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OF THE

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1892-93.

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HELD AT
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WAKEFIELD 'Y'
WATERLOO 'Y'
WAY'S MILLS

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Stanstead—MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, East Hatley.
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Franchise—MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, East Halley.
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Finance—MRS. NUNNS, Coaticook.

Hubbing Committee.

- MRS. ROBERT MILLER, 128 Drolet Street, Montreal.
 MRS. R. S. WEIR, 94 St. Famille Street, Montreal.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEETING.

OCTOBER, 1898.

General Officers and Members of Executive.

Mrs. Middleton, Hon. Pres.	Mrs. Dickson
“ Sanderson, Pres.	“ McIndoe
“ Foster, Vice-Pres.	“ F. McMartin
“ McLachlan, Cor. Sec.	“ C. O. Miller
Miss Bliss, Rec. Sec.	Miss Barber
Mrs. Leet, Treas.	Mrs. R. C. Smith
“ Stevens	“ Stobo
“ Ewing	“ Metcalfe
“ Morison	“ Ure
“ Tomkins	“ Morrill
“ Putney	“ Nunns

Delegates.

- Argenteuil Co.*—Mrs. (Dr.) G. Christie, Mrs. Barclay.
- Brome Co.*—Mrs. W. Eldridge, Mrs. G. Robb, Mrs. Parker, Miss Meiklejohn.
- Compton Co.*—Mrs. Weir, Miss Lyon, Mrs. H. J. Smith, Miss M. Colby, Mrs. A. Lindsay, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. Bridgette, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Mrs. P. C. Irwin, Mrs. B. N. Wales, Mrs. J. Betts, Miss E. Harvey.
- Hochelaga Co.*—Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. H. Cameron, Mrs. Leders, Mrs. Cayford, Miss McFadden, Miss I. Monk, Miss J. Dunn.
- Missisquoi Co.*—Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. Johnston.
- Ottawa Co.*—Mrs. Parker, Miss Smith.
- Quebec County.*—Mrs. Middleton, Miss Morgan.
- Richmond and Drummond Co.*—Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Cairnie, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Carr, Miss Frye, Miss McCullough, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Hodge, Miss Parker, Miss Morrill, Miss McDonald, Miss Trenholme, Miss Sampson. “Y’s”—Mrs. H. P. Wales, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Kidd, Miss Casswell, Miss Tanner, Miss Lyster, Miss Johnston.
- Shefford Co.*—Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Savage. “Y’s”—Miss Townsend, Miss Whitcomb, Miss Wallace.
- Stanstead Co.*—Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Hastings, Dr. Minnie Leavitt.
- Sherbrooke Co.*—Mrs. N. H. Greene, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Davidson.

INTERIM MINUTES OF DECISIONS BY
CORRESPONDENCE.

NOVEMBER, 1892.

The Departments of Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion and of Narcotics being vacant, the Sub-Executive, with but one dissenting vote, elected Mrs. S. W. Foster as Superintendent of Purity in Art, Literature and Fashion, and Mrs. J. Ewing as Superintendent of Narcotics. Both declined acceptance, therefore Mrs. R. C. Smith, of Montreal, was appointed in the place of Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. Metcalfe, of Thurso, in the place of Mrs. Ewing.

Moved by Mrs. Middleton :—That we appoint a Committee on Factories.—*Carried unanimously.* Mrs. Foster's suggestion regarding the Factory question, that the Montreal Central Union report to Sub-Executive and Convention and work through Committees appointed by Local Unions in places where such work is required, was accepted.

The Sub-Executive decided that the Committee on revision of Provincial, County and Local Constitution and By-Laws continue to act. The Committee is composed of Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. McLachlan and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Williams declined to act.

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan :—That we purchase 500 copies of the Ontario Anti-Tobacco Act, for distribution among members of the Quebec Legislature and others.—*Carried.*

The Sub-Executive unanimously decided to purchase 100 copies of the Appeal of the Superintendent of World's Missionary Work, for distribution among the Local Unions.

JANUARY, 1893.

The Sub-Executive recommended, that the Unions adopt Miss Lilian Phelp's suggestion regarding assistance for Dominion Fair Work.

JANUARY 11TH.

On suggestion of Mrs. J. Geggie, Superintendent of Legislation and Petition, the Sub-Executive recommend the printing of Petition praying for an act forbidding the Sale of Tobacco to Minors, in French and English, also that the signatures, except that of the Corresponding Secretary (which should be written), be printed.—*Carried.*

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

MONTREAL, September 8th, 1893.

In view of no invitation having been received for the Annual Convention, a special meeting of the full Executive was called, by the President, at 55 St. Monique Street. The meeting opened at 2.30 p.m., President in the chair; there were also present the two secretaries, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. McIndoe, Mrs. Ure, Mrs. Latham, and Mrs. T. G. Williams, President of the Montreal Central Union, who was present by invitation. The 63rd Psalm was read by Mrs. Williams; Mrs. Sanderson led in prayer. The Interim Minutes of Decisions by Correspondence was read by the Secretary. Letters of regret at not being able to be present were read from Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Leet, Miss Dougall, Mrs. Putney, Mrs. Dowlin, Mrs. Stobo, Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Dickson, Miss Davis and Miss Lanigan.

The President explained the reason of the special meeting, and asked what should be done in the present dilemma of having no invitation for Convention. The subject was thoroughly discussed in all its bearings. Moved by Mrs. McIndoe, seconded by Mrs. Ewing:—That the usual reports be called in and that they be printed with County and local directories.—*Carried.*

Moved by Miss Bliss, seconded by Mrs. Ure:—That the compilation and printing of Reports be left in the hands of Mrs. McLachlan.—*Carried.*

A copy of the Dominion W.C.T.U. Plan of Work was read and discussed.

By consent, Mrs. McLachlan was appointed to find two delegates to represent the Provincial Union at the World's Convention, to be held in Chicago, October 16th.

Mrs. Hurd's resignation as Superintendent of Temperance and Foreign Literature was read and accepted. Mrs. Noyes sent in her resignation as Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, which was regretfully accepted.

Miss Bliss asked that a new Superintendent of "Y" work be appointed.

Mrs. Bannister having left the Province, the Department of Juvenile Work was vacant. By consent, Mrs. McLachlan was asked to find some one to fill these vacancies.

Mrs. McIndoe desired to give up the Department of Flower Work and suggested Miss Laura Hurd, of Sherbrooke, as one qualified to fill the position.

Moved by Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. McIndoe:—That the President and Recording Secretary issue a circular letter to the Local Unions, explaining the situation, giving a summary of the decisions arrived at, and recommending that each Union, in sending delegates to Provincial Convention, send not less than one dollar to the Union entertaining Convention.—*Carried.*

The Committee decided that the Treasurer be notified to close her books on September 30th, and that the Superintendents of Departments be asked to send in their reports to Mrs. McLachlan not later than the same date. A resolution of

thanks was passed to Mrs. Asa Gordon for her kindness in making the Provincial Banner, which is a beautiful work of art; also to the Dominion W.C.T.U. President, Mrs. C. T. Williams, for her generosity in presenting a Dominion prize banner to the Provincial Unions for competition.

SARAH E. BLISS,
Recording Secretary.

DANVILLE, October 24th, 1893.

The Executive Committee met in the Congregational Church at 9 a.m., Mrs. Sanderson, President, in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing "He leadeth me," repeating Scripture verses from memory by each one present, after which Mrs. Sanderson offered prayer. The Recording Secretary called the roll and the following responded:—Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Foster, Miss Bliss, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Morison, Mrs. Tomkins, Miss Barber, Mrs. McIndoe, Mrs. Stobo, Mrs. Dickson. Letters of regret had been received from Miss Lanigan, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Ewing. Moved by Mrs. Stevens, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan:—That the reading of last Executive meeting be deferred until first session of Convention.—*Carried.*

The following Committees were then nominated:—

Credentials.—Miss Meiklejohn, Mrs. McLachlan and the County Presidents.
Committee on Plan of Work.—Mrs. (Dr.) G. Christie, Lachute.

Committee on Resolutions.—Miss Cairns, Sawyerville.

Courtesies.—Mrs. Middleton, Miss Parker.

Finance.—Mrs. Leet, Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. Nunns.

Moved by Mrs. Stobo, seconded by Mrs. Dickson:—That Mrs. Bridgette canvass for the Provincial and Dominion reports, also for the *Woman's Journal*.—*Carried.*

By consent, Miss F. Johnson, Danville, was asked to choose the ushers for the evening meetings. The following collectors were named for the evening meetings:—Mrs. Leet, Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. Nunns, Miss Meiklejohn, Miss Morgan, Mrs. McLeod.

Moved by Mrs. Dickson, seconded by Mrs. Metcalfe:—That Mrs. Ure report the Convention for the *Woman's Journal*.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Miss Bliss:—That Mrs. McLachlan report for the *Witness* in case Miss Richardson be not present.

Committee arose.

TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, DANVILLE, Oct. 24th, 1893.

The Tenth Annual Convention of the Quebec W.C.T.U. met in the Congregational Church at 10 a.m., Mrs. Sanderson in the chair. Convention opened with a short prayer service led by Miss Barber. The hymn "Blessed assurance Jesus is mine" was sung. Miss Barber read the 103rd Psalm, and Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Sanderson, Miss Barber and others led in prayer. The President then took the chair, and the work of the first session began. The Secretary read the Interim Minutes of Decision by Correspondence. Moved by Miss Smith, seconded by Mrs. Barclay :—That the minutes just read be accepted. —*Carried.*

The minutes of the Executive meeting held in Montreal were read, and on motion of Miss Meiklejohn, seconded by Mrs. Miller, were adopted.

Minutes of the Morning Executive meeting were read. Moved by Mrs. Robb, seconded by Mrs. Cowie :—That the minutes of Executive be adopted. —*Carried.*

Mrs. Foster took the chair, and Mrs. Sanderson, Superintendent of Conference with Influential Bodies, read her report. Moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Christie :—That the report be accepted. —*Carried.*

The President resumed the chair and Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. Middleton :—That we accept the programme provisionally, and that all necessary changes be made by the Secretaries. —*Carried.*

Mrs. Craig, Superintendent of Heredity and Health, not being present, the Recording Secretary read the report. Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Leders :—That the report be accepted. —*Carried.*

Miss Addie Wentworth was introduced as the page for Convention, and at the suggestion of Mrs. Middleton was decorated with a badge.

Miss Smith, of Buckingham, read the report of Work among Raftsmen and Lumbermen, in the absence of the Superintendent, Mrs. A. Gordon. On motion of Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Miss Barber, the report was received.

The devotional hour having arrived, the discussion was postponed, and Mrs. Miller, of Birchtown, led in the devotional exercises. The President made the announcements, and on motion of Miss Bliss, seconded by Mrs. Middleton, Convention adjourned.

EXECUTIVE.

1 p.m.

The Executive met, Mrs. Sanderson presiding. A telegram containing greetings from the Dominion President, Mrs. Williams, was read. Letters of regret at not being able to be present were read from Mrs. Skinner, Superintendent of World's Missionary Work; Mrs. (Dr.) Dowlin, President of

Sherbrooke County. Mrs. Cotton sent in her resignation as President of Missisquoi County. The following letter of greeting was read :—

19 METCALFE STREET, TORONTO,

September 17th, 1893.

To the Provincial W.C.T.U. of Quebec, Greetings :

BELOVED SISTERS,—See Hebrews xiii. 8. Still from the sick room I bid you godspeed in your work of faith and labor of love. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your sympathy, and the noble effort you have made to dispose of my book. I must make special mention of your pioneer leader, Mrs. Middleton, who has disposed of no less than one hundred volumes. May God abundantly reward her.

Yours affectionately, L. YOUMANS.

The following letter was also read :—

DEAR MRS. SANDERSON.—I enclose a greeting to your Provincial Convention. I hope it will not be too late, as I have not the date. I am very thankful for what your ladies have done towards the disposal of my book. Could you secure some energetic, reliable paid agent? I will give 30 per cent.; I have still a large number of the second edition on hand. Yours affectionately, L. YOUMANS.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Tomkins :—That the Corresponding Secretary reply to Mrs. Youman's letter, and tell her that we will do all in our power to dispose of her book, regardless of her generous offer.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Sanderson had received a letter from Mr. Carson, Secretary of the Alliance, asking that a delegate be sent from the Provincial Union to the Dominion Alliance; she had replied that it would be impossible. A letter from Mrs. Jack concerning Fair Work had also been received. Mrs. Christie having declined the Convenership of Plan of Work Committee, it was moved by Miss Bliss, seconded by Mrs. Ewing, and carried :—That Mrs. Jackson, of Coaticooke, be appointed in her place.

As Miss Cairns, Convener of the Resolutions Committee had not arrived; on motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Ewing was appointed.

CONVENTION.

2 p.m.

Mrs. Metcalfe, Thurso, opened Convention with the usual devotional exercises. Minutes of the Morning Session were read, and on motion of Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Miss Parker, were accepted. Minutes of Noon Executive were read and adopted. The discussion on Mrs. Gordon's report was continued; the report was accepted. The report of Sunday School work was read by Mrs. McLachlan, in the absence of the Superintendent, Miss Lanigan. On motion of Miss Meiklejohn, seconded by Miss Barber, it was accepted. Mrs. Ure, Superintendent of Press Work, read her report, which, on motion of Mrs. McIndoe, seconded by Mrs. Nunns, was accepted.

The hymn, "Tenderly guide us, O Shepherd of Love," was sung. Mrs. Foster took the chair, while Mrs. Sanderson read the President's address, which was most helpful and encouraging. Moved by Mrs. Stevens :—That while we accept our President's address with thanks, we refer that part suitable, to the Plan of Work Committee, and the part relative to our standing, to the Resolutions Committee.—*It was carried by a standing vote.*

Mrs. McLachlan read the report of the Corresponding Secretary. On motion of Miss Smith, seconded by Mrs. Morison, the report was accepted.

The Convener of Committee on Resolutions reported the following names as members of the Committee :—

<i>Argenteuil.</i> —Mrs. Barclay.	<i>Quebec.</i> —Miss Morgan.
<i>Brome.</i> —Mrs. Parker.	<i>Richmond and Drummond.</i> —Mrs. Dickson.
<i>Compton.</i> —Mrs. E. Smith.	<i>Shefford.</i> —Mrs. Hills.
<i>Chateauguay.</i> —Mrs. Morison.	<i>Sherbrooke.</i> —Mrs. Greene.
<i>Hochelaga.</i> —Miss McFadden.	<i>Stanstead.</i> —Dr. Minnie Leavitt.
<i>Missisquoi.</i> —Mrs. Cowie.	<i>Waterloo "Y".</i> —Miss Whitcomb.
<i>Ottawa.</i> —Mrs. Parker.	<i>Montreal "Y".</i> —Miss Monk.

The Convener of the Plan of Work Committee reported the following names :—

<i>Argenteuil.</i> —Mrs. Christie.	<i>Quebec.</i> —Mrs. Stobo.
<i>Brome.</i> —Mrs. Robb.	<i>Richmond and Drummond.</i> —Miss Frye.
<i>Compton.</i> —Mrs. Taylor.	<i>Shefford.</i> —Miss Townsend.
<i>Chateauguay.</i> —Mrs. Sadlier.	<i>Sherbrooke.</i> —Mrs. Berry.
<i>Hochelaga.</i> —Mrs. Cameron.	<i>Stanstead.</i> —Mrs. Needham.
<i>Missisquoi.</i> —Mrs. Johnston.	<i>Waterloo "Y".</i> —Miss Wallace.
<i>Ottawa.</i> —Miss Smith.	

Mrs. Leet, Treasurer, presented her annual statement. Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Morrill :—That the report be accepted.—*Carried.*

Convention was given a brief respite in singing two verses of "Rock of Ages."

Miss Barber, Superintendent of Evangelistic Work and Social Purity, presented her report. Moved by Mrs. Leet, seconded by Mrs. Nunnis :—That the report be accepted.—*Carried.*

The discussion was postponed, owing to the lateness of the hour. The Credential Committee reported their work. On motion the Convention adjourned.

CONVENTION.

7.30 p.m.

The evening meeting was largely attended. Mrs. Sanderson in the chair.

The meeting was opened by all joining in the hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves." Rev. Mr. Gregory read the Scripture and offered prayer. The hymn, "I need Thee every hour," was sung, after which Mrs. Sanderson made a few remarks and called upon Mrs. Gibson to welcome the delegates on behalf of the Danville W.C.T.U. The hymn, "Seeking to save," was sung. Mr. G. K. Foster, the Mayor of Danville, on behalf of the village, extended greetings to the Convention. On behalf of the ministers of the town, the Rev. Mr. Henderson, Pastor of the Methodist Church, welcomed the Convention. Mrs. Andrews, of Danville, sang the solo, "Jesus, Saviour, pilot me." Rev. J. G. Sanderson, the pastor of the church in which the Convention was being held, also the husband of our beloved President, welcomed the Convention very heartily.

Miss McFadden, of Point St. Charles, Montreal, on behalf of the delegates in a very pleasing manner responded to the different addresses of welcome. After the collection was taken up, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Gregory.

SECOND DAY.

EXECUTIVE.

The Committee met at 9 a.m.; President in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing one verse of "Rock of Ages" and prayer. Ten members were present. Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Miller:—That the correspondence relative to the invitation of the Danville Union, to hold the Provincial Convention in Danville, be inserted in the minutes.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Stevens, seconded by Mrs. Foster:—That a committee be appointed to take charge of the plan for securing a bed, or room, in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, to be named "Elizabeth Middleton Room," instead of a tablet in the Temple at Chicago.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Miss Barber:—That the Constitution and By-Laws as revised be distributed this morning, and with the exception of Article V. be laid over for one year, and that the same Committee be continued.—*Carried.*

CONVENTION.

10 a.m.

Convention opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Bridgette, Sawyerville. Minutes of the last sessions were read, and on motion of Mrs. Metcalfe, seconded by Mrs. Bridgette, were accepted. The minutes of the Executive meeting were read. Miss Barber moved, seconded by Miss Meiklejohn:—That the minutes be adopted. Mrs. Ewing moved, in amendment, Mrs. Parker seconded:—That No. IV. of By-Law and Article V. of Provincial Constitution be considered together.—*Carried.* Mrs. Stevens moved, Mrs. Ewing seconded:—That Article VIII. of Local Constitution be exempt from the year's delay.—*Carried.* With these amendments, the minutes of the Morning Executive were adopted. Miss Meiklejohn, Convener of the Credential Committee, reported that sixty-six names of delegates had been handed in. By consent, the roll call was left for the first item of business at the afternoon session. Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. Nunnis:—That the memorial service to be held at 11 a.m. be postponed until four in the afternoon.—*Carried.*

The discussion on Miss Barber's report on Evangelistic and Social Purity was finished. The acceptance of the report was then put and accepted. In opening the discussion on the revision of the Constitution, Mrs. Foster moved, Mrs. Stevens seconded:—That the amendment proposed by the Committee to Article V. of Provincial Constitution be adopted.—*Carried.*

The time for the devotional hour having arrived, the discussion was postponed. Mrs. Ewing conducted the devotional exercises.

Announcements were made and Convention adjourned.

CONVENTION.

2 p.m.

Miss Meiklejohn conducted the devotional exercises. Minutes of Morning Session were read and confirmed, on motion of Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Berry. The roll was called; fifty-nine delegates responded. The discussion on the revision of the Constitution was continued. By consent, Mrs.

Foster withdrew her motion, and the By-Law No. IV. was next considered. The business was suspended while Mrs. (Rev.) Henderson, of Danville, representing the Grand Lodge of the I.O.G.T., of the Province of Quebec, was introduced. She read the following address:—

Madam President and Members of Convention, "I bear you the cordial greetings of the Independent Order of Good Templars of this Province. Our membership in Quebec Province is about 2,000, and in the World, 625,000. For many years the Order did the substantial Temperance Work of many lands. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has become an honored and powerful ally and helper in the blessed cause, so dear to all our hearts, and of such vital importance to our Country. Please accept our congratulations on your eminent success, and assurance of our prayers for still greater prosperity."

Business was resumed. Mrs. Dickson moved in amendment, seconded by Mrs. Nunns:—That the Treasurer's books be closed ten days before Convention. Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Miller:—That the motion as amended be accepted.—*Carried.*

Article VIII. of the Local Constitution was next considered. Mrs. Foster moved, in amendment:—That the insertion of the words "for Provincial affiliation fees" be made; this was seconded by Mrs. Middleton, and the motion as amended read as follows:—

Treasurer.—"It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all dues, keep all money subject to order, and to forward twenty-five cents of the membership fees annually to the County Treasurer for Provincial affiliation fees. To keep an exact book account of all moneys received, and to make a quarterly report to the Union if desired. To pay no money except by order of the Union. She shall pay no bills unless by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary." Moved by Mrs. Hills, seconded by Mrs. Dickson:—That the motion as amended be accepted.—*Carried.* A hymn was sung, after which Miss Bliss read the report of the Department of "Y" Work. The report was accepted. Miss Morgan read the report of Legislation and Petition, in the absence of the Superintendent, Mrs. Geggie. On motion of Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Jackson, the report was accepted.

Memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Middleton. Announcements were made and Convention adjourned.

CONVENTION.

7:30 p.m.

The meeting in the evening was under the supervision of the "Y's," Mrs. Sanderson in the chair. The singing of the hymn "Scatter seeds of kindness" opened the exercises; Miss McFadden read the crusade psalm and Rev. J. G. Sanderson offered prayer. Remarks by Mrs. Sanderson. Mrs. Andrews sang as a solo "He giveth his beloved sleep." Miss Mahaffey gave a reading entitled "Woman's Hour." An address was then given by Dr. Minnie Leavitt, of East Hatley. Mrs. Ewing sang with the choir "The Sinner and the Song." Miss Isa, Monk, of Montreal, read an interesting account of the Good Will Club of that city. The Danville Quartette sang, after which Miss Bliss, Superintendent of "Y" Work, gave an address on "Thoughts of 1893." Chorus by the Danville

"Y's," after which Mrs. Middleton, in her usual pleasant manner, addressed the meeting. The hymn "Where are the reapers?" was sung, and Miss Alice Snaden, Danville, gave the collection speech. The collection was taken up. Rev. Mr. Henderson closed the meeting by pronouncing the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

EXECUTIVE.

The Committee met at 9 a.m.; thirteen members present. Mrs. Sanderson led in prayer.

Moved by Mrs. McIndoe, seconded by Mrs. Miller:—That the correspondence with the House Committee of the Royal Victoria Hospital relative to the "Elizabeth Middleton Room" be inserted in the minutes.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Nunns, seconded by Miss Barber:—That the reports left over from last year be handed to the County Presidents for distribution.—*Carried.*

A letter was read from Mrs. Cutter, Jr., Cor. Secretary of Sutton W.C.T.U., asking the Executive to accept of their resignation from the Provincial Union.

Mrs. McMartin moved, Mrs. Miller seconded:—That the Corresponding Secretary acknowledge Mrs. Cutter's letter stating that the Union had disbanded.—*Carried.*

The following telegram was read:—

"The Dominion President sends loving greetings to Convention; regret
"absence.
ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS."

Mrs. McIndoe moved, Mrs. Tomkins seconded:—That a letter be sent in reply by Mrs. McLachlan.

CONVENTION.

10 a.m.

Mrs. Morrill, Cassville, led in the devotional exercises.

Minutes of the afternoon session read and confirmed, on motion of Mrs. Bridgette, seconded by Mrs. Barclay.

The minutes of the evening meeting were read. Moved by Mrs. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Johnston:—That they be accepted.

Minutes of the morning Executive were read, and on motion of Mrs. Bridgette, seconded by Miss Parker, the minutes were adopted.

The roll call, preparatory to election of officers, was then called. Twenty-one Executive and sixty-two delegates responded.

Mrs. Stockwell and Miss McDonald, from the lodge of Good Templars of Danville, were presented, and brought greetings from Earnest Lodge of Good Templars.

Mrs. Sanderson left the chair and asked Mrs. Foster to preside during the election of officers.

The hymn "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung, followed by silent prayer, after which Mrs. Middleton led in prayer.

The following tellers were appointed :—For the first set : Miss Meiklejohn, Mrs. Savage, Miss Colby, Miss Dunn. For the second set : Miss Whitcomb, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Greene, Miss Samson.

Mrs. McLachlan moved, Mrs. Christie seconded :—That Mrs. Middleton be again elected as our Honorary President. This motion was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

The nominating ballot for President showed 82 votes cast ; 81 for Mrs. Sanderson and one for Mrs. Foster. Mrs. Middleton moved, Mrs. Berry seconded :—That the informal ballot be made the formal, and Mrs. Sanderson was unanimously elected.

Mrs. Morison and Miss Morgan were asked to escort the President to the platform, who was received with a Chautauqua salute. Mrs. Sanderson made a few remarks.

Mrs. Sanderson then took the chair during the election of Vice-President.

The informal ballot for the Vice-President-at-large resulted in 83 votes being cast ; 82 for Mrs. Foster and 1 for Mrs. Ewing. Mrs. Ewing moved, Mrs. Bridgette seconded :—That the informal ballot be made the formal, and Mrs. Foster was declared elected.

In the informal ballot for Corresponding Secretary there were 80 votes cast ; 79 for Mrs. McLachlan and 1 for Miss Meiklejohn. Miss Barber moved, Miss Frye seconded :—That the informal ballot be made the formal, and Mrs. McLachlan was elected.

Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Metcalfe escorted Mrs. McLachlan to the platform.

The informal ballot for Recording Secretary resulted as follows : 78 votes were cast ; 70 for Miss Meiklejohn, 3 for Miss McFadden, 2 for Mrs. Stevens, 1 for Miss Wright, 1 for Mrs. McLeod, 1 for Mrs. Ewing. Mrs. Stevens moved, Mrs. Putney seconded :—That the informal ballot be made the formal, and Miss Meiklejohn was declared elected.

Mrs. Middleton escorted her to the platform, and she was greeted with the Chautauqua salute.

The informal ballot for Treasurer resulted as follows : 81 votes cast ; 80 for Mrs. Leet and 1 for Mrs. Metcalfe. Mrs. Bridgette moved, Miss Morgan seconded :—That the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention, and Mrs. Leet was declared elected.

The election of officers being over, the doxology was sung.

Mrs. R. C. Smith presented her report as Superintendent of Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion. Mrs. McIndoe moved, Mrs. Berry seconded, the acceptance of the report.

Discussion was postponed, and Mrs. Putney led in the exercises of the devotional hour.

Announcements were made and Convention adjourned.

EXECUTIVE.

The Committee met at 1.30 p.m. Mrs. Sanderson presided.

A letter was read from Miss Merrill, of Coaticook, editor of *The Guide*, asking the Executive to support her paper. Mrs. Foster moved, Mrs. McIndoe

seconded :—That the Corresponding Secretary reply to Miss Merrill, stating that the Provincial Union have already given their support to the *Woman's Journal*, and that the Executive do not consider the Union strong enough to divide its forces.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Foster announced that Mr. Cleveland had offered the Union the use of the Town Hall for the evening meeting free of charge. Mrs. Foster moved, Mrs. Miller seconded :—That we accept Mr. Cleveland's kind offer with thanks.—*Carried.*

The Superintendents of Departments were then nominated. The following were named by consent :—

Heredity and Health.—Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
 Social Purity and Mothers' Meetings.—Miss Barber, Montreal.
 Evangelistic.—“ “ “
 Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion.—Mrs. R. C. Smith, Montreal.
 Exhibitions and Fairs.—Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead.
 Unfermented Wine.—Mrs. (Rev.) D. Paterson, St. Andrews.
 Raftsmen and Lumbermen.—Mrs. Gordon, Ottawa.
 Legislation and Petition.—Mrs. Geggie, Quebec.
 Parliamentary Usage.—Mrs. (Rev.) J. G. Sanderson, Danville.
 Franchise.—Mrs. Putney, East Hatley.
 Parlor Meetings.—Mrs. Tomkins, Granby.
 Sunday Schools.—Miss Lanigan, Three Rivers.
 Sailors, Fishermen and Lighthouse Keepers.—Mrs. Stobo, Quebec.
 Narcotics.—Mrs. Metcalfe, Thurso.
 Press.—Mrs. Ure, Montreal.
 Soldiers and Volunteer Camps.—Mrs. Dickson, Trenholme.
 Railway Employees.—Mrs. Latham, Montreal.
 Police Stations, Prisons and Jails.—Mrs. Mercer, Montreal.
 Sabbath Observance.—Mrs. Morrill, Cassville.
 Houses of Public Entertainment and Coffee Houses.—Miss Armstrong, Bristol.
 School of Methods.—Mrs. (Rev.) J. G. Sanderson, Danville.
 World's Missionary Work.—Mrs. Skinner, Sherbrooke.
 Special Calls to Prayer.—Miss Dougall, Montreal.
 Finance.—Mrs. Nunns, Coaticook.

Mrs. Stevens moved, Mrs. Morison seconded :—That Mrs. Sanderson, with the other general officers, act as a committee on conference with influential bodies.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Putney moved, Mrs. McMartin seconded :—That the Department of Juvenile Work be united with that of Narcotics, and that Mrs. Metcalfe be Superintendent.—*Carried.*

Mrs. McIndoe moved, Mrs. Stevens seconded :—That Miss Hurd, of Sherbrooke, be the Superintendent of the Flower Mission Department.—*Carried.*

Miss Bliss moved, Mrs. McIndoe seconded :—That Mrs. Cleveland, Johnville, be appointed Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction.—*Carried.*

Miss Bliss moved, Mrs. Morison seconded :—That Miss McFadden take the superintendency of "Y" W.C.T.U. and Kitchen Garden Work.—*Carried.*

The Executive recommended that Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Carson be the auditors for the coming year.

The County Presidents were named as follows :—

Argenteuil.—Mrs. F. McMartin.
 Brome.—Mrs. E. P. Stevens.
 Compton.—Mrs. C. O. Miller.
 Chateaugay.—Mrs. Morison.
 Hochelaga.—Miss Dougall.
 Missisquoi.—Mrs. J. P. Noyes.
 Ottawa.—Mrs. Asa Gordon.
 Pontiac.—Miss Armstrong.
 Quebec.—Mrs. J. Geggie.
 Richmond and Drummond.—Mrs. J. Ewing.
 Shefford.—Mrs. McIndoe.
 Sherbrooke.—Mrs. (Dr.) Dowlin.
 Stanstead.—Mrs. S. W. Putney.
 St. Maurice.—Miss Lanigan.

CONVENTION.

2 p.m.

Mrs. McLachlan conducted the opening devotional exercises. The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Kingsbury, was introduced, and made a few remarks.

The discussion on the report of Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion was finished and the report accepted by Convention.

Mrs. McIndoe, Superintendent of Flower Missions, presented her report. On motion of Mrs. Metcalfe, seconded by Mrs. Greene, it was accepted.

Mrs. Middleton suggested that the names of all members of Local Unions who had died during the year be sent to the Secretary.

The minutes of the noon Executive were then read. Mrs. Taylor moved, Mrs. Ewing seconded :—That they be accepted.

Mrs. Metcalfe moved in amendment :—That she be Superintendent of Juvenile Work, and that Mrs. Christie be appointed Superintendent of Narcotics. Mrs. Bridgette seconded the motion, but Mrs. Christie declined to act.

Mrs. Miller moved, Mrs. Bridgette seconded :—That regarding the letter to be sent to Miss Merrill, that the words "we wish her all success" be added.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Berry moved, Mrs. Lindsay seconded :—That we accept the motion as amended.

Miss McFadden declined the superintendency of "Y" and Kitchen Garden Work.

Mrs. Bridgette moved, Mrs. Nunns seconded :—That the Executive minutes be accepted as a whole.

Mrs. Middleton took the chair, and Mrs. Sanderson read her report on School of Methods, which was accepted on motion of Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. McIndoe.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kellock, of Richmond, was introduced. The hymn, "Stand up for Jesus," was sung. Mrs. Kellock read a paper on "World's Missionary Work." Mrs. McLachlan moved that a vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Kellock for her very interesting paper; Mrs. Barclay seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

The report of Railway Employees was read by Mrs. Dickson, in the absence of the Superintendent. On motion of Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Jackson, the report was accepted.

Mrs. Morrill read her report on Sabbath Observance, which was accepted on motion of Mrs. Berry, seconded by Mrs. Leet.

Business was suspended, and the Convention met at the outside of the church, where it was photographed by the Rev. Mr. Gregory.

Upon coming together again, a hymn was sung, and Mrs. Stobo, Superintendent of work among Sailors, Fishermen and Light House Keepers, read her report. This report was accepted by Convention.

Mrs. Nunns, Superintendent of the Department of Finance, presented her report, which, on motion, was accepted.

EVENING SESSION.

A crowded public meeting was held in the Town Hall. Mrs. Sanderson in the chair. The following programme was carried out:—

Hymn.—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Reading Psalm CXXI.—Mrs. G. E. McIndoe.

Prayer.—Rev. Mr. Gregory.

Hymn.—"Sowing in the Morning."

Paper on Franchise.—Mrs. S. W. Putney.

Report of Brome County.—Mrs. E. P. Stevens.

Hymn.—"Yield not to Temptation."

Report of Quebec Union.—Mrs. Middleton.

Paper on Woman's Congress and Temperance Congress at Chicago.—Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Hymn.—"Jesus bids us shine."

Report of Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Mrs. J. Ewing.

Vocal Solo.—Miss Stockwell.

Vocal Duett.—Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Bernard.

Paper on Narcotics.—Mrs. (Dr.) Metcalfe.

Vocal Duett.—Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Bernard.

Collection. "God be with you till we meet again." Mizpah benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

EXECUTIVE.

The Committee met at 9 a.m. Mrs. Putney offered prayer. Mrs. Dickson moved, Mrs. Ewing seconded:—That whenever a Superintendent of a Department is invited to visit a Local Union her expenses shall be met by the Local

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Union.—*Carried.* Miss Bliss moved, Mrs. Metcalfe seconded :—That the "Y" Superintendent be not expected to organize in any County without the sanction of the County President of an organized County.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Foster moved, Mrs. McIndoe seconded :—That the Corresponding Secretary's salary be the same as last year.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. Foster :—That Superintendents of Departments receive the same grant as formerly.

CONVENTION.

10 a.m.

Convention came to order. Mrs. Dijkson conducted the usual devotional exercises. Minutes of Afternoon Session read, and on motion confirmed. The minutes of the evening meeting were read by the Corresponding Secretary. On motion of Miss Whitcomb, seconded by Mrs. Leet, they were confirmed. The minutes of the Executive were read and action taken on all the motions separately.

Mrs. Christie moved, Mrs. McLeod seconded :—That the word "Provincial" be inserted in the first motion.

Mrs. Bridgette moved, Mrs. Jamieson seconded :—That the motion as amended be accepted.

Miss Wallace moved, Mrs. Savage seconded :—That the minutes as a whole be accepted.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Ewing, Convener of the Committee on Resolutions reported. The Preamble and Resolutions 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 were adopted without amendment; 3, 6 and 11 were amended. No. 5 was referred to the Plan of Work Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Metcalfe, seconded by Miss Smith :—That the report as a whole be adopted.—*Carried.*

The hour for devotional exercises having arrived, Mrs. McLachlan moved, Mrs. Foster seconded :—That the business be extended half-an-hour.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Needham, in absence of Mrs. Jackson, read the report of the Plan of Work Committee. Nos. 1, 2 and 6 were adopted; No. 5 was amended; Nos. 3, 4 and 7 were laid on the table.

Miss Bliss moved, Miss Barber seconded :—That the report be accepted as a whole.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Foster moved, Mrs. McLachlan seconded :—That an hour's session be held in the afternoon, beginning at 1.30.—*Carried.*

Miss McFadden, on behalf of the Point St. Charles Union, extended an invitation to the Provincial Union to meet with them in 1894.

The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Foster led in the noon-tide prayer.

CONVENTION.

1.30 p.m.

Mrs. Sanderson read the Scriptures, and Miss Barber offered prayer.

Minutes of the morning session were read, and on motion of Mrs. Betts, seconded by Mrs. Morison, were confirmed.

Mrs. Dickson gave the report of the Department of Soldiers and Volunteer Camps.

Mrs. Middleton moved, Mrs. Johnston seconded :—That the report be accepted.

Mrs. Foster moved, Mrs. Middleton seconded :—That the Convention approves of the action of our Superintendent in attending the camp at Compton ; also that we pledge to sustain her in the future.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Tomkins gave the report of the Department of Parlor Meetings. On motion of Mrs. Metcalfe, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan, it was accepted.

