

"FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND."

REPORT

OF THE

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

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WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

(INCORPORATED.)

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## LETTERS OF INCORPORATION.

Province of Ontario, County of York, To wit:

We, Addie Chisholm, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, married woman; Roberta E. Tilton, of Ottawa, aforesaid, married woman; Annie O. Rutherford, of the town of Brockville, in the County of Leeds, married woman; Mary Wiley, of the village of Richmond Hill, in the County of York, married woman; Phoebe C. Brethour, of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, married woman; and Amelia M. Cowan, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, widow, all being persons of the full age of twenty-one years, do declare as follows:

1. That we desire and intend hereby to become incorporated under the Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies, being Chapter 167 of the Revised Statutes for Ontario, under the name and for the purposes hereinafter set out.

2. The intended corporate name of the Society is "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario."

3. The purposes of the Society, are as follows: To unitedly array the Christian Women of Ontario 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 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 labor 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 endeavor 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.

4. The first managing officers of the said Society shall be the said Addie Chisholm, of Ottawa, President; Letitia Youmans, of Picton, Ex-President; Mrs. Roberta E. Tilton, of Ottawa, first Vice-President; Mrs. Amelia M. Cowan, of Toronto, second Vice-President; Mrs. Annie O. Rutherford, of Brockville, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mary Wiley, of Richmond Hill, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. D. L. Brethour, of Brantford, Treasurer; and Miss S. Bowes, of Milton, Provincial Organizer.

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

6. If the Annual Meeting be not held at the time and place appointed, the officers shall select a time and place for the same, and give due notice thereof.

7. The Constitution of the said Society may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Annual Meeting.

8. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Society hereunto annexed shall be in force until altered or amended as hereinbefore or therein provided.

Dated the 13th day of January, A.D. 1887.

Signed and delivered in presence of

WILLIAM MUSGROVE, (to the signatures of Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Chisholm.)

PETER RUTHERFORD, (to signature of Mrs. Rutherford.)

W. R. BARKER, (witness to the signature of Mary Wiley only.)

WILLIAM LANE, (as to the signature of Phoebe C. Brethour.)

DANIEL McFARLANE, (witness as to signature of Amelia M. Cowan.)

ADDIE CHISHOLM.

ROBERTA E. TILTON.

ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD.

MARY WILEY, Cor. Sec.

PHOEBE C. BRETHOUR.

AMELIA M. COWAN.

I, Joseph Easton McDougall, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Judge for said County of York, CERTIFY that the within declaration has been produced before and examined by me, under provisions of R.S.O. Ch. 167, entitled an Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies, and that the same appears to me to be in conformity with the provisions of said Act.

Witness my hand this 14th day of January, A.D. 1887, at my Chambers in the Court House, Toronto.

JOSEPH E. McDOUGALL,

*J. C. C. Y.*

Filed 15th of January, 1887, in the office of the Provincial Registrar.

JOHN F. C. USHER,

*Deputy Registrar.*

Provincial Registrar's office, Toronto, 22nd November, 1892.

I hereby certify the within Declaration and Judge's Certificate to be true and faithful copies of the originals filed in this office the 15th January, 1887.

GEORGE HOBBS,

*Pro. Deputy Registrar.*

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## VISITORS.

Mrs. Ella F. M. Williams, President Dominion W. C. T. U., Montreal.  
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## MINUTES OF SUB-EXECUTIVE MEETINGS HELD SINCE LAST CONVENTION, AND INTERIM MINUTES.

TORONTO, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1893.

The Sub-Executive of the Ontario W. C. T. U. met at 103 Hazelton Ave., at eleven a.m. The President, Mrs. J. R. Cavers, in the chair.

The meeting was opened with Scripture reading by Mrs. Cavers and prayer by Mrs. Fawcett.

There were present: Mrs. Cavers, President; Mrs. Fawcett, Vice-President; Mrs. Wiley, Cor. Secretary; Mrs. Rutherford, Rec. Secretary; and Miss MacArthur, Treasurer.

The Interim minutes of decisions by correspondence were read by the Recording Secretary.

Two letters were read from Mrs. Lucas, Ontario Commissioner for the World's Fair, *vs* the W. C. T. U. exhibit. It was moved by Mrs. Fawcett, seconded by Mrs. Wiley, in view of the very limited space allowed the World's and National W. C. T. U. in the Women's Building at the World's Fair, we suggest to the Dominion Executive that, if possible, a souvenir number of the Dominion organ be prepared as the best means of giving, in a condensed form, the history of the work in the different provinces. And that such may be prepared successfully the Ontario W. C. T. U. is willing to bear its full share of the expense. *Carried.*

A copy of this resolution to be sent to Mrs. Lucas and Miss Tilley, Cor. Secretary, Dominion W. C. T. U.

In reply to a letter sent the Grimsby Park Association by the Cor. Secretary a letter was read from Rev. J. Philp, when it was moved by Miss MacArthur, seconded by Mrs. Fawcett, that we decline the offer of a day at Grimsby Park on the terms named by the Association, and offer as a suggestion that a W. C. T. U. day be made part of the programme, promising to do all in our power to induce a large attendance and to help in any way we can to make it a success. *Carried.*

It was decided to place the Local Constitution in the Literature Department for sale at ten cents a dozen.

On motion the Committee rose.

ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD,  
Recording Secretary.

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## INTERIM MINUTES OF DECISIONS BY CORRESPONDENCE.

NOVEMBER, 10TH, 1892.

The Sub-Executive appointed the following Presidents in unorganized Counties :

*Haldimand*—Mrs. Cohoes, Hagersville.

*Prescott*—Mrs. Keough, Vanleek Hill.

*Prince Edward*—Mrs. (Rev.) Copeland, Picton.

*Wentworth*—Mrs. Day Smith, Hamilton.

It was decided not to add the Department of Peace and Arbitration.

The following were appointed Plan of Work Committee : Mrs. Thornley, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Cavers, Mrs. Morrison and Miss MacArthur.

Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. John Burwash and Miss Tilley were appointed a Committee to represent Ontario W. C. T. U. at the Prisoners' Aid Association.

NOVEMBER 23RD, 1892.

As the 3rd of January was not considered a suitable date for Crusade Day, owing to the municipal elections taking place on the second, and in many places our women take an active part in the same, the Sub-Executive decided to extend the time from January 3rd to 16th, and a circular letter was sent to the Unions to that effect.

The President was nominated a delegate to the World's W. C. T. U. Convention.

NOVEMBER 28TH, 1892.

Mrs. C. Mickle, of Gravenhurst, was appointed Associate Superintendent for Work among Lumbermen.

The Sub-Executive gave consent to Mrs. Platt to have the Regulation of Scientific Temperance Instruction printed as a leaflet, to be sent to the Unions.

DECEMBER, 1892.

Mrs. Copeland declining the office of County President for Prince Edward, Mrs. E. A. Yarwood, Picton, was appointed.

MARCH, 1893.

The Sub-Executive decided to have a copy of our Provincial report bound in crimson morocco, with gold lettering, for the World's Fair.

APRIL, 1893.

The Sub-Executive unanimously agreed to try to get Miss Willard to give an address at the Provincial Convention in October. Also to ask Mrs. Williams, Dominion President, to be present at Grimsby Park, August 10th, W. C. T. U. day, to take part in the School of Methods.

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SEPTEMBER, 1893.

The Sub-Executive decided to ask Mrs. Williams, Dominion President, to be present at the Provincial Convention, to be held at Chatham, October 31st to November 3rd, to give an address and take part in the School of Methods.

Mesdames Cavers, Fawcett, Wiley and Rockwell were appointed delegates to represent the Provincial Union at the Prohibition Convention in Toronto, October 3rd.

The President nominated Mrs. D. V. Lucas as her alternate to the World's W. C. T. U. Convention. This was concurred in by the Sub-Executive.

ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD,

Recording Secretary.

TORONTO, AUGUST 18TH, 1893.

The Sub-Executive of the Ontario W. C. T. U. met at 11 a.m., at 16 Sussex Avenue. Owing to the illness of the President, Mrs. Cavers, the chair was taken by the Vice-President, Mrs. Fawcett. The meeting was opened by reading the 46th Psalm. A few moments of silent prayer was followed by Mrs. Fawcett leading audibly.

There were present Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Rutherford and Miss MacArthur.

The minutes of Sub-Executive, held February 11th, were read.

The Treasurer gave a partial report of expenses in connection with the School of Methods held at Grimsby Park, August 10th.

Several letters were read and the Corresponding Secretary instructed as to replies.

A letter was received from Mr. J. J. McLaren inclosing cheque and statement *re* legacy from the Farewell estate.

An official communication from the Dominion W. C. T. U. was read, with a copy of the Plan of Work passed at the Dominion Convention held at Winnipeg. In accordance with the request in it, the following were nominated as delegates to the World's Union to convene in Chicago, October 16th, 1893: Mrs. J. R. Cavers, Miss Phelps; alternates, Miss MacArthur and one to be nominated by the President.

The letter also asked that we would secure the sale of Dominion annual reports throughout the province.

It was decided that fifty copies of said reports be taken and sent to the Convention at Chatham for sale. And the Corresponding Secretary was authorized to write County Presidents and ask them to try and secure sale for Dominion reports in their respective counties.

It was also noted by the action of the Dominion Convention, Crusade Day comes September 28th, and Day of Prayer, January 3rd; in order to call the attention of local Unions to this change, and so impress on them the necessity for vigorous and united action *re* the Plebiscite, it was decided that a circular letter be issued at once, to be prepared by the Corresponding Secretary.

The programme for Convention was next considered. It was decided to convene Tuesday, October 31st. Also that one half day should be given to "School of

Methods." The programme for it to be arranged by Mrs. Thornley, Superintendent of the Department.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write to Chatham suggesting various things to help make a successful Convention.

The preparation of the programme was left to the President and Corresponding Secretary.

At 6 p. m the Committee rose.

ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD,  
Recording Secretary.

CHATHAM, OCTOBER 30TH, 1893.

The Executive Board of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union met in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 7:30 p. m., the President, Mrs. J. R. Cavers, in the chair.

Mrs. Fawcett opened the meeting with prayer.

The Recording Secretary called the roll.

There were present six officers, nine Superintendents and eight County Presidents.

The minutes of Sub-Executive held February 11th, 1893; also minutes of interim minutes, and meeting of Sub-Executive held August 18th, 1893, were read and approved.

The correspondence of Rev. Mr. Philp *re* the day at Grimsby Park, was also read.

The programme for Convention was next considered, and on motion of Mrs. Fawcett, seconded by Mrs. Jones, it was adopted subject to necessary alterations.

The following committees were nominated:

*Finance*—Miss MacArthur, Cornwall; Mrs. McIntyre, Chatham; Mrs. Hilborn, Toronto.

*Courtesies of Convention*—Mrs. Sowerby, Chatham; Mrs. Livingstone, Tilsonburg.

*Credentials*—Mrs. Wiley, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Wemp, Chatham; Miss Fisher, Paisley.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. Wright, London; Mrs. Wheeler, Paris; Mrs. Brownell, Toronto; Miss Phelps, St. Catherines; Mrs. Forster, Toronto; Mrs. Flagg, Mitchell.

On motion of Mrs. Rutherford, it was decided that Committees on Appropriation and Memorials should be appointed by the President in Convention on the first day.

A letter from the Dominion President and Corresponding Secretary was read, including the Plan of Work adopted by the Dominion Convention. On motion it was received and referred to Plan of Work Committee.

A letter from Mrs. Letitia Youmans was read, and on motion, was ordered to be read in open Convention.

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A card received from Mrs. C. M. Tate, Dominion Superintendent of Foreign Work, Chilliwack, B. C., was read and referred to Plan of Work Committee.

A letter was read from the Recording Secretary of Bruce County.

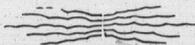
The basis upon which to award the Prize Banner was discussed.

Moved by Mrs. Livingstone, seconded by Mrs. Wheeler, that the county having the largest percentage of increase in membership for the past year should receive it.  
*Carried.*

The Temperance Doxology was sung, and on motion the meeting adjourned.

ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD,

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FIRST DAY—MORNING.

CONVENTION, CHATHAM, OCTOBER 31ST, 1893.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened in the First Presbyterian church. The President, Mrs. Cavers, in the chair.

The devotional exercises consisted of singing "I will Sing of my Redeemer," reading Phillipians 2nd chapter, first eleven verses, and prayer by Mrs. Thornley.

The Recording Secretary called the roll of officers and Superintendents. There were present six officers, ten County Presidents and eleven Superintendents. The Recording Secretary read the interim minutes of decisions by correspondence, the minutes of Sub-Executive held February 11th, and of Sub-Executive held August 18th, all of which were approved.

The minutes of Executive meeting held last night were also read and approved.

Mrs. Youmans' letter was read, and it was moved by Mrs. McDonell, seconded by Mrs. Paton, that her request for prayer be remembered to-morrow in the noon-hour prayer meeting. That someone be named to take charge of the sale of her book at the Convention; also that greetings be sent from this Convention conveying words of love and sympathy to Mrs. Youmans. *Carried.*

On motion of Mrs. Thornley, five minutes were allowed for discussion after each report.

Misses Ethel Dill and Beatrice Holmes were introduced to Convention as Pages.

Report of "Work among Railroad Men"—Superintendent, Mrs. A. P. Morrison, Owen Sound—was read by Mrs. Rutherford.

On motion the report was accepted.

The report of Unfermented Wine—Superintendent, Mrs. Gilchrist, Toronto Junction—was read by Miss Cosford, and, on motion, was accepted.

The following were appointed to report for papers :

*Montreal Witness*—Miss Rae, Ottawa.

*London Advertiser*—Mrs. G. Wright, London.

*Christian Guardian*—Miss Phelps, St. Catherines.

*Royal Templar*—Mrs. Bascom, Toronto.

*Canadian Baptist*—Mrs. Sowerby, Chatham.

*Presbyterian Review*—Miss Scott, Ottawa.

The following Committees were nominated by the President and approved :

*Printing for Convention*—Miss Reddick, Chatham ; Miss Johnston, Toronto ; Miss Hume, Ottawa.

*Banner Committee*—Miss MacArthur, Cornwall ; Miss Rae, Ottawa ; Mrs. Brownell, Toronto.

Report of Provincial and County Fairs was read by the Superintendent, Miss Cosford, and, on motion, was accepted.

On motion of Mrs. Wheeler, it was carried that a conference on this department be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to be presided over by Miss Cosford.

The report of Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. G. D. Platt, Picton, Superintendent—was read by Mrs. Rutherford. On motion, it was accepted, and the suggestions in it referred to Plan of Work Committee.

It was decided to hold a Scientific Temperance Instruction Conference to-morrow at 1.30 p.m., Mrs. Rutherford to preside.

On motion of Mrs. McDonell, it was carried that a vote of thanks be presented to Hon. Mr. Ross for the new regulations, and asking him to send a sufficient number of the new text books to supply each County Superintendent with a copy.

Announcements were made.

Mrs. Brownell took charge of the devotional hour.

On motion of Mrs. Rutherford the Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Manson, of Burgessville, were appointed to send greetings from Convention.

Miss Ross, of Ottawa, was appointed to take charge of Mrs. Youmans' books.

The Temperance Doxology was sung and Convention adjourned to meet at 2.30 p.m.

#### AFTERNOON.

CONVENTION, OCTOBER 31ST, 1893.

The President in the chair, who conducted opening exercises.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the morning meeting which were approved.

Mrs. Williams, Montreal, President of the Dominion W. C. T. U., was introduced and received warmly by Convention.

After singing a hymn the President asked Mrs. Fawcett, Vice-President, to take the chair while she read the annual address, which was listened to with pleasure and profit.

Miss Phelps moved the adoption of the address, and that the suggestions in it be

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Mrs. Wiley, Corresponding Secretary, read her report, and moved its adoption subject to additions. Seconded by Mrs. Manson and *Carried*.

Miss Jennie MacArthur, Treasurer, then gave her report, and moved its adoption subject to the audit. Seconded by Mrs. Bascom and *Carried*.

Moved by Miss Phelps, and seconded by Miss MacArthur, that the balance of the World's Fair money, \$13.40, be given to Miss Scott towards expenses of Souvenir Journal. *Carried*.

Moved by Mrs. Baird, seconded by Mrs. Thornley, that realizing the strain of ill-health under which our President's annual address was prepared, and feeling there should be something beyond a mere acceptance of it, however demonstrative,

*Resolved*, That we express our most hearty thanks for the helpful and interesting address delivered, and hope that the many useful hints therein contained may be carried out during the coming year. We would also express our appreciation of the efficient manner in which the different officers have prosecuted their work. *Carried* by a rising vote.

Report of work among lumbermen was read by the Superintendent, Mrs. Hunter, Pembroke.

Moved by Mrs. Rutherford, and seconded by Mrs. Paton, that Mrs. Hunter's report be accepted, and that the matter of engaging Mr. Bromley for the work be referred to the Plan of Work Committee, and said Committee be requested to report on Wednesday morning. *Carried*.

Evangelical (including Prison and Police) report—Miss H. Chown, Kingston, Superintendent—was read by Mrs. Rutherford.

On motion this report was accepted.

Mrs. Fawcett, Superintendent, read her report of Prisoners' Aid Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Fawcett, seconded by Mrs. Wiley, that the report be accepted, and the resolutions therein be referred to the Resolution Committee. *Carried*.

The announcements were then given and the Convention rose.

#### EVENING.

At six o'clock a reception was given to the members and delegates in the commodious supper room of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham.

In the church, at 8 o'clock, the chair was taken by the President, Mrs. Cavers.

After the opening hymn Rev. H. Crews read a portion of Scripture, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Dresden.

A duet was sung by Misses Platt and McLean.

Mrs. Sowerby, President of Chatham Union, extended a welcome on behalf of the Union.

Miss Rea, of Ottawa V's, responded on behalf of the Provincial Convention.

Mayor Martin welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Town and Council.

Greetings were also extended from the ministers of Chatham by Rev. Mr. Larkin and Rev. Mr. McIntyre.

Rev. Mr. Sowerby extended fraternal greetings from the Royal Templars. Miss Lillian Phelps delivered a rousing address in response to the greetings.

A collection was then taken up.

During the evening anthems were rendered by the choir.

The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

## SECOND DAY.—MORNING.

NOVEMBER 1ST, 1893.

The President occupied the chair and conducted opening exercises.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of yesterday afternoon's meeting, which were confirmed.

The Plan of Work Committee brought in the following report :

That they would not advise the engaging of Mr. Bromley, at the terms named, for a full year, but if Mr. Bromley were willing to accept the promise of four months' steady employment, with the hope of a longer period should our finances warrant it, that he be retained.

Miss MacArthur moved that Mr. Bromley be telegraphed that we cannot promise him more than four months' employment on terms offered, and ask if he is willing to accept this. It was seconded by Mrs. Forster and *Carried*.

The President nominated the following Committees, which were approved by Convention.

*Memorials*—Mrs. Blackstock, Hamilton; Miss Douglas, St. Catharines.

*Appropriations*—Mrs. Donaldson, Ottawa; Mrs. Carson, London; Mrs. Livingston, Tilsonburg; Miss MacArthur, Advisory Member.

Report of Parliamentary Usage and Conference with Influential Bodies was given verbally by the Superintendents of these Departments, and, on motion, accepted.

Miss Douglas, St. Catharines, gave her report of Young Woman's Work which also was accepted on motion.

Miss Scott, Superintendent of *Woman's Journal*, gave her report, which was accepted.

Mrs. Emmett, of Leeds, England, bringing credentials from the National British Woman's Temperance Association, was introduced to the Convention.

Greetings by telegram were received from the Grand Council of Royal Templars, signed Rev. W. Kettlewell, Paris. The Committee was requested to send a reply.

Report of Narcotics was given by the Superintendent, Mrs. Wright, London.

The report extending over time allotted, Mrs. Fawcett moved, seconded by Mr. Jones, that it be heard to the end. *Carried*.

On motion this report was accepted.

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Moved by Mrs. Rutherford, seconded by Mrs. Wheeler, that Mrs. Emmett be made honorary member of the Convention. *Carried.*

The Literature report was then given by the Superintendent, Miss Scott, Ottawa, who moved, seconded by Mrs. Livingstone, that the report be accepted. *Carried.*

Moved by Miss Phelps, seconded by Miss Fisher, Paisley, that this Provincial W. C. T. U. Convention, now in session, confer with the Dominion W. C. T. U. to memorialize the Dominion Government to put Temperance Literature, Pledge Cards, etc., on the free list. *Carried.*

In the absence of several reports on the morning's programme, Mrs. Thornley gave the report of Schools of Methods.

On motion the report was accepted.

Mrs. Sowerby took charge of the devotional hour.

Announcements were made.

A telegram was read from Dr. Lelia Davis, regretting her inability to be present and address the afternoon meeting as she expected.

After singing the Doxology the Convention adjourned to meet at 2 p.m.

## AFTERNOON.

CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 1ST, 1893.

The President in the chair, who conducted the opening exercises.

The Recording Secretary read minutes of morning's meeting, which, with two slight alterations, were confirmed.

The report of Juvenile Work—Mrs. Pratt, Hamilton, Superintendent—was read by Mrs. Rutherford, who moved that it be accepted, and that the suggestion regarding the Children's Paper be sent on to the Plan of Work Committee. *Carried.*

Report of Legislation, Franchise and Petitions was read by Mrs. Rockwell, Superintendent, and, on motion, was accepted.

Report of Commissioner for Columbian Exposition was called for, and Miss Phelps gave a short verbal account, which was accepted.

The Recording Secretary called the roll—97 were present.

In accordance with her notice of motion last year Mrs. Thornley moved that we amend the Provincial Constitution as follows:

That any city having an affiliated membership of three hundred may, by adopting the County Union Constitution, become a District Union, with all the privileges and responsibilities of a County Union. Seconded by Miss Scott and *Carried* unanimously.

*Resolved*, That we amend the Provincial Constitution as follows:

That the words "or District" be added to the caption of the County Constitution and be inserted in the Constitution wherever needed. Seconded by Mrs. Carson and *Carried.*

Mrs. Fawcett, in accordance with a notice of motion given at last Convention,

moved that Section I (*e*), last clause, be amended so as to read, "The half-yearly Provincial affiliation fees, etc." This was seconded and *Carried*.

A hymn was then sung.

Mrs. Thornley gave notice of motion as follows:

I hereby give notice of motion that I, or some one in my place, will move the following amendment to the Provincial, County and Local Constitutions; Article II. Provincial Constitution under election of officers, these words shall be added "except where one nominee shall receive two thirds of the ballots cast when, on motion, the informal may be made the formal ballot." The same addition to be made to Article II. of County Constitution, and Article III. Local Constitution.

Mr. Ford, Dresden, and Rev. Mr. Larkin, Chatham, delegates to the County Temperance Association were introduced and addressed the Convention fraternally.

As a telegram had been received from Dr. Lelia Davis stating that she could not be present to address the Convention at 4 p.m., Mrs. Williams, President of the Dominion W. C. T. U., gave a parliamentary drill, and Mrs. Emmett, of Leeds, England, for a short time addressed the meeting.

Report of Work among Colored People—Miss Emma Fox, Superintendent—was read by Mrs. Rutherford, and, on motion, it was accepted.

A report of the Golden League, Toronto, was also read.

Moved by Mrs. Paton that this report be accepted and added to Miss Fox's report.

After Doxology the Convention adjourned.

#### EVENING.

A mass meeting was held in the Park St. Methodist Church. The President, Mrs. Cavers, occupied the chair.

The hymn, "How firm a foundation," was sung, and Rev. Mr. McIntyre, pastor of the church, read the 40th Psalm.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Larkin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

After an anthem by the choir, Mrs. Williams was introduced as first speaker. She took up the work of the World's W. C. T. U. and gave interesting accounts of the W. C. T. U. exhibit at the World's Fair and of the World's Convention, held in Chicago, October 16th-22nd.

A solo was rendered by Mr. McDonald, Chatham.

The collection was taken.

A recitation was given by Miss Martin, Chatham, and then Mrs. Emmet of Leeds, England, addressed the audience in a pleasing manner.

Mrs. Hitchcox, of Paris, gave a short address, confining her remarks to the Plebiscite campaign.

A quartette, "One sweetly solemn thought," was rendered by members of the choir.

After the Doxology Rev. Mr. Holmes pronounced the Benediction.

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## THIRD DAY.—MORNING.

EXECUTIVE, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1893.

The President in the chair. Mrs. Flagg opened with prayer—nineteen present.

A letter was read from Mr. W. E. Hamilton, of Chatham, and the following committee was appointed to look into the matter mentioned and report: Mesdames Jones, Fawcett, Wright, Phelps and Rockwell.

*Recommended.* That as the programme for Friday afternoon is already complete, it is not deemed wise to engage Dr. Lelia Davis, of Toronto, to address Convention on that date. *Carried.*

On motion Committee adjourned.

CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1893.

The President in the chair, who conducted opening exercises.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed, also minutes of Executive held this morning.

A telegram from Mrs. Harriet Todd, Vice-President for the Dominion, was read. Cor. 16th, 13th, 14th, and 24th.

On motion of Mrs. Wright the greetings were received and the Corresponding Secretary instructed to send a reply.

Report of Appropriation Committee was then read, and, on motion, adopted.

A letter was read from Rev. Arthur Murphy, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, expressing his regret at not being able to attend any of Convention meetings, but assuring us of his hearty sympathy and approval of W. C. T. U. work.

A hymn was sung.

The roll was called and ninety-five responded to their names.

The President appointed the following as tellers: 1st set, Mrs Saunders, Miss Stone, Miss Rea, and Miss Hunt; 2nd set, Miss Johnstone, Miss Douglas, Miss Phelps and Miss Wright.

