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Ontario Woman's Christian

Temperance Union

HELD AT

BELLEVILLE,

FROM

October 25th to 28th, 1892.



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"FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND."

REPORT

OF THE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

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WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

(INCORPORATED.)

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LETTERS OF INCORPORATION.

Province of Ontario, County of York, To wit.

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

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

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

3. The purposes of the Society are as follows: To unitedly array the Christian women of Ontario against the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage; to educate and influence society in favor of sobriety and virtue; to impress upon the youth of our Province the awful responsibility resting upon those either supporting or engaged in the liquor traffic, and the folly as well as guilt of partaking of intoxicants of any kind, or in any form; to gather statistics, facts and incidents relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and make use of them in such a way as will best promote the interests of Temperance; to labor individually for the inebriate, the liquor seller, the fallen of our own sex, and for the neglected masses in our cities and towns, hitherto unreached and uncared for; to give active expression to our sympathy with the family of the inebriate, and to endeavor to elevate his children from the debasing influences with which they are surrounded, to heartily co-operate with other Temperance Societies in combatting the evils of intemperance, and to unite with any other Society or Association which is endeavoring justly, appropriately and guided by Christian principles, to procure more advanced and stringent legislation on this subject; to strive by every means in our power to secure the thorough enforcement of the temperance laws we already possess.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signed and delivered in presence of

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH E. MCDUGALL,
J. C. C. Y.

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

JOHN F. C. USHER,
Deputy Registrar.

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

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

GEORGE HOBBS,
Pro. Deputy Registrar.

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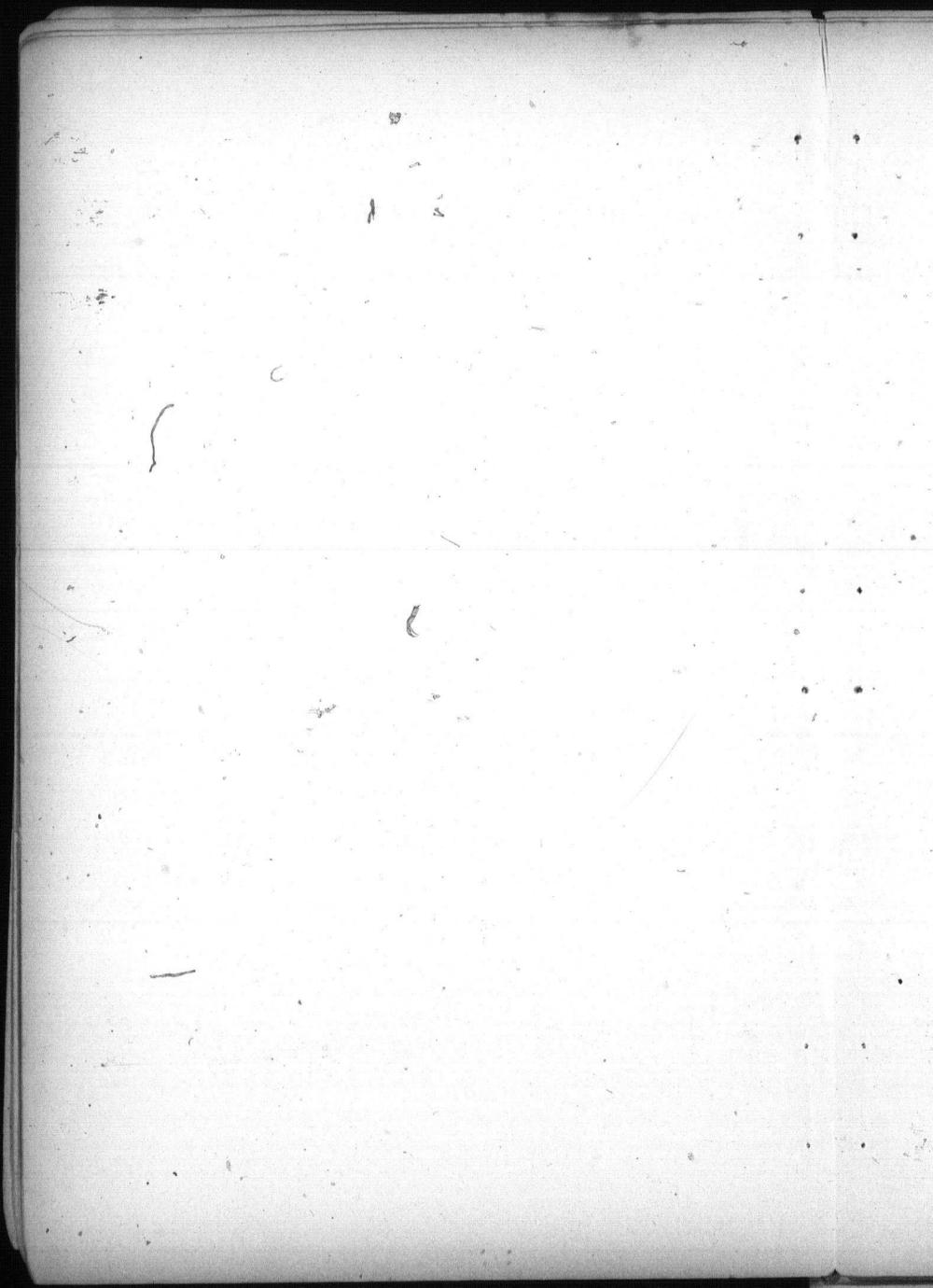
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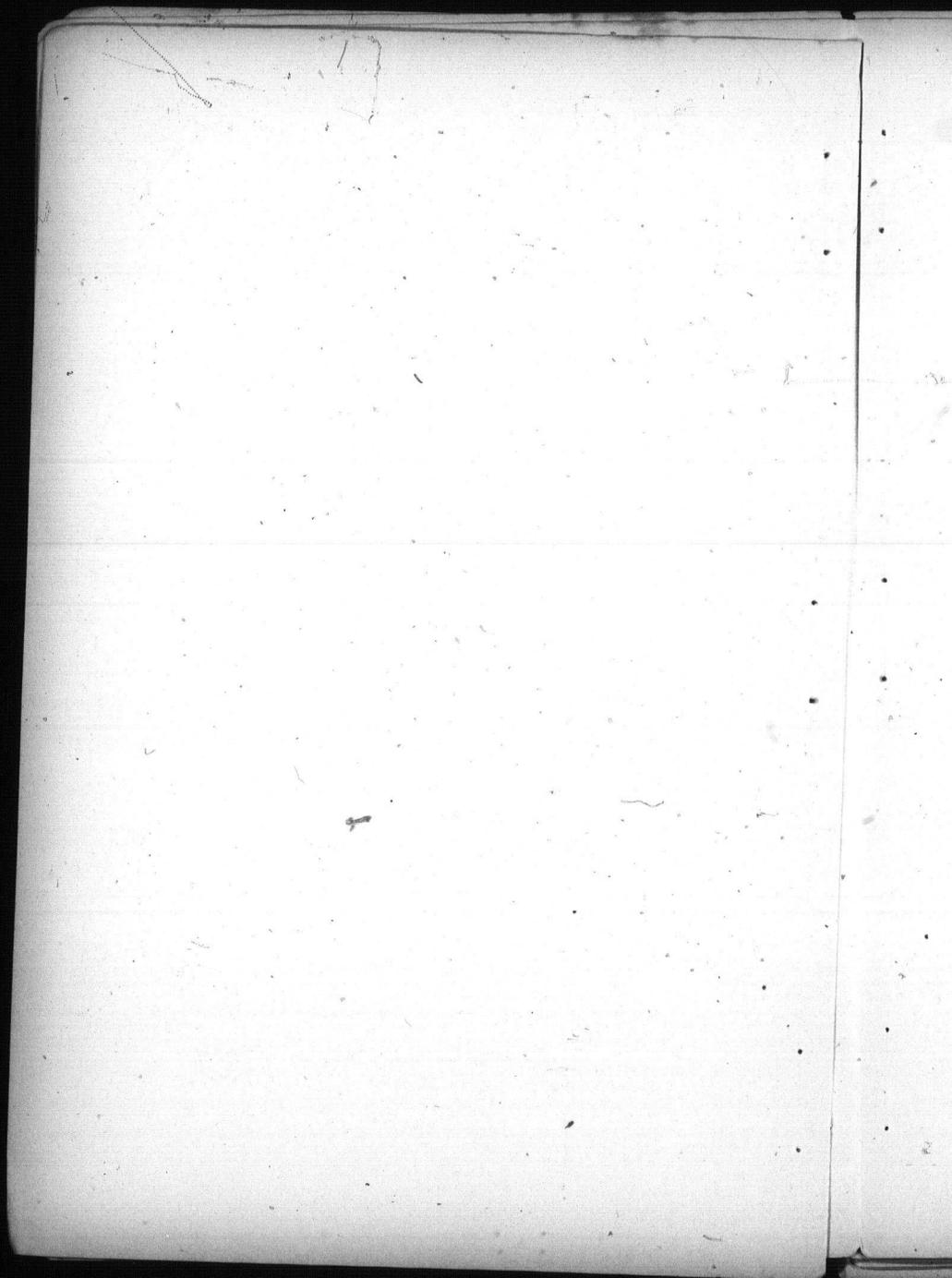
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Walkerton	Mrs. L. McKay.....	Mrs. W. H. Wiles.
Warton	Mrs. J. C. Smith	Mrs. Ashcroft.
Tara	Mrs. Watt	Mrs. E. Spiers.
Park Head "Y".....	Mrs. R. Rourk	Miss E. Marshall.
Hepworth	Mrs. Sinclair	Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell.
BRANT	Mrs. Judge Jones, Brantford...	
Brantford	Mrs. Alfred Watts.....	Mrs. Coistable.
Paris	Mrs. S. Hick	Miss C. Malcom.
*Cainsville.....		
*St. George		Mrs. Meenia.
*Burford		Mrs. Johnson.
CARLETON	Mrs. McElroy, Richmond.....	
Ottawa	Miss Mitchell, Maria St.....	Mrs. C. S. Scott, 354 Maria St.
Richmond	Mrs. Henry McElroy.....	Mrs. L. M. Lindsay.
*Ottawa "Y".....	Mrs. Donaldson, 26 Albert St ..	
*Manotic		
DURHAM	Mrs. R. Freeland, Bowmanville.	Mrs. V. A. Coleman, Port Hope.
Bowmanville	Mrs. S. Mason	Miss Sara Needs.
Orono	Mrs. R. Moment	Mrs. M. J. Davey.
Port Hope.....	Mrs. V. A. Coleman.....	Miss M. J. Wade.