Mrs. McLachlan moved, Mrs. Miller seconded :—That owing to the lateness of the hour, all reports of Superintendents not present be accepted as read and printed in the Annual Report.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Putney, seconded by Mrs. Morison :—That County Presidents' reports not yet received be accepted as read and also printed in the Report.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Berry, seconded by Miss Morgan :—That the recommendation contained in the circular letter of the President and Recording Secretary, relative to the contribution of one dollar from each local union to the union entertaining Convention, be placed on the Plan of Work. Upon being put to vote, 17 were for and 5 against. The motion was sustained.

Mrs. Foster moved, Miss McFadden seconded the motion :—That any surplus, after the expenses are met, shall be handed over to the Provincial Treasury.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Leet gave the report of the Finance Committee. On motion, it was accepted.

Miss Bliss moved, Miss Wallace seconded :—That Miss McFadden reconsider her decision and accept the Superintendency of Y.W.C.T.U. work without the kitchen garden work.—The motion was carried, and Miss McFadden accepted the position.

Miss Meiklejohn moved, Mrs. McIndoe seconded :—That Mrs. E. P. Stevens be appointed Superintendent of Juvenile Work.—*Carried.*

It was moved, seconded, and carried :—That all unfinished business be left with the Sub-Executive.

The minutes of the session were read and confirmed.

Mrs. Middleton moved, Mrs. Foster seconded :—That a vote of thanks be passed to the Recording Secretary ; also expressing regret that she is leaving the Province.—*Carried.*

The President made a few closing remarks, "God be with you till we meet again" was sung, and the Tenth Annual Convention was declared closed.

SARAH E. BLISS,

Recording Secretary.

DANVILLE, Oct. 24th-27th, 1893.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO THE ELIZABETH MIDDLETON
ROOM IN ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, MONTREAL.

May, 1893.

To the House Committee, Royal Victoria Hospital,
J. J. Robson, Esq., Secretary.

DEAR SIR,—The Sub-Executive of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec are desirous of doing honor to its first President, Mrs. E. Middleton, of Quebec. It has been suggested that a room in the Royal Victoria Hospital, to be named the "Elizabeth Middleton Room," would be appropriate.

Will you kindly state whether it is possible to have a room thus named, and upon what terms and conditions.

MARY E. SANDERSON, *President.*
ELIZABETH W. MCLACHLAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*
CATHERINE O. LEET, *Treasurer.*
S. E. BLISS, *Recording Secretary.*

MONTREAL, 29th May, 1893.

DEAR MADAM,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the communication, dated 24th instant, from the Sub-Executive of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec, respecting a room in the Royal Victoria Hospital, to be called the "Elizabeth Middleton Room," which I shall have pleasure in placing before the Board of Governors for their consideration.

I have the honor to be, dear madam,

Your obedient servant,

JNO. J. ROBSON, *Secretary.*

Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Cor. Sec. Q.P.W.C.T.U.,
55 St. Monique Street, Montreal.

Early in October the Corresponding Secretary wrote to the Board of the Royal Victoria Hospital, asking if any decision had been arrived at. The following reply was received:—

MONTREAL, 10th October, 1893.

DEAR MADAM,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, respecting a room in this Institution, to be called the "Elizabeth Middleton Room." Owing to the absence from Montreal of a majority of the Governors, no Board meetings have been held for some months; but I expect a meeting of the Governors will take place shortly, when I shall have pleasure in placing your letter before them. Yours truly,

JNO. J. ROBSON, *Secretary.*

Elizabeth W. McLachlan, *Corresponding Secretary,*
Woman's Christian Temperance Union,
55 St. Monique Street, Montreal.

CIRCULAR LETTER ORDERED TO BE ISSUED BY EXECUTIVE.

DANVILLE, September 12th, 1893.

DEAR SISTERS,—Owing to the fact, that the Sub-Executive of our Provincial Union had received no invitation to hold a convention anywhere this year, a meeting of full Executive was convened in Montreal, at Mrs. McLachlan's, on Friday, Sept. 8th inst., to consider what action to take under the circumstances.

The meeting of Executive was not large, but representative. Numerous letters of regret from absent members attested undiminished interest in the Provincial Union. Everyone present shrank from entering upon the work of another year without our annual meeting, but without an *invitation* it was unavoidable.

Discussion revealed the fact that for Quebec Province at least, the time had come for some other plan to be adopted than the one hitherto followed. Our yearly gathering that is looked forward to, by the visiting delegates, as an inspiration, should also be a source of joy and encouragement to those who entertain, not a burden and cause of anxiety. This result can be averted by every union helping a little. It is therefore recommended that in the future every union send a contribution to the union that invites the Provincial W.C.T.U. to hold their convention with them, of at least one dollar. This is only suggestive, some unions may be able to send more, some less.

It was unanimously agreed to print our annual report, and that Superintendents of Departments send their reports to Mrs. McLachlan's, 55 Monique Street, Montreal, not later than September 30th. Secretaries of County and Local Unions are asked to send their directories by the same date. The Treasurer is asked to close her books and place them in the hands of the Auditors.

That for the ensuing year the union follow the Plan of Work laid down in last year's report, with special reference to increased interest in the department of World's Temperance Missionary Work. That we present our petition again this year, for an Anti-Tobacco Law, to the Quebec Legislature at its next session.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to Mrs. Gordon for her kindness in making our Provincial Banner, which is a beautiful work of art; also to our Dominion President, Mrs. C. T. Williams, for her generosity in presenting a Dominion Prize Banner to the Provincial Unions for competition. It may be news to some of the unions that Quebec won it this year.

The President and Recording Secretary were asked to issue this circular letter to the unions on behalf of the Executive. They have endeavored to discharge the responsibility; and earnestly hope that our sisters will give it their most earnest and prayerful consideration.

MARY E. SANDERSON, *President Prov. W.C.T.U.*

SARAH E. BLISS, *Rec. Sec. Prov. W.C.T.U.*

FACTS RELATING TO THE INVITATION TO DANVILLE.

When the circular letter of September 12th had been fully understood by the Unions, there was great regret expressed among the members on account of the probable failure to hold our Annual Convention. This stimulated two of the Unions to see what could be done, and as a consequence invitations were received from Danville and Point St. Charles, Montreal. As the Danville invitation had reached the President first, and she had written to the members of the Sub-Executive for "consent" to accept, the Danville invitation was accepted unanimously.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

BY MRS. JOSEPH GIBSON, DANVILLE.

MADAM PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND DELEGATES :

A very pleasant task has fallen to me to-day, in that I am permitted to bid you a most hearty welcome to our little village. When the question of having the Provincial Convention in Danville was first mooted, it seemed a large undertaking for so small a place ; but willing hearts gave a quick response, and so to-day we are gladdened by meeting face to face our sisters in this great work, members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

I am glad of our name—women bound together by one common tie to protect our loved ones, all that our hearts hold dear, from this terrible enemy ; not in our own might or power, but through Christ, our strength. In Him we have a leader who never fails to lead to victory. Working under this Commander as Christian Temperance Women, we should have nothing to do with doubt or discouragement.

" It may not be our lot to wield
The sickle in the ripened field,
Nor ours to hear on summer eves
The reapers' song among the sheaves,
Yet when our duty's task is wrought
In unison with God's great thought,
The near and future blend in one,
And whatsoever is willed, is done."

We hear the remark sometimes that there are too many conventions in these days ; perhaps there are, but we cannot do without the W.C.T.U. Conventions. We are strengthened and encouraged by meeting together and talking of what has been done, planning what is to be done in the future. Our farmers think it very necessary to meet and plan for the improvement of their horses and cattle and the produce of their land ; how much more important it is that we should meet and plan for the things that make peace and happiness and the purity of the nation, working always with the aim of total prohibition before us.

We are not blind to the difficulties which lie before us. It is said that prohibition is an impossibility, that we could not enforce it if we had it. So they said that slavery could never be put down, that it was an impossibility ; but it was accomplished in God's own time and way.

The cries of the victims of slavery went up before God as the cries of the victims of intemperance are going up now, continually, and He heard and answered them as we believe He will hear and answer these.

As you know, we have the good old Dunkin Act in force in Richmond County, and we have proved that it can be enforced; and if it can be enforced in a county, why not in a nation.

Many of us can remember when Danville was not the quiet place it now is, because the rum fiend walked out of its open licensed bar-rooms and stalked through its streets—when the first petition on behalf of temperance found only nine men brave enough to sign it. But courage grew with the effort, and the Dunkin Act was passed by a small majority.

At the first attempt to repeal it, the Act was sustained by a still larger majority, and at the second attempt to repeal it, on the 29th of November, 1888, it was sustained by the grand majority of five hundred and ten. During these years it has required constant persistent effort to enforce the law we had. At Richmond the battle was fierce and long, but God strengthened the hearts and hands of the workers, and the work was done. So we take courage, for what has been done may be done again.

Another stronghold we have is the educating of the children. If we have been able to accomplish as much as we have with the temperance education we had as children, what may we not expect from those who are growing up under the temperance instruction of the present day.

So, my sisters, let us go on like Nehemiah of old, with one hand building up the wall of strong temperance sentiment about our children, and with the other defending them from strong drink and impurity, the while we make our cry to our God, who has said: "Have not I commanded thee, Be strong and of a good courage, be not afraid neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Once more permit me to give you a cordial welcome to Danville, trusting that your stay with us may be both pleasant and profitable, and that you may find nothing wanting in our hospitality to make your comfort complete.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

BY MISS F. A. McFADDEN, MONTREAL.

MADAM PRESIDENT, SISTERS AND FRIENDS OF THE
WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION:

As we attempt to reply to the very cordial welcome extended to us, we realize that words can but feebly express the *gladness* and joy with which our hearts respond to your kindly greetings. We have been welcomed in many ways. We have read a welcome in your smiling faces, we have felt it in the fervent hand-clasp, we have seen it in the thoughtful preparations for our comfort and pleasure, and now, this evening, we have received such a *word*-welcome as must delight the hearts of all earnest W.C.T.U. women.

When the clergy and civic authorities in every city and town of our land manifest the spirit shown by their representatives here to-night, the great end we seek, *Total Prohibition*, shall be easily accomplished.

It is a pleasure to tread the streets of a prohibition town, knowing that from every side we are receiving an earnest "godspeed." For this royal welcome and generous hospitality we would return a hearty "*Thank you*." In it all, we have recognized love as the well-spring—love for the Master, and love for us as co-laborers with you in His vineyard. May our coming bring to you a blessing, and may we each, from thus meeting together, be incited to war against the "Powers of Evil" with that constant, faithful, consecrated effort which is sure to bring success.

It is a grand thing to feel the enthusiasm that comes from numbers and the meeting together of kindred minds, and those of us who are for the first time enjoying the privileges of a Provincial W.C.T.U. Convention are beginning already to regret the "good times" gone by and we not "in 'em." We can easily understand what Mrs. Gibson meant when she said, "We cannot get along without the W.C.T.U. Convention."

As we study the history of our Woman's Christian Temperance Union, we are led to exclaim: "What hath God wrought?" From its beginning in the Crusade Movement in Hillboro, Ohio, it has grown and spread until it reaches every land, and we who, in our corner, assume the badge of purity, the little knot of white ribbon, are a part—another link in the wonderful chain that encircles the globe. What a source of strength is this thought of unity and sympathy. From the beginning our progress has been marked by hard, earnest work. "Toil and Triumph are twins."

Among the forces that have helped us, and that will aid us still more powerfully in the future, is that great educator of public opinion—that *greatest* single force in society to-day—the public press. "As a man readeth in his newspaper, so is he," is one of Miss Willard's concise sayings. After listening to the words of our Superintendent of Press Work, we cannot fail to see how necessary it is to the success of our work that this great power be used to a much greater extent by our W.C.T.U. in bringing the principles for which we are contending to the attention and acceptance of the people.

We fully agree with what has been said in the addresses we have listened to this evening in regard to the education of the youth. The children of to-day will be the controlling power a few years hence, and through them we hope for the overthrow of the giant, "King Alcohol." But a force more powerful than this natural growth may be sought. By the exercise of the same faith which threw down the walls of Jericho, God's people to-day should look for the downfall of the great wrong, "Intemperance," remembering, however, that Faith and Work go hand in hand, that the faith and energy with which we act will ever be the measure of our success.

The victory of Sumner, Garrison, Philips and others who, with them, attacked slavery, was assured from the beginning by the dauntless confidence and determination which they manifested; so if we, with equal courage, press forward, trusting in the "Almighty Arm of Strength," God will send down the fire of His wrath and destroy this greater evil.

A colored pastor once said: "I will divide my subject into three propositions—Firstly, de worl' is wrong side up; secondly, de worl' must be sot right side up; thirdly, *we's* de people to do it." He had unbounded confidence in his "*people*," so have we in our *people*. From *our* point of view the world is wrong side up; but under the mighty lever of the W.C.T.U. it is moving—up! up! slowly, but surely, into the right place. Our sister has well said that we should have nothing to do with doubts and discouragements. Rather let us

"Rejoice in the Lord! He is tenderly leading
Each step that His wisdom requires us to take;
He will supply all the strength we are needing;
He liveth forever, and will not forsake."

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

BY MRS. (REV.) J. G. SANDERSON.

DEAR SISTERS AND FRIENDS:

The beautiful motto chosen by our Corresponding Secretary for the Official Call this year is very suggestive—"Take heed to the *ministry* that *thou* hast received *in the Lord* that *thou* fulfil it." See, perceive, the service that thou hast received in the Lord that thou fill it full.

Have we been accustomed to so regard the work undertaken by us? Have we thought of it as a service received directly from the Lord?—that He knows the name of each member, and that the record of the year's work lies before Him in perfect detail. We are sure that every spoken or unspoken prayer, every word or act done in the humble endeavor to fulfil this ministry has been noted and approved by Him.

But there are many blank spaces in the record. Sometimes, because of the multiplicity of other engagements, we forgot the service received from Him. May we never have to say to our Master, while Thy servant was busy here and there, Thy enemy which Thou hadst devoted to destruction *escaped out of my hand*.

Perhaps someone will say, I am only a private member—I have no ministry. Yes, my sister, your membership is a ministry. Take heed that thou fulfil it by regular attendance at the meetings of your union—by entering with cheerful readiness into every plan for its increased usefulness—by making it your duty to become acquainted with department work, through the Annual Report and *Woman's Journal*, that you may be able to co-operate intelligently with the local and provincial superintendents.

Some departments may seem more important than others, but they are all needed. If it is incumbent upon us to provide for the physical and mental needs of our children, it is still more necessary that we protect them.

We need righteous laws in reference to alcohol, narcotics and social purity, and must do our part toward securing their enactment by the use of the franchise or petition. Let us take heed to the ministry begun last year for our sisters in

heathen lands. The letters of our temperance missionaries, Mary Clement Leavitt, Miss Jessie A. Ackerman and Mary Allen West, reveal a condition of things that are perfectly appalling in connection with the sale of alcoholic drinks. Two missionaries and 60,000 gallons of rum is about the average proportion in which the work of Christ and the work of Satan is represented, commercially, in our trade with uncivilized nations. The recent letters of Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler Andrews and Dr. Kate Bushnell are of especial interest as showing the cruel bondage in which the women of India are held by what is known as the C.D. Act. You will find it in the *Union Signal*. Space forbids telling the story here.

Through illness and other causes, I have only been able to attend one County Convention this year, but have been encouraged by hearing of successful meetings held by some of our County Unions. If our work is to become far-reaching in its influence, close attention must be given to County and Provincial Conventions. Their value as an educating and stimulating force can hardly be over-estimated. "They are the fountain-head from which comes the enthusiasm which inspires a great enterprize—the Corliss engine which runs the great and varied machinery of the movement." That they are, as a rule, more difficult to sustain than the conventions of other societies, we sorrowfully admit, which only proves that few people, comparatively, are interested in the overthrow of the liquor traffic. We are but a voice in the wilderness of interests that occupy people's minds, crying, Prepare ye the way of the Lord. Instead of fewer meetings, we need more. Let us be loyal to this great ministry received in the Lord. "There are many good things that we could do, but it is for *this work* that He has called us, and no other service can be substituted for it, however vast its importance or promising in its results."

Your generous kindness in sending me to Winnipeg to attend the Dominion Convention cannot be forgotten. At first I thought I ought to decline, because the money would have been so useful in other ways; besides, the feeling weighed upon me that added privilege brought added responsibility. I appreciated very highly the opportunity of seeing the rolling prairies and cities of Manitoba, but valued still more the privilege of becoming acquainted with the faithful few who are doing what they can to break down the evil business of "making drunkards by Act of Parliament." I also had the pleasure of receiving, in your name, the Dominion Prize Banner that was placed in competition for the largest per cent. of increase in the Provincial Unions during the year, by the generosity of the Dominion President, our own Mrs. C. T. Williams, of Montreal, our late Recording Secretary.

That our politicians are still blinded by the license fees and excise duties to the evils of the liquor traffic is seen by the substitutes they offer us in lieu of Prohibition—Commissions and Plebiscites. But we are too nearly grown up to mistake stones for bread, and shall not be turned aside from our purpose by any flag of truce. God makes no compromise with this sin, whether in the form of four per cent. beer or pure liquor—neither by license, high or low. The Keeley Cure is attracting a good deal of attention. It is claimed that thousands are discharged cured from his Institute in the United States every month. But national

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deliverance can never come that way. Deliverance can only come along the lines of Gospel Temperance. Total abstinence for others' sake, taught and practised in the home, in the school, in the pulpit, and crystallized into law at the ballot-box. There is a call for incessant plan, work and prayer. "The things which God has most set His heart upon must be asked for by *someone*." There is a call for increased vigilance in teaching the young, that they may be able to understand and withstand the sophistries and deceptions employed by those interested in perpetuating the liquor business.

It is said that Wellington predicted the downfall of Napoleon because of his utter disregard for truth. For the same reason we may certainly expect the downfall of the liquor traffic. This is not your conflict, or mine, but God's. One hundred and twenty-one times in His word He speaks against intoxicating drink with warning, seventy-one times with warning and reproof, twelve times it is pronounced poisonous and venomous, and five times He totally prohibits it. The indignation we feel at the cruelty and crime it causes all over the world is but a faint reflection of His own.

We have reached the tenth milestone of our journey as a Provincial Union, and feel it to be a great privilege to set up our banner in a county unpolluted by the open sale of alcoholic poison. This is a foretaste—one of the grapes from the cluster in which the whole nation shall share when we have taken full possession of the Promised Land. Some of Caleb's and Joshua's descendants are still living, and they have fought and conquered the sons of Anak in Richmond County. We are glad that Erome has some of their lineal descendants within her borders, and that they put Ahiman, Sheshai and Talmi to flight last June.

It is matter for regret that no one has been found to superintend work in factories. Who will volunteer to oversee this responsible department? Someone ought to care for the women and girls who are fighting life's battle under so many disadvantages and temptations.

It was a disappointment that Mr. Cooke's Anti-Tobacco Bill, in which we felt so much interest, was *killed* in the *Senate*, after it had passed its third reading in the *Legislatnre*. We must send in our petition again this year, and keep on sending until we succeed.

I would commend to your careful consideration the suggestions contained in the Circular Letter issued on behalf of the Executive Committee last month; also the new department recommended by the Dominion Plan of Work Committee, viz., Schools Savings' Banks.

And now may the God of Peace sanctify us wholly, strengthening us with might by His Spirit, that we may be enabled to fulfil the ministry we have received from Him.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE WITH INFLUENTIAL BODIES.

The only work done in this department during the past year was in connection with our anti-tobacco petition, and presentation of the same to the Quebec Legislature. Correspondence was had with the Quebec and Montreal Presby-

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teries, also with the Protestant Ministerial and Methodist Ministerial Associations of Montreal, the Royal Templars and Good Templars, asking for their co-operation. Earnest, sympathetic replies were received, and resolutions were passed endorsing our petition. Cardinal Taschereau was waited upon by our beloved Honorary President, Mrs. Middleton, accompanied by some of our Quebec sisters, asking for his co-operation and influence. His Eminence fully endorsed the stand we had taken, and very kindly sent the following petition to the Legislature :—

“THE PETITION OF HIS EMINENCE ELZEAR ALEXANDRE TASCHEREAU,
“ARCHBISHOP OF QUEBEC,

“Respectfully sheweth as follows :—

“*Whereas*,—The Association, ‘The Woman’s Christian Temperance Union,’ has presented a petition praying for a law to prevent the sale or use of tobacco or of opium to and by minors ;

“*Wherefore*,—Your petitioner urgently begs your Honorable House to pass such a law as demanded by those ladies ;

“And your petitioner will ever pray.

“QUEBEC, February 21st, 1893.

“E. A. CARDINAL TASCHEREAU.”

Perhaps the Resolution Committee will see fit to place on record our appreciation of the sympathy shown by so many with our *attempt* to build a wall of legal enactment between our youth and the tobacco habit.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. SANDERSON.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT, HEREDITY AND HEALTH.

The time has come around for the ingathering of the harvest sheaves from our great W.C.T.U. field of labor, and among them we are glad to bring the fruits of the Department, Heredity and Health. The past year has been one of sickness for the Superintendent, but the work has been faithfully carried on all the same. The annual letter was issued on the sick bed, a large correspondence carried on and question blanks sent out when quite poorly, while this report is being prepared on the shores of the beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee (an Indian name meaning “the smile of the Great Spirit”) where the Superintendent has been for the past three months seeking health and strength. But we believe that brighter days are in store for both the Superintendent and this department of work, “that it is better farther on.” Preventive lines of work move slowly, but their growth is sure and steadfast, and will prove a blessing to future generations as well as that which now is. One thing we are sure of in this work, if we exercise a little scrutiny, and that is, that the seed is *good and worth growing*, and we are glad there is some place made for it in the gardens of this world, and that we are privileged to be the gardeners. We are pleased to be able to present this year

the best report yet issued by this department ; 58 Unions have been heard from, while 35 have taken up the work to a greater or less extent. Several new Unions have taken up the work, while some of the older ones have failed to report, therefore, are not counted in.

Where we have County Superintendents the best work is done ; the Provincial Superintendent's letter and question blank being sent out by these County Superintendents, accompanied by a communication from them ; thus where there is a "wheel within a wheel" things run more smoothly. May we not make another appeal to our County Unions to appoint County Superintendents where such is not the case? We need to be thoroughly organized in this good work. For the past four years Compton has been the *banner* County in this department of work, nearly one third of the number of Unions interested in this subject being within its limits. Brome, Stanstead, Richmond and Drummond Counties are also doing grand and noble work with their energetic Superintendents, Mrs. Fisher, of Knowlton ; Dr. Minnie Leavitt, of East Hatley, and Mrs. Powell, of Richmond. Shefford, under Miss Saxby's superintendency (new Superintendent recently appointed, Mrs. C. M. McLaughlin-Warden) is also thoroughly alive to the work, although, as yet, Waterloo Union is the only society having taken up this department. Hochelaga County reports the Montreal "Central," Montreal "Northern" and Point St. Charles Unions as being active in this line of work ; the "Ys" being the only Union in the County not taking up this department. Large quantities of literature have been distributed by our County Superintendents as well as by several Local Superintendents in unorganized Counties ; the Provincial Superintendent's leaflet, "Health and Heredity," being chiefly used. So far 1,100 copies of this leaflet have been circulated in the Province of Quebec, and 1,800 in different parts of the Dominion, as far as reported, although a much larger number have been distributed, for during the past year I have asked the Unions to order directly from the "Woman's Journal" Office, Ottawa, and it is also used for premium literature for that "Journal." The first lot having been exhausted early last spring, Miss Scott kindly had more printed, saying that she intended keeping them constantly in stock. Will the Unions please take note of this and order directly from the "Woman's Journal" Office, 26 Albert Street, Ottawa, at the rate of 30 cents per 100 postpaid. The physicians of Brome and Shefford Counties have been memorialized during the past year ; those of Compton, Stanstead, Richmond and Drummond having been memorialized in former years. A few Unions hold special meetings for this subject, but the majority have devoted a portion of the regular Union meeting to it semi-monthly, monthly, or every two months. The favorite helps used are the monthly hygiene journal, "Good Health," published by Dr. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich. ; that excellent book, "Hygiene for the Home," by Susan Burr Barnes, late Superintendent of the Department of Health, to be obtained of the Provincial Superintendent at the rate of \$1.00 per volume ; and the leaflet, "Health and Heredity," already mentioned, and "Blood will tell," "Is alcohol a stimulant?" "Tobacco and the drink habit," "Marriage with inebriates," and "A mother's influence on posterity," all of which can be obtained of the Provincial Superintendent. Through the kindness of Mr. Goodhue the journal, "Good Health,"

was placed in the Danville public library. Annie Jenness-Miller's monthly, "Dress," was taken by the Aylmer Union, but their Corresponding Secretary writes, that "they found it entirely unsatisfactory for a W.C.T.U., in that it recommended alcoholic drinks at luncheon and dinner." For further helps I would suggest "Heredity," by Ribot, price \$1.50, and "The well dressed woman," \$1.00 per volume; the former to be obtained from D. Appleton & Co., 1, 3 and 5 Bond St., New York, and the latter from the Woman's Temperance Pub. Association, Chicago; "Bible Hygiene," from Presley, Blakeston & Co., 1012 Walnut Street, Philadelphia; "Physical Culture for Home and School," "Man Wonderful in the House Beautiful," "Health in the Household, or Hygienic Cookery," from Fowler, Wells & Co., 775 Broadway, New York. Several lectures and addresses have been delivered in different parts of the Province. While Montreal "Y" has not as yet taken up this Department, still, during their lecture course last winter, five were given on subjects relating to it, namely:—"Hints on Daily Hygiene," "Care of the Teeth," "Care of the Feet," "The Biological Education of Children," and "Hygiene of the Vocal Organs."

Aylmer reports three lectures during the past year, two by Dr. Church, of Aylmer, the mayor presiding at the first lecture, and one by Dr. Powell on "Cholera." Dr. Minnie Leavitt, County Superintendent of this Department for Stanstead, has also been of great service in the lecture field, having already spoken five times in Stanstead County, five times in Sherbrooke County, and several times in the County of Compton, illustrating her lectures with charts. We hope more of these practical lectures may be given throughout the Province during the coming season. The subject has also been given a prominent place at Quarterly Gospel Temperance Meetings, and Monthly Mass Meetings held under the auspices of some of our Unions. A committee was authorized by the Provincial Sub-Executive, at the close of the Quebec Convention, to investigate the Factory Act matter in this Province, but they failed to find members to act on said committee and the health of the Provincial Superintendent would not allow her to take the matter in hand. We hope, however, that some active measures will be taken in this matter ere another twelve months have passed away. Considerable literature has been distributed by the Provincial Superintendent; 200 letters and communications sent out, and some \$8.50 expended in furthering the interests of this Department. We most gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$6.00 from "a friend to the W.C.T.U.," to be used for extra expenses in this Department of work. *Suggestions for future work.*—1. That unremitted effort be made to have Superintendents of this Department in every County and Local Union. 2. That these Superintendents keep by them specimens of the literature which they wish to have used, and recommend it at Conventions, as well as in personal conversation, talks or discussions. 3. That a Health or Heredity topic be discussed in every Local Union, at least every two months. 4. That at County Conventions where this subject is not brought forward by a County Superintendent's report, that a paper be given on this subject followed by a discussion. 5. That sermons on the religious duty of glorifying God in our own bodies be solicited, and that addresses, talks, papers, readings, discussions and recitations be promoted in Parlor

Meetings and Mothers' Meetings, whenever practicable. 6. That physicians be asked to give half-hour talks at Monthly Union Meetings, also arrange for a course of practical lectures whenever possible. 7. That the insertion of articles be procured in local and county papers on these topics, and especially on the mischief of the lighter alcoholic drinks, and the self-prescription of alcohol in any form.

Ours is the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Our work is done in Christ's name and He is ever held up as the only one who can deliver us from evil. So we go on from day to day, giving precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little and there a little, sowing the seed beside all waters. Success and a bountiful harvest are promised, for God's word will not return unto Him void. One soweth and another reapeth, but when the harvest is gathered in, he that soweth and he that reapeth shall rejoice together. Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

In taking up the work of this department, the first effort of your Superintendent was to reach as many of those interested in Sunday School work as possible, and bring the subject of Temperance teaching once more before them. On correspondence with Mr. Muirhead, Secretary of the Sunday School Union, he promised to secure a place for the subject on programme of County Conventions. A letter to Superintendents of Sunday Schools was prepared, and accompanied by an excellent leaflet, by Julia Colman; each County was requested to distribute these to its Unions. About four hundred of each was sent out early in the year. A letter to Sunday School teachers was sent to the Home Department of the "Witness," and another to Unions appeared in the "Woman's Journal." Every County was written to, and every Union in unorganized Counties, during the months of November and December. In January and February packages of literature were sent to all who had agreed to distribute the letters and leaflets. In May letters were again sent, asking that a report of work done be sent to your Superintendent during August. Very warm thanks are due for the kind answers received, without exception, from all; none were silent, even though they had not a bright and encouraging story to tell, and the earnest spirit of others is an assurance that much good work is being done; more than will be reported. The expected reports of work done and its results have been received from only a small portion of our County Superintendents.

Montréal Central referred to their Annual Report, which states that the returns received from thirty-five Sunday Schools in that district show in one case 80 per cent. of the scholars to be total abstainers, and in twenty-three others an average of forty-eight per cent. One Band of Hope had been organized, but for lack of leaders several had been discontinued.

The Northern Union has no Superintendent, but the Secretary writes, that the quarterly lessons are taught in all the schools. She reports one Band of Hope and its work which will doubtless be noticed in the Juvenile Work.

Point St. Charles reports no special work this year; last year the triple pledge was brought before each scholar in the six schools, and over seven hundred signatures were obtained. The teachers, without exception, are earnest Temperance workers.

Quebec gives returns of scholars on the Temperance rolls:—Methodist, 46; Baptist, 36; St. Andrews, 18; Chalmers, 70.

Sherbrooke reports in the Presbyterian church 76 scholars who are pledged; and in the Methodist church 75 scholars, 14 teachers and 4 officers. The Sunday School Superintendent of the Congregational church promised to present a pledge for signature. The excellent report from Compton County deserves to be given in extenso. The answers to the Provincial Superintendent's letter to the Sunday School Superintendents were comparatively few, but encouraging, as showing that the subject is receiving greater attention each year. Compton Union reports 6 schools with 150 scholars; more than half of whom are pledged; 200 pages of literature distributed; temperance papers in the schools, and the Quarterly Temperance Lesson taught. At Robiusion all the teachers interested, and nearly all the scholars pledged; in Johnville the same is the case, and in Waterville and Island Brooke pledge rolls, Quarterly lessons and Temperance books and papers are used.

Stanstead County gives a report from Cassville Union of all Sunday School teachers and nearly all scholars being pledged, and the same from Massachusetts and Fitch Bay.

Lennoxville.—Two schools have Temperance lessons and teachers interested in the work.

Chateauguay.—The Superintendent in Chateauguay has distributed literature and introduced the Quarterly Temperance Lesson, besides personal effort.

Hatley Township writes of having circulated Temperance literature in the schools and of the Quarterly lesson being thoroughly taught. Many other kind letters were received, some detailing plans, others full of resolves, some of regrets, but, as before stated, a great many have failed to give results.

Three Rivers.—A large proportion of teachers and scholars are pledged.

If your superintendent has not accomplished a great deal, she has both learned and enjoyed much in this work, and she feels assured that much is being done in quiet ways by faithful workers that cannot be set down in figures on a page. We can leave the sowing in the care of the Lord of the Harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL A. LANIGAN.

REPORT ON INFLUENCING THE PRESS.

This is not the place to enlarge on the great importance of the Press. There are few who do not now concede that it is the

" Mightiest of the mighty means
On which the Arm of Progress leans,"

Our part is not only to rate it at its true value, but so to use it that the cause of all that is pure and good will be advanced through its agency.

And this is best done, perhaps, through the daily newspaper. Professedly official organs are invaluable in many ways, but their circulation is confined mainly to those already interested in the cause advocated, while the newspaper goes into every home and is read by all.

In view of this, the reports of the County Superintendents are most encouraging, and it is evident that conscientious work is being done throughout the Province. The nine organized Counties have now all appointed Press Superintendents, thus making it possible to conduct the work in a more methodical and efficient manner.

Argenteuil.—Mrs. Hills reports temperance articles sent monthly to a local paper, and occasionally to the "Woman's Journal" and the "Witness."

Brome.—Mrs. Meiklejohn writes, that articles and items are contributed to various papers.

Compton.—Mrs. Cleveland reports increased activity in the work, and a special effort to enlarge the circulation of the "Woman's Journal," 125 copies of which are now taken in Compton County.

Chateauguay.—Mrs. Jack sends no report, but her pen is not idle in the work.

Ottawa.—Mrs. Meek reports one new local Superintendent appointed, and steady work done.

Fontiac.—Mrs. Young writes, that local papers are regularly supplied with temperance news.

Richmond and Drummond.—Mrs. Cross reports contributions sent steadily to the "Richmond Guardian" and other papers.

Stanstead County and Hatley Township.—Mrs. Emery sends a full and interesting account of work done. Five papers are accessible to the Union and columns are constantly filled. She reports a new paper in the interests of temperance and reform; "The Guide," published in Coaticook.

Shefford.—Mrs. Mabon sends the encouraging news, that each of the four Unions in that County has appointed a Press Superintendent, and that steady work is being done. Miss Jennie Parmelee is now Superintendent for Shefford.

It is much more difficult to get accurate information of what has been done in unorganized Counties, as it must be obtained through local Unions.

Quebec reports difficulty in bringing the work before the public without paying almost prohibitive prices, also a lack of interest concerning temperance matters in the local newspapers.

From Missisquoi, Sherbrooke and St. Maurice there are no reports.

Hochelaga.—The daily papers, notably, the "Witness," "Gazette" and "Star," are always willing to insert temperance news. A new temperance paper called "The Volunteer" has been started, and "The Voice from the Field" still pleads for more purity of life and is a great help in Miss Barber's work. Another monthly publication has just come before the public, called, "The Golden Crusader." It is published by Mr. G. C. Huttemeyer and is strongly in favour of temperance though not devoted exclusively to it.

In conclusion I would like to add, that almost every Superintendent, both County and local, expresses her regret that she has been able to do her work so imperfectly. Comfort must be taken in the thought that the tone of the press, generally, has undergone a marked change for the better in regard to temperance

matters and workers, and that the higher class of papers and magazines, especially those dealing with the great social and scientific problems of the day, are giving serious attention to what has been called the "burning question of alcoholism."

Let us then work steadily on, remembering that "Not failure, but low aim is crime."

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. URE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF EVANGELISTIC WORK, PURITY AND MOTHER'S MEETINGS.

As year by year, as White-Ribbon workers, we have come into closer sympathy with the great throbbing heart of humanity, and as "Over and over, yes deeper and deeper, our hearts are pierced through with life's sorrowing cry," we have come to realize more and more fully that there is but one great remedy for the ills of "all sorts and condition of men," the gospel of a crucified and risen Saviour, with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven. So, as the needs of the various conditions and classes of society have been brought before our conventions, the Evangelistic department has been divided and subdivided by the creation of new departments, until now, sailors, soldiers, railway employees, lumbermen, raftsmen, prisoners, etc., have all their own Superintendents, each of whom, happily for their work, considers hers the most important of all.

In all this your Evangelistic Superintendent heartily believes and greatly rejoices, but it leaves little of interest for her to report without intruding on ground occupied by others. The County and Local Superintendents are at loss as to what *is* evangelistic work, and so have sent her but poor material for this report, when what fairly belongs to their departments has been weeded out. Still, she believes that the outlook was never as bright as now, and welcomes, with joy unspeakable, signs that the night is far spent and the glorious morning dawning nigh.

To save time the department of Purity and Mother's meetings will be included in this report; and here, also, your Superintendent is sure the interest has deepened and the field widened, but it is impossible to gather in any adequate report of work done.

Argenteuil has a County Superintendent for each of these departments; St. Andrews two Local Superintendents, and Lachute the two departments under one Superintendent. Notwithstanding serious drawbacks from sickness, etc., good work has been done in this County. The Sewing Society of the St. Andrews Union has raised funds to aid your Superintendent in the arduous evangelistic and purity work of a large city, by sending articles for sale to the Montreal Woman's Exchange for the benefit of these departments, also, bedding, clothing, meat and barrels of vegetables and fruit to the W.C.T.U. Sheltering Home. The White Shield Society continues its good work. Fourteen young women have taken the pledge, and others have carried the printed pledge home to study before signing. Miss Hibbard writes, "I find the only way is to visit the girls at their homes,

and have a talk over the pledge, when they seldom refuse to sign." Will our dear sisters note this? There is at present no Mother's Meeting, but they are hoping to find a leader. Literature has been distributed in both departments. From Lachute Mrs. Davidson writes: "I think the only true method of saving our girls is by showing them the beauty of Christ, and so far this has worked so well in my band of Social Purity I have not had one go astray. To His name be the glory." Would that all workers in this department would thus seek to lead precious souls to walk in the light, as He is in the light, where the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin. Mrs. Fraser, County Superintendent, has distributed literature and had talks with mothers, and writes of one school teacher who is taking great pains to inculcate purity in her girls and make them modest in their demeanor. Although Point Fortune has no Union, we must acknowledge the great interest taken in W.C.T.U. work and thank our sisters for money, bedding and food sent for the Sheltering Home.