The President asked Mrs. Williams, Dominion President, to take the chair and conduct the election of officers.

After a few minutes of silent prayer Mrs. Williams led audibly.

Mrs. Cavers stated in a few words that she was not a candidate for office.

The informal ballot for President stood as follows: Mrs. Thornley, 58; Mrs. Rutherford, 24; scattered, 12.

Mrs. Rutherford stated it would be impossible for her to accept the office if elected, but as it had to go to the vote, asked that it might be made unanimous for Mrs. Thornley.

On the formal ballot Mrs. Thornley was elected.

The Chair asked Mrs. Cavers and Mrs. Fawcett to conduct the new President to the chair.

The Convention received her standing and listened to her words with deepest sympathy.

The informal ballot for Vice-President resulted as follows : Mrs. Fawcett, 31 ; Mrs. Rutherford, 27 ; Mrs. Cavers, 22 ; scattered, 14.

On the formal ballot Mrs. Rutherford was elected.

The informal ballot for Corresponding Secretary resulted as follows : Mrs. Wiley, 65 ; Mrs. Wheeler, 8 ; scattered, 29.

The formal ballot elected Mrs. Wiley.

The informal ballot for Recording Secretary was as follows : Miss Cosford, 83 ; Miss Wright, 3.

On the formal ballot Miss Cosford was elected.

As it was twelve o'clock Mrs. Hitchcox moved that we finish the election before we have the noontide prayer. It was seconded by Mrs. T. J. Jones.

Mrs. Rutherford moved to amend by substitution that we have the noontide prayer and then complete the election before adjournment. *Carried.*

Mrs. Emmett conducted the noontide prayer.

The informal ballot for Treasurer resulted as follows : Miss MacArthur, 90 ; Mrs. Cole, 1 ; Mrs. Manson, 1.

The formal ballot elected Miss MacArthur.

Mrs. Kockwell moved, seconded by Mrs. Forster, a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers. *Carried* by a rising vote.

On motion of Mrs. Rutherford the Convention adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON

EXECUTIVE, 1.45 P.M.

The new President, Mrs. Thornley, in the chair.

Prayer was offered, and the following Superintendents were nominated.

*Scientific Temperance Instruction*—Mrs. G. D. Platt, Picton.

*Literature Depository*—Miss Scott, Ottawa.

*Press*—Mrs. Livingstone, Tilsonburg.

*Evangelical (Including Prison and Police)*—Mrs. Asa Gordon, Ottawa.

*Work Among Railroad Men*—Mrs. A. P. Morrison, Owen Sound.

*Unfermented Wine*—Mrs. Gilchrist, Toronto Junction.

*Work Among Lumbermen*—Mrs. Hunter, Pembroke ; Mrs. Mickle, Assistant Superintendent.

On motion, Committee adjourned.

CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1893.

The School of Methods was opened with singing and prayer.

Mrs. Thornley, President, and also Superintendent of this Department, read a portion of Scripture, and gave a talk on "Devotional Exercises in our Unions."

At this point Rev. Mr. Smith, of Hamilton, was introduced, and spoke a few kindly words.

Mrs. Wheeler on the subject, which Miss Hume read Kingston.

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Mrs. Wheeler, Superintendent of Parlor Meetings, gave a seven minutes paper on the subject, which was followed by a short discussion.

Miss Hume read a paper on "What a 'Y' May Do," prepared by Miss Chown, Kingston.

Miss Douglas, Superintendent of "Y" work, gave a paper on "Criticisms of 'Y' Work."

Little Miss Ethel Dill gave a recitation.

At 3:30 p. m. "The Free Parliament on the Plebiscite" was opened.

Paper on "The Campaign," written by Mrs. Rockwell, Toronto, was read by Mrs. Rutherford.

On motion the time given for this paper was extended.

A paper entitled "Its Literature," written by Mrs. Williams, London, was read by Mrs. Carson.

"The Public Meetings of a Campaign," was a paper prepared and read by Mrs. Thornley.

Mrs. Forster, Toronto, read a paper on "Election Day Duties," followed by five minutes discussion.

The Question Box was answered by Mrs. Williams, Dominion President.

On motion to adjourn, the Convention repeated the "Lord's Prayer" in unison and retired.

#### EVENING.

At 8 p. m. a large gathering assembled in the Baptist Church, the ex-President, Mrs. Cavers, presided.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The 146th Psalm was read by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Sowerby.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. Crews, of North Chatham Methodist Church.

After a selection by the choir, it was announced that the County of Carleton was the successful competitor for the Prize Banner.

In a few words, the President, Mrs. Thornley, presented it to Miss Hume, of Ottawa, who gracefully received it in behalf of the county.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Toronto, was then introduced.

During the evening the choir and others rendered some choice selections, and the meeting was dismissed with the Benediction.

#### FOURTH DAY.—MORNING.

##### EXECUTIVE, 9 A.M.

The Committee met to finish the appointment of Superintendents of Departments:

*Work Among Sailors*—Mrs. Capt. Davis, Gananoque.

*Provincial Exhibitions and Fairs*—Mrs. Hilborn, 74 Brunswick ave., Toronto.

*Legislation, Franchise and Petitions*—Mrs. John Rockwell, Toronto.

*Parliamentary Usages*—Miss Lillian Phelps, St. Catharines.

*Hygiene, Heredity and Social Purity*—Dr. Lelia Davis, Washington avenue, Toronto.

*Purity in Literature, Art and Fashions*—Mrs. J. R. Cavers, Galt

*Sabbath Observance*—Mrs. (Rev.) M. Fawcett, Toronto.

*Young Women's Work*—Miss M. A. Douglas, St. Catharines; Miss Rea, Assistant Superintendent, Ottawa.

*Juvenile Work*, (including Sabbath School, Demorest Medal Contests, and Kitchen Garden)—Mrs. F. H. Pratt, 6 East Avenue north, Hamilton.

*Parlor Meetings*—Mrs. Wheeler, Paris.

*Flower Missions*—Miss Anning, Picton.

*Conference with Influential Bodies*—The Sub-Executive.

*Narcotics*—Mrs. Wright, London.

On motion it was decided to leave Houses of Entertainment and Coffee Houses on the list so that, where practicable, the work may be taken up.

*School of Method*—Mrs. Thornley, London.

*Work Among Colored People*—Miss Emma Fox, Chatham.

*Auditor*—Miss Maggie Binnie, Cornwall.

*Plan of Work Committee*—Mrs. Wheeler, Paris; Mrs. Thornley, London; Miss MacArthur, Cornwall; Mrs. Cavers, Galt; Mrs. Livingstone, Tilsonburg.

*Prisoners' Aid Committee*—Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Brownell, Miss Johnston, Toronto.

On motion it was decided to ask the Ottawa delegates to suggest a Superintendent for Department of Work Among Soldiers.

The following changes were made in the list of Presidents in unorganized counties:

*Carleton*—Mrs. Donaldson.

*Bruce*—Miss K. Fisher.

*Dundas*—Mrs. Montgomery.

*Essex*—Mrs. Maxwell.

*Halton*—Mrs. Cootes.

*Ontario*—Mrs. J. Wakely.

*Prince Edward*—Mrs. Dr. Morden.

The Committee then adjourned.

#### CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1893.

The Executive Session being somewhat prolonged, upon request of the President, Mrs. Williams, Dominion President, took the chair.

Convention sang two stanzas of "What a Friend we have in Jesus," and the 145th Psalm was read. Mrs. Brown led in prayer.

On motion of Mrs. Fawcett the Chairman was asked to reply to some question in the box which were left over last night.

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The minutes of yesterday morning and also of Executive were read.

Miss Douglas asked to be relieved from Young Woman's Work.

On motion Miss Rae, Ottawa, was appointed Associate Assistant.

Also on motion Mrs. Cowan, Ottawa, was appointed Superintendent of Work Among Soldiers.

The minutes were adopted as read.

Greetings were read from Royal Templars of Temperance, of London East Council, No. 193, and from the Royal Templars of Temperance, District Council for East Middlesex; also from Mrs. McCutcheon, Vienna, Col. 2nd, 5th verse; Joshua 1st, 7th verse.

On motion these greetings were received.

Report of Flower Mission—Miss Anning, Picton, Superintendent—was read by Mrs. Rutherford, and, on motion, accepted.

The report of Committee appointed to confer with Mr. Hamilton in regard to the "Gold Cure" and work of reforming those addicted to the drink habit was accepted and Mr. Hamilton was given five minutes to explain his plan of work to Convention.

The report of Resolution Committee was given.

Moved by Mrs. Wright, that this report be adopted as a whole.

In amendment it was moved that we take each item separately. *Carried.*

Resolution No. 1 carried that this be sent to Plan of Work Committee.

Resolution No. 2 adopted.

Resolution No. 3 carried by a rising vote.

Resolution No. 4 adopted.

Resolution No. 5 adopted.

Resolution No. 6 adopted.

Resolution No. 7 adopted.

Resolution No. 8 adopted.

Resolution No. 9 adopted.

Resolution No. 10 adopted with necessary alterations.

Resolution No. 11 adopted.

On motion this was received as a partial report.

Rev. Arthur Murphy, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, was introduced and for a short time addressed Convention.

Miss MacArthur gave notice that she or some one in her place would move at the next annual meeting, that Article II., clause 3, in Provincial Constitution be changed to read after the word "the" officers, including Presidents of organized counties.

Mrs. Cavers gave notice that she or some one in her place would move at next annual meeting that the motion by Mrs. Thornley be amended by substituting the words three quarters instead of two-thirds of the votes cast.

Mrs. Wiley gave notice that she or some one in her place, at next annual meeting, would move to amend Clause (f) of County Constitution, Page 88, by placing the words "all necessary expense to be borne by the County Union," after County Union reports.

Mrs. Forster gave notice that she or some one in her place will move at next annual meeting that Article II. in County and District Constitution be so changed that Secretaries of Local Unions be added to their District Executive Committee.

The report of Plan of Work Committee was read and adopted as a whole.

Moved by Mrs. Wheeler and carried, that 1,000 copies of this report be printed and sent to local Secretaries.

Invitations were received to hold Convention next year in Cornwall, Hamilton and Pembroke.

The invitation to Cornwall was accepted.

Convention adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON.

CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1893.

Mrs. Cavers in the chair.

Hymn 46, "The Home Over There," was sung in memory of six of our white ribbon sisters who have been called home during the year.

Mrs. Brownell and Mrs. Cavers led in prayer.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of morning meeting which were approved.

Reports of Presidents in unorganized counties were called for: Carleton, Mrs. Donaldson; Peterboro', Mrs. Paton; Hastings, Mrs. Curlett; was given in response, and these reports were accepted

Moved by Miss Scott, seconded by Mrs. Wylie, that we order 1,000 annual reports to be printed this year. *Carried.*

Report of Finance Committee was given.

Moved by Miss MacArthur, seconded by Mrs. Livingstone, that this be adopted. *Carried.*

Mrs. Thornley answered the question drawer.

Mrs. Wright brought in a resolution in regard to kindness received from citizens, pastors, churches, etc., which was carried unanimously by a standing vote, and will be found in the list of resolutions.

Moved by Mrs. Wiley and carried, that a hearty vote of thanks be presented to Rev. Mr. Wilson for his kind and generous assistance last evening.

In token of the five years of arduous service rendered to the Union by the retiring President, Mrs. Cavers, it was unanimously voted that a gift of \$50.00 be made to her, not as payment, but as a recognition of her work. The cheque for this amount was accordingly tendered her and was received with a graceful speech.

On motion, all unfinished business was left with the Sub-Executive.

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The members then joined hand-in-hand, forming a complete circle, and sang the closing hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

The Rev. Mr. Crews offered prayer and Convention adjourned.

A well-attended meeting of the children was held immediately after, addressed by Mrs. Sowerby, of Chatham; Mrs. Scott, Ottawa; Mrs. Wiley, Richmond Hill; and Mrs. Wright, London. As a result of the meeting the Union's triple pledge was taken by twenty-one boys.

This incident brought the Convention to an appropriate close.

At 4.20 p.m. Friday the Executive met, the President in the chair.

Moved by Miss MacArthur that Miss Scott reduce the stock of Literature Department as much as possible, and when the Dominion Union wish to buy it that they may have it at seventy-five cents on the dollar. *Carried.*

Moved by Miss MacArthur, seconded by Mrs. Cavers, that not less than one third of money shall be paid down. *Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Donaldson, and seconded, that the remainder be paid in three years. *Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Cavers, and seconded, that Miss Phelps be supplied with copies of Reports and Constitution. *Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Cavers, seconded by Miss MacArthur, that no County Superintendent be furnished with more than one organizer's outfit. *Carried.*

Carried—That Miss Scott be empowered to provide Miss Fox with an organizer's outfit.

On motion, Mrs. Bigelow, of Aultsville, was appointed Official Reporter.

Moved by Miss Phelps, seconded by Mrs. Livingstone, that this Provincial Convention call the attention of the Grand Trunk Railroad authorities to the Resolution (No 1.) passed by Provincial Convention, and memorialize the same to prohibit the sale of liquor on their premises. *Carried.*

Moved by Miss Phelps, and seconded, that we send a letter of encouragement to the Travellers' Temperance Association. *Carried.*

The President led in prayer and Committee adjourned.

MRS. A. O. RUTHERFORD,

Recording Secretary.

## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

(Mrs. J. R. CAVERS, Galt.)

*Dear Fellow-workers:*

Once more, by the goodness of our God, we are gathered together in our Annual Convention, and the language of our heart should be that of praise and thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for the loving kindness and tender mercies which have crowned our daily life, and for the grace which has permitted us to be co-workers with Him. We pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us in all our deliberations so that wisely and well we may lay our plans for future work.

As we look back over the past year we see manifest signs of progress and a greater revival of Temperance sentiment than there has been for many years.

The Secretary's report will show a large increase in the number of Unions, and through them we trust there will be a corresponding increase in the strength of our organization. If each member is both *active* and *aggressive* in the work, there certainly will be, but, as has been truly said, "there is a danger even in organization: it tends to destroy our individuality; it is apt to diminish our sense of *personal* responsibility; where so many are engaged we may think the work will be done, whether we do much or not," and it is left to the few. We need to be very careful lest we fall into this error, but let each of us endeavor to act as if everything depended on our own effort and seek to realize our obligation to do all in our power to advance the cause. When we fail to do this we may be hinderers instead of helpers, and it is small wonder that oft-times officers of Local Unions become discouraged and feel like giving up. May one result of this Convention be to stimulate each worker present to greater activity in the future. Let us be more loyal to God, to the cause, and to each other.

As you are all aware during this past year the Ontario Legislature decided to submit the question of Prohibition to a popular vote. This Plebiscite to be taken on January 1st, and although no definite action necessarily hinges on the result of the vote, yet we are safe in saying that it is the most important event that has happened in this Province in connection with the Temperance question. Should the vote go against Prohibition, or should the majority in favor of it be very small, it will give the cause a blow from which it will take years to recover.

In connection with this there was recently held, in the city of Toronto, the largest and most representative gathering of Temperance workers that, perhaps, has ever been held in our Province, or in the Dominion. As a result of that meeting the Counties are being organized and forces gathered together for action, in which we all must have a part.

We may not agree as to the ultimate result of the Plebiscite, but one thing is certain, the Government has given the people an opportunity of *asking* for Prohibition, and the responsibility now lies with us. We must give the Legislature no cause for the old excuse, which for many years has been a stock phrase with them in answer to petitions which have been repeatedly sent in for prohibitory legislation, "that when the people ask for it they will get it."

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secure the result we wish. There are many ways in which we may help bring this about, as mentioned in our recent letter to the Unions:

"Let a careful canvass of every voter be made, stimulating those who are seemingly careless, or not favorable to a Plebiscite; make a plentiful distribution of good, lively literature; enlist the co-operation of your pastors; hold public meetings weekly, or as often as practicable. For these have your best local talent and any outside help available. We are confident that our own Miss Phelps would render valuable assistance in this campaign, and trust that our Unions will secure her services whenever possible.

As other Temperance Societies, Christian Endeavor Societies, etc., are in many places already busily engaged working up the Plebiscite campaign, it would be well for the Unions to endeavor to arrange for united action with these societies wherever practicable, so that there may be no divided effort. Wherever there is a central organization, such as a Town or County Society, it would be advisable for the W. C. T. U., as well as all other societies, to unite with them so that there may be combined action. But, whether in company with others, or alone, let every Union see to it that the next two months mean *work*, and that as far as we are concerned no stone be left unturned to make a bigger majority for Prohibition in Ontario than even Manitoba gave. Devise some means of raising money to buy literature, and distribute it with a liberal hand. General Neal Dow says that 'Maine was sowed knee-deep with literature before they got the Maine law.' Let us follow suit."

A supply of campaign leaflets, etc., can be had at our own Literature Department, and we understand that a central depot has been, or will be, appointed by the Campaign Executive Committee where suitable literature can also be obtained. This, distributed wisely and carefully, will bring in grand results. A good suggestion was recently given which would be advisable for us to adopt. "Organize a club of volunteers for the distribution of prohibition literature. Divide among the members, the mills and factories and large stores, and at noontime or at closing time in the afternoon distribute such literature to the employees on their way out. Do the same with the churches on prayer-meeting nights, and take advantage of party meetings, where possible, to get our literature before the voters."

At our last Convention a resolution was passed endorsing the work of the Prisoners' Aid Association, especially in their efforts to obtain a better classification of prisoners, and a Committee was appointed to meet with them, from whom we hope to have a report.

We know there is urgent need of reform. In many of the jails there is no provision made for separating the young, and comparatively innocent, from old and hardened offenders, and in many places the police cells and lock ups are very badly managed and often too filthy for any human being to be kept in.

Wherever women prisoners are kept in custody there should be a Police Matron, and the need for one is very great. Just here is where the Local and County Unions can do a good work in endeavoring to secure the appointment of a good, sensible, sympathetic woman as matron in the large police centres, and, after having done this, arrange to have an oversight of her.

As it rests with the Municipal County Councils to secure better provision for the

classification and employment of criminals, also to provide some more suitable place than the jail, where poor but honest people may be sent, we would urge our County Unions to exert all the influence they can for the removal of these abuses, and also to appoint a Committee to co-operate with the Prisoners' Aid Association in their laudable work.

At the Dominion Convention held in the city of Winnipeg, last June, it was decided to add to the present Departments that of School Savings Banks, if possible.

Before we consider this question in Convention, a few explanatory words may be needed. We cannot do better than quote from Mrs. Oberholtyer, the World's Superintendent of this Department: "What we need most as a nation to distribute the wealth of our country properly, is a general knowledge of economy and thrift. 'The masses know how to earn better than they know how to save.' Wages are equal to labor in almost every department, and it is not so much the lack of ability to acquire money, as wisdom in expending it wisely, which occasions penury."

"Adopt School Savings Banks in the schools, and you greatly increase their salutary influence. The bank accounts taken home at intervals by the pupils will greatly interest the family. Sensible parents who have been improvident in little expenses may learn lessons of frugality from their children. The boys and the girls, when ready to take their places on life's active stage, will have twenty-five, fifty, one or two hundred dollars in bank, as the case may be, which, with the practical lesson of thrift learned, that 'a penny saved is a penny earned,' may be the nucleus of future fortune. The men and women of the coming generation will bless you for the legacy of thrift, the instruction which taught them to help themselves and to solve the problem of daily existence.

"By instructing the children in the economy of accumulating interest and encouraging them to husband wisely their small resources we prevent them in many instances from forming useless and debilitating habits. We train and purify their appetites unawares. Cigarettes, chewing-gum and unwholesome sweets will be little temptation to a boy or girl who wants to have a good bank account."

School Savings Banks are in use in three hundred schools, in eleven States of the Union, and the 28,000 scholars who are depositors have about \$14,000 to their credit. It is calculated that the proper inculcation of thrift and education would reduce pauperism one-half. Self dependence and economy are the great foes of thriftlessness. We hope this subject may receive due consideration.

Perhaps some of you are not aware that there is a Dominion Literature Committee whose business it is to utilize the best Canadian talent obtainable as writers of leaflets, tracts, etc., suitable for our work. Nineteen leaflets in all have been published; four of these—on the Press, School of Methods, Parlor Meetings, and one on Scientific Temperance Instruction—were printed last year. Each one will be found helpful, and can be obtained at the Ontario Literature Department.

It will rest with you, dear workers, whether this effort will be a success or not by the way in which you give it your support. It is only a beginning, such as that from which large enterprises have sprung. We recommend, therefore, that you will supply yourselves with samples, and in future when ordering leaflets for your work, do not forget those written by our own women.

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#### WOMAN'S JOURNAL.

We need not refer to the good work it has done, and is doing. Those who read it appreciate it, and it is a welcome visitor in many homes—but that is not sufficient, it ought to be in the home of *every* Canadian white-ribboner. True, there are other Temperance papers—and they are doing a good work—but the *Woman's Journal* is the mouthpiece of the Dominion and Provincial Unions, and when we decided to make it our official organ, we *accepted the responsibility of increasing its circulation*; therefore it should receive more hearty support than it does at present. Let us then endeavor to so increase its circulation this year that the editor may be able to make it a *weekly* instead of a *monthly* visitor to our homes.

We would also mention Mrs. Youmans' work, "Campaign Echoes," which doubtless is in the hands of most of you, and which all should have, as it is a most readable, and instructive book.

With the consent of Mrs. Youmans, her birthday, January 3rd, will in future be observed as the Day of Prayer, and Crusade Day will be held September 28th. We would ask that the Day of Prayer be generally observed by the Unions, and trust that it may also be a day of thanksgiving for the grand total which will have been rolled up for Prohibition.

We are very pleased indeed to note, as will be seen by the Treasurer's report, that the fees paid in by the Local Unions this year are very much in excess of any previous one. This is very gratifying indeed, and shows in a most practical manner, not only that we are making substantial progress, but also the perfect accord that exists between our Provincial and Local Unions. As we are all perfectly well aware this is absolutely necessary for successful work, and we trust that nothing may ever occur to disturb the present bond of sympathy.

We would like to call attention to one item, however. As you know, in our Local Unions, as well as all other societies, when persons become members they pay their fees on joining. Also at the annual meeting the President or Treasurer generally intimates that the fees for the ensuing year are then due, and those wishing to retain their membership pay them as a matter of course.

Our Constitution calls for an annual remittance of twenty-five cents for each paying member of our Local Unions. Should not the Treasurer in each case have this laid aside and forwarded at the set time to the Provincial Treasurer? We are very much afraid that in too many instances the total amount of fees received is used in the local work, and no remittance made to the Provincial Treasurer until at or near the close of the year.

We can all understand what the result of this must be. We find that for a large part of the year the Provincial Treasury is practically empty, very often much worse than that, and our work has to be carried on on credit. This is a source of very great anxiety and worry both to the Treasurer and other officers.

Could not our Local Unions resolve, in future the affiliation fees shall be paid half-yearly *in advance*. This would help the work wonderfully, and would secure the carrying out of many plans that are now very often impossible.

We commend this to your earnest consideration, with the hope and confidence that you will recognize the wisdom of what we have been referring to, and endeavor to assist the Executive as suggested.

We cannot close without referring briefly to the good work that has been done throughout the province during the past year by our Miss Phelps. New Unions have been organized and old ones stirred up to renewed activity through her inspiring words.

As the work increases the need of a Provincial Organizer is pressed upon us more strongly. Appeals have frequently come in this year from unorganized counties for someone who could go and form a Union—and we know there are many places where women could be gathered together had the Provincial Union only the means of placing in the field someone whose whole time could be devoted to organizing and visiting. The amount paid to a good organizer would be amply repaid by the impetus which would be given to the work.

Now, dear fellow-workers, we are entering upon another year of active service for the Master, and in His strength let us press on, doing faithfully whatever He bids us. To some the coming year may bring, instead of busy work, the words "Be still, my daughter," and regretfully the task must be laid aside; but even then service is not ended; for we know that

"They also serve, who only stand and wait;"

so whether in the silence of the sick room, in the quiet home, or the forefront of the battle, each can be "workers together with the Lord," and will share in the joy and receive the reward promised to the faithful servant.

Throughout the year let us then constantly remember "Whose we are, and Whom we serve," and plan and carry out our work in such a way as shall win His approval and glorify Him before men.

#### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

(MRS. M. WILEY, Richmond Hill.)

*Brant*—Reports four Unions—Brantford, Paris, Cainsville and Burford; 106 paying and 43 honorary members; 100 Union and 59 public meetings held during the year; three Bands of Hope with 119 children; total amount of money received \$250.18; 10 copies of annual report taken; 10 Departments of work taken up. Brantford petitioned the coal dealers to allow the poor to purchase coal in small quantities at the same rates as when bought in large quantities, and also assisted the County President in organizing new Unions; entertained the Collegiate and Public School teachers at an At Home. The Provincial President was present and addressed the meeting. The teachers present expressed themselves very willing to teach temperance, but condemned the text-book. Held monthly dime concerts to increase the Union funds in paying for a good piano for the hall. Owns headquarters, value \$2,500. Cainsville distributes temperance leaflets to five Sabbath schools semi-monthly, and circulated petitions against a license. Paris also petitioned for reduction of licenses. Twelve members voting on municipal questions.

*Bruce*—Reports fourteen Unions, names not given; 226 paying and 16 honorary

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members; 168 Union and 92 public meetings held; three Bands of Hope, one with a membership of 140; the others do not give number of children; total amount of money received, \$387.87; 7 members voting on municipal elections; all Departments of work taken up. The Inland Unions distributed 12,896 pages of literature, but some of the Unions adjoining lake ports and lumber camps report distributing hundreds of pounds, and so are unable to keep track of the number of pages. Two Unions circulated petitions against re-licensing liquor stores; two against hotels, and several for Woman's Enfranchisement; two Unions petitioned for the Curfew Act. Walkerton reports very active and successful work in the Jail. Three Unions held Gospel Temperance meetings, Paisley one each week in the village, and others in the country districts surrounding, with the hope of educating public sentiment for the coming struggle. Nearly all the Unions are trying to do something towards gaining a majority for prohibition.