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DUNDAS	Mrs. A Dillabaugh, Morrisburg.	
Iroquois	Mrs. (Rev.) J. McAlister	Miss Atta M. Buttle.
Morrisburg	Mrs. G. Smith	Mrs. M. C. Gibson.
DUFFERIN— Shelburne	Mrs. H. Falconer	Mrs. McLaughlin.
ESSEX— *Windsor		
*Essex Centre	Mrs. W. J. Dewar	Mrs. S. Griffith.
ELGIN	Mrs. Dodge, Aylmer	Mrs. W. E. Murray, Aylmer.
St. Thomas	Mrs. Farley	Mrs. T. W. Crothers.
Aylmer	Mrs. H. Hill	Mrs. W. E. Murray.
St. Thomas "Y"	Mrs. T. B. Crothers	Miss L. C. Hugill.
FRONTENAC— Kingston	Mrs. McCammon, 15 Montreal St.	Mrs. W. Skinner, Earl St.
Kingston "Y"	Miss L. A. Chown, 297 Queen St.	Miss H. L. Chown, 220 Johnston St.
GLENGARRY	Mrs. (Rev.) McCallum, Maxville	
Martintown	Mrs. W. Scott	Miss Maggie Munro.
Maxville	Mrs. (Dr.) Munro	Mrs. Thos. Moffatt.
*St. Elmo	Mrs. D. C. McDougald	Mrs. T. T. Johnstone.
Lancaster	Miss Lizzie McDonnell	Miss Lena M. Fraser
GRENVILLE	Mrs. Coates, Prescott	Mrs. Connerty, Jasper.
Prescott	Mrs. (Rev.) Hughes	Mrs. Thos. Coates.
*Spencerville	Mrs. (Dr.) McLain	Mrs. Thos. Bennett.
*Kemptville	Mrs. (Rev.) Blair	Miss H. Cameron.
*Cardinal	Mrs. (Dr.) Williams	Mrs. M. Moss.
*Oxford Mills	Mrs. F. S. Jones	Miss Cassie Thompson.
*Jasper	Mrs. F. M. Lehigh	Miss Lou Hagerty.
*Merrickville	Mrs. Percival	Mrs. D. Crozier.
*Burritt's Rapids	Mrs. S. Percival	Miss Etta Carson.
GREY	Mrs. (Rev.) Rogers, Crawford ..	Mrs. Greenaway, Holland Centre.
Owen Sound	Mrs. Galbraith	Miss L. Stephens.
Owen Sound "Y"	Miss J. B. Cameron	Miss M. I. Miller
Meaford	Mrs. Armstrong	Miss L. Dyce.
Thornbury	Mrs. McKenny	Miss Carroll.
*Brookholm	Mrs. Dorland	Mrs. Greenaway, Holland Centre.

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HASTINGS.....	Mrs. (Dr.) Corlett, Belleville.	
Trenton.....	Mrs. (Rev.) Manning.....	Miss M. C. Austin.
Belleville.....	Mrs. Nash.....	Miss Holden.
Bridgewater.....	Mrs. Sanderson, Madoc.....	Miss E. E. Sanderson, Madoc.
Belleville "Y".....	Miss Mary Yeomans.....	Miss Clara Craig.
HALTON—		
Milton.....	Mrs. A. J. Gray.	
*Georgetown.....	Mrs. Carrique.....	Mrs. L. L. Bennett.
*Oakville.....	Mrs. W. McCraney.....	Mrs. M. Plewes.
HALDIMAND.....	Mrs. Cohoes, Hagarville.	
*Hagarville.....	Mrs. Howard.	
HURON.....	Mrs. Watson, Wingham.	
Goderich.....	Mrs. Smeeth.....	Mrs. Leech.
Clinton.....	Mrs. J. Biddlecombe.....	Mrs. W. S. Harland.
Wingham.....	Mrs. John Ritchie.....	Mrs. John Forster.
Seaforth.....	Mrs. M. B. Smith.....	Miss A. Cowan.
*Goderich "Y".....	Miss Sarah Bussiet.....	Miss L. Stewart.
KENT.....	Mrs. Baird, Blenheim.	
Blenheim.....	Mrs. Geo. Baird.	
Dresden.....	Mrs. Killam.....	Mrs. Wm. Ward.
Chatham.....	Mrs. (Rev.) Sowerby.....	Miss M. J. Wemp.
LAMBTON.....	Mrs. McCutcheon, Petrolia.	
Petrolia.....	Mrs. VanAlstyn e.....	Miss Janet Harley.
Forest.....	Mrs. J. P. Burns.....	Miss F. B. Rawlings.
Wyoming.....	Miss S. Jackson.....	Miss Jennie Sutcliffe.
Alvinston.....	Mrs. T. Hoag.....	Mrs. Gillard.
Sarnia.....	Mrs. D. Clark.....	Mrs. W. F. Lawrence.
Oil City.....	Mrs. W. Christian.....	Miss E. Christian.
LANARK.....	Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, Lanark.	
Almonte.....	Miss E. Curry.....	Mrs. S. S. Merrick, Carleton Place.
Carleton Place.....	Mrs. (Rev.) Kines.....	Mrs. L. Shipman.
Lanark.....	Mrs. D. Ward.....	Mrs. A. H. Edwards.
Playfair.....	Mrs. Wm. Heffron.....	Mrs. W. C. Caldwell.
Perth.....	Miss Riddell.....	Miss B. Brown.
Smith's Falls.....	Mrs. Wm. Keith.....	Mrs. A. Campbell.
Almonte "Y".....	Miss E. Ella Curry.....	Mrs. I. K. Lavell. Mrs. L. W. Shipman.
LEEDS.....	Mrs. D. C. Cowan, Gananoque.	Miss M. E. Stone, Athens.
Athens.....	Mrs. D. Fisher.....	Miss M. E. Stone.

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Brockville	Mrs. White	Mrs. Brown.
*Brockville "Y"	Mrs. Craine	Miss Giles.
Gananoque	Mrs. Geo. Gillies	Mrs. J. Day.
Lyn	Mrs. (Dr.) Judson	Miss C. L. Wilson.
*Lansdowne	Mrs. Spaidal	Miss Bradley.
LINCOLN	Mrs. M. K. Forbes, Grimsby...	Mrs. D. M. Walker, St. Catharines.
Grimsby	Mrs. D. V. Lucas	Mrs. Wm. Forbes.
Boyle	Mrs. S. V. Robbins	Miss Laura Coleman.
Campden	Mrs. Allright	Mrs. F. H. Moyer.
Rockaway	Mrs. Allen Oille, Effingham...	Miss Mary E. Oille, St. Catharines.
Homer	Mrs. Adam Dorr	Miss Rosa Fry.
St. Catharines	Mrs. M. Youmans	Mrs. F. Walker.
Beamsville	Mrs. J. D. Bennett	Mrs. M. Zimmerman.
*St. Catharines "Y"	Miss J. Huff	Miss Nellie Brown.
MIDDLESEX	Mrs. Dunlop, Napier	Miss Gordon, Strathroy.
London	Mrs. Thornley, 843 Dundas St.	Mrs. Flora Carson, 26 Prospect Ave.
Mount Brydges	Mrs. Anderson	Miss Marion Loudon.
Glencoe	Mrs. W. J. French	Mrs. W. W. Edwards.
Strathroy	Mrs. Martin	Mrs. Ballantyne.
Napier	Mrs. Winter	Mrs. W. S. Calvert.
*London "Y"	Mrs. Allen, 320 Dundas St.	Miss C. Smith, "The Barracks."
MUSKOKA	Mrs. McKay, Parry Sound	
Bracebridge	Mrs. Dr. Clarke	Mrs. E. Robinson.
Huntsville	Mrs. Denton	Mrs. W. E. Hutcheson.
NIPISSING— Mattawa	Miss A. Childerpose	Miss E. Dunlop.
NORFOLK— Simcoe	Mrs. S. Lever	Mrs. Colver.
NORTHUMBERLAND	Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Warkworth.	Mrs. C. E. Ewing, Cobourg.
Cobourg	Mrs. W. Hopper	Mrs. Isaac Wilson.
Warkworth	Mrs. J. C. Wilson	Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Northam.
Campbellford	Mrs. Mitchell	Mrs. W. H. Ashton.
*Cobourg "Y"	Mrs. McNachton	Miss M. Sailsbury.

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ONTARIO—		Mrs. H. A. Crosby, Uxbridge.
Prince Albert.....	Miss A. Cash	Miss C. McTaggart.
Port Perry.....	Mrs. Pearse.....	Mrs. John Wakely.
Whitby.....	Mrs. G. V. Martin.....	Miss Logan.
Beaverton.....	Mrs. C. Spencer.....	Mrs. Logan.
*Uxbridge.....		Miss Beaver.
*Cannington.....		Miss A. Ross.
OXFORD.....	Mrs. John Cooke, Ingersoll.....	Miss Lelia Jacob, Norwich.
*Burgessville.....	Mrs. M. Corliss, New Durham.....	Miss Jacob, Norwich.
*Embro.....	Mrs. Wm. Stewart.....	Miss Murray.
*Ingersoll.....	Mrs. W. Nelles.....	Mrs. T. Seldon.
*Norwich.....	Miss Lizzie Burke.....	Mrs. S. B. McCay.
*Princeton.....	Mrs. James Johnstone.....	Mrs. A. Thorne.
*Tilsonburg.....	Mrs. T. T. Browne.....	Mrs. Geo. Mantle.
*Woodstock.....	Mrs. J. B. Bates.....	Mrs. Houston.
PERTH.....	Mrs. Flagg, Mitchell.	
Listowel.....	Mrs. James.....	Miss Lillian M. Gunner.
Mitchell.....	Mrs. A. Dent.....	Miss Eliza Babb.
Stratford.....	Mrs. Wm. Warburton.....	Miss Greenly.
*St. Mary's.....	Miss Moscrip.	
PETERBORO.....	Mrs. Geo. Paton, Peterboro'.	
Lakefield.....	Mrs. S. T. Bartlett.....	Miss Clara McEwen.
Peterboro'.....	Mrs. Geo. Paton.....	Mrs. E. M. Price.
PRINCE EDWARD.....	Mrs. E. A. Yarwood, Picton.	
Picton.....	Mrs. Jas. Anning.....	Mrs. S. Branscombe.
Picton "V".....	Miss N. McMullen.....	Miss A. E. Conger.
PEEL.....	Mrs. Stonehouse, Brampton.	
Brampton.....	Mrs. Murchison.....	Miss Clara Neelands.
Port Credit.....	Mrs. B. B. Lynd.....	Mrs. H. Bonnar.
PRESCOTT.....	Mrs. Keough, Vankleek Hill.	
Vankleek Hill.....	Mrs. (Rev.) Keough.....	Miss Kitty McLanin.
RENFREW.....	Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Pembroke.	
Renfrew.....	Mrs. H. Stevenson.....	Mrs. R. McEwan, Annprior.
Pembroke.....	Mrs. Geo. Andrews.....	Mrs. W. E. Smallfield.
		Mrs. Wm. Angus.