Brome has a County Superintendent of evangelistic work, and East Farnham, Eastman, Knowlton, Sutton and West Brome have Local Superintendents, though little work has been reported. We much regret that there is no Purity department in the County, though we are sure there is much individual work done and purity literature distributed. At Knowlton, members of the Union continue to conduct a weekly Sunday afternoon Bible reading and prayer meeting in their own temperance hall. There have been, also, special seasons of prayer as before and during the Scott Act contest, and a praise meeting when God had given them the victory. They have a circulating library in connection with the hall, and a great deal of literature is freely distributed. Temperance sermons have been preached in the churches.

Compton has the two departments united under one County Superintendent, Mrs. Lawson, who writes: "The necessity of a deep work of grace in the hearts of all W.C.T.U. workers was never greater than to-day," and adds, "I wonder if some of our Unions are not trying to sweep with the wrong end of the broom. In this work there must be prayer first, last, and all the time. If the spiritual part of our organization is in a healthy condition, God will look after the success of our other department." To which we heartily say Amen. Compton Centre reports devotional services at the opening of Union meetings, a Faith Band meeting monthly, and some special prayer meetings. Grand work for social purity has been done here for years, but owing to the ill health of Miss Flemming, the Superintendent, less this year than usual. White Shield Pledges, also "Daughters of the Temple," for girls, and "Silver Cross," for boys, are used. Several copies of "The Voice from the Field" are taken, and other literature distributed. Island Brook holds monthly prayer meetings and has had four temperance sermons preached. Johnville has held public monthly prayer meetings, with a Bible reading, for the study of some special topic selected by the Union, at almost every meeting. One temperance sermon and one Sunday evening address has been delivered, some charitable work done and three hundred pages of literature distributed. Scotstown reports Social Purity readings at the regular Union meetings, and twenty Purity pledges taken. Scotstown, Birchton, Sand Hill and Waterville have contributed money to Montreal work.

Chateauguay.—Ormstown reports much interest in the monthly prayer meetings, and regular visitation of the sick.

Hochelaga.—Montreal Central Union—The Evangelistic Hall and Reading Room for girls, now in its eighth year, is still filled with young life to be won or trained for the Lord's service. During the winter a Training Class was held for young christian workers, for the study of Scripture and the answering of practical questions arising in work, also a weekly Worker's Prayer Meeting, at which the needs of the work are laid fully before God, and the power of the Spirit claimed for service. But while many benefit by the rooms, your Superintendent's special effort has ever been to draw around her those, who, having their own living to make, have the hard battle of life to fight, and who, after the day's work in store, office, or domestic service, appreciate the bright rooms in which they are sure of a warm welcome and loving sympathy. We have formed from among them, this year, a Circle of King's Daughters called the "What We Can Circle," with the motto, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." All the members, in addition to work done, sign the temperance and purity pledges, although there is also a White Shield Society where every part of these pledges is discussed, explained and prayed over. A weekly Bible class, at which a long table is surrounded by earnest, thoughtful faces, and where each girl brings in her text or proofs, and asks and answers questions, has been one of the most precious parts of the work. Often at the close several girls' voices are heard in short, definite prayers. The monthly socials and the industrial and educational classes have been largely attended this year. 3,257 books have been taken from the girls' free library, and we praise God for the marked improvement in the books selected; many who used to read only story books, have this year read histories, works on temperance, Dr. Hanna's "Life of Christ," and Prof. Andrew Murray's deeply spiritual works. One girl bought a copy of "With Christ in the School of Prayer," before returning it to the library, as she said she could not be without it. About 350,000 pages of gospel, temperance and purity literature have been freely distributed from the rooms. When you remember, dear sisters, that hundreds of girls come to these rooms, many of them strangers in the city, often from happy country homes, knowing little of the temptations of this great and wicked city, will you not pray earnestly that these young hearts may be won for Christ, these young feet guided into paths of safety and peace.

Your Superintendent has continued, though under great pressure, to publish the "Voice from the Field," because some of the Unions write that it is so great a help in their purity work. But for the kindness of a personal friend it could not have been continued this year, as some subscriptions are always in arrears. If each Union would take it for use this year, it would help both the editor and the work.

The Woman's Industrial Exchange has, as usual, members from all parts of the Dominion, and has helped many a weary bread-winner over some of the hard places in life.

To the W.C.T.U. Sheltering Home there have been 347 admissions, 316 of these being women and girls, and 31 children; 24 have been maternity cases, most of whom have been servants representing a widespread evil, calling for

earnest thought, prayer and effort on the part of Christian women, both in preventive and rescue work. Seventy times our doors have opened to receive discharged prisoners, not always sent from the prison, although the Matron keeps, at the request of the Protestant Chaplain, a list of the women and the time of their discharge, and meets them on the day appointed. Often, although refusing shelter at first, they find their way to the Home, wretched and hopeless, after drinking for a day or more, and beg to be admitted, either as inmates or to the night refuge. Girls from the streets and from the worst haunts of sin in the city have been rescued. Several aged women, for whom there seemed no other open door, have been sheltered, also patients from the hospital discharged before they were able to work, and girls who through sickness or some other cause were unable to pay their way; 47 have been passed on to other institutions, 91 have had situations obtained for them, a few have been sent back to England, and 103 have left of their own accord for work or to return to friends. Evangelistic services are held in the Home three or four evenings in the week, and a Bible class on Sunday afternoon, besides the precious daily seasons of family prayer, morning and evening.

The Bible woman, under a visiting committee, has made 3,129 visits among the poor, sick and intemperate, has distributed 4,530 tracts and papers, and held 38 deeply interesting cottage meetings.

Many a hard heart had been softened, many a home changed from a very hell on earth to the abode of peace and love.

Northern Union.—The special work of the Evangelistic Department has been a Reading Room for boys, which the Union has been unable to continue.

Point St. Charles Union has an Evangelistic Department which supports a Reading Room, and a Life-Line Mission in connection with the Coffee House. This work is newly organized, and the Reading Room is not yet very well patronized, but a Sunday School is held there, and a Gospel Meeting every Saturday evening, which is well attended. We wish the work were more fully reported.

Missisquoi.—Cowansville has an evangelistic Superintendent. Prayer Meetings and Bible Readings reported.

Ottawa.—No report. Thurso sent a quilt to the Sheltering Home.

Pontiac has the two departments under one County Superintendent. No Local Superintendents. No report. Dunraven sent donations to Sheltering Home.

Quebec.—No report.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Mrs. Sanderson, County Superintendent of Evangelistic work and Purity, writes: "We have seven Unions, to each of which has been sent samples of Purity Pledges for boys and girls, Helps in Mother's Work, by Mrs. Cole; Hints to Workers, the Teacher's Opportunity, a letter from our Secretary, Talks with a Child; about 500 pages, besides the pledges distributed. No reports from Local Unions." We would say here that these Purity Pledges, authorized by the Provincial, can be obtained at the Girls' Reading Room, Montreal.

Stanstead.—Mrs. Parker, County Superintendent, reports 50 copies of "The

Voice from the Field, taken monthly by Hatley Township for use in the Purity department. North Hatley has held Mother's Meetings, and in connection with these meetings sent money to aid in the Montreal work. Mississippi and Cassville report literature distributed, pledge taken, "Voice from the Field" used, and articles sent to the Woman's Exchange for sale for Montreal work. East Hatley has used 14 copies of "Voice from the Field" monthly, and taken some pledges. A birthday book is kept, containing the autographs of Miss Willard and others, in which friends are asked to place their names, each paying ten cents for the privilege. Over twenty dollars raised in this way have been sent to Montreal for work.

Shefford has a County Superintendent of Evangelistic work. Waterloo, the two departments are under one Superintendent. Mrs. Brown, County Superintendent reports : Granby, seven prayer meetings during the year. Distribution of literature large. Waterloo—Half hour of each monthly meeting devoted to prayer. Crusade day was observed, meetings held morning and afternoon, attendance large. The "Call to Prayer" was also recognized. Temperance sermons have been preached, and about 2,000 pages of literature distributed.

Sherbrooke reports no Evangelistic Purity work done outside the churches. Lennoxville has sent bedding and clothing to the Sheltering Home in Montreal.

St. Maurice.—No report.

Your Superintendent cannot close this report without expressing her sorrow, that owing to illness in the winter and the absolute necessity for rest during the summer she has been unable to visit or correspond with the Unions as desired. She would also record her deep thanksgiving for strength being now renewed day by day, and the faith that the Lord will enable her to do better work this year. Never was the need greater, never did the King's business require more haste than now. Could you stand night after night from 11 o'clock at your Superintendent's window and watch the hundreds of young men and girls streaming from the theatres; could you see how many young men rush from theatre to the saloon; could you know how, from the excitement of the saloon, many of those unsteady feet will pass to yet worse scenes, you would realize that the God of this world is wide awake to the importance of this passing hour, fraught with the destinies of immortal souls. Yet, on the other hand, never were the fields so white to harvest as to-day. Never did the voice of the Lord of the harvest ring clearer and fuller—"Whom shall I send? and who will go for us? Hundreds of thousands of White Ribboners, Christian Endeavorers, King's Daughters, Missionaries eager for self-sacrifice and toil on foreign shores are coming at His call. Beloved sisters of this convention, has not the live coal from off the altar touched our lips. Are not our burning hearts crying to-day, "Here am I, send me?" With heart-felt thanks to all who have aided your Superintendent, especially in the Preventive work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. BARBER.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORK AMONG SOLDIERS AND VOLUNTEER CAMPS.

During the past year your Superintendent has been almost entirely laid aside and has done but little more than write a few letters on behalf of her Department, and remember its claims at a Throne of Grace, praying the Lord of the harvest to raise up women able and willing to work in this field.

As soon as I learned that a company of cavalry were encamping at Compton, I wrote our friends there, urging them to do what they could, if nothing more than to provide temperance and other literature, and supply ice-water, and was glad to know that resident and other ministers and Christian workers did something on behalf of the volunteers there. Mr. Paton, Secretary of the Montreal Y.M. C.A., with a band of his faithful workers, was in attendance at the Camp at Levis, and, no doubt, as heretofore, did much good.

It is a pleasing thing to note that Compton County Union has appointed a Superintendent of this work; surely, a Superintendent is needed in many other Unions. One cannot but feel that there must be a cause for this seeming disinclination of Unions having opportunity for this work not taking it up, and to ask, would we be thus apathetic were our labors on behalf of our own sons, or is the reason to be found in the prejudice existing in some quarters against ladies engaging in this work, and the fear of the martyrdom of public criticism, not always easy for gentle spirits to bear; as some of us well know. Sisters, all these lions in the way will be found to be *chained* when in His name we go out to do His work.

Truly, never was there a gloomier outlook than when your Superintendent and another lady entered on the work on Compton camp ground last year; we thought of David's going up to slay Goliath, and could *feel* the words of his brother Eliab, "Why comest thou down hither? I know thy pride and the haughtiness of thy heart." Our answer was as David's, "Is there not a cause?" we went not in armor that we had not proved, but in the name of the Lord of hosts, and He gave us to know that the battle is the Lord's.

History records that large bodies of men left to themselves, without woman's influence, rapidly degenerate and become brutalized; and who that has read the revelations of the frightful immorality of our army in India, as made known by our heroic World's W.C.T.U. Missionaries, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler and Dr. Kate Bushnell, and published in the "Union Signal" as well as the British press, can longer doubt the urgent need of woman's work on behalf of all questions of morality; for what heart so quick as hers to feel with her Divine given intuition what things are pure, or who can longer doubt the wisdom that declared, "It is not good for man to be alone."

We all must rejoice in the prospect that at no distant day all disputes between Christian nations are likely to be settled by arbitration. This should call for our deepest gratitude and faithful service; too long has our army been ready to become anything rather than the expression of the might and influence of a professedly Christian nation,

As another W.C.T.U. year dawns upon us with all its possibilities I would

bespeak for this branch of our work a more general and hearty co-operation than the Unions have hitherto given it; do not fear its seeming difficulties, the way has already been wonderfully opened up to us, having received every encouragement from the highest military authority of the Dominion; and in our work for our Master has He not promised to guide us with His eye? The owner of the saloon and canteen at Compton, we are told, said the ladies had ruined the business there! Would that we might ruin the business of every saloon and canteen keeper in the land, and also the business of the whole phalanx of brewers and distillers and all engaged in this wretched trade, thus setting them free to earn an honest livelihood, and liberating our people from the temptations which surround them on every hand.

This work has scarcely been begun, and, oh, the vastness of the field, white unto the harvest, the borders of which we have scarcely caught a glimpse of yet! Think of there being eight hundred thousand men in the British Army. Truly the magnitude of this work is appalling.

You may greatly aid this work; *first*, by endeavoring to supply all military colleges or schools and barracks with temperance literature, or by giving temperance talks when practicable, by concerts, etc., or engaging in any feasible way that may suggest themselves to earnest workers for the good of this deeply interesting and much neglected class, and by reporting all work done in time to appear in the Superintendent's annual report, that workers may be encouraged.

Second, by communicating as soon as known, the intended location of any military or volunteer camp to your Superintendent; even a day's delay may seriously retard our work, or affect our prestige on the camp ground.

Before closing, I would call your attention to the fact, that since our last report was sent in the "Franchise Act" has been amended, and widows and spinsters, having the property qualification, may vote on all school and municipal matters. Thus, dear voting sisters, you may help banish the liquor temptation from your own municipalities, even though in a License County. Gen. Herbert himself told us that the Compton Council could have prevented a drop of intoxicating liquor being sold at the Brigade Camp at Compton last year. Now, will you not make a note of these suggestions, which would be of great value, not only in municipal and school matters, but also help remove the great temptations placed before our sons in attendance at military colleges, schools and in volunteer camps.

Finally, as our motto is, "For God and home and every land," here would we nail our colors, and in His Name go forward; Let none call, "Fetch back the colors, you are rushing too swiftly into the enemies' territory"! Nay, dear fellow workers, will you not come up to the colors?

CHARLOTTE T. DICKSON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK
 AMONG SAILORS, FISHERMEN, AND LIGHT-
 HOUSE KEEPERS.

"He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

In the department assigned to us, owing to the difficulty of reaching the men of the several classes named, much of the work had to be done by proxy. But we are happy to report, that during the summer months many vessels were visited by friends deeply interested in our work, and tracts and pamphlets were liberally distributed, and the men received them gladly. One of our helpers, a little boy, accompanied by his grandfather, could be seen, sometimes surrounded by the sailors in their eagerness to obtain reading matter, and on one occasion as he turned away from a ship, a voice was raised, saying, "Here sonny you have forgotten me." Another expressed himself, saying, "This is a real treat, as we have nothing to read when off duty." On another occasion, our helpers, finding a ship moored a short distance from the wharf, shouted to the men aboard, "Do you desire something to read?" and the answer "Yes," came in reply, and a line was thrown ashore, to which was fastened a parcel of reading matter which was quickly hauled on board by the sailors. God grant that this may have borne a saving message to some sinking soul. One of our helpers has circulated 1,000 tracts and 400 pamphlets amongst sailors, fishermen and lighthouse keepers.

The foregoing by no means represents all the work done. Prayer with earnest pleading for the men has been offered to Him who alone can give the blessing to those who go down to the sea in ships, and who do business in the great waters. These see the works of the Lord and see the wonders in the deep.

During the year, work has been done amongst the soldiers in the Citadel, Quebec. The men have been visited in their quarters by members of the Union, who spoke to them words of counsel and cheer. We were accorded, by the kind permission of the commanding officer, the privilege of conducting meetings in the theatre. It was arranged to have them once a month if possible, yet only one meeting was held; nevertheless we thank God for it, for those who were privileged to be present on that occasion will not soon forget it. It was the first time that some of us had been upon the stage and before the foot-lights. We were there a goodly company, the elderly ladies to address the men, and the younger ones to lead the singing. At the close we made an effort to get the men to sign the pledge, and succeeded in securing 16 names. Some of the soldiers expressed the wish that the visit be repeated; but when the time arrived for our next meeting, we went only to find that the men had forgotten all about it, as there was neither fire nor lights, so we had to return to our homes, "cast down, but not destroyed."

We have larger plans and greater hopes for the future, as we have the hope of securing the sympathy and enlisting the co-operation of Lady Aberdeen in our work in behalf of the soldiers in our garrisoned cities. "Let us trust in God, and do the right."

Chateauguay Basin Union made and filled twenty comfort bags, sent a number

of bundles of papers, a quantity of apples, and over 200 bouquets to the Sailors' Home; also a number of scrap books made in winter by the young people who met every month during the winter to work for the sailors; they also had a concert in the spring to obtain money to fill the bags. We are so much encouraged that we mean to continue the work this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE L. STOBO.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FLOWER MISSION DEPARTMENT.

If it is rare to find a soul that is still enough to hear God speak, one of the truest agencies has surely been employed to carry out His all-wise desire—that all men shall listen to His voice and praise Him; Scholars tell us that God was millions of years making the earth, and then He made the flowers and clothed it with beauty; then man, his body and mind. Beauty in the Divine economy is one of the most potent factors in the development of love, and one of the most helpful agencies, in the struggle of man to rise above himself. The truly beautiful, therefore, is the truly useful. It has been the desire and aim of your Superintendent to establish a Flower Mission in every Union in this Province; in this, by a small number, she has failed. Our Corresponding Secretary gives the number of Unions as 79, there is at present 63 Flower Missions, leaving 6 only without a Superintendent in this department, 14 in excess of last year. The failure to give statistics has not yet been obviated; there is, however, a manifested increase in interest and fuller accounts of general work accomplished.

Argenteuil.—Mrs. George McGregor, Superintendent.

All along the lines of work taken up by the Flower Mission department, the four Unions in this county have been doing something. *Lachute* gave slips; held plant show; gave prizes for best plants; also prizes to children for distributing most bouquets. *St. Andrews* and *Chatham* have visited sick and supplied luxuries in the way of jellies, fruit, etc.; one Union had supplied an invalid with necessities of life until his death. Failure to keep statistics is much regretted by their Superintendent; she hopes it will never occur again.

The only report given is 84 bouquets and 48 slips distributed.

Brome.—Miss Iola Shufelt, Superintendent.

The six Flower Missions in this County are carrying on the work with much interest, especially among the children. *East Farnham* held its regular annual Flower Show, including an exhibition of vegetables, baking and sewing. Judges are chosen from older friends, and prizes given. An entertainment is held in the evening, at which a small fee is charged; this covers the expenses of the Flower Mission. *Sutton Junction* strongly recommends the pledge for children; the Superintendent rightly says, "Let us work for the youth of our land, for in them lies the hopes for a bright future." Some, employ the children in making and distributing bouquets; 1,264 bouquets, 227 text-cards and 200 slips have been used.

Chateauguay.—Miss Lang, Superintendent.

Figures are small but they speak loudly; 3,223 bouquets, 50 text-cards, 48 packages of seeds and 97 cans of jelly, besides berries and fruit, have been distributed. *Ormstown* interests the children by choosing two members of the Union to attend the Band of Hope each week; the children are treated to cake and candy once each month; prizes are given to those of the Band of Hope who attend most regularly, and to those who bring in the largest number of members.

Compton.—Mrs. Edgar Smith, Superintendent.

Has been appointed to the office the present year. She sends very encouraging reports from 12 Unions, and expresses a hope, that the whole number (17) will be reported another year. A large number of Unions have furnished churches with flowers. *Eaton* has furnished necessaries to a family whose home was destroyed by fire. *Bishops' Crossing*, a new Union, has made a specialty of visiting the sick, reports 20 visits. (Is not this a suggestion to make *more* of this line of work?) in fact something was done in all the suggested points in this department. The number of bouquets are 508; text-cards, 305; funeral designs, 26; slips given, 64; packages seeds, 12; pots jelly, 34; potted plants, 2.

Ottawa.—Mrs. T. E. Blair, Superintendent.

Reports 8 Unions with Flower Missions, two in excess of last year; 278 bouquets, 202 text-cards, 131 slips, 6 designs for funerals, and 29 pots of jelly have been made use of in this mission of love.

Pontiac.—Miss Agnes Ballantine, Superintendent.

Has four Unions and four Flower Missions, though only two have reported this year, results of which are a decrease from the last; 20 bouquets, a few cards, 72 packages seeds and 3 signatures to the pledge. *Bristol Corners* gave concert and raised a goodly sum of money for Flower Mission work; made scrap-books; young people are interested.

Richmond and Drummond.—Mrs. Horace Wales, Superintendent.

Seven Superintendents in as many Unions are at work in this County. A change in Superintendents has been the occasion of delay with some reports and incomplete ones in others. The Band of Hope at *Windsor Mills* has made scrap-books and given concerts. The "Y's" of *Richmond and Drummond* worked a very handsome quilt to send to the hospital. They are making comfort bags for sailors, and working at cotton for the "Good Will" club; number of bouquets given away, 367; text-cards, 25, and 31 cans of jelly; 2 designs for funerals; uncounted baskets of flowers have been sent to Montreal.

Shefford.—Mrs. Jas. McKechnie, Superintendent.

Has 4 Unions and 5 Flower Missions, the fifth being *Granby* Band of Hope, which has been the most successful mission as to results in the County. The plant show was an example for others to take courage; twenty-nine prizes were given. *Waterloo Y's* held a show of plants grown from slips contributed by Mr. Fletcher, of Ottawa. A sale of the plants and some fancy work took place in the afternoon, and Mr. Fletcher lectured in the evening. The results of contributions are 809 bouquets, 57 text-cards, 14 pots of jelly, 10 designs, 290 slips and 86 potted plants.

Stanstead.—Mrs. W. B. LeBarron, Superintendent.

Reports 6 Unions with Flower Missions. *Magog* has a junior league super-

vised by the "W's," but conducted by themselves; they meet each week, give recitations, solos and reading, all of a religious and temperance character; some Unions have decorated churches for regular services, and taken special pains for funerals; 261 bouquets, 176 text-cards, 99 slips, some packages of seeds, 6 pots of jelly, 7 designs for funerals, and delicacies have been made use of.

UNORGANIZED COUNTIES.

Montreal Central.—Gives report of a good year's work; they have made and sent 100 "ditty" bags to the Sailors' Institute, and to some letters which they contained very touching replies have been received. Services held in the Women's Jail were very solemn; about 1,100 bouquets have been distributed, 1,100 printed cards, and 37 slips given away, a few signatures to the pledge, also, food, clothing, books and papers have been distributed.

Montreal Northern.—During the whole year most encouraging reports have come from this Union; in the winter jellies were distributed among the poor, and needy as fast as friends from the country supplied them. Since May, regular weekly distributions of flowers have been made, largely in destitute homes; occasional visits to the Montreal General Hospital and Strong's Hospital have been made by the Superintendent, also supplied Coffee House weekly, and the W.C.T.U. Tent during the exhibition with flowers. "The results have been fruitful, and many hearts have been made glad and happy through the silent messengers of our beloved Father in Heaven"; about 600 bouquets, 400 cards, and 50 pots of jelly have been distributed.

Pt. St. Charles—Francis' Y's—have been doing good work the two past years. Were not reported last year. Their work has been sending flowers to public institutions in the city; the home-sick and poor have been looked after, and supplies sent to hospitals. Would that space would admit of giving accounts of cheer and comfort brought to hopeless or convalescing invalids, and those suffering from injuries, having many weary hours brightened by these sweet messengers. The lonely emigrant says, "only the Bible woman with her cheer comes to visit us"; 338 bouquets, 91 cards have been used.

Quebec City.—Has excelled the "busy bee," wherein by organized effort they have been at work the entire year, especially during the winter months, in looking up the needy and destitute of the city, distributing to them quantities of clothing, meat, vegetables, fruit and literature. Baskets of fruit and eggs have been provided for Jeffrey Hale's Hospital each week. The young ladies gathered together the poor at Xmas and gave them a dinner, followed by a concert. In January a tea was given at the "Home," at which were 74 old ladies, inmates of the "Home." In the summer a lady invited all the old ladies of the "Home" to her residence, two miles out of the city; a committee of the Flower Mission drove them out, and they were royally entertained. In great wisdom Quebec attends to the substantial needs of their poor, intertwining the beautiful blossoms as well; 168 bouquets have been made use of.

Sherbrooke.—The work in this Mission has not waned during the cold months nor summer's heat. The needs of the sick have been administered to in the way of jellies, fruit and literature. June 9th, Miss Casseday's memorial service was held in the Jail, conducted by the Superintendent, and with pleasing results.

The Catholic Hospital has been visited from time to time. The Superintendent writes: "We do not give texts with the flowers, the old ladies are always delighted with them, especially the old-fashioned blossoms, they carry them back to their childhood days; they are always fond of singing, the nuns ask us to sing, and we hope our beautiful hymns do them some good." A Band of Hope is held fortnightly in the Jail among the reform boys; some of them are quite grown up, down to ten years of age; they take great interest in it, giving at each meeting an entertainment, all of a temperance nature. Two of these boys, who had been discharged and found employment, are doing well, and have been back to the Superintendent to speak of the good the Band of Hope did them. Of flowers, 282 bouquets; 17 potted plants and 70 text-cards have been given.

The Missions in Montreal each express thankfulness for flowers and jellies which have been sent from many of the other Missions. Without any disadvantage to the home work, will not, in some cases, more be sent another year? May I also suggest:—

1st. That County Superintendents make a study of their work, and keep in touch with their respective Superintendents by an occasional letter; it is a help to them in bringing the work before their Unions, and an encouragement to the workers in this department.

2nd. That Local Superintendents begin as early as April to *expect* every one to do a little towards making some one else happy. Interest in the Flower Mission has led to new members to the Union. In the fall, remind the ladies that a few jars of jelly or jam set aside will be a luxury beyond the reach of many a fevered palate, unless they provide it.

3rd. Encourage plant shows among the children; make them just as interesting as possible; have temperance essays and give prizes; let us do all we can with and for the children.

4th. Your Provincial Superintendent will be provided with a list of worthy institutions, Bible women, and names of ladies who will gladly receive flowers and jellies for distribution in the cities, from those who live at a convenient distance to send them. She has also received encouragement, that reduced rates for transportation may be procured by applying to your respective Railway Officials in the spring.

Total Number of Unions in the Province	79
“ “ Flower Missions	63
“ “ County Superintendents	9
“ “ Missions in Organized Counties	55
“ “ “ “ Unorganized “	8
“ “ Bouquets sent	9318
“ “ Text-cards used	2702
“ “ Potted Plants and Packages Seeds	162
“ “ Slips given	827
“ “ Pots of Jelly given	261
“ “ Designs for Funerals	51
“ “ Signatures to the Pledge	78

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA J. MCINDOE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LEGISLATION AND PETITION.

This year it has been my duty to assist those who had prepared the "Anti-Tobacco to Minors" petition, necessitating a good deal of correspondence and some interviewing.

The Presbytery of Quebec petitioned also for this Bill, and His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau very willingly signed a petition praying "that the petition of the Woman's Temperance Union be granted." Mr. Hackett, M.P.P., kindly took charge of our petition and presented it, and then we found that Mr. Cooke had introduced a Bill more or less on the lines of our petition.

In Committee a clause was added making imprisonment the penalty for infraction, which (clause or rider) caused the Bill to be thrown out in the Council after having passed through the House. The newspapers reported that the Committee on our petition rose without reporting, owing to its having had no seal affixed.

I was asked to write our Quebec members at Ottawa to support an amendment to the Criminal Law Bill for the purpose of better enforcing the law against the importation and sale of obscene literature, etc. Two of these gentlemen readily promised, and the third pledged himself conditionally.

Reports from other Counties show that the World's petition is still being circulated, and that the Municipal Franchise for women is but little taken advantage of.

Lachute has succeeded in securing a By-Law requiring saloons to close as early as the existing state of the License Law permits.

St. Andrews intends to make a similar effort.

Fitch Bay petitioned its Council not to grant any license—result, *no license*.

Sherbrooke has petitioned the Council to lessen its licenses; no result.

Chateauguay Basin presented a petition with 200 signatures asking that the village tavern be abolished, and failed to secure its object.

Durham has also petitioned against license, with no effect.

Most Unions feel timid in this matter. Only one County has a Superintendent.

LEILA GEGGIE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCE.

My first work in connection with this department was the preparation of a printed circular—a copy of which was sent to each Union in the Province, asking that the Finance Department might receive the same liberality that had in former years been given to my predecessor; urging, also, that a greater effort, if possible, be made to contribute to this fund, as so many opportunities were open to us for doing good, but through lack of funds we were unable to embrace them.

I received about thirty replies. Some Unions sending a thank-offering; others, through expense of work done in their own Counties, felt their inability to assist this year. Such was the condition of Brome County, which was at the time

fighting in a Scott Act Campaign, and as we joined with them in their prayers to Almighty God that their efforts might be crowned with success, so we unite with them in praise to our Heavenly Father for the victory which was given, and we hope that it may long remain a Scott Act, law-abiding County.

So from various causes the Finance Department has in consequence suffered, which I greatly regret.

But the work though feebly performed has been done in the Master's name, and with His blessing will accomplish much.

M. NUNNS.

The following remittances were received from the different Unions:—

Quebec	W.C.T.U	.....	\$ 5 00
Three Rivers	"	.....	2 00
Granby	"	.....	1 00
Kingsbury	"	.....	2 00
Coaticook	"	.....	4 00
Ormstown	"	.....	3 25
Danville	"	.....	5 00
International	"	Stanstead.....	5 00
Cassville	"	.....	50
Fitch Bay	"	.....	50
Richmond and	Melbourne	" Y's.....	2 00
"	"	" ".....	3 00
North Hatley	...	.....	1 00
"	"	.....	50
Massawippi	.....	.....	50
			<u>\$35 25</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

Argenteuil County.—The Superintendent, Mrs. McIntyre, as usual, has done a good work. She writes, "We are still scattering a few seeds by the way-side, and know we shall reap if we faint not." The County supplied camps and the box at the railway station with literature. The matter distributed consisted of 729 tracts and booklets, besides copies of several magazines, Sunday School and temperance papers, also some books. Twelve comfort bags were sent to the camps; each bag was filled with useful articles. Three of the men sent replies to the letters contained in the bags.

Chateauguy County.—Miss Jack, the Superintendent, is evidently alive to the interests of this department. The "Woman's Journal" gave the following condensed report of the work of their County: "Twenty comfort bags made and filled, and quite a large number of scrap-books. The plan was to meet one evening of every month to make button bags, pincushions, and needle books.

This was usually in Mrs. Jack's pleasant home ; a table of newspaper scraps and pictures was provided for the young men, and with pots of paste and scissors they were cut and pasted into attractive form. The evenings passed quickly with a little singing and social talks, after which refreshments and cake brought them to a close. *Ormstown* have supplied some camps and have done a good work, their efforts being very much appreciated.

Ottawa County.—The Superintendent reports that the Lord has multiplied the seed sown. *Thurso* distributed 2,070 pieces of literature in different forms. *Buckingham* sent 228 counted papers, and a basket full of uncounted papers and leaflets, also a large roll of religious newspapers. *Aylmer* distributed 240 papers, a number of Christmas letters, with 492 leaflets to the men and large quantities of the "Christian Herald" to the Hospital. *North Nation Mills* supplied a camp with such reading matter as was available, but feels the need of French literature. *Wakefield* sent, besides other literature, 194 papers.

Richmond and Drummond.—The Superintendent wrote to all the Unions of her County and received reports from several of them. *Kingsbury* supplied one camp with an abundance of reading matter. *Danville* sent out of the Province, so that the North West and some needy places received a supply. *Melbourne* furnished one camp—at the place where this camp is, Mrs. Bartlett, of our Union, spent the winter—Mrs. Bartlett is a thoughtful worker. She arranged a reading room in her boarding house for the men, who appreciated her effort and spent their spare moments enjoying the papers and books. Through the influence of Mrs. Bartlett some of the men signed the pledge, abstaining from the use of tobacco and observing the Sabbath. *Windsor Mills* will help next year. *South Durham* kept the Railway Station supplied. *Kingsley Falls* distributed temperance and religious reading matter in their respective neighborhoods, and blessing has been the result.

Compton County.—*Birchton* Union sent 150 papers, religious and temperance, to one camp. *Bulwer* supplied four camps with three books and thirty-one temperance leaflets, sixty-three tracts and 1,530 pages of literature in other forms. The Union at *Compton* has for six years been actively engaged in this department of the work. During the past year it has distributed 1,300 pages, 1,200 in English and 100 in French, and made five scrap-books containing in the centre of each two pages for signatures to the pledge, with an appeal to the reader to sign. *Cookshire* supplied two camps with 7,734 pages of profitable reading matter. *Johnville* sent three packages to camps on the Ottawa River ; this Union is now preparing scrap-books. *Robinson* sent thousands of pages to Newfoundland and elsewhere.

Sawyerille lent a scrap-book to two camps, forwarded them 587 pages of literature. *Scotstown* supplied four camps with reading matter, such as, "The Golden Rule," "Harper's Weekly," "Christian Union," "Scientific American," "Youth's Companion," "Christian Herald," many church and Sunday school papers of various denominations, and temperance and agricultural publications. No counting was done, owing to the great labor it would have given. The Superintendent thinks that should lumbering be carried on in the neighborhood during the coming winter, the Unions will ask the ministers to have religious

services in the camps regularly. During the past year they had eight camps within nine miles of Scotstown; four of which might be called English, having 98 men, and four French, having 54 men. The Superintendent seeing the great need of French literature applied for some to the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Ottawa, who is chairman of the lumbermen mission of the Presbyterian Church. The reverend gentleman kindly sent in answer to that request two large packages containing amongst other things dozens of illustrated papers, published by the McAll Mission, Paris, and some calendars, a yard square, containing a Scripture text for each day in the year, and some sheets on which were printed in large letters the ten commandments, the creed and the Lord's prayer, very suitable for the walls of the camps. These were sent to the camps with copies of the "Adviser" and the "Band of Hope Review." The Superintendent gave some papers to a French family, and was for two days after besieged with French children asking for more; they were read aloud in the French school, either by the children or the teacher. The mother tongue of some of the men is Gaelic. The Bible Society in Montreal complied with the Superintendent's request by sending her three large printed Bibles for the men in Gaelic, also three in English. One old man read aloud in Gaelic to the others. *Waterville* kindly sent a quantity of papers for distribution, and a large scrap-book to be lent in the camps. We are indebted to Miss Millar, of Thorold, and Miss Smith, of Abbott's Corners, for a quantity of literature, and the expression of much kind interest.

Hochelaga County.—*Montreal Central* supplied a lumber camp and the coffee houses of Montreal with the following: illustrated papers, 109; magazines, 71; story books, 18; bound annuals, 5; christian letters especially for lumbermen, 211; gospels, 21. More would have been sent to the camp, but the lumberman's agent, to whom they were sent, never acknowledged them, although frequently requested to do so. The papers sent to the coffee houses were much appreciated. Seventy-five copies of the "Scientific American," suitable for men understanding machinery, were sent to the Sailors' Institute.

Frome County.—A few parcels of literature were sent to two camps. The President writes, that a Superintendent has been appointed who will do good work next year.

Notes and Suggestions.—The reports from the different parts of the Province are on the whole encouraging, indicating good progress. In order that there be greater progress, permit me to suggest to each County President the advisability of securing the appointment of a County Superintendent for this department, and to each Local President, how helpful it would be to have a Local Superintendent. Only in this way can the best results be obtained. In former reports, I have drawn attention to the question as to whether the Provincial Union should employ a young man, during the winter months, to hold services in the camps and distribute literature, as this has been done in Ontario and New Brunswick. A contribution of \$2.00 each year from each Local Union would, I think, meet the cost. Are we willing to help in the salvation of immortal souls in this way?

A little harder work, and a little more self-denial is all that is required; will we do it? We need more earnest prayer for this department. The temptations to

which the men in camps are subjected are very great, so all of them need your prayers; the persecutions to which the christians in the camp are subjected are severe, so they specially require to be remembered.

This department is sowing, and needs the assistance of every one interested; if you give the needed help there will be an abundant harvest. Dear Sisters, let all unite in faith and work, and God will give the increase.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. GORDON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARLOR MEETINGS.

