Vice-President.

MRS. (REV.) D. PATERSON, St. Andrews.

Recording Secretary.

MISS P. A. FULLER, Carillon.

Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. (DR.) G. CHRISTIE, Lachute.

Treasurer.

MISS K. GILL, Grenville.

County Superintendents.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—MRS. A. LEROY, St. Andrews.

Social Purity—MRS. (REV.) J. FRASER, Cushing.

Flower Mission—MISS HENDERSON, Lachute.

Work among Lumbermen—MRS. R. MCINTYRE, Calumet.

Evangelistic—MRS. J. G. DAVIDSON, Lachute.

Unfermented Juice of the Grape—MISS LANTOAN, Calumet.

BROME COUNTY W.C.T.U.

Annual Meeting held in May.

President.

MRS. E. P. STEVENS, Knowlton.

Vice-Presidents-at-large.

MRS. S. WESTOVER, Sutton Junction.

Presidents of Local Unions.

VICE-PRESIDENTS ex-officio.

MRS. FORSTER, Knowlton.

" M. E. TABER, East Farnham.

" STEPHEN WESTOVER, Sutton Junc.

MRS. WARNE, Eastman.

" TUPPER, Sutton.

" INGALLS, West Brome.

Recording Secretary.

MISS TAYLOR, Knowlton.

Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. JEWELL, East Farnham.

Treasurer.

MISS INGALLS, West Brome.

County Superintendents.

Heredity and Health—MRS. (DR.) BROWN, Knowlton.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—MRS. M. B. JEWELL, East Farnham.

Flower Mission—MISS E. SHUFELT, West Brome.

Juvenile and Sunday School Work—MRS. M. E. TABER, East Farnham.

Fair Work and Camps—MRS. S. WESTOVER, Sutton Junction.

Parlor Meetings—MRS. PAIGE, Eastman.

Railway Work—MRS. O. INGALLS, West Brome.

Evangelistic Work—MRS. RICHARDSON, Knowlton.

Unfermented Juice of the Grape—MRS. HULBERT, East Farnham.

Franchise—MRS. TUPPER, Sutton.

COMPTON COUNTY W.C.T.U.

*Annual Meeting held in June.***President.**

MRS. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.

Vice-Presidents-at-large.

MRS. J. SCOTT, Scotstown.

Presidents of Local Unions.**VICE-PRESIDENTS ex-officio.****Secretary.**

MRS. GEO. CLEVELAND, Johnville.

Treasurer.

MISS BELLA TODD, Birchton.

Auditor.

MRS. F. TAYLOR, Birchton.

County Superintendents.*Evangelistic Work*—MRS. (REV.) LAWSON, Compton.*Health and Heredity*—MISS CORA SHARMAN, Compton Station.*Scientific Temperance Instruction*—MISS SARAH BLISS, Compton.*Unfermented Juice of the Grape*—MRS. (REV.) BAKER, Sawyerville.*Press Work*—MRS. GEO. CLEVELAND, Johnville.*Juvenile Work*—MRS. C. G. CRAIG, Compton.*Literature Depository and Temperance and Foreign Literature*—

MRS. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.

"Y" and Flower Missions—MISS A. CASS, Martinville.*Sunday School Work*—MISS SWALL, Johnville.*Literature for Lumber Camps and Fairs*—MRS. J. B. MADDOCKS, Robinson.*Finance*.—MISS S. CAIRNS, Sawyerville.

OTTAWA COUNTY W.C.T.U.

*Annual Meeting held in June.***President.**

MRS. A. GORDON, Aylmer.

1st Vice-President.

MRS. CAMERON, Thurso.

2nd Vice-President.

MRS. BLACK, Thurso.

3rd Vice-President.

MRS. BROADHEAD, Hull.

Secretary.

MISS M. J. WRIGHT, Aylmer.

Treasurer.

MRS. S. CHURCH, Chelsea.

County Superintendents.*Flower Mission*—MRS. BLAIR, North Wakefield.*Lumber Camps and Railway Employees*—MRS. McLAREN, Wakefield.*Evangelistic Work*—MISS MCGILL, Hull.*Social Work*—MRS. (DR.) METCALFE, Thurso.*Scientific Temperance Instruction*—MISS PRENTISS, Aylmer.*Band of Hope Work*—MRS. D. STEWART, Aylmer Road.*Crusade Superintendent*—MRS. SCHYER, North Nation Mills.*Statistics of Crime*—MRS. A. GORDON, Aylmer.*Unfermented Juice of the Grape*—MISS CLARKE, Chelsea.*Sick Committee Work*—MRS. DOLE, Thurso.*Social Work*—MRS. METCALF, Thurso.

PONTIAC COUNTY W.C.T.U.

*Annual Meeting held in June.***President.**

MISS S. J. ARMSTRONG, Bristol Corners.

1st Vice-President.

MRS. A. McNAB, Portage du Fort.

2nd Vice-President.

MRS. G. BRYSON, JR., Fort Colouinge.

Secretary.

MISS R. H. McJANET, Bristol.

Treasurer.

MRS. LEROY, Dunraven.

County Superintendents.*Scientific Temperance Instruction*—MRS. D. BALLANTINE, Bristol.*Influencing the Press*—MISS J. YOUNG, Bristol.*Assistant*, MISS LAIRD, Bristol.*Lumberman's Mission*—MISS E. MURPHY, Portage du Fort.*Unfermented Juice of the Grape*—MRS. T. A. NELSON, Bristol.*Evangelistic Work*—MISS M. OSTRAM, Dunraven.*Flower Mission*—MISS A. BALLANTINE, Bristol.*Social Work*—MRS. D. J. CRAIG, Bristol.

RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTY W.C.T.U.

*Annual Meeting held in July.***President.**

MRS. JOHN EWING, Richmond.

Vice-President-at-large.

MRS. (REV.) J. G. SANDESSON, Danville.

Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. CAIRNIE, Melbourne.

Recording Secretary.

MRS. (DR.) ADAMS, Danville.

Treasurer.

MRS. (DR.) PORTER, Danville.

County Superintendents.*Health and Heredity*—MRS. F. POWELL, Richmond.*Scientific Temperance Instruction*—MISS M. PARKER, Danville.*Juvenile Work*—MRS. A. W. BANNISTER, Richmond.*Sunday School Work*—MISS MONTEITH, Melbourne.*Sacramental Wine*—MRS. (REV.) J. B. McLEOD, Kingsbury.*Literature, Lumber Camps and Fairs*—MRS. JAMES DICKSON, Trenholme.*Flower Mission*—MISS K. TRENHOLME, Trenholme.*Railway Employees*—MRS. (REV.) HEWITT, Melbourne.*Influencing the Press*—MRS. D. CROSS, Melbourne.*Parlor Meetings*—MISS FRYE, Windsor Mills.*Y. W. C. T. U. Work*—MRS. S. JOHNSON, Danville.

STANSTEAD COUNTY W.C.T.U.

*Annual Meeting held in June.***President.**

MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, East Hatley.

1st Vice-President.

MRS. (DR.) COWLES, Stanstead.

2nd Vice-President.

MRS. E. ABBOTT, Massawippi.

Recording Secretary.

MRS. E. W. MORRILL, Stanstead.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

MRS. H. M. EMERY, East Hatley.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. AGNES SUTTON, Coaticooke.

Auditor.

MRS. H. M. HOVEY.

County Superintendents.*Fair Work*—MRS. ST. DIZIER, Massawippi.*Pioneer Mission and Unfermented Juice of the Grape*—MRS. W. B. LE BARON
North Hatley.*Health and Heredity*—MRS. (DR.) SOMERS, Magog.*Evangelistic Work*—MRS. AGNES SUTTON, Coaticooke.*Legislation and Petitions*—MRS. S. E. BLODGETT, Derby Line, Vt.*Work among Soldiers and Sailors*—MRS. R. G. TRENHOLME, Coaticooke.*Scientific Temperance Instruction*—MRS. CHAS. LAWTON, Cassville.*Social Purity*—MRS. LEVI PARKER, East Hatley.*Juvenile Work*—MRS. EVA MORRILL, Coaticooke.*Literature and Press Work*—MRS. H. M. EMERY, East Hatley.*Franchise*—MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, East Hatley.*Parlor Meetings*—MRS. ALBERT CLARK, Stanstead.*Sunday School Work*—MRS. WM. DOLOFF, Fitch Bay.

HATLEY TOWNSHIP W.C.T.U.

*Annual Meeting held in June.**President.*

MRS. W. B. LEBARON, North Hatley.

Vice-President.

MRS. ELLEN ABBOTT, Massawippi.

2nd Vice-President.

MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, East Hatley.

3rd Vice-President.

MRS. NELSON LEBARON, North Hatley.

4th Vice-President.

MISS MAMIE IVES, East Hatley.

Recording Secretary.

MRS. ELLA ST. DIZIER, Massawippi.

Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. R. EMERY, East Hatley.

Treasurer.

MRS. T. CHRISTIE, East Hatley.

*County Superintendents.**Fermented and Unfermented Wine*—MRS. W. B. LEBARON, North Hatley.*Petitions*—MRS. ELLEN ABBOTT, Massawippi.*Franchise and Parliamentary Rules*—MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, East Hatley.*Fair Work*—MRS. ELLA ST. DIZIER, Massawippi.*Literature and Press Work*—MRS. R. EMERY, East Hatley.*Social Purity*—MRS. B. LEBARON, North Hatley.*Sunday School*—MRS. L. E. PARKER, East Hatley.*Juvenile Work*—MRS. C. L. PERCIVAL, Massawippi.*Heredity and Hygiene*—MRS. P. HOVEY, North Hatley.*Scientific Temperance Instruction*—MISS MINNIE LEAVITT, East Hatley.*Railway Work*—MRS. W. MORSE, Ayer's Flats.*Parlor Meetings*—MRS. LOIS HOVEY, Massawippi.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEETING,

SEPTEMBER, 1891.

General Officers and Members of Executive.

Mrs. Middleton,	Mrs. Ewing,
" Sanderson,	Miss Armstrong,
" Foster,	Mrs. Putney,
Miss Dougall,	" Bannister,
Mrs. McLachlan,	" Cleveland,
" Williams,	Miss Barber,
" Craig,	Mrs. Paterson,
" Gordon,	" Tomkins,

Delegates.

Argenteuil Co.—Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Wales, Miss McMartin, Miss Gaston.

Brome Co.—Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin, Mrs. Norris, Miss Meiklejohn.

Chateauguay Co.—Mrs. A. Robertson.

Hochelaga Co.—Mrs. W. Paul, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss C. Richardson.

Ottawa Co.—Mrs. H. Parker, Mrs. (Rev.) Mogee, Mrs. Broadhead, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Black, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Overton, Mrs. McLaren, Miss Dewar, Miss Cameron, Miss Kelly, Miss McGill, Miss Poole, Miss Higginson, Mrs. Franchot, Miss Dowd.

Pontiac Co.—Mrs. Ballantine, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Murphy, Miss Beckett, Miss Ostrom, Miss Moore.

Quebec Co.—Miss Broome.

Richmond and Drummond Co.—Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Dickson and Miss Frye.

Shefford Co.—Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Graham.

Sherbrooke Co.—Mrs. Hyndman.

Stanstead Co.—Miss Ives.

Fraternal Delegates.

Ontario W. C. T. U.—Miss Mary Scott.

Good Templars—Mr. D. H. Howard.

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD
SINCE CONVENTION OF 1890.

MONTREAL, October 27, 1890.

The Sub-Executive met at 3:30 p.m. at the house of Mrs. R. W. McLachlan. There were present Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Walker, Miss Dougall, Mrs. McLachlan, and Mrs. Williams. The President having called the meeting to order, prayer was offered by Mrs. Walker.

Moved by Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to send five dollars to Mrs. Armitage towards her travelling expenses for Convention.—*Carried*.

By "consent," the Treasurer was also authorized to procure the usual amount of official stationery.

The Committee was then informed that letters had been received from the following ladies, stating their non-acceptance of the offices to which they were appointed at Convention:—

Mrs. Jewell, President of Brome County.

Mrs. Lindsay, President of Shefford County.

Mrs. LeBaron, Assistant Superintendent of the Flower Mission Department.

It was moved by Mrs. Foster and seconded by Miss Dougall: That Mrs. Hindley of Granby be appointed President of Shefford County.—*Carried*.

Mrs. Walker moved, seconded by Mrs. Foster: That Mrs. Stevens be asked to take the Presidency of Brome County.—*Carried*.

Moved by Miss Dougall and seconded by Mrs. Foster: That, in case these ladies decline to serve as County Presidents, the President be authorized to fill their places.—*Carried*.

By "consent," the selection of an Assistant Superintendent of the Flower Mission Department was left to Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. Williams: That the salary of the Corresponding Secretary shall be the same as last year—\$240.—*Carried*.

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan: That Superintendents of Departments be allowed a sum not exceeding five dollars towards the expenses of their Departments, also that, if found necessary, County Presidents be allowed a similar grant.—*Carried*.

Mrs. Williams moved, seconded by Mrs. Foster: That Mrs. Sanderson be appointed a delegate from this Province to the Ontario W. C. T. U. Convention.—*Carried*.

By "consent," the Treasurer was authorized to pay the bill for the 150 copies of Dominion Reports at fifteen cents each. The President having read the Resolution passed at Convention regarding a petition against the sale of tobacco to minors, it was moved by Mrs. Williams and seconded by Mrs. Walker: That Mrs. Geggie be requested to inquire whether such a petition should proceed from the Dominion or the Provincial Union, and, if it is Provincial work, that she be hereby authorized to draw up a suitable petition and submit it to the Sub-Executive.—*Carried*.

It was moved by Mrs. Foster and seconded by Mrs. Walker: That a copy of the Resolution adopted by Convention on the subject of Sabbath Observance be forwarded to the Dominion Superintendent of that Department—Miss Archibald of Truro, N.S.—*Carried*.

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan: That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Plan of Work Committee, we now appoint a Committee to

draw up a Constitution for County Unions, that Committee to consist of the President and Recording Secretary.—*Carried.*

By "consent," it was decided to draw up the simple form of White Cross Pledge (recommended by the Plan of Work Committee, for children) in season for insertion in the printed Report.

The Secretary was instructed to ask the Superintendent of the Department of "Social Purity" to formulate the pledge and submit it to the General Officers as soon as possible.

It was moved by Mrs. Williams, seconded by Miss Dougall: That the Corresponding Secretary be authorized to consolidate the items in the reports of the Plan of Work Committee of previous years.—*Carried.*

Miss Dougall moved, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan: That the Provincial Directory be inserted, as last year, in the "Woman's Journal" and the Recording Secretary be authorized to attend to this.—*Carried.*

Miss Dougall, as Chairman of the Plan of Work Committee at Convention, asked permission slightly to alter, before printing, the phraseology of the report of that committee with reference to the work of the Department of "Parliamentary Usage." On motion of Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan, the desired permission was granted.

The Committee having been informed that Mrs. Cushing, of Montreal, would visit Kingston at the time of the Ontario Provincial Convention, it was decided to add her name to the list of fraternal delegates from this Province.

ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

INTERIM MINUTES OF DECISIONS BY CORRESPONDENCE.

JANUARY, 1891.

The members of the Sub-Executive unanimously authorized the signing by the Provincial Officers, in behalf of the Union, of the Petition to Parliament for Prohibition, as sent out by the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

MARCH, 1891.

The Sub-Executive (two members dissenting) authorized the circulation in the Province of Quebec of the Petition for the Enfranchisement of Women, as issued by the Dominion W. C. T. U.

MAY, 1891.

The Sub-Executive unanimously authorized the sending of circular letters to the Members of Parliament, urging them to vote in favor of granting the Petitions for Prohibition sent in by the Churches.

JULY, 1891.

The Sub-Executive unanimously agreed to the following items:—

- I. The appointment of Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, of Montreal, as Corresponding Secretary, *pro tem.*
- II. That the Provincial Convention at Aylmer be held on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of next September.
- III. That the Provincial President and Corresponding Secretary, with Mrs. Asa Gordon of Aylmer, be the Committee to arrange the programme for Convention.

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IV. That a committee, consisting of Mrs. Middleton of Richmond, Mrs. Cushing of Montreal, and Mrs. Dean of Quebec, (the committee being nominated by the President) be appointed to confer with the Unions as to the desirability of erecting a tablet to the memory of our dearly loved sister and co-worker, Miss L. E. Lamb. That each Union be asked to contribute towards the tablet and report the result at Provincial Convention. Also that said committee bring a plan of tablet with size, price, inscription, etc., to lay before Provincial Convention. Also that the tablet, if secured, be erected in the Methodist Church at Leeds Village (where the dear remains of our sister are interred) until the Provincial Union has its headquarters in Montreal, when it shall be placed therein.

ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ATLMER, Sept. 22, 1891.

The Executive Committee met at 2.30 p.m. in the Methodist Church, the President, Mrs. Sanderson, in the Chair. There were also present:—Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Miss Dougall, Miss Armstrong, and Mesdames Gordon, Tomkins, Craig, Putney, Cleveland, Bannister, Ewing, and Williams.

After prayer by Mrs. S. J. Craig, the minutes of the Sub-Executive and interim minutes of votes taken by correspondence were read and confirmed.

Letters of regret at unavoidable absence from Mrs. Geggie of Quebec, Mrs. Mercer of Montreal, and Mrs. Lindsay of Waterloo, were read by the Secretary.

Miss Dougall moved, seconded by Mrs. Tomkins: That Article II. of the Constitution be altered so as to read thus:—The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President-at-large, a County President for each county in the Province (who shall be an ex-officio Vice-President of the Province), Superintendents of Departments, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall constitute an Executive Board to control and provide for the general interest of the work, with power to fill vacancies in its own body.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Williams moved, Mrs. Craig seconded: That Article III. of the Constitution be altered to read thus:—The President, Honorary President, Vice-President-at-large, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, and the Treasurer, shall form a Sub-Committee of the Executive Board for the transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.—*Carried.*

It was moved by Mrs. Putney, and seconded by Miss Armstrong: That Article X. of the Constitution be amended to read thus:—The Constitution may be amended or altered by vote of two-thirds of those present at any annual meeting, provided one day's notice in writing shall have been given the Recording Secretary.—*Carried.*

By "consent," Mrs. Craig and the two Secretaries were appointed a committee to revise Article V. of the Constitution.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters from Mrs. Wiley, Corresponding Secretary for Ontario, Mrs. Morrill, Secretary of Stanstead County Union, and a request from Compton County for a Canadian text-book for use in Loyal Legions. On motion of Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mrs. Cleveland, it was voted:—That this request be forwarded by the Corresponding Secretary to the Executive of the Dominion W. C. T. U.

On motion of Mrs. Gordon, seconded by Mrs. Ewing, it was unanimously voted to recommend the adoption of the following By-Laws:

BY-LAW No. VI.

No action nor recommendation of the Dominion W. C. T. U. shall be binding upon

this Province until such action or recommendation shall have been endorsed by the Provincial Executive.

BY-LAW No. VII.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any annual meeting.

The report of the Committee on Programme was read and accepted, and on motion of Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. Putney, the programme was left in the hands of the Committees on Programme and Courtesies.

The following committees were named and unanimously recommended :—

Courtesies.—Miss Wright of Aylmer.

Credentials.—Miss Ives and the County Presidents.

Finance.—Mrs. Ewing, Miss Edey.

Programme.—Mrs. Cleveland, Miss Armstrong.

Plan of Work.—Mrs. S. W. Foster, Chairman.

Resolutions.—Mrs. Walter Paul, Chairman.

By "consent," the members of the Committees on Plan of Work and Resolutions, exclusive of chairmen, shall consist of two delegates from each county, to be chosen by the delegation from that county.

The Committee then rose.

ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS,

Recording Secretary.

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AYLMER, September 23, 1891.

The Convention was called to order a little after nine o'clock by the President, Mrs. J. G. Sanderson of Danville.

The hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' Name," was sung by the audience, after which Mrs. Craig, President of Compton County, read the 145th Psalm and offered prayer.

Before taking up the business of the Convention, the President called attention to the Scripture mottoes printed on the programmes. The roll of the Executive was called by the Recording Secretary, who then read the Minutes of the Executives held since the last Convention.

On motion of Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. Cleveland, the Minutes were confirmed, and, on motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Miss Armstrong, it was ordered that the changes in the Constitution proposed by the Executive be taken up for final consideration at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Committee appointed by the Sub-Executive to compile a Constitution for use in organized Counties reported, and the sample Constitution and By-Laws was read by the Recording Secretary, and after being taken up, item by item, was unanimously adopted.

Miss Mary Scott, of Ottawa, editor of "Woman's Journal" and fraternal delegate from the Ontario Provincial W. C. T. U., was introduced to the Convention and briefly responded.

On motion of Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Foster, Miss Scott was made an honorary member of the Convention.

The President read a letter of greeting from Mrs. Youmans, Honorary President of Dominion W. C. T. U., sending the message found in Colossians, second chapter, fifth and sixth verses.

It was moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Graham : That the Corresponding Secretary should be requested to write a letter to Mrs. Youmans expressing our pleasure at being thus remembered by her.—*Carried.*

The roll of delegates was called by the Recording Secretary.

Mrs. A. W. Bannister of Richmond gave her report as Superintendent of Juvenile Work, which, after discussion, was adopted.

Mrs. S. M. I. Henry, from the National W. C. T. U. of the United States, was introduced to the Convention and addressed the ladies.

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Henry was made an honorary member of the Convention.

Misses Maud and Minnie Alden were introduced to the Convention as pages.

The report of Mrs. J. P. Noyes, of Waterloo, Superintendent of the Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction, was, in her absence, read by the Recording Secretary and adopted. A petition to the "Protestant Commissioners of the Council of Public Instruction of the Province of Quebec," accompanied this report, and, on motion of Mrs. Foster of Knowlton, seconded by Mrs. Graham of Waterloo, the petition was ordered to be signed by the Provincial Executive and immediately forwarded.

The Committee on Credentials, through its chairman, Miss Ives of East Hatley, reported that 14 members of the Executive and 25 delegates were present, making a total of 39 up to date.

Mrs. Geo. Cleveland of Johnville, Superintendent of Sunday-School Work, reported for her department. On motion of Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. Putney, this report was adopted and permission given Mrs. Cleveland to complete her statistics before the report should be printed. By "consent," similar permission was given Mrs. Bannister.

Miss Dougall of Montreal conducted the Devotional Hour, especially dwelling upon the "Teachings of the Bible with reference to Humility." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Foster. Mrs. Gordon acted as organist. After "noon-tide" prayer by Mrs. Sanderson, the meeting adjourned for lunch, which was served in the basement of the Church.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Noon.

The Executive met directly after lunch. The committee appointed to revise Article V. of the Constitution reported through Mrs. R. W. McLachlan. It was decided to defer final consideration of this report until the next Executive.

Mrs. Geo. Cleveland of Johnville was appointed agent for the "Woman's Journal," to take subscriptions during Convention.

The Committee then rose.

CONVENTION.

September 23, 2 p.m.

The exercises opened with the hymn, "Lord, I hear of showers of blessing," and prayer by Mrs. Middleton, who afterwards gave her report of the Department of Conference with Influential Bodies. On motion the report was adopted.

The Minutes of the morning meeting and noon Executive were read and, on motion, confirmed.

The Committee on Credentials reported the arrival of two more members of the Executive and seven delegates—nine in all.

Mrs. Middleton read a letter from Mrs. Youmans expressing her gratitude for a recent gift from some of the local Unions in this Province.

On behalf of the local Union in Aylmer, Mrs. Asa Gordon cordially welcomed the officers and delegates who are attending Convention.

Mrs. Walter Paul of Montreal gracefully responded in behalf of the visitors.

The hymn, "Oh where are the reapers who garner in?" was sung by the audience.

After calling the Vice-President-at-large to the Chair, the President delivered her annual address. On motion of Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Middleton, the address was accepted with thanks, and its suggestions referred to the Plan of Work and Resolutions Committees.

Mrs. McLaren of Ottawa, Ontario, charmed the Convention by her rendering of the vocal solo, "Beulah Land."

Miss Mary Scott, in a short address, gave fraternal greetings to the Convention from Ontario W. C. T. U.

The next item on the programme being "County President's Hour," reports were given by the following ladies:

Mrs. S. J. Craig, President of Compton County.

Miss Dougall, President of Hochelaga County.

Mrs. Asa Gordon, President of Ottawa County.

Miss Armstrong, President of Pontiac County.

Mrs. J. Ewing, President of Richmond and Drummond Counties.

Mrs. S. W. Putney, President of Stanstead County.

The delegations from the different Counties selected the following as Committee on Plan of Work:

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Chairman. (Previously elected.)

Argenteuil County.—Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Wales.

Brome County.—Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Norris.

Hochelaga County.—Mrs. Frost.

Ottawa County.—Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Broadhead.

Pontiac County.—Miss Murphy, Mrs. Nelson.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Miss Frye.

Shefford County.—Mrs. Graham.

Sherbrooke County.—Mrs. Hyndman.

For Committee on Resolutions. Mrs. Paul, Chairman. (Previously elected.)

Argenteuil County.—Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Wade.

Brome County.—Miss Meiklejohn, Mrs. McLaughlan.

Chateauguay County.—Mrs. A. Robertson.

Ottawa County.—Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Black.

Pontiac County.—Mrs. Ballantine, Miss M. Ostrom.

Quebec County.—Miss Broome.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Mrs. Porter.

Stanstead County.—Miss Ives.

After singing the Doxology, the meeting adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

5 p.m.

On motion of Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. Craig, it was decided to accept the report of the Committee on revision of Article V. of the Constitution as brought in at this noon's Executive, and to recommend that the Article read thus: Each County Union, and local Unions in unorganized Counties contributing to the funds of the Provincial Union at the rate of twenty-five cents or more per paying mem-

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ber, also Y. W. C. T. Unions paying five cents or more per member, shall be auxiliary to the Provincial Union and shall be entitled to the privilege of sending delegates to the annual meeting.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Todd, Dominion Superintendent of the Department of Purity in Literature, Fashion and Art, requesting that a corresponding Department be created in the Province of Quebec.

On motion of Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Ewing, the question was referred to the Plan of Work Committee.

A letter from Miss Tilley, Dominion Corresponding Secretary, was read, and in accordance with the request contained therein, the following delegates to the "World's" National Convention were nominated:—

On motion of Mrs. Williams, seconded by Miss Dougall, Mrs. J. G. Sanderson of Danville as first delegate to the "World's" W. C. T. U. Convention.

On motion of Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Putney, Miss J. E. Dougall of Montreal as second delegate to the "World's" W. C. T. U. Convention.

On motion of Mrs. Cleveland, seconded by Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. Middleton of Richmond as fraternal delegate to the "National" W. C. T. U. Convention of the United States.

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Middleton as first substitute to "World's" W. C. T. U.

On motion of Mrs. Putney, seconded by Mrs. Tomkins, Mrs. Craig as second substitute to the "World's" W. C. T. U.

On motion of Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. Foster, Miss Barber as alternate for the delegate to the "National" W. C. T. U.

On motion of Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Asa Gordon of Aylmer was chosen as fraternal delegate to the Convention of Ontario Provincial W. C. T. U.

On motion of Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. R. W. McLachlan of Montreal was chosen alternate delegate to Ontario Provincial W. C. T. U. Convention.

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. Williams: That the Provincial President and Corresponding Secretary be empowered to fill any vacancies in the delegations to the "World's," "National" and Ontario Conventions—*Carried*.

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Miss Armstrong: That this Province urge upon Dominion W. C. T. U. Executive that it ask of Dominion Government the appointment of two ladies from each Province (instead of one from the whole Dominion, as already suggested) as members of the "Royal Commission" in their respective Provinces.—*Carried*.

The Committee rose.

CONVENTION.

September 23, 7.30 p.m.

A public meeting was held in the Skating Rink, which was decorated with flowers, flags and Chinese lanterns. Mrs. Sanderson presided, and, at her request, Mrs. Middleton conducted the devotional exercises and afterwards introduced Mrs. S. M. L. Henry (the lecturer for the evening), who responded by speaking of the "Evolution of the W. C. T. U."

Mrs. McLaren kindly favored the audience with two beautiful songs, and an orchestra from Ottawa rendered several selections of instrumental music.

Appropriate votes of thanks were tendered to Mrs. Henry and Mrs. McLaren, and the meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen" and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Wilson of Aylmer.

SECOND DAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

CONVENTION.

9 a.m.

The first half hour was devoted to a Bible Reading by Mrs. S. M. I. Henry.

At 9.30 the President called the Convention to order for business.

The Minutes of the afternoon meeting and Executive were read by the Recording Secretary. On motion of Mrs. Gordon, seconded by Miss Barber, these Minutes were adopted with the exception of the items in the report of the Executive referring to the alteration of Article V. of the Constitution, and the "Royal Commission."

Mrs. Foster then moved, seconded by Mrs. Graham: That we recommend to the Dominion Executive that they ask for the appointment of two ladies on the Royal Commission from each Province.—*Carried unanimously.*

Mrs. Tomkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Putney: That Article II. of the Constitution be amended according to the recommendation of the Executive as reported yesterday.—*Carried unanimously.*

Mrs. Paul moved, seconded by Miss Barber: That Article III. of the Constitution be amended according to the recommendation of the Executive as reported yesterday.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Craig: That Article X. of the Constitution be amended according to the recommendation of the Executive as reported yesterday.—*Carried unanimously.*

Mrs. Foster moved, Mrs. Frost seconded: That the Amendment to Article V. proposed by the Executive be referred back to the Executive.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Craig moved, Mrs. Porter seconded: That By-Law No. VI., as suggested by the Executive be approved and added to the present list.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mrs. Putney, seconded by Mrs. Hyndman: That that the new By-Law No. VII., as recommended by Executive, be adopted.—*Carried unanimously.*

The report of the Corresponding Secretary *pro tem.* was read and, on motion of Miss Barber, seconded by Mrs. Cleveland, adopted, permission being given Mrs. McLachlan to add statistics which were received too late to be incorporated in the report as read.

Mrs. Carman of Toronto, Superintendent of Press Work in Ontario W. C. T. U., was introduced to the Convention.

Mrs. R. W. McLachlan of Montreal read her report as Treasurer. On motion of Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. McLaren, it was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Moge, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Aylmer, was introduced to the Convention and spoke briefly.

Mrs. Hunter, County Superintendent of Renfrew, Ontario, and Mrs. Lloyd of Ottawa, were introduced to the Convention.

Mrs. Sanderson exhibited a bound volume of Provincial Reports—the gift of Mrs. Middleton to the Corresponding Secretary of this Provincial Union, and to be kept for the use of whatever lady may hold that office.

The last hour of the morning was devoted to a Memorial Service for those of our number who have passed away since we last met. Mrs. Sanderson conducted this service, especially referring to Miss L. E. Lamb, our former esteemed Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Cleveland read the names of others who were formerly co-workers with us.

A poem was also read, written in memory of Miss Lamb by Mrs. Emery of East Hatley, after which the meeting adjourned for lunch.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Noon.

The Executive met directly after lunch, and having been informed of the illness of Mrs. Rugg of Stanstead, Mrs. Foster moved and Mrs. Ewing seconded: That the Corresponding Secretary be asked to send a telegram of sympathy to our Superintendent of Exhibition and Fair Work.—*Carried.*

The Corresponding Secretary read a telegram from Mr. Howard, Secretary of the Good Templars of the Province of Quebec, announcing that he will be present at Convention on Friday.

The question of amending Article V. of the Constitution, which was referred back to the Executive, was discussed and, on motion of Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Miss Armstrong, it was decided to recommend the adoption of the following article in place of Article V.:—Each local Union in unorganized Counties shall become auxiliary to the Provincial Union by paying to the treasury twenty-five cents per paying member.

In organized Counties local Unions shall affiliate on the same basis through their County Unions. Y. W. C. T. Unions, paying five cents or more per member, shall also become auxiliary to the Provincial Union.

It being time for Convention to assemble, the Committee rose.

CONVENTION.

September 24. 2 p.m.

The Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock, and, after a vocal duet by Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Bannister, prayer was offered by Mrs. Putney.

The Minutes of the morning meeting were read and, on motion of Mrs. Frost, seconded by Mrs. Graham, adopted.

The Minutes of the Noon Executive were also read and adopted on motion of Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Putney.

Mrs. Middleton moved, seconded by Mrs. McLaren: That a page of the Annual Report be appropriated to the names of those of our workers who have died during the past year.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Paterson of St. Andrews read her report as Superintendent of the Department of Sacramental Wine, and exhibited a bottle of unfermented wine made by Hagar Brothers of Welland, Ontario, which she recommended for general use, stating that Mrs. Cole of Carleton-Place, Ont., had kindly brought with her to Convention a sample bottle for each delegate.

Mrs. Cole was introduced to the Convention and given a few moments in which to call attention to the needs of this Department.

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. McLean, the report was adopted and thanks tendered to Mrs. Cole for her remarks and gift of samples.