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Arnprior	Mrs. T. W. Kenny.....	Mrs. S. A. McEwan.
Westmeath	Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Sr.....	Mrs. E. G. Malcolm.
Greenwood	Miss A. Winters.....	Miss A. C. Neilson.
Beachburg.....	Mrs. H. R. Dunn.....	Miss Ida Beach.
*Cobden	Mrs. James Humphries.	
RUSSELL	Mrs. Donaldson, 26 Albert St., Ottawa.	
Vars		Miss Bradley.
SIMCOE	Mrs. McKee, Barrie.....	Mrs. C. R. Davidson.
Orillia	Mrs. W. H. Lawrence.....	Mrs. I. P. Secord.
Collingwood.....	Mrs. H. Birnie.....	Miss C. Campbell.
Gravenhurst.....	Mrs. J. A. Link.....	Mrs. C. Mickle.
Barrie.....	Mrs. S. G. E. McKee.....	Mrs. S. I. Rogerson.
Stayner	Mrs. McFaul.....	Mrs. C. Hannah.
*North Bay	Mrs. J. C. Detlor.....	Mrs. Algiers.
STORMONT	Miss MacArthur, Cornwall.....	Mrs. A. B. Warner, Cornwall.
Cornwall	Mrs. I. D. McLennan.....	Miss MacArthur.
Avonmore.....	Mrs. E. E. Hough.....	Mrs. T. E. McDermid.
Newington.....	Mrs. (Rev.) Robson.....	Miss Victoria Martin.
Aultsville.....	Mrs. N. Morgan.....	Mrs. K. Ault.
TORONTO (DISTRICT).....	Mrs. R. McDonnell, Sunnyside.	Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom, 72 Brunswick Ave.
Central.....	Mrs. Cowan, 122 Huron St.....	Mrs. F. S. Spence, 209 Sherbourne St.
Western.....	Mrs. Porter, 71 Foxley St.....	Mrs. Holmes, 41 Fenning Street.
Parkdale	Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan Ave..	Mrs. Abercrombie, 25 Brock Ave.
East Toronto	Mrs. Beaty, 1380 Queen Street East.	Mrs. Forest, 54 First Ave.
Gordon	Mrs. Brick, 212 Carleton St....	Mrs. R. Galley, 216 Berkeley St.
Willard	Mrs. Gregg, 8 Madison Ave....	Mrs. Pease, 150 Major St.
Bathurst.....	Mrs. A. M. Phillips, Euclid Ave.	Mrs. F. C. Ward, 12 Robinson St.
Dovercourt	Mrs. McClellan, 342 Ossing- ton Ave.	Mrs. Bowbeer, 58 Nor- thumberland Ave.
Central "V".....	Miss E. Wills, 47 Pembroke St.	L. McConnell #27 Bed- ford Road.
VICTORIA	Mrs. Dickson, Fenlon Falls.	
Omamee	Mrs. Thompson.....	Miss Lillian Sandy.

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Fenelon Falls.....	Mrs. J. H. Graham.....	Mrs. M. H. Dickson.
Lindsay.....	Mrs. T. M. Campbell.....	Mrs. E. B. Weldon.
*Bocaygeon.....	Mrs. G. Eastland.....	Miss M. H. Orr.
*Woodville.....	Mrs. (Rev.) McAuley.....	Miss Munro.
WATERLOO.....	Mrs. Wm. Graham, Galt.....	Miss Jennie McKenzie, Galt.
Pine Grove.....	Mrs. A. M. Oliver, Branchton..	Miss Mary Adair, Galt.
Berlin.....	Mrs. E. Roat.....	Mrs. C. B. Dunke.
Ayr.....	Mrs. David Goldie.....	Miss J. A. Neilson.
Galt.....	Mrs. Wm. Graham.....	Miss E. Cant.
Central Dumfries.....	Mrs. Hall, Galt.....	Mrs. J. H. Douglas, Galt.
Zion.....	Mrs. J. Hunt, Preston.....	Mrs. J. Sauder, Preston.
Oakwood.....	Mrs. A. Cant, Galt.....	Miss Grace Lee, Galt.
Preston.....	Mrs. (Rev.) Pomeroy.....	Mrs. W. Cunningham.
New Hamburg.....	Mrs. E. Becker.....	Mrs. Schweitzer.
Bloomingdale.....	Mrs. J. H. Sheppard.....	Miss R. A. Oberholtzer.
WELLINGTON.....	Mrs. Drainie, Fergus.....	Mrs. R. H. Perry, Fergus.
Mount Forest.....	Mrs. Cooil.....	Mrs. Westervelt.
Guelph.....	Mrs. R. Barker.....	Mrs. L. Williams.
Rockwood.....	Mrs. J. R. Harris.....	Mrs. G. Pike.
Arthur.....	Miss Goodall.....	Mrs. (Dr.) Allan.
Fergus.....	Mrs. Drainie.....	Mrs. R. H. Perry.
Drayton.....	Mrs. Lucius Adams.....	Mrs. Joel Emory.
WENTWORTH.....	Mrs. Day Smith, 313 Main St., Hamilton.	
Hamilton.....	Mrs. Wolfkill, 19 Bold St.....	Mrs. L. C. Smith, 194 Herkimer St.
Hamilton Central "Y".....	Mrs. T. H. Pratt, 6 E. Ave. N.	Miss S. Burns, Victoria Ave. N.
Hamilton Central.....	Mrs. T. H. Pratt, 6 E. Ave. N.	Mrs. Horning.
WELLAND.....	Miss Lillian M. Phelps, St. Catharines	Mrs. S. E. Young, Wel- land.
Welland.....	Mrs. J. McCuaig.....	Mrs. S. E. Young.
Niagara Falls.....	Mrs. S. K. Binkley.....	Mrs. Cornelia Thomas.
*Thorold "Y".....	Miss Coulter.....	Miss M. Miller.
YORK.....	Mrs. Isa Gilchrist, Toronto Junc- tion.	Miss Helena H. Wiley, Richmond Hill.
Toronto Northern.....	Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther Avenue.	Mrs. R. P. Dixon, 106 Hazelton Ave.
Toronto Junction.....	Mrs. Gilchrist.....	Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson.
Newmarket.....	Mrs. C. Cody.....	Mrs. J. J. Pearson.

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Aurora	Mrs. Sanderson	Mrs. Johnston.
Woodbridge	Mrs. J. N. Stong	Mrs. J. N. Stong.
Weston	Mrs. Brown	Miss C. Pritchard.
Malvern	Mrs. J. R. Crawford	Miss Harrington.
Stouffville	Mrs. Clendenning	Miss Bentley.
Richmond Hill		

* Unions so marked have not reported this year.

ERRATA.

Superintendent of Work among Lumbermen—Mrs. M. A. Hunter, Pembroke.

Associa's Superintendent of Work among Lumbermen—Mrs. C. Mickle, Gravenhurst.

Bruce County—President, Miss Kate M. Fisher, Paisley; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss E. Scott, Paisley, instead of names in directory of that County printed herein.

Convener of Plan of Work Committee—Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, Paris.

OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND DELEGATES

PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER, 1892.

Mrs. Cavers	Galt	Mrs. Millward	Port Hope
Mrs. Fawcett	Toronto	“ W. H. Watson	Wingham
“ Wiley	Richmond Hill	Miss Nettie Walt	Picton
“ A. O. Rutherford	Toronto	Mrs. B. Gillispie	“
Miss MacArthur	Cornwall	“ A. Bristol	“
Mrs. Rockwell	Kingston	“ E. M. Rutherford, Toronto (Central)	
Miss Phelps	St. Catharines	“ Jacob Spence	“ (Gordon)
Mrs. (Dr.) Curlett	Belleville	“ McDonnell	“ (Central)
“ McCutcheon	Petrolia	Miss M. Stone	Athens
“ J. C. Wilson	Warkworth	Mrs. R. Elliot	Wingham
“ Hurlburt	“	“ Hilburn	Toronto (Central)
“ W. Bensley	“	“ H. McMath	Toronto, (Parkdale)
“ Day	Gananoque	“ Forster	“ (Central)
“ McCammon	Kingston	“ Boyce	“ (Willard)
Miss H. L. Chown	“	“ Vance	“ (Eastern)
Mrs. Sandy	Onemeece	“ Hughes	“ (Western)
“ Wheeler	Paris	“ Meredith	“
“ McClelland	(Dovercourt) Toronto	“ Fotheringham	“ (Northern)
“ S. E. Allen	London “Y”	“ R. P. Dixon	“
“ J. J. B. Flint	Belleville	Miss J. Tilley	“ (Central “Y”)
“ E. A. Sanderson	Bridgewater	Mrs. Judge Jones	Brantford
“ R. Craig	Smith's Falls	“ Holmes	London
“ Kelloch	Spencerville	“ Carson	“
“ Platt	Picton	“ Thornley	“
“ Geo. Grant	Paisley	Miss Cosford	“
“ Gregg	Toronto, (Willard)	Mrs. D. V. Lucas	Grimsby
Miss M. Reddick	Chatham	“ Skinner	Woodbridge
Mrs. J. M. Cameron	Galt	“ Gilchrist	Toronto Junction
Miss Sherin	Lakefield	“ Paton	Peterboro'
Mrs. Jas. Thompson	Toronto, (Central)	“ Madill	Whitby
“ J. McWhirter	Norwich	“ Ashton	Campbellford
“ Nash	Belleville	“ Fennell	Toronto Junction
“ Chown	“	Miss Harrington	Malvern
“ Galbraith	Owen Sound	Mrs. Graham	Fenelon Falls
Miss Eva Doyle	“	“ (Dr.) Willson	“
Mrs. J. H. Millson	Orono	“ B. Donaldson	Ottawa
“ A. A. Gamsby	“		