*Carleton*—Reports four Unions—Ottawa, Ottawa "Y," Richmond and Kinburn; 313 paying and 47 honorary members; 72 Union and 10 public meetings held; two Bands of Hope with 135 children; total amount of money received during the year, \$1,049.12; 31 copies of Annual Report; 11 Departments of work taken up; 15 members voting on municipal questions. Ottawa furnished money to send an inebriate to the Gold Cure Institute; Richmond circulated petitions for Local Option and one for the suppression of impure literature; also keep a bracket supplied at Stittsville; 12,000 tracts, papers, etc., have been scattered by this Union. Special work from Ottawa.

*Ottawa*—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union still continues the following Departments as in former years, viz.: Evangelistic (including a Bible-reader's work), Scientific Temperance Instruction, Literature, Jail Visitation, Lumbermen, Exhibition and Fair, and Press Work. To these three new Departments have been added, and good work has been accomplished in them, viz.: Juvenile or Band of Hope, Hygiene and Heredity, and Canvassing Church Members for Increasing the Membership. In the older Departments of this Union steady advance has been made, silver medals and books have again been offered as prizes for pupils passing the examination on Hygiene and Temperance in the qualifying examinations from the Public Schools to entrance into Collegiate Institute. Literature has been distributed in railway waiting rooms and fire stations and among school children at Christmas; total number of pages distributed 23,000; Jail has been visited regularly; five scrap books and three comfort bags sent to the lumbermen; Fair work has been well carried out and 5,400 pages of literature distributed at it; three city papers have been supplied weekly with Temperance items. The meetings have been well attended and a semi-annual meeting held in March was of special interest.

*Durham*—Reports three Unions—Port Hope, Bowmanville and Orono; 80 paying and 11 honorary members; 60 Union and 29 public meetings held during the year; no Band of Hope in the county; total amount of money received, \$76.17; 7 Departments of work taken up; 7 members voting on municipal questions; 16,371 pages of literature distributed. Bowmanville circulated a petition against licensing a saloon and were successful, and have done special work in visiting in connection with Flower Mission.

*Elgin*—Reports one Union—St. Thomas, which pays a rental of \$125.00 per

year, and are paying for a piano which cost \$300; has held several public meetings, addressed by Rev. Anna Shaw and others. The "Y's" carried on night school work last winter; Evangelistic work carried on at the Jail, House of Industry and Hospital. Most of the Departments of work have been successfully carried on. Number of members not given. St. Thomas did not affiliate this year, but sent this report.

*Essex*—Reports one Union—Amherstburg, a new union organized in April of this year; 32 paying and 8 honorary members; 8 Union and 6 public meetings held; 3 Departments of work taken up; total amount of money received, \$56.30; has paid \$39.30 for Temperance lectures since organized.

*Frontenac*—From this County we hear again from our old friends, Kingston and Kingston "Y's"; 53 members; 24 Union and 3 public meetings held during the year; a Band of Hope with 400 children; total amount of money received, \$85.69; 6 members voting on municipal questions; 9,563 pages of literature distributed; 18 copies of Annual Report taken; 6 Departments of work taken up. Report as special work distributing copies of the Tobacco Act.

*Glengarry*—Reports two Unions—Martintown and Lancaster; 29 paying and 3 honorary members; 24 Union and 1 public meeting held; a Band of Hope and Young People's Temperance Society with 91 members; \$13.95 received during the year; one member voting on municipal questions; 5 copies of Annual Report taken; 4 Departments of work taken up. Lancaster did special work in Flower Mission and Literature.

*Grenville*—Reports six Unions—Prescott, Cardinal, Kemptville, Spencerville, Jasper and Bethel; 90 paying and 2 honorary members; 54 Union and 2 public meetings held; one Band of Hope with 20 members; total amount of money received, \$109.11; 14 copies of the Annual Report taken; 6 Departments of work taken up. Prescott reports three Temperance lectures, a Demorest medal contest, and the purchasing of two copies of Mrs. Youmans' book for lending.

*Grey*—Reports two Unions—Meaford and Owen Sound; 50 paying members; 50 Union and 10 public meetings held during the year; total amount of money received, \$140.71; 20 copies of Annual Report taken; 9 Departments of work taken up. Owen Sound, as special work, succeeded in reducing the number of licenses. Meaford presented six prizes to the pupils making highest number of marks on Temperance questions at examinations. A series of meetings were conducted by Mrs. Hitchcox, at which 200 signed the pledge.

*Haldimand*—Reports one Union—Selkirk, organized in June of the present year; 10 members; 4 Union and 4 public meetings held; Band of Hope with 30 members; Total amount of money received, \$2.70; 3 Departments of work taken up.

*Huron*—Reports three Unions—Wingham, Goderich and Seaforth; 79 paying and 4 honorary members; 77 Union and 15 public meetings held; one Band of Hope with 150 children; total amount of money received, \$195.00; 4 members voting on municipal questions; 24 copies of Annual Report taken; 4 departments of work taken up; 4,100 pages of literature distributed. Seaforth petitioned to lessen the number of licenses. Goderich did special work in sewing for drunkards' families, and in connection with the Royal Templars of Temperance owns a brick hall. Wingham pays \$1.00 monthly rent.

*Hastings*—Report paying and 8 honorary one Band of Hope with 3 members voting on pages of literature distributed in closing the store circulated a petition obtaining signatures to

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*Lanark*—Report Perth, Playfair and Seaforth and 15 public meetings total amount of money voting on municipal questions literature distributed keep record of the payments of \$2.50 per month at Carleton Place has Franchise, and did Seaforth Smith's Falls reports

*Lincoln*—Report

*Hastings*—Reports four Unions—Trenton, Belleville, Madoc and Bridgewater; 133 paying and 8 honorary members; 87 Union and 4 public meetings held in the year; one Band of Hope with 150 children; total amount of money received, \$189.99; 3 members voting on municipal questions; 39 copies of Annual Report taken; 2,000 pages of literature distributed; 5 Departments of work taken up. Trenton succeeded in closing the stores one afternoon each week during the hot weather. Madoc circulated a petition against opening a saloon. Bridgewater did special work in obtaining signatures to the temperance pledge.

*Halton*—One Union—Oakville; 25 paying and 1 honorary member; 26 Union and 1 public meeting held in the year; total amount of money received, \$33.76; 2 Departments of work taken up, Literature and Fair Work.

*Kent and Bothwell*—Reports six Unions—Blenheim, Chatham, Dresden, Thamesville, Ridgetown and Wallaceburg; 137 paying and 32 honorary members; 88 Union and 28 public meetings held; four Bands of Hope with 281 children; total amount of money received, \$458.56; 13 members voting on municipal questions; two copies of report taken; 8 Departments of work taken up; two Unions circulated petitions for reducing hotel licenses. Dresden sent a patient to Munroe Gold Cure. Chatham pays \$60.00 yearly rent; furnished a room in the General Hospital; assisted to send two patients to Munroe Gold Cure, and called a special meeting for the purpose of organizing a County Union.

*Lambton*—Reports eight Unions—Sarnia, Alvinston, Wyoming, Forest, Petrolea, Oil City, Watford and Marthaville; 197 paying and 47 honorary members; 174 Union and 25 public meetings; four Bands of Hope with 287 children; total amount of money raised, \$569.73; about 120 subscribers to *Woman's Journal*; 31,795 pages of literature distributed; 14 Departments of work taken up; 6 Unions circulated petitions, Franchise and Plebiscite Bill. Sarnia report as special work their weekly visits to the jail and assisting in putting in temperance councillors. Marthaville circulated a petition to prevent the opening of a licensed house but failed. Wyoming has a room free of charge, and, as a special work, circulated the petitions. Watford is a new Union and is making rapid progress. The County Convention will be held there next September. Miss Phelps, of St. Catherines, gave lectures to nearly all the Unions, and Dr. Anna Shaw favored Sarnia with one on "Woman's Franchise." Petrolea has the use of the Y. M. C. A. parlor, for which they aid the Association in various ways. They also helped to elect temperance councillors.

*Lanark*—Reports seven Unions—Appleton, Almonte, Carleton Place, Lanark, Perth, Playfair and Smith's Falls; 134 paying and 74 honorary members; 132 Unions and 15 public meetings held during the year; two Bands of Hope with 153 children; total amount of money received, \$463.77. This county reports but three members voting on municipal questions; 34 copies of Annual Report taken; 66,000 pages of literature distributed by two Unions; the others have scattered largely but did not keep record of the pages; 10 departments of work taken up. Almonte pays a rent of \$2.50 per month and have made special efforts in the Flower Mission Department. Carleton Place has the use of the Y. M. C. A. rooms; circulated petitions for Franchise, and did special work in literature. Lanark pays \$2.50 per month for rent. Smith's Falls reports as special work assisting the poor and suffering of the town.

*Lincoln*—Reports seven Unions—St. Catherines, St. Catherines "Y," Beams-

ville, Grimsby, Homer, Rockaway and Camden; 150 paying and 29 honorary members; 160 Union and 27 public meetings held during the year; three Bands of Hope with 87 children; total amount of money received, \$207.54; 18 members voting on municipal questions; 24 copies of Annual Report taken; 20,953 pages of literature distributed, besides a large quantity of magazines and other papers; 11 Departments of work taken up. St. Catharines "Y" reports special work in Relief and Flower Mission. Grimsby special work, the prohibition of impure literature and narcotics, and are hoping to meet in County Convention at Niagara Falls for Plebiscite educational work. St. Catharines, as special work, reports municipal election efforts, and adds "We carried the day." Beamsville, as special work, tried to secure a temperance council, helped the poor, and held public meetings. Homer, as special work, made scrap albums. St. Catharines "Y" pays \$25.00 a year rent. St. Catharines pays \$14.00 per year.

*Leeds*—Reports seven Unions—Gananoque, Brockville, Delta, Lansdowne, Athens, Lyn and Brockville "Y"; 117 paying members; 126 Union and 7 public meetings held during the year; three Bands of Hope with 402 children; total amount of money received, \$190.57; 7 members voting on municipal questions; 18 copies of Annual Report taken; 3,200 pages of literature distributed; 10 Departments of work taken up. Gananoque owns headquarters, value \$1,300. Brockville pays \$5.00 rent, and for special work, had Joe Hess for a week's meetings. Athens reports as special work, a Demorest medal contest.

*Middlesex*—Reports six Unions—Strathroy, Napier, Glencoe, Mount Brydges, London and Parkhill; 432 paying and 88 honorary members; 156 Union and 23 public meetings held; four Bands of Hope with 232 children; total amount of money received, \$2,320.91; 19 members voting on municipal questions; 59 copies of Annual Report taken; 1,000 pages of literature reported in one Union; the others distributed but did not give pages; 10 Departments of work taken up. Strathroy pays \$15.00 per year rent. Napier reports special work for the Plebiscite. London pays \$40.00 per month rent. Parkhill was successful in having the Curfew Act passed in the town.

*Muskoka*—Reports one Union—Huntsville; 20 paying and 2 honorary members; 26 Union and 5 public meetings held during the year; total amount of money received \$93.00; 1 copy of Annual Report taken; 2 Departments of work taken up. Circulated petitions to reduce the number of licenses and compelled the hotelkeepers to conform to the License Act. Through the influence of this Union, a disreputable house was broken up and two of its inmates sent to the Reformatory.

*Northumberland*—Reports two Unions—Warkworth and Campbellford; 31 paying and 25 honorary members; 36 Union and 6 public meetings held; one Band of Hope with 300 children; total amount of money received during the year, \$58.80; 8 members voting on municipal questions; 18 copies of Annual Report taken; pages of literature distributed not given; 4 Departments of work taken up. Warkworth pays fifty cents rent monthly in cold weather, and reports as special, Benevolent Work, and has had a very successful year as far as opportunity afforded. Campbellford has free use of Royal Templars Hall.

*Norfolk*—Reports two Unions—Delhi and Simcoe; 50 paying and 5 honorary members; 38 Union and 8 public meetings held during the year; total amount of

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*Peterboro'*—Repo honorary members; amount of money rece questions; 5 copies Lakefield pays sixty-fi the number of licenses

money received, \$42.34; 11 members voting on municipal questions; 4 copies of Annual Report taken; 8 Departments of work taken up; 1,700 pages of literature distributed. Simcoe reports as special work, visiting the County Poor House.

*Nipissing District*—Reports one Union—North Bay; 19 paying members; 12 Union and 4 public meetings held in the year; total amount of money received, \$28.91. Circulated petition to reduce the number of licenses, and as special work put brackets in the railway station for literature.

*Oxford*—Reports 222 paying and 17 honorary members; 138 Union and 50 public meetings held; four Bands of Hope with 301 members; total amount of money received, \$371.77; 29 members voting on municipal questions; 48 copies of Annual Report taken; 3,178 pages of literature distributed; 18 Departments of work taken up; circulated 13 petitions; has 12 Unions, an increase of 2. Ingersoll has done good work in connection with their industrial school, one feature was the care of a little girl, a mute, who was being brought up under immoral influences. She was comfortably clothed and sent to Belleville Institute. Woodstock, in connection with the Y. M. C. A. has erected a public drinking fountain, and the Union is in a state of activity. Tilsonburg circulated several petitions, one for the abolition of a shop license; one for early closing of bars. Pledges were secured from 543 children and sent to Columbian Exposition. Brownsville, Norwich, Embro, Princeton and Otterville all reported active work, but too late to insert particulars.

*Ontario*—Reports three Unions—Port Perry, Whitby and Prince Albert; 83 paying and 12 honorary members; 53 Union and 2 public meetings held; three Bands of Hope with 250 children; total amount of money received, \$250.32; 17 members voting on municipal questions; 7 copies of Annual Report taken; 7 Departments of work taken up. Whitby pays \$40.00 yearly rent, and report as special work, a Demorest medal contest.

*Port Perry*—It affords me great pleasure to report that in the past year our Union, by means of canvassing subscriptions, holding concerts, At Homes, etc., etc., has been successful in inaugurating a Mechanics' Institute in Port Perry, and through the untiring efforts of our worthy President, Mr. McBride, B.A., have secured the Government grant which has put us on a firm basis. The carefully selected reading matter which has been introduced, and the comfortable room which has been provided, we, as a Union, trust will prove a blessing to the young men of our town, and that ere long we may have the satisfaction of knowing that our labors have not been in vain.

*Prince Edward*—Reports one Union—Picton "Y;" 15 paying and 4 honorary members; 26 Union meetings held during the year; one Band of Hope with 100 members; total amount of money received during the year, \$40.00; 2 copies of Annual Report taken; 2 Departments of work taken up; pays twenty-five cents weekly rent.

*Peterboro'*—Reports two Unions—Peterboro' and Lakefield; 50 paying and 3 honorary members; 38 Union and 7 public meetings held during the year; total amount of money received during the year, \$73.24; 2 members voting on municipal questions; 5 copies of Annual Report taken; 6 Departments of work taken up. Lakefield pays sixty-five cents weekly rent. This Union circulated petitions to reduce the number of licenses from four to two, and also did considerable charitable work

Peterboro' pays \$36.00 yearly rent. Special work in this Union seems to be very practical work, helping the sick and needy.

*Perth*—Reports three Unions—Stratford, Listowel and Mitchell; 72 paying and 7 honorary members; 76 Union and 18 public meetings held during the year; two Bands of Hope with 64 children; total amount of money received, \$226.95; 9 members voting on municipal questions; 3 copies of Annual Report taken; 14 Departments of work taken up. Stratford petitioned for the reduction of licenses. Listowel pays fifty cents a month rent and report as special work, a girls' sewing school.

*Peel*—Reports one Union—Brampton; 20 paying and 2 honorary members; 12 Union meetings held in the year; total amount of money received, \$15.38; 2 members voting on municipal questions, and 12 Annual Reports taken.

*Renfrew*—Reports five Unions—Arnprior, Renfrew, Pembroke, Beachburg and Westmeath; 108 paying and 21 honorary members; 102 Union and 10 public meetings held during the year; four Bands of Hope with 311 children; total amount of money received, \$300.23; 2 members voting on municipal questions; 31 copies of Annual Report taken; 3,350 pages of literature distributed; 7 Departments of work taken up. Arnprior tried to establish a temperance hotel, and supplied coffee and cake to firemen at fires. Renfrew pays \$22.00 yearly rent, and reports special work by Joe Hess. Pembroke pays \$50.00 rent, and as special work gave four entertainments with temperance programmes. Beachburg circulated petition against granting new license, and as special work made seven scrapbooks and five comfort bags.

*Stormont*—Reports six Unions—Aultsville, Toll Gate, Newington, Wales, Avonmore and Cornwall; 121 paying and 2 honorary members; 72 Union and 7 public meetings held in the year; four Bands of Hope with 382 children; total amount of money received during the year, \$244.98; 12 members voting on municipal questions; 35 copies of Annual Report taken; 900 pages of literature reported; 10 Departments of work taken up. Cornwall circulated petitions against licensing two saloons and were successful.

*Simcoe*—Reports five Unions—Barrie, Stayner, Orillia, Collingwood and Gravenhurst; 122 paying and 40 honorary members; 84 Union and 21 public meetings held; four Bands of Hope with 310 children; total amount of money received, \$322.12; 21 members voting on municipal questions; 24 copies of Annual Report taken; 4,000 pages of literature distributed; seven Departments of work taken up. Barrie pays \$6.00 per year rent, and report as special work, looking after the women voters for municipal election; petition for the Curfew Act and rescue work. Stayner as special work report supporting of a poor woman and daughter. Orillia pays rent, forty cents each meeting, and circulated petitions to prevent saloon license; also one to separate billiard room from hotels; as special work sent one patient to Dr. Dunlop; started a Cadet Corps; kept Crusade Day, and held County Convention in the town. Collingwood pays \$12.00 yearly rent. Gravenhurst supplied eight lumber camps and paid for an organ for use in Union work.

*Toronto District*—Reports ten Unions—Central, Willard, Gordon, Parkdale, Eastern, Dovercourt, Central "Y," Bathurst, Western and Deer Park; has 300 paying and 33 honorary members; 154 meetings held during the year; has taken up

28 Departments, all Bands of Hope with 1, schools; in Fair work after day at the Indust following special work

*Toronto*—In Decem tainment in the Pavilic netting the amount of January 3rd was appoi our honored and belov it being a very stormy brance of fruit and fl attended the Conventi conveyed greetings fr increased interest in te held to discuss social Branch of Dominion 2 interviewing Sir Olive the teachers of our pul accepted the invitor diligence in instructing interesting address fro to make the evening a schools for the best es short addresses on tem Car Company were ag day, and on a recom M. C. A. parlors and organized into ward co do not desire to take t Christian women were to share in the work a The day the vote was served lunch there for meetings was held at subjects were discuss "The Observance of Plebiscite," etc. Un/ and the attendance w been neglected, sever quarters. A garden ] pleasant occasion. I meetings at Centre Is was fully occupied by of our friends, a medi clever temperance w inspiring, and her voi

28 Departments, all faithfully worked; distributed 30,000 pages of literature; six Bands of Hope with 1,130 children, besides 4,916 pledged children in the Sunday schools; in Fair work was particularly successful; all Unions united and worked day after day at the Industrial Fair for two weeks; proceeds over \$600.15. We add the following special work from Toronto.

*Toronto*—In December our W. C. T. U. undertook the getting up of an entertainment in the Pavilion which lasted the greater part of a week, and, although not netting the amount of money wished for, was much appreciated by all who attended. January 3rd was appointed Crusade Day, it being the anniversary of the birthday of our honored and beloved friend, Mrs. Youmans. The weather was a disappointment, it being a very stormy day, but we hope much good was done. A loving remembrance of fruit and flowers was sent Mrs. Youmans. In February a deputation attended the Convention of Methodist Young People, held in Broadway Church, and conveyed greetings from the W. C. T. U. and the hope that they would take an increased interest in temperance, and deputations were also appointed to the meeting held to discuss social problems, to the Royal Templar Convention, to the Ontario Branch of Dominion Alliance, and our members joined with the other women in interviewing Sir Oliver Mowat on the Woman's Enfranchisement question. In May the teachers of our public schools were invited to a social at our headquarters—150 accepted the invitation. Excellent papers were read urging upon the teachers greater diligence in instructing the children in temperance principles and in hygiene. An interesting address from Rev. W. Patterson, vocal and instrumental music, combined to make the evening a success. At Christmas time prizes were given in the public schools for the best essays on temperance, and our members presented them, making short addresses on temperance. Towards the end of May rumors arose that the Street Car Company were again intending to press for a street car service on the Lord's day, and on a recommendation from Central Union a meeting was called in the Y. M. C. A. parlors and women of all denominations responded to the call, and that day organized into ward committees for active canvass of the city. W. C. T. U. women do not desire to take to themselves the glory of the victory which followed—for all Christian women were united in the work—but they are thankful they were permitted to share in the work and aid in bringing about the grand victory of August 26th. The day the vote was taken headquarters building was kept open and our sisters served lunch there for the workers in Ward No. 3. In June a series of evangelistic meetings was held at headquarters, continuing for one week, at which the following subjects were discussed:—"The Gift of the Holy Spirit and Guidance in our Work," "The Observance of the Lord's Day," "Work Amongst Young People," "The Plebiscite," etc. Unfortunately the week chosen proved to be one of excessive heat and the attendance was not as good as we had expected. The social element has not been neglected, several of our ladies having given socials for the benefit of headquarters. A garden party at Oakland, residence of Mrs. John McDonald, was also a pleasant occasion. In August the Royal Templar Camp Association held a week's meetings at Centre Island Park and kindly placed one day at our disposal. The time was fully occupied by interesting papers and addresses. So good were they that one of our friends, a medical man, said "he did not know that Toronto had so many clever temperance women." The presence of Mrs. Youmans that day was most inspiring, and her voice rang out with all its former energy. The publishing of Mrs.

Youmans' book has been an interesting feature of this year's work—not that Toronto women wish to take the glory, but they helped.

*Victoria*—Reports two Unions—Lindsay and Fenelon Falls; 62 paying and 14 honorary members; 38 Union and 4 public meetings held during the year; total amount of money received, \$66.90; 5 copies of Annual Report taken; 6 Departments of work taken up. Lindsay petitioned for the Franchise. Fenelon Falls reports no special work, but say that they are doing all they can to fight the liquor traffic and spent \$50.00 in providing a skating rink to keep the young men from the hotels.

*Welland*—Reports two Unions, Fonthill and Welland; 23 paying members; 38 Union and 1 public meeting held; total amount of money received, \$8.25; 1 member voting on municipal questions; 5 copies of Annual Report taken; 300 pages of literature distributed; 6 Departments of work taken up.

*Wentworth*—Reports two Unions—Hamilton and Hamilton Central; the Central reports 100 paying and 75 honorary members; 52 Union and 7 public meetings held during the year; eleven Bands of Hope, number of children not given; total amount of money received, \$1,476.20; 4 members voting on municipal questions; 12 copies of Annual Report taken; 7,904 pages of literature distributed, and 7 Departments of Work taken up. Hamilton Union reports number of members, 100; amount raised from all sources, \$1,000; amount on hand, \$140. Branches of Work—unfermented wine in nearly all the churches; one sewing school of forty girls, good work done; three Bands of Hope; Sunday school looked after with some success; five lectures by first-class speakers; five silver and one gold medal contest; one handsome gold medal given to the Collegiate Institute pupil who won the highest marks in temperance examination; jail, hospital and house of refuge visited regularly; nice treat of strawberries and cake to last named; about 75,000 pages of literature circulated throughout the city; also this Committee have supplied over 250,000 pages to other Unions; pay rent for the use of the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. for our meetings, held each alternate week; the Franchise Department have worked faithfully in looking after lady voters; a beautiful white ribbon tea was held, addressed by Miss Yates, of New York; parlor concert of first-class local talent; petition for police matron and for reduction of licenses were presented to city council, neither granted; fifteen copies of report taken; twenty copies of *Woman's Journal*.

*Wellington*—Reports six Unions—Harriston, Fergus, Rockwood, Mount Forest, Arthur and Guelph; 120 paying 20 honorary members; 12 Union and 45 public meetings held in the year; two Bands of Hope with 260 children; Total amount of money received, \$523.86; 18 members voting on municipal questions; 25 copies of Annual Report taken; 37,000 pages of literature distributed; 12 Departments of work taken up. Special work in Fergus, charitable. Special work in Mount Forest, petitioned license commissioner not to grant a shop license; they were not successful. At the request of the Union the other temperance and church societies of the town have united to work up the Prohibition Plebiscite. Arthur reports asking for a reduction of licenses from 5 to 4, also petitioned the Inspector to enforce the laws. Guelph, as special work, reports Gospel temperance meetings and the prevention of shop license.

*Waterloo*—Reports seven Unions—New Hamburg, Preston, Pine Grove, Galt,

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Berlin, Ayr and Oakwood; 148 paying and 10 honorary members; 104 Union and 21 public meetings held in the year; four Bands of Hope with 87 children; total amount of money received, \$443.33; 5 members voting on municipal questions; 22 copies of Annual Report taken; 2,660 pages of literature distributed; 9 Departments of work taken up. Galt erected a drinking fountain at a cost of \$202.00.