Although there is yet much to desire, to labor for, and pray for, it affords me much pleasure to present to you the most encouraging report we have ever had. It is not only the work done, but the very hopeful outlook for the future, that gives us so much cause for thankfulness and courage.

It has long seemed to me that we fail to reach many because the social element is not sufficiently cultivated by our organization.

We are commanded to be not forgetful to, entertain strangers; I sometimes think there are strangers even in our own Unions. While we may be very faithful in visiting the sick and sorrowing, I believe they often consider such attention as a matter of duty on our part; and that if we invited our less favored neighbors to our homes, and for an hour or two gave ourselves to their entertainment, they would appreciate it more than our visits to them, and it would open an avenue between us, by which we would do good to many socially, mentally and spiritually. The truest sympathy is not expressed by gifts of silver and gold. These ought we to give, but not withhold the giving of ourselves, our time, our talents, working till in our weariness we grieve because (though the spirit is willing) the flesh is weak. We should rejoice that we have so many opportunities for doing good, that we are counted worthy to add fuel to the beacon light that shall keep any from being wrecked. "We live in deeds, not years." The pleasure it gives our less favored sisters to come into our homes sometimes, was very forcibly impressed upon my mind by a conversation in our monthly missionary meeting some time ago, and which I wish to repeat in order to illustrate my point.

It was proposed that our meetings should be held in the basement of the church instead of in the homes of the members as formerly. Many were in favor of it, but one of our number said, "I hope you will not make the change, for almost the only opportunity I ever have of seeing a pretty parlor is when I attend a Missionary or W.C.T.U. meeting, and I should miss the pleasure very much." This may be an exceptional case, but I would almost venture to say it has a counterpart in more than one Union represented here.

Surely there are many outside our Unions who are busy, tired mothers, anxious to bring up their children wisely and well, and who have no opportunity for

keeping at all posted in temperance work done by any organization. Could we not invite, say, a dozen of these every few weeks to our homes, for an hour or two, and while they sew or knit some one might read "Hillsboro Sketches," or some other interesting and instructive temperance literature, and if we are not musical ask a friend who is, to come in and sing some of the inspiring temperance songs. After which there would be time for general conversation and refreshments.

I think in this way we could procure many signatures to the temperance pledge. The majority probably could not join us or any other temperance body, but they could supplement in their own homes, by their influence and example, the teachings of the Band of Hope, for a mother's influence is certainly a great power whether it be on the right side or the wrong one.

Again, none however fortunately situated are insensible to consideration, attention and kindly ministrations. A harmonious chord is struck and we seem nearer and dearer to each other when we meet in our "At Homes" and afternoon teas, where we commune as friend with friend, exchanging ideas concerning our work and planning for its success. This is not a surmise. I know whereof I speak, for we have tried it. Will not many of our dear sisters do likewise? With love to God and our fellowmen, as the mainspring of every action; may we not expect our humble efforts will be blessed by Him without whose notice not even a sparrow falleth.

Ottawa County Superintendent reports that nearly all their Unions go very heartily into the work of this department. Thurso, North Nation Mills, Buckingham and Wakefield taking the lead. Each of these Unions have held several Parlor Meetings, socials, etc., at which pledges for signatures were always presented.

Richmond and Drummond Counties have held thirteen Parlor Meetings, six of which were at Windsor under the auspices of the "Y's." They had good success and found these meetings a great help in the work.

Compton County reports fifteen Parlor Meetings with no comments.

In *Shefford* County the W's of Granby have held two "At Homes," two Public Penny Readings, two Parlor Meetings, and one Social. The Y's have held four Socials. The W's and Y's of Waterloo have done some work in this department.

Stanstead County reports eight Parlor Meetings held, which have resulted in increase of interest and membership.

Argenteuil County.—St. Andrews W.C.T.U. has held one Social and one Public Meeting. Lachute has held one Social.

Three Rivers W.C.T.U. has held one Parlor Social.

Montreal Central reports four Parlor Meetings, at the first of which they received seven new members, and at another, two. The work was taken up late, but much interest is felt. *Montreal Northern* has held seven Parlor Entertainments, a very full and greatly encouraging report of which was sent me. The collections taken amounted to \$94.37, which was all given to help in carrying on the Evangelistic Department of the boys' reading room. *Montreal Y's* have held four, and their opening meeting for the Winter will be a Parlor Social.

The *Y's of Point St. Charles* report four Parlor Socials and a Parlor Concert, all well attended, pleasant and profitable. The *W's* have held one Concert and one Public Entertainment. There are Superintendents from whom I can get no report, and others who express regret because work has not yet been done.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. TOMKINS.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

Argenteuil County, Lachute Fair; No work done.

Brome County, Brome Corner Fair; Mrs. C. H. Chapman, Superintendent
Refreshment stand not allowed.

Articles of work contributed by different unions	\$ 8 00
Commission on goods sold by unions for Knowlton Home	17 00
Given by Mansonville Union	2 85
" " Sutton Junction Union	1 15
Total	<u>\$29 00</u>

Temperance literature distributed, *twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-one pages*. Also one hundred and seventy-five rolls of excellent reading—not strictly temperance. "The unions of the County unite harmoniously in the work." We should think so. What but united, harmonious action could produce such wonderful results as come every year in the Brome County Fair report?

Compton County, Cookshire Fair.—Report for 1892; Literature distributed.
Report for 1893; No work done.

Scotstown Fair.—No work reported.

Chateauguay County, Huntingdon District Fair.—Refreshments not allowed.
Ormstown Union distributed four hundred leaves of temperance literature.
Chateauguay County Fair—*Ormstown* Union went down with their tent, the distance being fifteen miles, and sold refreshments and distributed two hundred leaflets.

Hochelega County, Provincial Exhibition, Montreal.—Mrs. C. G. Jones, Superintendent *Central* Union; Mesdames Cowan and Boa, Superintendents *Point St. Charles* Union. The Exhibition for '92 occurred too late for last year's report. We report it this year.

Three Montreal unions on the ground. The Northern paid \$150 for space on the right side of the entrance to Crystal Palace on which to pitch their tent. Their tent was a large one. Tables decorated with vases of flowers added to the effect. Refreshments were: soups, sandwiches, cakes, bread and butter, fruit, tea, coffee, lemonade, etc. With the profits they have opened a larger coffee house than the one hitherto under their management. The present one seats 100 persons. They still keep up their reading room for boys, which costs them \$500 a year, which all goes to show how the usefulness of the Northern Union has broadened through their "Fair" money.

Montreal Central Union worked in partnership with the Northern. Gross proceeds, \$1,400, which was divided between these unions. The Superintendent of the Central writes: "The business people of Montreal treated us handsomely, giving us tinware, hardware, towels and a lovely W.C.T.U. flag. A whole cart of crockery was sent from St. Johns. The money has all been expended in philanthropic work, and "really," says the Superintendent, "I don't know what we should have done without this money."

The *Point St. Charles* Union rented a building, paying \$100. Their nett profits were \$90. With this they started a coffee house which has paid its own way. Literature not allowed on the grounds, but the unions gave away \$25 worth outside the gates.

Report for Provincial Exhibition for 1893:—

Northern and *Central* united as heretofore. Not prepared to quote figures, although they are confident of a good balance on hand. The two unions worked as usual in perfect harmony. Were afraid of financial failure, on account of the numerous restaurants allowed to sell lager beer, but success crowned their efforts. Their tent seated 250, and often 100 were standing. A pleasing feature was a service of song, whenever there was a lull in business. Mr. Lindsay furnished a good organ, and young ladies sang Christian Endeavor hymns. The Superintendent, Mrs. Jones, says, "We are only beginning to realize how much good can be done at fairs."

The sale of lager beer on the grounds of the Provincial Exhibition, last year and this, shows how persistently politicians endeavor to paralyze any good resulting from temperance legislation. The same legislature that gave us a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants on Fair grounds, which law should have been a safeguard to the Provincial Exhibition, very nearly rendered the law null and void by declaring lager beer non-intoxicating. That it was intoxicating was evident from its effect upon the boys who drank it.

Missisquoi County, Bedford Fair.—No work done.

Ottawa County.—No work reported.

Pontiac County.—Report not received.

Richmond and Drummond County, Richmond Fair.—No work done. County Convention just over.

Danville Fair.—No report.

Drummond Fair held at L'Avenir.—No work done.

Stanstead County, Ayer's Flat Fair—Mrs. St. Dezier, Superintendent.—*Hatley* Town Union joined the Ag. Society, by paying \$1.00, secured a nice place in the building called "cosy corner," draped it with bunting, furnished it with organ, table filled with books, papers, flowers, and ice-water. Decorated with two County and other banners, Miss Willard's picture; had plenty of chairs; secured \$1.45 on the birth-day book for Miss Barber; sold papers and flowers, also Mrs. Yeomans' book; had singing by the young people. Were there not to make money but to do good.

Stanstead Plain Fair.—International Union served refreshments for two days, realizing \$91.00 profit. A large quantity of literature was ordered in good time, but was received one day too late. The fair money this year to be appropriated to the erection of a drinking fountain.

Stefford County, Waterloo Fair—Mrs. W. J. Dalton, Superintendent.—*Waterloo Union* furnished refreshments in dining hall and lunch booth. Fair lasted two days. Gross receipts, \$150.39. Profits not so great as usual owing to rainy weather. Literature distributed.

Sherbrooke County, Eastern Townships Exhibition.—No work reported.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. RUGG

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The work of this Department this year has been pioneer work. No blazed trees or footprints in the sand showed where or how forerunners had toiled along the path which your Superintendent was expected to travel. Naturally, she first turned for information to the Dominion Superintendent, but as yet has received no response. But from Mrs. Bateham, National Superintendent of Sabbath Observance, substantial assistance has been received. This year correspondence has been carried on with the local unions. About 150 circulars and letters have been sent out. Responses have been received from forty-five unions. All of them are alive to the importance of the Department, and seek for more light on ways and methods of working. For some time our work must be largely educational. Pastors have been generally invited to preach temperance sermons and have in all cases readily responded to the appeal. The only voiced opposition to the Department has come from the ranks of seventh day believers. Some unions have considered the Sabbath pledge too strong. We hope in the future to get our women all educated up to it, so that its requirements will no longer seem excessive. Some Canadian literature on this subject is urgently needed.

Have we any Sabbath laws? Ought we to have them? are questions for which we can give you no answer just now. We have hoped that the Dominion Sabbath Observance Department would have issued a leaflet upon the Legislative Work of Sabbath Observance. Many of the national leaflets deal with American laws and are unsuitable for Canadian distribution.

Newspaper articles would reach a large class of readers and educate public sentiment. Your Superintendent hoped to have done more than she has been able to do in this line this year. A list of twenty-seven local English papers in the Province of Quebec has been prepared. Only six were supplied this year. May God make the way clear and easy to reach them all next year. Press Superintendents, please take note of this Department and send some good word for it sometimes along with your other literature. We do not in any wise antagonize the work of the Christian ministry or usurp any place in Christian work by this Department which does not rightfully belong to it, but as we study the home field, learning its needs and opportunities, its forms of desecration, the apathy or carelessness of Christians, we are led to cry in self-abasement, "Who

is sufficient for these things?" We thank God to-day that in our youth we were trained to keep the old-fashioned Puritan Sabbath. Men sneer at that sort of Sabbath-keeping now and say, "Men that work hard all the week need relaxation on Sunday." True, but the relaxation of the pleasure-seeker leaves the brain and body more tired than a day of labor. We would sound one key-note of warning to our temperance workers. All temperance work is not distinctively Christian work. Therefore, some temperance work and lectures are not suitable for the hallowed hours of the Sabbath day, although quite unobjectionable on other days. The critical eyes of the world are upon us; let us so walk that our good shall not be evil spoken of.

We feel that the call to take charge of this Department comes from God. He has said, "I will give you a mouth and wisdom, I will instruct and teach thee in the way thou shalt go, I will guide thee with mine eye upon thee." With such promises we feel strong to go forward and hope to have the earnest co-operation of every member of the Quebec Provincial W.C.T.U.

HARRIET P. MORRILL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PURITY IN ART, LITERATURE AND FASHION.

Since the last Provincial Convention I was asked to undertake the superintendency of this department, and rather because I believed it might be difficult to fill the office during the year than because I felt at all qualified for it I consented. I believe I am right in assuming that the purpose of the department, as expressed in its name, commends itself as strongly to every member as I could do either by argument or entreaty. I communicated with every county union in the Province, urging that the work should be taken up and a superintendent appointed, I am unable to say in how many unions the department has been organized.

The principal work attempted during the year was in connection with amendments to the Criminal Code. In matters that can be reached by legislation it is natural that we should wish to have laws enacted which will fortify all right-minded people throughout the Dominion and furnish them with weapons for the suppression of the evils we wish to combat. None of these are more flagrant than the offences against decency by obscene posters, books, etc. Several cases were tried in Montreal for selling improper books, but resulted most unsatisfactorily owing to doubts as to the validity of the by-law under which they were taken, the Dominion Parliament alone having the power to legislate upon matters of criminal law. The Criminal Code, however, which came into force on the first of July last contains provisions under which similar offenders in future can be reached and punished.

CANADIAN CRIMINAL LAW BILL, 1892.

[Section 179, Page 45.]

Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to two years' imprisonment, who knowingly, without lawful justification or excuse,

(a.) Publicly sells or exposes for sale or to public view, any obscene book, or other printed or written matter, or any picture, photograph, model or other object tending to corrupt morals; or

(b.) Publicly exhibits any disgusting object, or any indecent show.

No one shall be convicted of the offences above mentioned, if he proves that the public good was served by the acts alleged to have been done.

Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to two years' imprisonment, who posts for transmission or delivery by or through the post,

(a.) Any obscene or immoral book, pamphlet, picture, print, engraving, lithograph, photograph, or other publication, matter or thing of an indecent, immoral, seditious, disloyal, scurrilous or libellous character; or

(b.) Any letter upon the outside or envelope of which, or any post card or post band or wrapper upon which there are words, devices, matters or things of the character aforesaid; or

(c.) Any letter or circular concerning an illegal lottery, so-called gift concert, or other similar enterprise, offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised or intended to deceive or defraud the public for the purpose of obtaining money under false pretences.—*R. S. C. c. 35, s. 103.*

It was felt that even this provision was not entirely satisfactory, and at the request of the Dominion Superintendent I sent a circular letter to all the county unions asking that the members of Parliament for each county be interviewed and their support secured to an amendment to be introduced by Mr. Charlton, M.P., to make the Section read "publishes, advertises, gives away, sells," etc., and adding that such things should be destroyed where found. The amendment also made the offence as punishable by fine if the magistrate or judge saw fit to impose it. We also desired to see an amendment making it an offence to bring "in hand" from the United States or other foreign countries any obscene printed matter. A deputation from the Montreal Central Union waited upon Sir Donald Smith, who cordially promised his support to this and any other legislation in the interest of good morals. I received replies that four other members in this Province had explicitly promised support. It was decided, however, not to introduce the measure until next session.

Something can be accomplished by legislation, but not everything. If Art is to be purified and to become the refining and ennobling influence it should be, if improprieties in fashion are to be overcome, and if literature is to be untainted by moral corruption, it must be largely through the operation of enlightened Christian sentiment in the home and in society, spheres in which the influence of women is paramount. I can only conclude with hopes that each may feel her responsibility and endeavor in every department of life to promote so true a purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE SMITH.

Y. W. C. T. U. REPORT.

Last year there were reported the following "Y" Unions in the Province:—Montreal, Point St. Charles, Granby, Windsor, Richmond and Melbourne, Danville, Compton, Stanstead, Hatley and Martinville. The three last named had already entered upon the list of unions defunct, as they were not holding any meetings, neither did they send any report.

On my taking the Superintendency of this department, my first work was to resuscitate, if possible, these unions. Every effort on my part was made with *Hatley* young people to begin anew, but failed. *Martinville* did begin, elected new officers, survived a few weeks and died. *Stanstead*, I think, might with special effort, now reorganize.

In February was held the first "Y" Conference that was ever attempted in this province, and I need not say that I took the first step in such an undertaking with fear and with trembling, but being led on step by step, I think we were all gratified and pleased at its culmination.

On invitation of the Richmond and Melbourne "Y's," we held our Conference in the town of Richmond, the grand prohibition county in which it is our fortune to meet in our Annual Convention. Too much cannot be said of the way in which we were entertained, and everything, I am pleased to say, assumed the dignity of a well ordered W. C. T. U. Convention. Mrs. Williams, Dominion President, was with us, and by her tact and ability kept us in line with Parliamentary practice, etc., and I think if you who are here had been at our two sessions and public meeting in the evening, "Y" work would appear to you of great importance, and one which is meeting a felt need of the day. All the unions in the province in active work, seven in number, were represented by their delegates. Reports were presented from the local unions, and papers on the following subjects read and thoroughly discussed:—"What Constitutes a Model 'Y'?" "Shall we disband? if not, why not?" "Flower Mission." "Kindergarten Work." "How to keep up the interest."

From Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Trenneman we received much valuable assistance, but to the "Y's" of Richmond and Melbourne and to all the "Y's" in the province I desire to express my pleasure and appreciation of the interest manifested, also the co-operation given in the attempted effort.

Feb. 3rd, I visited the Danville "Y's," where a public meeting was held, and the following week, on invitation from the Granby "Y's," I addressed a public meeting held in that town.

Feb. 7th, I was present at the organization of Waterloo "Y," and, now only a few months in existence, it has done a wonderful amount of work and promises to be a union of which any Superintendent may well feel proud. I have been in communication with the different unions during the year, and have the following report of them:—

Montreal has 53 members, holds its meetings regularly once a month. The Secretary writes:—"Our work went on very satisfactorily during the winter; some new members were added to our number. The Sewing School (our pet branch of work) has been successfully carried on, and the usual number of plants

given to the pupils in the spring. We were much interested in the "Good Will Club Holiday House," and had the pleasure of furnishing the sitting-room as well as getting a few things for other parts of the house. The winter course of lectures was well patronized by our friends; we cleared a good sum for our work."

Point St. Charles has 40 active members and 33 honoraries. It held its annual meeting on Sept. 14th, at which Miss McFadden was re-elected President.

Danville has a membership of 45 active and 15 honorary members, with Mrs. Kidd as President. The Secretary writes:—"We gave an observation party in the hall in March, taking \$9.55. Have sent a subscription to the editor of the *Oak and Ivy* for the distribution of that paper at the World's Fair, in return for which each of our 'Y' members received a Columbian souvenir in the shape of a 'Y' card. We bought anti-tobacco literature for home distribution, and appointed a member from each church to distribute it at the close of the evening service. We sent away twelve comfort bags. The Flower Mission has sent flowers to Montreal."

Richmond and Melbourne "Y's" have 33 active and 20 honorary members. They have made one quilt for the Jeffrey Hale's Hospital in Quebec, also sent bedding to the Good Will Club, and flowers to Montreal.

Granby reports that they are in a state of chronic depression and asks for suggestions as to how to keep up the interest. I hope in the discussion following this report you will remember Granby's request. The fact that they have recently held a concert, at which \$15 was realized, and that they are making a quilt for some charitable institution, is an assurance that there is still some interest taken.

Windsor Mills has sent no report.

Waterloo.—The new "Y" has a membership of 39 active and 9 honorary. Have had three lectures and one flower sale, one free entertainment and also one social; have supplied the sick with flowers during the summer; have sent a large basket of flowers to the hospital in Montreal. Have collected text books to be used in the night schools. A box of clothing has been prepared and scrap books for the hospital have been made also for the town; they have started a cupboard of jellies and bought flannel to be made up for children. They also intend as soon as possible to engage a teacher for Calisthenics.

Compton, I am sorry to say, has been obliged to disband for want of some one to take the leadership. The young people, I think, will, in the spring, work with the "W's" as a "Y" Committee. Within the last month a "Y" has been organized at Wakefield, but I have had no report as to numbers, etc. Last spring I sent an appeal to the "Y's," asking for a contribution towards defraying the expenses of a delegate to the Dominion Convention at Winnipeg. Montreal sent \$2; the others \$1.25 each. For some reason the delegates did not go. The money was refunded. I would like to suggest that where it is not possible to keep up both a "Y" and a "W," that the "W's" form a "Y" Committee in connection with their Union.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. BLISS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FRANCHISE.

Very little is being done, seemingly, in this Department, and yet the educating process is constantly going on. Unlike almost any other work, it cannot be pushed; one step at a time is all that can be taken. It necessitates much more caution than other Departments, as the Superintendent has learned to her sorrow, sometimes. It has been very hard work to get people into the "traces." Since the Franchise Act was passed last year I have received a large number of letters of enquiry concerning the Act. How should they register? What steps to take preparatory to voting, etc., etc. In some places, the town Secretary refused to enrol the names of qualified women. These questions have all been answered, and still, many of our women are slow to see the advantage of using their privilege at municipal elections, but they are gradually coming into the light.

Brome County has a Superintendent who reports work done by local Superintendents. A large number of women eligible, but neglected to vote, lost two good councillors in consequence.

Compton County is very much interested, but has failed to forward reports.

Stanstead County has, besides a County Superintendent, three local Superintendents, viz. : *Massawippi, Fitch Bay, and East Hatley*, who are keeping up a constant agitation by free distribution of franchise literature, calls to duty through the press and public meetings.

Fitch Bay's Superintendent recently held a public meeting solely in the interest of woman suffrage, which proved a grand success and gave fresh impetus to the work along all lines.

At the last municipal election in Hatley, fourteen women went quietly to the poll and voted for two good temperance men, and they were elected. That number will be doubled this next election.

No other Counties have reported. It is to be hoped they will fall into line this year and do good work.

Dear sisters, allow me again to urge you to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. The army of Satan is powerful, and we must do all that lies in our power to weaken and destroy it. We have this one weapon placed in our hands, let it be wielded for the welfare of the rising generation. Let no false modesty deter you from duty. But a little more than two months will intervene before you will have another chance to record your condemnation or approval in a municipal contest. It is not for our sake only, but for the sake of the country, the age, the future, that I call on you to awake to a sense of duty. Make this a subject of prayer. Visit all qualified women, and insist on their registering as soon as possible. Then you go to the poll next February and do your duty as Christian women. "Some trust in chariots, some in horses, but we will trust in the name of the Lord our God"; Psalm xx. 7.

Respectfully submitted.

CYNTHIA E. PUTNEY.

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORLD'S TEMPERANCE MISSIONARY WORK.

The report for this department of work must be very brief, owing to so few of our Unions having taken it up. Late in December of 1892 I received from Mrs. Mary Wheeler, the World's Superintendent of Missionary Work, 100 printed Appeals, as a gift to our Provincial Union, accompanied by a most kind and courteous letter, bidding us godspeed in this work for God and Home and Every Land. As soon as possible, these appeals with a letter from your Superintendent were sent to each local Union, urging them to take up this new work. 13 unions at once began the work, and have contributed to the missionary fund. Many others have expressed sympathy in the missionary cause, and hope to "fall into line" the coming year. I trust that every union will feel it their duty, as well as their privilege, to help send missionaries to foreign fields this year. The need is urgent. Shall we not heed it?

List of unions contributing to the World's Temperance Missionary Fund:—

Richmond and Melbourne . . . \$7 00	Birchton \$1 00
Danville 3 00	Bishop's Crossing 1 00
Orms town 2 00	Knowlton 70
Hatley Town 2 00	Fitch Bay 50
Sherbrooke 2 00	Mrs. J. Ewing's Class 5 00
Three Rivers 1 50	Mrs. C. Skinner 1 40
North Nation Mills 1 40	Mrs. J. G. Sanderson 1 00
Montreal "Y" 1 00	Mrs. H. Armitage's Class 50
Granby 1 00	
	\$32 00

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY A. SKINNER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK AMONG RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

Owing to personal illness, and that of each member of our family, as well as the constant care of an aged one, we have been prevented, during the past year, from working and corresponding with the local Superintendents of this Department as we have wished; so, at this Convention, we are not prepared to report the work which has been done throughout the Province, but sincerely hope that the Superintendents have been earnestly at work.

Surrounded as we are by Railway Employees, we have had many opportunities presented us for work in this great cause, for the success of which we are banded this day to fight "even till death."

We have circulated 100 temperance leaflets and cards in both languages, and sent three articles to press. The lack of leaflets in the French language suited to this department is greatly felt.

The Point St. Charles Union, early in the year, appointed a Superintendent of this work, and she, although having been ill a number of months, reports 2,000 leaflets distributed between the Grand Trunk Station and the Grand Trunk Railway Company's Reading-room, and much seeming good done. Having had leaflet No. 31, procured from 48 Reade Street, N.Y., translated into French, and largely circulated along with the English, the eyes of many have been opened to the great expense of the liquor traffic. The Grand Trunk Railway Company, fully alive to the necessities of their employees, have furnished and fully equipped one of the best and largest libraries and reading-rooms in the province, in connection with which is a branch of W.C.T.U. work, with a large concert hall adjoining, which are constantly in charge of a caretaker and librarian. The hall at noon is filled with men employed in the Grand Trunk Work Shops, who have come in to eat their dinners which they have brought in the morning, and left with the caretaker to keep warm in a large steam heater, which brings good cheer to the hearts of hungry, hard-working men and boys. It is said, if you want to reach a man successfully do it through his stomach, and we have thought of obtaining permission to work in the temperance cause among them at such time, and hope another year to be able to report great things done through the aid and guidance of our Master. Adjoining, and kept in perfect order, are free baths for the employees.

The dining-room of the Point W.C.T.U. daily supply dinners to a great number of the employees from the G.T.R. General Offices, and is doing much for their comfort. In connection with this dining-room is the Union "Life-Line" Reading-room, to which frequenters of the dining-room have access. A Sabbath evening service, conducted by a couple of young men, assisted by several of our W.C.T.U. ladies, is held in this room; within one month, three young men, not churchgoers, have laid all at the foot of the Cross and accepted Jesus as their Master.

The Frances Y's are making comfort bags, some of which are for this department of work.

We hope that every Union in this Province, where there is the least opportunity for work in this department, will appoint its Superintendent, so that all railway employees may be helped to walk the path of temperance and sobriety, and so aid us in our warfare against our common foe, "strong drink."

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA C. D. LATHAM.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF NARCOTICS.

It was with many misgivings that your Superintendent, realizing her own incompetency, took up the work of this very important department, and it is with a deep sense of regret that so little has been accomplished that she presents this report:—

Early last winter, our President, Mrs. Sanderson, prepared a petition to be brought before the Quebec Legislature for the granting of a law prohibiting the sale of Tobacco to minors. Copies of this petition were sent to every local union and to every M.P.P. in the Province.

In January I sent each local Union a circular letter representing the need of work being done along this line, requesting the appointment of local Superintendents; the distribution of literature bearing on the subject, and urging each Union to bring all possible pressure to bear on their respective M.P.P.'s by petitioning them for their vote and influence in favor of the Anti-Tobacco petition when it came before the House.

Fearing that some of the unions might neglect acting promptly, I also wrote each County President, asking her to write the member for her County for his support; also requesting the appointment of County Superintendents for this department.

Out of about eighty letters sent to the local unions, thirteen prompt replies were received. Six of these reported that on account of being already engaged in so many branches of W.C.T.U. work they could not at present take up another.

The other seven were much interested; said they would gladly do all they could to help banish tobacco, and reported the appointment of local Superintendents.

The vast majority (somewhere about sixty-seven) of our unions are still unheard from. Six of our fourteen County Presidents promptly replied, that they would immediately write their respective M.P.P.'s, and, later, copies of favorable replies from the members for Stanstead, Richmond, and Argenteuil, were sent me.

The member for Compton also replied favorably. One of the gentlemen whose reply I received said, that though he himself was addicted to the use of tobacco, he was strongly in favor of the principles enumerated in the petition, and would use both vote and voice to support the measure.

A few days before the petition came before the legislature, I followed the plan adopted the year before by the Ontario Superintendent of Narcotics, in instituting a post-office crusade; the result of which was, that on the same day every M.P.P. received a leaflet on tobacco and its effects.

About the same time, our energetic Provincial Secretary also sent each M.P.P. a personal letter, and from some received very courteous replies and promises of help.

You are all acquainted with the result of the efforts put forth in this direction, that our petition passed its third reading in the Lower House, but was rejected in the Upper.

At the meeting of the Executive in Montreal in September it was decided to bring our petition again before the Legislature next session, and in the meantime not one of us should be indifferent regarding this department which is in such need of prompt attention. In my paper on Narcotics, which comes later on, I have endeavored to show why we should be interested in it, and also to give some suggestions which may be helpful in work along the line. Much work, and necessary work too, has had to be left undone on account of your Superintendent

finding herself considerably in debt when it seemed to her that her work had only commenced.

I would urge every County that has not already done so, to appoint a County Superintendent for this department, as it would save much time, labor and expense. Please do not wait until your next County Convention to appoint a Superintendent, as this work is urgent. All I have been able to do the past few months was to distribute fifty pages of literature on Narcotics, and, instead of writing local unions for reports, have sent to County Presidents for reports of work done in connection with this work in their counties. The following reports have been received :—

Compton.—No County Superintendent yet, but hopes to have one next year. None of the local unions seem to have taken up the work more than to prepare a memorial to be presented to Hon. Mr. McIntosh for his active support of our Anti-Tobacco petition. Where our bill was killed the memorial was not sent. Let us hope the W.C.T.U. workers of Compton will have the opportunity of sending it this year.

Argenteuil.—At County Convention held only last month, a County Superintendent was appointed, who is reported as ready for work. Local unions have done nothing yet.

Chateauguay.—Ormstown has a local Superintendent, but it is only within the past week I have been notified of her appointment. No County Superintendent.

Missisquoi.—County President twice wrote member for that County "about the Anti-Tobacco Act," but no further work has been done.

Ottawa.—Has a County Superintendent, and so far as I can find out three local Superintendents. The work done has been principally distribution of literature. Thurso Union sent a petition signed by every member to their member at Quebec regarding Anti-Tobacco petition.

Quebec.—The County President got Cardinal Taschereau's signature to our petition requesting an Anti-Tobacco Act. A petition was also received from the Presbytery of Quebec, and clergymen were interviewed.

Sherbrooke.—Reports nothing done.

Shefford.—Is awakening to the importance of the work. Sorry so little has been done. Reports as ready for work next year. County President has kept the local press supplied with articles on Narcotics.

Richmond.—The press correspondent keeps inserting stirring articles in local papers. The triple pledge has been largely signed by Bands of Hope.

Stanstead.—From this County comes a most encouraging report. The County Superintendent has some excellent ideas and plans for work.

Shall close my report by reading if you will allow me an interesting newspaper clipping sent me by Mrs. Emery, who is Narcotic Superintendent for Hatley.

NARCOTICS FOR HATLEY TOWNSHIP.

As we have no report from the County Superintendent of Narcotics, perhaps a township report will be allowed.

Four hundred copies of the tobacco leaflet have been distributed in the town and paid for from the town treasury.

East Hatley reports considerable agitation through the press and otherwise. The call to prayer for the success of the "Tobacco bill" was responded to, a public address given and public sentiment rapidly developing in favor of its banishment from respectable counters.

North Hatley reports that one of their merchants had been informed by an *irate parent*, that there was a law forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors, and he would see that it was enforced if any more bills came to him for settlement. We are sorry to know that the poor man was mistaken, but it serves to prove the necessity for just such a law.

Massawippi has distributed its portion of literature and has a book on the subject in circulation. They have also held ten public readings on the subject. Four boxes of "Tobacco Cure" have been sold in the place, and four cures are reported. One hard user was cured by will power and others improving. Still better plans than these are being made for more aggressive work next year by the Massawippi active superintendent.

In addition to this partial report, the County Superintendent of Literature reports about four hundred copies of leaflets purchased by other Unions in the county. Two hundred copies have been taken by the Stanstead Union for distribution at the fair. I am sure prayer meetings were held by other Unions and no doubt other work done.

It seems advisable that this should be made a separate department of county work, and placed in charge of some one who will push the work and not wait for orders.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MACL. METCALFE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL OF METHODS.

Early in December, 1892, seventy-five folded cards were sent out to the Unions: one side containing a brief explanation of the work of the department, the other side three questions. Twenty-seven out of the seventy-five cards were returned—a little more than one-third of the whole. Sixteen Unions reported that they were studying Parliamentary Practice, sixteen were studying Superintendents' Reports, two had appointed Superintendents of Schools of Methods. Of the need of this department there can be no doubt. We want to know, not only how to do our work, but how to do it in the best way. There is a large territory on this line yet to be possessed. When the Oklahoma reservation was about to be thrown open, thousands of prospective settlers started weeks beforehand, that they might be ready at the appointed time. They camped with their horses' heads close to the line, that they might rush in and take possession the moment the hour arrived. We cannot say that our sisters are as eager to pre-empt land in this new department of work, but trust they will be, when better acquainted with its importance.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. SANDERSON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

MRS. JOHN EWING, *Chairman.*

That this Convention desire to accord their thanks most devoutly to our Heavenly Father for all the way in which he has led us during the past year, and would most implicitly trust in His promise, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end."

Resolved: 1. That we deplore the ever-increasing desecration of the Sabbath, for it will inevitably bring ruin upon our country; that we feel that we are responsible for this evil until we have done everything in our power to correct it; that we pledge our organization to use all its influence to maintain our God-ordained Sabbath.

Resolved: 2. That, recognizing the fact that the future of our work is with the young of our land, we urgently commend the Bands of Hope and work in Juvenile Societies, and that we strongly deprecate the introduction into the entertainments of these Societies of anything of a theatrical character. While we want them bright and attractive, we also want them strictly in accordance with the principles of the W.C.T.U.

Resolved: 3. That we deplore the fact that our Anti-Tobacco Petition to the Quebec Legislature was too late to be incorporated in a Bill which might have taken precedence of Mr. Cook's Bill, as our Bill would not have included the objectionable clause relating to the imprisonment of our boys for infringement of the Act. And that we affirm our determination to continue to agitate until we have a stringent, active Anti-Tobacco Law placed on our Statute Book.

Resolved: 4. That, as example is better than precept, we desire to express our earnest hope that every minister, Sunday School Superintendent and teacher in Sunday or day schools will abstain from the use of tobacco in any form, for the sake of the young, if not for their own sake.

Resolved: 5. That we deplore the fact that in our Province there are two legalized lotteries, and that the law against gambling is allowed to remain a dead letter on our Statute Books, whilst the thin edge of the wedge is being introduced in the form of Church lotteries, etc., driven home by allowing wheels-of-fortune and other gambling devices to be either openly or surreptitiously introduced into almost all our fair grounds, or placed in close proximity outside the gates, our boys thus getting their first lesson in gambling. And we most earnestly pray our law administrators and fair directors to strictly enforce the law.

Resolved: 6. That we earnestly request the postal authorities, in the interests of morality, to suppress as far as possible the vile pamphlets and other immoral publications, and advertisements of the "green goods" business, with which our post offices are being flooded, and which are being continually sent to the addresses of our boys and girls from across the border, and under the guise of friendship and secret confidences seeking to lead the youth of our land into forbidden paths.

Resolved: 7. That we affectionately urge upon all our members, especially the mothers, to take up the work of Social Purity, by holding Mothers' Meetings at which this subject may be prayerfully considered. Literature bearing on this question may be had from Miss Barber, Superintendent of this Department.

Resolved : 8. That we protest against the canteen system of the Volunteer Camps, believing that when our boys are called to prepare for their country's defence they should not be tempted to their own ruin.

Resolved : 9. That this Convention wishes to record its appreciation of the noble work done by the W.C.T.U. of Brome County, during the recent Scott Act contest, and its thankfulness to Almighty God who crowned their efforts with success.

Resolved : 10. That we urge upon all qualified women the duty of registering and voting in municipal and school elections, as a means of making their influence felt on the side of temperance. No stronger proof being needed than that the liquor sellers' associations everywhere declare their determination always to oppose woman's suffrage.

Resolved : 11. That in view of the widespread apathy on the question of temperance in the Province of Quebec, we would entreat them to follow the example of Ontario, in trying to educate the public sentiment by a plebiscite on this subject.

Resolved : 12. That we express our warmest thanks to Mrs. Asa Gordon, for the exquisite work on the Quebec Provincial W.C.T.U. banner ; to Mrs. C. T. Williams, for her generosity in placing a banner for competition as a prize for largest increase in membership ; to the Danville W.C.T.U. and friends, for the invitation to hold our Tenth Annual Convention in their beautiful, orderly town, and for their liberal hospitality ; to the pastors and deacons of the Congregational Church, who so freely placed it at our service ; to the Mayor and resident clergymen, for their cheering words of welcome ; to the singers and pages ; to the press ; to the railway authorities, for reduced rates ; to C. C. Cleveland, M.P., for placing the Town Hall at our disposal for Thursday evening public meeting ; to the Danville Band, for use of piano ; to the Good Templars, for the organ ; and to each and everyone who has contributed to the success of this Convention.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The year just closed has been marked by unusual vigor among temperance workers, not only in our own Province but throughout the Dominion. The cause has so attracted public interest, that, on the streets and in the newspapers, "Temperance Conventions," "Royal Commissioners," and "Plebescites" are every day expressions. The indications for the coming year seem to tend to still greater activity.