In the absence of Mrs. Annie L. Jack of Chateauguay Basin, Superintendent of Press Work, her report was read by the Recording Secretary, and adopted on motion of Miss Barber, seconded by Mrs. Ballantine.

The hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves," was sung by the audience.

Mrs. Ewing of Richmond, Superintendent of the Department of Finance, presented her report, which, after a spirited discussion, was adopted on motion of Mrs. Cleveland, seconded by Mrs. Hyndman.

Mrs. Ewing moved, seconded by Mrs. Craig: That a foot-note be added to the Treasurer's report, naming the amounts received since the books were closed.—*Carried.*

Rev. Mr. Wilson, Pastor of the Methodist Church in Aylmer, was introduced to and addressed the Convention.

Mrs. C. T. Williams of Montreal read her report as Superintendent of the Flower Mission Department and, on motion of Mrs. Craig, seconded by Mrs. Black, it was adopted.

In the absence of Mrs. E. P. Stevens of Knowlton, Miss Meiklejohn read her report as Superintendent of Y. W. C. T. U. Work. On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Ewing, the report was adopted.

Mrs. Wilson of Aylmer, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Church, was introduced and addressed the Convention.

Miss Dougall of Montreal reported for the Department of Special calls for Prayer. On motion of Mrs. Hyndman, seconded by Mrs. Robertson, this report was adopted.

Mrs. Foster, in the absence of Mrs. Stevens, County President, read the report for Brome County.

Mrs. Ewing moved, seconded by Mrs. Williams: That we adjourn. The motion was lost.

The President asked and received permission to retire, and called Mrs. Foster, Vice-President-at-large, to the Chair.

Mrs. S. J. Craig of Compton submitted her report as Superintendent of the Department of Heredity and Health. On motion of Mrs. Paul, seconded by Mrs. Putney, it was adopted.

The report of the Department of Evangelistic Work was given by the Superintendent, Miss Barber of Montreal. On motion of Mrs. Putney, seconded by Miss McGill, it was adopted.

After the Doxology the meeting adjourned.

CONVENTION.

September 24, 7.30 p.m.

A public meeting was held in the Skating Rink and fully attended.

Mrs. Foster occupied the Chair and read the Scriptures, after which Miss Barber of Montreal lead in prayer.

The exercises of the evening consisted of songs by Mrs. Asa Gordon and the Misses McLean; short addresses by Rev. Messrs. Wilson and Moge, of Aylmer, and Mrs. Paul of Montreal; and a most enjoyable lecture by Mrs. S. M. I. Henry on "The W. C. T. U. as an Evangelistic Organization."

Rev. Mr. Wilson pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

CONVENTION.

9 a.m.

Convention assembled at 9 o'clock. After singing the hymn, "Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer," and prayer by Miss Meiklejohn of Knowlton, the Minutes were read and, on motion of Miss Barber, seconded by Mrs. Paterson, they were confirmed.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through its Chairman, Mrs. Walter Paul of Montreal, and on motion of Mrs. Craig, seconded by Mrs. Porter, the report was taken up item by item and, after discussion, adopted as a whole (with the exception of the resolution on Literature for Exhibitions) on motion of Mrs. Paterson, seconded by Mrs. Gordon.

On motion of Mrs. Cleveland, seconded by Mrs. Fisher, the rejected Resolution concerning literature for exhibitions was referred to the Committee on Plan of Work.

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Mrs. Paterson moved, seconded by Mrs. Middleton: That the Resolutions containing our expressions of gratitude to the people of Aylmer be read from the platform at the public meeting this evening.—*Carried unanimously.*

Mrs. Middleton reported for the Committee appointed by the Sub-Executive to present plans for a Memorial to our late Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lucy E. Lamb.

After listening to the report and a general discussion of its suggestions, it was decided by a rising vote to endeavor to buy a bed in one of the Hospitals in Quebec, to be called the "Lucy E. Lamb Memorial Bed."

Mrs. Middleton announced that she would receive contributions towards the fund to be raised for this purpose, and that for the present her address would be Richmond, Quebec.

Rev. Mr. Dafoe, pastor of the Methodist Church in Portage du Fort, was introduced and briefly addressed the Convention.

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. Ewing: That the Resolution passed in Convention with reference to the Royal Commission be added to and embodied in the report of the Committee on Resolutions.—*Carried.*

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, the roll was called and fifty-five voting members were found to be present.

The President left the platform and called Mrs. S. J. Craig, President of Compton County, to the Chair.

Mrs. Craig nominated the following tellers:—Mrs. Hyndman of Sherbrooke, Miss Richardson of Montreal, Miss Meiklejohn of Knowlton, Mrs. Bannister of Richmond.

Mrs. Sanderson moved, seconded by Mrs. Ewing: That the tellers be instructed to count the ballots quietly and announce the result to Convention.

Mrs. Foster moved in amendment: That the ballots be counted aloud as usual.

The amendment was seconded by Miss Barber and carried by a large majority, the original motion being lost.

The informal or nominating ballot for President, as announced by the tellers, showed that Mrs. J. G. Sanderson of Danville had received 46 of the 49 votes cast.

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. Gordon: That the informal be made the formal ballot and Mrs. Sanderson be declared elected.—*Carried unanimously.*

The President-elect having been escorted to the platform by Mrs. Middleton and received by the Convention with the Chautauqua salute, responded in a neat little speech.

The informal ballot for Vice-President-at-large resulted in the announcement that 45 of the 48 votes cast were for Mrs. S. W. Foster of Knowlton.

On motion of Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson, the informal was made the formal ballot and Mrs. Foster declared elected.

Mrs. Foster having been escorted to the platform was received with the Chautauqua salute.

The informal ballot for Recording Secretary showed 50 votes cast, of which Mrs. C. T. Williams of Montreal received 49.

On motion of Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. Cleveland, the informal was made the formal ballot and Mrs. Williams declared elected.

The informal ballot of 49 votes for Corresponding Secretary was unanimous for Mrs. R. W. McLachlan of Montreal.

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Miss Barber, the informal was made the formal ballot and Mrs. McLachlan declared elected.

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. Ballantine: That we allow nominations from the floor before taking the nominating ballot for Treasurer.—*Carried.*

The nominations were for Mrs. S. P. Leet of Montreal, Mrs. Hyndman of Sherbrooke (who declined), Miss Dougall of Montreal (who also declined).

The informal ballot for Treasurer showed 53 votes cast, of which Mrs. Leet had 49.

On motion of Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. Cleveland, the informal was declared the formal ballot and Mrs. Leet elected Treasurer.

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. Wheeler: That the Recording Secretary be requested to call on Mrs. Leet and urge her acceptance, instead of depending upon a letter.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Williams moved, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson: That Mrs. Middleton be re-elected Honorary President.—*Carried unanimously.*

Mrs. Middleton briefly responded.

Mr. Howard, Secretary of the Order of Good Templars in the Province of Quebec, was introduced to the Convention and gave the fraternal greetings of the Society he represents.

The last hour was occupied with a Bible Reading by Mrs. Tilton of Ottawa, Ont.

A telegram from Mrs. Rugg, Superintendent of Fair Work, was read to the Convention and contained return greetings in response to the telegram received from the Convention.

The following telegram from Mr. John A. Nichols, the temperance lecturer, was read to the Convention:—"Success and best wishes for the Convention of the Soldiers of the White Ribbon Brigade."

The meeting then adjourned for lunch.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

12.15 p.m.

The Executive met for a few moments directly after the adjournment of the Convention.

Mrs. McLachlan read a letter from Mrs. D. V. Lucas, Superintendent of Heredity and Health for Dominion W. C. T. U. By "consent," it was referred to the Plan of Work Committee.

Mrs. Williams read a message from Mrs. Todd, Chairman of Dominion Literature Committee, asking for a grant or other pecuniary aid for that Committee. By "consent," it was referred to the Plan of Work Committee.

By "consent," the Corresponding Secretary was authorized to procure 100 copies of the Dominion W. C. T. U. Reports.

Mrs. Craig was appointed to act as agent for the sale of Reports, and requested to pass through the audience and secure orders.

By "consent," it was decided to print in the County Directories, which will be inserted in the Annual Report, the month when each County Convention is held.

By "consent," the compilation and printing of the Annual Reports was ordered to be left in the hands of the Secretaries.

The Committee rose.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1.30 p.m.

It was moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Paterson: That the two counties having the largest membership be allowed to select two delegates each for Dominion Convention, and that the other counties shall name one delegate each, the Executive to name the delegate-at-large and fill vacancies.—*Carried.*

The following were nominated for County Presidents:

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 Pontiac.—Miss S. J. Armstrong, Bristol Corners.
 Quebec.—Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec.
 Richmond and Drummond.—Mrs. J. Ewing, Richmond.
 Shefford.—Mrs. Miles, Granby.
 Sherbrooke.—Mrs. Hyndman, Sherbrooke.
 Stanstead.—Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.
 St. Maurice.—Miss Lanigan, Three Rivers.

On motion of Miss Barber, seconded by Mrs. Cleveland, it was voted to leave the appointment of County President for Missisquoi to the Sub-Executive, as no member from that County is in attendance at Convention.

The following were nominated as Superintendents of Departments :

Health and Heredity.—Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
 Scientific Temperance Instruction.—Mrs. J. P. Noyes, Waterloo.
 Juvenile Work.—Mrs. A. W. Bannister, Richmond.
 Sunday-School Work.—Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, Johnville.
 Influencing the Press.—Mrs. A. L. Jack, Chateaugay Basin.
 Evangelistic Work and Social Purity } Miss Barber, Montreal.
 Purity in Art, Literature and Fashion }
 Sacramental Wine.—Mrs. (Rev.) D. Paterson, St. Andrews.
 Work Among Soldiers.—Mrs. Jas. Dickson, Trenholme.
 Work Among Sailors.—Miss Lanigan, Three Rivers.
 Work Among Railway Employees.—Mrs. (Rev.) Hewitt, Melbourne.
 Parlor Meetings.—Mrs. J. A. Tomkins, Granby.
 Flower Mission.—Mrs. G. E. McIndoe, Granby.
 Legislation and Petition.—Mrs. Geggie, Quebec.
 Finance.—Mrs. J. Ewing, Richmond.
 Work Among Lumbermen.—Mrs. Asa Gordon, Aylmer.
 Provincial and County Exhibitions.—Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Stanstead.
 Temperance and Foreign Literature.—Mrs. A. S. Hurd, Sherbrooke.
 Special Calls to Prayer.—Miss Dougall, Montreal.
 Conference with Influential Bodies.—Mrs. Middleton, Richmond.
 Franchise.—Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.
 Parliamentary Usage.—Mrs. S. W. Foster, Knowlton.
 Houses of Public Entertainment and Coffee Houses.—Miss S. J. Armstrong, Bristol Corners.

By "consent," the appointment of a Superintendent for the Department of Prisons, Police Stations, and Work Among Women was referred to Miss Barber in conjunction with the Sub-Executive, all other vacancies to be filled by the Sub-Executive.

The Committee then rose.

CONVENTION.

September 25, 2 p.m.

After a short service of song, Mrs. S. M. I. Henry gave a most interesting Bible Reading.

By special request, the report of the Department of Work Among Lumbermen was the first item on the programme, and was read by the Superintendent, Mrs. Asa Gordon of Aylmer.

On motion of Mrs. Graham, seconded by Mrs. Foster, it was adopted.

The Minutes of the morning meeting were read and confirmed.

The Minutes of the Noon Executive meetings were also read and, on motion of Mrs. Wales, seconded by Mrs. Craig, they were adopted with the exception of the item about the compilation of the Reports.

A general discussion on the form and subject matter of the reports was pleasantly interrupted by the entrance of about 60 members of the Band of Hope in Aylmer, who marched up the aisle carrying their banner and singing a song of welcome.

After the children had passed out, the regular business was again taken up.

Mrs. Foster moved, Mrs. Williams seconded: That the reports of local Unions be left out and the Provincial Reports sold for fifteen cents each. The motion was lost.

Mrs. Williams moved: That the Reports contain the same subject matter as usual and be sold for twenty-five cents per copy. The motion was seconded, but on being put to the Convention was lost by a vote of 22 against to 12 for the motion.

Mrs. Cleveland then moved, Mrs. Wheeler seconded: That 800 copies of the Report be printed, to contain the same variety of subject matter as last year, and to be sold for 10 cents each, or for \$1 per dozen to County Presidents for free distribution.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Tomkins of Granby read her report as Superintendent of Parlor Meetings, and on motion of Mrs. Graham, seconded by Miss Frye, it was adopted.

Mrs. Williams moved, Miss Frye seconded: That, with the exception of the report of Work among Soldiers, we accept, as read, all remaining reports of Superintendents who are not present at Convention, and that the report of the Plan of Work Committee be now given.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Foster, as its chairman, read the report of the Committee on Plan of Work. On motion of Miss Barber, seconded by Mrs. Gordon, it was taken up, item by item. After amending the item concerning an increase in the membership fees the report was, on motion of Mrs. Gordon, seconded by Mrs. Middleton, unanimously adopted as a whole.

Miss Dickson of Trenholme favored the Convention with a song.

Miss Frye moved, seconded by Mrs. Gordon: That the Provincial President and Secretaries and some lady residing in the town where the next Convention is to be held, and to be chosen by these ladies, be the Programme Committee for the next Convention.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. Paterson: That the committee for securing a Provincial banner be appointed by the Sub-Executive.—*Carried.*

A partial report of the Finance Committee for Convention was read by Mrs. McLachlan. On motion of Mrs. Porter, seconded by Mrs. Craig, it was adopted and referred to the Sub-Executive for final auditing.

As Mrs. Dickson was unable to be present, her daughter read the report of Work Among Soldiers. On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Robertson, this report was adopted.

The Question Box was opened by Mrs. Sanderson, after which the Minutes of the afternoon meeting were read and confirmed.

After singing the Doxology the Convention adjourned.

CONVENTION.

September 25, 7.30 p.m.

A large audience assembled in the Skating Rink for the closing meeting.

Mrs. Sanderson presided.

After singing by the audience, Mrs. Williams read the Scriptures and Mrs. Gordon led in prayer.

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Mrs. S. M. I. Henry was introduced by Mrs. Cleveland and took as her subject for the evening's lecture, "The Worth of a Boy."

After the lecture, brief addresses were given by Mrs. Foster and Miss Barber.

Miss Brown of Ottawa sang, "Not a Sparrow Faleth."

Miss Crawford, of Coligny College, Ottawa, gave a violin solo, and little Edna Howison of Granby recited a poem.

The entertainment closed with an exhibition of Callisthenics by members of the Band of Hope led by Miss Gordon.

The votes of thanks passed by Convention were read by the Secretary, and three cheers for the Quebec Provincial W. C. T. U. given by the audience.

Rev. Mr. Moge pronounced the benediction.

ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS,

Recording Secretary of Quebec Provincial W. C. T. U.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By MRS. ASA GORDON, AYLMER.

MADAM PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DELEGATES :

The pleasant privilege of welcoming you to our town having been assigned to me, kindly permit me in the name of our local Union, and of our sympathizing citizens, to say to you in simple but heartfelt language that you are very, very welcome.

The work in which you are engaged is first for God, the King of Kings, and second "for Home," that most sacred of all places ; and lastly for "Native Land," words which thrill every patriotic heart. Therefore it is Aylmer's desire that you should not be given a mere formal greeting, but, on the contrary, a hearty and joyous one.

The magnitude of the interests involved in this Christian Temperance question makes the responsibility of even every little local Union tremendous. Believing that "The Union Signal" speaks truly in saying that the W. C. T. U. "excels all "other organizations of women in the world in numbers, in the courage of its "convictions, in breadth of purpose, and its deep consecration to the cause it "advocates," we are glad to meet you here in Convention, that we may by prayerful consideration of the old questions under the new light of experience, do all we can to meet our responsibility. Some one asked Coleridge if he could prove the truth of Christianity. "Yes," said he, "try it." And that is the way we have taken to prove to this great section of the country that a Temperance Convention will give a great stimulus to the temperance sentiment of any community where it may be held. Dear fellow-labourers, we each need the uplift which we receive in our annual Convention. We live as it were in a great dungeon, barred in on all sides by the liquor traffic, and as prisoners look out of their ironed windows at the beautiful landscape as the sun shines upon it, so we look through all the bars of discouragement when we meet together at our annual meeting, and are refreshed with visions of the Son of Righteousness breaking down, little by little, the hold which alcohol has upon the human race.

How to free our country from the terrible evil of intemperance is the greatest problem of the day. The solution which we give to this problem is found in the

Demorest motto, viz., "from contest to conquest," until we arrive at prohibition, the acme of love, law, and liberty.

"Prohibition! we'll echo that dear name,
While suffering millions land its honest fame.
Speak it, although it blisters lips and cheek;
It is a holy word: speak it, oh speak.
It reigns supreme, its fields are ever vernal,—
'Tis based on truth, and truth is life eternal."

If it be true, and we believe it is, that there is scarcely a family that has not felt the curse of the liquor traffic by the ruin of some loved one; if it be true that it brings sorrow, misery and crime; and if it be true that it occasions death to the body, and eternal death to the soul; then surely we need no apology for using that prohibition motto, then surely our Conventions are justifiable, then surely should we be indefatigable all the year round in our efforts against this monster evil. I believe God is calling to the churches to unite to put down this giant against which we are struggling. Do you ask where are the evidences of that fact? I answer that the Church of England Synod spent hours in a favorable discussion of the question, the Presbyterian body is almost a solid phalanx on the right side, the Methodist Conferences are outspoken in their sympathy, and I doubt if in any religious body a vote adverse to prohibition would now carry.

Some people think that only men should enter into this battle. Sam Jones, for instance, who after saying that he would rather have a boa-constrictor around his neck than a drunken son-in-law, adds that "God despises a coward, but gives all the noble causes on this earth to men who are grand;" but I think that Mr. Jones would not deny that God uses simple, true-hearted women to help the grand men in this noble work.

And so the W. C. T. U., believing that God does use Christian women in the work, cordially invites all such women to join this organization. Is there any better organization that they can join?

Let our beloved Miss Willard's annual address of 1890 answer the question. Says Miss Willard:—"No Society ever organized by women has set the key-note of protection for the home so clearly as the W. C. T. U. It is devoted to the women question, it is the great human question that concerns us, and we are to rob the 'people of nothing but their sorrows.'"

So diverse are the operations of the society that each woman can practically have her choice of work, so that none need plead inability, or mourn that there is nothing for her to do.

How can the W. C. T. U. be made more effective? will be a question to be considered at this Convention. Would more money give us more power? The ex-Governor of Denver has made a gift to their University of \$100,000; Bishop Warren gave \$6,000, a short time ago, towards an endowment for a professorship of the English Bible and its literature. If money would help our cause why do not some of our rich temperance men and women give of their wealth in that way to aid our efforts.

Perhaps it is because we have not been praying as earnestly to God and pleading with our people as we should have done. Our Union ought to be an inner circle of intercessors, whose prayers should ascend day and night to Him who can cause people to give and do the things which our cause requires. Some of us must be like the humble Moses in the Mount, pleading, if we are to have the Joshua victories for our temperance army.

We are now in the throes of a great struggle, where some one has said: "We fight, not with a blow but a hand-clasp, not with eyes flashing with hate, but in tears

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and sympathy, with voice not wrung out in defiance, but blended in the soft tones of love and prayer. The thralldom of the liquor traffic having made us brothers and sisters of a common sorrow and a common hope."

Dear sisters, we have had some grand Conventions, but we can make this one even more memorable than any of them, by the solid work we may do and by the lasting impressions for good that may be made if we will each be sufficiently spiritual. If we ask Him, He has promised to manifest Himself to our hearts in the devotional meetings and to guide us in all we do.

And now, in conclusion, let me express the hope that there may not be one tiny cloud to mar the pleasure of your sojourn in our town, that you will find the kindness of our citizens even beyond your most sanguine anticipations, and that before returning you will have time to see the sights, remembering particularly those of the Capitol, only eight miles from Aylmer.

Again we bid you welcome.

REPLY TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By MRS. WALTER PAUL, MONTREAL.

MADAM PRESIDENT, MRS. GORDON, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE
WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF AYLMER:

As I look into the faces of the many gathered before me and note on every hand evidences of preparation for this Convention, as I realize more and more the love which has prompted such a welcome as has been extended to us this afternoon, I am very glad, on my own behalf and that of every visiting delegate, to most heartily thank you for all that you have done and all that you propose to do to make our stay in your midst both pleasant and profitable.

Some of us have attended but few Conventions and are comparatively unfamiliar with much that goes to make these gatherings profitable; others have been privileged, year after year, to take counsel together as to how best advance the cause of temperance in this our Province.

That our meeting together at this time may result in much earnest work being undertaken by our different Unions, and that this work may be owned and blessed by our loving Father, is the prayer of each and all of us.

"A whispered word may touch the heart
And call it back to life;
A look of love bid sin depart,
And still unholy strife."

Sometimes we are permitted to meet with discouragements where least expected; again, at other times, when our hearts are beginning to fail and hope has almost died within us, the seed sown, it may be long months before, begins to bear fruit.

"Then let our hearts no more despond,
Our hands be weak no more;
Still let us trust our Father's love,
His wisdom still adore."

Just now, when exhibitions are being held in every part of the Province, when young and old, thoughtless and thoughtful, throng the towns and cities, is it not

cause for thankfulness that in so many places the sale of intoxicants on the grounds has been strictly prohibited. Would that I could say that in all cases the law has been as strictly enforced.

Dear White Ribboners, is there nothing more that we can do? Do we use our influence when the opportunity offers? Let us resolve that in the future we will be more watchful, more prayerful, more believing, for

"No act falls fruitless—none can tell
How vast its power may be,
Nor what results unfolded dwell
Within it silently."

At such a time as this, when the sympathies of those in authority cannot be said to be on the side of prohibition, when it is only by the greatest pressure that an occasional license is refused, it is cheering to know how many law and order leagues and different temperance organizations are on the watch for opportunities of usefulness. More than that, as has already been said, our Church Courts give forth no uncertain sound on this subject. May the time be not far distant when those who represent us in the legislature may be men who have the welfare of the people at heart; then, and not till then, will such laws as we agitate for be passed, and what seems to be much more difficult, be enforced.

Once again I thank you for your kind welcome and your wish for our comfort and happiness; and I know I voice the feelings of all when I assure you of our delight in being amongst you, of our appreciation of your efforts on our behalf, and of our gratefulness for the generous hospitality which has been extended to us.

May every blessing attend the Union of Aylmer.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

By MRS. J. G. SANDERSON.

DEAR SISTERS AND FRIENDS :

Assembled in our eighth Convention it might be helpful to briefly review the past. Seven years of opportunity and privilege have been accorded us. Seven years for service—seven years for becoming acquainted with the needs of the work for which we are banded together and the various agencies by which it is to be carried forward. Seven times we have met in Convention, to receive reports of work accomplished and suggestions as to improved methods.

We have learned to know something of our strength as an organization, and have also had time to learn how weak we are in the presence of a legalized liquor traffic. In 1884 when we met in Stanstead our membership was 698. The year following it had more than doubled, being 1406, rising in 1887 to its highest point, 1651.

In 1888 there was a falling off, but the years 1889 and 1890 show a slight increase.

In 1884 our income was \$240, in 1890 over \$700.

In 1884 we had nine Superintendents of Departments, in 1890 we had twenty-three.

In 1884 there were no County Unions, at the present time we have six fully equipped for service.

In 1884 if not pilgrims, we were strangers to the W. C. T. U. household of faith, but now we claim relationship with the Dominion and World's Unions.

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Since our organization Mary Clement Leavitt has made her journey round the world, and in these "seven sacrificing years has strewn the earth with local Unions."

In reviewing the past we would gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God in sparing, since her retirement from office, our beloved Honorary President, Mrs. Middleton, to assist us by her presence and advice.

She mourns to-day the absence of one who is not, because God has taken her, one who was unto her as a daughter. She does not sorrow alone for our beloved friend and sister, our invaluable Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lucy E. Lamb. The Unions will miss the stimulus of her wise and affectionate letters, and we shall all miss her sympathy and prayers. But we have the memory of her painstaking fidelity to duty, her patient gentleness and her unwearying industry. She has also left us a bright example of unwavering faith and patience, through a long and painful illness. For seven years she gave her best thought to our work, and we do not doubt that in that larger sphere to which she has been called, that she loves and is interested in us still. How we can best perpetuate her memory must be decided by this Convention.

The past year has been made memorable in our history by so many churches, fifteen or more, uniting in a petition to the Dominion Government for the total prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. The Government has replied by promising a Royal Commission to enquire into the question.

In a recent letter from Mrs. Steadman, our Dominion President, she says: "Will you not in Convention take up the matter of appointing a woman on the Royal Commission. It has been asked for in the name of the temperance women of the Dominion, and will need all the pressure that can be brought to bear upon your representatives. Mrs. Archibald's name has been sent up for appointment." If all the victims of this awful curse could appear before the Commission, instead of the bare statistics that will form the basis of enquiry, prohibition would be assured.

What shall be the outcome of the next seven years? What can we *now* make our work still more fruitful of results. First we must seek a fuller consecration as individuals. The Master's words have a peculiar significance and appropriateness for temperance workers, "Without *Me* ye can do *nothing*." Second, we must cultivate a more unselfish and self-sacrificing spirit. There is need for missionary work. From Quebec city to Gaspé there is not a single Union. If we had the means, we could distribute all through that part of our Province leaflets for mothers and pledge cards and catechisms for children. We might also keep ourselves better informed as to the condition of our sisters in heathen lands. If we knew of their sufferings in China and Burmah from opium—in India from the premature marriage of little girls, as well as their enforced widowhood—in Africa from alcohol and the slave trade; surely our hearts would be stirred to devise more liberal things. Let us think *sometimes* of those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, bound in affliction.

Can we not give more systematic assistance to the Sheltering Home, which is doing a much needed work for girls? If each member of Provincial would give, make or grow something during the present year for that purpose, the aggregate would be surprising. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women and Children, although not under our auspices, deserves our warmest sympathy and co-operation, also Miss Barber's self-denying efforts in behalf of working girls.

I would affectionately urge that our Provincial Union be placed on a sounder financial basis, and would recommend the appointment, by local and county Unions, of Finance Superintendents to assist the Provincial Superintendent of that Depart-

ment in the difficult task of replenishing the Provincial treasury. We ought not to be obliged to ask for donations from the Unions as a settled policy.

Women in the past have never been entrusted with the sole management of great moral reforms like that of the W. C. T. U. Now that they have assumed the responsibility, they must rise to the occasion. Let us unite for rightfulness and breadth of view with our natural tendencies to economy, and we shall be sure to succeed.

Stanley says, "No man having accepted trust can in honor do otherwise than continue in that trust until victory is assured. . . . No great cause, no great work or great enterprise was ever successful without perfect faith that it was worthy of unwearying effort and strenuous striving." Did time permit I might repeat what I said last year of the value of organization, work among the children and the necessity of sustaining the *Woman's Journal*.

Finally, my sisters, "In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus."

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HEREDITY.

The time for seed sowing in our year's work is past and the harvest is being gathered in, therefore the report of the Department of Health and Heredity is allotted its time and place. I feel convinced that no other Departments of work are more important than these, one of which lies at the source of life and the other teaches us how to live. At one time many thought that the W. C. T. U. scattered their forces too much by taking up so many Departments based on generally accepted principles, and that one must concentrate all his forces in one direction in order to obtain full success. But now that the work is better understood, it is generally conceded that the God of motherhood has led these women to the paths in which they are walking, for the uplifting of the mothers, and through them of all mankind. Thus, while we seem sometimes, to a casual observer, to almost lose sight of temperance, we are working up to it in the only sure way, beginning at foundation principles. Heredity is one of the laws of God which affects everything in which there is life. "And God said, let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind * * * and it was so." "And God said, let the earth bring forth the living creature after its kind, cattle, and creeping thing and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so." In individuals heredity is the sum of ancestral forces that culminate at birth, therefore wherever we find life we find heredity. Every person's heredity is his individuality, or those peculiar traits of character which cause one person to differ from another. This, as well as our physical foundation, is our inheritance and the legacy which rich and poor confer upon their offspring. Never till men and women study this subject in the light of God's truth as revealed in the Bible, and by science, and having learned His laws regarding heredity, sacredly obey them, shall there be a generation of children having a fair start in the world. Nothing is more fully proved than that alcoholic liquors and tobacco work physical "attainments of blood" more surely than did treason work it politically. Gellius said, three hundred years ago, "The children of drunkards are not likely to have sound brains." Erasmus Darwin gave strong

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testimony to the fact that diseases arising from the use of liquor are liable to become hereditary even to the third generation, gradually increasing, if the cause be continued, till the family becomes extinct. Much of the drunkenness of to-day can be traced directly to the cider barrels of fifty years ago. The first generation drank cider; its alcohol called for more of the same in the next generation, so that cider drinkers' children wished a stronger liquor, and their children, the drunkards of to-day, demand "whiskey-straight." Women are so shielded and guarded against temptations to drunkenness that the hereditary taint has little chance to show itself in that direction, but its power is felt in the various forms of nervous diseases which make life a burden to thousands of women. God gave the world an impressive lesson in heredity when he made the strongest man on record, and commenced the process by sending an angel from Heaven to give the strictest possible total abstinence pledge to the mother of Samson. All through His Word he recognizes the law of inheritance, and orders that spiritual opportunities be transmitted with temporal estates. He clearly shows that both good and bad traits may be transmitted, and also that sin can cancel the inheritance of good traits, as we see in the case of degenerate children of good parents; or that grace may cancel a bad inheritance. No race of heroes ever sprang from mothers who were slaves. The mothers of great men have become almost as noted as the great men themselves. Witness the mother of Alfred the Great, of Napoleon, of Luther, of Goethe, of Washington, of Lincoln, of Garfield, of John B. Gough, and scores of others. Close study of Bible history reveals the same fact. The dying poet Goethe said, "Draw back the curtain and let in more light," and so says the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Establish Departments of Health and Heredity and let in more light. Remove the cobwebs of ignorance, break down the barriers of prejudice that have hedged, and still hedge us about, and convince us of a mother's responsibility not only for the physical light, but the moral, mental and spiritual as well. Every woman who sees the sorrows of the world, and whose eyes are open to discern the truth, is no longer excusable in inaction. The W. C. T. U. is here to draw back the curtain and let light in, and may every mother, yes, every woman, open her heart and understanding to receive it. A certain writer has said: "If we but do our duty to our own minds, we shall soon come to do it to the world." Begin with self—read, study, think and grasp every available source of information. "Physical conditions greatly determine mental products." We cannot understand as perfectly, judge as accurately or reason as logically without physical health as with it. It is impossible also for us to be the bright, cheerful, happy example to others around as our Christianity should make us, or as well fortified to lead, guide and govern even our own children, with a body suffering with weak, over-taxed nerves, as with one in which well developed muscles and physical strength have conferred upon nerves their proper vigor. In the Word of God we find many and minute directions for the maintenance of health given direct from Jehovah to Moses, and the numerous instances in which the Saviour miraculously restored health manifests His view of its importance; finally, we have that beautiful passage in St. John's Epistle, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth."

About 80 circular letters on this Department was sent out by the Superintendent during the first of December last, drawing the attention of the Unions to this Department, offering some suggestions, and urging the Unions to take the work up in some way as seemed best suited to their needs. During the last of June question blanks were forwarded to all the Unions, asking them to return them not later than Sept. 1st. Replies were received from 40 Unions and 29 had taken up the work, all

but five of which had become interested in the subject during the last two years. While some Unions hold special meetings for this work, the majority devote a portion of their monthly meeting to the subject. The "Journal of Heredity," that excellent hygienic monthly "Good Health," and book "Hygiene for the Home," by Susan Burr Barnes, seems to be the general helps used—having readings, papers, or short talks on different subjects, followed by discussion. Miss Willard highly recommended a book on Heredity by Sir Francis Galton at the last Dominion Convention. Montreal "Central" Union has been favored with half-hour talks from several of their city physicians on such subjects as "Heredity," "Feeding of Infants," "Care of the Eye," and "The Ear and Throat." Richmond and Melbourne Unions have had the subject taken up at their quarterly Gospel Temperance Meeting, while Hatley has a Hygiene Club presided over by Miss Leavitt of Kingston Woman's Medical College. Brome, Compton, Richmond and Drummond, and Stanstead Counties have County Superintendents; the Superintendents of the three last named have memorialized the physicians in their respective counties. Considerable literature has been distributed by the local and County Superintendents, and 4,538 pages by the Provincial Superintendent, besides 100 copies of the July *Woman's Journal* containing a paper by said Superintendent. The paper referred to was kindly received, and Miss Scott having published it in leaflet form for premium literature for the *Journal*, the Provincial Superintendent secured 500 copies for use in this Province. Ten dollars has been spent in the interests of the Department and 275 letters and communications sent out during the year.