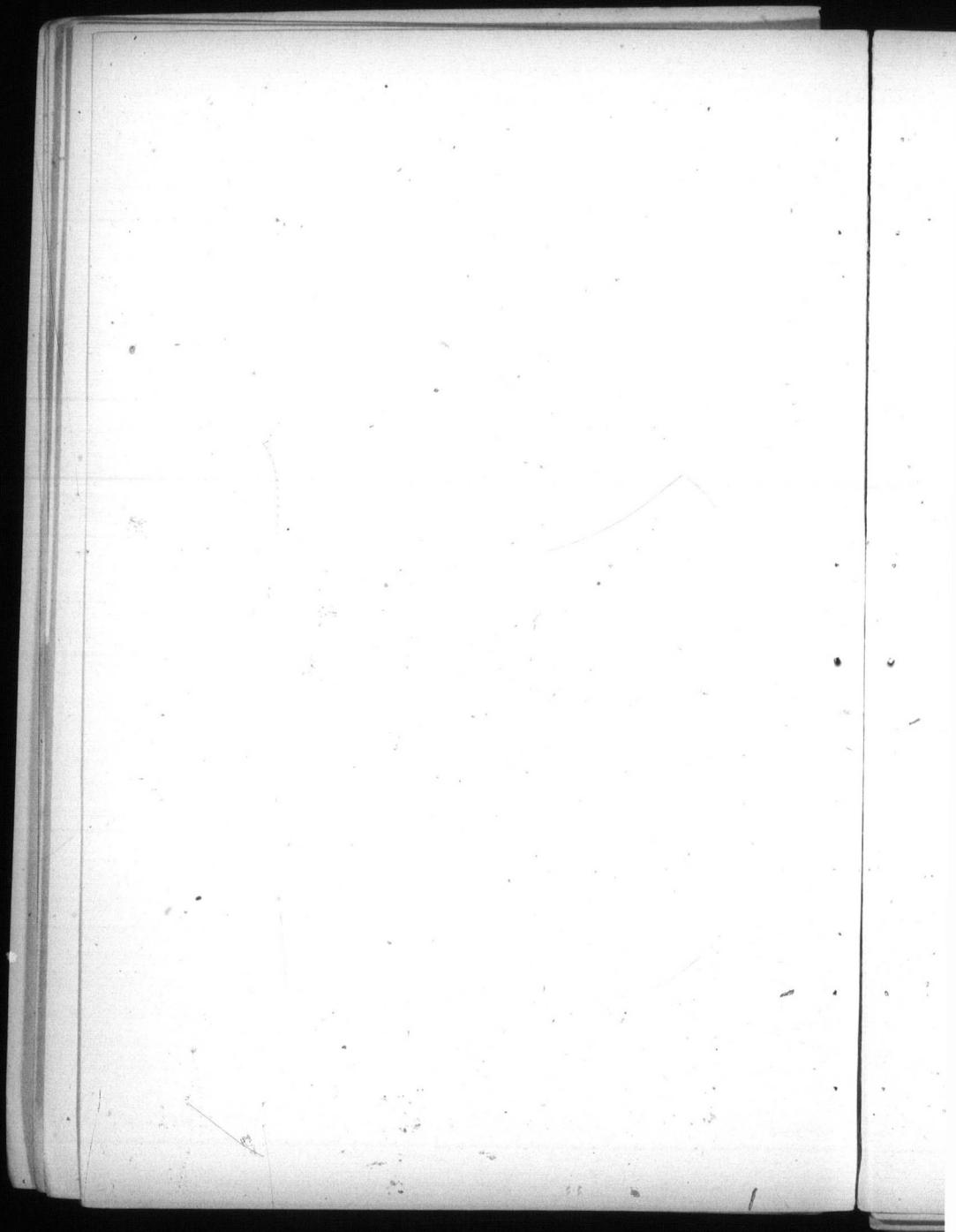
Miss Scott	Ottawa	Miss Martha Smith.....	Cainsville
Mrs. Michael Cryderman...	Bowmanville	Mrs. Thos. Coates	Prescott
“ T. C. Jewell	“	“ (Dr.) Day Smith	Hamilton
“ W. H. Lawrence	Orillia	“ Gillies.....	Gananoque
Miss Douglas.....	St. Catharines	“ Gillies	Careton Place
Mrs. Livingstone	Tilsonburg	“ Robertson.....	Vankleek Hill
Miss McTaggart.....	Prince Albert	“ Manning	Trenton
Mrs. Geo. Bigelow	Aultsville	“ Dunnett.....	Belleville
“ (Dr.) Bruce-Smith.....	Seaforth	“ Hutchinson	Hamilton
“ Merriam	Oakville	“ Baptie	Lindsay
“ J. Hough.....	Avonmore	“ Sharpe.....	“

 FRATERNAL DELEGATE.

Mrs. Archibald, President Maritime Union, Cow Bay, C. B.

VISITOR.

Mrs. Ella F. M. Williams, President Dominion W. C. T. U., Montreal.



MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETINGS HELD SINCE LAST CONVENTION.

GALT, AUGUST 18TH, 1892.

The Sub-Executive of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Cavers at 12 o'clock. The President in the chair, who opened the meeting by reading the 42nd Psalm and offering prayer.

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

The revision of the blank forms for local reports was discussed.

On motion of Mrs. Fawcett, seconded by Miss MacArthur, it was decided, That all reference to Departmental Work be left off the blank forms.

Mrs. Fawcett moved, Mrs. Wiley seconded, That Miss MacArthur, Mrs. Rutherford, with the President be a committee to prepare the questions for the blank forms.
Carried.

It was agreed that a letter of sympathy be sent to Miss Willard, President of the World's W.C.T.U., on the death of her mother. Also to Mrs. J. Spence, of Toronto, on the loss sustained through the death of her husband.

It was agreed, that we could not, at this present time, undertake the responsibility of engaging Mr. Bromley for the winter for work among the lumbermen.

By consent Miss Maggie Binnie, of Cornwall, was appointed auditor.

The program for Convention was then discussed. The President and Corresponding Secretary being appointed to complete the preparation of it.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD,
Recording Secretary.

BELLEVILLE, OCTOBER 24TH, 1892.

The Executive Board of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the Committee Room of the Royal Templar's Hall at 8 p.m. The President, Mrs. J. R. Cavers, in the chair.

The meeting was opened with singing, scripture reading and prayer by several of the ladies.

The Recording Secretary called the roll. There were present: Mrs. J. R. Cavers, President; Mrs. M. S. Fawcett, Vice-President; Mrs. M. Wiley, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, Recording Secretary; Miss Jennie

MacArthur, Treasurer. Superintendents of Departments—Miss Scott, Ottawa; Mrs. Bigelow, Aultsville; Mrs. Gilchrist, Toronto Junction; Miss Douglas, St. Catharines. County Presidents—Mrs. Coates, Prescott; Mrs. Curlett, Belleville; Mrs. McCutcheon, Forest; Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Warkworth; Mrs. Day Smith, Hamilton.

The minutes of Sub-Executive, held since last Convention, were read and approved.

The program for Convention was considered, and on motion of Miss Scott, the President was asked to respond to-morrow evening to the greetings from fraternal delegates.

On motion of Mrs. Rutherford, the program was adopted, subject to necessary alterations.

The following Committees were nominated:

Finance.—Miss MacArthur, Cornwall; Miss Gibson, Miss Holden, Belleville.

Courtesies of Convention.—Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Curlett, Belleville.

Creidentials.—Mrs. Wiley, Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Douglas, St. Catharines.

Resolutions.—Mrs. Thornley, London; Mrs. Wilson, Warkworth; Mrs. McCutcheon, Forest; Mrs. Bigelow, Aultsville; Mrs. Donaldson, Ottawa; Mrs. Gilchrist, Toronto Junction.

It was decided, on motion of Mrs. McCutcheon, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, to have a Plan of Work Committee.

Miss MacArthur moved that the order of business might be suspended as a representative from the Toronto District was in waiting and that the matter of the difference between the Toronto District and the Provincial W.C.T.U. be discussed and some suggestions offered that may lead to a settlement.

A concise statement of the case was given from the beginning and after full discussion it was moved by Mrs. Thornley, seconded by Mrs. Day Smith and carried.

"*Resolved*.—That any City having an affiliated membership of 300, be recognized as a County Union, by adopting the Constitution of the County Union, as given in the Provincial Minutes."

On motion it was decided to have a Committee on Memorials and Appropriations and that such Committees be named by the President in Convention.

The Committee rose at 10 p.m.

ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD,
Recording Secretary.

MINUTES
OF THE
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
Woman's Christian Temperance Union
OF ONTARIO

FIRST DAY.—MORNING.

CONVENTION, BELLEVILLE, OCTOBER 25TH, 1892.

The Fifteenth annual meeting of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened in the Royal Templar's Hall at 9.30. The President, Mrs. J. R. Cavers, Galt, in the chair.

The meeting was opened by singing and reading the 13th of Corinthians, Mrs. Paton, Peterboro, leading in prayer.

The Recording Secretary called the roll of officers and Superintendents of Departments, when seventeen responded.

Mrs. Williams, Montreal, President of the Dominion W.C.T.U., and Mrs. Archibald, of Cape Breton, President of the Maritime W.C.T.U., were introduced to Convention.

A verse of a hymn was sung, after which the minutes of the Sub-Executive meeting in August, were read. Also the minutes of Executive Board, held last evening.

On motion of Mrs. Holmes, seconded by Mrs. Paton, they were adopted.

On motion, five minutes was allowed for discussion after each report.

Miss Cosford, Assistant Recording Secretary, was appointed time-keeper.

Mrs. Thornley, London, gave notice that she, or some one in her place, would move at the next Convention, the following, as an amendment to the Provincial Constitution:

Resolved, That any City having an affiliated membership of three hundred (300) be recognized as a County Union by adopting the Constitution of the County Union as given in the Provincial Minutes.

Report of the Prisoner's Aid Committee was given by Mrs. Fawcett and on motion was adopted.

A request from the Belleville papers that reporters might be appointed, was responded to. Mrs. Bigelow and Miss Wiley being appointed.

On motion of Miss Phelps, it was carried to appoint ladies to report for the different denominational papers. The following ladies were named: Mrs. Skinner for the Congregational; Miss Scott, Presbyterian; Miss MacArthur, Baptist; Miss Phelps, Methodist; Miss Tilley, Episcopal.

On motion of Mrs. Fawcett, the fraternal delegates were made members of Convention, with all the privileges except the vote.

Mrs. Archibald was asked to report for the Montreal Witness, and Mrs. Carson for the organ of the Christian Endeavor.

The report of the Department of Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Hooker, Superintendent, was read by the Corresponding Secretary.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mrs. Fawcett, Vice-President, took the chair, while Mrs. Cavers gave her report as Superintendent of the Department of Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion.

On motion the report was adopted.

Convention joined in singing a verse of "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," after which the report of the Department of Unfermented Wine was given by the Superintendent, Mrs. Gilchrist.

On motion the report was adopted.

Greetings were read from the "Young People's Christian Association" of the Bridge St. Methodist Church, conveying an invitation to Convention to visit their reading-room and parlor.

On motion, the cordial thanks of the Convention was tendered for the kind invitation extended.

Mrs. Fawcett moved that the loving sympathy of this Convention be sent to Mrs. Letitia Youmans, it was seconded and carried by a rising vote.

On motion of Mrs. Lucas, a bouquet of flowers was ordered to accompany the greetings.

Mrs. Fawcett and the Corresponding Secretary were appointed a Committee to send all greetings which may be ordered from this Convention.

On motion the following greetings were ordered to be sent:

To the Provincial Sabbath School Association, meeting at Guelph, and the Home and Foreign Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, meeting in Paris.

Mrs. Bigelow, Aultsville, took charge of the devotional hour and conducted a consecration service.

At 12 o'clock Mrs. Coates, Prescott, offered the noon-tide prayer. The Temperance doxology was sung and the Convention rose.

AFTERNOON.