Last year there were 83 Unions on the roll, only 70 of which reported. These showed a membership of 2,288. This year, after deducting 9 Unions that have neither reported nor sent in affiliation fees for two years, the number stands at 79, of which 76 report a membership of 2,322. This shows an increase of 34 in the membership, and although an apparent decrease in the number of Unions, an actual increase, as all of the Unions to be struck off had ceased active work during the previous year. The names of the Unions which must needs be dropped from the list are : Cookshire "Y," Cascades, East Clifton, Frelighsburg, Hatley "Y," Martinville, Spring Hill, Stanstead "Y," Stewart.

As an offset to this, six new Unions have been organized during the year, namely: In Shefford County, Waterloo "Y"; in Brome County, Potton and South Bolton; in Ottawa County a "Y" Union at Wakefield, and in Stanstead County, Beebe Plain and Way's Mills. These two last named are old Unions re-organized.

The Unions report 134 removals by death and other causes, and as there has been an increase of 34 in the membership, this would indicate that 168 new members had been received. All the Unions, with one exception, report good results from the work of the past year, or an increased interest.

Argenteuil.—4 Unions, 3 reported. Total membership, 100; average attendance, 31; business meetings, 22; public meetings, 14; Provincial reports taken, 45.

Brome.—8 Unions. Total membership, 151; average attendance, 44; business meetings, 62; public meetings, 60; reports taken, 78.

Compton.—17 Unions. Total membership, 246; average attendance, 104; business meetings, 181; public meetings, 50; reports taken, 120.

Chateauguay.—2 Unions. Total membership, 55; average attendance, 24; business meetings, 10; public meetings, 6; reports taken, 20.

Hochelaga.—5 Unions. Total membership, 869; average attendance, 62; business meetings, 83; public meetings, 21; reports taken, 41.

Missisquoi.—1 Union. Total membership, 24; average attendance, 8; business meetings, 20; reports taken, 10.

Ottawa.—9 Unions. Total membership, 138; average attendance, 51; business meeting, 87; public meetings, 28; reports taken, 59.

Pontiac.—4 Unions, only 2 reported. Membership, 38; average attendance, 10; business meetings, 20; reports taken, 12.

Quebec.—1 Union. Total membership, 90; average attendance, 10; business meetings, 22; public meetings, 4; reports taken, 36.

Richmond and Drummond.—10 Unions. Total membership, 192; average attendance, 68; business meetings, 95; public meetings, 31; reports taken, 100.

Shefford.—4 Unions. Total membership, 171; average attendance, 63; business meetings, 49; public meetings, 13; reports taken, 90.

Stanstead.—11 Unions. Total membership, 179; average attendance, 63; business meetings, 116; public meetings, 30; reports taken, 63.

Sherbrooke.—2 Unions. Total membership, 43; average attendance, 20; business meetings, 16; reports taken, 87.

St. Maurice.—1 Union. Total membership, 24; average attendance, 11; business meetings, 13; public meetings, 1; reports taken, 12.

Summary:—79 Unions, 2,322 members, 570 average attendance, 806 business meetings, 258 public meetings, 800 reports taken, 134 members lost by death or removal, 168 new members.

ELIZABETH W. MCLACHLAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

Since the Convention four new Unions have been formed, namely, Huntingville, Baldwin's Mills, Dixville, and Smith's Mills. The membership of these Unions is not included in the above report.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
IN ACCOUNT WITH MRS. CATHERINE O. LEET, TREASURER

Dr.

1892.	Sept. 30. To Balance on hand.....	\$ 76 80	Oct. By Expenses at Convention.....	\$ 16 20
	" " Collected at Convention.....	60 45	" " Secretary's Salary.....	150 00
	" " Membership Fees.....	49 45	" " Postage and Expense of Officers.....	230 00
	" " District Reports.....	78 05	" " Printing Sundries.....	17 75
	" " Provincial.....	55 40	" " Express on Reports.....	13 50
	" " Space in.....	51 90	" " Dominion Fees.....	105 95
	" " Finance Department.....	32 00	" " Directory in Woman's Journal.....	31 50
	" " World's Missionary Department.....	89	" " Provincial Banner Case and Express.....	12 30
	" " Bank Interest.....	730 59	" " District Reports.....	25 00
			" " Literature Fund.....	4 00
			" " Mrs. Younman's Tablet.....	22 00
			" " World's Missionary Fund.....	32 00
			" " Superintendents of Departments for Expenses:-	
			School of Methods.....	\$ 21
			Prisons.....	5 00
			Four Mission, 1892.....	5 00
			" " " " 1893.....	5 00
			World's Missionary Work.....	4 73
			Narcotics.....	5 00
			Verecety and Health.....	5 00
			W. C. U.....	5 00
			S. W. C. S. S. S.....	5 00
			Temperance and Foreign Literature.....	1 75
			Sabbath Observance.....	5 00
			Ratfamen and Lumbermen.....	2 00
			Evangelistic.....	5 00
			Social Purity and Mothers' Meeting.....	3 00
			Societies, Art and Fashion.....	2 80
			Exhibition and Fair.....	2 80
			Finance.....	2 75
			Balance.....	70 24
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				\$737 39

1893.
Oct. 30.—To Balance on hand, \$34 99.

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Examined and found correct,	Mrs. C. MILLER,
	Auditor.

CARD OF THANKS.

At the regular business meeting of the Danville W.C.T.U., Nov. 17th, 1893, it was moved, seconded and carried by a rising vote, That we place on record in our annual report our very grateful appreciation of the sisterly kindness of the unions that assisted us in entertaining the Tenth Annual Provincial Convention. Kingsbury, \$1.00; Robinson, \$1.00; Quebec, \$2.00; Sherbrooke, \$2.00; Waterloo, \$1.00; Cowansville, \$1.00; Lennoxville, \$1.00; Knowlton, \$1.00; Brookbury, \$1.00; Sawyerville, \$1.00; Montreal "Y," \$2.00; Cookshire, \$1.00; Bulwer, \$1.00; Scotstown, \$1.00.

Danville, 20th November, 1893.

REPORTS OF COUNTY UNIONS.

BROME.—It has been said, " 'Tis greatly wise to talk with our past hours and ask them what they've borne to heaven and how they might have borne more welcome news." For a few days we have been taking a retrospective view. Now we are ready to look forward and plan, from past experience, more welcome news for our next anniversary, and yet we from Brome County scarcely dare to hope that we shall be able to report greater progress in the year to come than in the one just passed. Since our meeting at Quebec we have fought a good fight and come off victorious in a Scott Act battle. When first we heard that war was threatened few gave credence to the reports, and nothing authentic could be learned till the plans of the enemy were well developed, and a petition for a repeal vote on the Scott Act was in circulation. The Temperance Alliance of Brome County was in a disorganized condition (having been rent asunder in a provincial political election) and no meeting had been held for over two years. When the cry "To Arms" resounded through the County a meeting of the Alliance was called, and for some time no man could be found willing to take the brunt of the battle and lead what was admitted by many to be a forlorn hope. The majority felt, as one of the prominent workers remarked, "The temperance people have been caught napping and there is little chance of success." At last, one was found brave enough to champion the cause he believed to be right, and gathering all available forces, lead them on to victory. The first gun was fired at the evening session of our County Convention, May 2nd, when Mr. Mills, of Toronto, Mr. Stafford, of Bolton, and our own Dominion President, Mrs. Williams (whom we were so fortunate as to have with us) made rousing speeches and succeeded in creating no little enthusiasm. From this time forth there was heavy fighting all along the line. We were surprised to find some whom we had considered friends enlisted on the other side, and again friends would arise among those we had considered enemies. Many times we would be encouraged, and some times our hearts would quake when we remembered that the votes polled in political elections rarely numbered over 2,600, and that over 1,500 names were on the repeal petition. However, as the days went by, we could see that our work was telling, and our courage rose. Brave men threw their whole souls into the fight. Women unused to warfare became workers. Even the

children did what they could. One of the most potent factors of our success was schoolboys and girls, organized by Mr. Alexander, Principal of Sutton Academy, into a band called Young Crusaders. They went about holding meetings, delivering original orations and essays, appealing to the fathers to vote in the interest of their children. Our W.C.T.U. women not being able to carry that efficient weapon, the ballot, took up the commissary department and supplied a generous amount of literature, literally flooding the county therewith. They put the first speaker employed in the field, canvassed for votes, and in every way possible sustained the workers of the Alliance. At last, June 16th, the eventful day arrived. Having done what we could we met together for prayer and supplication to our God, who gave us the victory by a majority of 140 votes. That the ladies were credited by the opposing party with having helped carry the election may be judged by what one old Frenchman was overheard to say, "You waits; you wait next time. I have my voo-man out every day and talk vote with the men." This campaign awoke all the slumbering temperance sentiment and has done much good. Through it I had the pleasure of organizing two unions at points where I had anxiously sought to gain a foothold in previous years without success, viz., Bolton and Mansonville. In each of these places are live working organizations, from whom we expect much help in future. Our Convention held at Knowlton, May 2nd and 3rd, was a success in every way, though we missed our well beloved Provincial President, who had always been with us before. We took up some new lines of work at that time, having superintendents appointed for camp and press work, also a literature department created, which we hope to make a success. Finding that this department must have funds, we have had subscription cards printed with the name of the union, spaces for name of collector and those who subscribe to the fund, and bearing the name of our Literature Superintendent, who will send them out to the various unions for distribution. We hope in this way to collect an amount that will aggregate sufficient to fill our long felt dearth of temperance literature. Regarding our Fair work this year, we were much perplexed. Our Scott Act battle had depleted our treasury and only a booth at the Fair seemed to solve the question of replenishing it. We hoped to be able, as last year, to sell refreshments, but two weeks before the date of the Fair it was found the prices asked for the privilege were so exorbitant we dare not attempt this. So it was decided to give up all thoughts of an outside booth and have a sale of aprons and fancy work, contributed by the various unions, in a little stall inside the Agricultural Building, which we are permitted to occupy free of cost. The time was so short in which to prepare for this, that our allotted space would have looked very bare but for a brilliant idea of one of our Knowlton ladies, that we arrange with one of our merchants to sell fancy articles which he gave to us at reduced rates. This was successfully done. Miss Meiklejohn also gave us a trunk full of worsted goods to sell on commission, allowing us 50 per cent. Altogether our efforts resulted in putting nearly \$29 in the treasury. Our sales opened the way for distribution of literature, over 21,000 pages being given out. We were pained to observe games of chance in full blast all about the Fair grounds. We are assured by some of the directors that most of these crept in unawares and that steps will be taken to prevent this another year. We have

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accepted with much regret the resignation of our Superintendent of Evangelistic Work, removal from the County making it imperative that she should give up the work, and we feel it will be hard to fill her place. So we have our sorrows as well as our joys. Just now our most earnest efforts are being put forth to solve the problem as to the best method of enforcing the Scott Act. We have the difficulty of obtaining evidence usually encountered in this work, but one thing we are determined upon, *i.e.*, to have the names of all women eligible to vote on our list, so that year by year as the present Councillors retire from office their places may be filled with temperance men. Then we hope to encompass much now out of our power. Altogether, the past has to us been an eventful and blessed year. We are of good courage and feel that we can take these words of Whittier for our own :

"Walt cheerily, temperance workers,
For daylight and for land,
The breath of God is in your sail,
Your rudder in His hand."

"Work on! sail on! the morning comes,
The port you yet shall win;
And all the bells of God shall ring
The ship of temperance in."

L. J. STEVENS, *President*.

CHATEAUGUAY.—In this our second annual report from Chateauguy County we have nothing to record in the line of special work accomplished. No advance has been made in the way of increase of local unions. There is only one other place in our county where a union might reasonably be expected to be organized, but the temperance workers there, when approached with a view to organizing, expressed the opinion that their present temperance organizations are sufficient, and they are certainly very active in temperance work in connection with Royal Templars.

The existing unions in Ormstown and Chateauguy Basin have fairly held their own during the year in numerical strength and amount of work done.

Arrangements were being made for holding a County Convention in Chateauguy Basin, but the lamented death of the much esteemed President, Mrs. Elliot, of the Union there, disconcerted our plans, so they failed to mature. From the report forwarded by Miss Jack, Secretary of the Chateauguy Basin Union, we glean the following facts :—During the year they have held eight business and five public meetings; also several special meetings, sent literature to the lumber camps, sent flowers every week since the 24th of May to Montreal, made 20 comfort bags and seven scrap books for the Sailors' Institute, besides sending over one hundred papers there and flowers as well as fruit. The Superintendent of Sunday-school Work has had the temperance lesson taught sometimes and distributed papers there and at other places. During the holiday season gifts were sent to the hospital and to the poor, and at present they have a box of jellies to be sent and distributed.

Miss J. Morison, Secretary of the Ormstown Union, reports :—"We have held twelve business meetings, five special meetings and monthly prayer meetings. Flowers have been sent to the city for the sick and poor, also a large case of jellies. The members visit the sick at home, taking to them flowers and texts.

Two of our members attended our District Fair at Huntingdon and distributed 400 leaflets. Last year, in addition to this, our Union set up its tent on the grounds and sold refreshments, and was prepared to do the same this year, but was positively refused the privilege on any condition by the board of directors. We suppose that the reason of such refusal was that they did not wish anything to interfere with the profits of those who had undertaken to supply the dinner, but were greatly surprised to find that refreshments such as we proposed to sell, except, perhaps, tea and coffee, were being vended at five different places on the grounds apart from the dining hall. In these circumstances it is gratifying to know that our tent was highly appreciated last year, and many were disappointed at not finding it on the Fair grounds this year. We took our tent to the County Fair, where we provided lunch and distributed 200 temperance leaflets.

Although the Band of Hope is under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, our union takes an active interest in its prosperity, encouraging it by offering prizes for work and giving occasional entertainments."

We hope at next Convention to report more County work accomplished.

Respectfully submitted.

A. L. MORISON, *County President.*

COMPTON.—It was with some dismay that I received notice, just before leaving home for the Convention, that County Presidents were expected to give a report of work done during the year. Being new to County work and having no time to collect facts, having to prepare the very imperfect report during Convention, I beg your indulgence for this time.

We have fifteen unions in the County. They are all doing good work. I am sorry to report that several have discontinued work, but they are not discouraged. I believe that some of them can be induced to reorganize in the near future. There are several places where new unions could be formed, if we only had the necessary funds for travelling and some one suitable, who has leisure time, to do the work. Our local unions are taking up different departments of work which are best adapted to their localities. Scientific temperance instruction is taught in all our schools. Lumbermen are furnished with reading matter. Loyal Legions or Bands of Hope are formed wherever there is a union. Pastors have been invited to preach sermons on temperance, also on Sabbath observance. Literature is placed in depots. It is distributed also where best results are hoped for. The Flower Mission is doing good work. Bouquets, jellies, fruits and reading matter are being furnished the sick.

Miss Barber's Sheltering Home, Provincial Finance, Foreign Temperance Mission and charities nearer home have been as liberally contributed to as our treasury would allow.

Cookshire and Sawyerville still continue to hold their monthly meetings open to the public.

Our Literature Depository is owned by the local unions as a joint stock company. Over fifty shares, which are one dollar each, have been taken up by these

Unions. This is proving quite satisfactory, although the dividend was not declared at the end of the year, as at that time all the shares were not taken. Since Convention the remaining shares have been sold. Our County Convention this year was held in Scotstown. Although this place is comparatively new a better work has been done for temperance than in many older places. Through the efforts of the W.C.T.U. and other temperance organizations, no licenses were granted and they have prevented illegal sale of intoxicants.

At this Convention we received hearty greetings from the pastors of the different churches. The Mayor and Sunday-school Superintendent were present and the Royal Templars were represented. About forty members of the Band of Hope were introduced to Convention. This, I believe, was only a little more than half of their number. This shows also a good work among the children. Several fraternal delegates were present; some from Richmond and Drummond, some from Stanstead counties.

Next year we propose holding our Tenth Annual Convention at Cookshire. This union has experienced more difficulties in its work than any other in Compton County. For several years, I believe, they had only three or four members. At one time they were on the point of disbanding, but they resolved with God's help to make one more effort. Each promised to try and bring one new member, with this result, six new members for their next meeting, with quite an increase since. We hope and pray that Compton County Convention for '94 may be productive of much good. And I will say, in closing,

"Come over and help us."

Respectfully submitted.

M. A. E. MILLER.

RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND.—The County W.C.T.U. comprises the same organized working force as last year, viz.: seven "W's," three "Y's," and eight Bands of Hope or Juvenile Societies. It has thirteen Superintendents of Departments, and a Joint-Stock Literature Company which supplies books on Scientific Temperance Instruction at half-price to all students and to teachers free in all schools throughout the County; keeps supplies on hand, and fills orders as cheaply as sending direct to the publishing house; has a branch in Kingsey Falls, and also one in Melbourne; has sold \$70.00 worth of books, etc.; has taken 100 copies of the Annual Report and 30 copies of the *Woman's Journal*; has paid into the Provincial Treasury the sum of \$62.80, and to the Finance Department and World's Missionary Work, \$28.00; has prosecuted 26 cases of infraction of the Dunkin Act (gaining 25 and losing one), viz., as follows: 15 at Windsor Mills, 10 at Asbestos Mines, and one in Richmond Town, besides collecting 3 old fines from a hotel-keeper in South Durham, and sending 2 men from Richmond up to Sherbrooke jail for past offences. Much of the work in this Department cannot be reported. Only those who are familiar with this work can know anything of its perplexity and discouragements.

During the past year I have had the privilege of meeting most of the workers

in their Unions and homes, and find that, notwithstanding the fact that some are more active than others, still, all are "holding the fort" and doing the work lying nearest to them.

In *Windsor Mills*, where the "W's" are a little weak, the "Y's" are very vigorous and active, doing a good work among the young men and children. They have had several parlour socials and public meetings, as well as a Band of Hope entertainment.

Kingsbury and New Rockland have taken up a new line of work in connection with their Band of Hope, viz., a Mission Band, where they make articles for sale, sending the proceeds to Mrs. Skinner, the World's Missionary Superintendent; they have also held Band of Hope entertainments.

Richmond and Melbourne has suffered much from removals, and has had to report a decrease in membership. They have formed a new Band of Hope in Melbourne, and bought an organ, paying for it out of part of the proceeds of two entertainments. A felt need in connection with the work of the Richmond Band of Hope has been a suitable place of meeting, which is about to be met through the generosity of W. F. Foster, Esq., son of the late G. K. Foster, who is fitting up a handsome and commodious hall for the use of the W.C.T.U. of Richmond and Melbourne.

Dawville is prospering with its well-equipped "W" and "Y"; has taken up work in eight departments.

Kingsley Falls has taken a new lease of life this year, and the few loyal, earnest women are sowing seeds that will bring them an abundant harvest. I had the pleasure of helping them to re-organize their Band of Hope last May. The energetic Superintendent, Mrs. Hodge, trained the children for a Demorest Contest, which netted them a nice sum of money to forward their work. We are in hopes of organizing a "Y" there during the coming winter.

Trenholme has lost some of its members and has almost ceased to exist as a Union, still, they keep up their correspondence and pay their fees, calling themselves a Union, and so, as the proverb goes, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

South Durham Union has fought hard to keep their village from the disgrace of having a licensed liquor saloon, but have failed to accomplish the end they sought. The Council, after voting no license, in March, granted one in May to a man who had violated the Scott Act, and was then under penalties of \$150.00 for old offences, which have since been collected.

We have no W.C.T.U. in Wolverton, though efforts to form one have been often tried, but we are glad to report that the Band of Hope, organized in 1892 by Mrs. James Miller, is in good working order, and the Superintendent writes encouragingly of her hopes for the children in the future. Speaking of the boys, she says: "I will try harder to make it more interesting for them, realizing all the time that it is the Lord's work, and that, if faithful in sowing the seed, He will care for it." It is by such women as Mrs. Miller that our children are being trained all over the country, and what greater work than this could commend itself to the Christian wives and mothers of our land.

It is an old saying, but none the less true because old, that the "boys and

girls of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow." How fearfully in earnest we then should be to instil into their young minds these principles which will produce a generation of men and women who will not be enslaved or bound down by habits which destroy both body and soul. These boys and girls are the coming voters. Let us fit them for their responsible position in the near future. Talmage, speaking of "Home Influence," says: "The highest House of Congress is the domestic circle; the rocking-chair in the nursery is higher than the throne; George Washington commanded the forces of the United States, but Mary Washington commanded George."

The County Convention was held in Richmond and Melbourne, the day session in the Congregational Church, Melbourne, and the evening meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Richmond. We were favored with delightful weather, and though not quite up to the mark in some things of former years, yet we felt it was a help and inspiration to us all, and a means of education to our workers. We were disappointed in not having, as we expected, fraternal delegates from Compton and Stanstead Counties, and our dear and much-loved Honorary Provincial President, Mrs. Middleton, but we had the Provincial President, Mrs. Sanderson, and a lady from Brooklyn with us, also nine of the clergymen in the County. At the evening meeting we were favored with the services of Messrs. Armatage and Keough, of Sherbrooke. We missed loving faces whose presence had cheered us in so many annual gatherings. We are thankful to report no deaths during the year, and glad that in the place of some of those who have done us such grand service in the past, and whose places can never be filled in some respects, others have come to stay and help carry on this crusade movement. Among these are Dr. and Mrs. Killock, Rev. and Mrs. McClay, and others, whom we welcome for their very work's sake.

Thus we are working, not only for time, but for all eternity, and, in closing, let me give you a thought for the coming year, from the pen of Thomas Carlyle, "Cast forth thy word, thine act, into the ever-living, ever-working universe; it is a seed-grain that cannot die: unseen to-day, it shall be found flourishing, like a banyan grove, after a thousand years."

MARY L. EWING.

SHEFFORD has only entered upon its second year as an organized County. Since our last report Waterloo "Y's" have been added to our list. We have now four unions—Waterloo "W's" and "Y's," Granby "W's" and "Y's," with a membership of 198. Four Bands of Hope are in flourishing progress, namely, Waterloo, Warden, Granby and Shefford, with a continued membership of about 335.

The two "W's" were organized in 1883, consequently have passed their tenth milestone. During these ten years we have striven to meet the opposing forces which outnumber the temperance workers (together with those that *lean that way* in quiet times). When a cloud overshadows the sky and a storm is brewing our ranks are decimated, leaving us less in number, but shall I say stronger in faith in the One who fought with Gideon, and able to see with

hopeful eyes into the future of prohibition. We are better prepared to *expect* the passage of the late rejected bill in the next session of Parliament and sanguine of a defeat of the sale of four per cent. beer.

"Heaven is not reached by a single bound,
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

Count this thing to be grandly true :
That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from its common clod
To a purer air and a broader view."

Where there is a common interest there should be united action. And upon this basis, as a county union, we are falling into line unitedly. It will not be necessary to occupy your time by giving detailed accounts of the twelve departments of work which are taken up by our county workers. It may be well to make mention of a department which has been formed by Waterloo Union, viz., "The Gold Cure." The Union assumes the responsibility of paying expenses of some persons who are not in a financial position to help themselves. Some departments are doing effectual work, as their respective reports will show; others, we hope will be worked more thoroughly another year. Carlyle tells us that "we do less than we ought unless we do all that we can." Sir Joshua Reynolds, one of the most distinguished painters of his day, in answer to the inquiry how he attained to such excellence, replied, "By observing one simple rule—to make each painting the *best*." The spirit of the painter pervades the reports of the unions.

Experience has taught this much, that we have a name, and by its influence it has at times been a terror to evil doers. We have hope for the 335 children under our care, knowing that if we work upon marble it will perish; if we work upon brass time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust, but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with truly temperance and anti-tobacco principles, we engrave on *these tablets* something which will brighten through *all eternity*.

Respectfully submitted.

ELLA MCINDOE.

Granby, Oct., 1893.

SHERBROOKE.—*Lennoxville* Union is still holding on against the tide of indifference and intemperance in her midst. They have had a good deal of sickness during the last year, but are determined to help and hold up the Temperance Banner in our County.

Sherbrooke Union is still holding her own. We have some new members. The Superintendents have done good work in their departments. Prizes were offered in some of the schools for essays on Temperance and Hygiene with satisfactory results. Some of our members subscribe for the *Woman's Journal* and like it very much. In looking over the work of last year, we feel that efforts have been made in the right direction, and however small they may have been, God will bless them.

MARY A. DOWLIN.

STANSTEAD.—The County Convention was held on the 25th of May last at North Hatley, where we had a very successful two days' meeting. From reports presented at that time and work since reported, the following has been gleaned :—

International.—Mrs. Blodgett, so long the faithful Secretary (since resigned), writes :—“ We have had a year of prosperity, financially and otherwise. Nine new members have joined us. Have lost one valued member by death and two by removal. Under the able leadership of our Superintendent of Juvenile Work, the children have been trained and drilled in temperance principles.” In closing, she says :—“ Although we do not appoint as many Superintendents as some unions, yet we feel that we carry along our work successfully in many lines.” Five delegates and members of Executive attended the County Convention. It will be remembered that a report was given last year of money raised by this union, with which to erect a drinking fountain in Stanstead Plain, one of the three villages in which the members of the International reside. The amount laid aside (\$166) was increased this year by the proceeds of a large entertainment, with which the beautiful fountain was erected, in October, at a cost of \$180. The *Stanstead Journal* says : It was especially needed at the “ Plain,” and the ladies deserve the thanks not only of residents, but of the public generally. It is a praiseworthy and humane act. A plate on the fountain bears the inscription, “ Presented by the International W.C.T.U., A. D., 1893.”

Magog was represented at Convention by two delegates and two visitors, who became members of the Union before the close. This Union is small and has many discouraging elements to contend with—and what union does not in a place where the sale of liquor is licensed ? Since Convention they have been visited by Dr. Minnie Leavitt, in her capacity of Lecturer and County Organizer. Judging from the report of the *Magog News*, her visit to this place will be productive of much good.

Coaticook has a new President who, with three other members, drove fifteen miles to Convention to get and give inspiration for future work. This Union also labors under the disadvantage of being in a “ license” town. The young people of Coaticook are being trained for temperance, not only in Sunday-school, but in two Bands of Hope (one taught by the President, the other by Miss Merrill, our County Superintendent of Juvenile Work).

Casville sent her faithful Secretary to the Convention to record the proceedings and, as Chairman of the Resolution Committee, gave good help in all directions. She says : “ Most of our work has been charitable work this year. Some help sent to Miss Barber. Some work done for poor families in our midst. Some literature scattered.”

Fitch Bay sent one delegate—their efficient Superintendent of Franchise. The President says in her interesting report :—“ When required to write a report of our year's work, the first thought was that we were like Gideon's army, ‘ faint, yet pursuing,’ but upon consideration I can truly say that although we are few in number we have an earnest, devoted band, who are on the alert to suppress vice and encourage everything that tends to make people pure, virtuous and happy.” Some victories have come to them during the year, and so they “ Thank God and take courage.”

Massawippi sent such a bright, cheery greeting, although it hailed from the sick bed of the Secretary, that I venture to quote at greater length than usual:—
 “Our Union has weathered the storms and gales of another year, and is safe in port. Our valiant captain is a little more weather beaten, our sails a little dismantled, and a few *less sailors* on board, but enough willing ones left to *man* the ship for another year’s voyage. One of our crew was called to her heavenly home, where the waves roll not, nor tempests break, but all is calm. One called at an old-time ‘home port’ in passing and there remained; one aged sister could not travel more; another drifted away, and two removed to the next port, where we hope they will continue to sail in the North Hatley ship. We carried in tow ‘a beautiful craft,’ freighted with young hearts, ‘joyous and free,’ in training for future usefulness. We floated the *Woman’s Journal* into twenty-six homes monthly. The railway, that great ‘Land Route,’ received our attention. Many free tickets of advice were scattered in the cars, and the *Union Signal* placed weekly in the station. Three times we ‘cast anchor’ to listen to words of gracious counsel, and were strengthened thereby. Although our own mast was without a banner, we did not hesitate to provide one to float over the county. We hearken monthly to the *Voice* that speaks so forcibly from the heart of Miss Barber to our hearts. We helped to lift the dead weight that was holding a *brother* down, by pointing him to the modern lighthouse of safety, the Gold Cure. And so we sail, and when the waves roll and storms dash we try to be guided by the great, steady light of the Gospel and listen for the blessed assurance, ‘It is I, be not afraid.’”

East Hatley, as usual, has to plead a dearth of members, but never a longing look backward to the old days before this beautiful burden of service was laid upon them. One half of the members attended the County Convention.

North Hatley was strengthened by the visit of the Convention. Three new members were added at the time, and three since, making 25 in all. One dear sister was called very suddenly to the better home in January last. They desire that her name be placed on the memorial page of report. This Union responded to the call of the County for a “tide-over offering” (which would enable the County to pay Provincial dues *in advance*) by a voluntary tax of 15 cents each, not compulsory upon any. The sum of \$2.50 was thus raised and sent to the County Treasurer, but the needed amount having *already been donated by a kind friend*, the money was returned to them to be used for other purposes.

Griffin was represented this year for the first time at County Convention by two earnest delegates. Their report of actual work done was not large, as their regular meetings had been interrupted by sickness and other causes. Their Loyal Legion of twenty members were treated in the early autumn to the first chicken-pie supper of the season. The Secretary writes: “We know that we have done some good and we are determined to go on and with the Master’s help do the best that we can.”

Ways Mills was organized in August by the County President, who, in company with Dr. Minnie Leavitt, had previously opened the way by conducting a Gospel temperance meeting at that place. The seven members are now increased to twelve. They have a L. T. L. of 42 members with promise of

more. The President writes:—"The Union work may go slowly, but the thought of abandoning it never enters our minds."

Beebe Plain.—Would that we had the same assurance from this Union, organized in July last by the County President with, as it seemed, a fair prospect of success, but it never really became an active working union.

We here quote from our Plan of Work with notes, showing how they have been carried out:—No. 6 relates to Mrs. Weomans' book, we report 16 copies taken in the County. No. 7. That our County publish at least one leaflet yearly, suitable for a Dominion leaflet. No. 8. That we correspond with the editor of the new temperance paper at Coaticook, *The Guide*, and give it such encouragement as we are able. (One hundred copies have been taken monthly.) No. 9. That the interest of the *Woman's Journal and Voice from the Field* be not overlooked. No. 11. That our County delegation be sent to the next Provincial Convention, prepared to pay *in advance* for 75 copies of Provincial Report. No. 12. That our next County Convention be held in September, 1894, when the Convention season is on, that our yearly reports may be fresh for Provincial, and not need to be "pieced out." No. 13 deserves special mention. It has been carried out in effect. The plan at first provided that the various sums usually donated to the Provincial Finance Department should—for once—be retained by the locals and *increased* during the summer to such an extent as to enable the County to pay Provincial dues *in advance*, as we have so often been urged to do. Of course, we were already paying "in advance" from the standpoint of the date of our own organizations and conventions, but in order to get in advance of the Provincial year some special effort must be made. This plan and its benefits not being fully understood by all, the part relating to the Finance offerings was given up. They were sent as before. But still the Secretary-Treasurer, whose plan it was, was loth to give it up. Casting about for ways and means, she suddenly remembered *whose* are the gold and the silver, and going simply to *Him*, she asked for direction. The result was that her appeal to a wealthy friend in another country was promptly responded to by a donation of \$25 and good words for our work. This, with \$7 already given by one Township Union and the fees from Griffin and Ways Mills, *just due*, make up the sum of \$38, besides \$32 sent in June. May we claim the honor of being the first County to get into step with the Provincial year, by paying dues *twice in one year*. No. 14. That a County W.C.T.U. picnic be held in June. (This was carried out.) Through the kindness of the A. C. M. Association, we were given the free use of their beautiful grounds at Beebe Plain, and also the help of one of their grandest workers, the Rev. H. L. Hastings, of Boston; John A. Nicholls was also with us. The Fitch Bay Band, composed of fine temperance boys, was in attendance. The Rev. F. A. Read and Dr. Minnie Leavitt also spoke valiantly for the cause. No. 15. That Miss Leavitt be employed to visit the schools in the county using the temperance charts. This has resulted in a large number of visits and public lectures in this county, while the sum total of lectures and talks given by her since that time is 40 talks in schools and 50 evening lectures, besides one Union, one "Y" and several Bands of Hope organized. *Statistical.*—10 Unions, 175 members, 111 business meetings, 24 public meetings.

HELEN R. EMERY, *Secretary*.

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REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS.

Aylmer Union has held 22 meetings during the year; one, the special prayer meeting in February. The work goes on quietly—more actively in the Flower Mission and Literature Distribution Departments than in the others. Some efforts have been made for "Sabbath Observance," and a paper written on the subject was read at one of our meetings. The Union gave three prizes in the Public School last spring for highest marks in Physiology and Hygiene. Two of the prizes are a year's subscription to the *Northern Messenger*. One public meeting, a lecture by Dr. E. C. Howie, of Syria, was held in April. The President last summer assisted in re-organizing Eardley Union. The Band of Hope is prospering under Miss Wright's faithful leadership. The Union has given the Band of Hope two entertainments within the year. We have not been able to contribute to any fund this year, but we are not in debt. The *Jenness-Miller Monthly* was dropped as *unsuitable*. One valuable member has moved to British Columbia, but another joined, making our average attendance six, one more than last year.

J. H. PRENTISS,

Cor. Secretary.

Brookbury.—We are only one year old, and previous to our organization had no knowledge of active W.C.T.U. work. We feel weak and trembling, yet we are determined to stand for "God and Home and Native Land." We have 13 active members and 6 honorary. In January we held an entertainment, and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent. After supper had been served, we gave a programme of music, recitations, etc. The proceeds amounted to \$7.50. We have distributed bouquets with text-cards, also 1,300 pages of Temperance literature. Two shares have been taken by our Union in the County Literature Depository. One dollar was sent to the World's Missionary Fund, also \$1.00 towards expenses of Provincial Delegate to the Dominion W.C.T.U. Convention, and 50c. was sent to Columbian Commissioner for distribution of Temperance literature at the World's Fair. Some work has been done in the Sunday Schools, about 30 of the scholars being pledged. We trust that God will abundantly bless us in the coming year.

LEWELLA J. BENNETT,

Cor. Secretary.

Bulwer.—Although this Union cannot report any great increase in membership during the past year, the interest has been steadily increasing among our members. Owing to the illness of our President and others connected with the Union, we did not accomplish as much during the winter months as we purposed doing, but feel thankful to our Heavenly Father that He has enabled us to do what we could. We have held 14 business meetings, with an average attendance of 9. We have 9 paying members, 10 associate and 1 honorary. Our Superintendent of Evangelistic Work reports two temperance sermons by our ministers, and

religious leaflets distributed. Not much has been done in the Department of Sunday-school work, but the quarterly temperance lessons have been taken up, pledge rolls circulated and temperance literature distributed, with earnest prayer for the work. Three of the leading papers have been furnished with items from our Union. Four copies of the *Woman's Journal*, one of the *Union Signal* and one of *The Gem* are taken by the members. There have been 1,530 pages of religious and secular reading matter sent to the lumbermen, also 31 leaflets and 3 story books. The study of the subject of Health and Heredity is continued. Our Superintendent of the Department has written two essays and prepared questions which have been discussed and answered by the members. The Superintendent of Wearing the White Ribbon Badge is still on the watch for those who forget to don our emblem of white, and quite often catches us and demands two cents as payment of fine. Flower Mission Work has been sustained. We have sent out 77 bouquets with text cards, 8 funeral designs, 19 pots jelly and other delicacies, clothing and two quilts, besides furnishing curtains for the church. A L. T. L. has been organized with a membership of 15. We have had one "Medal Contest" and two parlor socials, all of which were a success, both socially and financially. We have received from all sources \$36.89. \$34.79 has been expended in our work. We still hope to labor on, doing what our hands find to do, trusting in God, who is our help. Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN E. SMITH,
Cor. Secretary.