We feel much encouraged with the way the work has moved along during the past twelve months, and, dear Superintendents, let us take up the work with renewed earnestness during the coming year, entering every open door with this true and abiding light for all humanity. Let us open up the way by scattering suitable literature, asking God's blessing to rest upon the reading of said leaflets and the reader; arrange for Bible Readings, Mother's Meetings and Lectures, besides asking your pastor to give an occasional sermon on some of the many subjects relating to Health and Heredity.

One of our Cassville sisters writes as follows: "I feel that a great effort should be made by the mothers who do everything possible for their children's health at home and are obliged to send them to filthy and ill-ventilated school rooms, cold or hot, as the case may be. If we all try to think up something, we may be able to do something to alleviate the present conditions." I should be pleased to hear any discussion on the above suggestion that is thought advisable. Might I ask the members of this Convention, "What is your Union doing in this Department?" or perhaps can bring this work a little nearer by asking, "What are you doing for it?" Dear sisters, we must give more intelligent and persistent attention to this work, if we hope to have health to do our part in pushing the other departments of work which our organization has adopted. This work is so broad and has so many subdivisions that every one can find something to do. Let us so live and work as to be able to sing that grand consecration hymn from the heart:

"Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King."

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

MADAM PRESIDENT :

During the past year I have written to all our County Superintendents, and to every local Union concerning the work of the Department of S. T. I.

I have endeavoured to learn from the reports of School Inspectors, obtained by the County Superintendents, how extensively the subject of Physiology and Hygiene has been introduced into the Elementary Schools, and if the pupils generally have the authorized Text-books.

About two months ago, I wrote to all our County Superintendents asking for reports. Some weeks later, I wrote to several of them a second time ; yet for some reason I have not been able to obtain reports from all the counties.

The following are the reports received :

ARGENTEUIL.

Mrs. Leroy, County Superintendent, sends the information that Physiology is taught in 30 schools to about 850 pupils. The Pathfinder series of text-books is extensively used. In some schools the subject is only taught orally. She specially mentions the work in St. Andrews, Chatham and Lachute as being most satisfactory. These Unions give prizes to the pupils taking the highest number of marks in the subject.

BROME.

I have been unable to learn just how many pupils were last year pursuing the study in this county.

The number last reported was 1,237. From what I know of Brome County Unions and of Inspector Taylor, a most thorough temperance man, I conclude that there has been no falling off.

COMPTON.

Out of 105 Protestant schools in this county, there are 53 in which S. T. I. was last year given to about 1100 pupils. Among the townships of this county, Eaton takes the lead. A large number of scholars have our text-books.

CHATEAUGUAY.

Mrs. Morrison, County Superintendent, has been earnestly working in this department during the year, but owing to recent family affliction, has been unable to collect data for a correct report.

HOCHELAGA.

A letter received some months ago from the Superintendent, Mrs. Chas. Morton, gave a most hopeful and encouraging account of this work in connection with Montreal schools. No recent report has been received.

MISSISSQUOI.

No report this year received. Last year 574 pupils were receiving temperance instruction from the Pathfinders.

As this county is a part of Rev. E. M. Taylor's inspectorate, we may rest assured that the work is progressing.

At the Teachers' Institute held in Cowansville last summer, Dr. Cotton delivered an excellent address on the teaching of Physiology and Hygiene.

Some months ago I received an assurance from Inspector Taylor that he would do all he could towards securing the effectual teaching of the Pathfinders throughout his district of inspection.

OTTAWA.

Miss Prentiss, County Superintendent, reports S. T. I. given in 30 schools out of 63 to about 637 pupils.

Aylmer Unions gave seven prizes for excellence in the subject. Chelsea gave six or eight prizes,

Manikins have been purchased through W. C. T. U. influence, and largely with W. C. T. U. money, for the schools in Aylmer, Chelsea, Thurso and Wakefield.

Miss Prentiss seems specially encouraged by the work done in Chelsea and Wakefield the past year.

PONTIAC.

A very hopeful letter was recently received from Mrs. Ballantine, County Superintendent, in which she mentions 13 schools as having regular scientific temperance instruction from the Pathfinders. The teachers are all working cheerfully and thoroughly. One teacher has formed an interesting Band of Hope in connection with her school.

QUEBEC.

No report this year received. At last report, the authorized text-books were used in all Protestant Schools.

RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND.

Miss M. Parker of Danville, County Superintendent, sends the following:

Out of 45 schools, 23 schools, containing 625 pupils, have regular instruction from the Pathfinders. In some schools the subject is only taught orally.

SHEFFORD.

Out of 47 Protestant schools in Shefford, 24 are reported as having taken up the study. Pathfinders used. 326 pupils are entered as pursuing the study.

Manikins are used in the schools of Granby and Waterloo.

Prizes have been given for temperance essays.

SHERBROOKE.

Mrs. Skinner, County Superintendent, writes: "All Model Schools, Academies, and Elementary Schools, as well as many private schools, are using the Pathfinders. During the past year we have had health charts and manikins placed in the city schools. Over 1,000 children are pursuing this study in the county of Sherbrooke. These children will be our standing army in the prohibition ranks in the near future." Mrs. Skinner is trying to arrange with Inspector Hubbard to have prizes given for excellence in this study in all elementary schools in her county. In this way she hopes to generally influence the parents in favor of the study and of prohibition.

STANSTEAD.

Mrs. Chas. Lawton, County Superintendent, has not, for good reasons, been able to learn the exact number of schools taking up Physiology and Hygiene in this county.

This lady has been instrumental in securing the very general introduction of this study into the schools of Stanstead, and has furnished the authorized text-books to pupils at reduced rates. The following clipping from the Stanstead Journal

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speaks for itself: "At the College entertainment Friday evening a manikin to illustrate the study of physiology, costing about \$20, was presented to the College by Mrs. Lawton, W. C. T. U. Superintendent of Scientific Instruction for this county."

ST. MAURICE.

No report received. Last year Miss Lanigan reported: "In our school S. T. I. is given, and a strong influence on the side of temperance is exerted by the teachers."

We trust this desirable state of things continues.

It must be taken into consideration that the above is the report of the work in Elementary Schools; that the Council of Public Instruction but one year ago decided to introduce Physiology and Hygiene into these schools, and that it takes large wheels a correspondingly long time to revolve.

An encouraging feature in many of the reports was a copy of the letter received by the County Superintendent from the School Inspector of her county. In some instances these letters were from men supposed to be either opposed to or indifferent to the work, yet they spoke in warm terms of the good this departure from the old way was destined to do. The tone of these letters gives us reason to hope that they will do what they can to forward the work.

Two of these letters were genuine surprises.

S. T. I. is given in all Model Schools and Academies throughout the Province.

The most discouraging feature in connection with our work is the authorization of "Cutler's Intermediate Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene," a work containing misleading passages concerning the "abuse" of alcohol and tobacco, thus inferring that they are harmless when used moderately.

Of this book, Mrs. Hunt, National and World's Superintendent of S. T. I., highly disapproves, as will be seen by the accompanying circular.

Copies of this circular have been forwarded during the past summer by your Superintendent to all members of our Executive, to all County Superintendents of S. T. I., and to leading educationalists throughout the Province.

Your Superintendent advises petitioning the Protestant Committee to strike this objectionable book off the authorized list, and also to place upon that list the Health Primer, No. 1 of the Pathfinder Series, for the use of primary classes.

We had believed the Health Primer authorized, but of late have learned that only Nos. 2 and 3 of the Pathfinders are on the authorized list.

Having been questioned concerning temperance literature suitable for using in working this Department, I wrote requesting Mrs. Hunt to send me copies of all she had.

What she kindly forwarded me were; circulars setting forth the merits and demerits of certain physiologies; a "Schedule of Courses of Study in Physiology and Hygiene"; "Essentials to the thorough Enforcement of a Temperance Education Law"; "What Should Text-books on this Subject Teach?" a little leaflet entitled "The School House to decide the Temperance Question"; "What should be taught to Children?" and last but not least, "A Brief History of the First Decade," which is really a report of what has been accomplished in the Department of S. T. I. in the United States of N. A. and throughout the world.

Copies of all these leaflets will be sent to the Convention with this report.

While much remains to be done in this Department, we have reason for thankfulness that so much has been achieved and that we have such zealous workers in all our counties.

Nothing worth while was ever accomplished without a struggle. Let us continue to do all we can wherever we can, and leave the result with the all-wise Director of events.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY MERRY NOYES,
Provincial Superintendent of S. T. I.

TO THE PROTESTANT COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The Petition of the Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec respectfully represents:

That in the list of authorized books for use in Schools and Academies in this Province are found No. 2 of Pathfinder series, Hygiene for Young People, and No. 3 of same series, Steele's Physiology, as well as Cutler's Intermediate Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene.

That your Petitioners desire a change in said list, by which Cutler's work before mentioned shall be struck therefrom, and the No. 1 of Pathfinder Series Health Primer be added to such list as the text-book for Elementary Schools.

That as to the addition of such Health Primer to the list, it is obvious that a text-book should be authorized for Elementary Schools, inasmuch as, by the regulations for such schools, the teaching of Physiology and Hygiene therein has been made compulsory, whilst no text-book has been authorized therefor.

That in the opinion of your petitioners, formed as well from a thorough test and examination of the Health Primer as from the experience of some years in the use of the Health Primer in the schools of the United States, it is far the best work on the subject for a text-book to be used in the Elementary schools.

That as to Cutler's Intermediate Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene before mentioned, your petitioners are of the firm opinion that it should be struck from the list, for, among others, the following reasons:

1. Because the option between two authorized text-books prevents uniformity in teaching throughout the Province, and leads to confusion as well as additional expense in the case of a change of schools by a pupil.

2. Because, as between the two authorized text-books for Schools and Academies just mentioned, viz., Steele's Physiology and Hygiene and Cutler's work, the Physiology and Hygiene of Steele is preferable.

3. Because Steele's book contains as much Physiology as Cutler's for the purpose of such Schools and Academies, and is safer and more direct in the matter of Hygienic teaching.

4. Because Cutler's work attempts to explain too much of intricate physiology with difficult technical terms and expressions above the capacity of average intermediate pupils and unnecessary at that stage of their education, whilst Steele's contains no technical terms beyond the capacity or easy comprehension of the pupils.

5. Because Cutler's book is particularly objectionable to your petitioners in that it contains misleading statements and dangerous expressions in the matter of Hygiene, as for instance, it speaks of "the abuse of alcohol" and "the abuse of tobacco," thereby implying that the moderate use of alcohol and tobacco is not objectionable, though it fails to point out anywhere that such moderate use always precedes the abuse, or even the line of demarcation between the abuse and the inferred unobjectionable use of alcohol and tobacco.

6. Because Cutler's work is, in the opinion of your petitioners, dangerous and misleading, in that its whole tone is rather favorable to the moderate use of stimulants and narcotics and does not point out the serious danger which results from a moderate use thereof in any form.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that you will be pleased, for the foregoing as well as other reasons unnecessary to mention, to add to the list of authorized text-books for Elementary Schools the Health Primer No. 1 of Pathfinder Series, and strike from the list of authorized books Cutler's Intermediate Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene.

And as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE WORK.

As usual, I am obliged to make the same statement as to the incompleteness of my report for 1891, no returns having been received from the following counties: Chateauguay County, Pontiac County, St. Maurice County.

We have no doubt the Unions in the above named counties are alive and conscious of the primary importance of this department of our work. We hope to hear from them through other sources.

Several new societies have been organized this year, with a corresponding increase in membership. Compton County reports an addition of two societies and an increase of 123 members. Waterloo Band shows an increase of 50, which is the largest reinforcement reported by a single society.

Reports are encouraging all along this line, all heard from showing a fair increase during the year.

Entertainments of varied character have been held by all. Compton County reports 15 medal contests in two years, Cowansville has held nine since 1890, Scotstown comes next with seven.

Responsive exercises have formed the most prominent feature in connection with the entertainments held at Danville and Richmond. The "Black Valley Railroad" responsive exercise (which contains many valuable statistics), was given with success by the Richmond and Melbourne Band, the older children committing the responses to memory.

Miscellaneous entertainments, consisting of temperance songs and recitations, which appeal to the hearts of the hearers, continue to be popular.

Lesson books, papers, and song books in use: Band of Hope "Lesson and Song Manual," "The Temperance Quarterly Crusader Series," lesson talks from the book "Man Wonderful in House Beautiful," *Northern Messenger* (Witness Office), Miss Willard's Temperance Lessons, the "Youth's Temperance Banner," (J. N. Stearns, Read street, N. Y.) Mrs. Craft's "Blackboard Exercises," "Ripples of Song," "Rallying Song for Young Teetotallers," Marching Songs Nos. 1 and 2.

A number of the above can be obtained from the Woman's Temperance Publishing Association, 161 La Salle Street, Chicago.

The majority of the societies use the Triple pledge. Loyal Legions are only allowed the single pledge at first, but as soon as they are willing to take the triple pledge, they receive a certificate of membership and become members in full standing.

The interest of the children has been maintained by keeping the meetings bright, attractive and interesting. This has been accomplished with success by those adopting the following methods :

Have plenty of spirited singing; introduce Blackboard exercises, Responsive exercises; organize "Bands of Mercy" and have the children report any acts of kindness done in the way of preventing cruelty to animals; make scrap books for Children's Hospital; assist in making bags for lumbermen; piece quilts for Miss Barber's Sheltering Home; have Calisthenic exercises; write letters to absent members; raise plants for prizes; distribute bouquets to sick members; give lessons in physical culture; have military drill for the older boys.

NOTES.

One Superintendent suggests that honorary members be secured in connection with the Band of Hope and Loyal Legions as a means of holding the older boys and girls.

One society tried holding meetings once a month, but it was not a success.

As an evidence of the interest some children take, three little boys walked two miles and returned on a stormy day to enquire when the Loyal Legions would open again.

There are Juvenile Temperance Societies in connection with nearly every church in Montreal, with a membership of several thousand.

Compton Loyal Legion has a class of older girls, who are being trained as a preparatory class for a "Y."

One Superintendent reports twelve entertainments, and the pledge presented for signatures each evening.

Sherbrooke Band has done good work in visiting the jail and giving entertainments, to which the prisoners and reformatory boys are admitted.

Aylmer Band has had a class in Calisthenics, at the close of which they had a very successful entertainment, when the class went through their drill and the most proficient received prizes.

The children of one Band receive Bibles as rewards for regular attendance and good lessons.

Several societies use Mrs. Wardrobe's "manikin," which no doubt greatly facilitates the study of Physiology and Hygiene as taught in the different text-books and catechisms in use.

One Loyal Legion in Brome County has raised flowers and vegetables, and are now preparing for an exhibition which will take place in a few days, when they expect to receive prizes.

Bands of Mercy are being organized in many societies. The pledge is: I will try and be kind to all harmless creatures and protect them from cruel usage.

In Stanstead the children have been greatly interested in a course of lessons given with the help of a chemical apparatus for experimenting in alcohol.

One of the most successful societies, having the largest increase during the year, gave twenty prizes for regular attendance and two for temperance essays. The same Band contemplate furnishing a room in the Montreal Insane Asylum.

A Juvenile Temperance Society well worked will not fail to be a success, and that success will bring to many a home blessings greater than any words can express.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. BANNISTER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Your Superintendent took up the work of this department with many misgivings, feeling that a multiplicity of household cares and official work connected with our own county would prevent her giving to this Provincial Department the time and thought that its importance demanded.

At the close of this our first year of service, we have reason to feel encouraged for the recognition and sympathy accorded us by S. S. workers in general.

Your Superintendent, near the beginning of our work, had an interview with the Secretary of the Provincial S. S. Union, and gleaned from him what information she could regarding the general status of temperance teaching in the Sunday schools of the Province.

Letters were sent to all the organized S. S. Associations reported in the Province, namely, Argenteuil District Association, Stanstead County, Pontiac County, Eastern Townships S. S. Union, Frontier S. S. Association, Quebec District, Richmond and Drummond County, Compton County, Bedford District Association, asking that at the annual Conventions for institutes of these Associations the subject of temperance in connection with Sunday schools be given a place on the programme. Your Superintendent thought it would facilitate the work of the local unions in this line if the need of such teaching was openly recognized by the different district and county Associations.

At the annual Convention of the Bedford District Association, "The Relation of the Sunday schools to Temperance" was the subject of a paper by the Rev. A. W. Main. At the Compton County Sunday school convention, your Superintendent presented the subject of temperance teaching in Sunday schools and also gave a Temperance lesson which led to a very spirited discussion, one reverend gentleman present taking exception to our right to teach total abstinence as a specific Bible principle. The discussion we think served its purpose, and will direct special attention and study to the subject.

It was also our privilege to attend the Convention of the Pontiac County Association and speak on this subject one evening, besides shortly addressing the children in an afternoon meeting. The subject has also received consideration at Township Conventions in Pontiac County.

Stanstead County holds its annual Sunday school Convention Oct. 7th, and your Superintendent has promised either an address or paper for that meeting.

We also received a very cordial invitation to be present and assist in a Convention held in Inverness, Megantic County, but was unable to attend.

Your Superintendent was also honored with an invitation to be one of the Provincial delegates to the International Union meeting at Chautauqua in August but was obliged very regretfully to decline.

Two brief articles were written bearing on the work of this Department, one for the *Woman's Journal* the other for *A Voice from the Field*.

The Department and its needs were briefly presented at Compton County W. C. T. U. Convention in June, and a Superintendent was appointed.

The following list of questions were sent to all Unions and to a number of Sunday school workers in localities where there are no Unions:

1. Have you a Superintendent of Sunday school work? If so, give name.
2. Is the quarterly temperance lesson taught in the Sunday Schools with which you are connected?

3. Have you the Roll of Honor Pledge Roll?
4. How many pledged scholars have you?
5. Have you temperance books in your Sunday school library?
6. What Sunday school periodical is most largely taken in your schools?
7. Are temperance exercises or recitations used in your concerts or entertainments?
8. Mention any helpful book, paper or method.

Answers have been received from forty-five Unions.

The general tenor of the answers are encouraging and show that a greater interest is being taken in this department of work.

Many schools report the Roll of Honor Pledge Roll for the whole school, while in some the class pledge is used.

A fair proportion, but not as many as we would like, are using the quarterly temperance lesson.

The periodicals taken in nearly all the schools are faithful advocates of temperance, while in many libraries there are some temperance books. In some places where temperance books are not in the Sunday school libraries, the Bands of Hope or Loyal Legions have distinctly temperance libraries of their own.

From such Unions as gave definite numbers regarding pledged scholars we learn that 2,640 are pledged, and this exclusive of Montreal or Sherbrooke.

Some Unions write: "Nearly all in the schools are pledged," or "Our scholars nearly all belong to the Band of Hope or Loyal Legion," showing that a great many are actually pledged for which we cannot give any statistics.

The outlook is very hopeful and your Superintendent feels encouraged to take up the Work for the coming year with greater energy and surer faith.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLA M. CLEVELAND.

Expenses of Department for printing, postage, and Superintendent's travelling expenses.....	\$7 45
Received from Secretary Pontiac S. S. Association.....	3 00

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR INFLUENCING THE PRESS.

Every year I am impressed with the small value of a report on this subject, so far-reaching and important, yet so hard to follow as to results.

During the past season I have written articles in secular papers and magazines against liquor, choosing rather to find a voice outside of the regular temperance literature and where, as I have suggested before, it would reach the general reader.

There is a great need of tone in literature that will reject such stories as hold up liquor drinking and all its attendant vices as part of the plot, and it can only be put down by other matter being as interesting and readable.

I cannot see much of my work, but I trust its influence may be for good, and am glad to be able to state that several of the County Superintendents have reported good work done in this Department. The Stanstead County work has been reported

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to me, and East Hatley has contributed 75 items, divided among seven different papers in the course of the year—all articles of interest on the subject of temperance work.

In spite of discouragement we feel that the temperance work steadily progresses, and in no department is it better seen than in that of the prevailing literature of the day, the tone of which tends to a higher standard of morality and sobriety. While I cannot always reach the readers I would wish, I have, as I said before, given my pen to outside work. Our local papers are ably filled by the local Unions, and the *Woman's Journal* gives our temperance workers the help they need. Writing postals proved to be a useless expenditure, and knowing that each will do what they can in the work, I can only use my influence in the by-ways, where it can be sometimes of help to others. In the story department of magazines and the corner of newspapers I find a place, and those who need help can come to me at any time with a subject in hand that I will, if possible, write up for them.

Not long since, the subject of young boys being taught to smoke was very forcibly brought to my notice. A gentleman of position, respected and looked up to by young men and boys, in the zeal of a mistaken hospitality offered them liquor and tobacco.

It was the yielding to temptation on the part of the tempted that led me to write the following lines for the New York *Christian* at Work of September 3rd, which I will transcribe for mothers who will understand, and which was printed in the Boy's Department :

A LESSON LEARNED

My boy has learned to smoke,
Who taught him the filthy act?
And who will own at the judgment day
In the teaching they took a part;
I tried to keep him pure
And clean as boy should be,
But in the world he fell so low
And nothing can comfort me.

Is that the babe I've kissed?
O vile polluted breath,
And tainted blood with the poison weed,
That leads to a slow, sure death.
My bonnie, sweet-mouthed boy,
Tobacco stained to-day,
We need more strength in this hour of need.
So mothers—"Let us pray."

ANNIE L. JACK.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DÉPART- OF EVANGELISTIC WORK AND SOCIAL PURITY.

It is with joy and thanksgiving, too deep for words, that I stand here to-day, able once more to take my place among the dear reapers of life's harvest, with them to

"Thrust in the sharpened sickle
And gather in the grain."

A year ago the sickle had dropped from my tired hand, and I could only ask your forbearance and prayers. To-day I come to report a few gathered sheaves and a willing heart and hand for any service to which the Master calls.

In January I sent a circular letter to all the Unions in our Province, again urging the appointment of Superintendents of Evangelistic Work and Social Purity wherever these departments had not already been created, and explaining as carefully as I could the work required, especially more thorough Bible study and deeper personal consecration to God, the organization of Mothers' meetings, to pray for the purity of their children, and that the worse than orphaned children of our cities might be

saved from the impurity by which they are surrounded ; also the formation of White Cross and White Shield societies among the young, and a Travellers' Aid Society, to protect women and girls from the dangers awaiting them as they step from boat or train, and find themselves in our large cities.

Before the Dominion Convention I sent the following list of questions to each Union, in order to give in my report as Provincial Superintendent :—

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISTIC WORK.

How many Evangelistic meetings have been held during the year ?
Have you a Training Class ?
What other modes of studying the Bible ?
Have you a Faith Band ?
How many pages of literature have been distributed ?
What other Evangelistic work has been undertaken ?

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL PURITY.

How many Mothers' meetings have been held ?
How many White Shield or White Cross meetings ?
How many White Shield or White Cross pledges have been taken ?
How many pages of literature have been distributed ?
What other work has been undertaken ?

Some Unions replied promptly ; from others the replies are still coming in, although the Convention to which I was reporting took place last June. So it seemed hardly worth while to send a similar list of questions for this Convention. Some of the replies are encouraging ; others are almost filled with the words "No" and "None." The more I visit the Unions, however, the more fully I understand and sympathize with their difficulties. The members are so scattered, have so many home duties and cares, and find it so hard to obtain help in domestic work, that when asked to undertake any new department they see mountains of difficulty looming up before them, and say, "it is simply impossible." For this reason I am more than ever anxious to travel from Union to Union throughout the land, and as far as possible to cheer the hearts and strengthen the hands of dear discouraged workers, and lovingly urge modes of work which will not, as they fear, add to their toil, but will secure greater and more satisfactory results.

I have just returned from a delightful visit to the County of Argenteuil, arranged by the County President, which has refreshed and strengthened me, and made the work dearer than ever. At St. Andrews I held Bible readings, evangelistic services, and a public meeting in the interests of social purity ; met the young ladies and organized a White Shield Society, with a membership of eighteen, to be under the fostering care of Miss Hibbard, with two others to assist her ; a Mothers' meeting, to be led by the Evangelistic Superintendent and other members of the Union ; and also obtained a promise that Mr. Lamb would organize the White Cross for young men, all which societies will hold their meetings weekly.

Being specially asked to cross the river to Point Fortune, although they have no W. C. T. U. there, I spent a very pleasant afternoon with the ladies, discussing work, and held a public meeting in the evening. There also they have promised to take up the three branches of work organized at St. Andrews. It was a matter of sincere regret that the time allotted me was so short that, to keep other engagements, I was obliged to take leave of warm-hearted Point Fortune the following morning, leaving new-found friends to carry out plans and suggestions.

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Chatham came next on the list, where only one public meeting was appointed ; but the loving kindness received in the home of Mrs. Fraser, County Superintendent of Social Purity, will never be forgotten. Good results will surely follow her ceaseless efforts to work this difficult department.

At Granville, also, only one public meeting was held, after which there was an opportunity for a few earnest words with members of the Union, who seemed to feel the need of more evangelistic and social purity work.

The next day found me at my last stopping place, Lachute. Here I remained several days, held a consecration meeting, an evangelistic service, and a public meeting ; met the ladies and tried to organize a White Shield society, but in vain, although a few signed the Purity pledge, and some spirits are so stirred that we look confidently for results in the near future. The Superintendent of the Band of Hope is looking for God's guidance, and is resolved to introduce the Purity pledge. My stay in Lachute was very pleasant, and I shall gladly redeem a promise made to return (D.V.) at some future time for a week of evangelistic meetings. The next day I reached Montreal, having spoken seventeen times in twelve days, and more assured than before that the Master's voice was calling me for this special work. And now, my sisters, I am ready to go for a week or two at a time whenever you want me and think I can be of use. I say a week or two, because the work in Montreal is so pressing that I cannot well be spared longer without returning at least for a little while.

While resting at Knowlton this summer I had the privilege, four times, of conducting the evangelistic service held every Sunday afternoon in the hall of the W. C. T. U., and could but wish every Union had its own hall in which to hold similar meetings. The Corresponding Secretary reported, in May, 36 prayer meetings, 36 Bible readings, several pages of literature given away, and visits to the sick with flowers, texts, etc.

East Farnham has distributed 1000 pages of literature.

Compton Station reports, May 9th, 9 Faith Band meetings and one special prayer meeting. Have leaflets for White Shield and Mothers' meetings read at the regular Union meetings. Have taken 40 White Shield, 10 Daughters of the Temple, and 4 Silver Cross pledges. Several copies of the *Voice from the Field* have been taken and read with interest. Visits have been made to the sick, to one of whom an invalid chair had been presented ; 1000 pages of literature had been disseminated, besides the quarterly distribution of 22 copies of Salutation to Daily Prayer.

Birchton asked for leaflets to use in White Shield Society. We hope they have organized, but are not sure.

Aylmer reported in May : No Evangelistic Superintendent, but devotional meetings held, at which Mrs. Smith's Bible leaflets were used. Special prayer meeting in response to Miss Dougall's call to prayer, and visits to the sick.

Hull also reported in May : Evangelistic department organized two months before. Had received from us book of directions for formation of Training Class, but were unable to organize. Had held devotional meetings, but regreted lack of interest and zeal.

North Nation Mills has reported 8 evangelistic meetings and 9 prayer meetings, and distributed 200 pages of literature.

Melbourne reports Union Gospel meetings every Sunday evening, by which much good is accomplished, and they are hoping to appoint a Superintendent of Social Purity.

North Hatley has held Mothers' meetings, has taken a number of White Shield and White Cross pledges, literature has been distributed, but no account kept.

Cassville reports 6 prayer meetings, a Bible class, 100 copies of *Voice from the Field*, 50 leaflets, 100 pages of other literature distributed, 5 Mothers' meetings held, and 10 Daughters of the Temple and 10 White Shield pledges taken.

Sawyer ville asked for and received White Shield pledge books and leaflets, and made every second Union meeting a Mothers' meeting.

Waterloo has held one special prayer meeting, had three temperance sermons preached, and sent twenty tracts to lumbermen in "comfort bags."

Sherbrooke wrote, in August, that they had no Social Purity department, but hoped to appoint a Superintendent in September. The Corresponding Secretary says: "The ladies seem to shun this particular work and feel unfitted for it." This is the first feeling in every Union, but when the department is formed the work soon presents itself, and the power comes with the effort made in dependence upon God.

I am aware this is a very imperfect report of work done by the Unions, but must ask forgiveness and confide to you some of my difficulties. The list of questions sent out was a printed one, and many were returned with answers, it is true, but with no name signed, and nothing to indicate from where they were sent. We often looked, in vain, for a postmark to guide us, and even where there was one, the paper was sometimes inadvertently taken from the envelope, and then all clue was lost forever. Add to this the length of time that has transpired since many of the Unions have reported, and you will sympathize with my perplexity in trying to do justice to our sister's work.

To your Superintendent this has been a year of mingled blessing and trial. Strength has returned but slowly, and severe sickness in the family of my dear secretary (my right hand in all the work of my department) as well as in my own, has seriously impeded us; yet, we praise our loving Father to-day from full hearts, that in our great need He Himself has taken up and borne on the work, we hardly know how.

Our Girls' Hall and Reading Room, in Montreal, have been filled as usual with bright young faces. 160 educational and industrial and 30 Bible classes have been held, as well as the Sunday evening evangelistic service. The monthly "socials" have been more largely attended than any previous year, usually from 80 to 100 being present. The Library has also been a source of untold pleasure. Last year 1206 volumes were taken out; this year 2200. Only 16 White Shield and Association meetings have been held, circumstances beyond our control preventing us pushing this branch as usual. Many of our "old girls," who belonged to the Association and took an active part in the White Shield meetings have married, some of them leaving town, and others, though still in the city, finding in their new homes new cares and duties demanding their time. Their places are rapidly filled in classes and socials, but it takes some time to reorganize the Christian Endeavor and White Shield societies. We rejoice to know, however, that the principles imbibed while with us are being carried into their new surroundings; and if we see them less frequently, the love between us is not diminished. After the old "Joe Beef Canteen" had been transformed into the "Canteen Mission," and the Bar into a coffee counter, one of our young women was asked to play the organ and lead the singing at evangelistic meetings held there. She gladly complied with the request, and when unexpected difficulties arose, and the Superintendent deemed it necessary to close the work, she said if there was no one else to take it she would do so, and assume all financial responsibility. This was, indeed, carrying out the spirit and letter of the work she had watched so long, and she has bravely given herself to this difficult, almost overwhelming task, living among those whom she seeks to save. Others are also engaged in Mission work, and are active members of Christian Endeavor societies in their various churches.

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One, who married soon after the Rooms were opened, but was often with us, has lately crossed the dark river and reached "the sunshine of her Father's home," whither her three little babes had gone before. So, dear sisters, my large family, like your smaller ones, has its joys and sorrows, its work and cares, its disappointments and victories, but God guides through all, and we fondly hope that by and bye, "when the pearly gates unfold," many and many a dear one will walk the golden streets, whose young feet were turned into the narrow way that leadeth unto everlasting life in the Rooms we love so well; who there placed her trembling hand in the firm grasp of Him Who said: "I am the way, the truth and the life." This hope makes toil a pleasure and all burdens light.

From these Rooms we have distributed about 450,000 pages of gospel, temperance and purity literature, not quite as much as last year, as circumstances obliged us to close the Midnight Mission, and, owing to sickness, we were unable to distribute literature for two months during the winter.

A Mothers' meeting, organized last January in connection with the Purity department, has been held five times, and proved deeply interesting, although the attendance has been small. We are sure, did mothers at all realize the dangers to which their boys and girls are exposed, day by day, whatever else was neglected, this prayer meeting would be attended; but in all preventive work the most dreaded foe to fight is apathy. Standing on the watch-tower and seeing dangers others little dream of, we send forth trumpet notes of warning; but the fathers are hurrying to business, and the mothers are so sure evil cannot touch their loved ones, that the sound is unheeded until some young life is filled with sorrow, or somebody's child is drawn into the edying tide and carried beyond the reach of outstretched arms.

The Woman's Industrial Exchange continues, under the able management of Mr. Frost, to have members from all parts of the Dominion, and has paid its way this year, while helping many who knew not where else to look for work. We will gladly send printed rules to any one desiring to have them.

The *Voice from the Field* has a larger circulation than last year, and has been much used throughout the Province in the Social Purity department. The temptation to drop it has sometimes assailed us, but when, through its columns, asked, "Shall the *Voice* be hushed, or shall it yet speak?" the letters received assuring me of its usefulness were so touching, one beginning with the words, "Shall the *Voice* be hushed?—No, indeed, it shall not!" that it still continues on its rounds. But I earnestly ask you, my sisters, if you think it worth having, to try and extend its circulation; and allow me to whisper in your ear that although the thirty cents seems very little for each to owe, the one hundred and twenty-five subscriptions still unpaid make a loss of over thirty-seven dollars to us, and the paper, at best, is barely self-supporting.