*York.* Reports eight Unions—Weston, Stouffville, Woodbridge, Newmarket, Aurora, Malvern, Toronto Junction and Toronto-Northern; 192 paying and 44 honorary members; 180 Union and 22 public meetings held in the year; six Bands of Hope with 449 children; total amount of money received, \$286.86; 30 members voting on municipal questions; 40 copies of Annual Report taken; 17,046 pages of literature distributed; 11 Departments of work taken up. Stouffville petitioned to close one of the hotels. Woodbridge circulated petitions not to grant a third liquor license in the village, and to have fakirs abolished from the annual fair. Newmarket assisted the Royal Templars in carrying on Gospel temperance meetings. Toronto Junction has petitioned to have the license inspector dismissed.

From the foregoing we glean the following summary: Number of Unions reported, 166; number of paying members, 4,266; number of honorary members, 766; number of Union meetings held, 2,679; number of public meetings held, 540; number of Bands of Hope, 89; number of children in these, 6,840; total amount of money received by the Unions for all purposes, \$12,344.34; number of members voting on municipal questions, 301; copies of Annual Report taken, 598; pages of literature distributed, 601,238. Unions organized, and reorganized during the year: Weston and Stouffville in York County; Hepworth, Parkhead, Eden Grove and Teeswater in Bruce County; Appin, Melbourne, Parkhill and Birr in Middlesex County; Moulinette, Wales, Toll Gate and Osnabrock in Stormont County; Salford, Brownsville and Otterville in Oxford County; Watford and Copleston in Lambton County; Delhi in Norfolk County; Delta in Leeds County; Amherstburg and Windsor in Essex County; Ridgeville and Selkirk in Haldimand County; Madoc and Marlbank in Hastings County; Carp and Kinburn in Carlton County; Brighton in Northumberland County; St. Catharines (colored) in Lincoln County; Thamesville in Bothwell County; Harriston in Wellington County; Appleton in Lanark County; Havelock in Peterboro' County; St. George and Scotland in Brant County; Deer Park in Toronto; and Sunderland in Ontario County, making forty Unions organized during the year. The foregoing report includes additions made at the Chatham Convention and others received since that time.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

## Affiliation Fees.

<i>Algoma—</i>			
Sault Ste. Marie .....	\$ 4 00		
Thessalon .....	1 50		
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<i>Bruce—</i>			
Tara .....	\$ 1 62		
Paisley .....	4 13		
Warton .....	4 25		
Lucknow .....	4 25		
Chesley .....	6 15		
Wal-erton .....	5 75		
Eden Grove .....	2 00		
Hepworth .....	3 25		
Park Head "Y" .....	75		
Southampton .....	2 75		
Midmay .....	1 88		
Kincardine .....	2 75		
Teeswater .....	2 55		
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<i>Brant—</i>			
Brantford .....	16 50		
Burford .....	2 25		
Cainsville .....	2 25		
Paris .....	5 50		
			26 50
<i>Carleton—</i>			
Manotick .....	3 00		
Ottawa .....	17 25		
Ottawa "Y" .....	50 00		
Richmond .....	3 50		
Carp .....	2 50		
Kinburn .....	7 50		
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<i>Dundas—</i>			
Morrisburg .....	2 50		
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<i>Durham—</i>			
Bowmanville .....	7 00		
Orono .....	6 60		
Port Hope .....	6 25		
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<i>Dufferin—</i>			
Shelburne .....	3 00		
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	Prescott.....	5 50	
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	Bridgewater.....	1 25	
	Trenton.....	3 50	
	Belleville "V".....	2 25	
	Madoc.....	9 25	
	Marlbank.....	3 50	
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	Chatham.....	10 00	
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	Thamesville.....	5 00	
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	Wallaceburg.....	3 50	
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Forest .....	6 25	
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Sarnia .....	5 00	
Wyoming .....	7 50	
Copleston .....	6 25	
Watford .....	7 75	
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Playfair .....	6 00	
Smith's Falls .....	9 00	
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Athens .....	2 50	
Brockville .....	6 50	
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Delta .....	1 00	
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<i>Simcoe—</i>		
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Newington.....	3 00	
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Toronto Northern.....	12 25	
Woodbridge.....	4 75	
Weston.....	5 00	
Stouffville.....	2 75	
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Total affiliation fees.....	1153 54
Balance from last year.....	274 31
Received after books closed ( <i>vide</i> Report).....	41 50
Convention receipts.....	63 64
Sales table.....	50
Aultsville Union for Dominion fee.....	90
Contributions to Franchise work.....	65 42
Sale of Reports.....	111 55
Offering at Grimsby Park.....	69 43
Tete-a-tete sold.....	4 55
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## Contributions for Lumbermen's Work—

Playfair, \$5; Collingwood, \$2; Guelph, \$1.....	8 00
Gravenhurst, \$5; St. Catharines "Y," \$1; Richmond, \$2.....	8 00
A friend, \$50; Pembroke, \$5; Gananoque, \$5.....	60 00
Oakwood, \$5; Westmeath, \$1; Mattawa, \$3.....	9 00
Pine Grove, \$1; Pembroke Temperance Society, \$14.....	15 00
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## Contributions for World's Fair Exhibit—

Galt, Thornbury, Bowmanville, Maxville, Whitby, Mt. Brydges, Warton, Simcoe, Beamsville, Picton "Y," Pine Grove, Dovercourt, Boyle, Arthur, East Toronto, Carleton Place, Martintown, Chatham, Playfair, Iroquois, Newmarket, Rockwood, Zion, Strathroy, Toronto Central "Y," Rockaway, Port Hope, St. Catharines "Y," each 50c.; Orono, 75c.; Hamilton, Renfrew, Kingston "Y," Guelph, Ayr, Richmond, Napier, Brantford, Thorold, Peterboro', Mt. Forest, Paisley, Gravenhurst, Seaforth, Brampton, Aurora, Perth, Fergus, Hamilton Central, Smith's Falls, North Toronto, Almonte "Y," Lyn, Ottawa "Y," Athens, Westmeath, Belleville, Glencoe, St. Catharines, Woodbridge, Campden, Spencerville, Omemece, Wyoming, Collingwood, Mitchell, Trenton, each \$1; Petrolea, \$2; London, \$3; total.....	56 75
Cash Sales, Literature Department.....	714 71
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Total income.....	\$2856 80

## EXPENDITURES.

Accounts paid after books closed (see Report).....	\$ 28 46	
Belleville Convention expenses.....	63 20	
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Postage.....	16 63	
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Incidental allowance.....	10 00	
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<i>Vice-President—</i>		
Postage.....	4 30	
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Salary.....	100 00	
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Cash book, 75c; printing, \$1.....	1 75	
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<i>County Presidents—</i>		
Mrs. Flagg, Perth.....	3 87	
Mrs. Curlett, Hastings.....	2 50	
Mrs. Gilchrist, York.....	3 35	
Mrs. Livingston, Oxford.....	13 00	
Mrs. Baird, Kent.....	2 50	
Miss MacArthur, Stormont.....	4 00	
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<i>Departments—</i>		
Miss Scott, "Literature," (salary).....	100 00	
Miss Douglas, "Y".....	16 26	
Mrs. Platt, "Scientific Temperance".....	5 00	
Mrs. Hunter, "Lumbermen," as under: Superintendent's expenses, \$5; salary Mr. Bromley, \$71.15; travelling and other expenses, \$31.70.....	107 85	
Mrs. Rockwell, "Franchise".....	71 06	
Mrs. Thornley, "School of Methods".....	8 30	
Dr. Lelia Davis, "Hygiene and Heredity".....	4 31	
Mrs. Gilchrist, "Unfermented Wine".....	3 91	
Mrs. Livingston, "Press".....	1 75	
Mrs. Morrison, "Railroad".....	2 50	
Mrs. Wright, "Narcotics".....	3 99	
Miss Anning, "Flower Mission".....	3 00	
Mrs. Pratt, "Juvenile".....	13 00	
Miss Cosford, "Fair".....	3 75	
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*Expenses Grimsby Park, "School of Methods"—*

Mrs. Williams, travelling expenses, etc. .... \$27 30  
 Miss Phelps, \$10.60; Miss MacArthur, \$3.40 ..... 14 00  
 Mrs. Rutherford, \$1.50; St. Catharines *Journal*, \$1. .... 2 50  
 Expenses Grimsby Union. .... 7 80

McLaren, McDonald, Meritt & Shepley—account *re* ..... 51 60  
 Farewell legacy. .... 20 00  
 Paid for copy of Charter. .... 3 59  
 Directory in *Woman's Journal*. .... 7 50  
 Literature supplied new Unions (two years) ..... 12 81  
 Loss on advertisements in last year's report ..... 5 00  
 Discount on cheque. .... 25  
 Printing Annual Reports. .... 153 60  
 Postage and express on Reports ..... 26 65  
 President's expenses to Dominion Convention ..... 57 40

*World's Fair Expenses—*

Fee, \$10.00; Leaflets, \$12.00; Reports, \$2.25; Postage, \$1.35. .... 25 60  
 Banners, \$6.75; Mrs. Lucas, Provincial Commissioner's expenses \$11.00. .... 17 75  
 Printing for Executive ..... 43 35  
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 Literature Department (stock). .... 230 70  
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 Total expenditure. .... \$2342 17

STATEMENT.

Total receipts ..... \$2856 80  
 Total expenditure. .... 2342 17  
 Cash on hand. .... \$514 63

JENNIE MACARTHUR,

Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

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Auditor.

CORNWALL, November 13th, 1893.

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Mrs. Wheeler, Superintendent "Parlor Meetings" . . . . .	6 74
Miss K. M. Fisher, Bruce County, organizing . . . . .	13 80
Mrs. Coates, Grenville " " . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. Curlett, Hastings " " . . . . .	3 75
Mrs. Paton, Peterboro' " " . . . . .	1 50
Miss Cosford, printing and postage . . . . .	1 75
T. F. McMahon, printing . . . . .	5 40
Literature, "Y" Department . . . . .	1 61
Mrs. Wiley, expenses to Toronto Conference . . . . .	2 50
Printing Plan of Work . . . . .	4 75
Printing programmes for Convention . . . . .	10 00
	\$60 30

## REPORT OF CONVENTION FINANCE COMMITTEE.

## Expenses—

General officers . . . . .	\$59 65
Telegrams, \$3.06; express, \$2.90 . . . . .	5 96
Caretaker, etc . . . . .	5 49
Advertising and printing at Chatham . . . . .	6 55
Expenses "Y" Superintendent . . . . .	6 90
Travelling expenses of speakers . . . . .	27 75
Donation, retiring President . . . . .	50 00
	\$162 30

## Receipts—

Collection Presbyterian Church . . . . .	15 85
" Methodist " . . . . .	23 00
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## REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC WORK.

(Miss H. CROWN, Superintendent.)

It is with much pleasure that I submit to you the following report for the County of Middlesex, for the year 1893:

*London*—Meetings held during the year, 44; visits made, 352; families relieved, 28; paper distributed, 104; leaflets, 427. During the summer there were two more meetings held in Queen's Park, about 1500 were present at each meeting; they were addressed by four of the city pastors, two addresses at each meeting; the Sons of England band conducted the music; 600 leaflets were distributed at the first meeting and 400 at the second. The attention of these large audiences was good and the meetings appreciated. Report of jail work for City of London: weekly meetings have been held as usual wherein those engaged in the work have endeavored to show the awfulness of sin and its consequences, also the love of God in his mercy to the penitent. The results as far as seen are that two of the women who were helpless to earn their own living from a poor state of health, on their release from prison gave themselves up, asking to be kept in jail for the winter rather than return to their former life, saying they had no desire for it. The Matron reports their conduct to be such as would warrant us in saying they are by God's help trying to live a better life. One married woman who used to be committed to jail several times a year has only been in once during the past year and is doing well in her home. Another young woman who showed a very penitent state of mind, and was her first offence, being recommended by the Matron, succeeded in getting her a situation in the country and am glad to say she is giving satisfaction, and thanks God for the help she received in jail. The distribution of literature is always in demand, for some time past it has been extended to the male prisoners who seem thankful. Thus far by God's help we are come and mean to continue, believing for greater things in the future.

*London Hospital* reports 49 visits have been paid, and upwards of 2,000 religious newspapers distributed. In a former report, united prayers were asked for a young man in a dying condition and unsaved, those prayers have been answered, and that young man confessed Christ as his Saviour, and though he has no hope of recovery to health, all fear of death has been removed, and he is enjoying peace in his soul. This should give us great encouragement, for we are told that whoso converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death and hide a multitude of sins, and we trust the Gospel tracts given away from time to time in addition to the papers may be productive of good which eternity alone will reveal.

*Mt. Brydges*—There were six sermons preached on Temperance, and eight lectures delivered, besides Temperance literature being distributed, and the Union provided clothing and provisions to the amount of about \$20 worth for a poor family. The Total Abstinence pledge has been circulated in the Sabbath Schools and largely signed.

*Glouce*—No report.

*Strathroy*—Reports no Evangelistic work except Sunday afternoon meetings. Held 47 meetings with an average attendance of 75.

*Parkhill*—No report.

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*Napier*—Reports good work by Napier Union, our members are more earnest in the work than ever, and are willing to work for the Master whithersoever He leadeth. We have held regular semi-monthly prayer meetings at which scripture lessons have been taken up by different members of the Union with good results. Temperance sermons have been preached by Presbyterian and Methodist ministers. Early in the year we had Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, who delivered a Temperance lecture to an attentive audience. On October 1, Mrs. Hitchcox, of Paris, lectured in the Methodist Church, the two following evenings in the Presbyterian Church, when quite a number of new signatures were added to the pledge roll. Literature has been distributed and we look to God to bless our efforts in this work.

## PRISON AND JAIL REPORT.

*Belleville*—In presenting our report of work done in this Department it is with thankfulness to our kind Heavenly Father for the wonderful way He has sustained and encouraged us in our work. There has been thirty-five female prisoners during the past year, the largest number they have had for years. These are visited every week, and in each and every case we have tried faithfully to present Christ as the true Friend of the sorrowful, sin-sick soul, and personally urging and entreating them to a life of prayer. Although the result of this work is almost entirely hidden from us, yet we hope and trust that *some day* the seed, which is sown in tears, will spring up into everlasting life. We have endeavored in some way to assist, temporarily, these poor sisters as they are released from prison. Some have no home, no friends. The *bar-room* and the *home of vice* stands open wide, while all ways of earning a respectable, honest living are closed and barred against them. We have need of a *Home* where we can give them shelter, offer a helping hand to a friendless woman night or day, the only requisite being a desire to lead a better life. Our hearts yearn with pity as we think of the poor girls and women who are exposed to so much of sin, temptation and sorrow, and the whole world frowning. Sisters, can we not offer them a kind word or a smile? God created them, Christ died for them; ought we not to reach out the life-line, for it is a soul-saving work, all done in the name of Jesus.

Only a word for the Master,  
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Only a word, but the Master heard,  
And hungry souls were fed.

*Carleton*—The report is from the city of Ottawa. The evangelistic work there is incorporated with the work of the Bible reader. She reports 300 house-to-house visits, sent one man to the Keely Gold Cure Institute; also one woman; both are now doing well and making their homes comfortable. One hundred and fifty dollars has been collected and paid out in charities. Several visits were made to the Hospital, Convalescent Home and Orphans' Home. A number of cottage prayer meetings were held, and about 3,000 pages of literature distributed.

*Peterboro'*—The report is from the town of Peterboro'. A parcel of well-assorted papers was sent every Saturday to the jail. A number of evangelistic meetings were held in the women's ward. One woman professed conversion, and to her a Bible was given.

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*Welland*—Reports from the time of starting this work, which was in September, 1890. One of the clergymen visits the jail each Sunday and holds service. From September, 1890, to September, 1893, 740 prisoners have been in the jail. The pledge is offered to the men and has been largely signed. A library has also been formed.

*Mission among the Colored People*—This work was begun in November, 1892, by visiting them in their homes and asking them to attend the church nearest them. Not succeeding in this a room was opened where a Sunday afternoon meeting is held. Industrial Home was also visited.

*Wellington*—The report is from Guelph. During the year 31 cottage prayer meetings have been held, with ten conversions. The jail and hospital have been visited weekly, and the sick and afflicted elsewhere. Seven families were provided with clothing and provisions at Christmas. Twenty-nine gospel Temperance meetings were held in the City Hall and were largely attended. A most interesting report is this from Guelph.

*Rockwood*—Reports one public gospel Temperance meeting; personal visiting of the sick, especially among drunkards' families; circulation of the pledge.

*Harrison*—Organized about 1st September. One gospel Temperance meeting and one mass meeting for children were held.

*Mount Forest*—No direct work was done, but sick were visited and assistance given when needed. Total for Wellington—cottage prayer meetings, 31; gospel Temperance meetings, 32; children's meetings, 1.

*Oxford*—Seven of the ten Unions have taken up this work. In Ingersoll all the ministers united in holding gospel Temperance meetings for two months. Cottage prayer meetings were held, and one conversion is reported.

*Norwich, Otterville and Brogsville*—Report holding gospel Temperance meetings. The ministers in each of these places do all they can to assist.

*Tilsonburg*—Reports gospel meetings held on the first Sunday of each month. The ministers have given Temperance a place in their sermons.

*Woodstock and Burgessville*—Report that special Temperance addresses were given by their ministers.

*Kent*—The report is from Chatham. The jail was visited twenty-five times; twenty meetings were held with the prisoners; 1,500 pages of literature were distributed, and Floral Day was observed by taking each prisoner a bouquet with a text of scripture attached. Good results have followed the work here.

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#### TORONTO DISTRICT.

##### JAIL WORK.

(Received after Convention opened.)

The jail work is left to the Eastern Union because being in their precincts. Fifty visits were made; a fresh supply of literature being distributed each week; Gospel services are conducted and women spoken to personally about their souls. The average attendance at the services was 30. The homes and haunts of women

about to be discharged are visited and in many cases garments of all kinds had to be supplied, as many when arrested have barely sufficient clothing to cover them. The Matron of the institution has afforded all the help in her power, and friends have been very kind in donations of clothing. The attention given to the work from prisoners themselves has been all that could be expected. The work is God's and results are with Him.

#### EVANGELISTIC.

Devotional meetings have been held in each Union, and the first Monday of the month all unite in a district devotional, Unions taking charge in turn. At the request of Mrs. Youmans, several of these have been held at her house and were much enjoyed and endorsed by Mrs. Youmans' encouraging words. The Superintendent gave Bible readings under the auspices of different Unions, in June a series of evangelistic meetings were arranged for, different subjects of prayer, thoughtful papers and addresses were given, but owing to very hot weather the attendance was not what it should have been.

*Central Union*—Also held Gospel meetings for about two months.

*Western Union*—Reports 32 Mothers meetings, also temperance work in five churches.

*Eastern*—Attends entirely to the jail and reports 50 visits, and large distributions of tracts and other literature.

#### REPORT OF PRISONERS' AID COMMITTEE.

The Association held its last Annual Meeting in December of last year. The attendance was not so large as it was representative, and it is doubtful if any other cause would bring together such a varied assembly. All religious denominations were represented, which goes to prove that all are interested in the work of prison reform.

The chairman in his address referred to this increase of interest, and said that after more than thirty years of observation he had come to the conclusion that there had never been a time in all those years when the public evinced so much interest in the work of general benevolence as the present, and which could now be seen in the existence of so many large benevolent institutions. The report of the "Prison Reform Committee" had also been given and embraced every detail of the subject, especially that relating to the treatment of juvenile offenders and the prevention of crime. The recommendations called for legislative action at Ottawa and in the Provincial Legislature, and it was hoped that necessary action would be taken in both Houses shortly.

A discussion followed the chairman's address in which a number took part, some of whom manifested a disposition to condemn the Local Government for apathy in their treatment of prisoners. This drew from the Inspector of Prisons a protest to the effect that "greatly increased power had been given the County Councils by the Government for the improvement of jails." He also stated for a fact that the statistics,

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when published, would show that there had been less crime in Ontario the last year than for any twelve months for twenty years back. There had also been more done by County Councils.

A number of delegates reported their organizations in sympathy with the work of the Conference.

The following resolutions were then carried unanimously :

That this Conference desire to express their hearty concurrence in the recommendations contained in the report of the Prison Reform Commission, presented to the Government of Ontario in April, 1891—recommendations which received the almost hearty endorsement of the Prison Conference held in this city in November last year, as well as of many other large and influential public bodies in the province.

That in order to carry out the recommendations of the Ontario Prison Commission contained in their report in reference to destitute and dependent children in the province of Ontario, this conference urges the Government of Ontario to appoint a Board of Guardians to secure supervision and control over the children of this class in Ontario, as is now exercised by the State Board of Prisons in the State of Massachusetts over the children of that State. We would also strongly favor a Government grant sufficient to enable the Prisoners' Aid Association to establish branches in the cities and towns of the province.

That this meeting cannot but express its feeling of regret and disappointment at the fact that although the report of the Prison Reform Commissioners appointed by the Government of Ontario in July, 1890, was presented to the Lieutenant-Governor in April last year, no legislation has yet been introduced either into the Legislature of Ontario or the Parliament of Canada to give effect to any of the important recommendations contained in that report respecting the Prevention of Crime and Prison Reform generally. And this Conference trusts that the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada, which has done and is doing so much for the cause of prison reform in Ontario, will use every means in their power to induce the Federal Government and the Government of Ontario to take the earliest opportunity of inaugurating such legislation at Ottawa and Toronto as may be necessary to translate those recommendations into action.

A deputation was also selected to wait on the Attorney-General at 1:40 p. m. by appointment.

At 1:40 the deputation from the Conference, accompanied by many of the delegates, saw the Attorney-General and Hon. J. M. Gibson at the former's office. Dr. Meredith presented Sir Oliver Mowat with copies of the resolutions passed by the Conference. Speeches in support of the resolutions were given by Rev. Dr. Potts, Hon. G. W. Allan, Prof. Goldwin Smith and Rev. T. Geoghan, all of whom urged the desirability of providing improved legislation on the lines of the resolutions, especially in looking after neglected children and providing industrial schools.

Sir Oliver Mowat, in reply, said that the Ontario Government was deeply interested in these questions. He realized that something ought to be done, but last session there was not sufficient time to enable the Government to mature suitable legislation. It was a difficult matter to educate the municipal councils on this subject. At the same time he assured the deputation that next session measures would be

introduced, which he hoped would prove satisfactory. The recommendation of the Prison Reform Commission were receiving the careful consideration of the Government, and some of them would probably be adopted.

The following letters are appended and speak for themselves :

137 Church Street, Toronto, October 3rd, 1893.

MRS. JAMES R. CAVERS, President Ontario W. C. T. U. :

*Dear Madam*.—We are about entering upon a vigorous campaign against the unsatisfactory state of our county jails, and we trust we can count upon the hearty co-operation of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

We wish to bring the influence of the County Unions to bear directly upon the County Councils, as the management of our jails is in the hands of said County Councils. I would suggest, therefore, that you present the case strongly in your address at your next annual meeting, and please reappoint a Committee to co-operate with our Association.

We would be glad if you would communicate with the Attorney-General, Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, expressing your disappointment that no steps have yet been taken to remove the Girls' Refuge from the vicinity of the Women's Reformatory; that nothing has been done to reorganize the Boys' Reformatory, and no reformatory has as yet been established in the Province for inebriates, as recommended by the Prison Reform Commission.

We will, of course, supply the Woman's Christian Temperance Union with circulars similar to the one enclosed.

Very truly yours,

A. M. ROSERRUGH, M.D.

Secretary Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada.

137 Church Street, Toronto, October 19th, 1893.

MRS. FAWCETT, Care Rev. Dr. Fawcett, 103 Hazelton Ave. :

*Dear Madam*.—If I mistake not, I sent you a copy of a note addressed to the President of the Ontario W. C. T. U. with regard to reforms necessary in our County Jails. As I understand you are the Chairman of the Prison Reform Committee, I should have written to you direct.

We are now asking the Society to co-operate with us in effecting much needed reforms in the management of our County Jails. Mrs. Cavers suggests that it might be well to ask each County Union to appoint a Prison Reform Committee to co-operate with our Association. This is a very valuable suggestion, and we will be very glad if it can be carried out. We are asking all the church organizations to assist us in this matter, and a Local Committee appointed by a County Union will be by far the best bond of Union between different churches in prosecuting this work of Prison Reform.

One other matter. In our circular we omit to mention the necessity of reform in the management of lockups and police cells. This is a grave omission, as we

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understand these places of confinement are in a very bad way, and we believe that with very few exceptions there are no Police Matrons in connection with either the lockups or the police cells. This should not be. There should be a Police Matron wherever there is a female prisoner, and it would seem very fitting that the W. C. T. U. should take hold of this matter with vigor. I wish you would kindly present the case strongly in your Annual Report, and of course deal with the larger question of the necessary reforms in our County Jails. I hope you will have a satisfactory meeting at Chatham. Kind regards to Dr. Fawcett.

Yours very truly,

A. M. ROSEBRUGH.

### WORK AMONG RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

(MRS. A. P. MORRISON, Superintendent.)

Early in the year circulars were sent out, embodying what were then considered *practical suggestions* for workers in this department, laying especial stress on the thought of establishing railroad boarding houses, with reading room in connection, as discussed and approved of at last Convention. But, alas! reports show that in no instance has this been accomplished, and only in a few cases has any advance been made. "Experience teaches," however, and your Superintendent has learned a good deal in that way, especially is she impressed with the fact that no plan is suitable for all Unions, and that workers can only do their best, according to their opportunities whether in accordance with any regular plan or no.