Chatham.—Since last Annual Report a few changes have taken place in our Union. One member has left us, still keeping up her membership, another has taken with her a letter of "dismissal," a third, our Superintendent of Literature, has lately married and removed to Lachute, and one of our earliest members, Mrs. James Miller, has died. One new member has been added to our roll. At our meeting in February last, we were visited by Mrs. J. G. Davidson, of Lachute, Superintendent of Evangelistic Work for the County, who gave us an address on personal consecration and obedience. Four of our members contributed a quantity of reading matter for the lumber camps. The Flower Mission workers have done something along the usual lines, and a pleasing feature was, that last spring the children gathered many wild flowers, carrying them to the sick and to friends too busy to go in search of them for themselves. Miss Nichols gave some Sunday School Lessons on Purty and Temperance, using the flowers, brought her by the children, as illustrations. In seven schools Scientific Temperance Instruction has been given by the teachers, and very good papers have been sent in for examination. During part of the year a Band of Hope was held in No. 2 school. In this the study of the effects of alcohol and the opium habit were taken up. The *Woman's Journal* was found helpful in this work. The school term was shortened by the prevalence of scarlet fever and measles, which proved a serious interruption to all our work. Some copies of the *White Ribbon Hymnal* have been in use here. It is compiled by Miss Anna A. Gordon, and sold by the W.T.P.A., 161 La Salle Street, Chicago, at a cost of 35 cents. Unfermented

wine is made each year from wild grapes, for the use of the Presbyterian Churches of Grenville, Chatham, and Point Fortune. The Provincial and County fees have been paid. Twelve Annual Reports have been taken. All necessary expenses for home-work have been paid by fees and donations, but we have not been able to contribute to outside work. A trifle was sent for literature at the "World's Fair." A copy of the life of Mrs. Youmans has lately been bought for circulation.

GRACE L. FRASER,

President.

Chateauguay.—The year that has passed has been one of interest and prosperity to our Union, but overshadowed by the sorrow we have experienced in the death of our President, whose ever ready help and presence we sadly miss in our meetings. Her eager, earnest advice was always heard, helpful and hopeful in the cause, and her place cannot be filled. But her bright example will teach us to go on in the work, and endeavor to do whatever we are able in the cause of temperance. We know how, last June, she encouraged us at the County Convention. Though weak in numbers let us be strong in spirit.

The year that has passed has seen one attempt to put down the liquor license, and though we lost the battle we do not feel defeated, but encouraged, for we were surprised to find so many on our side and so much feeling on the subject, even among our French Canadian neighbors. Five ladies went to the council and took with them a petition containing a large number of signatures. But the friends of the liquor traffic are strong in the council, and the only remedy we can recommend is that the men who favor temperance be urged to vote for men who are in favor of suppressing the taverns. It is a source of regret that the married ladies of our neighborhood do not give us their presence at the Union Meetings. It is the Master's work, and as such is alike for all, and in union there is strength, encouragement, and so a better chance of success.

Our Parlor Meetings have brought together the young people. The Flower Mission has interested some who are not members, and in such ways as are in our power we have tried to aid the different departments of work. What we want most is that each member shall feel the responsibility and be willing to share it. We make all allowance for each other's ignorance, and want suggestions and thought about the work we undertake. MRS. J. M. BOYD, *Vice-President.*

Parlor Meetings.—In reviewing our work of the past year more interest has been taken in the different departments of work, especially the Parlor Meetings which are held every second Monday in the month. Four meetings were held last winter. These meetings were made pleasant by making scrap-books, and comfort-bags for sailors, in which every one, ladies and gentlemen, took an interesting part; not only members were present, but a large number of non-members, the average attendance being twenty, the scrap-books and comfort-bags being sent to Miss Ritchie of the Sailors' Institute, Montreal. July 19th a very successful Tea Meeting was held at Mrs. Jack's, a pleasant evening being spent.

Tea was served from five until eight o'clock, after which games and a short programme was gone through. A collection was taken on entrance, the proceeds amounting to \$5.00.

ROSA HAMILTON.

In reviewing our work of the past year we are thankful to be able to report that our meetings have been held more regularly and have been more interesting. During the year one special and six regular business meetings were held, also four parlor meetings were held during the winter months, the average attendance being 20. We have at present on our list 31 members, with an average attendance of seven. A series of very successful gospel meetings were held during the Winter months. A flower social was held at Mrs. Jack's in August, which netted \$11.00 for the treasury. The flower mission has also done a great deal during the year in bouquets as well as more substantial comforts, by sending fruit, jellies and other delicacies to the sick. The small sum of 50 cents was sent to the Provincial Commissioner in aid of the work at the World's Fair. A Superintendent of literature has lately been appointed. Since we last met, death has taken from us our dearly beloved President, Mrs. Elliot. She was one of our most active workers, and both by word and deed helped on all good work. By her example we are called on to

"Sow, for the hours are fleeting
And the seed must fall to-day
And care not what hands shall reap it,
Or if you shall have passed away
Before the waving cornfields
Shall have gaddened the sunny day."

A. J. BOULTER,

Rec. Secretary.

Cookshire.—This Union meets on the first Wednesday of every month, with a very fair attendance. Though all the work planned for the year has not been accomplished, we feel that we have done what we could. One who had been a member of the Union since its organization, nine years ago, was taken from us by death, and two by removal, leaving now a membership of twenty, including honoraries. The Superintendents of the departments of Flower Mission Work, Scientific Temperance Instruction, and Religious and Temperance Literature, have done good work. A box at the C.P.R. Station was supplied with literature, and lumbermen were sent interesting reading matter. We are now making comfort-bags to send to them. Three lectures given by Mr. J. A. Nicholls, Mr. Spencer, and Dr. Minnie Leavitt, contributed largely to the interest of temperance. Several Public Meetings were arranged for, but, owing to the inability of speakers to be present, only one was successfully carried out. Small contributions were sent to the Lucy Lamb memorial bed, and towards providing literature for the World's and County Fairs. Several copies of the Provincial Report and the *Woman's Journal* are taken by the Union, and all the expenses have been met. During the summer, flowers were sent to the Montreal General Hospital, and St. Margaret's Home.

Respectfully submitted,

CASSIE BOWER,

Recording Secretary.

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Essex.—We have now entered upon our tenth year of W.C.T.U work, and we feel that during the past year there has been a great deal of earnest work done by our members. We are pleased to report that ten new names have been added to our Union this year, making a total of eighteen members. Have had one temperance sermon preached, and one successful lecture from Dr. Minnie Leavitt, of East Hatley. A Loyal Legion was organized, soon after her lecture, with twenty-three members. We have four departments of work, viz., Evangelistic, Lumbermen, Flower Mission, and Juvenile. Our members are making scrap-books to distribute this coming winter. Our fees have all been paid in, and we are praying for a deeper consecration and more earnest work in the future.

JANET COBLEIGH,
President.

Island Brook.—We have taken up ten departments, namely, Health and Heredity and Mothers' Meetings, Juvenile Work and Sunday Schools, Flower Mission, Evangelistic Work, Parlor Meetings, Work among Lumbermen, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Literature, Mrs. Youmans' book, Unfermented Wine. *Parlor Meetings* are held quarterly; the attendance is good. A few new members have been added. We invite the Band of Hope occasionally. *Literature*: There has been over 400 pages distributed. *Unfermented Wine*: Have supplied the Methodist Church for the Communion, and have also given some to the sick. *Juvenile Work*: There is a membership of 38. They gave a concert during the winter and held a picnic in June. *Flower Mission*: have supplied the Methodist Church pulpit with flowers for 22 Sabbaths, Episcopal, 13; Advent, 9. Have sent to the sick, 18 bouquets, 25 text-cards, 6 glasses of jelly, and 7 bottles of unfermented wine. *Evangelistic*: 3 special sermons have been preached by request. January 3rd, last, was observed as a day of prayer.

NAOMI BURNS.

Kingsbury and New Rockland.—Our Union meetings are kept up regularly; though our numbers do not increase as we would like, yet we hold our own, and hope to do more in future. Twenty-one names are enrolled, and all have paid membership fees. Through the influence of the Union one liquor seller was quickly dispatched from Kingsbury, and we have no fears of the sale of intoxicating drink being allowed in this little village. Early last spring the children of the Band of Hope gave a most interesting and enjoyable entertainment, which was attended by a large and appreciative audience. A small admission fee was charged, which amounted to \$6.00 and was given to a Mission Band lately organized by Mrs. McClung. The members of the Union intend sending jelly to the Hospital again this year, as it was much appreciated when sent before. The Band of Hope purpose giving another of their successful entertainments for the benefit of the Union.

MARION A. RIDGE,
Recording Secretary.

Kingsley Falls.—We regret to say that our Union has not accomplished as much as we would have wished during the year, but at the same time we are thankful that we have been the instruments, we believe, in the hands of God in doing some good. Our Union numbers only seven members, one less than last report. We have organized a Band of Hope of about forty-five members, that is in good working order, meeting every two weeks. On the evening of the 23rd of August we had a very successful entertainment given by the members of the Band of Hope; ice cream and cake, singing, tableaux, recitations and "Demorest Medal Contest." The medal was keenly contested for by six girls; won by Miss May Haddock. Pansy books were presented by the President to each of the contestants not winning the medal. Receipts of the evening, \$9.40. We take one copy of the *Union Signal* and *Woman's Journal*. A branch of the Joint Stock Literature Company is kept by Mrs. Hodge; have sold forty-four books. Sent a box of jelly to Montreal, distributed temperance literature, bouquets of flowers and floral offerings to adorn the caskets of departed friends, sent \$1.75 as membership fees, 35 cents County dues. Pastors have been asked to preach temperance sermons with good results, but we regret that the Scott Act has been repealed in our County. But as far as we know there are no licensed houses in our town. We trust that in the coming year we may see more active work done, and receive greater blessings.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. HODGE,

Cor. Secretary.

Lachute.—We desire to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the kind care which has been exercised over us, and also for the measure of success granted to us in our work during the past year. The monthly business meetings of the Union have been well kept up. The devotional meetings have been found a great source of strength to the few who attended them. In October last, the annual Band of Hope social and plant show took place, the children bringing their plants, which had been given them in the spring by the Superintendent of Flower Mission; the display was very good, making it difficult for the judges to award the prizes. A number of prizes (donated by the members of the Union) were also given to children for regular attendance. Eight prizes have been promised to be given at next annual social. The work of the Flower Mission has also been among the sick, visiting and providing such necessaries as gruel, beef-tea, jellies and fruit; besides distributing a great many flowers. During the Christmas holidays a very successful W.C.T.U. social was held at the home of our President, Mrs. Mackie. Proceeds, six dollars and sixty cents. Twelve comfort bags, containing many useful articles, along with a Testament, a hymn book, and a letter, have been sent to the lumber camps, praying that the lives of those who may receive them might by this means be brightened and made better. Two dollars has been contributed to the Lucy Lamb Memorial Fund. In March the members of the Union waited upon the Mayor and Councillors, praying them to pass a by-law to close all places where intoxicating liquors were sold at seven o'clock on Saturday evenings. After many discouragements, much

hard work on the part of the W.C.T.U., and some expense, the by-law was finally passed. During the year two new Superintendents of departments were appointed: Mrs. Massiah, Superintendent of Narcotics, and Mrs. Hills, Superintendent of Press work. We had the pleasure of entertaining the County Convention this year, and were favored with the presence of our Dominion President, Mrs. Williams; she kindly gave an address at the public meeting in the evening. At our last two meetings the members have been much encouraged by seeing six new names added to our list. May our Father in Heaven bountifully bestow his Spirit upon us, that we may all be "Vessels fit for the Master's use."

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. FRASER,

Rec. Secretary.

Montreal "Y."—Last spring saw something of an upheaval in our Society, when a new President, Treasurer and Secretary were elected. Being untried, they accepted office not without trepidation, but hope succeeded when old and new members came to their assistance and took up the various branches of our work with all heartiness. A safe balance in the treasury diffuses a fundamental sensation of comfort. The Bands of Hope and Mercy shall be carried on in three charitable institutions by an able committee of four. The Literature Committee intends to put comfort bags in their packages for the lumbermen, and shall ask the High School "Y's" to make them. In answer to our appeal to the W.C.T.U. concerning the entertainment of McGill students on Saturday evenings, several ladies have given in their names for certain dates when they shall receive a larger or smaller number of our rousing young friends. We thus hope in some measure to remove the reproach that many of our visiting students are led into temptation through loneliness. Last winter the sewing school was reorganized by its able Superintendent, Miss Savage, and now works most successfully on the Kindergarten principle. Each child, at a certain stage of progress, is supplied with a sort of banner, made of a strip of strong, bright red cotton, hanging from a piece of cardboard, illuminated with the child's name; the whole is hung up by a ribbon. The children practise with red thread on narrow stripes of cotton till one is completed of sufficient neatness to be sewed across the banner. The list includes all kinds of stitching, from running to button holes, and the classes are graded according to the number of samples completed. The teachers are now seldom confronted with the difficulty of deciding which is basting and which sewing. Indeed, the work is so well done that the desire expressed by some of the children to become seamstresses may very probably be fulfilled. The children still make garments; bloomers, petticoats and aprons being the favorites. But the sewing school does far more than teach sewing. A regular teacher soon gains the love of her little girls, and then her influence over them becomes greater than can be known. As her circle of friends amongst the poor becomes wider, she herself touches more and more closely upon the solid realities of life and learns, by the sweetness of gratitude and love received in return for willing help given, a satisfactory answer to the old question, "Is life worth living?" The

Plant Mission Committee, under the energetic superintendence of Mrs. Taylor, visited seventy families during the summer, and reports that the majority of the homes were tidy and the plants for the most part tenderly cared for. We continue to sew during our business meetings, and hope to add to their interest by having a programme of temperance reading and information arranged for the latter half hour. A programme of topics for our fortnightly prayer meetings is to be printed and sent to our members. We have to regret most sincerely the illness of Miss Fairbanks, our former Treasurer, and one of our most earnest workers. Looking courageously at the coming year, we hope, with God's blessing, to make it one of good work in our Montreal "Y" Union.

ISA M. MONK,
Recording Secretary.

Robinson.—Another year has passed away with its opportunities for doing good, and we cannot report much work done. We have 16 active and 3 honorary members; have held 12 regular and 2 special meetings; average attendance, 9. Our Flower Mission sent out 61 bouquets, 38 with text cards and 23 without. A box of clothing and papers were sent to St. John's, Nfld. Much literature has been distributed, of which no account was kept. Through the influence of our Union, one was organized at Brookbury, which is doing finely. A L.T. Legion was formed here and two public reviews given; at the last of these a tea was furnished by the Union. After the children's entertainment, which was very interesting, addresses were given by the Rev. H. Meyers and the Rev. C. S. Vaughan. The Rev. H. Meyers preached a temperance sermon and one on Sabbath Observance, by request of the Union. We trust that God will bless our work, and that our motto may truly be, "For God and home and native land."

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE M. COLLEY,
Recording Secretary.

Sand Hill.—Our Union numbers 14. Meetings are held monthly, the average attendance being 7. The Flower Mission Department has been carried on and a quantity of literature has been distributed. Nine business and two parlor meetings have been held. Receipts from all sources was \$19.00. We have a Loyal Temperance Legion with a membership of 25, which is very successfully carried on by Miss K. Martin and Miss Smiley.

MRS. M. COATES, *Secretary.*

Sawyer ville.—This Union is still alive and looking to God. With faith and confidence in Him, we feel we can outride the storm of time and do some work for His honor and glory that will tell in time and in eternity. We have passed through many trials and temptations and have had many conflicts, but out of all the Lord hath brought us by His love and still He doth help afford. We have

suffered loss by death and removals, but new members are coming in, and old places are being filled up. We have held a number of enthusiastic mass meetings in connection with the Royal Templars. Also petitioned the Council, at its first sitting in March, to pass a prohibitory by-law that no license be granted. We helped to canvass Sawyerville, and got a majority of the resident electors. We put a W. C. T. U. literature box in our railway station; have made two large scrap books to send to the lumber camps. The Flower Mission has done much under the superintendency of Mrs. Jordan. We are advocating the extension of the franchise to all women who are qualified to vote. Heredity and hygiene has a place in all of our homes. Juvenile work is carried on in our school by Miss Stobo. Dr. Minnie Leavitt gave us a good lecture, illustrated with the stomach charts. Our ministers are all strong on the temperance question, and never fail to advocate the cause. The public sentiment has grown wonderfully on prohibition lines. God rules and reigns. "Let the multitudes of isles be glad thereof." Yours "For God and home and native land,"

MRS. J. W. BRIDGETTE, *Secretary.*

South Durham.—When called upon to render an account of our work for 1892 and 1893 we would bow ourselves before God in thankfulness that we have been spared. It has been a year of anxieties, care, accidents and sudden deaths. We still number seven, with an average attendance of four. We have held six meetings during the year at the residence of our President, Mrs. Church. It was deemed advisable to give the Band of Hope work over to the Sabbath-school, where, we trust, a band of earnest temperance workers will be trained in prohibition principles. Bouquets of flowers and slips of plants have been distributed among the sick, and we trust hearts have been cheered through the work of the Flower Mission. We connected ourselves with the Dominion Alliance in June, knowing that in union there is strength. At the March meeting of the Council our Union presented a majority petition asking for local prohibition under Article 561. Our Councillors granted the petition. At a special meeting on June 5th they rescinded their resolution and licensed one hotel. We would thankfully acknowledge the help rendered by I. O. G. T., Dominion Alliance and other temperance workers, in circulating our petitions and other work. Although we have failed in our attempt, we are not discouraged and continue to pray that we may be enabled in future to work more fully in accordance with the Master's will.

A. WAKEFIELD, *Recording Secretary.*

St. Andrews.—As the years swiftly follow each other and we grow older in the temperance work, the almost pathetic need of co-operation is very forcibly borne in upon our minds. Individual work, of course, is very needful, but it is as we find ourselves girding the world that our hold on the world as a Woman's Christian Temperance Union is being felt and established. The past year has

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF UNIONS.

AFFILIATED WITH THE QUEBEC PROVINCIAL UNION SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1883.

Unions marked * were represented at the organization meeting.

Unions marked † have become defunct.

†Adamsville	†Gould	*Richmond and Melbourne
†Agnes	*Granby	Richmond & Melbourne "Y"
†Ayer's Flats	Granby "Y"	Robinson
*Aymer	Grenville	*Rougemont
*Baldwin's Mills	Griffin Corner	St. Amelie
†Barnston	*Hatley "Y"	*St. Andrews
†Bedford	Hull	†St. Hyacinthe
Beshe Plain	Huntingdon	Sand Hill
Birehton	Huntingville	†Savage
Bishop's Crossing	Island Brook	Sawyerville
Bolton	Johnville	Scotstown
†Boscobel	†Kazabagua and Ayiwin	†Shawville
Bristol	Kingsbury and New	*Sherbrooke
Brookbury	Rockland	Smith's Mills
†Bryson	Kingsey Falls	South Durham
Buckingham	*Knowlton	South Mansfield
Bulwer	*Lachute	†South Stukely
†Cascades	Lennoxville	†Spring Hill
Cassville and Newville	Magog	†Stanbridge East
Chateaugay	*Marlington	*Stanstead
Chatham	*Martinville	†Stanstead "Y"
Chelsea	Martville "Y"	†Stewart
*Coaticook	Massawippi	†Stonefield
Compton	*Mc's River	Sigmoway, Winslow
Compton "Y"	*Montreal	†Sutton
Cookshire	†Montreal Eastern	Sutton Junction
*Cookshire "Y"	Montreal Northern	†Three Rivers
*Cowansville	Montreal, Point St. Charles	Thurso
*Danville	Montreal "Y"	Trenholme
Danville "Y"	Montreal Frances "Y"	Wakeseid
Dixville	*Moosomin	Wakeseid "Y"
Dunraven	North Hatley	†Warden
Eardley	North Nation Mills	*Waterloo
East Clifton	Ornstown	Waterloo "Y"
*East Farnham	†Papineauville	Waterville
*East Hatley	Potton	Way's Mills
Eastman	Portage du Fort	Wayville
Eaton	*Quebec	West Broome
†Fitch Bay	*Quebec "Y"	West Hatley
†Flodden	*Quyon	†West Shefford
†Fort Coulonge	*Randboro	Windsor and Brompton
†Fragiburg	†Radford	Windsor "Y"
†Georgeville		

DIRECTORY OF COUNTY AND LOCAL UNIONS,

WITH DATE OF ORGANIZATION AND TIME OF HOLDING REGULAR MEETINGS.

ARGENTEUIL COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

Hon. President.....Miss J. E. Davis, St. Andrews
 President.....Mrs. Vinley McMartin
 Vice-President at-large.....Mrs. (Rev.) D. Paterson, St. Andrews
 Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. (Dr.) G. Christie, Lachute
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Maslah, Lachute
 Treasurer.....Mrs. J. R. McQuat, Lachute

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission.....Mrs. G. McGregor, Lachute
 Band of Hope.....Miss Nichol, Cushing
 Parlor Meetings.....Mrs. H. Fraser, Lachute
 Scientific Instruction.....Mrs. LeRoy, St. Andrews
 Social Purity.....Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser, Cushing
 Work among Lumbermen.....Mrs. R. McIntyre, Calumet
 Sacramental Wine.....Mrs. (Rev.) Mackie, Lachute
 Influencing the Press.....Miss Wales, St. Andrews
 Evangelistic Work.....Mrs. Davidson, Lachute

Chatham.

Organized March, 1885.
 Meetings held 2nd Tuesday.
 Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser, Pres.
 " J. B. Cushing, 1st V. Pres.
 " H. Davidson, 2nd V. Pres.
 Mrs. E. Clark, Hon. V. Pres.
 " M. Nichols, Treas.
 " E. Gaston, Rec. Sec.
 " M. E. Bradford, Cushing,
 Cor. Sec.

Mrs. Hill
 " D. Dewar
 " J. Smith
 " W. Cox
 " J. Davidson
 " Kains
 " B. Noyes
 " H. Hartley
 " J. Mullen
 " J. Noyes
 " A. Clearhau
 " J. McAllister
 " M. McCaw
 " Johnson Smith
 " John Smith
 " J. Douglass
 Miss J. Noyes
 " M. Mullen
 " M. Cass
 " M. C. Ball
 " F. Lines
 " A. Morison
 " Sittlington
 " K. Martin
 " G. Noyes
 " L. Carmichael
 " Ross

Grenville.

Organized October, 1885.
 No Report.

Lachute.

Organized October, 1889.
 Meetings held 2nd and 4th
 Friday.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Mackie, Pres.
 " (Rev.) Craig, V. Pres.
 " (Rev.) Higgins, V. Pres.
 " (Rev.) Waddell, V. Pres.
 " Barron, V. Pres.
 " Hills, Cor. Sec.
 " H. Fraser, Rec. Sec.
 " Simpson, Asst. Rec. Sec.
 " Barley, Treas.

Superintendents of
 Departments.

Mrs. Heavysage, Evangelistic
 " Davidson, Band of Hope
 " J. R. McQuat, Band of Hope Asst.
 " Geo. Christie, Musical
 " Kenniburg, Asst.
 Miss Barron, Musical Asst.
 " Meikle, Musical Asst.
 Mrs. Mackie, Unfermented
 " Wine
 " Maslah,
 " Parlor Meetings
 " Barron, Flower Mission
 " Schofield, Work
 " Davidson, Social Purity
 " Maslah, Narcotics
 " Heavysage,
 " Exhibitions and Fairs
 " Davidson,
 " Exhibitions and Fairs
 " Stewart
 " Jackson
 " Gall
 " Schulzger
 " Robertson
 " Painter

Mrs. Mathieu
 " Dobbie
 " McGregor
 " McGibbon
 " Lambly
 " Boyce
 Miss Barley
 " McGibbon
 " Henderson
 " Meikle

St. Andrews.

Organized March, 1883.
 Meetings held 1st Tuesday.
 Mrs. C. T. Wales, Pres.
 " F. McMartin, 1st V. Pres.
 " (Rev.) Bourne, 2nd V. P.
 " (Rev.) McADIE, 3rd V. P.
 " Barley, Cor. Sec.
 Miss Davis, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. J. Stackhouse, Treas.

Superintendents of
 Departments.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. Paterson,
 Temperance Literature
 Miss Hubbard, Social Purity
 Mrs. F. McMartin, Legislation
 and Pettion
 Mrs. Hibbard, Evangelistic
 " Wanless, Prisons
 " and Police
 Miss McMartin, Flower
 Mrs. Davis, Mission
 " M. McMartin
 " J. McGregor
 " D. McGregor
 " G. Stackhouse
 " H. Walsh
 " McCuat
 " Bird
 " Wales

Mrs. M. Simpson
" D. Todd
" Leroy
Miss J. McMartin
" M. McMartin
" F. Hibbard

Miss Wales
" Harrington
" Abbott
" McCallum
" H. McMartin
" Cauton

Miss Albright
" M. McGregor
" M. Burwash
" Ixelle
" K. McGregor
" B. L. Smith

BROME COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

President.....Mrs. E. P. Stevens, Knowlton
Vice-President-at-large.....Mrs. S. Westover, Sutton Junction
Recording Secretary.....Miss Taylor, Knowlton
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. M. E. Taber, East Farnham
Treasurer.....Miss Ingalls, West Brome

County Superintendents.

Hereditry and Health.....Mrs. Fisher, Knowlton
Scientific Instruction.....Mrs. M. B. Jewell, East Farnham
Flower Mission.....Miss Iola Shufelt, West Brome
Juvenile and Sunday School.....Mrs. M. E. Taber, East Farnham
Fair Work and Camps.....Mrs. E. Chapman, Brome Corner
Parlor Meetings.....Mrs. L. D. Phelps, Eastman
Railway Work.....Mrs. Emerson, Sutton Junction
Evangelistic Work.....Mrs. Richardson, Knowlton
Sacramental Wine.....Mrs. Hulbert, East Farnham
Franchise.....Mrs. Tupper, Sutton
Literature.....Mrs. Tlas, East Farnham
Sabbath Observance.....Mrs. Duboyce, Knowlton
Press Work.....Mrs. H. MelkieJohn, Knowlton

Bolton.

Organized May, 1894.
Mrs. F. A. Willard, Pres.
" C. J. Banfill, 1st V-Pres.
" H. G. Lane, 2nd V-Pres.
" D. Adams, Cor. Sec.
" M. Willard, Rec. Sec.
" J. Mooney, Treas.
" M. Townsend, Franchise
" Lazo, Flower Mission
" M. Bracy, Band of Hope

Mrs. M. E. Taber, Social
" A. M. Jewell, Sabbath
" Norris, Hereditry and
" H. B. Goddard
" V. Fuller
" E. F. Vilas
" L. Buck
" M. L. Hutchins
" K. L. Allen
" L. A. Bull
Miss S. Shufelt

Mrs. Marion Fisher, Rec. Sec.
Miss MelkieJohn, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. R. N. England, Treas.
" J. Mosca, Librarian

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. W. F. Robb,
" Flower Mission
" Marion Fisher,
" Hereditry and Health
" H. MelkieJohn,
" Press Work
" G. Robb, Sen., Franchise
" S. W. Foster,
" Evangelistic
" G. Vancor, Literature
" and Pairs

Miss MelkieJohn, Finance
Mrs. H. S. Foster
" N. Pettes
" Wm. Hall
" J. C. Pettes
" I. England
" G. R. Cleveland
" F. P. Williams
" Bedee
" W. W. Lynch
" Thos. Eldridge
" Wm. McLaughlin
" J. E. Kay
" A. Cook
" Mills
" Jas. McLaughlin
" H. DeBoyce
" H. Knowlton
" Shufelt

Miss Vancor
Mrs. O. J. Soles
" H. Wood
" Geo. Wilson
" Honeyman
" M. Robb
" F. Chamberlain
" W. Goddard
" Wm. Eldridge

East Farnham.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held alternate
Thursdays.
Mrs. J. J. Brimmer, Pres.
" M. E. Taber, 1st V-Pres.
" W. S. Allen, 2nd V-Pres.
" L. A. Bull, 3rd V-Pres.
" M. E. Collins, Cor. Sec.
Miss G. Taber, Rec. Sec.
" J. Fosa, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Miss A. E. Hutchins,
" Flower Mission
" G. Taber,
" Scientific Instruction
Mrs. A. D. Collins, Legislation
and Petition
Miss F. A. Hutchins,
" Temperance and
" Foreign Literature
" S. E. Shufelt,
" Loyal Legions
Mrs. J. A. Buck, Parlor
Meetings

Eastman.

Organized October, 1890.
Meetings held next to last
Thursday.
Mrs. L. D. Phelps, Pres.
" A. J. Whitehead, V-Pres.
Miss A. M. Warne, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. H. Reagan, Sec. Cor.
" L. N. Phelps, Treas.
Miss A. Bennette, Flower
" Mission
Mrs. J. Blinn, Sabbath
" Observance
" Warne, Railway Work
Miss A. M. Warne, Press
Mrs. C. Bennette,
" Evangelistic
Miss Nellie Sutfill
Mrs. J. S. Blinn

Knowlton.

Organized April, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Saturday.
Mrs. S. W. Foster, Pres.
" E. P. Stevens, 1st V-Pres.
" R. Robinson, 2nd V-Pres.

Bishop's Crossing.

Organized July, 1892.
Meetings held alternate Saturdays.

Mrs. Mount, Pres.
" J. Bishop, 1st V-Pres.
" C. Bishop, 2nd V-Pres.
" E. Bishop, 3rd V-Pres.
" Fred. Bishop, Mem. Sec.
" Fred. Bishop, Treas.
" Mount, Sunday School
" F. Bishop, Band of Hope
" E. Bishop, Flower Mission
" McFadden
" Rolfe

Honorary.

Elder Mount
Mrs. J. Bishop
" Welter

Brookbury.

Organized July, 1892.
Meetings held second Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Tite, Pres.
" J. Gilbert, 1st V-Pres.
" H. Card, 2nd V-Pres.
" F. Bennet, Cor. Sec.
Miss M. J. Cook, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. L. Bennet, Treas.
" A. J. Gilbert
" J. Rich
" C. L. Ward
" W. H. Downs
" J. Cook
" A. G. Downs
Miss E. Ward

Honorary.

Mr. H. Card
" J. Gilbert
" F. Bennet
" W. Downs
" J. Tite
" W. H. Downs
Mrs. W. Francis

Bulwer.

Organized May, 1890.
Meetings held 2nd Tuesday.
Mrs. E. G. Smith, Pres.
" A. Lindsay, 1st V-Pres.
Miss Ada Huntin, 2nd V-Pres.
Mrs. S. Dinsmore, Treas.
Miss Lilla Wheeler, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. J. C. Smith, Cor. Sec.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. R. Sunbury, Evangelistic
" R. Sunbury, Pres.
" R. Sunbury, Lumbermen
Miss Una Williams, Scientific Instruction
Mrs. A. Lindsay, Social Purity
" " Ribbon Badge

Miss Dora Dinsmore, Health and Heredity
" Ada Huntin, Health and Heredity Asta.
" Blanche Lindsay, Health and Heredity Asta.

Mrs. C. Wheeler
Miss M. Johnston

Associate.

Miss E. Lindsay
" J. Kingsley
" M. Wheeler
" M. Williams
" A. Wheeler
" M. Parker

Honorary.

Mr. J. C. Smith
" E. Dinsmore

Compton.

Organized July, 1894.
Meetings held alternate Wednesdays.

Mrs. Harvey, Pres.
" S. J. Craig, 1st V-Pres.
" D. J. Ayer, 2nd V-Pres.
Miss Harvey, Cor. Sec.
" Moore, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. C. G. Craig, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. Betts, Evangelistic
" S. J. Craig, Health and Heredity
" D. J. Ayer, Scientific Instruction
Miss Harvey, Press Work
" Harvey, Parlor Meetings
Mrs. C. G. Craig, Lumbermen
Miss Shorman, Railway Work
" Fleming, Social Purity
" Fleming, Sabbath Observance
Mrs. Betts, S. School Work
" Hadlock, Ribbon Badge
Miss Fleming, Librarian
Mrs. Carpenter
" Pomerooy
" Cowies
Miss Pomerooy

Honorary.

Mr. B. F. Harvey
" S. J. Craig
" C. G. Craig
" Wm. Betts

Cookshire.

Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held first Wednesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. D. Baldwin, Pres.
" W. Macrae, Cor. Sec.
Miss M. E. C. Bower, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. T. Cronwell, Treas.
" J. S. Goodwin
" J. Frasier
" A. Cronwell

Mrs. A. W. Pope
" E. Garvin
" W. J. Gray
" N. M. Thomas
" H. Weston
Miss E. M. Ayerst
" Boyce
" F. L. Orr
" J. A. Baseltine
" L. Planché

Honorary.

Rev. C. D. Baldwin
Mr. E. S. Orr
" J. A. M. Rankin
" W. J. Gray
" J. A. Frasier

Eaton.

Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held first Tuesday.
Mrs. C. Cobbleigh, Pres.
Miss K. Alger, V-Pres.
Mrs. M. Lebourveau, Sec.
Miss K. Alger, Treas.
Mrs. J. Lebourveau,

" C. Morrill, Lumbermen
" M. Lebourveau, Flower Mission
Miss Hattie Adams, Loyal Legion
" Nellie Hodge, Assn. Loyal Legion

Mrs. S. C. Lebourveau
" S. J. James
" S. Cook
" L. W. French
Miss S. Dawson

Associate.

Mrs. Mary Hodge
" W. B. Brown

Honorary.

Rev. Mr. Pergaus
Mr. L. W. French

Island Brook.

Organized May, 1892.
Meetings held last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Lyon, Pres.
" G. W. L. French, 1st V-P.
" J. Burns, Cor. Sec.
" V. Christie, Rec. Sec.
" F. Burns, Treas.
" J. Kidd
" L. Williams
" J. Miller
" G. W. L. French
" Lothrop
" J. Welr
Miss L. Lyon
Mrs. J. Kerr
" J. Kerr
Miss A. Sunbury
" E. Kerr

Honorary.

Mr. B. Todd
" L. Lyon
" J. Kidd

Mr. I. Holbrook
" Colburn
" R. Lehoureau
" H. Holbrook
" J. Burns

" Y " Committee.

Miss V. Buchanan
" R. Christie
" L. Bowen
" L. Kerr

Johnville.

Organized September, 1889.
Meetings held fourth
Wednesday.

Mrs. P. M. Coates, Pres.
" Hamilton, V. Pres.
" Geo. Cleveland, Sec.
" H. Smith, Treas.

*Superintendents of
Departments.*

Miss H. M. Hamilton, Sunday School Work
" Stone, Literature
Misses Colby and Alger, Flower Mission
Mrs. Cleveland, Evangelistic
" Cleveland, Word's
" G. Manning, Missionary Work
Miss Mary Swail
" Maggie Saal
Mrs. Hunter

Associate.

Mrs. W. Alger
" M. Coates
Miss M. Muncester

Honorary.

Mr. C. Sunbury
Mr. M. Hamilton

Martinville " Y "

Organized June, 1889.
No Report.

Robinson.

Organized August, 1889.
Meetings held first Friday.

Mrs. H. Meyers, Pres.
" B. N. Wales, 1st V. Pres.
" G. S. Colley, 2nd V. Pres.
" A. Sheddick, Cor. Sec.
Miss M. H. Colley, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. J. Wyatt, Treas.

" H. Burwick, Flower Mission
" H. Burwick, Literature
" Meyers, Unfermented Wine
" Meyers, Juvenile
" J. Bennett
" Cook
" Beaton
" Dawson
" A. Burwick
" Paquet
" Wm. Ellis
Miss S. Paquet
" E. Evanson

Honorary.

Dr. Wales
Mr. J. Wyatt
Rev. H. Meyers

Sand Hill.

Organized September, 1890.
Meetings held 1st Thursday.

Mrs. E. Frizale, Pres.
Miss L. Smiley, 1st V. Pres.
Mrs. W. Warner, 2nd V. Pres.
" M. Coates, Sec.
" E. Warner, Treas.

*Superintendents of
Departments.*

Mrs. J. Marlin, Literature
Miss L. Smiley, Heredity and Hygiene
" K. Marlin, Loyal
" Temperance Legion
Mrs. C. Caswell, J. Squires
" C. Warner
Miss R. Marlin
" M. Marlin
" E. Marlin

Sawyer.

Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held first and third
Thursdays.

Miss Cairns, Pres.
Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, 1st V. Pres.
" J. W. Bridgette, Sec.
" W. H. Osgood, Treas.
" W. Cromwell, Literature
" S. Jordan, Flower Mission
" Parker, Social Purity
" Rand, Franchise
" J. Boyd
" (Rev.) Deeprose
" Baker
" J. Taylor
" W. O. Mackay
" R. Robertson
" E. Cairns
" W. Smith
" W. Parker
" L. Lindsay
" Bissell
" H. B. Williams
" Downing
" R. S. Cairns
" J. Montgomery
Miss A. Percival
" M. Martin

Honorary.

Rev. C. S. Deeprose
" C. A. Baker
" Mr. Tanner
Mr. Robert Cairns
" J. Montgomery

Scotstown.