We heartily thank our sisters from Massawipps and the editor of the *Woman's Journal*, for their kind response to the article in the *Voice* already mentioned, and also the Unions who, through their kindness, have sent contributions to our Rooms. The Treasurer has received \$39.05. Many of our dear sisters in the country have also contributed to the W. C. T. U. Sheltering Home, clothing, bedding, vegetables and fruit, which have been most acceptable and call forth our earnest thanks.

The W. C. T. U. Sheltering Home is about to be removed to a property on St. Urbain street, purchased by the trustees of the Female Home Society and the trustees of the Sheltering Home, as one of the houses now occupied is to be pulled down, and the work has also outgrown its present accommodations. At the back of the new building there is a garden running to Dufferin square, in which the inmates

can take exercise. This will remove the serious difficulty of giving them fresh air without allowing them to be on the streets. The house, now undergoing necessary repairs, is being so arranged that each inmate will occupy a small single room. Every one engaged in reformatory work knows the immense advantage of separate sleeping apartments, but in our present quarters we were obliged to put two, and often three, into the same room. Another improvement, equally desirable, is good laundry accommodation in a building outside the house, entered from the yard. It has been almost impossible, for want of such accommodation, to take in a large amount of washing, but that difficulty will now be entirely removed. The trustees of the Female Home Society have put eight thousand dollars into the property, and the trustees for the Sheltering Home will have to raise about the same amount. A large part of this is already borrowed, to be paid back as fast as the money can be raised. This Home should not be considered a local work; inmates are received from all parts of the Dominion; and in this Province especially, where there is not, we believe, another home at all answering the purposes for which this was opened, all interested in the salvation and reformation of their fallen sisters should gladly help in the great work undertaken.

Since the opening of the Home, four years ago, there have been 1419 admissions of women and girls, and 128 of children; of this number 823 have been admitted but once. During the past year there has been 312 admissions, of whom 133 have been admitted but once.

We do not grow discouraged and say they are "hopeless cases," even though they return to us more than once. Some of those whose lives are brightest to-day, whose feet are firmly planted on the Rock of Ages, gave us at first all the cause for discouragement we can ever have. Those I have reported as hopeful cases are still holding on their way rejoicing, and others are added to the list.

A poor inebriate, sheltered this year, was deeply moved as the story of the cross was repeated and God's wondrous love for her unfolded. What touched her most, however, was the recital by a poor colored woman, who had formerly been an inmate and had returned to an evangelistic meeting, of all that love had done for her. She said: "If this woman is saved, why not I?" and then pleaded, with tears, to be allowed always to remain in the Home, never to go out on the streets, to be tempted at every corner, or else to be sent away from the city, *anywhere* where she could not see liquor. We obtained a situation for her in Maine, where people tell us "prohibition does not prohibit," and that liquor not being openly sold, its victims drink the more! From there we receive most grateful letters telling us how happy she is in a Christian home, and a place where the streets are free from temptation. Our "hopeless drunkard,"—for such she was represented when we took her by the hand—is so valued in her new and better surroundings, that letter after letter has been received, asking us to send servants to that neighborhood like the one first sent." Two of these letters contained ten dollars each (passage money) on the chance of our being able to supply the demand. We do not believe that new surroundings alone will save, but why, oh why! in our own city, must these stumbling blocks be thrown in the way of weak ones for whom Christ shed his blood, who hear His call "Come unto Me," but are stumbled and cast down as they seek to obey. There is a day coming, by and bye, when we shall realize the truth of the Saviour's words—"Woe unto that man by whom the offence cometh; it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he cast into the depths of the sea." And if judgment begins at the house of God, have we not part in that terrible woe? The church is implicated, for the church tolerates the liquor traffic. It also tolerates the impurity against which some of us are fighting even unto

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death. There is scarcely a day but some sorrowful story is poured into my ears, or shelter sought for some unfortunate girl. It was this part of the work that preyed upon my strength last year, until the great, loving Father saw that I could bear no more, and laid me, for months, upon a sick bed, opposite which hung the text, "Casting all your care upon Him, for he careth for you." Once more at work for these lost ones I am seeking to cast the heart-breaking burdens upon Him whose strong heart once broke upon the Cross that he might redeem from all iniquity.

We have again sheltered in the Home a little girl fifteen years of age, when her baby was born. We would have put the case, as we have done others, into our lawyer's hands, and exposed, if we failed to punish, the wretched man who walks the world to-day untouched by law or by public opinion, but the girl's friends shrank from publicity, and once more, by a conspiracy of silence, a crime is covered up that is being repeated again and again, and will be repeated until society owns but one standard of morality for men and women, and compels the man to take his share of the shame and sorrow which now overwhelms the partner of his guilt.

Missionaries are being sent out from the three Christian lands—Great Britain, the United States and Canada,—and we read with unbounded joy of such meetings as that lately held on the Old Orchard camp ground, where \$27,000 were given, in one short hour, to send the Gospel to heathen lands. But a cry seems ringing through my soul to-day—Purify the centres, purify the centres! The liquor bill of Christendom is about \$3,000,000,000 annually, the tobacco bill not very far behind; and wherever the banner of the cross is raised on foreign shores, there, from these Christian countries rush in liquor, tobacco and opium. In Christendom the sin of impurity abounds everywhere. The large cities count their abandoned women by thousands upon thousands and the cry goes up from every place, great or small. While we rejoice in every effort made to obey Christ's command to preach the Gospel to every creature, we cannot refrain from asking the question that presses for utterance to-day,—How can we send, or the nations receive from us, a Gospel requiring purity of heart and life, coming from the God who has said of impurity: "Shall not I visit for these things and shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?"—who has declared that He will judge the world in righteousness and the people with equity,—while we allow the tide of impurity to sweep on unchecked? Oh, for a baptism from heaven that shall make the church of the living God arise and put on her beautiful garments, the pure white robes in which alone she can pass through the gates where nothing that defiles can enter in! Then, while more effort would be put forth for the salvation of the world, and more money would flow into the missionary treasury, the gold and silver so sorely needed for home work would be forthcoming also, and the cry would be heeded—purify the centres, purify the centres!—ere the overhanging cloud of judgment bursts upon a sleeping church and a guilty world.

NONE OF OUR BUSINESS.

"None of our business!" wandering and sinful,

All through the streets of the city they go,

Hungry and homeless in the cold weather—

"None of our business!" Dare we say so?

"None of our business!" Children's wan faces,

Haggard and old with their suffering and sin;

Hold fast your darlings on tender warm bosoms;

Sorrow without, but the home-light within!

What does it matter that some other woman—

Some common mother, in bitter despair,

Wails in a garret or sits in a cellar,

Too broken-hearted for weeping or prayer?

"None of our business!" sinful and fallen,
How they may jostle us close on the street?
Hold back your garment! Scorn? They are used to it;
Pass on the other side, lest you should meet.

"None of our business!" On then, the music:
On with the feasting though hearts break forlorn,
Somebody's hungry—somebody's freezing;
Somebody's soul will be lost ere the morn,
Somebody's dying (on with the dancing!)
One for earth's postage is selling her soul;
One for a bauble has bartered his birthright,
Selling his all for a pitiful dole.

Ah, tut One goeth abroad on the mountains
Over lone deserts with burning deep sands!
Seeking the lost ones (it is *His* business!)
Bruised though His feet are, and torn though His hands.

Thorn-crowned His head and His soul sorrow-stricken
(Saving men's souls at such infinite cost),
Broken His heart for the grief of the nations!—
It is his business saving the lost.

And shall it not be ours, dear sisters, if called by His name?

E. G. BARBER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF UNFERMENTED JUICE OF THE GRAPE.

In the past year four County Superintendents of Sacramental Wine have been appointed, so that there are now five. We are persuaded that work done through these and local Superintendents is the only way in which those congregations and Ministers who need to be influenced in this important matter can be reached.

Your Superintendent wrote directly to the Unions where there was no County Superintendents and sent literature to all the Unions and to a number of clergymen and others where no Unions have yet been established. Unfortunately replies were received from only a few, so that this report is necessarily incomplete and can only give an imperfect view of the condition of things. So far, however, as the local reports go, we are encouraged by seeing that the number of churches using unfermented wine has increased this year and the sentiment in favor of the reformed practice is gradually spreading.

A reason sometimes given for continuing the use of fermented wine at the Communion is, "We didn't know where to get the pure juice of the grape."

In one town some of the churches have been using what was sold to them as unfermented wine; but it was found to have a considerable percentage of alcohol, and so that Union is obliged, "with pain," to report three churches using fermented wine.

These things show the need of information on this point. Accordingly I obtained from Hagar Bros., Welland, Ont., copies of their advertisement of "Unfermented juice of the grape." In these mentions was made of the cost, different places where it could be had, etc., and one was sent to each Union, for which several have expressed their hearty thanks.

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Richmond and Drummond Counties report that unfermented wine is used in all the Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational, and Adventist churches, and in two Episcopal churches.

Compton County reports sixteen churches using unfermented wine.

In Ottawa County there are eleven churches using unfermented wine and three do not. One Union has not yet taken up the work, and another has not been heard from.

In Brome County all the churches heard from, with the exception of those in one denomination, use unfermented.

A Superintendent has been recently appointed for Argenteuil County, from whom we may expect good work. We hope the list will include all organized counties next year.

We cannot blind ourselves to the fact that some who come to the Lord's table are so tempted by the fumes of alcohol as to be again drawn into the evil habit which they had overcome. It is well known that Gough habitually passed the cup without tasting.

At a recent Gospel temperance meeting a Manx fisherman, known to be a sincere child of God, said: "In early life I was a slave to strong drink, but through the instrumentality of the temperance movement I was led to give it up. I subsequently became converted to God, and longing to obey His almost last command, 'Do this in remembrance of me,' I went to Communion. The instant I tasted the wine, so highly was it charged with alcohol, the old longing came back, and from that moment, nine years ago, I have never once been to the Lord's table. I dare not lead myself into temptation."

I would ask your earnest prayers that the Holy Spirit may open the eyes and quicken the consciences of those who have it in their power to bring about this change. If St. Paul's teaching on self-sacrifice (Rom. xiv. 21, and I. Cor. viii. 13) were followed, the time would soon come when we should have prohibition in our churches as well as in towns and villages.

Let us, dear sisters, pray, labor, and wait, for we know "God hath power to help and to cast down: The Lord is able to give thee much more than this."

Respectfully submitted,

B. PATTERSON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK AMONG SOLDIERS.

I lay this, my first annual report, before you, with a deep sense of how little has been accomplished in view of the necessities of the work and the vastness of the field.

Although this department of work is new to me, it is one that has long deeply touched my heart, appealing as it does to one's tenderest feelings on behalf of that deeply interesting class of our people who are so isolated and so little sought after or cared for save in the hour of our country's danger, but sickness and bereavements and family cares have prevented my giving as much time to this work as I hope to do another year.

Early in the year, I wrote to the Quebec W. C. T. U. and other unions that I thought had opportunity for the work, and in July prepared a letter for publication in the *Woman's Journal*, hoping thus to claim the attention of all unions adjacent

to military schools and camps. Unfortunately my letter containing suggestions, and to which I had given my most earnest thought, was too late for the July number of that paper, and as I have received no issue since, I do not know whether the subject has ever come before our sisters in public print. I wrote the Farnham W. C. T. U. soon as I learned they were to have a military camp in their vicinity, and sent samples of literature; and although I have not heard from any concerning this department, doubtless much good work may be reported by many of the local unions. I trust when another year shall have passed away we may be able to report more work done than we can do this year.

Two things are necessary for the success of the work of this or any department: the Superintendent's heart must be in her work, and there must be a hearty responsive co-operation on the part of the unions. Local unions may feel equal to their own work and think they know their own capabilities better than a Superintendent that cannot always be on hand. True, but let them remember a Superintendent gives of her best and purest thought to her work, and let us be more loyal to the rules of our country, and more courteous to each other in this matter, and gladden each other by our prompt, responsive appreciation which will contribute to the success of our work as well as make it more pleasant. We all must rejoice at the unmistakable evidences of the rapid growth of the pure principles of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union among our people.

Now in Montreal the Canadian Medical Association is about to organize a "Temperance Medical Association." A few years ago who would have dared to predict such a departure of a medical association! Also London is about placing a by-law on her statute book prohibiting the sale of tobacco to boys under 14 years of age! What irony in the thought of the men wishing to reserve this choice morsel for themselves! Very gratifying even this may seem, but let us aim higher than this partial prohibition. Let us *never* give rest to ourselves until those iniquitous laws legalizing the liquor traffic, the nicotine habit and the vice of gambling, be swept from our statute books; when it shall be thought expedient to measure off any number of feet of God's earth adjacent to barracks, military schools, church or common school, and outside of that be handed over to the arch enemy, wherein to ply his trade of dragging souls down to ruin.

No matter how pure the intention of the framers of those "regulating" laws may be, ere they are placed on the statute books they are so manipulated by the power that has such a deathly grip on our politics that they are practically useless. An illustration can be found in chapter 86, 34 Victoria, paragraph 199, for this year, where the town of Drummondville is thus going to regulate the sale of liquor. "The council may prohibit the sale of all spirituous, alcoholic, vinous or intoxicating liquors to women, children, servants and apprentices."

Alas for the manhood of such a people, and where is the chivalry that would thus permit its women to be singled out as requiring law to prevent their indulgence of bibulous tendencies. To think of men making such laws for their mothers, wives and sisters. Let us take to heart the lessons taught by these things, and be satisfied with nothing short of prohibition of all evil. But ere that longed-for time arrives, woman's influence through the ballot must be felt; not till then shall our dear boys in military schools and colleges be free from the deadly temptation of the buffets and canteen system. Therefore, let us be more than ever in earnest in endeavoring to arm ourselves with this power for good.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLOTTE T. DICKSON.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK AMONG SAILORS.

The report of this Department, if confined to bare facts, must unfortunately be of the briefest. Our Corresponding Secretary, when informing me of my appointment, urged my acquiescence on the ground that the work would be easy and the correspondence limited, as there were but three ports in our Province, Montreal, Quebec, and Three Rivers. On putting myself in communication with the places indicated, the Montreal Union answered that the work there was taken up already by other societies, and while they would gladly co-operate, they could not take up a distinctive line of work among sailors, having more imperative calls in other directions. Through the columns of the *Witness* I perceive that they have lent a helping hand by the distribution of comfort bags received from other Unions, and by help in entertainments for sailors, to what extent will doubtless appear in their report.

From Quebec the Superintendent writes that the Y. M. C. A. have the work among the sailors in hand, and to that society the W. C. T. U. have sent tracts, literature, etc., for distribution on ship board.

At Three Rivers the ships have been visited almost without exception, flowers have been sent, and literature, with Gospel and temperance tracts either in English or Norwegian has been distributed. All have been gratefully received, and we were encouraged by hearing of a temperance line of ships, whose owners allow no liquors on board and fly the temperance flag. The captain of one of these vessels showed his badge, a button of venetian glass, and pledge book with a goodly number of names.

Your Superintendent is grieved that her chief experience has been in learning what cannot be done. She would recommend that Unions still maintain and show their interest in this deserving class of men. Co-operative work may not show well in a report, but will be owned and blessed of Him in whose name we labor.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA LANIGAN.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF RAILWAY WORK.

In looking back over the year now closing, I feel very thankful to our dear Heavenly Father for the measure of success that in mercy He has given to cheer us on in this department of our work. We can and do rejoice in the assurance that God has crowned our earnest efforts to do good to those who are so deprived of the privileges of Sabbath and sanctuary with His blessing.

I feel deeply interested in this department of our work, as it has been my lot to travel often and great distances by rail. I have been greatly impressed with the importance of having men in these responsible positions who are sober, honest, God fearing men, that I have felt willing both to do and to dare that they may be reached in some way, and the Master's command to "Sow beside all waters" has often been present to my mind as an incentive to persevering and personal work.

In addition to my work as Provincial Superintendent, the ladies of our Union appointed me local Superintendent also. At first we met with strong opposition. Our boxes for literature were broken and destroyed several times at the Richmond station, but we quietly replaced them when broken and now nothing is disturbed.

The station is fairly well supplied with the best literature and religious papers, and we have been pleased to know that the tediousness of many a weary waiting has been greatly lessened in this way.

Last winter, at my suggestion, the ladies of our Union (Richmond and Melbourne) made a number of what we call comfort rolls for the engineers and firemen, these being very difficult to reach in an ordinary way. These comfort rolls were filled with many useful articles, such as needles and thread, buttons, and court plaster. In addition to these there was a small Testament and hymn book, some literature, the White Cross and W. C. T. U. pledges, also a letter written by some member of the Union, urging the receiver, if he had not already, to lose no time in "acquainting himself with God and being at peace with Him, that thereby good might come to him." This work will not be lost, as it was done with a single eye to God's glory.

I can cheerfully testify to the zeal of the Danville Union in this good work. Also at South Durham faithful workers have done well. The letters of the local Superintendent at Compton have greatly encouraged me, and give proof that at that point we have a cheerful worker. The work has been prosecuted earnestly at Knowlton, Orinston, Waterloo, Sutton Junction, and many other places in the Province, with, we doubt not, good results.

We also tried as opportunity offered to reach the shanties and twice endeavored to assist Mrs. Gordon by sending literature to the lumber camps.

Yours, etc.,

Mrs. W. J. HEWITT.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARLOR MEETINGS.

The Department of Parlor Meetings has not met with the success hoped for, but I have written to every Union in the Province, appointed for each a local Superintendent, and suggested plans that would be helpful in the work.

About twenty-five have replied. Nine report meetings held: Waterloo, one; Johnville, one; Lachute, one; Thurso, two; East Farnham, two; Compton, three; Danville, two, at one of which twenty-seven took the pledge; Montreal, two. At the last one thirty-five signed the pledge. Another one is arranged for and will be held on Crusade day. Melbourne has held several.

Some Unions report no need of this department of work in their midst, and others highly approve and say that they will do what they can to introduce and encourage this branch of temperance work.

Literature bearing on the subject has been sent to every Union in the Province, and we pray God to bless our humble efforts and give an abundant harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. TOMKINS.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FLOWER MISSION DEPARTMENT.

It is encouraging to note that the Flower Mission is now included in the Plan of Work in all of the seven organized counties of this Province, and that in each there is now a county superintendent.

ARGENTEUIL COUNTY.

Miss J. Henderson, Lachute, Superintendent.

Of the four unions in this county Grenville is the only one without a Flower Mission. There are three local Superintendents and one assistant. Sixty bouquets and seventy-one texts have been distributed. Lachute and St. Andrews work among the children, and have given out 83 slips or packages of seeds. In both places plant shows are to be held this Fall. Chatham has sent delicacies as well as flowers, using 15 glasses of jelly, 14 bowls of strawberries and currants, soup, oranges and lemons. Two signatures to the pledge have been obtained, and last Fall, with the aid of friends in Point Fortune and Treadwell, 27 "sailors' bags" were made, filled and forwarded to the Sailors' Institute in Montreal. The County Superintendent has kept the church she attends supplied with flowers for the Sabbath.

BROME COUNTY.

Miss E. V. Shufelt, West Brome, Superintendent.

Organized during the past summer, this county has six unions, five of which have local Superintendents, and, in connection with the sixth, the Loyal Legion gathers flowers for use in the city. One of the five missions, that in Eastman, is new this year. 373 bouquets, 171 cards, and 55 packages of seeds, plants and slips are reported by this county. West Brome makes a special point of interesting children in the cultivation of flowers for the mission. The Loyal Legion of Sutton Junction, the one previously mentioned, has sent nine boxes of flowers for Montreal. East Farnham sent bouquets to the county fair and holds a plant show this month, offering prizes for the best bread, sewing, and essays on the following topics: "What are cigarettes made of?" "How are they made?" "What harm do they do?" "Does tobacco injure the user?" "What diseases are caused by the use of it?" "Does it harm any one beside the person using it?" "How does alcohol affect the human system?" These prizes are in addition to those given for the best plants. To make the plant show still more attractive, lunch is to be served.

COMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Almerna Cass, Martinville, Superintendent.

Eleven unions in this county report Flower Missions with local Superintendents, and there are also four assistants. Sand Hill and Compton "Y" are new this year. 270 bouquets, 132 cards, and 146 plants, slips and packages of seeds have been used in this county. Some of the missions supply the churches with flowers for Sabbath services.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

Mr. S. E. Blair, North Wakefield, Superintendent.

There are seven missions in the ten unions of Ottawa county. Each has a local Superintendent, and there are three assistants. The statistics show that excellent work has been done, since the missions are all in country towns, and yet they have distributed 559 bouquets, 351 cards, and 206 packets of seeds, slips and potted

plants. 14 wreaths and crosses have been sent in cases of bereavement. Thurso has also done considerable in the way of distributing currant jam, tapioca cream, fowls, lemons, oranges, etc. Aylmer sends flowers to the gaol, as well as to private families. A funeral wreath, given to a Catholic family in Wakefield, was received with tears of gratitude and the remark that they "never thought the W. C. T. U. would take the trouble to send anything to them, as they were Catholics."

PONTIAC COUNTY.

Miss Agnes Ballantine, Bristol, Superintendent.

This county did not appoint its Flower Mission Superintendent until last June, and but two of its four unions seem to have been doing Flower Mission work. Dunraven reports 10 bouquets and 10 cards. Portage du Fort is but just organized, and sent no report.

RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTIES.

Miss Kate Trenholme, Danville, Superintendent.

Of the nine unions under Miss Trenholme's care, those in Richmond and Melbourne, South Durham and the Danville "Y" report missions with local Superintendents. Kingsbury has no mission, but sent \$2.50 to the County Superintendent to aid the good work elsewhere. Trenholme sent a large box of jellies for use in Montreal. 405 bouquets, 21 cards and 100 slips and packets of seeds have been distributed, beside 21 baskets of flowers sent to Montreal from the Danville "Y" Union. A quantity of scrap books for the children's ward in the General Hospital were received from two of the unions.

STANSTEAD COUNTY.

Mrs. W. B. Le Baron, North Hatley, Superintendent.

Eight Unions of this county have Flower Mission Superintendents. They report 250 bouquets, 126 cards, and 145 slips, plants and packages of seeds, besides wreaths, crosses and decorations for Sabbath services. Thirty signatures to the pledge have been obtained. Stanstead "Y's" sent a box of jellies for use in Montreal.

WORK IN UNORGANIZED COUNTIES.

Fourteen Unions report directly to the Provincial Superintendent. Eleven of these have Flower Missions. Montreal "Central" distributed 1913 bouquets and 2083 cards, a quantity of jelly, papers, etc., and obtained three signatures to the pledge. A number of potted plants were sent to the Protestant chaplain at the penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, for use at the Christmas services and for brightening the prison hospital afterwards. The Canteen Mission, Sailors' Institute, Ladies' Benevolent Sheltering Home, and other institutions have been visited, but the usual service in the Woman's Gaol, on Miss Casseday's birthday, was forbidden by the new gaoler.

Montreal "Northern" began its work in midsummer and has visited the sick in private families, and one of the large Catholic hospitals, where the flowers are eagerly welcomed although Scripture texts are not allowed. Both these missions have been greatly helped by the flowers and evergreens sent in from the country. Chateauguay Basin has sent in 418 bouquets and a quantity of fruit for the Montreal work. Ormstown held a very successful plant show last Fall, and forwarded a box of plants to the city, for the hospitals. Montreal "Y's" distributed slips to the members of their sewing class, and will give prizes for the best looking plants. Granby reports a successful summer's work with great interest on the part of those who assist the Superintendent. A large number of flowers have been sent

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to Montreal, also jellies for the Protestant Infants' Home and papers for the Day Nursery. Quebec sent out 215 bouquets and is to have a plant show. Sherbrooke has used 230 bouquets and 130 cards. The Superintendent finds the old ladies in the hospital especially grateful for wild flowers. One of them caressed the little blossoms as she said: "It is a long time since I went into the woods to pick these little flowers,—I shall never go again." Much interest is taken in the visits to the Reformatory. On Prison Day the gaol was well remembered, and the Superintendent says the "hard" look seemed to leave the men's faces as they received the flowers.

STATISTICS.

Number of County Superintendents.....	7
" " Local Missions.....	54
" " " Superintendents reporting.....	50
" " Assistant ".....	13
" " New Missions.....	9
" " Bouquets, Wreaths, Slips, etc.....	6299
" " Baskets of Uncounted Bouquets.....	21
" " Text Cards used.....	3340
" " Cards given as samples by Prov. Sup't.....	115
" " Flower Mission Reports and Leaflets.....	445
" " Signatures to Pledge.....	38

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.	RECEIPTS.
Printing.....\$2 50	Sale of Cards, Leaflets, &c.....\$7 90
Leaflets, Cards, &c.....6 85	Donation.....7 54
Stationery, Customs, &c.....1 85	
Postage and Postals.....4 24	
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SUGGESTIONS.

I. That County Superintendents should urge Local Superintendents to keep a more accurate account of all work done. Several missions kept no statistics this year, hence their work cannot be reported.

II. That after every County Convention, the County Superintendent should at once send her name and post office address to the Provincial Superintendent, unless she has previously filled the same office, in which case she should send immediate notice of her re-election.

III. That texts should more often accompany bouquets and other gifts. It is often impossible to use them when working among Catholics, but they are always welcomed by Protestants.

IV. Before sending flowers to Montreal careful inquiry should be made as to the correct address. The "Central" and "Northern" Unions and the City Mission are all glad of your help, but to each of these the flowers must be forwarded on particular days. There are also many Homes of various kinds to which flowers can be sent. As Dominion Superintendent, I shall always be happy to answer questions and furnish needed information.

V. Do not forget that, while Montreal is glad to receive your flowers, your *first* work should be for your own Union and in your own neighborhood. Let the city have your surplus.

VI. If possible have a good temperance programme in connection with your Flower Shows. It is well to follow the example of East Farnham, and offer the children prizes for the best essays on the evil effects of liquor and tobacco.

VII. Do not esteem any village too small for a good Flower Mission. If there are but two occupied houses, sickness, sorrow, and perhaps death, will come. Be ready with the little flower which preaches a sermon all its own, add the Scripture text to comfort the sad hearts, and with grateful human sympathy lead each burdened soul to Christ, the Divine Helper.

During the year flowers have been received from Ormstown, Chateaugay Basin, Eastman, West Brome, Granby, South Durham, Lennoxville, Sutton Junction, and the Danville and Stanstead "Y's." To all who have helped in any way allow me to express the very sincere thanks of those who have been cheered by their loving gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LEGISLATION AND PETITION WORK.

The Superintendent of this Department of work is under the painful necessity of explaining, in lieu of a report, that illness has prevented her from calling for reports from local Unions at the proper time, and the Superintendents must have forgotten her request made earlier in the year. Her appeal through the columns of the *Journal* left scant time for replies, so it is just now impossible to write anything like a fair report of work done in the Province. However, your Superintendent hopes to be in a position to write a full account before the annual reports are printed.

It may, however, be remarked that franchise petitions have been pretty well circulated, while the temperance petitions have not been largely signed. World's petition signatures reported during the year are 1101, bringing the total up to 5663 for this Province.

LEILA GREGGIE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

To leave time for consideration by the Convention as to the best method to attain the objects for which this Department was organized, my report must necessarily be confined to a brief outline of the work reported to me by the County Superintendents and the statement of a few suggestions which may serve to introduce the desired discussion.

The importance of this work necessitates my placing the responsibility of it upon Him who has said, "My yoke is easy and my burden is light." He has done this by giving many cheerful co-laborers, and I desire to express my sincere thanks for their kind efforts in this noble work.

You will be glad to learn that the quantity of literature distributed during the past year has been enormous. The local Unions have as far as possible kept an account of the number; but as a great deal has been sent in large packages, I am

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unable to give any estimate of quantities. However, I am sure it is not an exaggeration to say that tens of thousands of papers, etc., containing all kinds of good reading matter, have been given to brighten the dull hours of some of those whose business keeps them from the tender associations of home and the softening and elevating influences of church services.

We have reached some of the shanty men of the Province, but we want to reach them all. Do you ask how many there are? I cannot answer, but if there are, as I understand, 11,000 in New Brunswick, we can have a sufficient idea of the number to enable us to appreciate our privilege to help them. May I ask at the noon-tide hour of prayer you will send up one little petition for these poor men in the woods. And as you have many papers containing portions of the Word of God, many of which are oftentimes torn up while scores are in need of the Bread of Life, please lay them aside. What a cause of rejoicing it is that the members of our Unions are so universally giving this department the benefit of their papers. Let us all remember that He said, "Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost."

I now come to the work of the different counties. Compton supplied a camp with weekly parcels of papers, each paper stamped with the W. C. T. U. rubber stamp, and having a tract inside each parcel, over which a word of prayer had been breathed that each paper might prove a blessing to the receiver. The County president, Mrs. Craig, received a letter of thanks from one of the lumbermen, saying how eager the men were to receive the literature sent, as evidenced by the reading of it several times. The local Unions of Compton are working well, and their postage must be quite a sum. As one of them thinks it a discouraging feature not to see the results of their work, would it not be well for us all to remember that results are in His hands. It is pleasant to know of good results, and if you will correspond with the men of the camps you are supplying, I believe you will often be cheered by the answer you will receive. From Waterville, in this county, I received an immense bale of well assorted reading matter.

Argenteuil reports having distributed over 1000 papers, also made and given to the shantymen a number of "comfort bags," containing needles, pins, thimble, yarn, thread, buttons, tracts, a letter and a Testament. The Superintendent says: "I believe those little bags are the best work our Union has done yet, for as General Booth says: "We must do something for the body before we can reach the soul."

Hochelaga has sent scrap-books, tracts, books and illustrated papers to the Desert. A clergyman there loaned the scrap-books to the Indian families as an incentive to good behavior. The Superintendent, who resides in Montreal, also supplied the Christian Endeavour Society of Mattawa, the latter undertaking to distribute the papers to the shantymen after they themselves had read them, as they passed to the different shanties in the Province.

A great work has been done by Richmond and Drummond, in fact more than can be estimated. For instance, 35,000 leaflets have been given to those in neglected localities. Half of the leaflets were in French. A wise suggestion comes from the Superintendent, viz., that great discretion should be used in the selection of literature for unlearned men; that it should be well illustrated.

Sherbrooke, Brome, Missisquoi and Stanstead Counties have been working, and as part of their work consists in preparation for the coming year, we may look for great results from them in the future.

Shefford County.—I am indebted to our kind friend Mrs. Noyes for a clipping from one of the papers, giving an idea of how their work was appreciated. Perhaps it would be well just to insert here the letter received:

"Wishing to do something to show their sympathy for these men, who are shut out from their homes and the comforts and advantages of civilized life for the greater part of each year, a class of workers to whom the world is largely indebted the ladies of the Waterloo Union, some weeks ago, sent into the lumber woods, far up the Ottawa, twenty work-bags, each containing many little articles which men away from home and far from shops frequently find useful; together with a copy of the New Testament, some temperance literature and a friendly letter—the letters being written by different members of the Union. Recently Mrs. Graham received the following reply from a man who was the recipient of a bag containing one of her letters:

"PERLEY & PATTEE, Shanty,
"PETEWAWA, February 22nd, 1891.

"DEAR SISTER:—On the evening of the 21st, after we had partaken of our evening meal, we were quite surprised, and at the same time pleased, with the presentation by our forman of some nice bags; and on opening them found many useful articles, one, above all, most precious—a copy of the New Testament—for which please accept my thanks. No one knows more than I do how to appreciate such kindness, being away from my home and family, and also to know that there are those who take such an interest in us out here in the woods, where we do not have the privilege of attending a place of worship.

"May the W. C. T. U. of Waterloo long live to push forward the good work set before them; and also, may they not be weary in well doing, for they shall reap the reward, if not here, it shall be given them above, as our Father has promised. "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

"In reading your letters I see that you have quite a large order of the Band of Hope. Long may the banner flourish, and may the day soon come when we shall see the demon, King Alcohol, banished from the earth is the prayer of my heart.

"From a brother in Christ,

"WM. J. PURCELL."

Ottawa County.—Good Work has been done here by most of the Unions. At the County Convention there was much discussion as to the best means of obtaining French literature, as fully one half of the men are French. It was then suggested that we write Mr. Rivard of Montreal. Afterwards the Superintendent wrote him and obtained a small parcel; perhaps an extract from her report would be helpful. "It being felt that we needed French literature, money was voted from the County Treasurer for that purpose, as little, if any, was contributed by the local Unions for French reading matter. I sent to Mr. Rivard for a catalogue, but he does not keep any regular stock of tracts. I then wrote describing what we needed and our limited means. He sent a small parcel, price \$1.30, when I decided that the plan was not feasible for several reasons: first, it was too expensive, and next, they were not what we required." Here let me say how glad we would be if some one would inform us where simple Gospel stories in French could be procured. What we received from Montreal was too deep, and intended rather for Christians than for unconverted persons.