However, there have been efforts made and some advance reported, as the following report will show:

*York*—Mrs. P. Johnson, County Superintendent, reports progress in her county. The details are as follows: North Toronto Union distributed 500 pages literature; Toronto Junction, 9546 pages; Newmarket, 4270 pages; Aurora, literature not counted; Weston, 1000 leaflets. Mrs. Johnson intends having Scripture rolls placed in stations next year.

*Toronto Y. W. C. T. U.*—Reports through Mrs. S. B. Meredith, seven stations supplied with literature, also the Toronto Street Railway car shops; only two of these Unions counted the pages, these two distributed 8600 pages.

*Peterboro*—Mrs. Paton reports that boxes are placed at both G. T. R. and C. P. R. stations, and in these 7514 pages have been placed this year. Their Union has in Mrs. Paton's own words: "We have made eleven bags and got eleven conductors to put them in their vans, which they were thankful for."

*Owen Sound*—Through the Superintendent, Mrs. John Middlebro, has asked for and obtained permission to place racks in waiting rooms, round-house and conductors' vans. Five copies of Miss Wright's "Friendly Greetings" are subscribed for by the Union and placed in these racks; also regular supplies of papers contributed by members, and also leaflets.

*Collingwood*—In addition to a box at station, supplies freight conductors with *The Templar*, also other papers, such as the *Witness*, and a boarding house supplied with the latter paper.

The following Unions report boxes at stations supplied with good reading as their only work in this Department : Belleville, Forest, Lindsay, Grimsby, Trenton, Brockville, Seaforth, Sarnia, Paisley, Clinton, Bowmanville, Carleton Place, Kingston, Port Hope, St. Catharines "Y" (650 pages), Lancaster, Thornbury, Petrolea. Sixteen Unions have reported no work done, but some of these express their intention to take up the work another year. In one place, Petrolea, five men signed the pledge, which is one encouraging fact, but in most cases we are not allowed to know the results of our efforts in this world.

Your Superintendent would suggest that in future the work be centralized, and united efforts be directed to the large towns and cities. Unions in smaller town contributing to the work in the larger places.

[Reports received after Convention opened.]

*London*—Reports that some Railroad work has been done in connection with the Literature Department, as they have not yet appointed a Superintendent for Railroad Work. Boxes in the car shops, freight sheds and round-houses have been continuously supplied with literature.

#### TORONTO DISTRICT.

There have been seven stations supplied with literature.

*Central*—Has given 3600 leaflets, 18 books and 25 papers to the Union Station.

*Western*—Has supplied two stations in North Parkdale and have given 1400 pages.

*Parkdale*—Has supplied South Parkdale, but has no idea of how many pages.

*Davisville*—Supplies two stations, also the waiting room of the Metropolitan Street Railway, and the car stations on Yorkville avenue of the Toronto Street Railway, but have not counted the pages.

#### REPORT OF WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

(MRS. HUNTER, Superintendent.)

The work this year has been very satisfactory, first, on account of the increased interest taken in it by the Local Unions, and secondly, by the letters received from the men thanking us for the comfort bags, literature, etc., but more than all for Mr Bromley's visit to them.

Some idea of the amount of labor may be gathered from the following list : In the early part of the season nearly 500 lbs. weight in boxes and bales was sent to different places; some parcels by express, many others through the kindness of merchants allowing parcels to go with their goods in freight cars. Mr. Bromley had about 400 lbs. weight of papers, comfort bags, scrap books, hymn books, etc. About fifty needle books were made before we sent out the bags. I need not repeat that nothing in the shape of clothing should be in the bags, neither should they be filled with old newspapers. We had some sent last winter dated 1870.

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## LITERATURE RECEIVED.

*St. Catherines*—A parcel weighing 125 lbs.

*Playfair*—Four comfort bags and literature; three pretty little comfort bags and good literature.

*Guelph*—Two large sacks, including ten comfort bags.

*Ottawa*—Five beautiful scrap books and two comfort bags.

*Montic*—A large box containing good literature and many comfort bags.

*Athens*—A bale, literature and comfort bags; a box of literature.

*Richmond*—A box, 100 lbs.; twelve comfort bags and literature.

*Vankleek Hill*—A box weighing 200 lbs., papers and magazines.

*Whitby*—Reports having sent a box containing 45 lbs. to Parry Sound and parcel of papers to Chippewa.

*Jasper*—A large parcel of very carefully selected papers.

*Beachburg*—Four comfort bags and seven scrap books, very good.

*Greenwood*—Six good comfort bags.

*Smith's Falls*—A box, twenty-three copies of "Harpers," scrap books, and literature.

*Upper Canada Tract Society*—Two parcels of literature.

*Landsdowne*—Eleven comfort bags.

*Cote St. Antoine*—A box of good literature, two rolls of Berean S. S. pictures; very useful.

*Brookville*—A box of literature.

*Gananoque*—Two scrap books.

*Peterboro'*—Reported having sent to different camps in Algoma and Muskoka Districts and Peterboro' County seven parcels and thirteen bags of literature, etc. Peterboro' Union has done a noble work under many difficulties.

Parcel of literature, nice scrap book, parcel of papers; no name.

## TORONTO DISTRICT.

*Central*—Sent six parcels to the lumber camps containing 290 papers and magazines; 11 books; 3 Gospel hymn books; 200 leaflets; 1 *British Workman*, and 2 Band of Hope almanacs.

*Eastern*—Sent 180 papers to lumber camps.

*Willard*—Sent 960 pages of pamphlets, papers, etc., testament, hymn book, scrap book, and well-filled comfort bag.

*Dovercourt*—Sent 600 pages of literature.

*Y. W. C. T. U.*—Report 124 papers, books and magazines distributed among three camps.

Mr. Bromley's work:—Camps visited, 18; number of men, 1,022; services held, 21; comfort bags distributed, 71; pounds of literature, 450; scrap books, 30; other good books, 21; literature and comfort bags sent to camps not visited, number of camps, 12; men, 457; miles travelled, by train, 540; cadger teams and livery, 270; walked, 12.

Mrs. Mickle, of Gravenhurst, Assistant Superintendent, reports increased interest in the work in her section of the province. Their Local Union supplied eight camps, belonging to Mickle & Dymond, with comfort bags and literature. Mrs. Mickle also

sent to many Unions the names of camps, so that much good was accomplished. A lady friend gave a large, well-bound Bible for the use of a large camp.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Mick'e, and foreman, who sent all the literature free. We wish many more lumbermen would take the same interest in the men in their employ and be as willing to help the women in the work as they are trying to do.

May I be allowed to give an extract, from *Fireside Travels*, by Lowell. Speaking of camps and woodsmen he says: "Our kind hosts refused to take money for our breakfast and trouble. This seemed even more open-handed when I remembered that they had brought all their stores upon their shoulders, paying an ache extra for every pound. If their hospitality lacked anything of hard, external polish it had all the deeper grace which springs only from sincere manliness. I have never seen a finer race of men. They have all the virtues of the sailor without that unsteady roll in the gait with which the ocean proclaims itself, quite as much in the moral as in the physical habit of a man. They appeared to me to have hewn out a short north-west passage through wintry woods to those spice-lands of character which we, dwellers in cities, must reach; if at all, by weary voyages."

At a public Temperance meeting in Mattawa, February 16th, 1893, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Mrs. Deacon, seconded by Miss Childerhose, and carried, "That this meeting endorse the method of dealing with the Shanty Work adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

We believe this is the best method of reaching the men employed in the lumber camps.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER.

A minister writes: "I may say that I fully approve of your work and appreciate it. The regular ministers on circuits up here reach such work to some extent, but I think in the present state of affairs there is ample scope for Mr. Bromley. He has reached some who otherwise would not be reached at all, and given additional help in other cases. The plan pursued financially, by the W. C. T. U., prevents any clashing of interests."

REPORT OF LEGISLATION, FRANCHISE AND PETITIONS.

(MRS. HULDA S. ROCKWELL, Superintendent.)

The past year has been an unusually fruitful one as regards what might be termed *moral legislation*.

To attempt to give in full detail all the measures brought forward at the last session of the Legislature, which were of interest to us as W. C. T. U. workers, would take up too much time. Let it suffice, therefore to state merely a few facts regarding each:

The Marter Bill, which was named for its promoter, Mr. G. F. Marter, of Musköka, provided for the prohibition of the retail sale of liquors for beverage purposes, and was, we regret to say, defeated; the Plebiscite Bill having been proposed

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as an amendment by a member of the Government, which latter provided for the taking of a vote upon the question of prohibition in January next. The latter bill carried on a straight party vote.

Another measure in which we should be interested is Mr. Gibson's Bill for the care of neglected children. This provides, in the first place, for the prevention of cruelty to children; secondly, for the protection of those who are neglected and dependent; thirdly, for their custody and separate incarceration when apprehended; and lastly, for the ringing of a bell at nine o'clock each evening calling all stray lambs to seek the paternal fold. Receiving homes will be provided from which children will be placed with families willing to take them and care for them properly, such arrangements to be brought about by visiting committees who will find out suitable homes for the little ones and be their friends. The children thus placed out must be regularly sent both to day and Sunday school, and must be kindly treated and provided with suitable clothing.

The measure for which we labored most assiduously, however, was that introduced by Mr. John Waters, M.P.P. for Middlesex County, which provided for the extension of the franchise to women upon the same terms as men. The first step taken by the Superintendent of this Department was to send a circular to each member of the Legislature containing questions which were to be answered and returned in order that the exact position of each one regarding this reform might be known. A letter was also sent to each Union asking for lists of names of supporters of members of the Local House, in order that a letter might be sent to each address asking them to write their representatives urging them to vote for Mr. Waters' Bill. An appeal was also made for a contribution of \$1.00 from each Union in aid of a fund for this work which necessitated a considerable outlay, as in each letter a stamp was enclosed. The response from the Unions was hearty and prompt. The amount sent in being \$65.42. This was received as follows: Toronto District, \$5.00; London, \$5.00; Hamilton \$2.00; Mrs. Yarwood, Picton, \$2.00; Mattawa, Simcoe, Maxville, Hamilton (Central), Glencoe, St. Catharines, Guelph, Jasper, Whitby, Warton, Chatham, Arnprior, Prince Albert, Aylmer, Gananoque, Oakville, Lanark, Aultsville, Ingersoll, Thessalon, Athens, Paisley, Smith's Falls, Toronto (Eastern), Martintown, Trenton, Picton, Owen Sound, Fergus, Vankleek Hill, Alvinston, Kingston, Spencerville, Kingston "Y," Milton, Bowmanville, Oakwood Listowel, Mt. Forest, Mt. Brydges, Lakefield, Sault Ste. Marie, Paris, Campden, Barrie, Collingwood, Toronto (Northern), Cornwall, Brantford, Lindsay, each sent \$1.00; Grimsby, Madoc, Orono, Parkdale and Cataraqui sent stamps in amounts varying from seventy cents to twenty-two cents. Of this amount \$63.53 was expended as already reported to the Treasurer, leaving a balance of \$1.89, which has been handed to Miss MacArthur.

Lists of names having been also sent in by a large number of the Unions, these were utilized as far as strength and funds allowed, over eight hundred letters being written, to many of which replies were received, stating that those to whom they were addressed had done all in their power to influence their representatives in this way. One hundred copies of the *British Whig* were also sent to members, containing an article on Woman Suffrage. The prospect was good for at least a partial measure being carried, when, alas! the party lines were drawn, and only sixteen could be

found to support Mr. Waters' Bill, out of about thirty-five or forty who had promised to do so. Still, there is reason to hope that our hard work is not altogether lost, but that the bread cast upon the waters will return after many days. The one thing which puzzles us is how to account for the fact that Hon. John Dryden, who denounced Woman Suffrage in general, and your Superintendent in particular, could afterwards bring himself together with others of a like mind to support the Plebiscite Bill, which grants the franchise to at least a portion of the women of this province. Of course the women's ballots are to be of a different color from those of the men, and will be counted separately, but the fact that such bitter opponents of the principle of the thing could in such a short time perform so complete a somersault is to us a most impressive object-lesson in the unaccountable ways of the modern politician.

The last contingent of signatures to the World's Petition was forwarded in time for the W. C. T. U. exhibit to be sent to the World's Fair. The total number for Canada being about 60,000 names.

### THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL.

(MISS MARY SCOTT, Superintendent.)

The *Woman's Journal* began with September its tenth year, and it is a living example of the faithfulness of its many friends who have renewed their subscriptions from time to time and advertised in its columns.

The circulation is still 3,500 monthly, with the exception of May number, when 8,000 were printed, 3,000 of which were sent to Chicago. Like many others the *Woman's Journal* intended to celebrate the World's Exposition year with something wonderful, something that would be handed down to posterity as an effort both commendable and artistic. We employed the services of the very best artist we thought could be found to design a cover, and his mighty intellect truly produced a wonderful result. The picture was that of a stout, buxom female, with book in hand, singing a solemn requiem to the loss of her overskirt, while the lion, the unicorn and beaver played hide-and-seek with the crown above her head, and the Parliament buildings looked gloomily on from a frowning height over a river of inky blackness.

We were told that all this was *high art*, so we meekly submitted, although our spirits were very *low*. We wanted the very best picture of all the Dominion officers and superintendents we could get. Was it our fault if some of the women sent us in photographs ten years old? The engravers did well, and, in spite of all, we agree in saying they are the best looking women in the country. In the printing office where this wonderful souvenir number was printed the managers took it into their wise heads to put on new men at the job who almost set it upside down. No wonder "Ye Editor" took to her bed and turned her face to the wall, and, does not think "Souvenir" number the most musical sound in the world.

However, we are not extinguished, and have printed the first "Campaign" number for the Plebiscite for distribution at a cheap rate. We have published a list of premiums as follows:

For twenty-five new subscribers at 30 cents, a copy of Mrs. Youman's book, "Campaign Echoes," will be given.

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For twenty new subscribers at 30 cents, 2,000 pages of Temperance literature will be given.

For ten new subscribers at 40 cents, 1,000 pages of Temperance literature.

For five new subscribers at 50 cents, 500 pages of literature.

For three new subscribers at 50 cents, a copy of Black Beauty. (The Uncle Tom's Cabin of the Horse.)

We would suggest that a *Journal* reporter be chosen in each county who will send in a *condensed* report of the work in each county frequently.

We take this opportunity of thanking our many friends for kind words spoken of our paper, and kinder deeds in sending in good large lists, and hope for a bright and useful future. If the way of the Christian Temperance Worker is made more easy, or a little push is given to help on prohibition, the *Woman's Journal* shall not have lived in vain.

#### THE PRESS DEPARTMENT.

(MRS. ALMEDA LIVINGSTON, Superintendent.)

In the first place I wish to offer a tribute of praise to the newspaper men throughout the province for the uniform kindness with which the Press Superintendents, including myself, have been treated. Now and again we hear some one whisper that the editor of such and such a paper received communication very reluctantly. Perhaps in many cases it was our own fault. We should give them of our *first and best*, not "ancient and stale news" that has been rehashed. If we treat newspaper men as gentlemen, as human, in the majority of cases they will gladly receive our news. It is very important that we make all use possible of the press, for there are many who will read Temperance news who would not listen to a temperance address. The wheels of the newspaper are full of eyes. Their entire work is to look and report. They are full of optic nerves from the axle to the periphery. They are as full of eyes as the wheels which Ezekiel saw—sharp eyes, keen eyes, eyes that look up, that look down, far-sighted, near-sighted—they take in the next street, the next hemisphere, eyes of criticism, eyes of tenderness, eyes of loving sympathy.

I say these things because I want you to appreciate the press and know through what fire and water and through what struggle it comes to you. The impression is abroad that newspaper knowledge is ephemeral because periodicals are soon thrown away, and not more than one person in ten thousand ever keeps a file of newspapers for future reference. But so far from being ephemeral newspaper knowledge makes up the structure of the world's heart and brain, and decides the destiny of churches, organizations and nations. Knowledge on the shelf is of no worth. It is knowledge afoot, knowledge winged, knowledge thunder-bolted which tells in this crucial period of this province. Nearly all the great minds and the great hearts of the world either have had their hands on the press or will have. Complaint is sometimes made because evil is reported as well as the good. The evil must be reported as well as the good, or how will we know what to guard, what to reform, what to fight. The press which merely presents the fair and the bright and beautiful side of humanity is a misrepresentation. Our complaint is that sometimes sin is made attractive, reform

stupid, that sometimes the evil is put in great headings and the good in obscure corners, that sometimes sin is set up in "great primer type" and reform or Temperance in "nonpareil." In the great reform in which we are engaged we should make intemperance show up in its true colors. Intemperance is loathsome—make it so; virtue and sobriety is beautiful—make it so. I claim that the Press Department should stand among the most important Departments. The Press discusses all the reforms, all the questions of the past, present and future. There is not a question of reform but has been discussed by the press. God speed the press; God save the press; God Christianize the press. Superintendents should let everyone know through the press that the organization of W. C. T. U. is still in existence. And why does this organization exist? Because the saloon exists; because all over the country the cry is going up for help from the helpless victims. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is in existence to-day because the liquor is in our land, the one diametrically opposed to the other. The one is the exponent of home, the other stands opposed. The Temple of God on the earth is the home. The saloon is the profaner of that home, arch insulter of virtue, and the scourge of motherhood. Then why should we not raise a cry against the great despoiler of "life, liberty and happiness." Surely this is a Department that should not be neglected. Our work has been always, and still is, to educate the people, to interest and stimulate the mind to see the necessity of working for the protection and uplifting of humanity. You can, dear sisters, always find something worthy to send to the press. Oftentimes some instance which has come under your own observation, or if not, articles written on some of the Departments, and written with some force, will always find acceptance. Dear sisters, let us remember that we are working in His name and that to do fitting service we must be consecrated, our time, our talents and our privileges must all be consecrated to the work—for our motto is very comprehensive and demands our all. We are working for God and Home and Native Land.

For the next two months there should be added zeal and reinforced forces pressed into services, for now is the crucial period in the history of the province. Do not for one moment think that the liquor party is indifferent or asleep. Keep the question of prohibition constantly before the mind of the public. Let us also, as those who demand a right to, protect our homes and its loved ones. Equal enfranchisement—we confidently believe if women had their rights that it would be a death blow to the foul traffic in human blood. We believe that the Christian women of this country hold in their hands the power, to a very large extent, to lead on the Temperance banner to final and complete victory.

"So do thy work, it shall succeed  
In time, or in another's day;  
God's ways seem dark, but soon or late  
They touch the shining hills of day.  
The evil cannot brook delay;  
The good can well afford to wait."

In January last I sent out about 200 official circulars, and in September I sent out about the same number of postal cards with printed questions on them concerning press work done in Unions. Up to date I have received only about 70 answers to my postals, but many of these are bright and encouraging. One thing more I must impress upon the sisters, we must sustain the *Journal* more liberally.

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County and Union.	Name of Superintendent.	Number of Papers		How Many Members take Journal or other Temperance Paper.
		Pub.	Sup.	
Algoma.....	Miss Bassingthwaight	Two ..	One ..	Twenty Journal, several Citizen and Witness.
Bothwell.....	Miss Iler, Ridgetown	One ..		
Bruce—				
Kincardine.....		Two ..	One ..	
Lucknow.....	Mrs. D. Howell.....	One ..	One ..	Twenty-one Journal.
Chesley.....	Mrs. Adolph.....	Two ..	One ..	Twenty-two Journal.
Walkerton.....	Mrs. Wilds.....	Three ..	One ..	Twelve take Journal.
Warton.....	Mrs. S. M. Brown.....	Two ..	One ..	Four Journal, some Templar, Citizen and Witness.
Paisley.....	Mrs. Conn.....	One ..	One ..	Ten Journals, two U. Sig.
Walkerton.....	Mrs. Williams.....	Two ..	One ..	Ten Journals.
Brant—				
Brantford.....	Mrs. Harry Jones, Committee.....	Two ..	Two ..	A number Journals and Templar.
Paris.....	Miss Malcomb.....	Two ..	Two ..	Five Journals, three U. Sig., three Watchman.
Carleton—				
Ottawa.....	Mrs. W. Boman.....	Three ..	Three ..	
Durham—				
Port Hope.....	Mrs. V. A. Coleman.....	Two ..	Two ..	Two Journals, two Templars
Bowmanville.....	Miss Sara Needs.....	Three ..	Three ..	Twenty-four Journals, one U. Sig., four Templars, two city.
Frontenac.....				Items sent but seldom published. No Journal report.
Glengarry—				
Maxville.....		Two ..		Six Templars taken.
Martintown.....	Maggie Monroe.....			Four Journals.
Laneaster.....				Two take Journal.
Grey—				
Thornbury.....	Committee.....	Two ..	One ..	Seven Journals.
Owen Sound.....	Miss Mary Meir.....	Three ..	One ..	Sixteen Journals and other Temperance papers.
Elgin—				
St. Thomas.....	Mrs. John Farley.....	Three ..	Two ..	Twenty-one Journals, five U. Sig.
Halton—				
Oakville.....	Mrs. Gee, Georg'town	One ..		Six Journals and other papers.
Hastings—				
Trenton.....	Committee.....	Two ..	Two ..	Thirteen Journals, several city and Templar.
Belleville.....	Miss Holden.....	Two ..	½ col.	Eighteen Journals.
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Hagersville.....	Miss Scott.....	One ..	One ..	Our editor has come out openly opposed to the Plebiscite.

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Listowel.....	Mrs. T. Tambllyn.	Two..	One..		
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Chatham.....	Miss M. Reddick.	Two..	One..	Two Journals, some other Temperance papers	Oxford— Woodsto Salford..
Blenheim.....	Mrs. Dr. Wallen...	One..	One..	Five Journals. Three Citizens.	Ingersoll
Dresden.....	Miss Hall.....	One..	One..	Twenty-five Journals.	Brownsv Otterville Tilsonbu
Lambton—					
Alvinston.....	Miss Gilroy.....	One..	Refused to publish items.	Twenty Journals.	
Sarnia.....	Mrs. F. Adams.....	Two..	Two..	Eight Journals.	Ontario—
Wyoming.....	Mrs. E. C. Rice.....	Two..	Two..	Twenty Journals, six Templars.	Whitby, Port Per
Lanark.....	Mrs. Farrell, Smith's Falls	Two..	One..	Nine Journals, three U. Sig.	Perth— Mitchell
Carleton Place.....	Mrs. G. Patterson..	Two..	One..	Four Journals, and some Templars.	Stratford
Smith's Falls.....	Mrs. Niekware.....	Two..	Two..	Three Journals.	
Playfair.....	Carrie Playfair.....	.....	.....	Ten Journals.	Peterboro.
Lamark.....	.....	.....	.....	Ten Journals.	Peel— Brampto
Leeds—					
Gananoque.....	Miss M. McDonald	Two..	Two..	Twelve Journals, three Templars.	Renfrew— Annprior Renfrew
Lyn.....	.....	.....	.....	Nine Journals.	
Brockville.....	Miss Giles.....	Two..	.....	Twenty Journals.	
Landsdowne.....	.....	.....	.....	Ten Journals.	Simcoe— Collingw
Lincoln—					
Grimsby.....	Mrs. A.G. Pettet..	One..	One..	Three Journals, one Citizen, one U. Sig., Templar and one Witness.	Gravenh Stayner
Middlesex—					
Napier.....	Mrs. Dunlop.....	.....	.....	Five Journals, three Witness.	Stormont— Aultsvill
Mt. Brydges.....	Mrs. Vandisen.....	.....	.....	Six Journals.	
London.....	Mrs. W. J. Saunby.	Three.	Three.	Forty-five journals and a large number of other papers.	Newjngt Cornwal
Muskoka—					
Huntsville.....	Mrs. Randleson....	One..	.....	Twelve Journals, three U. Sig.	Toronto D Central.
Norfolk—					
Simcoe.....	.....	Two..	.....	None.	Willard
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ds.	Cobourg "A" .....	Miss M. Salsbury ..	Three.	Three.	Two Templars.
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	Ingersoll .....	Mrs. W. C. Holland.	Three.	One ..	Not any papers supplied for free library.
e Journals.	Brownsville .....	Mrs. J. Hopkins. ....	Two..	Two..	Seven Journals, two U. Sig.
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ournals, and some	Mitchell.....	Mrs. H. J. Hurlbert	Three.	Two..	Eight Journals.
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e Witness.	Gravenhurst .....		One ..	One ..	Seven Journals.
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e journals and a	Aultsville .....	Mrs. Beckstead. ....			Fifteen Journals.
number of other	Newington.....				Two Journals.
Journals, three	Cornwall.....	Mrs. A. B. Warner.	Two..	Two..	Thirty Journals.
ournals.	Toronto District .....	Mrs. Bascom .....	Five..	Five..	Forty Journals.
Journals, three	Central .....	Mrs. Spencer .....	Eight.		Seventeen Journals and a few U. Signals.
ournals.	Willard .....	Mrs. Fountain .....	One ..		Thirteen Journals and some U. Signals.
ournals.	York—				
ournals.	Newmarket.....	Mrs. L. G. Jackson.	One ..	One ..	Twenty Temperance papers

County and Union.	Name of Superintendent.	Number of Papers.		How many Members take Journal or other Temperance Paper.
		Pub.	Sup.	
Victoria— Lindsay .....	Mrs. E. Sharp .....	Three	Three	Twenty Journals, one Temperance Paper, one Citizen.
Waterloo— New Hamburg ..	Mrs. W. W. Schutzer	Two	One	One Journal.
Welland .....	Mrs. McCuaig .....	Two	Two	Five Journals.
Wentworth— Hamilton Central .....			Not taken up press work.	
Wellington— Forest .....	Mrs. F. B. Rawlings	Two	Two	Five Journals and other Temperance papers.
Iroquois .....	Mrs. Geo. Rodgers	One		Six papers taken.

[This received after Convention opened.]