Organized August, 1884.
Meetings held first Thursday.
Mrs. J. Scott, Pres.
" G. Calver, V. Pres.

Mrs. G. W. Beard, Treas.
" R. Scott, Cor. Sec.
" W. F. Bowman, Rec. Sec.

*Superintendents of
Departments.*

Mrs. G. W. Beard, Social Purity
" W. F. Bowman, Band of Hope
Miss McWhinnie, Literature
" McDonald, Flower Mission
Mrs. McAskill, Taylor
" Snell
" Muir
" Hobson
Mrs. McRitchie
" J. McDonald
Miss McWhinnie
" Macdonald

Associate.

Miss Dennis

Stornoway,

Winslow.

Organized April, 1892.
Mrs. C. Campbell, Pres.
Miss C. M. Campbell, 1st V. P.
" C. M. Campbell, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Rec. Sec.
" W. McDonald, Treas.

Waterville.

Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held 2nd Thursday.
Mrs. O. Gliddon, Pres.
" Swanson, 1st V. Pres.
" Lytle, 2nd V. P.
Miss J. C. Powers, Sec.
Mrs. D. Bean, Treas.

*Superintendents of
Departments.*

Mrs. Lytle, Temperance Instruction
" C. O. Peterson, Juvenile Work
Miss J. C. Powers, Sabbath Schools, Frens Work
Mrs. Gliddon, Evangelistic
" Bean, Sacramental
" Osgood, Wine
" Lytle, Parlor
" Swanson, Meetings
" Lytle, Flower
Miss Powers, Mission
Mrs. (Rev.) G. Craik
" A. Gale
" Hobyson

Honorary.

Mr. C. O. Peterson
" L. W. Wyman
" J. Lytle
" J. McGovern
" F. Lewis
" D. Johnson
" F. McKay

CHATEAUGUAY COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD IN JUNE.

President.....	Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Morison, Ormstown
Vice-President.....	Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Boyd, Desbarhous
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Jack, Chateauguay Basin
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Morison, Ormstown
Treasurer.....	Miss Baird, Ormstown

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission.....	Miss M. Lang, Chateauguay Basin
Juvenile Work.....	Miss McNaughton, Ormstown
Lumbermen and Sailors.....	Mrs. Peter Reid, Chateauguay Basin
Evangelistic.....	Mrs. Darby, Ormstown
Unfermented Wine.....	Mrs. J. Sadler, Ormstown
Fairs.....	Mrs. Bryson, Ormstown
Influencing Press.....	Mrs. A. McJack, Chateauguay Basin

Chateauguay
Basin.Organized June, 1860.
Meetings held 2nd Monday.

Miss Jack, Pres.
Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Boyd, 1st V.P.
Miss Cooper, 2nd V.P.
" A. Coulter, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. A. L. Jack, Cor. Sec.
Miss W. Lang, Treas.
" R. Hamilton, Parlor Meetings
" K. Cooper, Juvenile
" L. Ashley, Literature
" M. Lang, Flower Mission
Mrs. Reid, Sailors and Lumbermen
Miss C. McFarlane
" H. Jack

Honorary.

Mr. J. L. Jack
" S. R. Jack
" R. E. Jack
" M. Jack
" F. Held
" W. Watt

Superintendents of
Departments.

Miss Pringle, Flower Work
Mrs. Anderson, Flower Mission
Miss McDougal, Heredity and Hygiene
Mrs. E. Sadler, S. S. Work
" W. Bryson, Juvenile Work

Ormstown.

Organized February, 1860.
Meetings held first Thursday.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Morison, Pres.
" J. Sadler, 1st V.P.
" Brodie, 2nd V.P.
J. Darby, 3rd V.P.
Miss J. Morison, Rec. Sec.
" Lockhart, Cor. Sec.
" Baird, Treas.

" Monroe
" R. McLaren
" Hall
" A. Sadler
" A. McEwen
" J. McWhinnie
" (Rev.) Wright
" Peacock
" J. McCartney
Miss McNaughton
" Morison

HOCHELAGA COUNTY.

President—Miss Dougall, 294 Drummond Street, Montreal.

Not organized.

Montreal Central.

Organized January, 1863. Meetings held first Monday.

President.	Mrs. (Rev.) Stevens	Mrs. Redpath
Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. Williams,	" " W. S. Barnes	" F. F. Carpenter
3 Coursol St.	" " Cruikshank	" (Dr.) Wilkes
Honorary Vice-Presidents.	" " Dewey	" " Douglas
" " Dr. Smyth	" " Rose	" " Shaw
" " J. Fieck	" " Busiel	" E. H. Botterell
" " R. P. Duclou	" " Cunningham	" (Dr.) Warden
" " J. L. Morin	" " Pitcher	" A. F. Gault
" " J. H. Dixon	" " Abbott Smith	" E. H. Lay
" " S. Masey	" " (Dr.) Hunter	" D. Morrice
" " M. Sadler	" " Tucker	" H. McLennan
" " T. Bennett	" " Capel	" J. Lewis
" " Lariviere	" " Enialey	" (Rev.) W. Hall
" " Therrien	Board of Honorary Directors.	" G. Hagu
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" " (Dr.) Campbell		" (Dr.) Harbour
" " A. B. Mackay		" (Dr.) MacVicar
" " J. Nichols		" W. J. Buehann
		" M. S. Walker
		" R. Lindsay

and given 177 Hyppolite St.

Montreal Northern.

Organized June, 1891.

Meetings held first Monday.

Mrs. R. Miller, Pres., 133 St. Denis St.

" Garlick, 1st V-Pres.

Campbell, 2nd V-Pres.

E. Latimer, 3rd V-Pres.

Miss J. Dunn, Rec. Sec.

Mrs. E. Heipert, Cor. Sec.

83 Cadieux St.

" W. M. Patton, Treas., 394 Cadieux St.

" Clapham, Flower Mission

" R. S. Weir, Coffee House

" Sinclair, Literature

" E. Thurston, Heredity and Hygiene

" T. Moodie, Finance

" Gidday

" Caraschan

" A. Hart

" J. Meldrum

" E. Breuer

" Bazin

" Heine

" J. McGill (Dr.) Stroud

Miss F. Douglas

Mrs. W. G. Brown

" H. A. Madley

" E. E. Cribb

Miss B. Scott

Mrs. R. J. H. Douglas

Miss Higginbottom

" Susie Jackson

Mrs. J. T. Edward

" I. Scott

Miss L. Sinclair

Mrs. Barabant

" G. Bridgman

" R. J. Latimer

" O. E. Granburg

" G. S. Rooke

" A. Miller

" R. A. Campbell

" L. H. St. Pierre

Miss Anderson

Mrs. I. Mitchell

" M. Thomson

" W. Tyndale

" J. Harper

Miss M. Fletcher

" Foulis

" R. P. Duclou

" Hugh Ross

" M. Ross

Mrs. C. Dease

" J. Moore

Miss E. Baylis

Mrs. F. Bishop

Miss Scott

" E. Laurie

Mrs. E. Higginbottom

" Ande

" T. A. Scott

Miss M. Scott

Mrs. D. Albinas

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" J. E. Wright

" Reid

" Morris

" J. Carson

Miss E. Henderson

Mrs. G. E. Seymour

Honorary.

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" W. Warriner

" C. E. Bland.

Mr. M. Thomson

" J. Gilday

" J. Muir

" J. Moore

" J. Harper

" E. Harper

" Muirhead

" Theo. Moodie

" Seth Leet

" C. W. Dease

" P. Sinclair

Montreal, Point St. Charles.

Organized December, 1891.

Meetings held first and third Fridays.

Miss Fraser, Pres., 26 Maple Avenue

Mrs. Latham, 1st V-Pres.

Miss Cairnie, Cor. Sec.

" 59 Charron Street

" McPadden, Rec. Sec.

Mrs. Pike, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. Collins, Literature

Miss Cairnie, " Y " Work

" Fraser, Coffee House

Mrs. Collins, Coffee House

Miss Mayer, Press

Mrs. Collins, Railway Work

" Thompson, Evangelistic

and Sabbath Observance

" Pitcher

" Miller

" Ronaldson

" G. Marshall

" A. Henry

Miss Henry

Mrs. J. Marshall

" J. Scott

" Vaux

" McElougall

" Wilkinson

" Dunn

" McMillan

" Hayz

" Fizzell

" Hudson

" Clarke

" Brown

" Swan

" R. Robinson

Miss B. Fraser

Mrs. Cowan, " Y " Work

" Mitchell

" J. Marshall

" Cayford

Miss Boa

" Law

Mrs. J. Allen

" Cook

" Jessie Meyers

" Ryder

" H. Welsh

" D. W. Johnson

" Bainsford

" Hundstone

" Kent

" Hostler

" Melville

" J. Anderson

" Mills

" Cliff

" Wheatley

" Allan

Mrs. W. Lee

" Johnson

" S. H. Matthews

Miss Lightbody

Montreal " Y "

Organized November, 1885.

Meetings held first and third Thursdays.

Miss Finley, Pres., 2 Bishop Street

Mrs. Adams, 1st V-Pres.

" Thompson, 2nd V-Pres.

Miss Evans, Treas.

" Barron, Cor. Sec.

" 143 Metcalfe St.

" Isa Monk, Rec. Sec.

" Savage, Sewing School

" Rhynas, Bands of Hope

" Scott, Sewing Guild

Mrs. Taylor, Plants and

Visiting

Miss Barron, Prayer Meeting

" Ewing, Literature

Mrs. Thompson, Lectures

Miss Finley, Press

Montreal Frances " Y " Point St. Charles.

Organized June, 1892.

Meetings held first and third Thursdays.

Miss McFadden, Pres., 91 Leber Street

" Mason, V-Pres.

" Cayford, Sec.

" 98 Congregation St.

" Surgeon, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Miss Surgeon, Flower Mission

Mrs. Barton, Literature

Miss Donaldson,

" Parlor Meetings

" McFadden, Evangelistic

" Kent, Lumbermen

" and Sailors

" Cairnie, Juvenile

" Kent, S. S. Work

" S. Mason, Letter Mission

" Cocker

" Pickle

" Shotton

" Scott

" Jenkin

" Buchanan

" Thompson

" Law

" E. Shotton

" L. Donaldson

" J. Donaldson

" L. M. Brown

" L. Clarke

" Cox

" Michel

" N. A. Collins

" Hesse

" A. Wadge

" S. Cole

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MISSISQUOI COUNTY.

President—Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
Not organized.

Cowansville.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held first and third
Tuesdays.

Mrs. Cowie, Pres.
" (Dr.) Cotton, 1st V-Pres.
" Christie, 2nd V-Pres.
Miss E. Jaques, 3rd V-Pres.
" Jaques, Sec.
Mrs. McClure, Treas.

Superintendents of
Departments.

Miss E. Jaques, Librarian
Mrs. Noyes, Scientific Instruction
" Cotton, Evangelistic
" Turner, Literature at Depot
" (Dr.) Cotton, Visitor of Jail
" McClure, Petition
Miss Hull, Flower Mission
Mrs. Glason

Mrs. MacFarlane
" Hanna
" Harvey
" Carter
" W. Quackenbush
" (Rev.) E. M. Taylor
" (Dr.) C. Cotton
" E. Laurence
" A. H. Foster
" W. Johnson
" Haskell
" J. C. Williams
" Hull
" Spaulding
" (Rev.) Gunn

OTTAWA COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President Mrs. Asa Gordon, 735 Albert St., Ottawa
Vice-President-at-Large Mrs. A. McLaren, Buckingham
Secretary Miss M. J. Wright, Aylmer
Treasurer Miss S. Church, Chelsea

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission Miss Blair, North Wakefield
Lumber Camps and Railway Employees Mrs. Giles, Wakefield
Evangelistic Work Miss McCall, Hull
Social Work Mrs. (Dr.) Metcalfe, Thurso
Scientific Temperance Instruction Miss Prentiss, Aylmer
Band of Hope Mrs. D. Stewart, Aylmer Road
Crusade Superintendent Mrs. Schryer, North Nation Mills
Unfermented Juice of the Grape Mrs. A. Gordon, Ottawa
Statistics of Crime Miss Clark, Aylmer Road
Sick Committee Work Mrs. Dole, Thurso
Heredity and Hygiene Mrs. Franchot, Buckingham
Narcotics Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson, Aylmer
Press Mrs. (Rev.) Meek, Buckingham
Legislation and Petition Mrs. (Rev.) Kakin, Eardley
Sabbath Schools Mrs. Stewart, Aylmer Road
Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion Mrs. Broadhead, Hull

Aylmer.

Organized January, 1883.
Meetings held alternate
Tuesdays.

Mrs. H. Parker, Pres.
" (Rev.) Wilson, 1st V-Pres.
" (Rev.) Mogue, 2nd V-Pres.
Miss Prentiss, Cor. Sec.
" M. J. Wright, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. (Rev.) Mogue, Treas.
" T. B. Prentiss, Flower Mission
" Watt, } Sick
Miss Baillie, } Committee
" Prentiss, }
Mrs. Goodwin, } Jail Work
" Price, }
" (Rev.) Wilson, Narcotics
Miss M. J. Wright, Band of Hope
Mrs. H. Parker, Sabbath Observance
Miss Prentiss, Scientific
Temp. Inst.
Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson, Lumbermen

Mrs. J. Davis
Whitcomb
Miss E. Parker

Honorary.

Mr. J. Davis

Buckingham.

Organized August, 1891.
Meetings held first and third
Tuesdays.

Mrs. Alexander McLaren, Pres.
" J. Thompson, 1st Vice-Pres.
" Doudlet, 2nd V-Pres.
Franchot, 3rd V-Pres.
Miss E. Smith, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Franchot, Cor. Sec.
" A. Cumming, Treas.
A. McLaren, Band of Hope
" S. Pushman, Flower Mission
C. E. Pearson, Press

Mrs. Higgins
" C. W. Pearson
" A. Gibbs
" B. S. T. Marriott
" G. L. Parker
" J. C. Cumming

Honorary.

Mrs. A. Scott
" B. S. T. Marriott

Chelsea.

Organized October, 1885.
Meetings held first Thursday.
Mrs. S. Church, Pres.
" (Rev.) T. H. Richards, 1st V-Pres.
" (Rev.) A. Allen, 2nd V-Pres.
Miss S. Stewart, Cor. Sec.
" L. S. Dewar, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. J. Hudson, Treas.
" J. Stothers
" P. Trowse
" J. Church

Mrs. G. Church
 " A. E. Hopper
 " (Dr.) Davies
 Ferguson
 Miss Clark
 " E. Brooks

Honorary.

Mr. C. A. Dewar
 " A. E. Hopper
 " G. Church
 " S. Stothers
 " E. S. Church
 " J. Church
 " J. Hudson
 " S. E. Hudson
 " J. Sheffield
 " T. Evans

Eardley.

Organized November, 1886.

Meetings held first and fourth Thursdays.

Mrs. (Rev.) Kalem, Pres.
 " Barnes, 1st V-Pres.
 " J. Milks, 2nd V-Pres.
 " J. Milks, Treas.
 Miss Caldwell, Rec. Sec.
 Miss W. Milks, Cor. Sec.
 " Duncan, Flower Mission
 " J. Milks, Sick Committee
 " Barnes,)
 " W. Milks,) Band
 " Duncan,) of Hope
 " W. Milks, Sabbath Observance
 " W. Lusk
 " Ransom
 " A. McLean
 " Overton
 " C. Parker

Honorary.

Rev. Mr. Kalem
 Mr. Overton
 " Clifton
 " Findlay
 " W. J. Duncan

Hull.

Organized September, 1890.

Meetings held second and fourth Tuesdays.

Mrs. C. H. Broadhead, Pres.
 Miss W. Cameron, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. Broadhead, Cor. Sec.
 Miss M. Cameron, Treas.
 " McGill

North Nation Mills.

Organized August, 1888.
 Meetings held fortnightly.

Mrs. O. Cummings, Pres.
 " A. Cummings, 1st V-Pres.
 " A. E. Schryer Cor. Sec.
 " W. R. Waters Rec. Sec.
 Miss E. Schryer, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. O. Smith, Band of Hope
 " R. Calder, Literature
 " O. Smith, Flower Mission
 " R. Calder, Sick Committee
 " A. Cummling, Social
 " A. Cummling, Evangelistic S. School, and L. mented Wine
 " J. McCuaig
 " G. Carson
 Miss L. Cummings
 " H. E. Bartholemew
 " J. Smith

Honorary.

Rev. E. P. Judge
 Mr. W. R. Waters
 " A. E. Schryer
 " G. O. Cooke
 " A. J. McInnes
 Rev. C. A. Parson
 " D. Lough

Thurso.

Organized March, 1885.

Meetings held alternate Thursdays.

Mrs. J. Black, Pres.
 " D. McLean, 1st V-Pres.
 " Doie, 2nd V-Pres.
 " Howard, 3rd V-Pres.
 " Summers, 4th V-Pres.
 " J. A. Cameron, Cor. Sec.
 " C. McDonald, Treas.
 Miss L. Black, Rec. Sec.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. Metcalfe, Band of Hope
 " G. Black, Literature
 " A. Campbell, Literature
 " H. Whitcomb, Flower Mission

Mrs. G. Black, Evangelistic Work
 " McCuaig, Visiting Sick
 " Hudson, Narcotics
 " Sutherland
 " J. McGillivray
 " A. McGillivray
 " W. Thomson
 " T. Wilson
 " L. McLean
 Miss A. Doie

Wakefield.

Organized November, 1886.

Meetings held first and third Mondays.

Miss F. R. Trouse, Pres.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Gamble, 1st V-Pres.
 " Pointer, 2nd V-Pres.
 " Giles, Cor. Sec.
 Miss Poole, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. McPhail, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. Earle, Sick Committee
 " McGillis, Flower Mission
 " McCrae
 " S. Kenedy
 " S. E. Blair
 " D. MacLaren
 " A. Evans
 Miss B. Earle
 " F. Pritchard
 " A. Poole
 " A. Brown

Honorary.

Mr. B. Pointer
 " McCrae
 " McGillis
 Rev. Gamble

Wakefield " Y. "

Organized September, 1893.

Miss V. Pointer, Pres.
 " N. Poole, Sec.
 " A. Henderson, Treas.
 " K. McPhail, Organist
 " L. Brown
 " E. Morrison
 " J. Armstrong
 " F. Poole
 " A. Poole
 " J. Shoultice

Honorary.

Mr. Austin
 " Shoultice

PONTIAC COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President	Miss S. J. Armstrong, Bristol
Vice-President in Charge	Mrs. McNah, Portage du Fort
Secretary	Miss H. H. McJanet, Bristol
Treasurer	Mrs. Leroy, Dunraven

County Superintendents.

Scientific Temperance Instruction	Mrs. D. Ballantine, Bristol
Juvenile and Sunday School Work	Mrs. D. J. Craig, Bristol
Social Purity and Evangelistic Work	Miss Ostrom, Dunraven
Sacramental Wine and Sabbath Observance	Mrs. T. A. Nelson, Bristol
Flower Mission	Miss A. Ballantine, Bristol
Work Among Lumbermen	Miss E. Ostrom, Dunraven
Finance Department	Mrs. T. Froudfoot, Fort Coulonge
County Fairs	Mrs. Telfer, Bristol
Special Calls to Prayer	Mrs. J. Cuthbertson, Clarendon,
Social Work	Mrs. Daffoe, Portage du Fort
Influencing the Press	Miss S. Pattison, Portage du Fort
	Mrs. J. Young, Bristol

Bristol.

Organized July, 1883.
Meetings held second and fourth Saturdays.
Mrs. D. Ballantine, Pres.
" (Rev.) Mills, 1st V-Pres.
" T. A. Nelson, 2nd V-Pres.
" J. Young, 3rd V-Pres.
Miss H. McJanet, Sec.
Mrs. J. Young, Treas.
" T. A. Nelson,
Sacramental Wine
" J. Young, Press
Miss A. Ballantine, Flower
Mission
Mrs. D. J. Craig, Social
" Telfer
" A. McKillop
" J. Armstrong
Miss Armstrong
" C. Armstrong
" Laird

Dunraven.

Organized August, 1886.
Meetings held 3rd Thursday.
Mrs. M. Leroy, Pres.
Miss E. Ostrom, 1st V-Pres.
" M. Smith, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. John Ostrom, Cor. Sec.
" James Ostrom, Treas.
Miss N. Ostrom, Evangelistic
" A. Ostrom, Flower
Mission
" J. Letts, Press
" E. Ostrom, Lumbermen
Mrs. Creighton
" C. Letts
" M. Creighton
" A. Moore
" M. Ostrom

Mr. J. Ostrom
" John Ostrom
" J. Stitt
" H. Letts
" L. R. Benson
" O. Salloway

Portage du Fort.

Organized September, 1891.
Meetings held first and third Wednesdays.
No report.

South Mansfield.

Organized August, 1892.
Meetings held fortnightly.
No report.

Honorary.

Mr. H. Pails
" T. Creighton

QUEBEC COUNTY.

President—Mrs. J. Geggie, Box 1040, Quebec.
Not organized.

Quebec.

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held second and fourth Mondays.
Mrs. Middleton, Hon. Pres.
" J. Geggie, Pres.
" Dalkin 1st V-Pres.
" Deth, 2nd V-Pres.
" Pfeiffer, 3rd V-Pres.
" Griffiths, 4th V-Pres.
" Houghton, 5th V-Pres.
Miss A. E. Darlington, Rec. Sec.
" Maud Richardson,
Cor. Sec.
" Mastal, P.O.
" M. Morgan, Treas.
Mrs. Stobo, Sabbath Obsv.
Stobo, Evangelistic
Miss E. Darlington, Music
" Fry, Juvenile
" Darlington, Lumbermen

Mrs. Whitney } Literature
" Reid }
" Pfeiffer } Flower Mission
" Deth } and "T"
" Budden, S. S. Work }
" Rheaume, Woman's }
Journal
" Darlington
" Broome
" J. Reid
" Overell
" Bolph
" Dean
" D. Fraser
" Morrison
" H. Glass
" J. Glass
" (Rev.) Day
" Boyle
" Raymond
" Dunlop
" S. Clarke
" Jas. Shaw
" J. Bonham

Miss Hough
" Miller
Mrs. Beuthner
" G. M. May
" Cochran
" Jones
" J. Muir
" Jarvis
" Ackerman
" Murdoch
" P. Johnston
" T. P. Ross
" Woods
" (Rev.) Mansell
" Polley
" Sampson
" J. McNaughton
" Coates
" J. Copeman, sr.
" J. Copeman, jr.
" J. Brown
" Hartner
" (Dr.) Blair
" Woodside

Mrs. Vincent	Mrs. Medley	Miss Wilson
" A. Laurin	" Selfert	" K. Glass
" W. Marsh	" B. Gale	" E. Fraser
" T. A. Young	" Blair	" F. Ralph
" Messervy	" Ruthman	" L. Griffith
" (Rev.) Lefebvre	" A. Geandron, sr.	" N. Glass
" D. Tall	" A. Geandron, Jr.	" A. Kent
" R. B. Miller	Miss Perkins	Mrs. McKean
" A. Miller	" Fedden	" T. H. Oliver
" Banks	" Latimore	" Poger
" Alexander	" Hickell	Miss M. Pfeiffer
" Dawe	" Bignell	Mrs. Ryland
" Burdion	" Freeman	Miss J. Read
" Jolley	" Borland	Mrs. Smith
" S. Cornell	" Maggie Borland	Miss Whitney

RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEETING IN JULY.

President	Mrs. J. Ewing, Richmond
Vice-President-at-large	Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Danville
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Thomas Melbourne
Recording Secretary	Mrs. G. W. Adams, Danville
Treasurer	Mrs. J. A. Porter, Danville

County Superintendents.

Health and Heredity	Mrs. Henderson, Danville
Evangelistic Work	Mrs. Kellock, Richmond
Scientific Temperance Instruction	Mrs. J. Gibson, Danville
Juvenile Work	Miss Goodfellow, Richmond
Sunday Schools	Mrs. Hodges, Kingsley Falls
Sacramental Wine	Mrs. Macdonald, Melbourne
Literature	Mrs. J. Dickson, Trenholme
Railway Employees	Mrs. Church, South Durham
Press	Mrs. D. Cross, Melbourne
Puritor Meetings	Miss Frye, Windsor Mills
Y. W. C. T. U. Work	Mrs. Kidd, Danville
Lumbermen	Mrs. McClung, Kingsbury
Fairs	Mrs. Mitehem, Danville
Flower Mission	Mrs. Wales, Richmond
Finance	Mrs. Wentworth, Danville

Danville.

Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Pres.	1st V. Pres.
" J. G. Sanderson,	" D. Gregory, 2nd V. Pres.
Miss Parker, Sec.	Mrs. Wentworth, Treas.
" Oscar Andrews	Miss Atkinson
Mrs. George Adams	" William Barnard
" Byron Barnard	" Henry Barlow
" George Barlow	" James Brady
" Fred. Brown	" William Carson
" Alfred Crack	" E. C. Goodhue
Miss Euphemia Greer	Mrs. Willard Hall
" James Horan	" W. Henderson
" Ingalls	" Robert Johnson
" Robert Jarvis	" George Leet
" Timothy Leet	" Augusta Lee
" James Morrill	" Elinora Morrill
" Edward Mountain	" T. Mitchem

Mrs. James Porter	" George Silver
" Henry Silver	" Charles Smith
" Moses Smith	" Lorenzo Smith
" Albert Stockwell	" William Stockwell
" Hollis Wilson	

Miss E. Harvey	" M. Mathews
" E. Hiddle	" E. Brady
" Rose Riddle	" S. Adams
" J. Henderson	" E. Burbank
" H. Morrill	" A. Morrill
" Edna Burbank	" L. Henderson
" E. Morrill	" Stockwell
" E. Leet	" A. Mahaffey
" Alice Snaden	" S. Harvey
Mrs. Cross	" Church

Honorary.

Rev. Galen Crank
Mr. Joseph Gibson

Danville "Y."

Organized November, 1888.
Meetings held first and third
Tuesdays.

Mrs. Kidd, Pres.	" Adams, 1st V. Pres.
" Olney, 2nd V. Pres.	Miss E. Burbank, Cor. Sec.
" G. Foster, Rec. Sec.	" N. Snaden, Treas.
Mrs. Bettridge	Miss F. Johnson
" E. Emerson	" A. McLeay
" L. Edwards	

Honorary.

Mr. E. Andrews	" S. Cross
" F. Emerson	" A. Morrill
" J. Ingram	" H. P. Stockwell
" E. Kidd	" W. Fitzsimons
" T. McCallum	" P. Brown
" W. Andrews	" O. Olney
Rev. J. G. Sanderson	

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Kingsey Falls.

Organized November, 1886.
Meetings held second
Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Cameron, Pres.
" E. E. Hodge, Sec.
" E. E. Hodge,
Sunday School Work
and Band of Hope
" J. Y. Tate
" H. Haddock
" J. Smith
" J. Grosset

**Kingsbury and
New Rockland.**

Organized December, 1888.

Meetings held first Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Crombie, Pres.
" (Rev.) McClung, V-Pres.
Miss Hall, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. A. Hodge, Rec. Sec.
Miss Crombie, Treas.
Mrs. McClung,
Sabbath Observance
" Killingsbeck
" J. McNaughton
" J. McLean
" A. Melver
" W. Nelson
" Williams
" J. Kerr
" J. Jones
" Angus McLean
" Craik
" Owens
" Evans
" Ridge
Miss Williamson
" Crombie

Honorary.

Rev. D. Pugh
" J. McClung

**Richmond and
Melbourne.**

Organized February, 1883.

Meetings held fortnightly.

Mrs. Thomas, Pres.
" Melbourne
" Carmichael, 1st V-Pres.
" Hamell, 2nd V-Pres.
" Cairnie, 3rd V-Pres.
" Barrie, 4th V-Pres.
" Patterson, Cor. Sec.
Miss Main, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Kellock, Treas.
Richmond

**Superintendents of
Departments.**

Mrs. Cairnie, Scientific
" Patterson, Temperance
" Instruction
" Ewing, Juvenile Work
Miss Monteth, Sunday School

Mrs. Carmichael,
" Flower Mission
" Cross, Press Work
" McDonald, Franchise
" Cross, Narcotics
" Thomas, Melbourne
" Band of Hope
" Verrill, Literature
" Dickson, Railways
" Shaw
" Armstrong
" Hamel
" Taylor
" Barrie
" McLeay
" Ewing, ar.
Miss Lewis
" S. P. Lewis
Mrs. H. Armitage
" R. Armitage
" Barlett
" Pilgrim
" (Dr.) Stewart
" Stawker

**Richmond and
Melbourne**

" Y. "

Organized 1892.

Meetings held every second

Tuesday.
Mrs. H. P. Wales, Pres.
Miss Woodburn, 1st V-Pres.
Mrs. Nelson, 2nd V-Pres.
" Pye, 3rd V-Pres.
Miss Cross, 4th V-Pres.
" Coburn, Rec. Sec.
" J. Cairnie, Cor. Sec.
" M. Howe, Treas.
Mrs. J. Ewing
Miss M. Armstrong
" W. Armstrong
" A. Fraser
Mrs. W. Nelson
Miss J. Lyster

" Hodge
" Stimpson
" M. Skinner
" C. Sargeant
" A. Wallace
" N. Wallace
" M. Wallace
" B. Powell
" J. McKenzie
" Christison
" McCourt
" L. McCourt
" M. Torrence
" S. Torrence
" M. Vaudry
" E. Howe
" E. Campbell
" L. Torrence
" Goodfellow
" Tanner
" Bangs
" Mackay

South Durham.

Organized February, 1891.

Meetings held 2nd Thursday.

Mrs. C. Church, Pres.
" Wakefield, Rec. Sec.
" J. K. Watt, Cor. Sec.

Mrs. C. Church, Treas.
" J. B. Lester,
" Flower Mission
" F. N. McCrea
" Fee
" G. Richmond

Trenholme.

Organized May, 1884.

Meetings held first Saturday.

Mrs. S. Stevens, Pres.
" J. Dickson, Cor. Sec.
" S. Stevens, Treas.
" W. H. Stevens
" J. Evans
" K. Trenholme

**Windsor and
Brompton.**

Organized November, 1886.

Meetings held first
Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Samson, Pres.
Miss S. Rankin, 1st V-Pres.
" E. L. Frye, Sec.
" Windsor Mills
Mrs. W. S. Samson, Treas.
" A. Rankin
" E. Rankin
Mrs. F. Rankin
" J. Morey
" W. H. Findley
" J. Casswell
" J. Morey
Miss A. McCullough
" J. Smith

Honorary.

Mr. F. Rankin
" T. Morey

**Windsor and
Brompton**

" Y. "

Organized April, 1891.

Meetings held first and third
Tuesdays.

Mrs. A. McLean, Pres.
Miss E. L. Frye, 1st V-Pres.
" A. Miller, 2nd V-Pres.
" J. J. Allen, 3rd V-Pres.
" M. Samson, Rec. Sec.
" McLean, Cor. Sec.
" S. Greenlay, Treas.
" T. Casswell
" E. Samson
" M. Dunlops
" A. Samson
" M. Chapman
" M. Casswell
" J. McMichael
" M. Greenlay
" J. Bennett

Miss J. Hicks
 .. H. Samson
 .. G. Beattie
 .. M. Morrison
 .. A. Rankin
 .. D. Miller
 .. E. Drajsien
 .. M. McDonald
 .. T. J. Reid
 .. E. Armstrong
 .. A. McMurtry
 .. J. McDonald

Honorary.
 Mr. J. W. Smith
 .. Eddie Samson
 .. Francis Chapman
 .. Frank Sioane
 .. Noah Caswell
 .. Harold McLean
 .. William Greenlay
 .. Jas. McDonald
 .. J. E. Arrell
 .. Edward Rankin

Mr. Hermon Frye
 .. Alfred Frye
 .. Edward Milne
 .. Charles Miller
 .. Walter Henderson
 .. Fred. Frye
 .. Wm. Young
 .. W. H. Caswell
 .. Francis Samson
 .. John Chapman
 .. Robert McMurray
 .. Angus McDonald

SHERBROOKE COUNTY.

President—Mrs. Dr. Dowlin, Sherbrooke.
 Not organized.

Huntingville.

Organized October, 1893.
 Mrs. Samuel Bean, Pres.
 .. Hunting, 1st V-Pres.
 .. Ives, 2nd V-Pres.
 .. H. Hunting, Rec. Sec.
 Miss L. Ives, Cor. Sec.
 .. C. Hunting, Treas.
 Mrs. M. Hunting
 Miss Ford
 Mrs. Fairbrother

Honorary.

Mr. (Rev.) Leonard
 .. Bean
 .. Fairbrother

Lennoxville.

Organized December, 1881.
 Meetings held last Saturday.
 Mrs. E. W. Abbott, Pres.
 .. W. McCurdy, 1st V-Pres

Mrs. R. McFadden,
 .. W. H. Abbott, Treas.
 .. M. Harry, Sec.
 .. W. H. Abbott,
 .. W. McCurdy, Flower Mission
 .. Hawes
 .. A. Giroux
 .. (Rev.) Adams
 .. W. Hunt
 Miss Cameron

Sherbrooke.

Organized February, 1883.
 Meetings held second Friday.
 Mrs. C. Skinner, Pres.
 .. Bompass, 1st V-Pres.
 .. Wilson, 2nd V-Pres.
 .. J. Davidson, 3rd V-Pres.
 .. G. Armitage, Rec. Sec.
 .. N. H. Greene, Cor. Sec.
 .. L. W. Dowlin, Treas.
 .. A. S. Hurd

Mrs. J. R. Bull
 .. A. W. Hyndman
 .. G. Eadie
 .. D. G. Leomis
 .. (Rev.) Sparling
 .. W. N. Dresser
 .. Enright
 .. S. J. Foss
 .. C. Gordon
 .. T. Hodge
 .. Sargeant
 .. Witty
 Miss L. Hurd
 .. R. Bompass
 .. N. Eadie
 .. G. McLellan
 .. A. Mitchell
 Mrs. A. Greenhalds
 .. A. Grinrod
 .. H. Hubbard
 .. G. E. Handman
 .. R. Mitchell
 .. W. A. Morehouse
 .. S. F. Morey
 .. T. S. Morey
 .. G. N. Hodges
 .. M. McKechnie
 .. J. Wood
 Miss M. E. Steere
 .. M. Eadie

STANSTEAD COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President.....Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley
Vice-President.....Mrs. Dr. Cowles, Stanstead
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. E. W. Morrill, Cassville
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. R. Emery, East Hatley
Auditor.....Mrs. H. M. Hovey, Rock Island

County Superintendents.

Fate Work.....Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead
Scientific Temperance Instruction.....Mrs. C. Lawton, Cassville
Social Purity.....Mrs. L. E. Parker, East Hatley
Juvenile Work.....Mrs. E. Morrill, Coaticook
Work Among Soldiers.....Mrs. R. G. Trenholm, Coaticook
Legislation and Petition.....Mrs. E. J. Bryant, Fitch Bay
Benignitate Work.....Mrs. A. Sutton, Coaticook
Parlor Meetings.....Mrs. A. Clark, Stanstead
Heredity and Health.....Miss M. Leavitt, M.D., East Hatley
Experimented Wine.....Mrs. Briggs, Stanstead
World's Missionary Work.....Miss F. Monlton, Cassville
Narcotics.....Mrs. E. M. Didier, Massachusetts
Franchise.....Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley
Gold Cure.....Mrs. A. P. LeBaron, North Hatley
Literature and Press.....Mrs. R. Emery, East Hatley
Sabbath Observance.....Mrs. E. W. Morrill, Stanstead

Hatley Township.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

President.....	Mrs. W. B. LeBaron, North Hatley
Vice-Presidents.....	Presidents of Local Unions
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. E. St. Dizier, Massawippi
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. R. Emery, East Hatley
Treasurer.....	Mrs. T. Christie, East Hatley

Township Superintendents.

Unfermented Wine.....	} Mrs. W. B. LeBaron, North Hatley
Pioneer History.....	
Fair Work.....	Mrs. St. Dizier, Massawippi
Scientific Temperance Instruction.....	Miss M. Leavitt, M.D., East Hatley
Juvenile Work.....	Miss M. Leavitt, M.D., East Hatley
Social Parity.....	Mrs. L. E. Parker, East Hatley
Heredit and Hygiene.....	Miss M. Leavitt, M.D., East Hatley
Franchise.....	Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley
Literature, Press and World's Missionary Work.....	Mrs. R. Emery, East Hatley
Evangelists.....	Mrs. Kezar, Massawippi
Narcotics.....	Mrs. St. Dizier, Massawippi
Parlor Meetings.....	Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley

Baldwin's Mills.