From Pontiac, St. Maurice and Quebec counties no report has been sent. Let me ask the representatives of these places to kindly inform us of their work, if they have taken up this branch, and if not, let me invite them to do so during the coming year.

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On this point let me say that the Superintendent for Argenteuil regrets that they had not the pleasure of personal work with the raftsmen as they passed down the river, because a French Missionary did personal work. Let me say, dear sisters, that no matter how many Missionaries there may be at such work, there is room enough in that work for you, and the Lord will bless your efforts.

This thought of a missionary reminds me that in New Brunswick our Dominion Superintendent says the Union has appointed a young man to visit the camps as a missionary during the winter months. The young man employed in New Brunswick was not strong enough, and only endured the hardships for a month, but the result of that work proved the scheme to be an excellent one. He obtained 85 signatures to the total abstinence pledge, held religious and temperance meetings, taking up a collection at each to defray expenses, and thus raised \$66. Would it be well for our Provincial Union to try the same plan?

The priests visit the camps every winter and never return at a financial loss, so perhaps a missionary would be self-supporting. It is true that clergymen visit some of the camps, but in many of them, I am told, religious services are never held.

And now, in conclusion, I will be glad to hear your views upon the methods we have tried and suggestions as to the methods we should adopt. As a last word, I would say that the outlook is more encouraging than ever before, for which my heart is filled with praise.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA GORDON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

The report of the Superintendent of Fair work will be incomplete because not all the fairs are over. The Superintendent also is so ill that it is only by proxy that the bare facts can be given.

The Ayer's Flat fair was as usual well looked after by the Hatley Unions. They erected their own booth at an expense of \$10, besides lumber which they had purchased last year. They gave hot lunch, sold fruit, nuts, candies and lemonade, and netted \$53.50. A third of a bushel of literature, worth \$4, was distributed. They paid \$10 rent to the Association. This is the first year that this Association (the Stanstead County) has had the privilege of leasing any part of its own grounds, as the land belongs to one man, and he a liquor man.

There is some prospect that Aylmer will this year undertake fair work by distributing literature. Whatever is done may be reported in time to appear in the printed report.

We are expecting also that Bristol Union will take up this kind of work in the Pontiac fair, and we shall look with interest for their report, which may also be in time for publication.

Brome County does not seem inclined to go back on her record. The different Unions furnished literature, also the County Union, and the enormous sum of 50,000 pages was distributed. I wish that Mrs. Westover, the Superintendent, or some other Brome lady, would tell the Convention how many persons it took to distribute that literature. Also bouquets with Scripture texts attached were given away. Flowers also were sold. The County Union also purchased some temperance books from Mrs. Gales, which they sold at a slight advance on cost.

Coaticook Union did no fair work this year, but one lady thinks she did all she could. She entertained twenty-nine guests in her own home.

Compton County fair No. 1, held at Cookshire Sept. 15th and 16th. 3,000 pages of literature were forwarded for distribution; 1200 distributed. The County Superintendent was unable to attend, as she had planned, to look after the work.

County Fair No. 2, held at Scotstown Sept. 22nd. 1100 pages literature forwarded for distribution. W. C. T. U. intend having refreshment stand on grounds and Demorest medal contest in the evening.

Richmond County fair not heard from. Perhaps Mrs. Dickson, the Superintendent will report for Richmond and Drummond counties at Convention.

Sherbrooke Union did something at the Eastern Townships exhibition, but I have not heard from them yet. It will probably be in the report of Mrs. Bothpas, the County President.

The International Union was as usual at its headquarters on Stanstead Plain fair ground. For three days hot and cold lunches, ice cream and cake, lemonade and honey, confectionery and fruit were supplied to the crowd, the net profits of which amounted to \$105. 7,000 pages of tract literature were given away, also 150 temperance newspapers, including, *Canada Citizen*, *World's Union Signal*, last year's fair number of *Union Signal*, and copies of *Miss Barber's Voice*. One hundred and fifty pretty temperance cards were given to the children.

We expect to hear good news from St. Andrews, Shefford, and other fairs yet to be held.

Montreal exhibition is now in progress. For once one portion of Montreal is actually under prohibition. The central and Northern Unions petitioned the directors not to allow liquor to be sold on the grounds, and later on, at a large meeting of the directors, a like petition was presented from the Provincial Union, signed by the Provincial executive from all parts of the Province, and by leading members of the Montreal Union. The petition was granted, and if at the Exhibition any liquor was sold on the grounds, it is due not to the fault of the directors, but to the Montreal city police, sixty of whom are bound under solemn oath to enforce that prohibitory law. I cannot close this subject without referring to the great interest taken in this matter by Mr. S. C. Stevenson, Secretary of the Board of Directors. It was due to his zeal that the measure was adopted. I am convinced also that great credit is due to the other directors who stood out so boldly to face the liquor power with an emphatic "no." I hope this Convention will pass a vote of thanks to the Board of Directors for granting the petition.

The Northern Union has driven its stakes and spread its canvass. Their Secretary writes: "After some trouble we secured space on the grounds on payment of \$30. A large tent has been rented, and donations of supplies and money have been solicited, receiving many kind responses. The booth has been made attractive with flowers, the tables are provided with seats, and the hot tea and coffee, the sandwiches, cakes and fruit seem to be appreciated. The receipts are quite satisfactory. If the Provincial Union could give us any aid financially it would be very acceptable."

We are very glad that the Northern Union have had the energy to present one of the most interesting exhibits on the ground. What is the object lesson taught by that white tent bearing the mystic letters W. C. T. U.? It is the power of the presence and influence of women to banish intoxicating liquors from her surroundings, and her willingness to use her health, strength and her best abilities in furnishing a substitute.

The Northern Union was not granted the privilege of distributing temperance literature and displaying temperance banners. When our Roman Catholic friends know our temperance literature better, they will be less suspicious of it.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. RUGG.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TEMPERANCE AND FOREIGN LITERATURE.

Out of 54 circular letters sent out, 17 answers have been received. This is much better than some years. Three of these have not signed their names, so I cannot put them in the report. The circulars sent to Stanstead County are not included in this statement, as I forwarded some 20 or more letters last fall to Mrs. Emery for distribution, and she very kindly sent me her report lately. Six County Superintendents are reported, and I hope another year there will not be a county without one. It would systematize work very much if the Provincial Superintendent could communicate with the County Superintendent, and the latter with each of her local Unions. Let us all labor to bring this about.

St. Maurice County reports about 3,000 pages of English temperance literature distributed and 100 foreign.

Ottawa County.—Unknown number of pages of English literature and 846 pages of foreign literature.

Chateauguay County.—Some English tracts and papers.

Sherbrooke County.—About 3,000 English literature and unknown quantity of foreign literature.

Brome County.—5,000 or 6,000 English literature, a few foreign leaflets, and several thousand religious tracts.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—About 4,000 English literature, 600 foreign literature and some tracts.

Stanstead County reports 68 copies of *Union Signal* taken, 23 *Woman's Journal*, 80 *Voice from the Field*, 74 Annual reports, besides those given away at fairs, etc. A large amount of franchise literature has been distributed. *Young Crusader* has been taken. I do not know the number of pages of leaflets distributed, but it has been large.

This is probably a very meagre report of what has really been done in each of the counties, many having neglected keeping count and others failing to report.

One suggestion made to me has been that all Superintendents who send out printed lists of questions shall be allowed the privilege of having these inserted in the annual report. Thus they will be before the Unions all through the year.

The literature distributed has been bought from 58 Reade Street, New York; Rivard, Montreal; W. Y. P. A., 161 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.; Cook's, Chicago; Marion Tract Depository, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton; and religious literature, Y. M. C. A. rooms, 62 and 64 Bible House, N. Y.

These tracts and papers have been read at meetings, distributed in cars, railway stations, post-offices, reading rooms, hotels, lumber camps, evangelistic meetings, churches, fair grounds, sent in letters at close of W. C. T. U. meetings, Sunday-schools, in private families, jails, and on the street.

Are there not many suggestions for us here as workers in this department, and can we not act upon them this year, doing all for and in the name of our Master, Jesus Christ.

Mrs. A. S. HURD.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF "Y" WORK.

There has been seventy-five letters written, and nearly one thousand pages of literature distributed during the past year for the advancement of "Y" work, but your Superintendent is far from being satisfied with the result. Only two new "Y's" have been organized, giving a total of seven in this whole Province. Montreal, the largest and most aggressive "Y" Union, did not send a report, owing to the failure of my letter to reach the Secretary, who was absent from home. Probably the Provincial Corresponding Secretary will give a summary of their work. Emblem, golden rod and daisies; Motto, Rom. viii. 31, "Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea, rather that is risen again, who is ever at the right hand of God, who maketh intercession for us."

Danville.—44 members; average attendance 10; 21 business meetings held; 1 public meeting; membership fees, \$6.85. Have sent 31 baskets of flowers to Montreal Flower Mission and distributed bouquets in their own village; made 6 comfort bags and 5 scrap books. Emblem, wheat and corn; motto, "If we cannot all gather sheaves, let us each glean an ear."

Martinville.—12 members; 6 honoraries; average attendance 7; 13 business meetings held. Have a flower mission and accomplish whatever work they can. No emblem or motto reported.

Compton.—25 members; average attendance 10; 6 business meetings held since organization, June 29th. Sent \$1 to Provincial Union as fees. Loyal Legion with 40 members; also a flower mission. Are well organized and have taken up ten departments of work vigorously. No motto or emblem.

Quebec.—Sends no detailed report. A successful Band of Hope is the principal work yet undertaken. No motto or emblem yet chosen.

Hatley.—Did not seem to understand the request for a report, and referred me to the one sent for Dominion Convention last May, which reported good work done in Band of Hope, Flower Mission sales, Band of Mercy, etc. No emblem or motto reported.

Windsor Mills.—No report received, but have requested one sent to the Corresponding Secretary for publication in the annual Provincial report.

Stanstead.—Sent no report, but that given last May for Dominion Convention showed good work done in several departments.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. J. STEVENS.

REPORT OF THE SUPRINTENDENT OF FRANCHISE.

I am not able to report the measure of my ambition and hopes when I was appointed Superintendent of Franchise two years ago. Home duties have pressed heavily during that time, which has served to cripple me in my department; but with all the hindrances, and all the opposing forces, I am more and more convinced that we have struck the key-note and in time our work will all harmonize with this great question of equal suffrage.

Early in the spring I received from the Dominion Superintendent, Mrs. Parker, the franchise petitions, with a request to circulate as soon and as thorough as possible.

I complied with her request, not thinking that the question must first be brought before our Provincial Executive. On being reminded of the necessity of such an action, I suspended operations until the Executive decided to allow us to proceed with the work.

I sent petitions to every Union in the Province, asking them to be diligent in securing signatures and return to me as soon as possible, as the time was so short before opening of Parliament.

Next came a hurried message from the Superintendent to hold the petitions over for another year.

Meantime I had returns from twenty Unions, bearing 2,511 signatures. The remaining forty-eight have thus far been silent. I trust, however, that when we again commence operations they will manifest their desire for the great need of humanity which can only be reached by an equality of the sexes.

Many who have never given this subject a thought until recently, have had it presented in the light of justice, and they have become fully alive to its importance. I believe this question is flooded with the sunshine of a grand reality, and I intend to do all in my power to help educate public sentiment in favor of the enfranchisement of women.

It is a fact worthy of mention that a goodly number of ladies who were bitterly opposed to this question at the Sherbrooke Convention are now convinced of the wisdom and justice of it, and are with us looking forward to the time that must soon come when woman's power will be felt through the ballot.

There are yet a large number who are in doubt about the advisability of this movement, but I believe when they see that their vote is needed to counterbalance the fast increasing number of ignorant voters who are being brought to the front at every revision of the voters' list, they will be willing to use their God-given rights through the election franchise, for just as surely as water runs down hill, just so surely are the nations of to-day hastening to destruction unless some power which has never yet been brought to bear upon governments arrests them and saves them from utter ruin. That power lies in woman's ballot. She must be admitted to an equal share in human government. And now, Madame President, I must bring my report to a close, not because the subject is exhausted, not because enough has been said, for I can assure this Convention that no department in the whole catalogue has more weighty points to bring forward, nor more claims of justice, nor more reasonable demands than the franchise department.

My expenses for two years amount to \$7, which, owing to the kindness of friends, is paid, with a balance for another year.

Faithfully submitted,

CYNTHIA E. PUTNEY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

MRS. WALTER PAUL, *Chairman*.

Resolved: 1. That we gratefully acknowledge the watchful care of our Heavenly Father during the past year, and that we pray for its continuance.

2. That we express our sympathy with the noble work which is being done by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women and Children, and would willingly co-operate with them when opportunity offers.

	Have you done any work in the following? Sailors and Soldiers?	Have you made any effort to get Test-Books in Schools?	With what result?	Do you hold Meetings in Prisons?	Do you hold Gospel Temp. Meetings?	Have you a Flower Mission?	Do you have Temperance Prayer Meetings in your different Churches?	Have your Pastors been invited to preach Temperance Sermons?	What results can you report for the year?
Ay	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	no	yes	Fair.
Bil	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Good.
Br.	yes	yes	none	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Encouraging.
Bu.	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Increased interest.
Ca	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	A little stronger.
Ca	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Fair results.
Ch	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Encouraging.
Ch	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Fair.
Co	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Good.
Co	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Very encouraging.
Da	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Fair.
Da	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Very good.
De	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Discouraging.
De	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Revival of juvenile work.
Ea	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Fair.
Ea	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Encouraging.
Ea	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Very fair.
Fi	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Encouraging.
Fr	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Fair.
Gr	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	More interest.
Gr	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Fair.
Gr	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Increased interest.
Hi	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Satisfactory.
Jo	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Very encouraging.
Ki	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Fair.
Ki	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Increased interest.
Le	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Increased interest.
Le	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Strong temperance sentiment.
Le	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Awakened interest.
Le	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	More general interest.
Le	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Very encouraging.
Le	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Continued progress.
Le	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Fairly successful.
Le	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Very successful.
Le	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	More encouraging.
Le	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Good.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE UNIONS

NAMES OF UNIONS.	No. of Members.	No. at last Report.	Average attendance.	No. of Prayer Meetings.	No. of Business Meetings.	No. of Pastor Meetings.	No. of Public Meetings.	Receipts from Members Fees.	Receipts from all sources	Amount sent to Provincial Treasurer.	At what date.	Amount sent to Finance Department.	Has the C. T. Act been passed in your County?	No. of prosecutions under Act.	Any decrease of Saloons by W. C. T. U.?	How many have signed pledge during year?	Have you Band of Hope or J. O. B. Temp. Society?	If so, how many Members?	Do you offer prizes for Temperance Essays?	Have you done any Temp. Work in Sunday Schools?	Have you circulated Literature on Heredity & Health?	How many Temperance Lecturers supplied with Items by your Union.	No. of newspapers supplied with Items by your Union.	How many signatures to Temperance Pledges?	No. of churches using unfornated plates of the grape at the Lord's Supper.	No. of churches using fermented wine.	Have you done any Temp. Work at Fair, etc.?	Have you done any work among Soldiers and Sailors?	Have you made any effort to introduce Temperance Text-Books in Schools?	With what result?	Do you hold Meetings in Prisons?	Do you hold General Temp. Meetings?	Have you a Flower Mission?	Do you have Temperance Prizes for our different churches?	Have your leaders been interested in other persons?	What results can you report for the year?
Aylmer	18	21	8	13	12			\$10.00	\$31.93	\$4.50	Aug.	\$10.00	no	no	no	10	yes	87	no	yes	no	no	250	2	1	no	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
Birchton	20	18	9	1	1			7.50	22.15	7.75	May.	83.00	no	no	no	2	yes	67	no	yes	no	none	100	1	none	no	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Good.			
Bristol	12	14	6	8	1			6.50	27.00	3.00	May.	3.00	no	none	no	10	yes	100	no	yes	no	1	218	1	none	no	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
Danville	10	10	5	6	8			4.00	9.54	4.25	Dec.		no	no	no	10	yes	100	yes	yes	no	3	100	2	none	no	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Encouraging.			
Cascades	5	5	4	11	4			2.50	2.50	2.50	Sept.	0.54	no	no	no	2	yes	16	yes	yes	no	1	25	1	none	no	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Increased interest.			
Cassville and Newville	11	10	5	11	12			5.50	15.75	2.75	March.		no	no	no	3	yes	31	yes	yes	no	300	none	60	none	no	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	A little stronger.			
Chatham	31	31	15	7	7			10.25	22.20	6.00	Sept.		no	no	no	2	yes	31	no	yes	no	300	none	25	none	no	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair results.			
Chelsea	18	18	5	15	9			9.00	11.00	3.00	April.		no	no	no	3	yes	60	no	no	no	none	20	25	none	no	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Encouraging.			
Clacksonburg	38	38	10	14	10			7.00	14.70	4.00	June	2.00	no	no	no	23	yes	90	no	yes	no	250	1	192	1	3	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
Compton	26	41	11	9	23	1		19.20	88.34	6.50	Aug.		no	no	no	25	yes	40	no	yes	no	7000	4	250	4	100	1	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair results.	
Cookshire	12	12	10	4	18			6.10	7.10	5.00	June		no	no	no	10	yes	33	yes	yes	no	250	2	487	2	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Encouraging.			
Cowanville	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.			14.00	61.42	7.00	Aug.		yes	yes	yes	4	yes	40	no	yes	yes	250	2	487	2	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
Danville	28	22	12	8	3	20	1	14.00	61.42	7.00	Aug.		yes	yes	yes	4	yes	40	no	yes	yes	250	2	487	2	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Good.			
Durham	6	6	4	4	4			6.00	9.00	1.50	July.	6.00	yes	yes	yes	4	yes	60	yes	yes	yes	250	2	487	2	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Very encouraging.			
Earley	12	13	6	4	4			6.00	9.00	1.50	April.		yes	no	no	3	yes	40	yes	yes	yes	100	125	none	3	no	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
East Clifton	8	16	8	3	12	1	2	3.00	22.36	2.00	Sept.	2.00	yes	no	no	30	yes	28	yes	yes	yes	300	4	200	4	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Very good.			
East Hatley	17	9	4	1	24	2	1	9.00	11.60	4.50	March.		yes	3	yes	30	yes	50	yes	yes	yes	300	1	50	1	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Discouraging.			
East Farnham	7	17	9	1	8			3.50	4.50	1.75	Aug.		yes	no	no	10	yes	50	yes	no	no	30	30	50	1	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Revival of juvenile work.			
Eastman	4	10	4	1	8			4.00	5.20	2.00	Aug.		yes	no	no	10	yes	38	no	no	no	70	20	32	1	none	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
Eaton	22	30	6	24	1	4		5.50	9.98	12.00	Sept.	1.50	yes	no	no	25	yes	38	no	no	no	250	2	32	1	none	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
Fitch Bay	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.					2.25	Jan.		no	no	no	10	yes	38	no	no	no	250	2	32	1	none	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
Freighsburg	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.								no	no	no	10	yes	38	no	no	no	250	2	32	1	none	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
Grenville	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.								no	no	no	10	yes	38	no	no	no	250	2	32	1	none	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
Granby	25	18	8	5	1			6.55	57.79	7.00	Sept.	2.00	no	no	no	20	yes	90	no	yes	yes	200	1	85	4	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Encouraging.			
Griffin Corner	69	62	15	1	14	2	12	6.00	14.00	3.00	Aug.		yes	no	no	20	yes	14	yes	yes	yes	100	1	75	4	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Very fair.			
Hatley	17	16	5	1	12	1	2	15.74	1.00	Sept.			no	no	no	10	yes	15	yes	yes	yes	100	1	85	4	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Encouraging.			
Hall	17	17	10	10	10			7.80	44.82	2.75	May.	3.55	no	no	no	10	yes	55	yes	yes	yes	100	3	80	4	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Encouraging.			
Hartley	17	18	8	12	3			7.00	21.00	2.55	March.	1.00	no	none	no	10	yes	55	yes	yes	yes	100	3	80	4	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Encouraging.			
Kingsey Falls	7	7	8	4	12	3		2.00	2.00	1.75	June.		yes	1	no	10	yes	75	yes	yes	yes	100	3	80	4	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Encouraging.			
Kingstony and New Rockland	19	19	12	6	14	1	7	10.50	10.50	8.50	Feb.		yes	1	no	10	yes	75	yes	yes	yes	100	3	80	4	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Encouraging.			
Knockton	12	12	6	47	14	1	7	45.30	3.52	15.50	Feb.	3.21	yes	1	no	10	yes	75	yes	yes	yes	100	3	80	4	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Encouraging.			
Knoxville	12	12	6	47	14	1	7	45.30	3.52	15.50	Feb.	3.21	yes	1	no	10	yes	75	yes	yes	yes	100	3	80	4	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Encouraging.			
Lachute	32	32	13	3	16			14.00	33.50	8.00	Feb.		yes	no	no	10	yes	40	no	yes	yes	100	3	80	4	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	More interest.			
LaCoe	16	16	13	13	24	12	3	8.00	1.10	3.00	March.		yes	no	no	10	yes	40	no	yes	yes	100	3	80	4	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	More interest.			
Martinville	7	18	6	13	24	12	3	4.00	5.11	1.75	March.		yes	no	no	10	yes	40	no	yes	yes	100	3	80	4	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	More interest.			
Massawippi	12	15	7	13	13			4.75	6.25	6.00	Aug.		no	no	no	10	yes	40	no	yes	yes	100	3	80	4	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	More interest.			
Montreal Central	649	609	20	42	13	2	3	9.50	55.88	107.00	Sept.	2.00	no	no	no	100	yes	64	no	yes	yes	200	3	200	3	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
" Northern	42	42	15	3	3			22.00	48.46	6.75	June.		no	no	no	10	yes	64	no	yes	yes	200	3	200	3	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
North Hatley	20	23	11	16	12			10.00	10.00	5.00	Sept.	2.00	no	no	no	10	yes	64	no	yes	yes	200	3	200	3	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
North Station Mills	22	18	8	12	13			9.50	23.74	3.75	May.	1.00	no	no	no	11	yes	18	no	yes	yes	200	3	200	3	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
Portage du Fort	25	25	15	2	1			12.00	25.61	6.00	Aug.		no	no	no	4	yes	18	no	yes	yes	200	3	200	3	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
Quebec	134	138	28	23	21	1	1	30.00	35.00	15.00	Sept.	10.00	no	no	no	8	yes	169	no	yes	yes	2800	2	400	2	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Satisfactory.			
Richmond and Melbourne	30	30	14	3	20	4	5	10.00	66.37	7.50	Feb.	7.00	yes	no	no	10	yes	100	yes	yes	yes	2000	1	6	3	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Very encouraging.			
Robbinston	20	16	10	2	12	1	1	7.80	21.25	3.75	April.		no	no	no	10	yes	100	yes	yes	yes	2000	1	6	3	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Very encouraging.			
Sand Hill	12	12	8	8	8			6.00	6.00	3.00	March.		no	no	no	10	yes	100	yes	yes	yes	2000	1	6	3	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Fair.			
Sawyerille	31	26	10	11	12			11.25	17.22	7.00	Sept.		no	no	no	10	yes	100	yes	yes	yes	2000	1	6	3	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Increased interest.			
St. Andrews	55	43	11	6	12			12.25	96.61	12.25	Sept.	4.00	no	no	no	25	yes	118	no	yes	yes	2000	1	6	3	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Increased interest.			
Sherbrooke	39	39	11	6	12			11.50	32.47	20.00	Sept.		no	no	no	25	yes	125	no	yes	yes	6000	1	80	4	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Increased interest.			
Scotstown	14	16	9	12	12			7.00	15.90	3.50	March.		no	no	no	2	yes	10	no	yes	yes	6000	1	80	4	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Increased interest.			
Springshire	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.								no	no	no	10	yes	10	no	yes	yes	6000	1	80	4	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Increased interest.			
St. Vincent	38	38	6	20	3	21.00	206.00	5.70	March.	5.00	no		no	no	no	10	yes	10	no	yes	yes	6000	1	80	4	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Strong temperance sentiment.			
Stewart	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.								no	no	no	10	yes	10	no	yes	yes	6000	1	80	4	2	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Strong temperance sentiment.			
Sutton	79	76	26	4	1			1.50	1.50	0.75	Sept.		yes	no	no	30	yes	15	yes	yes	yes	20	20	34	2	1	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	Awakened interest.			

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The number of public meetings, 100, shows that 38 Unions have been active in spreading temperance truths in a public way.

Membership fees reported from 59 Unions amount to \$557.15, and receipts from all sources \$2,175.38. 66 Unions have sent \$404.15 as Provincial fees to the Treasurer, and 23 Unions \$90 to the Finance department.

Four Unions report six prosecutions under the Temperance Acts, but Richmond and Danville Unions have answered that they "cannot tell the number." It must be that the temperance people of that Dunkin Act county have been working so vigorously against illicit liquor sellers that they have lost count.

Twenty Unions report 359 signatures to the pledge during the year.

Juvenile Temperance Work is flourishing, as 48 Unions report societies under their charge, having a membership of 2600.

The encouragement of writing temperance essays is entered into by 14 Unions in the offering of prizes.

Twenty-nine Unions engage in temperance work in Sunday-schools.

The number of Unions circulating literature on Heredity and Hygiene is 32.

About 13,850 Gospel temperance leaflets have been distributed by the Unions. This does not include Montreal, which does a great deal of work of that kind.

32 Unions have influenced the press by sending reports of meetings and temperance items to 60 newspapers.

7122 signatures have been obtained to temperance petitions. There must be many more, as a number of the larger Unions have not answered this question.

48 Unions report that 149 churches in their towns use the unfermented juice of the grape; 2 Unions report that no churches in their town use it. 35 Unions state that 74 churches are still using fermented wine, while twelve Unions report that no churches use fermented wine in their town.

To the question, "Have you done any temperance work at fairs or exhibitions?"

16 Unions answer "yes" and 27 "no."

19 Unions do work among railway employees, soldiers or sailors.

47 Unions have either made the effort or previously had temperance text-books introduced into their schools with good results in all cases.

To the question, "Do you hold meetings in gaols or prisons?" few Unions are in a position to give an affirmative answer. Only four report having done such work.

Seven Unions hold Gospel temperance meetings.

The Unions seem to understand fully the refining and ameliorating influence of flowers, as 59 Unions report that they have Flower Missions, while only 2 report none.

13 Unions have temperance prayer meetings in connection with churches and 38 report that their pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

Summing up the results of the year's work, nearly all of the Unions are encouraged and report increased interest in their work.

ELIZABETH W. McLACHLAN.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
IN ACCOUNT WITH ELIZABETH W. MCLACHLAN, TREASURER.

Dr.

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To Balance on hand.....	\$ 60 15	By Expenses of Convention.....	\$ 77 90
" Collection at Convention.....	\$ 59 63	" Secretary's Salary.....	920 00
" Return of Grant to Supt. of Department of Conference with Influential Bodies.....	2 50	" Postages and Expenses of Officers.....	35 44
" Membership Fees.....	407 15	" Stationery and Printing.....	8 00
" Sale of Reports.....	79 35	" Printing Annual Report.....	\$204 00
" " Dominion Reports.....	15 90	" Postage on ".....	9 91
" Finance Department.....	124 90	" Dominion Fees.....	213 91
	689 43	" " Reports.....	79 89
		" " ".....	22 50
		" Woman's Journal Directory.....	102 39
		" Supt. of Heredity and Health.....	15 00
		" " "y" Work.....	5 00
		" " Evangelistic Department.....	5 00
		" " Prisons, etc.....	5 00
		" " Fairs.....	4 00
		" " Scientific Instruction.....	5 00
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		Balance on hand.....	47 94
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Balance brought down, \$47.94.	\$749 58		

Examined and found correct.

FRANCES BAYSON, Auditor.

September 21st, 1891.

Fees received from *Greenville*, \$4.00, and *Sutton Junction*, \$3.25, and additional from *Montreal* "Northern" \$3.75, after books were closed.

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MARY L. EWING, } Finance Committee of Convention.
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REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS.

AYLMER.—We are called upon to look back over the year that has past and review the work we have attempted and accomplished for him who has said "Behold, the Lord thy God has set the land before thee; go up and possess it as the Lord God of thy fathers has said unto thee: fear not, neither be discouraged."

Mrs. Prentiss kindly gave us the use of her parlor, in which twenty-four business and prayer meetings have been held.

We had two very profitable addresses from Rev. Dr. Ryckman of Ottawa, also one from Rev. Mr. Carey. In September Miss Bertha Wright of Ottawa was with us and gave an object lesson to the children.

A number of signatures was obtained to a petition to the Dominion Parliament asking for Prohibition.

Acting on the suggestion of Mrs. Foster, a petition was circulated and municipal school suffrage for women who are property holders secured in our charter of incorporation.

As the time began to draw near for the granting of licenses to hotel and shop keepers, the necessity of doing something to have a smaller number granted for the coming year seemed to be felt, and a petition, signed by about two hundred of the mothers and daughters of the town, asking for a decrease if possible and that unlicensed houses be prevented from selling, was presented at a meeting of the Council in April.

During the winter months many packages of good reading matter was sent by Mrs. Gordon to the lumber camps, also a number of Christmas letters.

Fifty copies of Mrs. H. W. Smith's Bible reading leaflets are taken in the town, and a quantity of literature has been distributed.

The sick and jail committees have faithfully discharged their duties whenever occasion offered.

The Flower Mission has been successful, 92 bouquets being sent out during the year, each conveying words of comfort in the shape of a Scripture text printed on a card.

Too much cannot be said for our Band of Hope, which continues to meet every week and has a membership of eighty. Calisthenic exercises have been introduced with marked success. In April the members of the Band gave their first public entertainment, and much interest was displayed by the parents as well as the children. Trusting in our Father for help, we hope in a few short years to send forth a band of earnest temperance workers to use the ballot in sweeping from our fair Dominion the evil of the liquor traffic.

BRIGHTON.—In reviewing our work for the past year, it seems as if little had been accomplished. Some of our members have moved from the place and enough others have joined us, so that we number about the same as last year.

We have 16 paying members. We have held our meetings regularly the first Wednesday of each month, with an average attendance of nine.

The most interesting feature of our Union is the Loyal Temperance Legion, presided over by the young ladies of the Union.

In response to Miss Lamb's request, we sent to Ottawa a prohibition petition signed by officers of the Union.

We received and paid for 12 annual reports. Have sent 36 bouquets and 3 floral offerings to adorn the caskets of dear departed friends.

We had two socials during the winter; one proved a very rainy evening, the other was well attended and after all expenses were paid added to our Treasury \$11.20.

In regard to our finance, we have received from all sources \$22.85, expenses \$22.40. Have procured two books, Pathfinder and Hygiene in the Home, and placed in schools.

Sent \$4 membership fees and 85 cents County dues; Sent \$3 to the Finance department and \$2 to the literature fund. At Xmas sent two comforters to Miss Barber's Sheltering Home; also \$2 to an appeal for help in the *Woman's Journal*, thanking our Heavenly Father for the privilege of adding our mite to help on this great and noble work.

BULWER.—At our annual meeting, held May 13th, eight new members were added to our number, ten paying and three associate members.

We have commenced our work this year with renewed courage and interest. Three new departments of work have been taken up, namely, Health and Heredity, Sunday-school and Press work.

Thirteen regular meetings have been held the past year.

One temperance sermon has been preached and collection taken up, one dollar of which has been sent to Miss Barber.

Two denominations holding services in this place use unfermented wine at Communion.

Physiology and Hygiene are taught in our day schools with good results.

Our Flower Mission have sent out several bouquets with text-cards, also one to a young girl in the General Hospital, Montreal.

We have ordered thirteen copies of monthly readings and circulated five copies of the *Woman's Journal*.

We purpose devoting half an hour at each of our meetings to the study and discussion of Health and Heredity, and have instructed our Superintendent to procure the necessary books and pamphlets.

Our field of labor is limited, but if we do what there is to do faithfully it will be all that will be required of us at the Master's hands:

"Small service is true service while it lasts,
The daisy, by the shadow that it casts,
Protects the lingering dew-drop from the sun."

EVELYN E. SMITH,

Corresponding Secretary.

CHATHAM.—As we review our work for the year it seems small indeed—what we have left undone is so much greater than what we have done.

It is only "here a little and there a little," and that done in haste. Always forgetting that which is behind, we press forward to that which lies immediately before us in our busy lives. May that little be well directed effort and bring forth good results.

The meetings which have been held have been interesting ones, and the attendance has varied from six to eighteen.

At the beginning of the year two new members were added to the Union, one of them the result of Crusade day.

At our October meeting Miss Ida Noyes read an interesting report of the Convention at Waterloo.

On the 7th of January, 1891, death for the first time entered our Union, and took from us, after a short illness, Miss Annie A. Noyes, whose active interest in all that was good and helpful to others will not soon be forgotten.