#### TORONTO DISTRICT.

(MRS. MOFFATT, MRS. BASCOM, Superintendents.)

Reports of our monthly district meetings have been regularly sent to all the daily papers—50 reports in all. The city editors have been very gracious to us. Mrs. Rockwell in *Canada Citizen* has also noticed us very kindly and gave us a good editorial.

*Central*—Sent 12 reports to the press.

*Parkdale*—Sent 45 items.

*Willard*—Sent 12 reports.

*Central "Y"*—Sent 39 articles—of these 10 were letters to the *Woman's Journal* and 29 were items in our local papers.

#### DEPARTMENT NARCOTICS.

(MRS. GORDON WRIGHT, Superintendent.)

The year of work in our Department with all the manifold possibilities of development and progress is now a thing of the past, and with mingled feelings of sadness and gratitude we present this report to you—of sadness, because much that we had hoped and planned for remains unfinished, unaccomplished—and gratitude, because the seed sown in former years, as well as this, is germinating, resulting in the establishment of sixteen new Departments of Narcotics, making now a total of thirty-three. Commencing alphabetically with the counties:

*Algoma*—Kindly replied, but reports not having taken up this work either through the County or Local Unions.

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*Braut*—Reports one Local Union—Paris—appointing a Superintendent of Narcotics at last meeting.

*Carlton*—Cheers us with prospects of work in this Department during the incoming year.

*Durham*—Has "been pushing the battle to the gate," by appointing this year a County Superintendent and one Local for each respective Union, and commenced work by placing copies of Tobacco Act in all places where tobacco in any form was sold.

*Frontenac*—Kingston Union reports the sending of copies of Act to liquor merchants, saloon keepers, grocers and any one trafficking in the weed.

*Glenarry*—Reports the endeavoring to enforce the evils of this custom upon the young, although no Superintendents have been appointed as yet.

*Greenville*—Jasper Union, though having no regularly appointed Superintendent of Narcotics, is not unmindful of this work. Copies of the Act have been distributed to grocers, and infringers of the law have been looked after. A lecture was also given by a resident physician to Loyal Legion and the matter as far as practicable brought before the public.

*Grey*—Has a County Superintendent of Narcotics, and two out of the three Unions in the county are engaged in this work. Thornbury reports the placing of Act in post-office, public schools and every store where tobacco is sold. Cigar dealers were visited and asked to discontinue sale of same. Owen Sound Union furnished its public school teachers with anti-tobacco literature; ninety copies of Mary Allin West's "Tobacco Lesson Book" were distributed at the teachers' annual convention, also several hundred copies of other leaflets. The Union also presented the Conference of the Methodist Church, which convened in Owen Sound last June, with two hundred and fifty packages of anti-tobacco literature. The Conference responded by kindly words of cheer, assuring this Department of their co-operation. Literature was also scattered on boats and at railway station.

*Hastings*—Belleville Union has distributed Narcotic literature.

*Kent*—Reports the appointing of a County Superintendent at last Convention.

*Lanark*—Has a County Superintendent who has been at work for some time. All the Unions in the county distributed copies of the Act, and through the efforts of Lanark Union some special work was done in the Sunday schools. Anti-tobacco literature was also distributed.

*Leeds*—Has a County Superintendent of Narcotics.

*Lincoln*—Appointed a County Superintendent this year. St. Catharines, Grimsby and Beamsville Unions have taken up this work and report the enforcing of the Act, and the realization of the strength of this Department along educational lines.

*Middlesex*—Is the "Banner County" in this Department of Work, for every one of its six Unions has a Superintendent (with the exception of those just organized). London, Glencoe, Napier and the London "Y" led the van. Strathroy, Mt. Brydges and the newly organized Union of Parkhill have since fallen into line. London reports an educational meeting devoted to the subject, which was productive in arousing interest and sympathy in the work. Letters were sent the city pastors

and Sunday school superintendents with a copy of Act attached—to the pastors requesting them to preach at least one sermon against this great evil, and to the superintendents asking them to take up this work in their Sunday schools. The city papers were kept supplied with anti-tobacco selections, and twenty-three copies of *Anti-Tobacco Gem* were circulated; also local M.P.P. was asked to support the clause amending the Tobacco Act. Mt. Brydges has brought this subject before the Union once a month, and copies of Act have been handed to storekeepers. From Napier comes the pleasing intelligence that not one boy attending the village school now uses tobacco in any form.

*Muskoka*—Huntsville Union has appointed a Superintendent of Narcotics this autumn.

*Nipissing*—Extended the courtesy of a reply, although the only Union in the county has disbanded.

*Norfolk*—Is represented by one Union at Simcoe, which reports no special work in this Department.

*Perth*—Although no County Superintendent has as yet been appointed, this county has not been entirely indifferent to the evil effects of the weed, for a deputation of W. C. T. U. workers waited upon the town council of Mitchell in reference to having the Act enforced—results *nil*. The outlook here for future work is reported unpromising, as some of the most pronounced Temperance workers are devotees of the weed. A Superintendent of Narcotics was appointed in the Listowel Union.

*Peterboro'*—Reports the establishing of a Department in Local Union—Peterboro'—this year and the distribution of anti-tobacco literature.

*Prince Edward*—Picton is distributing through its "Y" Union, copies of the Tobacco Act to dealers in the same.

*Peel*—Reports great need of work in this Department, but neither of the Unions have as yet undertaken it.

*Renfrew*—Reports one Local Union—Arnprior—with a Superintendent. No decisive action taken as yet. A County Superintendent was also appointed at last County Convention.

*Simcoe*—A Superintendent of Narcotics was appointed in Collingwood at the Convention last June—no further report.

*Stormont*—Cornwall Union appointed a Superintendent this year at the annual meeting. Two dealers have been fined for selling tobacco in Cornwall.

*Waterloo*—Has a County Superintendent of Narcotics, and one Local Superintendent in Galt Union, who reports the distribution of copies of Act to all stores and public schools. Narcotic literature was freely scattered and Superintendent interviewed many on the subject. Waterloo sends cheering news of work accomplished in Rockwood and Guelph Unions, each of which has established this Department, also Drayton Union. Rockwood reports the placing of copies of the Act in every store where tobacco is sold, coupled with the request that they be hung up in conspicuous places. All schools in the village and adjacent county, all hotels near and railway station were supplied with a copy of same. Distributed Narcotic literature on fair grounds, also sent sixteen letters to Sunday school superintendents and ministers, to each of which was attached a copy of Act. Guelph sent a petition to

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the Provincial Legislature to so amend the Act as to prohibit minors from smoking on the public streets. They also memorialized their M.P.P., asking his support and influence in favor of measure. They asked and obtained permission from the Board of Education to place enlarged copies of the Act in every schoolroom in the city. Also drew the attention of the trustees to the desirability of employing only non-smokers as teachers. Distributed Narcotic literature freely.

*Welland*—Reports not having engaged in the work previously, but hopes to during incoming year.

The above completes the list of reported counties. Bothwell, Bruce, Dundas, Elgin, Halton, Huron, Lambton, Northumberland, Ontario, Oxford, Prescott, Russell, Toronto District, Victoria, Wentworth and York sent no report.

We cannot but greatly regret the non-response of so many, for we feel confident that in many of the counties named, some of the most telling work was accomplished—work that would have inspired another “to go and do likewise,” but because some one failed to do her part, the work goes unrecorded. And we as fellow-laborers miss the inspiration that might come to us through it.

During the year, besides the circular letters sent to each Local and County Union, your Superintendent wrote to every county unrepresented by this work urging upon them the necessity of where at all practicable at once engaging in this work. At close of year a list of questions was sent to each County Union, also to a great number of Local Unions to be answered for Annual Report.

Also wrote Secretary of Humane Society, which convened in Toronto this spring, asking said Convention to use the weight of its influence with our Provincial Legislature toward the amending of the Tobacco Act. In this connection would like to respectfully suggest that we as a Convention take steps in this matter believing that until the custom of minors smoking on the public thoroughfares is legally prohibited—with sufficiently heavy penalties attached to the violation—we as workers in this Department will be greatly fettered in our efforts to restrain the sadly prevalent use of the noxious weed among the boys of our own province.

Might I also here call the attention of this gathering to the alarming sale and use of opium in India and China and suggest that in some way or other we evidence how deeply we deplore the grievous wrong perpetrated upon a heathen nation by a so-called Christian government.

Coming back to our own country we cannot close our eyes to the sad fact that the use of opium is increasing in our midst, as the testimony of many physicians and druggists will certify.

There is still another wrong to be righted in this Department. A Montreal cigarette firm is sending out vile pictures with their *vile* wares, coupled with the promise of a souvenir album when fifty of said cards are returned to manufacturer. What kind of morals will our boys and young men have before even the requisite number are gathered? The knowledge of this moral-lazaretto, festering under the flag we all love so well, came to us through one of our County Superintendents, filling us with indignation. Will we allow this state of things to continue without uttering a protest against it?

We must confess to a strong feeling of disappointment that so few Superinten-

dents reported taking in their Unions of the *Anti-Tobacco Gem*—price, in clubs, ten cents per annum. No mother with sons can afford to be without this sterling little monthly.

In conclusion, and to turn for a moment from the disheartening side of the question, we cannot but feel encouraged by the reports, meagre and unsatisfactory as much of the details, of necessity, must be, but from them we glean the cheering thought that now, as never before, pulpit and pew, learned and illiterate, smoker and non-user, are awakening to the thought of the close relationship existing between Narcotics and the drink traffic, and that if we would banish the one we must wage a constant, prayerful warfare against the other, and with the stern words of "no quarter" for our double enemy as our watchword, victory in the name and by the strength of our Divine Leader will eventually be ours.

#### UNFERMENTED WINE DEPARTMENT.

(MRS. ISA GILCHRIST, Superintendent.)

Gratefully recognizing God as the source of all our past and present blessings, we joyfully acknowledge Him as our Leader and His law as the only guide to individual or national righteousness and prosperity; and believing that God always, when possible, uses His church on earth to forward moral reforms, and believing that the church, as a whole, does not measure up to their privileges and duty in the Temperance reform, we pray God that He will so clear the vision and quicken the conscience until the church shall move shoulder to shoulder in the front ranks against this monstrous evil of the ages.

*Durham*—Port Hope has seven churches, three using unfermented wine, four fermented. Bowmanville has five churches, four using unfermented wine, one fermented wine. They make and supply the churches with unfermented wine and give some to the sick. Orono has four churches, three using unfermented wine and one fermented. The total number in the county using unfermented wine ten, fermented six. No work done this year.

*Leeds*—Our Unions report sixteen churches using unfermented wine and eight using fermented.

*Lanark*—We have done nothing in the way of enforcing the use of unfermented wine.

*Northumberland*—Wrote letters to all the different clergymen in the county. The greater majority of the churches use unfermented wine, the Episcopal excepted.

*Oxford*—Cannot give a full report, as the County Superintendent has made no returns. My report is correct as far as it goes—six churches use fermented wine and twenty use unfermented wine, a gain of one church this year over last.

*Peterboro*—We have in Peterboro' town and county twenty-three churches this year. Have written letters and distributed literature. Have gained nearly one-half more this year. Very encouraging.

*Renfrew*—Nothing was done during the past year. In Annprior four churches out of the six use unfermented wine. The two using fermented are the Roman Catholic and Church of England.

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*Stormont*—Almost all the churches in Stormont county (except the Anglican) use unfermented wine. As the number of Unions increase the number of churches using fermented wine decrease. Let us try to have a W. C. T. U. wherever there is a church.

*York*—The following is the result of work. Churches written to, seventy-nine; answers received from forty. Of these twenty-eight are using unfermented wine and twelve fermented. This is about fifty per cent. of those who replied and a little less than fifty per cent. of those who are still using fermented wine. Comparing answers of last year with this there are about fifty-five out of seventy-nine churches using unfermented wine in the county. There is no marked difference this year. Toronto city—I have heard from twenty Episcopal churches in the city. Nineteen use fermented wine. One, the Holy Trinity, used unfermented. Last year I gave a report of all the other denominations.

*London City*—One meeting was devoted to the subject this year, a paper on "Wine at the Lord's Supper," by our Superintendent, a talk on "Fermentation" by the Principal of the Collegiate Institute, and a discussion on "Home-made Wines and Alcohol in Cooking," by the Union. The Superintendent reports all churches in the city (except the Roman Catholic and Episcopal) using unfermented.

Those are all the replies I have received so far from sixty notices sent out. Although we sometimes feel a little discouraged we will not be cast down, trusting our sisters will redouble their efforts in this Department, also relying on God's promises, "if we faint not, we shall reap."

[Received after Convention opened.]

#### TORONTO DISTRICT.

(MRS. TROUTMAN, Superintendent.)

Most of the Presbyterian, and all of the Methodist Churches in the city use unfermented wine.

*Western*—Reports three churches using it.

*Eastern*—Reports one church using it.

*Parkdale*—Reports two churches using it.

*Gordon*—Reports four churches using it.

*Willard*—Reports two churches using it.

*Central*—Reports one church using it and five using fermented.

The only Episcopal church in the city that uses unfermented wine is the Holy Trinity, as far as I have heard.

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#### FLOWER MISSION.

(EDITH A. ANNING, Picton, Superintendent.)

The Flower Mission for Ontario reports the number of bouquets distributed slightly in advance of last year, an increase of 2,389 text cards, and an unhappy decrease of 413 signatures to the pledge.

The aggregate report stands as follows: 14,032 bouquets distributed, 14,144 text cards used, 13,205 pages of literature, and 306 pledges secured. In addition there have been gifts of oranges, apples, canned fruits and jellies, and many other dainties to the sick. One hundred and twenty-three circulars were sent out early in October, only forty-seven of which have been filled out and returned.

The Superintendent would be *very* glad if the Unions will be a little more thoughtful for these open letters.

Our work is a personal one, please let spirit be extended to the Superintendent.

As this is my first year of responsibility I was especially anxious to test the value of the Flower Mission as conceived by its workers in both city and county. Accordingly I asked the question, "What do you think of the Flower Mission for your locality?" and received such delightfully cheery replies, I am fain to share most of them with you:

From Peterboro' comes: "It does more good than any of us know."

Tilsonburg: "I think it to be a great blessing not only to the receiver but also to the giver, many say the blessing of having the bright little messenger is indescribable."

The Superintendent for Lincoln County says: "It is very helpful, and the flowers are gladly received."

Of Durham County: "It is a success as far as has been attempted."

Chesley Village: "We think it a grand work in our small village, and find the text a great comfort to the sick and dying. We believe it to be God's silent message to His children."

Branford: "We think it a splendid mission."

Lanark County: "It is our most important work, except the distribution of literature."

Bruce County: "One Department of W. C. T. U. always admired."

Kingston: "A fine organization and very necessary."

Martintown sends word: "Our village is a small one, but the text and flowers were appreciated by the sick."

Toronto: "A good field for the work."

Like encouragement comes to us from Bowmanville, Glencoe, Almonte, Cobourg, St. Thomas, Lancaster, Ottawa and Warton.

"Children's Bands" had reference to forming societies among children, such as the "Pansy Band" of Toronto, for carrying on Flower Mission work. This was suggested in the Spring letter to the Unions, but seems not to be generally understood.

There is one answer I would like to quote of the many kindly given to the query as to "Methods." It is: "Select both flowers, bearer and text cards with discretion and in loving sympathy."

Let us hope for a still more helpful work in the future.

[The following reports were added after Convention met.]

## TORONTO DISTRICT.

(MRS. W. B. MALCOLM, Superintendent.)

During the year we have distributed 6,087 bouquets with Scripture texts attached, 261 glasses of jelly, 4 dozen eggs, 5 large baskets of fruit and 135 small baskets. At Christmas, 1 basket of holly, 1 case of oranges, 14 small boxes biscuits and 2½ dozen Christmas cards, besides visiting the hospitals. An average of eight homes in St. John's Ward is visited weekly.

## YORK COUNTY.

(MRS. FOTHERINGHAM, Superintendent.)

Pansy Band distributed 3,400 bouquets and 8 quarts of bulbs, seeds, etc.; Newmarket distributed 300 bouquets, Toronto Junction, 87; Weston, 30; total number bouquets, 3,817; 3,000 text cards were distributed, 100 of which were written by Pansy Band, 146 jars of jelly and fruit were distributed, 43 pecks of fresh fruit, 3,494 pages of literature were distributed, 56 pledges were secured.

During the year the Pansy Band visited the following institutions: Grace, Victoria and General Hospitals, Refuge, Haven, Aged Women's Home, and Old Folks' Home, also 100 private houses.

*Newmarket*—Superintendent visited the Industrial Home and many "poor and sick," also gave out 21 baskets provisions, 21 bundles clothes and \$6.00 in money.

*Mahvern*—Gave out two pairs new shoes and two pairs children's undershirts, new; 35 public schools contributed flowers.

## TORONTO "Y'S."

(MISS WINNIE MACDONALD, Superintendent.)

The following were distributed, 7,000 bouquets, 7,000 printed texts, 231 glasses fruit and jelly, 4 large baskets fresh fruit and 135 individual baskets.

The General Hospital, Sick Children's Hospital and Old Folks' Home were regularly visited, also district visiting.

Teaching in the Children's Hospital has been much appreciated.

## YOUNG WOMAN'S WORK.

(MISS M. A. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.)

In presenting this report to you we feel that it proves again the truthfulness of the statement often made before, that the greater part of Christian work is of such a character that it cannot be spoken of even, let alone resolving it into cold words upon paper, without robbing it of some of its life. We cannot realize how much lies behind such words as Flower Mission, Band of Hope, Hospital Mission, etc., but He knows.

During the past year your Superintendent has written one hundred and thirty-five letters, sixty post cards, and ten letters to the *Woman's Journal*, besides sending out two hundred and fifty-nine circulars and sixteen packages of papers. We were pleased to receive three new Unions during the year—Park Head, Guelph and Gravenhurst.

*Belleville*—This Union was organized October 27, 1892; has 18 active and 15 honorary members; the receipts for the year were \$31.11, expenditure, \$22.41; held 12 business and 6 evening meetings in the different churches. The branches of work were—Band of Hope, Sewing School and Flower Mission.

*Almonte*—The Almonte "Y" was organized September 16, 1886, and has 18 active and 19 honorary members; held 26 devotional and business meetings; average attendance 10; receipts for the year were \$69.79; expenditure \$56.74. The branches of work undertaken were Flower Mission, Lumber Mission, Evangelistic, Press, Narcotics, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Unfermented Wine, and Fair Work. The Flower Mission reports 326 sick calls, 126 bouquets, 108 text cards, jellies and fruits 171. The Lumber Mission have supplied scrap books, comfort bags and literature.

*Cobourg*—Cobourg Union was organized in April, 1889, and has 10 active members; receipts for the year were \$100; expenditure \$110; branches of work were Sewing School, Flower Mission, Press, and Social Purity. Flower Mission is doing excellent work. The Sewing School is doing well—has over 100 children, enthusiastic and quick to learn. The Press Committee keeps matters before the public continually. A series of medical lectures, given by a medical man of the town, have proved very helpful.

*Guelph*—The Guelph "Y" was organized June 15, 1893; has done Flower Mission work, visited the hospitals and jails and a number of private houses; supply two daily and one weekly papers with Temperance matter.

*Hamilton*—The Hamilton "Y" was organized January, 1881, being now in their 12th year; has 10 Bands of Hope, 3 Sewing Schools, running weekly, Sewing Circle, also meeting weekly, Newsboys' Club, with 150 members, open every night for school and amusement; one night per week devoted to Christian Endeavor, and another night to Temperance and Moral Reform. The boys without a home that go to them find food and shelter and clothes till work is provided for them. Have had two evenings with Tennyson, readings and tableaux and linen sale at each, making \$100. Membership 200; 654 meetings held; Newsboys' Club meetings 204; Members Club 150; children pledged (12 years) 3,400; Sewing Schools 3; Bands of Hope 10; teachers in Bands 50; new signatures 172; pages of literature 89,600; prizes awarded 103; Merit Ribbons 16,600.

*Kingston*—The Kingston "Y" was organized in March, 1888, and has 17 active members. Branches of work were Band of Hope, Flower and Fruit Mission, Sewing Class, Hospital Mission, Relief Work and Distribution of Temperance literature. Special attention being given to the Hospital and Flower Mission, a service being held each morning (Sabbath) in the Hospital from eleven to twelve.

*London*—The London "Y" was organized April 26, 1889. Its branches of work are Young Woman's Christian Association, with a membership of 194, a total evening attendance of 6,211 for the year, the monthly average being 518. In connection with this they have had monthly and semi-monthly meetings for Bible Study; literary meetings comprised of studies in the floral and insect kingdom and studies of the habits and customs of different nations, and medical lectures. Weekly service has been held at the Refuge and the Hospital, and the Convalescent Home visited. Sewing circles were held weekly during the winter months and as a result 130

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garments were made and distributed to needy families. A large quantity of provisions was also supplied and nineteen furnished with Christmas dinners. A summer home for the working girls, a library of 350 volumes, two kitchen garden classes, a cooking school, at which over \$200 were netted.

*Ottawa*—The Ottawa "Y," organized in 1893, has 200 active and 20 honorary members. Branches of work were: Fruit and Flower Mission, Sewing School and Hospital Mission, had a Demorest concert for school children, and helped the W. C. T. U. with Fair work, and held an "At Home" once a month during the winter for the members.

*Pictou*—This Union was organized October 1, 1887, and has 20 members. The chief work has been Band of Hope, Flower Mission and distribution of Temperance literature in reading rooms and barber shops. About \$12 were expended for literature. They are anxious to enforce the Tobacco and Factory Act.

*Park Head*—"Y" was organized October, 1892. They resolved to spend fifteen minutes per day in reading Temperance literature and to take up Distribution of Literature and Lumbermen's Work.

*St. Thomas*—This was organized September 9, 1892. Has 25 active members. Branches of work—Sewing School, Night School, Band of Hope and Flower Mission. They held a very successful entertainment for their night school, and with the proceeds helped the "W's" to pay their debt.

*St. Catharines*—St. Catharines "Y" organized April 30, 1889, has 23 active and 16 honorary members, 12 business meetings with an average attendance of 7. The branches of work taken up were: Hospital Relief, Railroad, Flower Mission, Literature to Lumber Camps, two Bands of Hope, distributed 5,368 pages of literature, 108 cards, 56 magazines, 47 Christmas Mission letters and 232 bouquets; sent to the lumber camps, 100 pounds of literature and one scrap album. June 9th, Jennie Cassidy's birthday, was commemorated by distributing 37 bouquets at the Industrial Home, Hospital and Jail.

*Toronto*—Toronto Central "Y" organized 1884 has 39 active members and 22 honorary. The following branches of work were taken up: Evangelistic, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Press, Journal, Mission (Flower), Lumbermen's Work, Kitchen Garden, Band of Hope, Work Among Colored People, Parlor Meetings and "Y" Bicycle Club. Three Kitchen Garden classes have been carried on in different parts of the city and very effective work done.

[Received after Convention met.]

#### TORONTO DISTRICT.

(MRS. CHAMBERLAIN, Superintendent.)

In presenting my report of the past year, I am sorry I cannot tell of more definite success, but I believe there is an awakening on the subject of temperance among our young people, and find that in many of their organizations temperance is not only discussed, but committees have been formed and active work done by pledge and holding public temperance meetings. I have tried every opportunity individually and collectively to impress them with the responsibility resting upon them by influence and ballot for the suppression of this unholy traffic, and hope as many deposit, perhaps their first ballot in January next, we may be able to record substantial gain for our cause.

## REPORT OF HEREDITY AND HYGIENE.

(DR. LELLIA DAVIS, Superintendent.)

In January, 1893, I sent to all the Unions a circular letter setting forth the importance of this Department and containing various suggestions as to methods of work in Local Unions, also a list of leaflets and pamphlets suitable for reading and distribution. To keep us in line with the special work of last year I also advised that Local Unions should endeavor to gain information in regard to the enforcement of the Act, passed last session by the Provincial Legislature, for the protection of those employed in other places of business than factories.

Among the sixteen organized counties there are eleven which have County Superintendents for this Department. Reports have been meagre and I am unable to give the full number of Local Unions which have taken up this work, or a correct idea of methods pursued or results achieved.

*Kenjrews, Lincoln, Newark and Middlesex*—Report that work in this Department has not yet been taken up.

*Kingston*—Inquired at the different factories, both small and large, and obtained satisfactory answers in regard to the Act passed by the Provincial Legislature.

*Waford, Parkhill, Mattawa and Huntsville*—Have informed me of the appointment of a Superintendent for this Department in their Unions.

The Department of Hygiene and Heredity is intimately connected with the central idea of the W. C. T. U. More and more good physical conditions are being recognized as essential to the successful pursuit of temperance and good morals.

I hope that during the coming year we shall be able to give some special attention to the question of reform in woman's dress—a question which for some time past has been rapidly growing in interest. It is doubtful if any single reform could do more for the benefit of the human race.

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 JUVENILE WORK.

(MRS. PRATT, Superintendent.)