CONVENTION, OCTOBER 25TH, 1892.

Mrs. Fawcett, Toronto, opened the meeting with prayer. The President took the chair at 2.45.

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

Miss Tilley stated that she would not be able to remain to the close of the session and asked that some one else be appointed to report for *The Churchman*.

On motion of Mrs. Allen, Mrs. McDonell, was asked to supplement the report for Miss Tilley.

On motion of Mrs. McDonell, Mrs. McMath was asked to report for the Royal Templar.

The report of the Departments of Evangelistic work among Sailors and Railroad Employees, was read by the Recording Secretary, in the absence of the Superintendent Mrs. Morrison, who was prevented from attending through an accident which resulted in a sprained ankle.

On motion the reports were adopted.

Miss Phelps rose to a question of privilege and stated that the name of Mrs. Lucas should have appeared in the morning minutes as reporter for the *Christian Guardian*, instead of hers.

The Misses Ella Lewis, Pearl Nash and Jean Donald, were introduced to Convention as Pages.

The Vice-President took the chair, while President gave her annual address which was listened to with pleasure and interest.

On motion of Miss Tilley, seconded by Mrs. Coates, the address was received with thanks and the practical suggestions in it referred to the proper Committees.

A verse of "Nearer My God to Thee," was then sung.

The Corresponding Secretary read a communication from Mr. R. Mathison, Superintendent of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, inviting the ladies to visit the institution any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Moved by Mrs. (Judge) Jones, seconded by Mrs. Dixon, That the invitation be accepted with thanks. *Carried.*

Mrs. Wiley, Corresponding Secretary, then read her report.

Miss Phelps moved, Mrs. Fawcett seconded, That the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment, by Mrs. Rockwell, That the report be adopted, subject to necessary alterations and additions. *Carried.*

Convention joined in singing a verse of "To the Work, &c."

Miss Jennie MacArthur, Treasurer, then gave her report.

On motion of Miss Phelps, seconded by Mrs. Gregg, it was adopted.

After singing a verse of "Onward Christian Soldiers" the report on Press Work was given by the Superintendent, Mrs. Bigelow.

Moved by Miss MacArthur, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, That the report be adopted subject to necessary additions. *Carried.*

The report of work among Lumbermen, Mrs. Hunter, Pembroke, Superintendent, was read by Mrs. Rutherford. Mrs. Williams was asked to explain about the Comfort Bags, which she did. Mrs. Paton also giving her experience in this Department.

On motion of Mrs. Coates the report was adopted.

Miss Douglas moved, Miss Phelps seconded, That the meeting adjourn. *Carried.*

The President announced the Plan of Work Committee to be composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Rockwell, Kingston; Mrs. McDonell, Toronto; Mrs. Ashton, Campbellford; Mrs. Carson, London; Miss Douglas, St. Catharines.

Convention rose.

EVENING.

At six o'clock a reception was given to the members and delegates, in the beautiful lecture room of the Bridge St. Methodist Church, by the Belleville Union.

At 8 o'clock the chair was taken in the Church by Mrs. Cavers, President.

Rev. Mr. Baker, pastor of the Church opening the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Dunnett extended a welcome on behalf of the Belleville Union. Mrs. Thornley, of London, responded.

Mayor Bogart welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Council and City.

Rev. Mr. George presented the greetings of the Ministerial Association, and Mr. Chown for the Royal Templars.

In response to these Miss Lillian M. Phelps represented the Convention.

Mrs. Archibald, of Cow Bay, Cape Breton, conveyed fraternal greetings from the Maritime Union. Convention acknowledging these by rising.

The collection was then taken up.

The President of the Dominion W.C.T.U. was introduced and gave a short address.

During the evening anthems were rendered by the Choir, and a solo was sung by Miss Carswell.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

SECOND DAY.—MORNING.

EXECUTIVE, 9 A. M.

The President in the Chair.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from the President and Corresponding Secretary of the Dominion W.C.T.U. regarding the three new Departments added

at the Dominion Convention in June. Also asking us to help Miss Phelps in her work re Columbian Exposition, and several other matters.

Mrs. Paton moved, Mrs. Coates seconded, That we adopt the Department of Houses of Entertainment and Coffee Houses. *Carried.*

Re Department of "World's Missionary Society."

Moved by Mrs. Paton, seconded by Mrs. Jones, That this be laid on the table. *Carried.*

Re "Schools of methods,"

Moved by Mrs. Wiley, seconded by Mrs. Fawcett, That this department be adopted. *Carried.*

On motion of Mrs. Fawcett, Seconded by Miss Phelps, a Department for "Work among Indians" was adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Thornley, seconded by Mrs. Jones, a Department for Work among Colored People was adopted.

Miss Phelps moved, Mrs Fawcett seconded, That a Provincial Commissioner for the Columbian Exposition, be appointed to work with the Dominion Commissioner. *Carried.*

On motion of Miss MacArthur, Mrs. Day Smith was added to the Resolution Committee.

The Committee then adjourned.

CONVENTION, OCTOBER, 26TH 1892.

Mrs. Wilson, of Warkworth, conducted the opening exercises. The President taking the chair at 10 o'clock.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon were read and approved.

The minutes of the Executive Board held this morning were read.

Mrs. Rutherford moved, seconded by Miss Tilley, That the minutes be adopted, with the exception of new Departments named, which should be received as recommendations and referred to the Plan of Work Committee. *Lost.*

Mrs. Allen Moved in ammendment, That all new Departments recommended by the Executive, be passed by the Convention before being referred to the Plan of Work Committee. This was seconded by Mrs. Thornley and *Carried.*

The Departments recommended were considered *seriatim* and all adopted.

On motion, the minutes were then adopted.

A telegram of greetings was then read from thirty-six New England delegates, en route to Denver, and was received with a cheer.

Mrs. Wheeler, now a resident of Paris, Ont., late Corresponding Secretary of the State of Michigan W.C.T.U., was introduced and warmly welcomed.

The Corresponding Secretary read greetings from the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance. Also a request that four delegates be sent to the Provincial Convention.

Mrs. McDonell moved, That these greetings be received and the request granted.
Carried.

Rev. Mr. McCutcheon, of Forest, was introduced.

The Superintendent of Flower Missions, Miss Porte, not being present, her report was read by Miss Anning, of Picton.

On motion of Miss Stone, the report was adopted, subject to additions.

Mrs. Pratt, not being here, her report as Superintendent of Juvenile Work, S. S. Work, Kitchen Garden and Demorest Medal Contest, was read by the Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Gilchrist moved, Mrs. Hutchinson seconded, That this report be adopted, subject to necessary alterations. *Carried.*

The report of Franchise, Legislation and Petitions; Mrs. Rochwell, Superintendent, was then given.

Moved by Mrs. McDonell, seconded by Miss Scott, that this report be adopted and that we co-operate with the Dominion Alliance re the plebiscite.

As it was time for adjournment, Mrs. Lawrence moved an extension of ten minutes, seconded by Mrs. Jones and *Carried.*

After a warm discussion, Mrs. McDonell's motion carried.

The following Committee on appropriations was appointed: Miss Tilley, Toronto; Mrs. Livingston, Tilsonburg; Mrs. Cameron, Galt; Mrs. Fraser.

Committee on Memorials: Miss Scott, Ottawa, and Mrs. T. C. Jewell, Bowmanville.

Noon-tide prayer was led by Mrs. Fawcett.

At half-past twelve Convention rose.

AFTERNOON.

CONVENTION, OCTOBER 26, 1892.

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

The minutes of the morning meeting were read and confirmed.

Mrs. Wiley gave her report as Superintendent of Department, Conference with Influential Bodies, which was adopted.

Report of the "Woman's Journal" was given by Miss Scott.

Report of Narcotics, Mrs. Cole, Carleton Place, Superintendent, was read by Miss MacArthur.

Moved by Miss Phelps, seconded by Mrs. Fawcett, That this report be adopted and the recommendations in it handed to the Plan of Work Committee. *Carried.*

Report of the Literature Department was given by Miss Scott, and on motion of Miss Cosford, seconded by Miss Wilson, was adopted.

A verse of the 57th hymn was then sung.

Miss Douglas, Superintendent of Young Woman's Work, presented her report.

The adoption of it was moved by Mrs. E. M. Rutherford, seconded by Mrs. Lucas. *Carried.*

The report of the Departments Prison and Police and work among Soldiers, Mrs. Burwash, Superintendent, was read by the Recording Secretary.

The adoption of this report was moved by Miss Scott, seconded by Mrs. Fawcett and *Carried*.

Rev. Mr. Baker, of the Bridge St. Methodist Church, was here introduced.

Report of Heredity and Hygiene was given by the Provisional Superintendent, Mrs. Thornley.

This report being very important, by consent, time was extended to hear it all.

On motion of Mrs. Donaldson the report was adopted. In connection with this Mrs McDonell moved, That the ladies in the different electoral ridings interview the member of Legislative Assembly with a view to having a paid woman inspector appointed. *Carried*.

The Rev. Mr. George, of the John St. Presbyterian Church was introduced. After singing a verse of the 323rd hymn the Question Box was opened and by request taken charge of by Mrs. Williams, Dominion President.

As there was still some time to spare Mrs. Rockwell moved, Mrs. Coates seconded, That we have an informal discussion on the subject of Local Option.—*Carried*.

At 5.30 the doxology was sung and Convention rose.

EVENING.

This meeting was under the auspices of the "Y's" in the Methodist Tabernacle. Miss Douglas, St Catharines, Superintendent of Young Woman's Work, in the chair. Opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Crossley, pastor of the church.

An address was given by Miss Tilley, Toronto, on "Whose Cause? or The Letter C." A paper by Miss Anning, Picton, on "Life." Also an Address by Mrs. Allen, London, Dominion Superintendent of "Y" work.

Recitations were given by Miss Hudgins of Belleville, and Miss Stone, of Athens. Music was rendered by Miss Price, Prof. Canfield and Miss Canfield, the West Belleville quartette and the Holloway St. Church Choir.

The collection was taken up. After which Mrs. Williams, Dominion President, and Mrs. Cavers, Provincial President, gave the "Y's" a few words of cheer.

By request, Mrs. Allen explained the workings of the Kitchen Garden.

The meeting was brought to a close with the benediction.

THIRD DAY.—MORNING

EXECUTIVE, 9 AM.

The President in the chair.

On motion, Miss Phelps was appointed Secretary, *pro tem*.

Moved by Miss Phelps, seconded by Mrs. Coates, That we recommend our local Unions to purchase Dominion W.C.T.U. leaflets. *Carried*.

Moved by Miss Phelps, seconded by Mrs. Fawcett, That we have the Constitution and By-laws printed for the use of local W.C.T. Unions. *Carried*.