During the winter three bags were given to lumbermen, and several more are being made for the work of the coming season. A few packages of reading also have been sent to the lumber camps.

Our Superintendent of Flower Missions reports work done by herself and others in cards, flowers, fruit, jellies and other comforts for the sick.

One new department has been added, that of Parlor meetings, with a Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.

Our fees have been paid and we are sending delegates to the Convention at Aylmer.

Mrs. H. W. Smith's leaflets have been continued, and we much regret the closing of the series with December, 1891.

Instruction in Hygiene has been given by most of our teachers, who have been rewarded by the interest excited in the minds of their scholars. We hope the good effects may be further seen in after life. In two schools examinations have been held, and two prizes and booklets awarded to each school. Like last year, one of the pupils passed a perfect examination.

Our juvenile work has been mostly confined to the practice of singing and getting signatures to eight or ten triple pledge cards.

The petition for prohibition was signed by our officers and presented through our member, Dr. Christie.

On the 11th of June our Union entertained the Convention for Argenteuil County in St. Mary's Church. A pleasant and profitable day was spent.

A very impressive memorial service was held in memory of those members who had died during the year.

Temperance literature was distributed by our Union, also Gospel and Social Purity literature at the expense of the County organization.

Miss Wright of Ottawa was a visitor to the Convention and addressed the evening meeting.

On the 10th of September, Miss Barber held a successful public meeting in St. Mary's Church in the interests of Temperance and Social Purity.

Wine is made from wild grapes to supply three churches for Communion occasions.

Our members have been making scrap books for lumbermen and sick children. Quite a number are now ready for distribution.

The circulation of the *Woman's Journal*, *Friend of the Friendless*, and *Voice from the Field*, has increased considerably during the year.

GRACE L. FRASER,

President.

COMPTON.—We have now entered upon our eighth year of W. C. T. U. work, and we feel that during the past year there has been a great deal of earnest work done by our members. One department of work has been added during the year, and at present there are eleven departments carried on under the leadership of their different Superintendents, three departments, the Loyal Temperance Legion, Flower Mission, and Literature department, having been given up to the Y. W. C. T. U. at the time of their organization by the County President, Mrs. S. J. Craig, last June.

We are pleased to report this new branch of the W. C. T. U., which is now thoroughly equipped for work in the Gospel temperance field, whitening unto the harvest.

Under the head of Evangelistic Work comes our Faith Band, organized in 1888. Several meetings have been held and earnest prayers have been offered for a number of objects, all of which are dear to the heart of every temperance worker. 1,000 pages of literature have been distributed by Mrs. Betts, Superintendent of this department, also 22 "Salutations to the Daily Prayer Union" distributed quarterly. A large quantity of temperance literature has been distributed in various ways. The Superintendent of Railway Work has placed 4,000 pages in the boxes at G. T. R. depot, and 1,000 pages have been distributed in other ways. 12 annual reports have been circulated, five subscribers secured for the *Union Signal*, and 16 for the *Woman's Journal*.

Our Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction is still in the field and planning for more aggressive work during the year that we have just entered upon.

Several bouquets of flowers have been sent to the sick and many hearts cheered through the work of the Flower Mission.

S. S. Work.—There are six Sunday-schools in our Township with about 175 scholars, of which 75 are pledged. 650 pages of literature, specially prepared for this work by the National Superintendent, have been distributed.

Mrs. C. T. Craig, Superintendent of Literature for Lumber Camps, has sent packages of papers to the Kippewa Camp during six months of the year. 512 papers and 400 religious leaflets, placed inside of the papers, have been sent.

The Superintendent of Social Purity department has secured 40 signatures to the White Shield Pledge, 10 to the Daughters of the Purple (for girls under 16), and 4 to the Silver Cross (for boys under 16). 600 pages of literature on this subject have been distributed, including the *Voice from the Field*.

The subject of Health and Heredity is taken up at our monthly meetings. "Hygiene for the Home" is used, and extracts read from the *Union Signal*. An exceedingly good paper was given by our Superintendent, Mrs. S. J. Craig, on this subject last July; it afterwards appeared in the *Woman's Journal*.

The Superintendent of the Department Wearing Ribbon Badge has succeeded in obtaining the object of this department, which is, that all members shall wear the white ribbon.

Under the head of Parlor Meetings comes our annual Parlor Social of May 22nd, which was a grand success, over 70 persons being present. A good programme of music and readings was rendered, and the Rev. S. C. Kendall of Three Rivers gave a short address. Most successful parlor meetings have also been held at Mrs. Craig's, which resulted in the organization of the "Y," and at Mrs. Santley's. Several new names were added to our membership roll, as a result of these gatherings.

Our Standard Circulating Library was started ten months ago with three volumes. It now consists of 51 bound books by such authors as Miss Willard, Mrs. Alden ("Pansey"), Mrs. Prentiss, Louisa M. Alcott, Mrs. Whitney, John B. Gough, John Carroll, John Ashworth, Martha Finley, author of the "Elsie" books, and others. The library has been very successful, nearly \$14 having been raised.

During the winter the Union presented Mrs. W. Parsons with an invalid's chair, and upon her death it was sent to another sick room and will be kept for this purpose.

The Suffrage petitions were circulated and 132 signatures secured.

During the month of June our Union entertained the Compton County W. C. T. U. Convention, which was a grand success in every way. Seventy-three officers and delegates were in attendance, besides several fraternal delegates.

240 letters and cards have been sent out during the year and \$98.48 expended in our work. Our resolutions for the coming year are good. May God's blessing attend us, so that all we do may redound to His honor and glory,

CORA E. SHARMAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

COMPTON "Y."—For a long time the "mothers" of our Union had boldly surveyed the situation and asked themselves wonderingly the question: "What shall we do with the girls coming out of the Loyal Legion?" They were too well aware of the many leading forces in power, the trend of which is to attract and play upon the imagination; and that in a few years' time, when their places should be in the W. C. T. U. taking the offices of those grown old in the service, they would have drifted into the different avenues of life until it would be an utter impossibility to reach them. The great necessity of forming a "Y" in Compton had steadily grown, and it was thought we had worked sufficiently along the line of the motto, "Agitate and educate." Therefore we sent out invitations for a social evening to be spent at the home of our County President, who fortunately for us is a member of our Union.

As it is her duty to organize, the County President presided.

Before proceeding with the business, we had the pleasure of listening to very helpful and inspiring words from Mrs. Middleton, whom to hear is always a source of help.

Our membership numbers twenty active and five honorary members. Ten departments have been taken up and are well worked. The Flower Mission, Literature Department and Loyal Legion were transferred from the W. C. T. U. to the "Y." The Legion numbers forty members, a special feature in which is a class of older girls preparing for the "Y."

We feel encouraged to go on, and expect during the winter months to do much effective work.

Our plan for some definite object to interest our members is not yet decided upon.

Our aims and aspirations are for the uplifting of our young people, and in this I trust we shall succeed.

SARAH E. BLISS,
Corresponding Secretary.

COWANSVILLE.—This eighth report of the Cowansville branch of the W. C. T. U. has this gratifying feature, that in the absence of anything striking there has been no marked retrogression.

Twice the Union was favored by visits from temperance workers from a distance. Mrs. Willis, from the National W. C. T. U., addressed the meeting in October, expressed pleasure at our manner of work, notably in our Band of Hope work, ours being the first in Canada that has introduced a Band of Mercy and largely circulated "Black Beauty." In November, Mrs. Middleton gave us words of encouragement and counsel.

In March our Union held a concert in aid of the sufferers from the Spring Hill calamity and realized \$41.30.

The Circulating Library continues to offer good reading and about 30 new books have been added, including "Our Dumb Animals," recently received from the editor, Mr. Angell.

As a member of our Union, (Rev.) Mrs. Wheatly, who removed to Philipsburg three years ago, gave the temperance text-book to the school and watched the progress, sometimes examining the scholars.

We can safely say that though faint we are pursuing.

F. EMILY JAKUES,

Recording Secretary.

DUNRAVEN.—We regret to say that our Union has not accomplished as much as we would have wished during the past year, but at the same time we are thankful that we have been the instruments, we believe, in the hands of God of doing some good. Our Union now numbers 26 members, 12 ladies and 14 honorary members. We have also a Band of Hope with a membership of 22. We have sent in \$3 to the Provincial Union and have distributed about 100 tracts and leaflets. We have held 9 regular meetings, one prayer meeting and one parlor meeting. We started a Flower Mission in connection with our Union a short time ago and we have distributed 10 bouquets with texts. We have taken one copy of the *Union Signal* and one copy of the *Gospel Union News* in our Union during the past year. We are determined to go on and do what we can and we know that is all that the Master expects.

MARY OSTROM,

Corresponding Secretary.

GRANBY.—We lament our beloved Miss Lamb, also a sister in our local Union. "Man proposes and God disposes."

It is with pleasure we report an addition of seven to our numbers. The Band of Hope is large and our hearts go out in earnest prayer that the children may always be kept from the contamination of strong drink. We may not be able to reform drunkards, but we can train up the children to "touch not, taste not, handle not." The country's hope is in the children of to-day.

The Flower Mission has done good work under Mrs. McIndoe's able supervision. Many baskets of flowers have been sent to the hospitals in Montreal, and a quantity of jelly, etc., was sent there last fall to the sick poor.

We have promised twenty-five dollars towards establishing a free reading room.

No fermented wine is used in our Protestant Churches, and our Ministers each preach a temperance sermon every year.

The directions given for charity seem very applicable to our work.

"In the morning sow the seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand, for thou knowest not whither shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they shall both be alike good." We earnestly desire to do all we can to benefit mankind, to glorify God and to extend His Kingdom.

L. H. TOMKINS.

GRIFFIN.—This Union was organized Sept. 19th, 1890. Twelve members, average attendance 5; 14 business meetings held; regular meetings second and fourth Wednesdays in each month. \$6 receipts from members' fees, \$14 from all sources. \$3 sent to Provincial Treasurer. A Loyal Legion organized with 14 members. Temperance leaflets and tracts distributed. Temperance text-books introduced into schools; Pastors invited to preach temperance sermon. Hope it will be so that we can attend the next Convention.

IDA M. WHITE,

Secretary.

JOHNVILLE.—Johnville Union has had a fairly prosperous year. 13 business meetings have been held and 13 prayer meetings, under the auspices of our evangelistic department. The continued and deepened interest in these prayer meetings is very encouraging.

The Pledge Roll has been introduced into the Sunday-schools and a Superintendent of Sunday-school work appointed.

The Prohibition and Franchise petitions were circulated with good success.

Scrap books were made for lumber camps and packages of papers sent fortnightly.

The Day of Prayer was observed according to programme sent out by Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Dougall.

At our annual meeting last fall, Rev. W. H. Graham of Waterloo was the speaker and had a large audience.

A large and interested delegation attended our County Convention in June.

\$2 were sent to Miss Barber's work and \$1 to the Finance department.

A number of books were purchased for the beginning of a circulating library.

Local and county expenses all met. The Flower Mission is well sustained. Some work has been done in the Department of Heredity and Health. Have a larger membership than last year.

BELLA M. CLEVELAND,

Secretary.

LACHUTE.—The W. C. T. U. of Lachute has to record during the past year very little visible success, but as the passing clouds but hide the sun for a while, which breaking disclose the full glory and by comparison enhance it, so we trust it is with us, and whereas in the past it was to a greater or less degree a mechanical performance of certain duties on our part, there has of late been infused into us a deeper, more spiritual life, and we are becoming more alive to our responsibilities.

Our Band of Hope work was carried on fortnightly during the year, except in July and August, when we had a vacation.

Our Flower Mission sent flowers to the Western Hospital in Montreal and also to members of the sick and house-bound in our own midst. They provided slips this spring for the Band of Hope children, for the best care of which prizes will be awarded in the course of a week or two.

Our Union petitioned the Municipal Council this spring to reduce the number of licenses, but were unsuccessful; instead of four we now have five hotels, all selling. This summer, having ascertained that the licenses had not been issued by the Government to any hotel, we lodged a complaint both with the Inspector and with Hon. Mr. Mercier. The former has never replied to our letter and the latter (Mr. Mercier) referred us to the Hon. Mr. Shehyn, to whose department the matter belongs.

Unfortunately we have no temperance lawyer in our town and so cannot get legal pointers without both great trouble and expense. We have to lament that in elections in Lachute itself members of temperance organizations vote without any reference to the temperance platform, and it has had a very bad effect on our people to see members of the Dominion Alliance backing up men who are known opponents to the temperance cause in private, and only as candidates for election adopt the temperance plank.

We have had several public meetings and have had last week the pleasure and profit of a few days' visit from Miss Barber, who we are glad to know has recovered from her illness and is again actively employed in the White Shield work.

Our membership is 32, with an average attendance of 10.

We have to record the death of one of our most active members, Mrs. Peter Cruise, in April last, and the present very serious illness of our late Superintendent of Band of Hope work, Mrs. H. M. Gall, for whose recovery (if the Lord wills) I ask your prayers.

We have thoroughly discussed the subject of the reports and are unanimous in our conviction of the necessity of charging what it costs to print them at the least.

K. S. MASSIAH,
President.

LENNOXVILLE.—Our Union cannot boast of any great progress, but we have one very successful Band of Hope, started this year. We have circulated temperance literature and engaged in Flower Mission work. We feel very much grieved that in our municipality, where there has not been a liquor license for twenty years, the Government has granted one without giving our citizens or council a chance to say a word, and that right in a mining village, in direct opposition to the wishes of all the overseers and authorities there. Can anything be done to break down such dominating laws?

We are praying and hoping and waiting for better times, and in the meantime are trying to do all that we can to further the cause of temperance in this locality. May God speed the day when we shall have better laws.

E. BERRY,
Secretary.

PORTAGE DU FOYR.—Though we have made no very great progress during the past year, I believe greater interest has been shown as regards the temperance question. We as yet number only ten members, but at our next meeting we expect an addition of three or more.

A Parlor Social was held at the home of our President, Mrs. McNab. We then decided to hold parlor socials once in three months. It was suggested that a musical and literary entertainment be held every four weeks in connection with W. C. T. U. This plan was taken to interest the young men in temperance work. We have held one entertainment this month, which was quite a success.

Hygiene has been taught in our model school for the last four years. We hope by earnest prayerful work to assist the temperance cause in our village.

JENNIE BECKETT,
Recording Secretary.

QUEBEC.—The meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of every month in the Y. M. C. A. building at 3 p.m. Membership being 388, the average attendance about 28.

During the year 1890 there were held 28 prayer meetings and 24 business meetings, but owing to sickness during the winter, the usual cottage meetings were not able to be held.

The Sunday-school work is still being continued, pledge rolls having been placed in the Sunday-schools.

The temperance text-books are being used in the schools.

There were, during last winter, scrap books sent to the lumber camps, the work having been done by the Bands of Hope.

The Flower Mission is in a flourishing condition and is doing a grand and good work, much credit being due to the Superintendent for her successful efforts to help the sick and needy.

The Band of Hope is also a very successful department of the work.

Although it had often been thought of forming a branch of the "Y's" in connection with our Union, yet it only proved a success last June, when Miss Willard and her Secretary, Miss Gordon, were with us, when Miss Gordon organized a branch which we hope will be successful, but at present they seem to have a little difficulty in keeping alive.

In November last the Band of Hope work was given up to the "Y's."

We pray that in all our work God may bless and protect us, helping us all to live

"For love, home, and our native land."

MAGGIE BROOME,

Corresponding Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS.—In reviewing the past year's work we see little that has been accomplished, yet we trust that no opportunity, however small, by which the cause of temperance could be advanced has been unimproved. We have had two special and twelve regular meetings, with an average attendance of 11 members.

We did not meet as a sewing society this past year; but Miss Barber was not forgotten, as farmers as well as members of the Union sent meat, potatoes, vegetables, etc., for her Sheltering Home.

Lately we have had the pleasure of a visit from Miss Barber. Her talks and Bible readings were most helpful, and we trust may be the means of making us more willing to work for our Master.

Through her efforts the White Shield and White Cross societies have been started, and also a Woman's weekly prayer meeting.

Fifteen bags were sent to lumbermen through our County Superintendent.

A course of scientific lectures was given during the winter months by a gentleman of our village.

We were pleased to be able to contribute \$10 towards a fund that was being raised for Mrs. Yeomans.

Amount realized from different sources during the year, \$96.61.

Attempts were made during the year to supply the boats with literature.

Scientific temperance instruction is being taught in all the schools in our parish. Our Union gives prizes to the pupils who take the highest number of marks in this subject.

Our Band of Hope meets monthly, with an average attendance of 45 and with a total of 118.

The Flower exhibition was held last autumn as formerly. It was suggested that after the exhibition the plants be sent to the Infants' Home or Day Nursery. Some bouquets and texts have been distributed among the sick of our village.

Within the year one death occurred from the immediate effect of alcohol.

We regret to record the death of one of our members during the past year.

We have held one special prayer meeting, beside having a short prayer meeting before the regular monthly meetings.

We hope that another year will show better results in the evangelistic work, feeling confident in our motto, "That we can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth us."

M. S. WALES,

Recording Secretary.

SAND HILL.—Our Union has been organized one year. We began with five members, have twelve at present and prospects of increased membership. Our meetings have been held regularly once a month, with an average attendance of eight. We have received from membership fees \$6.30.

The most important work of our Union has been the organization of a Loyal Legion, with a membership of 27. The meetings are held once in two weeks, and we trust the good seed we have sown will bring forth an abundant harvest.

We have distributed two hundred tracts and papers.

The Loyal Legion have given one entertainment, consisting of dialogues and recitations and songs, all of a temperance character.

We have a Flower Mission in connection with our Union.

Our resolutions for the coming year are good. May God help us to carry them out to His honor and glory, and to the honor of the society we represent.

J. A. COATES,

Recording Secretary.

SHERBROOKE.—Although we cannot report an increase in our membership, we can report an increase in interest. I am sure that at no time since our Union was organized has there been the same interest taken and determination on the part of every member to do all that lay in her power to promote the growth of temperance.

Our Band of Hope Superintendents report good work done in their bands, and this it seems to me is our greatest stronghold, educating the children to be temperate. It is becoming a trite but nevertheless true saying, that "The children saved to-day is the nation saved to-morrow."

In connection with our Bands of Hope are "Bands of Mercy," and the children report at each meeting many instances where they have interfered in cases of cruelty to animals.

Through the efforts of our Superintendent of Hygiene, this subject is being taught in all public and private schools in our county.

The Department of Foreign Literature has been faithfully looked after by our President, who has not only distributed a great number of tracts, etc., but has kept the boxes in the railway stations and public reading rooms supplied.

I must not forget our Flower Department, one of the most pleasant features of our work. Many bouquets with suitable texts attached have been sent to sick rooms, the hospital and jail.

On Prison Day several of our ladies, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Jones, visited the jail and held a service there which was attended by all the Reformatory boys (16) and six of the prisoners. After the service bouquets were distributed, which, as well as the service, seemed to be much appreciated by the men and boys.

In connection with our Union we have an "Employment Bureau," where girls coming to the city for work can apply for situations.

We hope this fall to furnish a room, to be taken charge of by some suitable person, where girls can remain while waiting for places, and where they can be met occasionally evenings by some of the members of our Union.

The coming year we are taking up work among lumbermen, and our ladies are quite enthusiastic about making ditty bags and sending off parcels of reading matter.

Thus, on the whole, though we feel that we have accomplished but little, we are not discouraged, knowing that we are making some advancement.

ALICE M. HYNDMAN,

Corresponding Secretary.

SUTTON JUNCTION.—Another year with its golden opportunities is in eternity, and reviewing our work we may well be humble, so little has been accomplished during the second year of our existence as a Union.

At our last report we had 8 members, now we number 13. Our regular meetings are held the last Saturday in each month. Have had one public meeting, at which the Rev. E. M. Taylor gave an interesting and instructive address upon the evil effects of strong drink and tobacco upon the human system.

A Loyal Legion has been organized, consisting of 30 members. A pleasant picnic was held by them in August, at which there were many temperance pieces spoken and sung. They have charge of our Flower Mission, and some of those little messengers of love have been sent to Montreal to the Sheltering Home and other places, where we trust they have brought a gleam of sunshine.

One of our members has grown much interested in Christian Temperance work during more than a year of sickness, and has distributed many pages of literature by placing them in the railway station and sending wherever there seemed to be an open door for usefulness. We have also taken up the work of making scrap books to send where it may seem advisable.

May God give wisdom to work aright, then labor will not be in vain.

A. J. CASTLE,

Corresponding Secretary.

WATERLOO.—After the Provincial Convention left us last year we were considerably enthused. To us in Waterloo it was a season of much pleasure as well as much labor, and we anticipated doing some aggressive temperance work during the year. If we have not accomplished all we hoped, we have done what we could.

This year we have held 20 business meetings, average attendance 9, a difference on the right side compared with the year before.

The pastors of the different churches have held temperance services at stated times by request of W. C. T. U. Our Sabbath schools have a temperance lesson arranged for once a month.

The Union joined in the day of universal prayer appointed by the World's W. C. T. U., sending up their petitions with thousands of others unto the ears of our Heavenly Father.

This year we have held one Parlor Social, which was a success and brought us 10 new members, thus enabling us to report 50 names on our membership roll. This is a difference also on the right side. We would have been able to report more, but this year several of our old members withdrew.

The Union was also the cause of getting a grocer in this town fined for liquor selling without a license.

But I think our Union found the work of this year (what I presume other Unions discovered as well) a work of petitions. It was petitions here and petitions there, church petitions, woman's petitions, local petitions, and petitions all the time. However, our ladies took hold of the situation bravely until we almost feared we might become a nuisance. Sticking to the motto, "No Surrender!" the ladies succeeded in getting 800 signatures to these petitions, and when we thought our work done in this line a new danger threatened our town in the prospect of shop licenses being granted. The ladies started on the war-path, petition in hand, once more, getting their petition largely signed and presenting it in person to the Town Council, who received it and passed a by-law refusing any increase of license in our town. Still we have four hotels growing richer while men grow poorer, and poisoning the pure air of our pleasant little town.

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The Union for the first time sent 20 bags with Testaments, yarn, thread, buttons, thimble, pins and needles, also Christmas letters, to the lumber camps, where they arrived safely and seemed to be appreciated, as Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Graham and Mrs. J. P. Noyes received two very interesting letters in answer from the grateful recipients. Besides these things, we carried on our Band of Hope work much as usual, and can report 218 names on the membership roll, with an actual attendance of 162. Other particulars of this department you will receive from the Superintendent of Juvenile work. During the year the Union received from fees and other sources \$51.37, also from the Juvenile department \$57.00, making from all sources \$108.37.

I have tried to deal only in facts in this report, believing that was what the ladies of the Provincial Union liked best. But I would like to add that this year our Union sold to every member a Provincial report and intend to do the same next year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIANA E. ENRIGHT,
Recording Secretary.

WINDSOR AND BROMPTON.—During the year seven new members have joined our Union, making in all thirty, twelve of whom are associate and two honorary. We have also had five prosecutions during the year.

Ladies belonging to the Richmond and Drummond W. C. T. U. organized a "Y" here in May, which has a large membership and is doing good work.

Bouquets have been distributed to the sick during the summer, and cut flowers sent to Sherbrooke and Montreal.

We are trying to "let our light shine." Although we seem to have done little work during the year, yet we trust that the Gospel Temperance meetings which are held every three months, the regular meetings of our Union and the two lectures, one given by Mr. I. A. Nichols and the other by Mr. Dunnet, have done much good.

H. B. BOWERS,
Recording Secretary.

WINDSOR AND BROMPTON Y. W. C. T. U.—This Union was organized April 22nd, 1891, by Mrs. Sim Johnson of Danville, our County President of "Y" work. We have now 26 active members and 9 honorary members. Our meetings are well attended and all seem interested in the work. We have distributed flowers to the sick in our own village, sent nine baskets of flowers to the Sherbrooke hospital and one basket to Montreal and one floral cross for a funeral. We have made 13 sailors bags which will be soon ready for distribution.

June 30 we had a parlor meeting. A very enjoyable evening was spent, with music, recitations and readings, and several were added to our list of members.

August 14 the "Y's" gathered themselves with their friends for a picnic in Smith's Grove, Brompton, which passed off very pleasantly and profitably.

We are endeavoring with God's help to do all in our power to influence the young around to join us in this great and good work.

We hope to be able to give you a better report next year, as we work on, trusting in God as our guide, believing he will bless us in our work.

E. L. FRYE,
Corresponding Secretary.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF UNIONS

AFFILIATED WITH THE QUEBEC PROVINCIAL UNION SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1883.

Unions marked * were represented at the organization meeting.

Unions marked † have become defunct.

†Adamsville	†Georgeville	†Randhoro
†Agnes	†Gould	†Radford
†Ayer's Flats	*Granby	*Richmond & Melbourne
*Aylmer	Granville	Robinson
†Barnston	Griffin Corner	*Rougemont
†Bedford	Hatley "Y"	*St. Amedee
†Beebe Plains	Hull	*St. Andrews
†Birchton	*†Huntingdon	†St Hyacinthe
†Boscobel	†Island Brook	Sand Hill
Bristol	Johnville	†Savage
†Bryson	†Kazabazua and Aylwin	Sawyerille
Buckingham	Kingsbury and	Scoletown
Bulwer	New Rockland	†Shawville
Cascades	Kingsey Falls	*Sherbrooke
Cassville and Newville	*Knowlton	South Durham
Chateauguay	*Lachute	†South Stukely
Chatham	Lennoxville	Spring Hill
Chelsea	Magog	†Stanbridge East
*Coaticook	†Marlington	*Stanstead
Compton	Martinville	Stanstead "Y"
Compton "Y"	Martinville "Y"	Stewart
Cookshire	Massawippi	†Stonefield
Cookshire "Y"	†Moe's River	*Sutton
*Cowansville	*Montreal	Sutton Junction
†Danville	*Montreal Eastern	†Three Rivers
Danville "Y"	Montreal Northern	Thurso
†Dixville	Montreal "Y"	Trenholme
Dunraven	†Montreal,	Wakefield
Eardley	Point St. Charles	†Warden
East Clifton	†Moosomin	*Waterloo
*East Farnham	North Hatley	Waterville
*East Hatley	North Nation Mills	Way's Mills
Eastman	Ormstown	†Wayville
Eaton	†Papineauville	West Brome
Fitch Bay	Portage du Fort.	West Hatley
†Flodden	*Quebec	†West Sheffield
†Fort Coulonge	Quebec "Y"	Windsor & Brompton
Frelighsburg	†Quyon	Windsor "Y"

38 defunct

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF LOCAL UNIONS,

WITH DATE OF ORGANIZATION AND TIME OF HOLDING
REGULAR MEETINGS.

ARGENTEUIL COUNTY.

Chatham.

Organized March, 1885
Meetings held 2nd Thursday.
Mrs. (Rev.) Jas. Fraser, Pres.
" J. B. Cushing 1st Vice-Pres.
" R. Davidson, 2nd Vice-Pres.
Miss E. Clark, Hon. Vice-Pres.
" M. Nichols, Treas.
" E. Gaston, Rec. Sec.
" Paula A. Fuller, Cor. Sec. (Carillon P.O., Que.)

Mrs. Hill
" D. Dewar
" J. Smith
" W. Cox
" J. Davidson
" Kains
" Geo. Noyes
" H. Hartley
" A. Campbell
" J. Mullins
" J. Noyes
" A. Clearehue
Miss Ida Noyes
" E. Bradford
" A. McFadyen
" M. Cass
" M. C. Ball
" F. Innes
" M. Davidson
" Maggie Bradford
" Annie Morrison
" Sittlington
" Mathewson
" Martin

Grenville.

Organized October, 1885.
Meetings held 3rd Thursday.
Mrs. J. Wade, Pres.
" W. Cook, 1st Vice-Pres.
Mrs. (Dr.) Prentiss, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" (Rev.) Harris, 3rd Vice-Pres.
Miss M. Ritchie, Cor. Sec.

Miss A. Gaudry, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. R. McIntyre, Treas.
" Mrs. T. Stewart
" Lanigan
" Duffett
" Wagar
" T. Owens
" Cameron
Miss K. McGill
" Cooke
" C. Cooke
" M. Cooke
" K. Hartley

Lachute.

Re-organized October, 1889.
Meetings held 2nd Friday.
Mrs. Massiah, Pres.
" (Rev.) Mackie Vice-Pres.
" " Sanders Vice-Pres.
" " Higgins Vice-Pres.
" " Craig Vice-Pres.
" F. Hills, Cor. Sec.
" H. Fraser, Rec. Sec.
" J. R. McQuat, Treas.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

" Heavysage, Prayer Meetings
" J. G. Davidson, Band of Hope
" Mackie, Unfermented Juice of the Grape
" T. Barron, Parlor Meetings.
Miss Christie, Flower Mission
Mrs. Craig, Assist. " Dale, Work Among Lumbermen
" Pollock, Fairs and Exhibitions.
" Gall
" P. McGibbon
" P. Campbell
" J. Stewart
" G. McGregor

Mrs. Palliser
" J. Ireland
" J. Murray
" Pollock
" Jackson
" Norris
" Dobbie
Miss Henderson
" McGibbon
" Melkle
" Beaton

St. Andrews.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.
Mrs. C. T. Wales, Pres.
" F. McMartin, 1st Vice-Pres.
" Bourne, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" (Rev.) McAdie, 3rd Vice-Pres.
" Barclay, Cor. Sec.
" A. Leroy, Rec. Sec.
" J. Stackhouse, Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENTS.

" Paterson, Unfermented Wine
" Barclay, Legislation and Petition
" Paterson, Evan. Work
Miss L. McMartin, Band of Hope
Mrs. M. D. Simpson, Social Work
" Wanless, Prison and Police Work
" Hibbard, Social Purity
Miss Harrington, Temperance Literature
Mrs. Beattie, Flower Mission
" Leroy, Heredity and Hygiene

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BROME COUNTY.

East Farnham.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held alternate
Thursdays.

Mrs. M. E. Taber, Pres.
" H. B. Goddard,
1st Vice-Pres.
" A. D. Collins,
2nd Vice-Pres.
" J. A. Buck,
Cor. Sec.
Miss A. E. Hutchins,
Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Miss A. E. Hutchins,
Flower Mission
Mrs. J. J. Brimmer,
Scientific Temp.
Instruction
" G. W. Hawk,
Legislation and
Petition
" F. A. Hutchins,
Temp. and Foreign
Literature

Miss G. Taber,
Loyal Legions,
Eastern division
" Collins,
Loyal Legions
Western division
Mrs. H. L. Hulburt,
Unfermented juice
of the grape
" Norris,
Hereditry and
Health

" P. Fuller
" E. F. Vilas
" Buck
" M. L. Hutchins
" A. M. Jewell
" K. L. Allan
" Emily Buck
Miss S. Shufelt

Eastman.

Organized October, 1890.
Meetings held next to last
Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Warne, Pres.
" L. D. Phelps,
Rec. Sec.
" C. J. Paige, Cor. Sec.
Miss V. E. Parsons,
Treasurer
Mrs. L. N. Phelps
" Bennett
" A. J. Whitehead
ASSOCIATE.
Mrs. J. Blinn

Knowlton.

Organized April, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Foster,
President
" James McLaughlin,
1st Vice-Pres.
" E. P. Stevens,
2nd Vice-Pres.
Miss Taylor, Rec. Sec.
Miss Meiklejohn,
Cor. Sec.
Mrs. R. N. England,
Treas.

Miss H. Bullard,
Librarian

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Mrs. W. F. Robb,
Flower Mission
" (Dr.) Brown,
Hereditry and
Hygiene
" Hiram Foster,
Press Work
" Duboyce,
Scientific Temp.
Instruction
" H. Knowlton,
Franchise
" Richardson,
Evangelistic Work
" G. Vancor,
Literature and
Fairs

" N. Pettes
" A. Hall
" Dunkin
" J. C. Pettes
" Geo. Robb
" J. England
" F. P. Williams
" Bedoe
" W. W. Lynch
" Thos. Eldridge
" Wm. McLaughlin
" Fay
" A. Cook
" Sait
" Mills
" S. A. Vance
" J. Shufelt
Miss Vancor,
Miss O. J. Soles.
" P. Sanborn
" Hiram Wood
" H. Smith
" F. Vancor
" P. Westover
" S. Williams
" Geo. Wilson
" Honeyman

Mrs. M. Robb
" F. Chamberlin
" Goddard
" Wm. Eldridge
Miss B. Joyal
Mrs. J. Moses
" Joshua Carter
" Levi Whitman
" Chambers
" Fisher
" G. R. Cleveland
" Lareau
" Rexford
" G. Robb, jr.
" M. Sheppard
" H. Welch
" A. Jones
" E. Chapman
" E. Miller,
" T. Bullard
" D. Bancroft
" H. Sanborn
" G. Beals
Miss L. Joyal
" Chamberlain
" Caldwell

Sutton.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays.