Organized November, 1883.
 Mrs. H. Perkins, Pres.
 Miss A. Markwell, Cor. Sec.
 " M. Sutton, Rec. Sec.
 " W. K. Baldwin, Treas.
 " M. Sutton
 " M. May
 Mrs. L. A. Sutton

Honorary.

Mr. W. K. Baldwin

Dixville.

Organized December, 1893.

Mrs. (Rev.) Murray, Pres.
 Miss Hunter, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. Parker, Rec. Sec.
 " Grady, Treas.
 " James Grady
 " E. Kingsley
 " Straw
 Cowhard
 " J. C. Baldwin
 Miss Cowhard

Fitch Bay.

Organized November, 1887.
 Meetings held alternate
 Tuesdays.

Mrs. W. Lolloff, Pres.
 " F. A. Heath, 1st V. Pres.
 " J. F. Hall, 2nd V. Pres.
 " H. Barber, Rec. Sec.
 " A. L. Rider, Cor. Sec.
 " D. Blake, Treas.
 " T. B. Rider
 " N. Delloff
 " L. Brown
 " F. Magoon
 " R. Magoon
 " C. Vaughan
 " A. Gregory
 " G. E. Read
 " J. A. Blackwood
 " B. A. Rand
 " E. J. Bryant
 " F. Guston
 " H. Guston
 Miss F. Bryant
 " A. Bryant
 " H. Bryant

Honorary.

Mr. L. Magoon
 " F. Barber
 " L. F. Hall
 " A. Bryant
 Rev. G. E. Read

Cassville.

Organized September, 1884.
 Meetings held Wednesdays.

Mrs. S. Bartlett, Pres.
 Miss F. R. Moulton, 1st V. Pres.
 Mrs. Bangs, 2nd V. Pres.
 " Locke, 3rd V. Pres.
 " G. Davidson, Treas.
 " H. P. Morrill, Cor. Sec.
 Stanstead, P.Q.
 " T. H. Langmaid, Rec. Sec.
 " L. Knowlton
 " H. Wells
 " N. Bartlett
 " C. Morrill
 " D. Morrill
 " A. Libbey

Coaticook.

Organized February, 1883.
 Meetings held semi-monthly.

Mrs. J. Jackson, Pres.
 " G. L. Maaten, V. Pres.
 F. Stevens, Treas.
 Miss F. Merrill, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. P. Sutton, Cor. Sec.

East Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings held third
 Wednesday.

Mrs. S. W. Putney, Pres.
 " H. O. Knapp, V. Pres.
 " L. E. Parker, Rec. Sec.
 " R. Emery, Cor. Sec.
 " Christie, Treas.
 " Putney, Parlor Meetings
 " Putney, Flower Mission
 " Parker, Social Parity
 " J. S. Work
 " Emery, Literature Press
 " and Narcotics
 " Christie, Sabbath
 " Observance
 Miss M. Leavitt, M.D.,
 Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " Health and Hereditly
 " Juvenile Work
 " L. Heath, World's
 " Missionary Work
 Mrs. Warner
 Miss K. Putney

Associate.

Mr. L. E. Parker
 " F. Bacon
 " R. Emery

Griffin.

Organized September, 1890.
 Meetings held second and
 fourth Wednesdays.

Mrs. M. Bullis, Pres.
 " C. E. White, V. Pres.
 " M. Cate, Treas.
 " L. M. White, Sec.
 " H. Cate
 " J. C. Bullis
 " E. A. Wilkinson
 " H. Akin

Mrs. R. Hamilton
" J. Howard
" W. Watson
Miss M. A. Miller

Honorary.

Mr. H. Akin
" W. Miller
" J. C. Bullis
" R. Wilkinson
" Rev. F. A. Read

Magog.

Organized March, 1884.

Meetings held 3rd Thursday.

Mrs. B. Corruth, Pres.
" Massie, Cor. Sec.
Miss A. H. Moore, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. G. Ayer, Treas.
" Massie, Literature and
Flower Mission
" E. H. Bullard
" Jackson
" Lawton
" Allen
" E. Seymour
" A. Oliver
" S. Embury

Massawippi.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings held fourth
Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Abbott, Pres.
" H. Ham, V-Pres.
" E. St. Didier, Rec. Sec.
" C. Kezlar, Cor. Sec.
" G. Colt, Treas.
" E. Abbott, Petition
and Franchise
" H. Ham, Social Purity
" E. St. Didier, Literature,
Gold Cure and
" Kezlar, Evangelistic
" Chilson, Flower Mission
" J. Knight, Parlor
Meetings
" C. Colt, Narcotics
" M. Percival, Juvenile
" A. Call
" J. Hitchcock
" O. Mills
Miss C. Warner

Associate.

Rev. L. Percival
Mrs. English
Miss Edson
" Stevenson

North Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings held first
Wednesday.

Mrs. H. N. LeBaron, Pres.
" W. B. LeBaron, V-Pres.
Miss E. B. Wadleigh,
Cor. Sec.
Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Rec. Sec.
" P. A. Hovey, Treas.
" A. Connor, Librarian

**Superintendents of
Departments.**

Mrs. N. LeBaron, Scientific Instruction
(Social Purity)
" B. LeBaron, Petition
" W. D. LeBaron, S. S. Work,
Unfermented Wine
" P. A. Hovey, Heredity and Health
" A. Jackson, Loyal
Temperance Legion,
Flower Mission
" A. Hovey
" J. Johnson
" Cleveland
" A. Abbott
" C. O. LeBaron
" A. Webster
" W. Knights
" G. Colt
" S. Bean
" C. Jackson
" D. C. Jackson
" H. LeBaron
" A. E. Fish
" L. Magoon
" B. LeBaron
" A. P. LeBaron
" H. Slack
Miss E. LeBaron
" N. Magoon
Mrs. Connor
Miss M. E. Hawes

Smith's Mills.

Organized December, 1893.

Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, Pres.
" C. A. Jenkins, V-Pres.
" J. Reed, Rec. Sec.
" T. F. Day, Cor. Sec.
" Lucy Kempton, Treas.

**Stanstead and
Derby Line.**

(International.)

Organized 1877.

Meetings held fortnightly.

Mrs. E. J. Spaulding, Pres.
" H. B. Cowles, 1st V-Pres.

Mrs. A. L. Holmes, 2nd V-Pres.
" B. Stone, Cor. Sec.
" S. E. Blodgett, Rec. Sec.
" H. Nelson, Treas.

**Superintendents of
Departments.**

Mrs. Cowles, S. S. Work
" D. Pike, Sci. Temp. Inst.
" Rugg, Literature
Miss E. Castle, Flower Mission

Mrs. Hovey
" A. T. Foster
" H. Nelson
" A. B. Nelson
" W. Pike
" A. G. Bugbee
" C. Brigham
" S. Nelson
" C. W. Pierce
" W. Whitchee
" Bay
" A. P. Ball
" C. Lynn
" McInfee
" A. B. Frost
" Thomas
" G. Clark
" A. Clark
" Fraser
" C. Hill
" Lincoln
" Holmes
" G. Lant
" S. Field
" M. Cobb
" C. Colby
" G. Flint
" Lampron
" Breese
" Coleman
" Boyne
Miss L. Dickenson
" Cassel
" L. Cassel
" Mansur
" Curry
" Wilson
" H. Caswell
" C. C. Colby
" Hill
" L. Pierce

Way's Mills.

Re-organized 1893.

Mrs. F. M. Needham, Pres.
" C. H. Brooks, 1st V-Pres.
" N. Wheeler, 2nd V-Pres.
" G. E. Chadsey, 3rd V-Pres.
" H. I. Hastings, Cor. Sec.
Miss Nellie Emery, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. A. E. Chadsey, Treas.
" A. Smith
" D. L. Taylor
" A. Dymon
" D. Walker
" Mussen
Miss L. Perkins

SHEFFORD COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

<i>President</i>	Mrs. J. A. Tomkins, Granby
<i>Vice-President-at-Large</i>	Mrs. J. Parent, Waterloo
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	Presidents of Local Unions
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss O'Dwyer, Granby
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. A. S. Sewell, Waterloo
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Mabon, Waterloo

County Superintendents.

<i>Juvenile Work</i>	Mrs. W. Miner, Granby
<i>Flower Mission</i>	Mrs. J. McKechnie, Granby
<i>Evangelistic</i>	Mrs. Brown, Granby
<i>Parlor Meetings</i>	Mrs. J. Tower, Granby
<i>"Y" Work</i>	Mrs. I. Lawrence, Waterloo
<i>Roadway Work and Soldiers and Lumbermen</i>	Mrs. Berry, Warden
<i>Health and Heredity</i>	Mrs. M. Laughlin, Warden
<i>Sunday School Work</i>	Mrs. J. Parmelee, Waterloo
<i>Influencing the Press</i>	Mrs. (Archdeacon) Lindsay, Waterloo
<i>Unfermented Wine</i>	Mrs. Dalton, Waterloo
<i>Fairs</i>	Mrs. O. Hills, Waterloo
<i>Scientific Temperance Instruction</i>	Mrs. O. Hills, Waterloo

Granby.

- Organized March, 1883.
- Meetings held first Friday.
- Mrs. F. T. Miles, Pres.
- " J. Brown, 1st V-Pres.
- " C. Tower, 2nd V-Pres.
- " J. Long, Rec Sec.
- " W. Roberts, Cor. Sec.
- " M. Watson, Treas.
- " G. E. McIndoe
- " J. H. McKechnie
- " W. W. Miner
- " A. C. Savage
- " J. A. Tomkins
- " W. L. Bowker
- " R. L. Ball, sr.
- " R. L. Ball, Jr.
- " A. Kay
- " J. Boyd
- " T. Nell
- " J. Irwin
- " Yarnold
- " Newell
- " C. Lamb
- " K. McLeod
- " T. Roberts
- Miss E. Bishop
- " O'Dwyer

- Miss E. Cook } Literature
- " A. Seale } Committee
- " M. Miner
- " C. Chalmers
- " A. Lynch
- " J. Lynch
- " E. Ross
- " N. Kay
- " M. Gill
- " K. Woolley
- " A. Woolley
- " L. Smith
- " P. Smith

Honorary.

- Mr. C. Bradford
- " A. Chalmers
- " J. Paine
- " W. Chalmers
- " E. Martin
- " E. Rousseau
- " E. Chalmers
- " A. Wallace
- " J. Bradford
- " H. Jones
- " F. Lynch
- " B. Savage
- " J. Brack
- " G. Fuller
- " G. Cox
- " A. Runnels
- " J. McIlea
- " E. Savage
- " B. McIlea
- " H. McLeod
- " A. Picard
- " A. Bresso

Granby "Y."

Organized July, 1892.
Meetings held semi-monthly,
Tuesday.

- Mrs. Tomkins, Hon. Pres.
- " N. Horner, Pres.
- Miss Townsend, 1st V-Pres.
- " Cutler, 2nd V-Pres.
- " A. Seale, 3rd V-Pres.
- " E. Raney, Rec. Sec.
- " M. B. Gill, Cor. Sec.
- " M. Bradford, Treas.
- Gospel Entertainment
Committee
- " L. McLeod,
- " M. Bullock,
- " B. Picard,
- " L. Holloway,
- " L. Chalmers,
- " M. Jackman,
- " R. Gill,
- " M. Woolley } Flower
 } Commit-
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*Superintendents of
Departments.*

- Mrs. A. Parent, Band of Hope
- " S. Jamieson
- " C. H. Parmelee } Assts.
- " F. D. Whitehead }
- " G. H. Parmelee,
- " Influencing the Press
- " G. Ellis, Flower Mission
- " A. Farout, Evangelistic
- " J. D. Wells,
- " Social Purity
- " D. Darby, Scientific
- " Temperance Instruction
- " C. W. McLaughlin,
- " Health and Heredity
- " W. Blair,
- " A. Berry,
- " Sunday School Work
- " Railway Soldiers
- " and Lumbermen
- " J. C. Nichols,
- " Legislation and Petition
- " W. Dalton, Fairs
- " and Exhibitions
- Miss I. Saxby,
- " Parlor Meetings
- Mrs. W. Dalton,
- " Sabbath Observance
- " E. D. Lawrence
- " E. Slack
- " Shores
- " Draper
- " Moyman
- " Graves
- " E. N. Shaw
- " Rockwell
- " Ashton
- " Wentworth
- " E. Lareau
- " C. W. Whitcomb
- " P. Macfarlane
- " G. Stevens
- " Barrington
- " H. L. Libby
- " C. E. Harvey
- " R. Hill
- " W. J. Pearson
- " E. Phelps
- " A. K. Unwin
- " J. Ellis
- " O. R. Foss
- " J. Mabon
- " C. S. Hall
- " G. Lawrence
- " E. Kemp

Waterloo.

- Organized April, 1883.
- Meetings held fortnightly,
Mondays.
- Mrs. O. W. Hills, Pres.
- " (Archdeacon) Lindsay,
- " 1st V-Pres.
- " (Rev.) W. Blair, 2nd V-Pres.
- " (Rev.) A. Parent, 3rd V-Pres.
- " C. H. Parmelee, 4th V-Pres.
- " C. Cook, Rec. Sec.
- " J. Clark, Cor. Sec.
- " S. Jamieson, Treas.

Honorary.

Mrs. B. A. Haskell
 " N. Mitchell
 " G. Stevens
 Rev. R. F. Taylor

Waterloo "Y"

Organized January, 1893.

Mrs. G. Stevens, Pres.
 Miss J. Rose, 1st V. Pres.
 " A. Fox, 2nd V. Pres.
 " J. Parmelee, 3rd V. Pres.
 " H. C. Wallace, Cor. Sec.
 " M. A. Whitcomb, Rec. Sec.

Mrs. E. J. Raymond, Treas.
 Miss R. Taylor, Flower Mission
 Mrs. Codd, Social
 Miss A. Booth, Sunday Schools
 " G. Codd, Press
 " C. Slack
 " C. Young
 " M. Savage
 " E. Savage
 " L. Walsh
 " M. Brooks
 " M. Phelps
 " E. McKenna
 " A. Lewis
 " R. Wallace
 " R. Nelson
 " M. Eastman
 " M. Daigneau

Miss A. Wells
 " L. Phelps
 " L. Frost
 " L. Slack
 " J. Gur
 " I. Clark
 Mrs. L. D. Wallace
 " D. L. Allen
 " G. W. Oilmour
 " A. Wilson
 " C. A. Nutting
 " E. Parmelee
 " Lawes
 Miss Soule
 " H. Soule
 " E. Shepherd
 " L. Sylvester
 " A. Young
 " E. Frost
 " E. McFarlane

ST. MAURICE COUNTY.

President.—Miss Lanigan, Three Rivers.

Not organized.

Three Rivers.

Organized May, 1888.

Meetings held alternate
 Tuesdays.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. McLeod, Pres.
 " L. Robitaille, 1st V. Pres.
 " A. Houlston, 2nd V. Pres.
 Miss Lanigan, 3rd V. Pres.
 " Adair, Rec. Sec.

Miss A. Robitaille, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. A. Houlston, Treas.
 Miss Robitaille, Flower Mission
 " Roy, Literature
 " and Sailors
 " McCutcheon, Juvenile
 " McLeod, S. Schools
 Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. McLeod,
 " Sabbath Observance
 " Ryan
 " McLeiland
 " Lanigan
 " Wallace

Mrs. Kiernan
 " W. Ritchie
 " J. Adams
 " Tremaman
 Miss Tremaman
 " Clunie
 " Houlston
 " Robitaille
 " Roy
 " B. Roy
 " Wallace
 " McLeod
 Miss McCutcheon
 " Gennis

"The Memory of the just is blessed."

Proverbs x. 7.

MRS. MARGARET ELLIOTT, Chateauguay Basin.

MRS. JAMES MILLER, Chatham.

MRS. CHESTER EDWARDS, Coaticook.

MRS. MARSH, North Hatley.

MRS. ALBERT BARBER, Sawyerville.

MRS. CHARLES HARVEY, Sawyerville.

MRS. W. WILLIAMS, Sawyerville.

MRS. BEGGS, St. Andrews.

MRS. JAMES OSGOOD, Waterville.

PREAMBLE.

We, the Women of the Province of Quebec, deeply sensible of the increasing evils, alarmed at the tendencies and dangers of, and commiserating the misery caused by intemperance, believe that it has become our duty under the Providence of God to unite our efforts for its extinction.

Therefore, in order to strengthen and encourage each other in the accomplishment of this important end, we do, this 16th day of October, 1883, adopt the following as the objects of our Provincial Union, also the following Constitution and By-Laws :—

OBJECTS OF THIS PROVINCIAL UNION.

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

To educate and influence society in favour of sobriety and virtue.

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

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

To labour individually for the inebriate, the liquor seller, the fallen of our own sex, and for the neglected masses in our cities and towns hitherto unreached and uncared for.

To give active expression to our sympathy with the family of the inebriate, and to endeavour to elevate his children from the debasing influences with which they are surrounded.

To heartily co-operate with other Temperance Societies in combating the evils of intemperance, and to unite with any other Society or Association which is endeavoring justly, appropriately, and guided by Christian principles, to procure more advanced and stringent legislation on this subject.

To strive by every means in our power to secure the thorough enforcement of the temperance laws we already possess.

For the accomplishment of these objects we shall faithfully and conscientiously employ all the means God has placed within our reach, and we shall continually seek His direction and blessing upon our work.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be known as the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec."

ARTICLE II.

The Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President-at-large, a County President for each County in the Province (who shall be an *ex-officio* Vice-President of the Province), Superintendents of Departments, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer. These Officers shall constitute an Executive Board to control and provide for the general interest of the work, with power to fill vacancies in its own body.

ARTICLE III.

The President, Honorary President, Vice-President-at-large, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and the Treasurer, shall form a Sub-Committee of the Executive Board for the transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

The Annual Meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board, two delegates for each Auxiliary Union, and one additional delegate for every fifty paying members of each Union.

ARTICLE V.

Each Local Union in unorganized counties shall become auxiliary to the Provincial Union, by paying to the Treasury twenty-five cents per paying member, it being distinctly understood that no person shall belong to more than one Local Union at the same time.

In organized counties Local Unions shall affiliate on the same basis through their County Unions.

Young Woman's Christian Temperance Unions paying five cents or more per member shall also become auxiliary to the Provincial Union.

ARTICLE VI.

The Annual Meeting, at which time the officers shall be elected, shall be held at such time and in such place as shall be appointed at the preceding Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

One or more sessions of the Annual Meeting—evening, if possible—shall be a mass meeting, in which all men and women who deplore the evils of intemperance shall be invited to join.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Sub-Committee of the Executive Board shall meet annually, or, if necessary, oftener, at such time and such place as the President shall decide.

ARTICLE IX.

The Constitution may be amended or altered by vote of two-thirds of those present at any Annual meeting, provided one day's notice in writing shall have been given to the Recording Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW, No. I.

The President may call special meetings through the Recording Secretary when she may deem it necessary, and shall perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

BY-LAW, No. II.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, and send to each Auxiliary, at least two months before the annual meeting, a blank for the report of that Auxiliary for the current year; from the information thus received, she shall prepare her Annual Report.

BY-LAW, No. III.

The Recording Secretary shall also be Secretary of the Sub-Committee of the Executive Board, and shall attend all meetings of the Union and the Executive Committee, and keep a correct record of their proceedings. She shall notify committees of their appointments and of the business referred to them. She shall call the roll of delegates at the annual meeting, and read all papers which may be ordered to be read. At the first session of the Annual meeting she shall read the minutes of all sessions of the Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting, and also shall perform all other duties belonging to the office.

BY-LAW, No. IV.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President and the Recording Secretary, and shall close her books ten days before the Annual Meeting. She shall notify County Treasurers if in arrears for affiliation fees at least one month before Convention.

BY-LAW, No. V.

Each County President shall hold supervision of the Unions in her County, and shall secure the organization of local Auxiliary Unions,—where practicable, form County Conventions,—and shall make Annual Reports of her work at the Provincial Convention.

BY-LAW, No. VI.

No action or recommendation of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union shall be binding upon the Union of this Province until such action or recommendation shall have been endorsed by the Provincial Executive.

BY-LAW, No. VII.

The members of the Resolution and Plan of Work Committee exclusive of the Chairman (who shall be appointed by the Executive) shall consist of two delegates from each County, to be chosen by delegation from that County.

BY-LAW, No. VIII.

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

COUNTY CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the _____ County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this organization is to extend, consolidate and direct the work of the Local Unions in this County, and to review and discuss that already undertaken.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President-at-large, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be members of Auxiliary Local Unions, and shall all be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting. These officers, with County Superintendents of Departments and Presidents of Auxiliary Local Unions (who shall also be *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents of the County Union), shall constitute an Executive Board, with power to fill any vacancies in their own number which may occur during the year.

The five general officers shall form a Sub-Committee for the speedy transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.—AUXILIARISHIP.—SECTION I.

Local Unions may become auxiliary to the County Union by the payment of five cents or more annually for each of their paying members who have subscribed to the following pledge:—I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors (including wine and cider) as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

SECTION II.

Young Woman's Christian Temperance Unions may also become auxiliary to the County Union by the payment of two cents or more annually for each of their paying members who have subscribed to the above pledge.

ARTICLE V.—ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting for the election of officers shall be composed of the Executive Board and two delegates-at-large, and one additional delegate for every ten paying members of each affiliated Union.

The annual Meeting shall be held at such time and place as shall be designated at the previous Annual Meeting, subject to any necessary changes by the General Officers.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any Annual Meeting of the Quebec Provincial Union, provided one day's notice, in writing, of such proposed amendment shall have been submitted to the Provincial Executive.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside at all County meetings ; call special meetings through the Recording Secretary when she may deem it necessary ; have supervision of the Unions in the County ; secure the organization of Local Unions and give Annual Reports of her work at the Provincial Conventions.

2. The Vice-President-at-large shall take the place of the President whenever, through illness or otherwise, the latter is unable to be present.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, sending to each Affiliated Union, one month before the Annual Meeting, a blank form for the report of that Union for the current year, from which she shall prepare her Annual Report for County and Provincial Conventions. After each Annual Meeting she shall send a complete list of general officers and County Superintendents to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

Items for blank forms, which may be obtained from the Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

1. Names of officers and Superintendents of Departments.
2. Number of Members.
3. Average attendance.
4. Number of Business Meetings.
5. Number of Public Meetings.
6. Has the Canada Temperance or Dunkin Act been passed in your County.
7. Number of prosecutions under said Act.
8. Any decrease of saloons under W. C. T. U. influence.
9. Number of copies of Provincial Reports taken.
10. What results can you report for the work of the year.
11. Number of Members lost by death or otherwise.

Once each year she shall also send two blanks, provided by the Provincial Union, to be filled and returned to her. One of these shall be sent to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary, the other filed for reference. After each Annual Meeting she shall send a complete list of General Officers and County Superintendents to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of all meetings

the last Annual Meeting, and perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

5. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money and report at each Annual Meeting. She shall pay no bills unless authorized by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

Before the Annual Provincial Convention she shall collect and transmit to the Provincial Treasurer the affiliation fees due the Provincial Union from her County.

Ten days before the Annual County Convention she shall close her books, that they may be audited by a committee appointed by the Executive.

6. The Executive Board shall nominate Superintendents of Departments, who shall be voted on by Convention. They shall furnish Local Superintendents with all possible information as to the work of their Departments. They shall secure reports of local work and transmit the same, when required, to the Provincial Superintendents of their respective Departments. They shall also report at the County Convention.

7. These By-Laws may be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Annual Meeting of the County Union.

CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

(LOCAL.)

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Association shall be known as the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union of _____," auxiliary to the W.C.T.U. of the Province of Quebec.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The objects of the Union shall be to meet together for prayer and conference, to plan and carry forward such measures as shall, by the blessing of God, result in the suppression of intemperance in our midst.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any woman may become a member of the Association by signing the pledge and paying fifty cents annually into the Treasury of the Union; twenty-five cents of which will go to the Provincial Treasury, and the remaining part be retained for home work. Gentlemen may become members of this Association by signing the pledge and paying fifty cents a year or more. Honorary and Associate members are entitled to all the privileges of members except the vote.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of a Union shall be a President; one or more Vice-Presidents, who shall, if possible, belong to the different churches of the place; a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer—these officers, with the Superintendent of Departments, shall form an Executive Committee for the transaction of business, and supervise and provide for the general interest of the work.

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ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

President.—The principal duties of this office shall be to open the meeting at the time to which the assembly is adjourned, by taking the chair and calling the meeting to order, announcing the business before the assembly in the order in which it is to be acted upon. To put to vote all questions which are regularly moved, or necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and to announce the result. To attest by her signature all acts, orders and proceedings of the assembly.

SECTION 2.

Vice-President.—The Vice-Presidents of a Union shall, in their turn, perform the duties of the President when she is necessarily absent. They should likewise endeavour to forward the interests of the Union in the several churches to which they belong.

SECTION 3.

Recording Secretary.—It shall be the duty of this officer to keep a record of the proceedings of the Union. To call the roll of members if ordered. To read all papers which may be ordered read. To notify committees of their appointment and of business referred to them. To take charge of all papers and documents belonging to the Union, and to present a report at the annual meeting of the Union, having first submitted the same to the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4.

Corresponding Secretary.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct all the correspondence of the Union, and report to the Corresponding Secretary of the Provincial Union annually, on receipt of blank forms, giving such items of general interest as shall enable said Secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union.

SECTION 5.

Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all dues, keep all money subject to order, and to forward twenty-five cents for each paying member annually to the County Treasurer for Provincial Affiliation Fees. To keep an exact book account of all moneys received, and to make a quarterly report to the Union if desired. To pay no money except by order of the Union. She shall pay no bills unless by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1.

All meetings of the Union shall be opened by reading of Scripture and prayer.

SECTION 2.

Meetings of Executive shall be held as often as required.

SECTION 3.

The order of business may be modified or suspended by a majority vote of the members present.

SECTION 4.

Three or _____ may form a quorum; this shall be decided at the first meeting after organizing.

SECTION 5.

Standing Committees or departments of work.—As many departments of work corresponding to Provincial Departments shall be appointed as the circumstances of the Union may permit, especially Evangelistic, Juvenile, Literature, and Finance. The Finance department aims to assist the Treasury by devising such means as shall by honorable methods help to raise funds that will be useful in the purchase of literature, stationery, and other necessary things to carry on our local work, and also to assist the Finance Department of our Provincial Union.

By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, notice having been given at a previous meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Devotional Exercises.	Discussion.
Roll Call.	Reading Paper on Temperance.
Reading of Minutes.	Discussion.
Unfinished Business.	Miscellaneous Business.
Report of Committee.	Adjournment.
Reading of Correspondence.	

FORM OF CREDENTIALS FOR DELEGATES TO A CONVENTION.

This is to certify that Mrs. A. is duly appointed by the W. C. T. U. of to represent said Union at the Annual Meeting of the Provincial, to be held at 18....

..... *Cor. Secretary.*

..... *President.*

FORM OF LETTER OF DISMISSAL.

This is to certify that Mrs., the bearer of this note, has been a member of the W. C. T. U. (or Band of Hope) of for some time. She is hereby recommended to the kindly interest and courtesy of the temperance workers in the locality where she may reside.

..... *Cor. Secretary.*

..... *President.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK.

Mrs. JOHN JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Your Committee on Plan of Work recommends:—

1. That all the departments of work be continued, with the addition of a Department of "Schools Savings Banks."

2. That each Provincial Superintendent be requested to send to the President a synopsis of her proposed work for the year, in order that all measures of importance be submitted to the Sub-Executive before being recommended to the Local Unions.

3. That County Presidents be urged to conduct "Schools of Methods," (where there is no County Superintendent) setting apart at all Conventions a special hour for that purpose.

4. That each Local Corresponding Secretary, when a death of a member of her Union occurs, notify the Provincial Corresponding Secretary, giving such particulars as may be of general interest.

5. That the necessity of the Temperance Pledge in Sunday Schools be brought more prominently before the scholars, and that Sunday School Superintendents be urged to produce it for signature on the last Sunday of each month.

6. That, in order that the smaller Unions may be stimulated by the enthusiasm of the Annual Meetings, each Local Union be invited to contribute at least one dollar towards the expenses incurred by the Union entertaining the Provincial Convention.

DEPARTMENTS.

CONFERENCE WITH INFLUENTIAL BODIES.

The usual methods employed in securing a presentation of our work and principles before Ecclesiastical, Educational, Medical and other Associations of influential people, are the sending of letters to their Conventions, calling attention to our principles and asking their endorsement by formal vote or resolution. Whenever possible, able speakers should be sent to these Associations to present the subject.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

The aim of this Department is to secure such legislation as shall make the study of teaching of the laws of health, with special reference to the effect of stimulants and narcotics upon the human body, obligatory throughout the entire system of public education. Public addresses, petitions, and the free circulation of literature are among the methods used.

HEREDITY AND HEALTH.

This department aims to enlighten the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union concerning inheritance of the appetite for stimulants and narcotics, by addresses by lady physicians and by the circulation of books and leaflets concerning food, dress, exercise, ventilation and other kindred topics; it also seeks to secure the reverent and careful study of the laws of health.

WORK IN FACTORIES.

This Department aims to secure the proper enforcement of the provisions in "Factories Act" regulating the employment of women.

SOCIAL PURITY AND MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

This Department aims to secure more righteous laws for the protection of the purity of women and children. It seeks to establish a single code of morals and to maintain the laws of purity as equally binding upon men and women.

PURITY IN LITERATURE, ART AND FASHION.

This Department aims to suppress impure literature and to circulate that which is pure and wholesome. It seeks to banish from homes and picture galleries, newspapers and bulletin boards, all statuary and pictures that are immodest and harmful in their tendency. It endeavours to secure healthful and beautiful dress, especially discountenancing the so-called "full dress" so common in some classes of society.

EVANGELISTIC.

This Department aims to increase the interest of our White Ribbon Women in Bible study, especially with reference to the exposition of temperance principles. It devises means for carrying the Gospel to all classes by holding evangelistic services and consecration meetings, by personal visitation from house to house, and by all forms of effort through which men, women and children can be saved from intemperance and brought to Christ.

EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

This Department aims to bring temperance ideas and practices in contact with the people at fairs and other great holiday gatherings by means of a booth where temperance drinks are dispersed and literature circulated; also, if possible, to secure temperance addresses or favorable references to the subject of temperance in other addresses made at such gatherings. This Department protests against the sale of intoxicants on holiday occasions and makes systematic efforts to secure the enactment and enforcements of laws to this end.

UNFERMENTED WINE.

This Department aims to secure the use of the pure and unfermented juice of the grape at the Lord's Table. The methods employed are, appeals to the ministry and church officials, petitions and resolutions presented to religious bodies, and the circulation of literature upon this subject.

RAFTSMEN AND LUMBERMEN.

This Department aims to supply the men who work in lumber camps and are engaged in "rafting," with good reading matter. Illustrated papers, such as the *British Workman*, are deservedly popular, as well as scrap books and "Comfort Bags." Each bag should contain a variety of sewing materials, a Testament, White Cross and Temperance Pledge Cards, and a personal letter.

LEGISLATION AND PETITION.

This Department aims to secure laws prohibiting the sale of liquor in the Province of Quebec. It secures and presents petitions to legislative bodies with reference to the enactment of new laws and the enforcement of such as already exist.

PARLIAMENTARY USAGE.

Parliamentary Usage is the etiquette of assemblies, and by Parliamentary Drills and similar methods, this Department aims to acquaint every White Ribbon woman with her privileges and duties as a member of the deliberative assembly, that she may know how, in a Parliamentary manner, to make herself a felt force in every meeting.

FRANCHISE.

This Department aims to secure the extension of the franchise to all properly qualified women, that they may protect their homes from the liquor traffic and its attendant evils. The methods employed are petitions, distribution of appropriate literature, articles to the press and public addresses.

PARLOR MEETINGS.

This Department aims to interest the conservative social classes of society by the use of conservative social means. The meetings are held in private houses and the audience is gathered by invitation. The methods must vary to meet the demands of the occasion. Religious services, music, a brief address, conversational discussion, distribution of literature and circulation of autograph pledge-books, are recommended. Gentlemen may be invited and honorary membership solicited. Refreshments add to the social character of the hour.

FLOWER MISSION.

Through the ministry of flowers, this Department aims at the promotion of temperance principles and the bringing of human souls into closer communion with Christ, the Divine Sympathizer.

The methods employed are the distribution of little bouquets tied with white ribbon and accompanied by Scripture texts, leaflets or written leaflets. These beautiful tokens of human sympathy are carried to invalids in private homes as well as to inmates of hospitals. None are too rich, and none too poor to be remembered by the Flower Mission.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNIONS.

This Department aims to induce young women to form separate societies in which they may be specially trained in temperance work, and by which they will be developed into an army of efficient workers who will reinforce the ranks of the W.C.T.U.

JUVENILE.

This Department aims to secure the formation of Bands of Hope and Loyal Temperance Legions among our children and youth. It seeks to secure a regular course of study in all our juvenile temperance societies, that each member may understand the reasonableness and duty of total abstinence from all alcoholic stimulants, tobacco and profanity.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In Sunday School work this Department aims to teach temperance principles and habits, from a Bible point of view, by means of temperance exercises and

lessons especially prepared for this purpose. It seeks to secure the use of Sunday School "Honor Rolls," and the careful observance of "Temperance Sunday" once each quarter.

SAILORS, FISHERMEN AND LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS.

This Department aims to provide Gospel and Temperance tracts, leaflets, personal letters, and other good reading matter for those whose occupation as sailors, fishermen or keepers of lighthouses, takes them out of the range of ordinary home and church influences.

It also seeks to secure the establishment of Mission Rooms or "Sailors' Rests" in all seaport towns, that seamen may have a safe, clean and pleasant place of resort while their vessels are in port.

NARCOTICS.

This Department aims to educate people in regard to the effects of tobacco, opium and other narcotics upon the body and the brain, with a view to the extermination of the habit of using these poisons or allowing them to be bought and sold in our stores.

PRESS.

This Department aims to keep the press, both religious and secular, thoroughly informed as to the latest and most important movements of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It seeks to secure editorials and editorial paragraphs helpful to the education of public sentiment in favor of every department of our work.

SOLDIERS AND VOLUNTEER CAMPS.

This Department aims to furnish Gospel Temperance addresses and good literature to the soldiers in regular service or in the summer camps of volunteers. It seeks to co-operate with commandants and chaplains in their efforts for the spiritual well-being of the men in their charge.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

This Department aims to carry the Gospel and the temperance pledge to railway employees, and to organize among them Gospel and Temperance Clubs or "Railway Unions."

POLICE STATIONS, PRISONS AND JAILS.

This Department aims to secure the appointment of women as "Police Matrons," who shall have the charge of women who are prisoners, and whose endeavor it shall be to counsel and aid such women in every possible way. It is hoped that by their aid and intervention, many unfortunate women and girls, instead of being sent to prison, may be returned to their homes or sheltered in some of our Christian Institutions until suitable employment can be found for them.

It is the distinct purpose of this Department to carry Gospel Temperance to the inmates of prisons and jails and to aid discharged prisoners.

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SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

This Department aims to arouse the public intellect and conscience by presenting, through leaflets, petitions to corporations, etc., the religious, scientific and other reasons for hallowing the Lord's Day. It also urges the examination of our own lives and practice to see whether we ourselves are above reproach.

HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT AND COFFEE HOUSES.

This Department aims to establish Temperance Hotels which shall be made so home-like and inviting to travellers, that the influence of the Bar, in rival Hotels, will continue to be lessened until driven from all houses of public entertainment; and also to establish places where meals, other refreshments and congenial company can be had apart from the blighting influence of the saloon.

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

This Department aims to secure conference of workers concerning the best methods of carrying on the different forms of W.C.T.U. work. Such conferences or "Schools" may be held in connection with W.C.T.U. Conventions, at Summer Assemblies of various kinds, or may be especially arranged for the White Ribboners in any locality or group of Unions.

WORLD'S MISSIONARY WORK.

This Department aims to arouse interest in the work of W.C.T.U. Missionaries in Foreign Lands, and to raise funds for carrying on the work of the World's Missionary Society. Securing Annual, Life and Honorary Members for this Society, and establishing Mission Bands in the Unions are among the approved methods for raising money.

SPECIAL CALLS TO PRAYER.

This Department provides for the issuing of notices calling the Unions to united concert of prayer for definite objects.

TEMPERANCE AND FOREIGN LITERATURE.

This Department aims to circulate gospel temperance literature to all those to whom English is not the native tongue.

FINANCE.

This Department aims to increase the funds of the Provincial Union by voluntary contributions from Local Unions.

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