Moved by Mrs. Platt, seconded by Mrs. McCutcheon, That each Provincial Superintendent be furnished with a suitable supply of sample literature for the use of County and Local Superintendents in her department. *Carried.*

Mrs. Thornley moved, Mrs. Paton seconded, That the amount of money to be expended on sample literature for Superintendents of Departments be left with the Sub-Executive. *Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Thornley, seconded by Mrs. Coates, That there be a standing Plan of Work Committee chosen from the Executive. *Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Thornley, seconded by Miss Scott, That we recommend to the Appropriation Committee, That the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) be allowed the Superintendent of Young Woman's Work for expenses this year. *Carried.*

On motion of Mrs. Rutherford the balance of Miss Douglas' expenses in holding "Y" Conferences last year was ordered to be paid.

The Committee then adjourned.

CONVENTION, October 27th, 1892.

Opening exercises were led by Mrs. Gregg.

The President in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Also minutes of Executive held this morning which were adopted.

Mrs. Wiley read a telegram of greetings from the Provincial S.S. Association in reply to one sent from this Convention. She also read a communication from J. J. McLaren, expressing the appreciation of the Executive of the Alliance for the assistance the W.C.T.U. had given in regard to expenses of the Prohibition Commission.

The report of Scientific Temperance Instruction was given by the Superintendent Mrs. Platt.

On motion of Mrs. Dixon, the report was adopted.

The Recording Secretary called the roll. There were 88 present.

The Appropriation Committee reported through Mrs. Livingston.

On motion of Mrs. Thornley, it was considered, clause by clause.

Mrs. Rutherford moved, That this be received only as a partial report and any other suggestions be sent to the Committee for consideration. It was seconded and *Carried.*

Mrs. Fawcett gave notice that she or some one in her place would move at the next Annual Meeting, that the last clause of Section VI, of County Constitution By-law be made to read *half-yearly* instead of *yearly*.

As it was half-past eleven, the President asked if it was the wish of Convention to proceed with the election of officers or stick close to the program.

It was moved that Convention proceed with the devotional exercises.

It was moved in amendment, That after five minutes of prayer we proceed to the election of officers. *Carried.*

After a few minutes silent prayer, Mrs. Williams offered prayer audibly. The

following tellers were appointed: 1st set, Miss Scott, Miss H. Chown, Miss Stone, Mrs. Jewell; 2nd set, Miss Phelps, Miss Douglas, Miss Doyle, Miss Reddick.

The President requested Mrs. Williams, President of the Dominion W.C.T.U. to take the chair and conduct the election, who announced the first ballot to be for President. It resulted in a majority for Mrs. Cavers.

Mrs. Thornley moved, Mrs. Dixon seconded, That the Recording Secretary be instructed to cast the Convention ballot for Mrs. Cavers. *Carried.*

On Mrs. Cavers rising to acknowledge the confidence of Convention, she was received with the Chautauqua salute.

The informal ballot for Vice-President gave Mrs. Fawcett the majority and on motion of Mrs. Thornley seconded by Mrs. Meredith, the Recording Secretary was instructed to cast the Convention ballot for Mrs. Fawcett.

As it was time to adjourn, Mrs. Allen moved, Mrs. Galbraith seconded, That time be extended till the elections are completed. *Carried.*

The informal ballot for Corresponding Secretary gave Mrs. Wiley the majority and on motion of Mrs. Wheeler, the Recording Secretary cast Convention ballot for Mrs. Wiley.

The informal ballot for Recording Secretary gave Mrs. Rutherford the majority and on motion of Miss Cosford, Convention ballot was cast for Mrs. Rutherford.

The informal ballot for Treasurer gave Miss MacArthur a large majority, and on motion of Miss Phelps the Recording Secretary cast the Convention ballot for Miss MacArthur.

The ballot for Auditor resulted in the election of Miss Maggie Binnie, of Cornwall. The Doxology was sung and Convention rose at 12.45.

AFTERNOON.

EXECUTIVE, 1.30 P.M.

The President in the chair.

Miss Phelps was appointed Recording Secretary *pro tem.*

Prayer was offered by Mrs. McCutcheon.

The following Superintendents were nominated:

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. Platt, Picton.

Literature—Miss Scott, 26 Albert St., Ottawa.

The Press—Mrs. Livingston, Tilsonburg.

Miss Phelps moved, Mrs. Fawcett seconded, That the Evangelistic Department include Prison and Police. *Carried.*

Evangelistic, Prison and Police—Miss H. Chown, Kingston.

Sailors, Soldiers and R. R. Employees—Mrs. Morrison, Owen Sound.

Unfermented Wine—Mrs. Gilchrist, Toronto Junction.

Work among Lumbermen—Mrs. Hunter, Pembroke 15. Gregg, Toronto Associate.

Provincial Exhibitions and Fairs—Miss Ella Cosford, London.

Legislation, Franchise and Petitions—Mrs. Rockwell, Kingston.

Parliamentary Practice—Miss Phelps, St. Catharines.

Mrs. Fawcett moved, Mrs. McCutcheon seconded, That the Departments of Heredity and Hygiene and Social Parity be united with Dr. Lelia Davis, Toronto, as Superintendent.

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

Sabbath Observance—Mrs. LeRoy Hooker, Leamington.

Young Women's Work—Miss Mary Douglas, St. Catharines.

Juvenile Work, Sabbath Schools, Kitchen Garden and Demorest Medal Contest—Mrs. Pratt, Hamilton.

Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Wheeler, Paris.

Flower Missions.—Miss Anning, Picton.

Mrs. Rutherford moved, Miss Phelps seconded, That the Department for Conference with Influential Bodies be dropped, and that the work of this Department be left with the Sub-Executive and Superintendents. *Carried.*

Narcotics—Mrs. Wright, London.

Woman's Journal—Miss Scott, Ottawa.

NEW DEPARTMENTS.

Houses of Entertainment and Coffee Houses.

Schools of Method—Mrs. Thornley, London.

Work Among Indians—Mrs. Howard, Hagarsville.

Work Among Colored People—Miss Emma Fox, Chatham.

The Committee then adjourned.

CONVENTION, October 27th, 1892.

Mrs. Carson of London, took charge of the opening exercises.

At half-past two, Mrs. Thornley took the chair and conducted a School of Methods.

A paper explanatory of Schools of Methods was given by Mrs. Williams, President of the Dominion W.C.T.U.

"Our Franchise Work" was presented by Mrs. Rockwell, Kingston.

An Address on the "Duties of Officers and Superintendents of Departments" by Mrs. Thornley, was full of useful and practical suggestions. Each of these was followed by an animated discussion.

A drill in Parliamentary Practise, led by Miss Lillian M. Phelps, concluded the program.

The Question Box was opened by Miss Scott, and a vast amount of useful information given in answer to the questions.

After singing the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," announcements were made and Convention rose.

EVENING.

A mass meeting was held in the John St. Presbyterian Church. The President Mrs. J. R. Cavers, presided.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gardiner.

The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. W. Patterson, Cook's Church, Toronto. At the close of the address a vote of thanks was moved by the Rev. E. N. Baker, and seconded by the Rev. J. L. George, and carried by a standing vote.

Mrs. McCutcheon, of Forest, Middlesex County, was presented with the prize banner, by the President. This banner is presented yearly by the Provincial Union to the County which has the largest membership according to population. This is the second year Middlesex has won it. During the evening the choir of the Church rendered some choice selections.

The meeting was dismissed by the Rev. Mr. George pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.—MORNING.

CONVENTION, OCTOBER 28th, 1892.

The President in the chair who conducted devotional exercises.

Mrs. Livingston gave the final report of the Appropriation Committee.

(For report as adopted see Appendix.)

The minutes of Executive held yesterday afternoon were read. On motion of Miss Scott, Work among Soldiers, Work among Sailors, and Work among R. R. Employees were made separate Departments. With this alteration the minutes were adopted.

The minutes of the meetings yesterday were also read and confirmed.

As forty delegates expressed a desire to visit the Deaf and Dumb Institution arrangements were made to go at 1.30 p. m.

The following Presidents in unorganized counties were then elected:

Algoma—Mrs. Morrison, Sault St Marie.

Brant—Mrs. S. J. Jones, Brantford.

Carleton—Mrs. McElroy, Richmond.

Dundas—Mrs. A. Dillabough, Morrisburg.

Hastings—Mrs. (Dr.) Curlett, Belleville.

Huron—Mrs. Watson, Wingham.

Kent—Mrs. Baird, Blenheim.

Muskoka—Mrs. McKay, Parry Sound.

Perth—Mrs. Flagg, Mitchell.

Peterboro—Mrs. G. Paton, Peterboro.

Victoria—Mrs. Dickson, Fenelon Falls.

On motion, the rest were left with the Executive.

Mrs. Bigelow then reported for the Resolution Committee.

On motion of Mrs. McDonell the report was adopted as a whole.

(For report see Appendix.)

The report of Plan of Work Committee followed.

On motion of Mrs. Rutherford, this report was taken up clause by clause.

1st Clause. On motion of Mrs. Rutherford it was struck out, but the recommendation in it for a Department of Peace and Arbitration was referred to the Executive.

2nd Clause. *Carried.*

3rd Clause. On motion of Mrs. Thornley was amended by inserting the words, "if possible."

4th Clause. *Carried.*

5th Clause. *Carried.*

6th Clause. *Carried.*

7th Clause. On motion of Mrs. McDonell was referred to the Executive.

8th Clause. *Carried.*

9th Clause. On motion of Mrs. McDonell was struck out.

10th Clause. *Carried.*

11th Clause. *Carried.*

12th Clause. On motion of Mrs. McDonell was referred back to the Committee.

13th Clause. *Carried.*

14th Clause. *Carried.*

15th Clause. *Carried.*

16th Clause. *Carried.*

On motion of Mrs. Livingston, it was decided to hear the reports of Presidents in unorganized counties first thing in the afternoon.

Invitations were received to hold the Convention in London and Chatham next year.

The invitation to Chatham was accepted.

Convention rose at 12.30

AFTERNOON.

CONVENTION, OCT. 28, 1892.

The meeting opened with singing and prayer. The President in the chair.

Minutes of the morning meeting were read and confirmed.

Reports of Presidents in the unorganized counties were called for. Mrs. Curlett, for Hastings, being the only one to respond.

The Convention Finance Committee presented their report which was adopted. (See appendix.)

Miss Phelps moved, Mrs. Lucas seconded, That we have 1000 reports printed

this year. And that they shall be printed and ready for circulation, within one month if possible. *Carried.*

Mrs. Jewell read the names of fourteen white ribbon sisters, who have been called home during the year. In memory of them, Convention joined in singing the hymn "Asleep in Jesus." Mrs. Wilson offering prayer.

On motion a memorial page to be inserted in the report.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Curtis, an active member of the Belleville W.C.T.U., whose husband, Rev. James Curtis, had been "taken Home" this week.