Mrs. Alvin Tupper, Pres.
" (Rev.) H. Fowler,
Vice-Pres.
" F. A. Cutter, jr.,
Cor. Sec.
" M. Powers, Rec. Sec.
" O. D. Chase, Treas.

Sutton Junction.

Organized August, 1889.
Meetings held last Saturday.

Mrs. Stephen Westover,
Pres.
" Harry Hawley,
1st Vice-Pres.
" Nelson Emerson,
2nd Vice-Pres.
" A. J. Castle,
Cor. Sec.
" Emerson, Rec. Sec.
" S. A. Sweet, Treas.
" W. Smith,
" J. Downes
" J. Draper
" H. Bates
" A. W. Westover
" A. McFarlane
" A. Westover
Miss M. Westover

West Brome.

Organized June, 1889.
Meetings held 2nd Saturday.
Mrs. (Rev.) S. Teeson, Pres.
Miss E. Shufelt, Vice-Pres.

Mrs. Ada Pettes, Rec. Sec.
Miss Iola Shufelt, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. Beardsley, Treas.
SUPERINTENDENTS.
Miss J. Sweet,
Flower Mission

Mrs. M. Ingalls, Temp. Literature
Miss J. Sweet, Press Work
" Iola Shufelt, Loyal Legions
" M. Benjamin, Organist

COMPTON COUNTY.**Birchton.**

Organized June, 1884.
Meetings held 1st Wednesday.
Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Pres.
" Sylvester Coates, 1st Vice Pres.
" Robt. Nutbrown, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" H. T. Coates, Cor. Sec.
" C. O. Miller, Rec. Sec.
" H. T. Sunbury, Treas.

Bulwer.

Organized May, 1890.
Meetings held 1st Thursday.
Mrs. H. M. Coates, Pres.
" A. Lindsay, 1st Vice-Pres.
" E. G. Smith, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" A. Lindsay, Rec. Sec.
" J. C. Smith, Cor. Sec.
" R. Sunbury, Treas.
" W. Wheeler
" A. Williams
" R. Charlton
" G. Herring
Miss C. Hasclline
ASSOCIATE.
Miss B. Lindsay
" W. Williams
" Wheeler

Compton.

Organized July 6th, 1884.
Meetings held semi-monthly.
Mrs. (Rev.) Lawson, Pres.
" B. F. Harvey Hon. Vice-Pres.
" S. J. Craig, 1st Active Vice-Pres.
" D. J. Ayer, 2nd Active Vice-Pres.

Miss Cora Sharman, Cor. Sec. (P.O. address Compton Station.)
" Sarah Bliss, Rec. Sec.
" Edna Harvey, Treas.
" Fleming, Librarian
SUPERINTENDENTS.
Mrs. J. Betts, Evangelistic Work
" S. J. Craig, Health and Heredity
Miss Sarah Bliss, Scientific Temp.
" C. E. Sharman, Instruction
" Harvey and Mrs. Cowan, Press Work
" Parlor Meetings
Miss Moore, Finance
Mrs. C. G. Craig, Literature for
" Lumber Camps
Miss C. E. Sharman, Railway Work
" Flemming, Social Purity
Mrs. J. Betts, Sunday-School Work
" Hadlock, Wearing Ribbon Badge
" Clark
" Bissell
" Munroe
" Saultry
" Jamieson
" B. F. Hitechock
" Carpenter
" Cowles
" Scofield
" B. F. Pomeroy
Miss Pomeroy
" Holbrook
HONORARY.
Rev. Mr. Lawson
" A. C. Sanderson
Mr. S. J. Craig
" C. J. Craig
" S. J. Pomeroy
" B. F. Harvey

Compton**Y. W. C. T. U.**

Organized June, 1891.
Meetings held alternate Wednesdays.
Mrs. S. J. Craig, Pres.
Miss Sharman, Vice-Pres.
" S. Bliss, Cor. Sec.
" Moore, Rec. Sec.
" Harvey, Treas.
" L. Todd, Organist
SUPERINTENDENTS.
Mrs. W. Fowler, Evangelistic Work
Miss Sharman, Asst. " " Mrs. S. J. Craig, Loyal Legion
Misses L. Todd and M. Harden, Assistants
Mrs. A. M. Jamison and Miss Alla Lawson, Flower Mission
Misses Harvey and Nellie Bliss, Parlor Meetings
" Elsie Pomeroy, Finance
" Sarah Bliss, Press Work
" Sharman, Health and Heredity
" Miss Moore, Literature
" Kirkpatrick, Wearing Ribbon Badge
" Harvey, Securing Hon. Members
Mrs. C. G. Craig
" J. Betts
" (Rev.) Lawson
Miss Pomeroy
" Cleveland
" M. Farnham
" A. Fleming
HONORARY.
Dr. G. W. McKee
Mr. W. M. Craig
" W. Betts
" G. Hadlock
" W. D. Lambly

Cookshire.

Organized July, 1884.
 Meetings held 1st and 3rd
 Tuesdays.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Davis, Pres.
 " A. Cromwell,
 Vice-Pres.
 " (Dr.) Macrae,
 Cor. Sec.
 " Church, Rec. Sec.
 Miss T. Cronwell, Treas.
 Mrs. J. H. Goodwin,
 Band of Hope
 Miss I. Haseltine,
 Mrs. J. Weston
 " C. A. Bailey
 " E. Garvin
 Lemmel Pope
 " James Fraser
 Miss Bertha Watson
 " M. Farnsworth

HONORARY.

Rev. G. Davis

Cookshire**Y. P. C. T. U.**

Organized March, 1891.
 Meetings held every Monday.
 W. J. Edwards, President
 Rev. G. H. Davis, Leader
 Miss N. M. Frasier, Treas.
 " L. F. Orr, Sec.

Eaton.

Organized July, 1884.
 Meetings held 1st Tuesday.
 Miss K. Alger, Pres. and
 Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. G. Skinner,
 1st Vice-Pres.
 " C. Dawson,
 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " M. Leberveau,
 Rec. Sec. & Treas.
 " L. W. French
 " J. Alger
 " C. Cobleigh
 " L. K. Hall
 " J. French
 " C. Merrill
 " H. Stone
 Miss H. French

HONORARY.

Rev. G. Skinner
 Mr. R. Armstrong

East Clifton.

Organized June, 1880.
 Mrs. J. Taylor, Pres.
 (P.O. address,
 Sawyer ville.)
 " W. Hammond,
 Vice-Pres.
 Miss J. Hammond, Sec.
 Mrs. F. Williams, Treas.
 Miss J. Hammond,
 Flower Mission

Johnville.

Organized September, 1889.
 Meetings held 4th Wednesday.
 Mrs. P. H. Coates, Pres.
 " M. Hamilton,
 Vice-Pres.
 " G. B. Cleveland,
 Sec.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Miss H. M. Hamilton,
 Sunday-School Work
 Misses D. Smith and
 M. C. Colby,
 Flower Mission
 " E. L. Alger,
 Juvenile Work
 Mrs. Cleveland,
 Evangelistic Work
 " E. A. Early
 " G. Casswell
 " G. Manning
 " W. E. Alger
 Miss Mary Swail
 " Maggie Swail
 " M. Campbell
 " M. Muncaster
 " G. Halliday
 " B. Stone
 " G. Casswell
 " F. Terry
 " J. Alger
 " M. Bozer

HONORARY.

Miss E. M. Foss
 Mr. W. H. Cleveland.

Martinville.

Organized June, 1884.
 Meetings held 1st and 3rd
 Wednesdays.
 Mrs. S. C. Haines, Pres.
 " J. Hodge,
 Vice-Pres.
 " O. A. Cass,
 Cor. and Rec. Sec.
 " D. C. Pierce, Treas.

Mrs. C. N. Cass,
 Literature
 " B. N. Haines,
 Flower Mission
 " M. Goudie

Martinville**Y. W. C. T. U.**

Organized June, 1889.
 Meetings held alternate
 Wednesdays.
 Miss A. Cass, Pres.
 " M. Bean, Vice-Pres.
 " E. Bean, Cor. Sec.
 " A. Hains, Rec. Sec.
 " E. Hains, Treas.
 " M. Bean, Hygiene
 " M. Cass, Literature.
 " Alice Cass,
 Flower Mission

Mrs. H. H. Hitchcock
 Miss Minnie Bean
 " Farnsworth
 " H. Cass
 " L. Goudie

HONORARY.

Mr. H. H. Hitchcock
 " J. A. Cass
 " C. D. Haines
 " E. A. Johnstone
 " W. C. Pierce
 " C. F. Cass

Robinson.

Organized August, 1889.
 Meetings held 1st Friday.
 Mrs. J. B. Maddocks,
 Pres.
 " Blount,
 1st Vice-Pres.
 " Jos. Bennet,
 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " A. Shedrick, Treas.
 Miss Minnie M. Colley,
 Rec. Sec.
 " S. M. Paquet,
 Cor. Sec.

Mrs. Joseph Wyatt

" H. Berwick
 " Paquet
 " A. J. Cook
 " Wales
 " Dawson
 " Beaton
 " G. Colley
 " W. Ellis
 " A. Berwick
 Miss L. Eranson

HONORARY.

Dr. Wales
 Mr. C. Tamba
 Mr. Jos. Wyatt

Scotstown.

Organized August, 1884.
Meetings held 1st Thursday.

Mrs. John Scott, Pres.
" Geo Calver, Vice-Pres.
" W. F. Bowman, Rec. Sec.
" R. Scott, Cor. Sec.
Miss McDonald, Treas.
" McDonald, Flower Mission
" Sherman, Sunday-School Work
" McWhinnie, Literature
" J. McDonald
" Holson
Mrs. Moss
" Taylor
" Snell
" Cromie
Miss Dennis
ASSOCIATE.
Mrs. McAskill
" Coleman

Spring Hill.

Organized April, 1890.
Mrs. C. McDonald, Pres.
Miss A. Buchanan, 1st Vice-Pres.
" Mary McDonald, 2nd Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Mary Reed, Cor. Sec.
Miss Effie Buchanan, Rec. Sec.
" Jessie Smith, Treas.

Sand Hill.

Organized September, 1890.
Meetings held 1st Thursday.

Mrs. Ezra Frizzle, Pres.
" M. Coates, Rec. Sec.
" C. F. Casswell, Cor. Sec.
" E. Warner, Treas.
" Charles Warner
" Chester Warner
" W. Warner
" J. Marlin
Miss K. Marlin
" R. Marlin
" M. Marlin
" L. Smiley

Sawyerville.

Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held 1st and 3rd
Thursdays.

Mrs. A. Warby, Pres.
Mrs. A. Cromwell, 1st Vice-Pres.
" A. Barber, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" W. B. Williams, Cor. Sec.
" C. Clough, Rec. Sec.
" R. Cairns, Treas.
" (Rev.) A. C. Baker
" (Rev.) C. Deeprose
" R. Robertson
" J. Lindsay
" W. Cromwell
" W. Phelps
" A. Whiteman

Mrs. A. Mann
" R. Cunningham
" W. Clough
" S. Jorton
" C. H. Harvey
" R. M. Warren
" B. Downing
" E. Nadeau
" C. W. Drew
" J. Montgomery
" D. H. Bishop
" C. G. Annable
" H. Osgood
" L. Munn
Miss S. Cairns
" M. Martin
" J. Duncan
" G. Duncan

HONORARY.

Rev. A. C. Baker
" C. S. Deeprose
" E. R. Logie
Mr. R. M. Warren

Waterville.

Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held 2nd Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Swanson, Pres.
" Lytle, 1st Vice-Pres.
" Bean, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" Osgood, 3rd Vice-Pres.
Miss J. C. Powers, Sec.
Mrs. Glendon, Treas.

CHATEAUGUAY COUNTY.**Chateauguay
Basin.**

Organized June, 1890.

Mrs. (Rev.) Boyd, Hon. Pres.
" Elliott, Pres.
Miss Annie Jack, Vice-Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Jack, Cor. Sec.
Miss Annie Boulter, Rec. Sec.
Miss Mina Gilmour, Treas.

Orms town.

Organized February, 1889.
Meetings held 1st Thursday.

Mrs. J. Sadler, Pres.
" Brodie, 1st Vice-Pres.
" Ed. Sadler, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" (Dr.) Hall, 3rd Vice-Pres.
Miss J. Morison, Rec. Sec.
" M. L. Lockhart, Cor. Sec.
" Lizzie Baird, Treas.
Mrs. D. W. Morison

Mrs. A. Sadlier
" J. Darby
" W. J. Bryson
" A. Robertson
" J. McWhinnie
" J. McCartney
" A. L. Gibson
" A. Munroe
" R. McLaren
" W. Gibson
" A. McEwen
" Raymond
" J. Winter
Miss McDougal
" Morison
" Pringle
" Grant

HOCHELAGA COUNTY.

Montreal.

Organized January, 1883. Meetings held 1st Monday.

President.

Mrs. Walter Paul, 100 Metcalf Street.

Honorary Vice-Presidents.

Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. Smyth
 " " A. G. Upham
 " " G. C. Heine
 " " J. Fleck
 " " A. Campbell
 " " G. H. Porter
 " " B. P. Duclos
 " " J. L. Morin
 " " A. Therrien
 " " J. Patterson
 " " Dr. Antliff
 " " De Gruchy
 " " Scanlon
 " " Dr. Campbell
 " " A. B. Mackay
 " " J. Nichols
 " " Flanders
 " " J. H. Dixon
 " " S. Massey
 " " W. S. Barnes
 " " J. H. Evans
 " " M. Sadler
 " " T. Bennett
 " " Bushel
 " " Lariviere
 " " E. M. Taylor
 " " Cruikshank
 " " Dewey
 " " Rose

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 " " Douglas
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 " (Rev.) Wm. Henderson
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 " (Dr.) Warden
 " A. F. Gault
 " E. H. Lay
 " D. Morrice
 " H. MacLennan
 " J. Lewis
 " (Rev.) W. Hall
 " G. Hagne
 " T. M. Bryson
 " Scrimger
 " Chas. Morton
 " (Dr.) Barbour
 " " Macvicar

Mrs. W. J. Buchanan
 " M. S. Walker
 " R. Lindsay

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 Mrs. T. G. Williams
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 " S. Finley

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Miss Evans, 139 Stanley Street.

Recording Secretary.

Mrs. F. B. Smith

Treasurer.

Miss Baird, 24 Bishop Street.

Librarian.

Mrs. Frost, 2260 St. Catherine Street.

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 Superintendents of Departments,
 and the following ladies:

(From the Episcopal Church.)

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 " Leders
 " R. A. Campbell
 " Beilly
 Miss Ibbotson

(From the Methodist Church.)

Mrs. Porter
 " (Dr.) Nichol
 Miss Bryson
 Mrs. J. Cowan
 " Howell

(From the Presbyterian Church.)

Mrs. H. Cameron
 " Ames
 " McDonald
 " Cushing
 " Corse

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 " C. T. Williams

(From the Baptist Churches.)

Mrs. Utting
 " Macdonald

(From the Reformed Episcopal Church.)

Mrs. C. G. Jones

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Miss Laing, Superintendent of
Presbyterian Churches
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Methodist Churches
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Congregational Churches
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" Budge
" Middleton
" Finley
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" Doran
" Foster
" McDonald
" Fairman

Bible Woman.

Mrs. Ohling

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Organized June, 1891. Meetings held 1st Wednesday.

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 " Douglass
 " M. Thomson
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 " B. Scott
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Montreal Y. W. C. T. U.

Organized November, 1885. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

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Organized November, 1890.
 Meetings held 1st and 3rd
 Saturdays.

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 " M. E. Chadsey, Cor. Sec.
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 " A. Wells
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 " H. Baker
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 " S. N. Hunter
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Cowansville.

Organized March, 1883.
 Meetings held 1st and 3rd
 Tuesdays.

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 " (Dr.) Cotton, 1st Vice-Pres.
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 Temperance

OTTAWA COUNTY.

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Organized January, 1883.
 Meetings held alternate
 Tuesdays.

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Buckingham.

Organized August, 1891.
 Meetings held alternate
 Tuesdays.

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Organized October, 1885.
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.
Mrs. Seldon Church, Pres.

" (Rev.) Fyles, 1st Vice-Pres.
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" Stothers, Ferguson
Miss E. Clark, E. Brooks

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Organized March, 1889.
Meetings held 1st and 3rd Saturdays.

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" Caleb Brooks, Vice-Pres.

" T. M. Reid, Sec.
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Eardley.

Organized November, 1886.
Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

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" W. J. Duncan, Vice-Pres.

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Re-organized Sept. 1890.
Meetings held alternate Tuesdays.

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" G. Blair

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" C. Kidder
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Organized August, 1888.
Meetings held semi-monthly.

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" A. Cummings, 1st Vice-Pres.

" G. Carson, 2nd Vice-Pres.
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" A. A. Cook, Rec. Sec.
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" C. McKenzie
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" W. R. Waters
Miss Cummings
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Stewart.

Organized November, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Friday.

Mrs. D. Stewart, Pres.
" S. Stewart, Vice-Pres.

Miss M. S. Morrison, Sec.

Thurso.

Organized March, 1885.
Meetings held alternate Thursdays.

Mrs. D. McLean, Pres.
" Geo. Dole, 1st Vice-Pres.

" S. Howard, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" J. Black, 3rd Vice-Pres.

" George Black, 4th Vice-Pres.

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" L. Black, Rec. Sec.
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" (Dr.) Metcalf, Pres. Band of Hope

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" T. Wilson
" McGillivray
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Miss L. McLean
" Carry Dole
Mrs. Lamb

" Whitehead
Miss C. Thomson
Mrs. Whitcomb

Wakefield.

Organized Nov., 1886.
Meetings held 1st and 3rd Mondays.

Mrs. McPhail, Pres.
" (Rev.) Gamble, 1st Vice-Pres.

" " Fowkes, 2nd Vice-Pres.

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" B. Earle, Supt.
" Sick Com.
" McGillis,
Flower Mission
" McLaren,
Lumber Mission

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" Bennett
" Blair
" Pointer
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" Pritchard
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" M. Earle
" Moodie
" A. Pritchard
Mrs. F. Pritchard

Miss A. Evans.
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" Stevenson
" Pritchard
" Morrison
" McPhail
" Earle
" Pointer

PONTIAC COUNTY.

Bristol.

Organized July, 1885.
Meetings held 2nd Saturday.
Mrs. D. Ballantine, Pres.
" T. A. Nelson,
1st Vice-Pres.
" S. A. Mills,
2nd Vice-Pres.
" J. Young,
3rd Vice-Pres.
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Mrs. J. Young, Treas.
" J. Russel
" J. A. Armstrong
" J. Telfer
Miss Laird
" A. Ballantine
" S. J. Armstrong
" C. Armstrong

Dunraven.

Organized August, 1886.
Meetings held 3rd Thursday.
Mrs. M. Leroy, Pres.

Miss Elsie Ostrom,
Vice-Pres.
" M. Ostrom,
Cor. Sec.
" C. F. Moore,
Rec. Sec.

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" Wm. Ostrom
" Thos. Creighton
" Paul
Miss Ellen Ostrom
" M. E. Pendergraft

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" Thos. Creighton
" James Ostrom
" James Wilson
" Wm. Ostrom
" Thos. Paul
" Hiram Letts
" Thos. Smiley
" John Ostrom
" James Carswell

Mr. A. Stewart
" W. Munroe
" C. G. Letts
" J. Stitt

Portage du Fort.

Re-organized Sept., 1891.
Meetings held 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays.

Mrs. A. C. McNab, Pres.
" (Rev.) Dafos,
Vice-Pres.
Miss J. Beckett, Rec. Sec.
" E. Murphy,
Cor. Sec.
" S. Patterson, Treas.
" J. McPherson
Mrs. J. Reid
" J. Amy
" E. Reid
" H. Purvis

QUEBEC COUNTY.

Quebec.

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held 2nd and 4th
Mondays.
Mrs. Jas. Geggie, Pres.
" Mussen,
1st Vice-Pres.
" E. J. Stobo,
2nd Vice-Pres.
" Pfeiffer,
3rd Vice-Pres.
" Middleton,
4th Vice-Pres.
Miss Broome, Cor. Sec.
No. 5 Fleurie St.
" A. E. Darlington,
Rec. Sec.
" M. Morgan, Treas.
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Mrs. Stobo, Evan. Work.

Mrs. Cutter, Scientific
Temp. Instruction
" Pfeiffer,
Flower Mission
Miss Edith Fry,
Juvenile Work
" E. Darlington,
Music Com.
Mrs. Murray, Supt.
Literature
" A. Woods, Collector
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Journal."
" Frazer, Sailors and
Lumber Camps
" Woods, Press
Notices

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" Reid
" Mussen

Mrs. Cutter
" Murdoch
Miss Broome

Quebec

Y. W. C. T. U.

Organized June, 1890.

Mrs. E. J. Dalkin, Pres.
Miss Gale, 1st Vice-Pres.
" L. Woodley,
2nd Vice-Pres.
" Duffett,
3rd Vice-Pres.
" Ried, Sec.,
Mount Pleasant
" Stobo, Treas.
" Fry, Band of Hope

RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTIES.

Danville.

Organized Feb., 1883.
Meetings held 1st and 3rd
Fridays.

Mrs. J. Porter, Pres.
" J. G. Sanderson,
Vice-Pres.
Miss Parker, Sec.
Mrs. G. Adams, Treas.
" Sanderson.
Band of Hope
" S. Johnson,
Assist. B. of H.
" T. Mitchem,
Sec. B. of H.
Miss Goodhue, Organist

Danville

Y. W. C. T. U.

Organized Nov., 1888.
Meetings held 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays.

Mrs. Johnson, Pres.
" Ed. Andrews,
1st Vice-Pres.
" G. Church,
2nd Vice-Pres.
Miss N. Goodhue,
Cor. Sec.
" M. Leet, Treas.
" Rose J. Riddle,
Rec. Sec.
" Nellie Snaden,
" Fannie Johnson
" Sarah J. Harvey
" Ethel Burbank
Mrs. (Rev.) Sanderson
Miss Etta Burbank
May Curtis
" Mary Adams
" May Andrews
" E. Kent
" M. Parker
" Inez Denison
" A. Mahaffy
" E. Emerson
" A. Snaden
" A. MacLeay
" E. Stockwell
" J. Wilkie
" K. Irvine
" L. Edwards
" M. Lynch

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" J. E. Andrews
" John Horan
" S. E. Johnson
" J. Ingram

Mr. H. Stockwell
" S. Adams
" E. Mersey
" N. Leet
" J. Wentworth
" T. McCallum
" W. Mountain
" J. W. Miller
" G. Dullingham
" A. Perkins

Kingsey Falls.

Organized Nov., 1886.
Meetings held 2nd Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Cameron, Pres.
" Smith, 1st Vice-Pres.
" H. Haddock,
2nd Vice-Pres.
" Hodge, Sec.
" A. Cameron, Treas.
" J. Smith
" J. Gale
" J. Grossett

Kingsbury.

Organized Dec., 1888.
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

Mrs. McLeod, Pres.
" C. Evans, Vice-Pres.
Miss M. Hall, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. Ridge, Rec. Sec.
" Neilson, Treas.
" Crombie
" Melver
" J. Kerr
" J. MacLean
" A. C. MacLean
" M. Garneau
" H. Jones
" G. Williams
" W. Killingbeck
" Owens
Miss M. MacLean
" E. Crombie

HONORARY.
Rev. J. McLeod
Mr. D. Pugh

Richmond and Melbourne.

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held semi-monthly.

Mrs. L. Thomas, Pres.,
Melbourne
" (Rev.) Hewitt, Vice-
Pres., Melbourne
" Carmichael, Vice-
Pres., Melbourne

Miss N. Monteith, Vice-
Pres., Melbourne
Mrs. A. W. Bannister,
Cor. Sec., Richmond
Miss A. M. Main, Rec. Sec.
and Treas., Melbourne

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S.S. Work, Melbourne
Mrs. W. Coburne,

Flower Mission,
Melbourne

" (Rev.) Powell,
Hereditry and
Hygiene, Richmond
" Cairnie and Mrs.
Patterson, Scientific
Instruction,
Melbourne

Miss Cross, Pres.,
Richmond

Mrs. (Rev.) Hewitt,
Work among
Soldiers, Sailors,
and Railway Men,
Melbourne

" A. W. Bannister,
Juvenile Work,
Richmond

" McDonald,
Franchise

" J. Bartlett
" L. G. Verrill
" E. Atkinson
" G. Hamel
" J. Wilkins
" E. Wilkins
" W. Newman
" J. Barrie
" J. Ewing, Sr.
" J. Ewing, Jr.
" J. Trenaman
" J. Trenholm
" G. Armitage
" L. Campbell
" F. Shaw
Miss E. Lewis
" S. P. Lewis

HONORARY.

Rev. J. McLeod
Principal A. W. Bannister
Mr. F. Shaw

South Durham.

Organized February, 1891.
Meetings held 2nd Thursday.

Mrs. C. Church, Pres.
" J. E. Watt, Cor. Sec.
" E. Wakefield,
Rec. Sec.

Mrs. W. Fee, Treas.
" F. N. McCrae
" J. B. Lester,
Flower Mission

Windsor and Brompton.

Organized Nov., 1886.
Meetings held 1st Wednesday.
Mrs. (Rev.) J. B. Hicks, Pres.
" John Samson, Vice-Pres.
Miss H. Bowen, Rec. Sec.
" E. L. Frye, Cor. Sec.
Windsor Mills
Mrs. T. Morey, Treas.
" W. S. Samson
" D. McDonald
" F. Rankin
" S. J. Brown
" W. H. Finlay
" R. Rankin

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" Smith
" A. McCullough
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" A. Vitty
" H. Gardner
Moore
" J. Morey
" Casswell
Miss A. Morey
" E. Frye

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" J. B. Hicks.

Windsor and Brompton

Y. W. C. T. U.
Organized April, 1891.
Meetings held 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays.
Miss Bowers, Pres.

Miss A. Morey,
1st Vice-Pres.
" K. Finlay,
2nd Vice-Pres.
" J. J. Allan,
3rd Vice-Pres.
" M. Samson, Rec. Sec.
" E. L. Frye, Cor. Sec.
" M. Mackie, Treas.

Trenholme.

Organized May, 1884.
Meetings held 1st Saturday.
Mrs. Stevens, Pres.
" Jas. Dickson, Cor. Sec.
Miss K. Trenholme, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. R. Trenholme
" E. Trenholme
" W. H. Stevens
Dyson
Miss H. Trenholme
" C. V. Dickson
Mrs. J. Evans

STANSTEAD COUNTY.

Coaticooke.

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held semi-monthly.
Mrs. R. G. Trenholme, Pres.
" W. C. Webster,
1st Vice-Pres.
" G. L. Masten,
2nd Vice-Pres.
" D. Rainville,
3rd Vice-Pres.
" P. Sutton, Cor. Sec.
" E. Fisher, Treas.
" F. Stevens,
Asst. Treas.
Miss E. E. Merrill, Rec.
Sec. and Supt.
Band of Hope

Cassville.

Organized Sept., 1884.
Meetings held Thursdays.
Mrs. N. Bartlett, Pres.
Miss F. R. Moulton,
1st Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Locke, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" Lawton, Treas.
" E. W. Morrill, Sec.,
P.O. address,
Stanstead, Que.
" T. R. Langmayd,
Rec. Sec.

Mrs. Sarah Morrill
" Charles Lawton,
Flower Mission
" Bangs, Juvenile
Work
" L. Knowlton

East Hatley.

Organized Jan., 1884.
Meetings held 3rd Wednesday.
Mrs. W. S. Putney, Pres.
" H. Knapp, Vice-Pres.
" L. E. Parker,
Rec. Sec.
" R. Emery, Cor. Sec.
" O. H. Parker, Treas.
" Putney, Franchise
and Flower Mission
" L. Emery, Asst.
Flower Mission
" Parker, Soc. Purity
and Literature
and Pres.
" T. Christie,
Hereditry and Health
" Allen

Fitch Bay.

Organized Nov., 1877.
Meetings held alternate
Tuesdays.
Mrs. Wm. Dolloff, Pres.

Mrs. H. M. Rider,
Vice-Pres.
" J. F. Hall, Vice-Pres.
Miss Ella Dolloff, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. F. H. Barber,
Rec. Sec.
" Daniel Blake, Treas.
" B. Dolloff
" Gustin
" E. M. Heath
" R. Magoon
" Redhier
" L. Magoon
" M. F. Hunt
" C. A. Wells
" E. J. Bryant
" A. Bryant
" F. Bryant
" Ward
" P. B. Rand
" T. B. Rider
Miss H. Bryant
" H. Dolloff

Griffin Corner.

Organized Sept., 1890.
Meetings held alternate
Wednesdays.
Mrs. Merit Bullis, Pres.
" Nellie White,
Vice Pres.
Miss Ida White, Sec.
Mrs. Martha Cote, Treas.

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Mrs. Harriet Cote
" J. C. Bullis
" L. M. White
" H. Aitken
" H. D. White
Miss M. A. Miller
" M. A. Drew
" C. M. Bullis

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Meetings held last Wednesday.
Miss Mary A. Ives, Pres.
" Minnie Leavitt,
" Vice-Pres.
" Rachel Howland,
" Cor. Sec.
" G. J. Poole, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Sweeney, Treas.
" H. F. Pope,
" Flower Mission
Miss L. Heath
" M. Emery
" N. Emery
" M. Ayers
" M. Little
" J. Boyes
" W. Ives
" M. Bowen
Mrs. (Rev.) R. Smith
" McKay
" W. Hodggers

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Organized March, 1884.
Meetings held 3rd Thursday.
Mrs. G. O. Somers, Pres.
" Benj. Corruith,
" 1st Vice-Pres.
" (Rev.) Shortt,
" 2nd Vice-Pres.
" Massie, Cor. Sec.
" A. H. Moore,
" Rec. Sec.
" Geo. Ayer, Treas.
" Somers, Health and
" Heredity and
" Scientific Inst.
" Massie, Literature
" G. P. Moore
" La Frenaye
" McGowan
" Walger
" Chamberlain
" E. H. Bullard
" H. Sweeney
" S. Abbott
" McKenna
Miss L. Merry

Massawippi.

Organized Jan., 1884.
Meetings held 4th Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Abbott, Pres.
" L. Hovey, Vice-Pres.
" E. St. Dezier,
" Rec. Sec.
" Colt, Treas.
" Carrie Keezar,
" Cor. Sec.
" (Rev.) Percival,
" Chaplain
" E. Hitchcock
" Lucy Hitchcock
" Sarah Chilson
" Florence Albee
" Delia Ham
" J. Knight
" Lidia English
" Emeline Hovey
" Rena Keezar
" J. Kathan
" W. Morse
Miss L. Perkins
" C. Warner,
" M. Stevenson

North Hatley.

Organized Jan., 1884.
Meetings held 1st Wednesday.

Mrs. N. Le Baron, Pres.
" B. Le Baron,
" Vice-Pres.
" P. Le Baron,
" Cor. Sec.
" W. Le Baron,
" Rec. Sec.
" Samuel Bean, Treas.
" A. Connor
" M. A. Putney
" H. Fenoyer
" A. Abbott
" D. C. Jackson
" C. Jackson
" J. Johnson
" Chas. Sampson
" A. E. Fish
" Ann Bean
Miss Wadleigh
Mrs. O. Le Baron
" H. Le Baron
Miss Nellie Le Baron
Mrs. P. A. Hovey
Miss B. Le Baron

Stanstead and Derby Line.

(INTERNATIONAL.)

Organized 1877.

Meetings held semi-monthly.
Mrs. E. J. Spalding, Pres.

Mrs. Rugg, 1st Vice-Pres.
" Stone, 2nd "
" S. E. Blodgett,

Cor. Sec.

" R. W. Hovey,

Rec. Sec.

" A. G. Bugbee, Treas.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

" E. J. Spalding,

Scientific Instruc.

" H. B. Cowles,

S. S. Work

" Rugg,

Foreign and Temp.

" Literature

" R. W. Hovey,

Press Work

" H. S. Stone,

Flower Mission

" Wm. Whitther

" D. Pike

" Wm. Pike

" E. Nelson

" Hattie Nelson

" A. R. Nelson

" Bisbee

" Lampren

" Dunlap

" A. P. Ball

" Curtis Lynn

" Ray

" H. Stevens

" McDuffee

" Frost

" Geo. Flint

" Thomas

" Cushman Clark

" Albert Clark

" S. Field

" D. Mansur

" Chas. Hill

" C. C. Colby

" H. Libby

Miss Lizzie Dickersen

Mrs. A. T. Foster

" Cowles

" C. Lunt

" Mary Cells

" Butters

" Enager

" C. Brigham

Stanstead

Y. W. C. T. U.

(INTERNATIONAL.)

Organized Sept., 1888.

Miss Mamie Mansur,

Pres., Stanstead

" Mary Hall, Sec.,

Rock Island.