As our gleaming time comes, we wonder at the small results of our twelve months' labor. Disappointment is keen to the earnest worker, to find the looms have fallen short of weaving their best. Some very serious practical questions are suggested as to the amount of accepted personal responsibilities in this life in the review of the reports of the results of our workers. If we have aimed high, we have not reached a very imposing altitude, in this part of our field. I can only say we have held our own, but cannot praise the progress. Whilst eleven new bands have been reported, as many have gone out of existence. What can be done to arouse enthusiasm? This children's work is our hope, we may spend our energy in other parts of the work. Well, if so, we are not pushing the enemy to the wall. "Education on this line is the only hope to success and that must be centered in the youthful mind. Teach our boys and girls that we do not want spirituous nor malt liquors manufactured, and we will not have them, when they will have the power in their hands. It seems to

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me to be as hard to convince our temperance workers of the A B C of this prohibition question as it is to convince the Christian church of her responsibility. We have not yet wholly consecrated ourselves to the work, or reports would not come, "no Bands of Hope for want of workers." I would like to see a gathering called for this special object either in Toronto or Hamilton, where we may discuss the question in all its bearings. This Department sent out in December personal letters and leaflets to each Union, covering 197. Also in September, a card of questions to Juvenile Superintendents in organized counties, and to Unions in unorganized counties, with results, viz: Out of 16 Superintendents, 4 reported of their county work and 46 Unions responded. Therefore out of 197 Unions including "Y's" I received 50 specific replies. What are we to infer, that these are all who are taking up children's work, or that the mail miscarried? I hope the latter. This Department, beside the 297 referred to, has written 103 communications in answer to questions, making 400 sent out, and received 141 in toto. Many of the reports were most interesting, but time will not allow of minutiae. A few specialties might be permitted:

*Therubury*—Reports eight prizes given for Temperance study examinations.

*Renfrew*—Holds prayer meetings in which children take part.

*Pembroke*—Distributes much literature.

*Westmeath*—Has library for members.

*Ottawa*—A penny tea.

*Toronto District*—Reports nearly every Union has one or more bands but does not particularize how many. Thirty-three Bands of Mercy are reported. Could we not have a band with every one of our gatherings?

*Ingersoll*—Reports a sewing school with 40 girls.

*Hamilton*—Four with 280 girls.

*Toronto*—Reports three Kitchen Gardens with 64 girls.

*St. Catharines, Sault, Ste. Marie and Hamilton*—Report medal contests.

Nearly all Unions report some work done in Sunday schools. World's Fair cards, 9,000, were sent to Dominion Superintendent, and direct to Miss Gordon.

Might I impress upon the workers the desirability of answering questions for Annual Report, as it is impossible to give fair statements of work done without facts.

My tabulated statement is as follows: Children reported in Bands of Hope, 6,640; new signatures, 1,335; in sewing schools, 320; in kitchen gardens, 64; money expended as reported, \$527.

Report comes to me that the Dominion Convention decided for the best interest of children's work, that a uniform badge be given to pledged children, and that the Columbian pledge be used. I must confess my ignorance as to this, and so am not in a position to give an opinion. But am doubtful about a uniform badge unless it be of ribbon. My experience in fifteen years Band of Hope work has proved to me the advisability of simplifying everything as much as possible in the children's work as to expense and durability. I simply now give a piece of blue ribbon, five cents per yard, finding metal badges and medals too expensive and not durable. This seems to me a matter of careful thought before endorsing. But the matter of a children's paper is a very important factor in our work. It seems to me to be not only within

the province, but the duty of this Convention to decide to have a children's paper and to set aside a certain sum for its establishment, and then the privilege of every Union doing children's work to be loyal enough to subscribe for the number required for its work. I would suggest a monthly paper at first.

The disbursements of this Department, viz :

Dec., 1892, By printed circulars.....	\$5 00
" " " Postage on same.....	1 97
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" " " Postage on letters.....	2 00
" " " Postal cards.....	50
" " " Questions on Postals.....	3 00
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## LIST OF BANDS OF HOPE.

	Children.	No. Bands.
Paris.....	40	1
Bartonville.....	63	1
Grey County.....	30	1
Renfrew.....	110	1
Pembroke.....	144	1
Westmeath.....	35	1
Alvinston.....	40	1
Pictou.....	350	1
Clinton.....	212	1
Ottawa.....	125	1
Forest.....	71	1
Selkirk.....	21	1
Brantford.....	40	1
Toronto.....	819	1
York County.....	311	1
Chesley.....	113	1
Wyoming.....	59	1
Glencoe.....	129	1
Huntsville.....	62	1
Martintown.....	45	1
Galt.....	330	1
Lancaster.....	46	1
Dresden.....	75	1
Lanark.....	118	1
Playfair.....	45	1
St. Catharines.....	13	1
Richmond.....	35	1
Blenheim.....	66	1
Cornwall.....	220	1
Ingersoll.....	50	1
Gravenhurst.....	85	2
Petrolia.....	112	1
Avonmore.....	67	1
Newington.....	40	1
Guelph.....	90	1
Aultsville.....	150	1
Sault Ste. Marie.....	267	1
Hamilton Central "Y's".....	1900	10
London.....	80	1
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Total.....	6578	48



Among the subjects taught in my school, Temperance and Hygiene claim much attention. The pupils like these subjects and seem interested. From time to time they (pupils) write compositions and quite a variety of thoughts present new topics for the class.

The text books used are "Temperance" prepared by Dr. Richardson; "Hygiene," by Hutchenson.

I believe that the hope for the future of our race, or, in fact, of any race, rests entirely with the boys and girls of that race. If children have right principles instilled in them as they approach manhood and womanhood they will take their places as active, intelligent Christian workers, and ignorance and indifference shall no longer confront our appeals for this grand cause of Temperance. I trust that the time is not far distant when many among my people shall respond to the call to activity in this work.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

(E. L. SKINNER, Superintendent.)

The Golden League is still carried on very successfully, the interest in the meetings creeping up in a remarkable manner and the attendance very encouraging. As a rule from nine to thirteen are present. Our members are scattered—two are porters on G. T. R., and three are in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Several persons have helped by giving papers, and on the Civic Holiday a tea was held at headquarters and a pleasant evening spent.

There have been outward signs of prosperity but of the spiritual progress I cannot make any report. None of the boys make any professions of being Christians, but we know there is an improvement, their temperance principles are stronger and their moral characters firmer.

#### PROVINCIAL EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

(MISS ELLA S. COSFORD, Superintendent.)

The Superintendent of this Department has good reason to believe that an increased interest has been shown in regard to Fair Work during the past year. Strange to say, however, it is known that in some instances faithful, honest labor has been performed of which no report has been given. The following is the work reported:

*Algoma*—2,000 Temperance leaflets were distributed at Fairs in county.

*Bruce*—Port Elgin, Underwood, Paisley, Walkerton, Teeswater and Lucknow distributed Plebiscite leaflets to the amount of 2,700 pages. In Lucknow the suggestion to tie them up with white ribbon was followed, and the Union reported not one leaflet left torn on the grounds. In Teeswater the W. C. T. U. parlor was kept open during the Fair as a place of rest, and was well patronized.

*Durham*—460 pages of literature were distributed in the county. Bowmanville Union has procured a booth on the grounds and hopes in the future to put forth greater efforts in this line of work.

*Elgin*—Has a Superintendent of Fair Work but no report.

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*Grey*—Owen Sound Union distributed 1,000 Plebiscite leaflets.

*Hillon*—Has a Superintendent but no report.

*Huron*—Goderich Union reports that all refreshment stands are conducted on Temperance principles and no liquor is sold on the grounds.

*Kent*—Chatham reported net profits from Fair Work \$40.00. Literature distributed 554 pages.

*Lincoln*—Grimsby reported distribution of literature.

*Lanark*—The only Fair Work done was the distribution of literature in Lanark village, but a County Superintendent has been appointed and there is a good prospect for work next year.

*Leeds*—Has a Superintendent but no report.

*Middlesex*—Parkhill Union served lunch on the grounds. The financial results were not large on account of wet weather. Literature was distributed. This is a young but promising Union. Napier Union conducted a refreshment booth, and though the financial results were small they believe the temperance and moral sentiment was extended. Strathroy reported their dining hall and lunch counter to be a decided success financially. The workers were plenty and willing, and from all accounts Fair Work has had an enlivening effect upon the members of Strathroy Union. In London Union Fair Work has grown and prospered until it has become a mammoth affair. They own a large building upon the grounds fitted up as a dining hall, kitchen, storerooms and lunch counters. Each year some enlargement or improvement has been added. This year excellent ventilators were put in the building, and \$100.00 worth of dishes were purchased. Also a tent was used for the distribution of literature—10,000 leaflets were distributed. It has become necessary to employ several hired hands. But the members of the Union always work enthusiastically and well. Also several gentlemen rendered valuable aid. For several reasons easily understood the income from this work this year was much smaller than in former years. Indeed, the World's Fair attractions reduced the attendance at the London exhibition very materially. The net profits were \$402.00.

*Ontario*—Has a Superintendent but no report.

*Oxford*—Cash receipts from Fair Work \$16 90.

*Prince Edward*—Picton Union reported the distribution of a large number of the *Canada Citizen* and *Templar* newspapers.

*Prescott*—Distributed about 350 leaflets and copies of the *Woman's Journal* at the dining room tables and to individuals on the ground. The President and Directors of the Agricultural Society passed a resolution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks on the ground, the result being less drunkenness and bad behavior than usual. The President of our Union, accompanied by a gentleman, called on our Police Magistrate and requested him to have the law enforced, forbidding fakirs carrying on their vocation on the ground, which was done. One of our local papers remarked that we had better order and a better conducted Fair than for years past.

*Renfrew*—Has a Superintendent but no report.

*Simcoe*—Collingwood Union obtained a space for their work in the exhibition buildings. The place was prettily decorated with mottoes and flags, and a port it

of the Queen and Miss Frances Willard. Dainty rolls of Temperance tracts were distributed and also copies of the *Woman's Journal*, all of which were well received.

*Stormont*—Cornwall reported good success. Had a refreshment booth and realized over \$70.00. A large amount of literature was distributed. The farmers seemed to appreciate the privilege of obtaining dinner without going to hotels. Avonmore reported the distribution of 300 pages of literature.

*Toronto District*—Has a Superintendent but no report.

*Wellington*—Guelph Union had a booth on the Fair grounds and were greatly encouraged by the success of their first attempt at the work. The booth was well patronized and obtained the reputation of being the neatest and cleanest stand on the grounds. Net profits \$17.29; 2,000 pages of literature were distributed in neat packages tied with white ribbon. One case was reported of a young man who was induced to partake of hot coffee instead of yielding to the intoxicating draught.

*Welland, Waterloo and York*—Each of these counties have Superintendents but no reports.

*Oxford*—Otterville Union is four months old. Made \$44.00 in Fair work.

During the year over 200 post cards on the subject of Fair Work have been written and sent by the Provincial Superintendent to the different Unions in the province, besides the annual circulars and a number of letters in reply to questions about the work.

Some encouragement has been received through a few Unions having taken up the work this autumn.

But oh, if only the County Superintendents and Secretaries who did not answer those cards had done so, how much more pleasant the work would have been all around and how much valuable information would have been gained?

While we would not in the least undervalue the distribution of literature (for that is most important), we would urge upon Fair workers to venture out a little deeper.

A lunch counter, if carefully managed, will not only add to your finances but gain for you the respect and knowledge of those whom you would not otherwise come in contact with.

We are hoping for increased interest and effort during the coming year.

[Received after Convention met.]

#### TORONTO DISTRICT.

(MRS. CARLYLE, MRS. HUGHES, MRS. HILBORN, Superintendents.)

The Committee are pleased to report a very successful season. All the Unions united to make it a success, and each and all seemed to be inspired by a higher motive than merely the making of money. There was a great deal of work to be done but it was cheerfully done, and the Committee thank the Local Unions for their hearty co-operation. As many things had to be bought (which will be useful next year) expenses were high, but after all indebtedness was paid the Committee handed to the Treasurer \$369.64. Gospel Temperance meetings were held every afternoon; 17,000 pages of literature were distributed; 30 persons signed the Temperance pledge, 15 the White Shield, and 71 signatures were added to World's Petition.

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## LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

(Miss M. SCOTT, Superintendent.)

Amount of stock on hand, 1892.....	\$392 51
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## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand October, 1892.....	\$ 34 48
Cash sales, 1893.....	714 71
Amount due Department.....	96 01
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid stock.....	\$577 47
Postage.....	48 08
Customs and express.....	37 80
Incidentals.....	22 07
Insurance.....	3 00
Literature advertisement in <i>Woman's Journal</i> .....	20 00
Amount due literature.....	96 00
Balance on hand.....	40 77
	————— \$845 20

## LIABILITIES.

Amount due on stock.....	\$140 25
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Ottawa purchased the largest amount of literature, \$76.54.

A number of Mrs. Youmans' books have been sold.

## DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

(Mrs. G. D. PLATT, Picton, Superintendent.)

I exceedingly regret that I shall not have the privilege of attending our annual Convention, to present in person my fifth annual report, especially that I might rejoice with you over the success that has crowned our efforts during the year. Never perhaps in the history of our work did the outlook seem more disheartening than last year, when as a result of the change in the regulation making Temperance and Hygiene an optional instead of a bonus subject for entrance examination, *nine-tenths* or more of the inspectors reported no pupils taking the examination. This proved to be that proverbially dark hour which always precedes the dawn.

Early in August the Education Department published among other changes of regulation the following:

*"Physiology and Temperance are compulsory, and shall take rank with the other subjects for entrance examination."*

In addition, a new text book was promised which has since appeared, and which I believe will give general satisfaction. Taking the price into consideration, which in order to secure a wide circulation must of necessity be low, the book is all that could reasonably be expected. It has the following commendable features: It is attractive in appearance; it is written in an interesting style, and combines lessons on

the effect of alcohol and narcotics with instruction in physiology and the laws of health; and lastly the price is so low that it is easily within the reach of all senior pupils of our public schools. It is encouraging to know that the new book is meeting with favor among our teachers. It has sold so rapidly that a third edition is already necessary.

At the great Plebiscite Convention recently held in Toronto, the following resolution was adopted:

"That we desire to express our satisfaction that the Education Department of this province has prepared and authorized a text book in Physiology and Temperance for the use of public schools, and made its teaching compulsory, as we firmly believe that the scientific study of the effects of alcohol and tobacco on the human system cannot fail to have a salutary influence upon the habits of the young that shall tell powerfully for good on the coming generation."

Several members of the Convention complained that the law had not been enforced, when the Hon. Mr. Ross explained the compulsory nature of the law, and promised that if the trustees of any school were not seeing that the subject had a place on the curriculum of their schools, the same as any other subject, a complaint to the Education Department would result in the withdrawal of the Government grants from those schools. This explanation was accepted as entirely satisfactory.

It is a matter of congratulation that the revised regulation is expressed in unmistakable language, so that those who have previously had so much difficulty in correctly interpreting the words "Temperance should be taught, etc.," cannot fail to see the *compulsory nature* of the present regulation.

This certainly leaves nothing more to be desired in the way of legislation, in this Department, and I feel that the thanks of the Provincial Convention are due to the Hon. Minister of Education, who has proved himself so good a friend to the cause.

We need not stop to ask what agency has had most to do in bringing about this change, but everyone who has made an earnest, prayerful effort can rejoice in the thought that she has contributed to this result.

I would like to explain that in view of the above changes, I have not thought it advisable to issue my usual circular letter until after the matter has been carefully considered by the ladies in Convention. In my opinion it will be necessary to notify every Local Union of the change, explaining *the law and the penalty*, and urging upon every worker the need of continued effort. The letter of the law will generally be fulfilled where pupils are being prepared for entrance examination, but it will devolve upon us to see that the junior grades receive the same instruction. *Eternal vigilance* and nothing less will secure to us in time a well-enforced Temperance Education Act.

Let me repeat what I have so often urged upon our Local Superintendents, do not fail to study and inform yourselves upon every phase of the question, in order that you may work effectively. With all kindness and Christian courtesy appeal to the teachers who neglect their duties. When remonstrance is vain take sterner measures. Appeal to the teachers in Convention. If possible have a model lesson taught by the most successful teacher of Physiology and Temperance. In short, *think, plan, talk, write, pray*, be ready at all times to explain why the teaching of Temperance is desirable and how it is *compulsory*.

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On page 194 of the new text book will be found the regulations of the Education Department. In addition to the course of study prescribed for the fourth and fifth forms it provides that at least one hour per week shall be devoted to familiar conversations with *the whole school*, on the effect of alcoholic stimulants and of narcotics upon the human system. Possibly during this hour our workers can be of real assistance to the teacher, if in addition to a thorough acquaintance with the contents of the text book they are able to supplement its lessons with facts and illustrations of a familiar and practical nature.

By permission granted at the last Convention a large quantity of sample literature has been distributed throughout the province during the year. In the next circular letter an effort should be made to ascertain the results. In how many cases have Local Superintendents acted upon the suggestion to supply their teachers with literature bearing upon the teaching of Temperance?

Reports from Ottawa, Peterboro' and County of York have been sent me during the month. No blanks have been sent out, and these voluntary reports are very encouraging.

*Ottawa*—Gave prizes of silver medals and books to entrance candidates from the city and county schools for best papers on Temperance and Hygiene. The Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction for Ottawa W. C. T. U. recommends that a medal of some special design, to be known as the Dominion or Ontario W. C. T. U. medals, be used throughout our work.

*Peterboro'*—Offered three valuable prizes, a silver watch, a writing desk and a book, to pupils taking highest number of marks in Temperance and Hygiene at entrance examination. Forty-five pupils competed and a fourth prize had to be given.

*York*—The Superintendent reports that Aurora offered a book, "Life of Frances Willard," for best paper on Temperance and Hygiene, but no one wrote. Aurora, North Toronto, Toronto Junction, Newmarket and Woodbridge are included in the report for York.

I hope that ample time will be given to the consideration of this Department; that the discussion may bring out the best thought of all our workers, and that they may be preserved for the benefit of your Provincial Superintendent.

[Received after Convention opened.]

#### TORONTO DISTRICT.

(MRS. HARRISON, Superintendent.)

Pupils in the different public schools in the city competed for prizes awarded for the best essays on Temperance, by the W. C. T. U. These prizes were presented to the successful ones at the Christmas closing exercises, by members of the W. C. T. U., who also gave addresses on the importance of Temperance instruction. A social for the lady teachers was held at headquarters, 150 accepted the invitation, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

W. C. T. U. has carried on a class in Elizabeth Street school, and a written examination was held in December and also in May. Highest marks obtained were 57 out of a possible 60, and 48 out of a possible 50.

## DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS OF METHOD.

(MRS. MAY R. THORNLEY, Superintendent.)

Some one has said that it is a great blessing to be a "welcomed child."

The unwelcomed little stranger enters life under a cloud, and handicapped for the race. The Department, whose progress we are about to chronicle, began its Provincial existence one year ago with the most favorable of auspices. The general verdict seemed to be that this infant was needed to round out the white ribbon family circle, so you hailed her advent, and bids her God-speed in her mission of education. Twelve months have rolled away, and those who stood sponsor for the babe are more than ever assured of the blessings she is destined to bring to our work and workers. Schools of Method will do for what the drill and discipline of military life does for the army—turn raw recruits into trained warriors, and bring victory within easy distance.

Owing to delays; trying but unavoidable, our circular letter, enclosing the new Dominion Leaflet on Schools of Method was not dispatched to the County and Local Presidents until March. The establishment of county schools was the burden of appeal. All the replies received came from *Local* Presidents, and showed a keen appreciation of the benefits that would be sure to accrue from these county gatherings. Your Superintendent could but hope that all the County Presidents were equally alive, if more reserved, in their expression of opinion. Being from home during the summer, and failing to receive our papers regularly, the amalgamation of the July and August issues of *The Journal*, and its publication in the former month was not understood. In consequence the circular letter dispatched in the early days of August did not appear in print till the middle of September. In response to this fourteen out of the twenty-two organized counties were heard from.

*Bruce*—Miss K. Fisher, Paisley, Superintendent. On account of the organization of a number of new Unions it was thought best to devote the fall Convention to getting the work in running order. However, the subjects of the Enfranchisement of Women and the approaching Plebiscite were presented forcibly to the women. It has been decided to make the spring Convention a school. The President has familiarized herself with official and Department aids and has successfully urged them upon her Unions. This county promises well.

*Elgin*—Mrs. Dodge, Aylmer, Superintendent. No reply to communications sent.

*Lanark*—Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Lanark, Superintendent. Has not yet inaugurated the work in her county, but the tone of her letter is hopeful for the future.

*Lincoln*—Mrs. Forkes, Grimsby, Superintendent. Is trying to educate the women to take up the work methodically. Had a little schooling from Miss Phelps at Beamsville in February. Received also the benefit of the Provincial school held at Grimsby.

*Middlesex*—Mrs. Dunlop, Napier, Superintendent.

*Oxford*—Mrs. B. D. Livingston, Tilsonburg, Superintendent.

These two counties united in the spring and held a school at Tilsonburg, at which the following subjects were taken up: Scientific Temperance, Social Purity, Temperance in the Sunday School, Department Helps, Parliamentary Practice, Our Work,

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and Womanliness, and Fair Work, with an evening lecture, by Dr. Anna Shaw, on Franchise. Each of these two counties also made the fall Convention a partial school. Middlesex took up Plebiscite literature, Duties of a Corresponding Secretary, and General Methods of Work, with an evening lecture from Dr. McFray, of Woodstock, on the Plebiscite. Dr. McFray also gave an afternoon talk to Plebiscite workers. Oxford discussed Franchise, Literature and Evangelistic Departments, and had an evening lecture on the Plebiscite. Both Superintendents have studied the official and Department Helps, and induced most of their Union officers to do likewise. Oxford decided at the September Convention to supply County Superintendents with Helps selected by the President or Sub-Executive.

*Simcoe*—Mrs. T. McKee, Barrie, Superintendent. Held a school in connection with the annual Convention in June, and found it both pleasant and profitable. Took up Temperance in the Sunday School, in two papers, Franchise, Scientific Temperance, The Press, and Juvenile Work, with addresses on general themes in the evening.

*Stormont*—Miss MacArthur, Cornwall, Superintendent. Found it impossible to arrange for a County Convention till after New Year's, when we hope to hold it with a School of Methods in connection, and our Dominion President in attendance.

*Waterloo*—Mrs. Wm. Graham, Galt, Superintendent. Have only one Convention a year, which is held in the month of June. Made the last a partial school. Took up the subjects of Union Methods of Work, and Franchise, with an evening meeting devoted to general Temperance. Valuable information was elicited through the question box.

Have tried to circulate literature amongst the County and Local Superintendents. Endeavored to have Department work taken up systematically in the Unions. Was not very successful, but am planning for better work during the new year.

*Kent*—Mrs. R. P. Wright, Dresden, Superintendent. This county was not fully organized till the end of September, but is already making arrangements to turn the spring Convention into a partial school. The Superintendent is faithfully studying Department Helps.

*Brant*—Mrs. (Judge) Jones, Brantford, Superintendent. This county was only organized at the spring Convention, but managed to devote a couple of hours to Methods, Juvenile Work, Work Amongst Lumbermen, and the Duties of Officers and Superintendent were dealt with.

*Durham*—Mrs. R. Freeland, Bowmanville, Superintendent. No reply to communications sent.

*Grey*—Mrs. Rodgers, Crawford, Superintendent. Wrote for information as to kind of report to be sent; this was forwarded. No report.

*Granville*—Mrs. Thomas Coates, Prescott, Superintendent. Wrote a card of enquiry, but sent no report.

*Haldon*—Mrs. Bennett, Georgetown, Superintendent. No reply to communications sent.

*Leeds*—Mrs. D. L. Cowan, Gananoque, Superintendent. No reply to communications sent.

*Northumberland*—Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Warkworth, Superintendent. Has read carefully the School of Method leaflet, and brought the ideas therein contained before

her own Local Union, but has not yet consulted the county executive. Mrs. Wilson is of the opinion that the new Department would be a benefit to her county.

*Ontario*—No President. Sent intimations to Mrs. H. A. Crosby, Uxbridge, the County Corresponding Secretary. No replies.

*Renfrew*—Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Pembroke, Superintendent. Reported no work done.

*Toronto District*—Mrs. McDonnell, Sunnyside, Superintendent. No reply.

*Welland*—Miss Phelps, St. Catharines, Superintendent. Wrote for information, which was sent. No report.

*Wellington*—Mrs. M. A. Maddock, Guelph, Superintendent. No reply.

*York*—Mrs. Isa Gilchrist, Toronto Junction, Superintendent. No reply.

It will be seen by the above reports that six counties have begun the work of this Department—Simcoe, Oxford, Lincoln, Waterloo, Brant and Middlesex. Three others are preparing to follow suit this coming spring—Bruce, Kent and Stormont. Lanark and Northumberland are considering the advisability of such a move.

Four of the county schools were attended by your Superintendent in the interests of her Department. The programmes of two half-day Provincial Schools, held at Belleville and Grimsby, were prepared. The former dealt with Schools of Methods, Franchise, Duties of Officers and Superintendents, and Parliamentary Practices. The latter took up Literature as a Department Help, Lectures and Public Meetings, Duties of a Local Corresponding Secretary, Duties of a Local Recording Secretary, and Parliamentary Practice. Each closed with a question box that elicited much information. Besides the circulars 37 letters and 36 cards were written to individual workers.

All things considered there seems no room for discouragement. New ideas do not take root as rapidly in Canadian as in American soil; but it must be conceded that, once started, growth is more sure and steady here than with our mercurial cousins. Our very conservatism renders retrogression unlikely.

The dissemination of official and Department Helps is also a hopeful feature of the county reports. Those officers and Superintendents who have not yet procured the necessary aids will find them at the Literature Table, under Miss Scott's care.

A fair knowledge of Parliamentary Practice is one of the points of failure with many of our women, otherwise well qualified for their positions.

Mrs. Lillian Cole Bethel's "Compendium and Question Book of Parliamentary Law" is the simplest book of the kind yet published, so far as we have knowledge. Being arranged in the form of question and answer it is very easy to locate the information needed.

We would again urge the purchase of Miss West's "School of Methods," price thirty cents; Mrs. Buell's "Helping Hand," price twelve cents, and "The W. C. T. U. Handbook," price twelve cents. Both Local and County Presidents need these three pamphlets.