Mrs. Lucas moved, Mrs. Forster seconded, That we arrange, if possible, for a W.C.T.U. day during August, 1893, at Grimsby Park, to include a School of Methods. *Carried.*

Mrs. Fawcett moved, Mrs. Wilson seconded, That a Committee be appointed to carry this out.

Mrs. Wiley, moved in amendment, That Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Lucas, and Miss Phelps, with the sub-executive, be a Committee to try and arrange for such a day. *Carried.*

Mrs. Carson presented the final report of the Plan of Work Committee, on the clause referred back to them.

After considerable discussion, on motion of Mrs. McDonell, the clause was referred to the Executive and the report as amended was adopted.

Mrs. Thornley gave notice that she or some one in her place, would move at the next Annual Meeting, the following addition to the caption now placed over the County Constitution "And District," so that it shall read "County and District Constitution."

Appointing delegates to the Provincial Branch of the Dominion Alliance was next in order.

On motion of Miss MacArthur, it was decided to appoint two delegates, and Mrs. Fawcett and Mrs. Cavers were chosen.

It was decided to co-operate with the Dominion W.C.T.U. in regard to the Columbian Exhibition and Mrs. Lucas was appointed Commissioner for Ontario.

Mrs. Paton moved, That this Convention send pledge cards to the Deaf and Dumb Institute for the pupils, as a memento of our visit. It was seconded and carried.

It was moved, That the cards be accompanied with *blue* ribbon.

Moved in amendment, That we send *white* ribbon. *Carried.*

Appointment of delegates to the Dominion Convention to be held in Winnipeg next year, was next considered.

Miss MacArthur moved, Mrs. Craig seconded, That organized Counties entitled to one or more delegates to Dominion Convention, choose their own delegates, and those for unorganized counties to be appointed by the Sub-Executive. *Carried.*

The delegation to be filled at least one month previous to Dominion Convention

Mrs. Rutherford asked that an Assistant Recording Secretary be allowed. This request being granted by Convention, Miss Ella Cosford, London, was appointed to the position.

The Question Box was opened by the President and answers given by several of the ladies.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of this present meeting, which were confirmed.

Miss Scott announced that the collection taken up to purchase the pledge cards and ribbon, amounted to \$4.69 cents.

On motion of Miss Phelps, all unfinished business was left to the Sub-Executive.

The last exercise of Convention was when all members joined hand-in-hand, formed a complete Circle of the Hall and sang the closing hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

The Rev. Mr. McCutcheon offered prayer and Convention adjourned *sine die*.

ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD,

Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

(MRS. J. R. CAVERS, GALT.)

We have reached to-day in the history of our organization, another halting place, where, first of all we would raise our Ebenezer of praise to our covenant keeping God, who has "helped us hitherto," for His promises, which have cheered, and inspired, and His grace, which has been with us all the way.

We have not been permitted to see the accomplishment of all our plans and purposes for the furtherance of our work; many have apparently failed, and discouragements have not been few, but the outcome of this will no doubt be beneficial, in revealing to us our weak points, and in teaching us to trust less in our own wisdom, and more in the Lord who has promised to be our Counsellor and Guide.

In no other branch of Christian work are more faith, patience and courage needed; faith in the righteousness of our cause, patient continuance in furthering it, and courage to meet all the trials, and difficulties with which we are constantly beset. Not underrating the strength of our opponents, we must firmly and unwaveringly trust our God who can and *will* crown our efforts with success, inasmuch as the cause is His, and must prevail.

We have assembled here for the purpose of reviewing the past, and planning for future work—and to learn, if possible, the best means of carrying it on; so with the knowledge gained from mutual intercourse, we hope to leave this Convention inspired with the thought of the great possibilities that lie before us, and determined to use every laudable means towards their attainment.

We are glad to meet with you once more, to look into your faces, and clasp your

hands ; and as we confer together we pray that each one may realize the presence of our Blessed Master in the midst. That as we gather day by day, it may be fresh from the "inner sanctuary" where we have held communion with Him. That together we may tell Him all our hopes and fears—unburdening our hearts before Him—re-consecrating ourselves to Him, and His service, and receiving from Him a full supply of all our need. Then we shall return to our homes refreshed and strengthened, feeling that this has been truly a "Bethel" to us, and that we have received a fresh inspiration to press onward in our work. In His might and by His grace let us therefore continue to

"Praise Him for all that is past, and
Trust Him for all that's to come."

Our hearts are saddened as we miss one and another familiar face from our Convention, and know that on earth we shall see them no more. Their voices are stilled—their places in our meetings are vacant—we mourn their loss but their service is not ended. Their "eyes behold the King in His beauty," and they serve Him. They could ill be spared from the work—but we who are left must be more faithful and earnest, for the time grows short.

The past year has seen considerable advance in our work. A number of new Unions have been formed, and old ones re-organized. We most cordially welcome them all, and trust they may be the means in God's hands of doing good service in their respective districts. We believe many more could be formed if we were only in a position to engage an organizer who could devote her whole time to organizing and visiting. The interests of the work demand it, and some means of raising a fund for this purpose should be considered.

There is renewed activity in Temperance circles, and we believe the way is being, it may be slowly, but surely, prepared for a great, final struggle against the liquor traffic.

Manitoba has declared unmistakably in favor of prohibition, so clearly that her government can hardly ignore her demands for a measure which will probably test the right of the Provinces to give Prohibitory legislation.

The proceedings of the Royal Commission appointed by the Dominion Government (which was the only response to the immense petitions presented to Parliament by the Churches) have been watched with much interest by all parties. But whatever the outcome of their enquiries may be it will have accomplished something by keeping the question before the public, and by affording food for serious thought on the part of those whose interests are more nearly involved in its enquiries. So far it has elicited more *opinions* as to the possibility of enforcing a prohibitory law, than *facts* as to the workings of remedial measures, such as Local Option, and the Scott Act; but enough evidence has been given to show that the Scott Act even though badly enforced makes the liquor traffic disreputable.

"What lessons for the W. C. T. U. comes from this commission of enquiry?" asks one of our Canadian workers, in a recent issue of the 'Woman's Journal.' We cannot do better than quote her own words:—"The Commission has demonstrated two things : the immense power of woman's influence even though disfranchised, and the impotence of that moral force while deprived of the ballot. It is not sufficient to be

a law-abider—a law-upholder—the life giver,—and the home maker, she must also help in framing the laws by which her home shall be governed.” With these sentiments we heartily agree, and are pleased that women are rapidly awakening to this fact; but there is great need for more earnest work in this direction. For the furtherance of this our

FRANCHISE DEPARTMENT

provides, for we believe that we are not exceeding either our privilege, or our duty, when we demand the right to have a voice in making the laws which so nearly concern us, and in endeavoring to secure such as will contribute to the purity and elevation of the home with all its interests. To do so will neither unsex or raise us out of our sphere, as some profess to believe. Our legislators could not have thought so when they conferred the Municipal and School franchise upon widows and spinsters—the effect of which has been demonstrated that where women have been interested enough to use the ballot the result has been for the benefit of the community.

It is not too much then to ask for an extension of this privilege. Had we already possessed it, the requests made by us during the past year to the Ontario Government on behalf of young women employed in mercantile establishments would not have received the treatment it did in the Legislature, the very fact of our holding the balance of power would have prevented the passage of a Bill which so far as the reforms we asked for are concerned, is practically useless.

We would urge our Unions to take more active interest in this question by bringing the subject prominently before their members, and the public, by means of lectures, public meetings, literature—and any other methods which will help to a more enlightened understanding of our duty in this respect. One of the best factors in attaining this result—not only on the Franchise but every other branch of our work is literature, wisely and discriminately distributed, and read. In view of this fact, and to provide the best possible means of getting an intelligent grasp of every aspect of the questions with which we have to deal, our

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT

was formed, and there you will find all that is needed. It is a hopeful sign when there is an increased demand for this, and there are so many excellent helps for every requirement of our work that none need be ignorant of any phase of it.

The demand of the day is for “skilled workmen” and if that is required in the world of labor, much more is it necessary that those who are called to contend against the evils of the present day should be fully equipped to enable them to meet successfully every emergency that may arise, and this can only be obtained by careful study of the W.C.T.U., and other literature. This also should be freely distributed among the members of our Unions for their own information. We would advise every worker present to supply themselves with a full supply of helps from the Literature table, study them, and then pass them on to others.

So much for ourselves, first let us be fully informed, and then make use of the same means to reach others. Freely and widely scatter suitable literature, take it into the homes of the people, keep the Railway stations well supplied, and utilize waste, open spaces for posting up Illustrated Handbills on Temperance. Sow the

seed broadcast, using discretion; and a harvest of good results will follow. Speed it on its mission with prayer and leave results with the Master. Nothing that is done for Him can be lost.

We are encouraged by the increasing interest taken regarding the use of

NARCOTICS

not only tobacco, but of opiates also. Very much praise is due to our energetic Superintendent, who has spared neither time nor labor in contributing to this result.

The passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors, by the Ontario Legislature was a step in the right direction, but it is not quite satisfactory, some better provision is needed to enable it to be properly enforced. Probably our Provincial Superintendent will have some practical suggestions along this line, upon which we may take action.

The dire consequences of the tobacco habit are being constantly demonstrated. Science and medical skill are bringing new and startling facts to light as to its ill effects upon the system, and just recently, "Dr. Francis Dowling of Cincinnati, after a year of assiduous labor has prepared a report on the effects of tobacco chewing upon the eye. He made a study of 3,000 persons employed in the various tobacco manufactories of that city and embodies with the results in their cases those of students made by the doctors of Paris and Berlin. Of the 3,000 under observation a close study was made of 1,500, all males, selected at random. He found that ninety-five per cent. suffered with visual troubles, and nearly as many exhibited muscular deterioration. It was also demonstrated that tobacco chewing is far more hurtful than smoking."

Truly, we may well say that liquor and tobacco are twin evils, yet in spite of all that medical science teaches and statistics show of the injury they work upon the human system, men will continue to indulge in a habit that in too many instances proves their ruin.

Our Superintendent of work among the

LUMBERMEN

will tell you of the new venture made last year in employing a missionary to visit the Lumber Camps and you will be asked to consider the advisability of doing so again this winter.

We must not trespass further upon the work of the Departments, but ask you to pay earnest attention to the reports, and practical suggestions which the Superintendents will bring before you, and note them for further use.

A word about

OUR Y'S

will not be out of place just here, for they are our reserve forces, preparing to take our places when we are laid aside, our time of service over.

As we look on the bright faces of our girls, and see them cheerfully denying themselves many a pleasure, many a comfort, for the sake of others, we can but thank God for inclining them to devote themselves to His service, and to work in this cause,

particularly when we consider the great influence they possess; but, perhaps because we have been so engrossed with our own portion of the work, we have, to a certain extent, failed to give them the encouragement that we ought.

If the W. C. T. U. in the larger towns would see that Y. W. C. T. U. Unions were organized, and in smaller places where only one Union is practicable, that special departments of work be given to the young ladies for the successful carrying on of which they will be held responsible, they would be doing good service, not only for the present, but for the future.