Miss Mirabel Robinson,
Treas., Derby Line, Vt.
" Jessie Colby,
Flower Mission
" Jennie Bagg
" Lily Blanchard
" Alice Robinson
" Nettie Larabee
Mrs. F. F. Caswell
Miss Ella Johnson
" Maria Ward

Miss Lilla Lampron
" Annie Moran
" Genevieve McDougall
" Florence Caswell
" Mary Foster
" Mabel Ives
" Jennie Chapman
" Helen Chapman
" Elizabeth F. Pierce
" Katherine Robinson
" Lucinda Libby

Miss Mabel Butters
Mrs. G. E. Fuller
" F. W. Melloon
Miss Ethel Twedell
" Ellen M. Butterfield
" Gertrude Caswell
" Victoria Ives
" Hattie Tinker
" Mina Plessance
Mrs. C. T. Whitecher
Miss J. W. Hunter

SHEFFORD COUNTY.

Waterloo.

Organized April, 1883.

Meetings held alternate
Mondays.

Mrs. J. P. Noyes, Pres.
" 4. Lindsay, 1st V.-Pres.
" Graham,
2nd Vice-Pres.
" Parent,
3rd Vice-Pres.
" D. L. Allen,
4th Vice-Pres.
" J. P. Noyes, Cor. Sec.
" E. Enright, Rec. Sec.
" A. K. Urwin, Asst.
" S. Jamieson, Treas.

Miss Ida Saxby, Auditor

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Mrs. Graham, Legis.
and Petition
" O. Hills, Lit. and
Influenc. Press
" Jamieson,
Local Scien. Inst.
" G. W. Lawrence,
Band of Hope
" R. Hill,
Flower Mission
" Parent, Evan. Work
" (Rev.) W. H. Graham
S. S. Work
" E. C. Enwright,
Health and Heredity
" A. K. Urwin,
Railway Work

Mrs. E. D. Lawrence

" Moe
" Rhicard
" Slack
" Haskell
" E. Shaw
" A. Robinson
" G. Stevens
" J. Robinson
" Ellis
" Graves
" Barrington
" Moynan
" Nicholls
" Foss
" Taylor
" Geo. Allen
" Harvey
" Draper
" G. Smith
" Mitchell
" Macfarlane
" Shores
" A. S. Newell
" Rockwell
" Darby
" Ashton
" Libby
" J. J. Wallace
" Wentworth
" C. H. Parmalee
" E. A. Parmalee
" C. Whitcomb
" Trudeau
" J. Mills

HONORARY.

Rev. W. H. Graham
Mr. H. L. Robinson

Granby.

Organized March, 1883.

Meetings held 1st Friday.

Mrs. E. T. Miles, Pres.
" J. H. McKechnie,
1st Vice-Pres.

" Z. Harvey,
2nd Vice-Pres.

Miss Anna Gill, Treas.
Mrs. Hindley, Rec. Sec.

" J. A. Tomkins,
Cor. Sec.

" G. E. McIndoe
" R. L. Ball
" J. Irwin
" W. W. Miner
" Wm. Roberts
" W. B. Kinney
" A. Mitchell

Miss Mary Gill
" Ella Bishop
" Matilda McLean

Mrs. F. Yarnold
" A. Kay
" C. Burr
" M. Taylor
" A. Mitchell
" A. McArthur

Miss L. Chambers
" K. Colson
" H. Horner

SHERBROOKE COUNTY.

Lennoxville.

Organized Dec., 1884.

Meetings held last Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Abbott, Pres.
" W. McCurdy,
1st Vice-Pres.
" T. Bonn,
2nd Vice-Pres.
" M. Berry, Sec.

Miss M. D. Allen, Treas.
Mrs. W. H. Abbott,
Flower Mission

" Hawes
" Orr
" Geroux
" (Rev.) Adams
" W. Hunt
" McFadden
Miss Cameron

Sherbrooke.

Organized February, 1883.

Meetings held 2nd Friday.

Mrs. A. S. Hurd, Pres.
" (Dr.) Bompas,
1st Vice-Pres.

" H. Wilson,
2nd Vice-Pres.

" C. Skinner,
3rd Vice-Pres.

Mrs. W. Hyndman,	Miss Laura Hurd	Mrs. Barlow
" J. Davidson, Cor. Sec.	Mrs. Thomas Hogle	" S. J. Foss
" Rec. Sec.	" H. Hubbard	" S. B. Jenckes
" (Dr.) Dowling, Treas.	" Grace McLellan	Miss McIntosh
" Daigneau	" Sargent	" Edwards
" G. Eadie	" Witty	" Daigneau
Miss Nellie Eadie	" J. Wood	" J. Mitchell
" Maggie Eadie	" H. Greene	" A. Mitchell
Mrs. C. Gordon	Armitage	" M. E. Steere
" G. N. Hodge	Miss Rose Bompas	Mrs. S. F. Morey
	Mrs. (Rev.) Burwash	" T. S. Morey
	" J. R. Ball	" McLellan

ST. MAURICE COUNTY.

Three Rivers.	Mrs. (Rev.) S. C. Kendall,	Mrs. Holmes
Organized May, 1886.	3rd Vice-Pres.	" Lanigan
Meetings held 2nd and 4th	Miss Roy, Rec. Sec.	" Goodchild
Tuesdays.	" E. C. Lanigan,	Miss A. Houliston
	Cor. Sec.	" A. Robitaille
Miss Clunie, Pres.	Mrs. Trenaman, Treas.	" Lanigan
Mrs. Robitaille,	" W. Ritchie	Mrs. B. Roy
1st Vice-Pres.	" Kiernan	" Robitaille
" Alex. Houliston,	" Wallace	" A. Trenaman
2nd Vice-Pres.	" Adams	" Adair



"Those who sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him."

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MISS LUCY E. LAMB,	Quebec.
MRS. W. P. WEIR,	Montreal.
MISS BLACK,	"
MRS. JOSEPH MILKS,	Eardley.
MRS. GEO. STOCKWELL,	Danville.
MRS. ROSE,	Waterloo.
MRS. HAMILTON CRAIG,	Granby.
MRS. VERNAL,	Knowlton.
MRS. AVERY IVES,	East Hatley.
MRS. (DR.) LEAVITT,	" "
MRS. E. GANDIER,	Coulogne.
MRS. S. H. STONE,	Johnville.
MRS. PETER CRUISE,	Lachute.
MISS ANNIE A. NOYES,	Cushing.

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PREAMBLE.

We, the Women of the Province of Quebec, deeply sensible of the increasing evils, alarmed at the tendencies and dangers of, and commiserating the misery caused by intemperance, believe that it has become our duty under the Providence of God to unite our efforts for its extinction.

Therefore, in order to strengthen and encourage each other in the accomplishment of this important end, we do, this 16th day of October, 1883, adopt the following as the objects of our Provincial Union, also the following Constitution and By-Laws :—

OBJECTS OF THIS PROVINCIAL UNION.

To *unitedly* array the Christian Women of the Province of Quebec against the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

To educate and influence society in favour of sobriety and virtue.

To impress upon the youth of our Province the awful responsibility resting upon those either supporting or engaged in the liquor traffic, and the folly as well as guilt of partaking of intoxicants of any kind or in any form.

To gather statistics, facts and incidents relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and make use of them in such a way as will best promote the interests of temperance.

To labour individually for the inebriate, the liquor seller, the fallen of our own sex, and for the neglected masses in our cities and towns hitherto unreached and uncared for.

To give active expression to our sympathy with the family of the inebriate, and to endeavour to elevate his children from the debasing influences with which they are surrounded.

To heartily co-operate with other Temperance Societies in combating the evils of intemperance, and to unite with any other Society or Association which is endeavoring justly, appropriately, and guided by Christian principles, to procure more advanced and stringent legislation on this subject.

To strive by every means in our power to secure the thorough enforcement of the temperance laws we already possess.

For the accomplishment of these objects we shall faithfully and conscientiously employ all the means God has placed within our reach, and we shall continually seek His direction and blessing upon our work.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be known as the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec."

ARTICLE II.

The Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President-at-large, a County President for each County in the Province (who shall be an *ex-officio* Vice-President of the Province), Superintendents of Departments, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer. These Officers shall constitute an Executive Board to control and provide for the general interest of the work, with power to fill vacancies in its own body.

ARTICLE III.

The President, Honorary-President, Vice-President at large, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and the Treasurer, shall form a Sub-Committee of the Executive Board for the transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

The Annual Meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board, two delegates for each Auxiliary Union, and one additional delegate for every fifty paying members of each Union.

ARTICLE V.

Each Local Union in unorganized counties shall become auxiliary to the Provincial Union, by paying to the Treasury twenty-five cents per paying member.

In organized counties Local Unions shall affiliate on the same basis through their County Unions.

Young Woman's Christian Temperance Unions paying five cents or more per member shall also become auxiliary to the Provincial Union.

ARTICLE VI.

Each Auxiliary Union shall make to the Corresponding Secretary annually, on the 1st day of September, a report embracing the following topics, and shall also forward copies of the same to the President of the County :

1. Names of officers and members.
2. Number of members.
3. Number at last report.
4. Average attendance of members.
5. Number of prayer meetings held.
6. Number of business meetings.
7. Number of parlour meetings.
8. Number of public meetings.
9. Time when regular meetings are held.
10. Receipts from members' fees.

11. Receipts from all sources.
12. Amount sent to Provincial Treasurer and at what date.
13. Amount sent to Finance Department.
14. Has the Canada Temperance or Dunkin Act been passed in your County?
15. Number of prosecutions under said Acts.
16. Any decrease of saloons by W. C. T. U. influence.
17. How many have signed the pledge during the present year?
18. Have you a Band of Hope or Juvenile Temperance Society?
19. If so, how many members?
20. Do you offer prizes for temperance essays?
21. Have you done any temperance work in Sunday-schools?
22. Have you circulated any literature on Heredity and Hygiene?
23. About how many temperance leaflets and tracts have been distributed?
24. Number of newspapers supplied with items by your Union.
25. Number of signatures to any form of temperance petition.
26. Number of churches in your town using unfermented juice of the grape at the Lord's supper.
27. Number of churches using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper.
28. Have you done any temperance work at fairs or exhibitions?
29. Have you done any temperance work among railway employees, soldiers and sailors?
30. Have you made any effort to introduce temperance text-books in schools?
31. With what results?
32. Do you hold meetings in gaols or prisons?
33. Do you hold Gospel temperance meetings for men and women?
34. Have you a Flower Mission in connection with your W. C. T. U.
35. Do you have temperance prayer meetings in your different churches?
36. Have your pastors been invited to preach temperance sermons?
37. What results can you report for the work of the year?

ARTICLE VII.

The Annual Meeting, at which time the officers shall be elected, shall be held at such time and in such place as shall be appointed at the preceding Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

One or more sessions of the Annual Meeting—evening, if possible—shall be a mass meeting, in which all men and women who deplore the evils of intemperance shall be invited to join.

ARTICLE IX.

The Sub-Committee of the Executive Board shall meet annually, or, if necessary, oftener, at such time and such place as the President shall decide.

ARTICLE X.

The Constitution may be amended or altered by vote of two-thirds of those present at any Annual meeting, provided one day's notice in writing shall have been given to the Recording Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW, No. I.

The President may call special meetings through the Recording Secretary when she may deem it necessary, and shall perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

BY-LAW, No. II.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, and send to each Auxiliary, at least two months before the annual meeting, a blank for the report of that Auxiliary for the current year; from the information thus received, she shall prepare her Annual Report.

BY-LAW, No. III.

The Recording Secretary shall also be Secretary of the Sub-Committee of the Executive Board, and shall attend all meetings of the Union and the Executive Committee, and keep a correct record of their proceedings. She shall notify committees of their appointments and of the business referred to them. She shall call the roll of delegates at the annual meeting, and read all papers which may be ordered to be read. At the first session of the Annual meeting she shall read the minutes of all sessions of the Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting, and also shall perform all other duties belonging to the office.

BY-LAW, No. IV.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President and the Recording Secretary, and shall close her books ten days before the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAW, No. V.

Each County President shall hold supervision of the Unions in her County, and shall secure the organization of local Auxiliary Unions,—where practicable, form County Conventions,—and shall make Annual Reports of her work at the Provincial Convention.

BY-LAW, No. VI.

No action nor recommendation of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union shall be binding upon the Union of this Province until such action or recommendation shall have been endorsed by the Provincial Executive.

BY-LAW, No. VII.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any Annual Meeting.

COUNTY CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the _____ County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this organization is to extend, consolidate and direct the work of the Local Unions in this County, and to review and discuss that already undertaken.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President-at-large, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be members of Auxiliary Local Unions, and shall all be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting. These officers, with County Superintendents of Departments and Presidents of Auxiliary Local Unions (who shall also be *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents of the County Union), shall constitute an Executive Board, with power to fill any vacancies in their own number which may occur during the year.

The five general officers shall form a Sub-Committee for the speedy transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.—AUXILIARSHIP.—SECTION I.

Local Unions may become auxiliary to the County Union by the payment of five cents or more annually for each of their paying members who have subscribed to the following pledge:—I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors (including wine and cider) as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

SECTION II.

Young Woman's Christian Temperance Unions may also become auxiliary to the County Union by the payment of two cents or more annually for each of their paying members who have subscribed to the above pledge.

ARTICLE V.—ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting for the election of officers shall be composed of the Executive Board and two delegates at large, and one additional delegate for every ten paying members of each affiliated Union.

The annual Meeting shall be held at such time and place as shall be designated at the previous Annual Meeting, subject to any necessary changes by the General Officers.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any Annual Meeting of the Quebec Provincial Union, provided one day's notice, in writing, of such proposed amendment shall have been submitted to the Provincial Executive.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside at all County meetings; call special meetings through the Recording Secretary when she may deem it necessary; have supervision of the Unions in the County; secure the organization of Local Unions and give Annual Reports of her work at the Provincial Conventions.

2. The Vice-President-at-large shall take the place of the President whenever, through illness or otherwise, the latter is unable to be present.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, sending to each Affiliated Union, one month before the Annual Meeting, a blank form for the report of that Union for the current year, from which she shall prepare her Annual Report.

Once each year she shall also send two blanks, provided by the Provincial Union, to be filled and returned to her. One of these shall be sent to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary, the other filed for reference. After each Annual Meeting she shall send a complete list of General Officers and County Superintendents to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of all meetings of the County Union and Executive Board; report them, if requested to do so, and notify Committees and Superintendents of their appointment and of the business referred to them. She shall call the roll of delegates at the Annual Meeting and read all papers which may be ordered to be read. At the first session of the Annual Meeting she shall read the Minutes of all the sessions of the Executive Board since the last Annual Meeting, and perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

5. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money and report at each Annual Meeting. She shall pay no bills unless authorized by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

Before the Annual Provincial Convention she shall collect and transmit to the Provincial Treasurer the affiliation fees due the Provincial Union from her County. Ten days before the Annual County Convention she shall close her books, that they may be audited by a committee appointed by the Executive.

6. The Executive Board shall nominate Superintendents of Departments, who shall be voted on by Convention. They shall furnish Local Superintendents with all possible information as to the work of their Departments. They shall secure reports of local work and transmit the same, when required, to the Provincial Superintendents of their respective Departments. They shall also report at the County Convention.

7. These By-Laws may be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Annual Meeting of the County Union.

CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

(LOCAL.)

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Association shall be known as the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union of _____," auxiliary to the W. C. T. U. of the Province of Quebec.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The objects of the Union shall be to meet together for prayer and conference, to plan and carry forward such measures as shall, by the blessing of God, result in the suppression of intemperance in our midst.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any woman may become a member of the Association by signing the pledge and paying fifty cents annually into the Treasury of the Union; twenty-five cents of which will go to the Provincial Treasury, and the remaining part be retained for home work. Gentlemen may become members of this Association by signing the pledge and paying fifty cents a year or more. Honorary and Associate members are entitled to all the privileges of members except the vote.

PLEDGE.

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

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of a Union shall be a President; one or more Vice-Presidents, who shall, if possible, belong to the different churches of the place; a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer—these officers, with the Superintendents of Departments, shall form an Executive Committee for the transaction of business, and supervise and provide for the general interest of the work.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

President.—The principal duties of this office shall be to open the meeting at the time to which the assembly is adjourned, by taking the chair and calling the meeting to order, announcing the business before the assembly in the order in which it is to be acted upon. To put to vote all questions which are regularly moved, or necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and to announce the result. To attest by her signature all acts, orders and proceedings of the assembly.

SECTION 2.

Vice-President.—The Vice-Presidents of a Union shall, in their turn, perform the duties of the President when she is necessarily absent. They should likewise endeavour to forward the interests of the Union in the several churches to which they belong.

SECTION 3.

Recording Secretary.—It shall be the duty of this officer to keep a record of the proceedings of the Union. To call the roll of members if ordered. To read all papers which may be ordered read. To notify committees of their appointment and of business referred to them. To take charge of all papers and documents belonging to the Union, and to present a report at the annual meeting of the Union, having first submitted the same to the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4.

Corresponding Secretary.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct all the correspondence of the Union, and report to the Corresponding Secretary of the Provincial Union annually, on receipt of blank forms, giving such items of general interest as shall enable said Secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union.

SECTION 5.

Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all dues, keep all money subject to order, and to forward one-half of membership fees annually to the Provincial Treasurer. To keep an exact book account of all moneys received, and to make a quarterly report to the Union if desired. To pay no money except by order of the Union. She shall pay no bills unless by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1.

All meetings of the Union shall be opened by reading of Scripture and prayer.

SECTION 2.

Meetings of Executive shall be held as often as required.

SECTION 3.

The order of business may be modified or suspended by a majority vote of the members present.

SECTION 4.

Three or ——— may form a quorum ; this shall be decided at the first meeting after organizing.

SECTION 5.

Standing Committees or departments of work.—As many departments of work corresponding to Provincial Departments shall be appointed as the circumstances of the Union may permit, specially Evangelistic, Juvenile, Literature, and Finance. The Finance department aims to assist the Treasury by devising such means as shall by honorable methods help to raise funds that will be useful in the purchase of literature, stationery, and other necessary things to carry on our local work, and also to assist the Finance Department of our Provincial Union.

By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, notice having been given at a previous meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Devotional Exercises.
Roll Call.
Reading of Minutes.
Unfinished Business.
Report of Committees.
Reading of Correspondence.

Discussion.
Reading Paper on Temperance.
Discussion.
Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

FORM OF CREDENTIALS FOR DELEGATES TO A CONVENTION.

This is to certify that Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. are duly appointed by the W. C. T. U. of to represent said Union at the Annual Meeting of the Provincial, to be held at 18....

..... Cor. Secretary.
..... President.

FORM OF LETTER OF DISMISSAL.

This is to certify that Mrs., the bearer of this note, has been a member of the W. C. T. U. (or Band of Hope) of for some time. She is hereby recommended to the kindly interest and courtesy of the temperance workers in the locality where she may reside.

..... Cor. Secretary.
..... President.

PLAN OF WORK. }

DEPARTMENT I.—HEALTH AND HEREDITY.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. S. J. CRAIG, COMPTON, QUE.

This department aims to enlighten the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, concerning inheritance of the appetite for intoxicating drinks, by the circulation of books and leaflets, etc., also the study of the laws of health, including their relation to food, dress, cleanliness, exercise, ventilation, and the entire physical conduct of life.

DEPARTMENT II.—SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. J. P. NOTES, WATERLOO, QUE.

Aims to introduce such text-books in Chemistry, Physiology and Hygiene as inculcate the scientific importance of total abstinence into schools, seminaries and colleges.

DEPARTMENT III.—JUVENILE WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. A. W. BANNISTER, RICHMOND, QUE.

Aims to increase the number and strength of the Band of Hope. To encourage systematic temperance study by offering prizes for temperance essays, and devising entertainments to strengthen the hold upon the hearts of the young.

DEPARTMENT IV.—SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. GEO. CLEVELAND, JOHNVILLE, QUE.

Aims to teach temperance habits and principles from a Bible point of view, by means of exercises and lessons prepared for the Sunday Schools—by conference with Sunday School teachers, asking for the introduction of Honour Rolls into Sunday Schools, and in all practicable ways keeping the subject of temperance before the minds of the scholars.

DEPARTMENT V.—INFLUENCING THE PRESS.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. JACK, HILL SIDE, CHATEAUGUAY BASIN, QUE.

Aims to keep the press, both religious and secular, thoroughly informed concerning the movements of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, securing editorials and editorial paragraphs helpful to the education of public sentiment in favour of every department of our work.

DEPARTMENT VI.—EVANGELISTIC WORK AND SOCIAL PURITY: PURITY IN ART, LITERATURE AND FASHION.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. BARBER, 2260 ST. CATHERINE STREET, MONTREAL.

Aims to increase the interest of our Societies in Bible study, especially with reference to the exposition of temperance principles. To carry the Gospel to all classes by holding various evangelistic meetings, and by correspondence with the Local Unions; also by inviting pastors to preach upon the temperance question.

Aims to secure more righteous laws and to promote a more righteous public opinion on the subject of Social Purity. To circulate pure literature and to suppress impure literature, to urge the formation of mothers' meetings, and to promote the organization of White Cross and White Shield Societies.

DEPARTMENT VII.—SACRAMENTAL WINE.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. (REV.) PATERSON, THE MANSE, ST. ANDREWS, QUE.

Aims to lead all to see that the pure juice of the grape should be used at the Lord's Table instead of fermented wine, in deference to the Golden Rule and Pauline doctrine of regard for the weaker brother. Circulation of literature and appeal to ministerial assemblies are the methods employed.

DEPARTMENT VIII.—WORK AMONG SOLDIERS.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. JAS. DICKSON, TRENHOLME, QUE.

Aims to reach all soldiers with Gospel temperance, also the pledge and temperance literature, through co-operation with commandants and chaplains by correspondence, articles in papers read by soldiers and by personal visitation.

DEPARTMENT IX.—WORK AMONG SAILORS.

SUPERINTENDENT, MISS LANIGAN, THREE RIVERS, QUE.

Aims to reach all sailors with Gospel temperance, also pledge and temperance literature, through co-operation with captains and chaplains, by correspondence, articles in papers read by sailors and by personal visitation.

DEPARTMENT X.—WORK AMONG RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. (REV.) HEWITT, MELBOURNE, QUE.

Aims to carry the Gospel and the temperance pledge to railway employees and to organize among them Gospel and temperance clubs or railway unions.

DEPARTMENT XI.—PRISONS AND POLICE STATIONS AND WORK AMONG WOMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. MERCER, 104 MANSFIELD STREET, MONTREAL.

Aims to carry Gospel temperance to men and women in prisons, jails, and almshouses; to co-operate in the work of Prisoners' Aid Associations; to aid in establishing Women's Reformatory Prisons and Industrial houses for the criminal class; to secure the appointment of women on Boards of Charities; and the maintenance of Matrons in all prisons and police stations where women are arrested or imprisoned. The Gospel and Police Matron work is directly related to the W. T. C. U., and carried on by personal visitation, by letter and literature. The other branches are co-operative with outside organization, and involve letters and petitions to influence legislatures and corporations. In this way philanthropic work on a grand scale may be instigated and inspired by our Societies. Also to establish, under Government patronage and by private beneficence, Christian Temperance Homes for the drinking class among women, in two departments,—one for those who can pay for treatment, another for those who cannot. Also to circulate appropriate literature through the Post Office, and by personal visitation in homes cursed by the intemperance of women.

DEPARTMENT XII.—PARLOR MEETINGS.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. J. A. TOMKINS, GRANBY, QUE.

These are held in private houses; a special invitation to each lady having previously been given. After short devotional exercises, a paper on some special phase of temperance work may be read, or there may be a discussion on some practical

temperance subject. At the close, pledges may be obtained and refreshments served. Sometimes gentlemen may be invited to come in just before serving the refreshments. The idea being to interest those who are not likely to attend public Temperance Meetings, it is necessary to make these gatherings thoroughly bright and interesting.

DEPARTMENT XIII.—FLOWER MISSION.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. G. E. MCINDOE, GRANBY, QUE.

The work of this department consists of the distribution of bouquets (when possible tied with a narrow white ribbon) accompanied by scripture texts, leaflets or written letters. Slips and seeds are also distributed among the members of the juvenile temperance societies, who are expected to care for their culture and are given appropriate reward for faithful effort.

The department aims at the promotion of temperance principles among all classes, and the bringing of human souls into closer communion with Christ the Divine sympathizer.

DEPARTMENT XIV.—LEGISLATION AND PETITION.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. GEGGIE, P.O. Box 1040, QUEBEC.

Aims to secure petitions to legislative bodies, systematic efforts to enforce existing law, and a course of study and readings for local Unions are included under this department.

DEPARTMENT XV.—FINANCE.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. J. EWING, JR., RICHMOND, QUE.

Aims to increase the funds by voluntary contributions from local Unions, proceeds from concerts, lectures, sales, etc., or any other legitimate means which intelligent women, guided by Christian principles, shall devise.

DEPARTMENT XVI.—WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. A. GORDON, AYLMER, QUE.

Aims to supply lumber camps and destitute regions with good reading, and recommends to different Unions that each should supply a special camp with religious newspapers, scrap books, and "comfort bags," that is, bags with sewing materials, these latter to contain Bibles (or portions), tracts, personal letters, white cross and temperance pledge books, etc., in French or English as required. Ladies are also urged, where possible, to conduct religious services among the men.

DEPARTMENT XVII.—PROVINCIAL AND COUNTY EXHIBITIONS.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. (DR.) BEGG, STANSTEAD, QUE.

Aims to carry on temperance work at fairs and exhibitions, by the establishment of refreshment tents, the distribution of literature, and presentation of the pledge when possible.

DEPARTMENT XVIII.—TEMPERANCE AND FOREIGN LITERATURE.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. A. S. HURD, SHERBROOKE, QUE.

Aims to prepare and circulate books, papers, leaflets, etc., for the general education of public sentiment, but especially for topical study in all the departments of Woman's Christian Temperance Union work, that our local meetings may be

made interesting and profitable, and our members thoroughly educated upon all branches of temperance reform. Also aims at the distribution of temperance and other literature among the French, German, Italians, and other foreigners, in their own language.

DEPARTMENT XIX.—SPECIAL CALLS TO PRAYER.

SUPERINTENDENT, MISS DOUGALL, 294 DRUMMOND STREET, MONTREAL.

DEPARTMENT XX.—Y. W. C. T. U. WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. A. W. HYNDMAN, SHERBROOKE, QUE.

One special branch of this department aims at the formation of Young Women's Unions, in which the young women can be trained in temperance work and fitted to take charge of the work among children. It is important that a systematic course of reading should be adopted, by which the young women can be taught the scientific reasons for total abstinence.

II.—KITCHEN GARDEN.

This work consists in teaching housework to girls by means of object lessons. By this means it is thought that the home-life of many poor families may be greatly improved, and many poor girls fitted to obtain situations as skilled servants. A fine opportunity is offered for instilling temperance principles, especially in teaching the art of cookery.

DEPARTMENT XXI.—CONFERENCE WITH INFLUENTIAL BODIES.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. J. G. SANDERSON, DANVILLE, QUE.

DEPARTMENT XXII.—FRANCHISE.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, EAST HATLEY, QUE.

Aims to secure the extension of the franchise to properly qualified women.

DEPARTMENT XXIII.—PARLIAMENTARY USAGE.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. S. W. FOSTER, KNOWLTON, QUE.

Parliamentary Usage aims to acquaint every White Ribbon woman with her privileges and duties as a member of the deliberative assembly, that she may know how, in a Parliamentary manner, to make herself a felt force in every meeting. Parliamentary Usage is but the etiquette of assemblies, without a knowledge of which any member is placed at the greatest possible disadvantage, and it will be the duty of the superintendent of this department to conduct Parliamentary Drills, and otherwise bring the subject before Local Unions.

DEPARTMENT XXIV.—HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT AND COFFEE HOUSES.

SUPERINTENDENT, MISS S. J. ARMSTRONG, BRISTOL CORNERS, QUE.

Aims to establish Temperance Hotels which shall be made so home-like and inviting to travellers that the influence of the bar will continue to be lessened until driven from all houses of public entertainment; and also to establish places where meals, other refreshments and congenial company can be had apart from the blighting influence of the saloon.

Purity Pledge for Girls.



I, _____

Promise, God helping me :

1. To reverence all sacred things, and to be modest in language, behavior and dress.
2. To repress all thoughts, words and deeds which I should feel ashamed to have my parents know.
3. To avoid all conversation, reading, pictures and amusements which may put wrong thoughts into my mind.
4. To guard the purity and good name of others, and never needlessly to speak evil of any, especially when they are absent.
5. To strive after the special blessing promised to the Pure in Heart.

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Purity Pledge for Boys.



I, _____

Promise, God helping me :

1. To treat all women and girls with courtesy and respect, and to be specially kind to all persons who are poorer, or weaker, or younger than myself.
2. To be modest in word and deed, and to discourage profane and impure language ; never doing or saying anything I should be unwilling to have known by my father or mother.
3. To avoid all conversation, reading, pictures and amusements which may put wrong thoughts into my mind.
4. To guard the purity of others, especially of companions and friends, and avoid speaking or thinking evil.
5. To keep my body in temperance, soberness and chastity.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK.

Your Committee on Plan of Work recommends that, for the years 1891 and 1892, the same plan of work be followed as last year, with the following changes and additions:—

That to Department VI., "Evangelistic Work and Social Purity," be added: "Purity in Art, Literature and Fashion."

That a new Department be added, to be called: "Houses of Public Entertainment and Coffee Houses."

We recommend that all County Organizations, already formed, adopt the Constitution for County Unions, as printed in our reports, and that said County Constitution shall be made the basis of all County Organizations.

That, as the regular minimum subscription to missionary and philanthropic societies is one dollar a year, we steadily work towards making that the regular W. C. T. U. fee, as the cause of temperance is of equal importance with the others mentioned; and that one-half of any amount received as membership fees shall be sent to the Provincial Treasurer.

That this Provincial Union shall do its part towards making the Dominion exhibit of the W. C. T. U. at the Columbian Exposition a success.

That a Committee be appointed to procure a suitable Provincial Banner, and that it shall be ready for use at the next Dominion Convention.

That immediate steps be taken to insure the co-operation of the other Provincial Unions and the Dominion Union, to secure laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.

That any surplus money raised for the "Lucy E. Lamb Memorial Fund" (for the bed in the Hospital at Quebec) be used for the creation of a Literature Fund to be used in providing literature for distribution in weak Unions and in unorganized Counties, and for Prizes in Bands of Hope and Loyal Temperance Legions.

That this Provincial Organization contribute to the fund of the Dominion Literature Committee, and that the sum to be given be fixed by Provincial Sub-Executive.

ELLEN G. FOSTER,

Chairman Plan of Work Committee.

ATLANTA, September 25th, 1891.

The following recommendations were made by Plan of Work Committees of former years:—

I.—That October 30th be taken as a Day of Prayer, and that September 28th be made a Membership Crusade Day for this year in this Province, as recommended by the Dominion Union.

II.—That efforts should be made to induce fathers of school children and prominent men to offer prizes in the different grades for the best examination in scientific temperance.

III.—That where in local Unions there is no Evangelistic Superintendent, that some one be appointed as Prayer Meeting Superintendent.

IV.—That Unions should appoint some one to canvass the members for the sale of "Provincial and Dominion Reports," in order that our women may have an intelligent interest in woman's temperance work. The same person might undertake the agency for the *Woman's Journal* and *Union Signal*.

V.—That the Provincial Secretary shall send two blanks to every union as formerly—one for the County President, or Secretary where there is one, and the other for the Provincial Secretary.

VI.—That no county shall be considered as 'organized until it has a yearly convention and a board of officers.

VII.—That the reports of County Presidents shall cover the following points:—

1. The work planned, undertaken, or accomplished by her during the year as County President.

2. Such brief statistical extracts from County of Local Secretaries' reports as she shall deem advisable.

3. The general outlook from her point of view.

VIII.—That more special efforts be put forth on the line of purity among the younger children; that mothers be roused to a sense of the importance of this matter, and a more simple pledge than the White Cross one be formulated for the use of little boys and girls.

IX.—That every union in the Province form a loan library of books on alcohol, temperance work, woman's work, and Christian experience, for the free use of the members, commencing such a library with *one* book, if that is all that can be obtained, and adding others in the course of time by purchase or donation as may be thought best.

X.—That local unions sustain the *Woman's Journal*.

XI.—That at annual meetings the Committee on Resolutions shall be appointed as follows:—Each county shall be entitled to one member upon the committee, said member to be appointed by her county delegation. The members so appointed shall immediately convene, in some suitable place named by the chair, and elect their convener, who shall appoint a meeting for the transaction of business as early as possible.

XII.—That, except in unorganized counties, the reports of local unions shall not be given at the annual meeting.