In conclusion we earnestly hope that every County President who has failed of report this year may return to her duties with a determination that her county shall

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Having already sent to every Superintendent the most minute directions as to the method of conducting a school further suggestions seem superfluous.

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TORONTO DISTRICT.

LITERATURE.

(MRS. WALKER, Superintendent.)

*Central*—Reports literature distributed at Fair, 1892.

*Willard*—Reports 30 pages on unfermented wine, 2 parcels for Fair, and 980 for lumbermen.

*Parkdale*—Parcels weekly for fire halls and mothers' meetings.

*Eastern*—168 papers sent to lumbermen.

*Dovercourt*—1,600 pages distributed.

*Y. W. C. T. U.*—Three camps supplied weekly, 22 magazines, 60 pages tracts, 40 papers, also literature distributed in Golden League. At our Fair this year 17,000 pages of Temperance literature were distributed.

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TORONTO DISTRICT.

(MRS. DR. KERR, Superintendent.)

There has been distributed in Fire Halls: papers, 631; books and magazines, 150. In Boats and Stations: assorted leaflets, 10,000. In Elizabeth Street School, 450 papers.

## APPENDIX.

## REPORT OF PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE.

1. *Library*—As choice books upon every phase of Temperance are now plentiful and reasonable in price, and as our workers are frequently unable to supply themselves with needful information, we would recommend that every Union begin the formation of a library that shall be composed entirely of the best literature on the general theme of Temperance, and standard works on the lines of our prominent Departments, such as Narcotics, Social Purity, Franchise, etc.
2. *Woman's Journal*—Recommended that a special effort to increase the circulation of our Provincial organ, the *Woman's Journal*, be made by each Union this coming year.
3. *Provincial Report*—Recommended that every Union devote at least a part of each meeting to a review of our Dominion and Provincial reports.
4. *Reporter*—Recommended that this province appoint an official reporter for the *Union Signal*, who shall forward reports to the Dominion Reporter.
5. *Distribution of Literature*—To convince that large class of stay-at-homes, who cannot be induced to attend public Temperance meetings, the distribution of Temperance literature is imperative. The purchase of the literature is the smallest part of the work—the distribution being the real difficulty. The following plan has been tried with success: Call together representatives from every Young People's Christian Society and ask them to district the town amongst themselves, ascertain the number of houses in each sub-division and appoint a sub-division chairman whose duty it shall be to see that the literature given him reaches the various workers. In this way the heavy work will fall upon young shoulders, while our Committees will simply have to see that the leaflets or papers are counted, tied up in sub-division bundles and delivered to the chairman.
6. *Local Meetings*—So many Unions die of dull meetings that your Committee feels constrained to urge Local Presidents to try the following plan: Let the Union meetings this year open at the appointed time, whether the average number is present or not. Have the first half hour devoted to a religious service, one element of which shall be a bright, helpful Bible reading of not more than ten minutes. Begin the business meeting sharp at the half hour, and conduct it in a business-like manner. At least once a month devote half an hour to some Department of work taken up by the Union, and let the Superintendent of the chosen Department be responsible for the programme and preside while it is being rendered. In this way Union members will become educated on such subjects as Social Purity, Hygiene, Narcotics, Franchise, Scientific Temperance, Alcoholic Medication, etc., etc. Close sharp on time and then devote a few minutes to cultivating the acquaintance of new or diffident members.
7. *Conferences*—As the spoken word is more potent than the written, we would

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recommend that where possible the Provincial Superintendents present at our Provincial Convention should endeavor to hold conferences between the meetings of Convention with local and county workers of their Departments. In this way special difficulties may be dealt with and much needed information given.

8. *Scientific Temperance*—Recommended that a leaflet containing the new public school Scientific Temperance regulations, and explaining to our workers the requirements of the law and the penalties for non-enforcement, be printed and sent to every Local Union by our Provincial Superintendent of this Department.

9. *Text Books*—Recommended that Local Unions take up the new Temperance Text Book, for reading at the regular meetings, in the regular order of business.

10. *Schools of Method*—Having had occasion to note the increased interest manifested in Union work in counties where Schools of Method have been introduced, we earnestly urge upon our Presidents of organized counties the duty of establishing such schools, and thus training their workers for better service.

11. *Alcoholic Medication*—It has been well said that the unsound attitude of the medical fraternity upon the value of intoxicants as a remedial agent has been and is one of the greatest props of the liquor traffic. We would therefore recommend that the subject of Alcoholic Medication be discussed at local and county meetings, and that literature bearing on the topic be freely scattered by our Unions.

12. *Liquor and Opium—India*—In view of the terrible state of affairs at present existing in India in regard to the manufacture and use of intoxicating liquors, the opium traffic and the social evil, and believing that the government which makes merchandise out of the vices of its people, is below the level of a savage nation, we recommend that this Convention memorialize the British Government praying that a radical change may speedily be effected in the laws governing such, and a strenuous enforcement of said laws be insisted upon.

13. *Narcotics*—Each Union is urged to appoint a Superintendent of Narcotics, and to provide her with every available help so that she may become qualified for service, then set apart one meeting in each quarter for her special use whereby she may bring her work, its claims and responsibilities before the Union. The Superintendent should begin her work by a distribution of anti-tobacco literature, so that interest and sympathy may be aroused. A copy of the Tobacco Act should be placed where tobacco in any form is sold, and every effort should be made to have this Act enforced. The Superintendent should also constitute herself agent for the *Anti-Tobacco Gem* (price per annum, 10 cents in clubs.)

14. *Tobacco Act*—Believing the present Tobacco Act to be ineffectual in dealing with the question, as regards the youth of our land, we recommend that this Convention memorialize our Legislature to so amend the Act as to prohibit boys under 18 from using tobacco in public.

15. *Customs*—Recommended that we unite with the Dominion Union in memorializing the Dominion Government to admit Temperance literature, pledge cards, etc., free of duty.

16. *Curfew Bell*—Realizing the great benefit to young children arising from the ringing of the Curfew Bell, and the wisdom of throwing around them every safeguard, we recommend that Local Unions urge upon their Municipal Councils to pass the Curfew by-law.

17. *Day of Prayer*—Recommended that the collection suggested by the Dominion Plan of Work Committee for the Day of Prayer, January 3rd, be endorsed, and the money sent to the Provincial Treasurer, to be equally divided between our Missions in the N. W. Territories and the World's W. C. T. U.

MRS. THORNLEY,	}	Committee.
MISS MACARTHUR,		
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MRS. WHEELER,		
MRS. CAVERS,		

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

1. For the protection of the travelling public and in the interests of the railroad employees; therefore,

*Resolved*,—That the Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union, now in session, deeply regret and protest that certain railroad companies of this country, in connection with dining rooms and lunch counters, have open bars and saloon, thereby tempting the railroad employees and thus endangering the lives of the travelling public.

2. Realizing that one of the greatest drawbacks to our work is the want of courtesy on the part of local and county officers and superintendents in failing to reply to letters of advice and inquiry sent them by county or provincial authorities.

*Resolved*,—That we deplore the waste of time and the injury done the work by such past neglect, and as a body we would pledge ourselves by a rising vote that for one year from date we will answer all communications promptly and fully; and thus endeavor to do away with this standing reproach to our work.

3. Fully realizing the close relationship existing between the tobacco habit and the drink traffic; therefore,

*Resolved*,—That as far as practicable, we as Temperance workers, employ only such Temperance lecturers as are free from this habit.

4. As we believe that our work should be kept continually before the public, and that no right means of doing this should be neglected; therefore,

*Resolved*,—That our women place upon letters to W. C. T. U. workers, their official title, such as President W. C. T. U., Superintendent, etc., thus officers and Superintendents of Local, County and Provincial Unions would become known as such.

5. Believing, as we do, that the Temperance cause will be either materially advanced or retarded by the action of the electors in the approaching elections; therefore,

*Resolved*,—That this Convention desires to emphasize strongly the imperative necessity of systematic and vigorous action on the part of all Local Unions with reference to the Plebiscite to be taken in January, and we would urgently recommend as an important factor in the accomplishment of this work, the judicious and liberal distribution of suitable literature.

6. *Resolved*.—That we deprecate the attitude of the Ontario Government towards the question of woman suffrage, as expressed by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture at their last session, and that we reaffirm our determination to do all in our power to hasten the time when the women of Ontario shall enjoy the privileges of the franchise on the same terms as men.

7. Believing that "Peace and Arbitration" is better for a nation than "War and Conquest:" therefore,

*Resolved*.—That we commend arbitration for the settlement of national disputes as the Christian ideal.

8. Realizing the opportunity which will be afforded the women of Ontario on January 1st to prove their desires to have a voice in the affairs of the Government as well as to express their opposition to the traffic in intoxicating liquors:

*Resolved*.—That it is the duty of every woman whose name appears on the voters' list, to go to the polls on election day and deposit her ballot in favor of prohibition.

9. In this day of organized work, when individual efforts count for so little:

*Resolved*.—That we hail with joy the formation of the Provincial Council of Women, and hope that our Local Unions will everywhere co-operate therewith.

10. *Resolved*.—That we as a Convention desire to express our deepest regret that the English Government, with which we are so closely connected, should derive so large a part of revenue in India from the debasing opium traffic, and yet worse, should have forced upon the unwilling Chinese the same degrading traffic.

11. *Resolved*.—We as a Convention wish to express our most sincere thanks for the kindness so cheerfully extended us by the following: The Chatham Ladies for reception so gracefully and generously tendered; the Pastors, Managers and Choirs of First Presbyterian, Park Street Methodist and William Street Baptist Churches; also to citizens of Chatham in general for their kind hospitality; the Press for full reports of Convention, thereby spreading our work; the Pages, and two little boys who so cheerfully filled the position of Knights-errant of our Convention; and for all expressions of sympathy and interest in our work which we received, either verbally, by letter or telegram.

MRS. WRIGHT,  
MRS. WHEELER,  
MRS. FORSTER,  
MRS. BROWNELL,  
MRS. FLAGG,  
MISS PHELPS,

} Committee.

#### REPORT OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

Your Committee recommends:

1st—That your President be allowed the sum of \$50.

2nd—That the Corresponding Secretary be allowed the sum of \$100 for the coming year.

MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

3rd—That the Superintendent of literature be allowed the sum of \$100.

4th—That an allowance of \$10 be made the Treasurer and Recording Secretary for incidental expenses.

5th—That the sum of \$20 be allowed the Recording Secretary for preparing the Annual Report.

MRS. DONALDSON,	} Committee.
MRS. CARSON,	
MRS. LIVINGSTONE,	
MISS MACARTHUR,	
Advisory Member.	

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GREETINGS.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Nov. 1st., 1893.

Greeting Comrades. Corinthians 16th : 13th, 14th and 21st.

HARRIET T. TODD,

Vice-Pres Dominion W.C.T.U.

PARIS, ONT., Nov. 1st, 1893.

The Royal Templars greet the W. C. T. U. in Convention assembled, and unite with them in thanking God for the success of 1893.

The mist rises. The prospect brightens. The White Ribboners' prayers are being answered. A

WILLIAM KETTLEWILL,

Grand Councillor.

VIENNA, ONT., Nov. 3rd, 1893.

TO THE SISTERS IN CONVENTION :

Colossians 2nd and 5th ; Joshua 1st and 7th.

MRS. McCUTCHEON.

Nov. 3rd, 1893.

Kindly greetings were received from Royal Templars of Temperance of London East Council, No. 193.

Also from the Royal Templars of Temperance, District Council for East Middlesex.

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In Memoriam.

**MISS BETHEL,**

LONDON.

**MISS ELLA M. TURNER,**

CORNWALL.

**MRS. DUNCAN GRANT,**

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

PREAMBLE.

We, the women of the Province of Ontario, deeply sensible of the increasing evils, alarmed at the tendencies and dangers of, and commiserating the misery caused by the liquor traffic, believe it has become our duty, under the providence of God, to UNITE our efforts for its extermination.

Therefore, in order to strengthen and encourage each other in the accomplishment of this important end, we do, on this the 24th day of October, 1877, band ourselves together for the following special objects, and to be governed by the following Constitution and By-Laws:

ARTICLE. I.

*Name*—This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Ontario.

*Objects*—To unitedly array the Christian women of Ontario 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 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 labor *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 endeavor 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 total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

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.

#### ARTICLE II.

*Officers*—The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. These officers (excepting the Auditor), together with the County or District Presidents (who shall also be Vice-Presidents of Provincial Union), and Superintendents of Departments, shall constitute an Executive Board, with full power to control and provide for the general interests of the work.

*Election of Officers*—These officers, with the exception of County or District Presidents, Superintendents of Departments and Auditor, shall be elected on the third day of the Annual Meeting and in the following manner: Tellers having been appointed by the President, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately, and the members of the Convention shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the two candidates having the greatest number of votes cast.

*Superintendents of Departments*—Superintendents of Departments shall be nominated by the Executive Committee, and elected at the Annual Meeting. Their election shall be by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered.

#### ARTICLE III.

*Sub-Committee*—The President, Vice-President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer shall form a Sub-Committee of the Executive Board, for the speedy transaction of business, with power to fill vacancies which may occur during the year, three of whom shall form a quorum. This Committee shall meet at such time and place as the President may direct.

#### ARTICLE IV.

*Membership*—The annual meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board, one delegate from each affiliated Union, and one additional delegate for every twenty paying members of such Union. This meeting shall be held the last week in October, in such place as may be determined by the previous annual meeting, or by the Executive.

#### ARTICLE V.

*Affiliation*—Each Local Union shall contribute to the funds of the Provincial Union at the rate of twenty-five cents per paying member yearly, thus becoming auxiliary to the Provincial Union.

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*Life-Members*—Any person may become a life-member of the Provincial Union by signing the pledge, and the payment of \$25.

*Honorary Members*—Any person may become an honorary member by signing the pledge, and paying the sum of \$1 annually.

## BY LAWS.

## SECTION I.

*President*—The President shall preside at annual meetings and meetings of the Executive Committee, and perform all duties pertaining to her office.

## SECTION II.

*Vice-President*—The Vice-President, in case of illness or death of the President, shall perform all duties pertaining to her office.

## SECTION III.

*Corresponding Secretary*—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, and, in organized counties, shall send to the County or District Corresponding Secretary, not later than September 1st, yearly blank forms for reports of Local Unions, and from information thus received, shall summarize her annual report. Where no County or District Union exists she shall send blank forms to the Local Union. She shall provide a directory of Unions for Provincial Report.

## SECTION IV.

*Recording Secretary*—The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Union. She shall also be Secretary of the Executive and Sub-Committee, and shall send to each member of these said committees proper notice of such meeting, and designate in said notice the topics which are to be specially considered at the meeting. At the first session of each annual meeting she shall call the roll of delegates. She shall read the minutes of all sessions of the Executive Committee since the last annual meeting, and all papers ordered to be read. She shall apprise committees of their appointment at the first session of each annual meeting. She shall also perform all other duties usual to the office.

## SECTION V.

*Treasurer*—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of money, and present a detailed report thereof, properly audited, at each annual meeting. She shall pay no bills except on orders signed by the President and Recording Secretary. The fiscal year shall terminate two weeks previous to the annual meeting.

## SECTION VI.

*County Presidents*—Each County or District President in organized counties shall visit the Unions of the county or district in which she presides, and shall secure the organization of new Local Unions. The Annual County or District Meeting to be held, where practicable, not later than September 30th.

In unorganized counties, she shall, in addition to visiting Unions, seek to secure the organization of new Local Unions, and, if possible, a County or District Union. In unorganized counties, a sum not exceeding \$5 annually be allowed her for expenses by the Provincial Union.

Any city having an affiliated membership of 300, may, by adopting the County Union Constitution, become a District Union with all the privileges and responsibilities of a County Union.

## SECTION VII.

*Superintendents of Departments*—Superintendents of Departments shall avail themselves of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in their departments, and shall make known the same to the County or District Superintendent of their Departments, through whom they shall receive reports of Local Superintendents. In unorganized counties they shall send direct to Corresponding Secretaries of Local Unions; they shall annually, when the interests of their department require it, send circulars, plan of work, blank forms, petitions, etc., which have been previously submitted to the sub-Executive of Provincial Union, to County and District Superintendents.

They shall have power to name a committee from the Local Union, or Provincial Executive resident in their own district, to call upon influential bodies when the interests of their department demand it. All necessary expenses shall be borne by the Provincial Union.

## SECTION VIII.

*Sub-Committee*—Necessary expenses of the Sub-Committee of the Executive Board in travelling to and from the Annual Meeting and Special Meetings, also for postage, stationery and printing shall be borne by the Provincial Union.

## SECTION IX.

*Rules of Order*—The rules contained in "Roberts' Rules of Order" shall govern the Union in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Union.

## SECTION X.

*Constitution*—This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting, notice having been given in writing of such change at the previous Annual Meeting.

## COUNTY OR DISTRICT CONSTITUTION.

## PLEDGE.

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## ARTICLE IV.

*Annual Meeting*—The Annual Meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board and one delegate for every five paying members of each affiliated Local Union. This meeting shall be held not later than the 30th September, if possible, in such place as may be determined by the previous Annual Meeting, or by the Executive.

## ARTICLE V.

*Committee of Arrangements*—The President and the Corresponding Secretary of a County or District Union, with the President of the Union where the meeting is to be held, shall be a Committee of Arrangement, selecting topics for discussion, and devising means to make the meetings interesting and profitable.

## ARTICLE VI.

*Affiliation*—Each Local Union shall contribute to the funds of the County or District Union at the rate of five cents per paying member yearly, thus becoming auxiliary to the County or District Union.

## BY LAWS.

## SECTION I.

(a) The President shall preside at Annual Meeting and meeting of Executive Committee, and may through Recording Secretary call Special Meetings of that Committee when such are required; visit the Unions in County or District and organize new Local Unions. She shall also perform all other duties usual to such office.

(b) Vice-President shall preside at meetings in absence of the President. She shall also, when required, assist the President in organization and general management of the work.

(c) The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to the correspondence of the Union. One month before the Annual Meeting she shall send blank forms to the Local Corresponding Secretary of each Union for their report, from which she shall prepare her report for County or District Unions and Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

At the close of the Annual Meeting she shall provide a printed or written directory of each County or District and Local Union officer and Superintendent.

A copy of this directory shall be sent to each Provincial, County or District and Local President and Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent. She shall notify County or District Superintendents and Committees of their appointment.

(d) The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of County or District Unions. She shall also be Secretary of the Executive Committee, and shall send to each member of the Committee notice of its meetings.

At the first session of each Annual Meeting she shall read the minutes of each session of Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting. She shall perform all other duties usual to the office.

(e) The Treasurer shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of money, and present a detailed account thereof at each Annual Meeting.

She shall not pay any bills except on receipt of written order from President and Recording Secretary.

She shall collect all unpaid county or district affiliation fees before Annual Meeting, and endeavor to secure contributions for County or District Union work. She shall also forward to the Provincial Treasurer the half-yearly provincial affiliation fees received from Local Unions.

(f) Superintendents of Departments shall avail themselves of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in their Departments, and shall make known the same to Local Union Superintendents, from whom they should secure, as far as possible, returns for County or District Union reports. These in turn shall be given to Provincial Superintendents, from which they may make up complete reports for Provincial Union. The County or District and Local Superintendents of any Department shall form a Committee to carry on its work when united action is essential.

(g) The Executive Committee shall appoint Superintendents of Departments and special committees.

(h) The expenses of the five General Officers in travelling to and from meetings of the Union—also for postage, stationery, and President's expenses in visiting Local Unions, shall be paid from the funds of County or District Union.

(i) This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting of the Provincial Union, notice having been given in writing of such change at the previous Annual Meeting of the Provincial Union by the Recording Secretary of the County or District Union.

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## LOCAL CONSTITUTION.

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### ARTICLE I.

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

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

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

## ARTICLE II.

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

## ARTICLE III.

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

## ARTICLE IV.

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

## ARTICLE V.

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

## BY-LAWS.

## SECTION I.

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

## SECTION II.

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

## SECTION III.

*Corresponding Secretary*—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Union, and to report to the Corresponding Secretary of the County or District Union yearly on receipt of blank form (having first submitted her report to the Local Union), giving such items of general interest as will enable said Secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union. She, with the Recording Secretary, shall also prepare the report for the Annual Meeting of the Local Union. They shall also, in unorganized counties, prepare a condensed report for the Provincial Convention, sending to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary two weeks before the date of Provincial Meeting. In small Unions the work of the Secretaries may be done by the Recording Secretary, if desirable.

## SECTION IV.

*Recording Secretary*—It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Union, and notify members of meetings.

## SECTION V.

*Treasurer*—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all membership dues and to devise means to increase the funds of the organization. She shall receive and hold all money collected for the use of the Union, keeping an exact book account and making a monthly report of the same. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President and the Recording Secretary. She shall forward regularly in organized counties to the County or District Treasurer, the half yearly fees for the Provincial and County or District Unions.

## SECTION VI.

*Departments of Work*—If the demands of the work justify it, there shall be Departments of Work to correspond with Provincial Departments, and such others as the needs of the locality seem to call for.

## SECTION VII.

*Duties of Superintendents of Departments*—Each Superintendent of a Department shall avail herself of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in her Department, and report to Superintendent of same Department in County or District Union on or before the 17th day of September.

Where no county or district organization exists, the report should be sent to Provincial Superintendent of that Department.

## SECTION VIII.

*Meetings*—The regular meeting of the Union shall be held weekly, fortnightly, or monthly, as the Union may decide. The first meeting of the month shall be largely a devotional meeting. If possible, mass meetings shall be held quarterly.

The Executive and other committees shall meet as often as may be deemed advisable.

## SECTION IX.

*Quorum*—A quorum shall consist of such members as shall be present at a regular or special meeting, due notice of such meeting being given to the members,

## SECTION X.

*Delegates to Provincial Convention*—Delegates to the Provincial Union are received on the following basis: One of each Union and one additional delegate for every twenty paying members of each Union. The expenses of general officers and Superintendents of Departments for postage, stationery, etc., shall be borne by the Union. Travelling expenses of delegates to annual Convention shall, where at all practicable, be borne by the Union sending those delegates.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Devotional Exercises  
 Reading Minutes of Last Meeting.  
 Treasurer's Report.  
 Unfinished Business.  
 Reception of Communications.  
 Reception of New Members and Reading of Constitution.  
 Reports of Committees.  
 Reading of Paper on Temperance Question.  
 Discussion.  
 Regular Course of Reading.  
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 Miscellaneous Business.  
 Adjournment.



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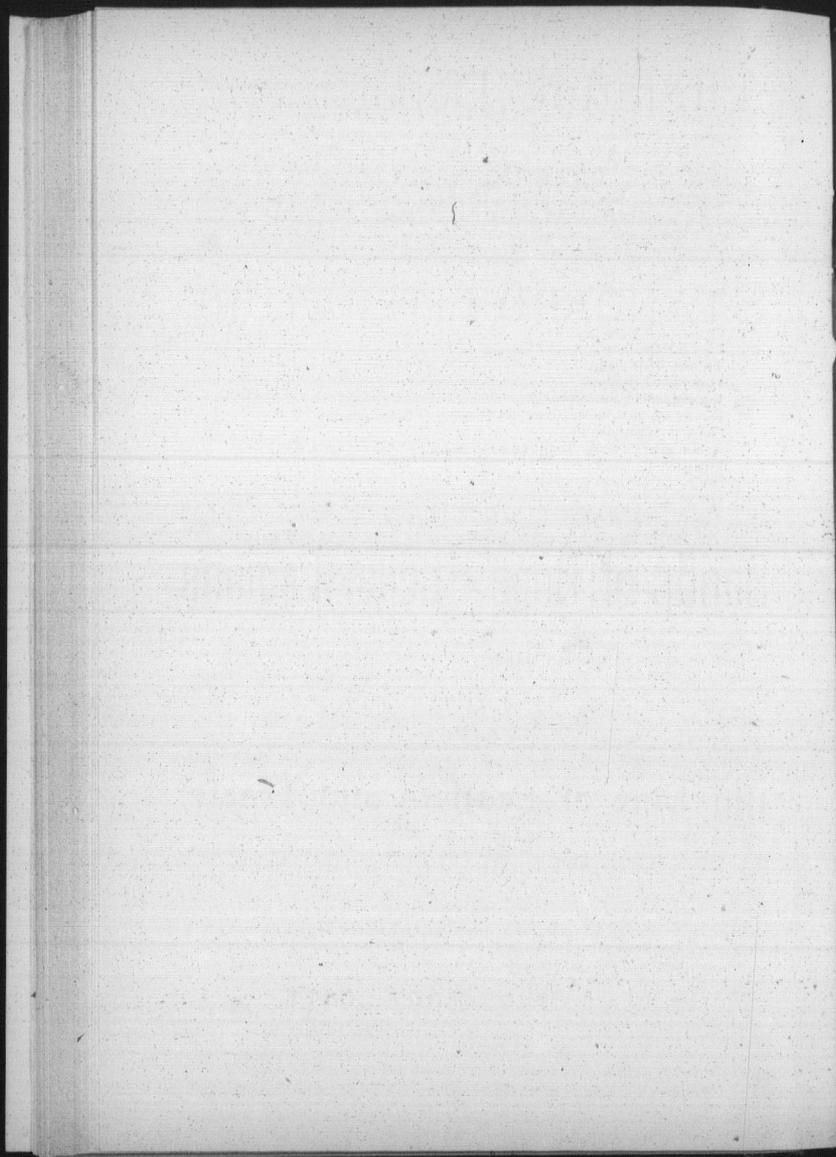
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