We see from the success which has attended young people's societies in the Churches that they constitute a power which cannot be ignored.

We hope to see a large increase in the number of Y. W. C. T. U. Unions next year.

At the Dominion Convention held last June the following new departments were added, and it will be for you to consider their adoption into our own work:

- (a) Houses of Entertainment and Coffee Houses.
- (b) The World's W. C. T. U. Missionary Society.
- (c) Schools of Methods.

You will have an opportunity of judging for yourselves, the merits of the latter, and no doubt will see the desirability of introducing them at every County Convention.

As has been observed, systematic study of W. C. T. U. departments, judicious selection of those demanded by its environments, and thorough work along these distinctive lines is what is most needed by the Unions to-day, and this is where Schools of Methods will be helpful.

It was also decided to appoint an annual day of prayer, and this year, October 31st, has been selected for that purpose. It is our desire that every local Union will unite in holding meetings that day, for special prayer on behalf of the work and workers.

We are glad that this call has come, for there is a tendency in these days of rush and hurry, to neglect that quiet waiting upon God, which can alone make us strong; a danger of being so occupied with service as to forget the Master, and that communion with Him which alone can fit us for the work to which we are called.

We multiply agencies, and are apt to overlook the most powerful agency of all, in this struggle against the powers of evil, being filled with the Holy Spirit, from Whom comes the true power for effectual service. Let us ask Him to "prepare us for what He is preparing for us," and in planning for the future seek to know the mind of the Lord, and let increasing duties only drive us oftener to Him in prayer, following the example of our Blessed Lord.

CRUSADE DAY,

for the purpose of reinforcement, has also been appointed by the Dominion Union, to be observed on our beloved Mrs. Youmans' birthday, January 3rd. We hope that the day will be generally kept. Laid aside as Mrs. Youmans has been from active participation in the cause which is so dear to her, and for which she has done so much; yet she watches with keenest interest its progress, and it is but a just tribute to her, for us to unite in making Crusade Day a grand success.

What is the outlook for the future? Hopeful and encouraging, we believe, with signs of renewed activity in aggressive movements.

The World's W.C.T.U. is now an accomplished fact. Its missionaries are making their way into every known part of the world, and the white ribbon encircles the globe; women of every nationality being united against their common foe.

Yet as we look abroad on the many organizations formed for the purpose of suppressing the liquor traffic, we see one great need—that of unity of action—"United we stand, divided we fall."

While every one of these is convinced of the necessity of Prohibitory legislation, they differ materially as to the way in which it is to be attained, and one cannot view without misgivings the differences of opinion among our leaders. We touch a most sensitive chord when we enter the realm of politics, and yet it is there that the battle is to be fought. Men are willing to try every other method for obtaining Prohibition, before that of opposing their party. We see constantly that when any more advanced method of dealing with the liquor question is brought forward the Party cry is raised, and nothing is accomplished. Even good men rise in alarm lest "more important measures than Prohibition should suffer," and decline to pledge themselves to vote against their own party even on behalf of the cause which they profess to hold so dear.

Is it not true that the Liquor party is the real ruler of this Dominion? Yet can we be surprised when both Parties "bow to it," and court its influence, for it is mainly by its votes they are placed in power, where they will remain until Christian voters awake to their individual responsibility in this respect. There can be no real prosperity in the country as long as this hydra-headed monster is permitted to prey upon the vitals of the people.

Determined united action such as is proposed by the Advanced Prohibitionists would in our opinion, once tried, bring the desired change. Both Parties would recognize that temperance voters hold the balance of power, and their demand for Prohibition would not be ignored.

We shall watch with interest the progress of this new movement.

The liquor party have recently decided to unite in "fighting Local Option to the bitter end and the brewers have promised to support the hotel men, and give them assistance in every way both financial and otherwise, pledging themselves to spare neither time nor money in their efforts to defeat it," and if necessary to carry a test case as to the constitutionality of the By-law to the Supreme Court, and from there to the Privy Council. They realize the danger to their trade, even by such limited prohibition as this has proved to be, and the necessity for united action in opposing it.

It would be well if temperance men would agree to sink their differences of opinion, combine their forces, and prepare for vigorous action against the liquor traffic at the next election.

And now, dear sisters, as we proceed to the work of Convention may the Spirit of love brood over us, and dwell in our hearts. Let each be ready to suggest

improvements in our methods of work, and endeavor to grasp as many new ideas as possible which will be helpful in the Home work.

As we look forward we see the star of promise shining before us, and through cloudy and dark days, which will surely come, Hope sweetly whispers: "It is better farther on."

Let us then take up our work in the strength of the Lord. Forgetting self, let us daily seek to be a blessing to others, remembering that "we expect to pass this way but once." "If, then, there is any kind word we can speak, any helpful action we can perform, let us not be neglectful, or forgetful." With patient hand let us remove "the briars from our way," and let ours be the willing hand to share in our Master's work, and with loving heart make the sad and sorrowing our care, and if

"But one soul in pain
Look up and smile again,"

we shall realize

That no deed can be in vain
Wrought "In His name."

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

(MARY WILEY, Richmond Hill)

Algoma—One Union reported, Thessalon; twelve paying and five honorary members. Band of Hope with fifty children. Total amount of money received, \$26.76. Ten copies of the Annual Report taken, Scientific Temperance taken up in the schools

Bothwell—No reports of work from this county. Miss Tweedale on account of ill-health, could not take an active part, and no one else seemed willing to undertake it

Brant—Reports two Unions, Brantford and Paris; ninety-two paying and twenty-two honorary members; 72 union and 57 public meetings held; one Band of Hope with seventy-eight children. Brantford owns headquarters, value \$2,500. Paris Union meets in member's houses. Total amount of money received, \$487.50. Seventeen copies of Annual Report taken, and eight departments of work taken up.

Bruce—Reports seven Unions, Walkerton, Paisley, Tara, Lucknow, Warton, Tiverton and Chesley, (Kincardine, not organized this year, yet the members distributed literature and uses unfermented wine); One hundred members; receipts from member's fees, \$43.90; seventy union and forty-three public meetings held; \$29.43 expended in charities; two Bands of Hope with 230 children; Spent for literature, \$10.80, four Unions have Flower Missions, visited the sick and distributed 452 boquets with text-cards. Walkerton reports 30 visits made to prisoners in jail, with religious services held; 703 signatures to temperance petitions, press work done by all unions, 19 churches using unfermented wine, and 19 Sabbath Schools pledged. Three Unions did fair work. Two Unions offered prizes for temperance essays, but the new regulations making Scientific Temperance an optional subject, have effectually killed it. In order to counteract this influence as much as possible, two Superintendents were appointed at our annual meeting, who were to obtain from inspectors,

the addresses of all teachers in every district and by corresponding with every teacher in the county, try to interest them in the work. Four unions report as special work, asking for reduction of number of licenses, circulating petitions for prohibition and having tobacco by-law passed. Four Unions held Gospel Temperance Meetings which have had a wonderful power in educating public sentiment, 1,115 signing the total abstinence pledge and coming right over to the temperance ranks.

Carleton—Reports two Unions, Ottawa and Richmond; sixty-one paying and ten honorary members; 52 Union and 5 public meetings held; one Band of Hope with 89 children. Ottawa pays 50 cents each meeting for rent. Richmond has the free use of the Temperance Hall. Total amount of money received, \$777.00. 27 copies of the Annual Report taken, and eight departments of work taken up. Ottawa gave two silver medals, and four large books as prizes for public school examinations in Temperance and Hygiene, jail visited weekly, three newspapers supplied with temperance column weekly; ten churches use unfermented wine; fair work has been done, and over 5,000 leaflets distributed on the grounds. Petitions were presented to the city council, in regard to local matters; sent \$5.00 to Mrs. Youmans' tablet, \$5.00 for Royal Commission, and \$5.00 toward Colporture work among the lumbermen, four scrap-books were sent to lumbermen, a Bible reader employed all the year. Richmond petitioned for Local Option Bill and did special work in a Children's Temperance Band.

Dufferin—Reports one Union, Shelburne; 16 paying and 2 honorary members—thirteen Union and one public meetings held; one Band of Hope with 56 children; furnished a room in payment of a year's rent, total amount of money received, \$7.11; 12 copies of Annual Report taken, literature distributed, and petitions circulated against impure literature.

Dundas—Reports two Unions, Morrisburg and Iroquois; 34 members; 24 meetings held, total amount of money received \$15.50; 18 copies of Annual Report taken, three departments of work taken up, petitions circulated against narcotics.

Durham—Reports three Unions, Bowmanville, Orono and Port Hope; 89 paying and 17 honorary members; 65 Union and 11 public meetings held, total amount of money received, \$140.27. Port Hope pays \$20.00 yearly rent. Bowmanville has a free room, and Orono meets from house to house; 30 copies of Annual Report taken, nine departments of work taken up, distributed 10,165 pages of literature. Bowmanville circulated petitions against impure literature; special work, Evangelistic and Charitable.

Elgin—Reports two Unions, St. Thomas and Aylmer; 87 paying and 3 honorary members; 37 Union and 15 public meetings held, one Band of Hope with 40 children, total amount money received \$359.12; six copies of Annual report taken, seven departments of work taken up. St. Thomas pays \$120 a year rent, circulated petitions re Factory Act and tobacco, and as special work furnished a ward in the hospital. Aylmer petitioned to reduce the number of licenses, and as special work used influence in electing a temperance mayor; 12,000 pages of literature distributed in the county.

Frontenac—Reports two Unions, Kingston and Kingston "Y's"; 41 paying and 2 honorary members; twenty-six Union meetings held, one Band of Hope

with 450 members, total amount of money received \$25.25. The "Y's" pay \$3.00 Yearly rent and the W. 50 cents each meeting. Three copies of Annual report taken, 6,000 pages of literature distributed, circulated petitions against impure literature.

Glengarry—Reports three Unions, Lancaster, Martintown and Maxville; 47 members; 39 union and 4 public meetings held, three Bands of Hope with 108 children, total amount of money received, \$66.05. Maxville pays \$15.00 yearly rent. Lancaster and Martintown have free use of the Temperance Hall. Four copies of the Annual Report taken, 10,000 pages of literature distributed, for departments of work taken up, special work reported Social and Charitable.

Grenville—Reports 90 paying and 5 honorary members; does not give names nor number of Unions reported; number of Union meetings not given, ten public meetings held, two Bands of Hope with 115 children, total amount of money received, \$83.09; 33 copies of the Annual Report taken, seven departments of work taken up, a large quantity of literature distributed by each Union; petitions circulated were, Obscene Literature, Local Option Bill, and Tobacco to Minors.

Grey—Reports four Unions, Thornbury, Meaford, Owen Sound and Owen Sound "Y's"; 91 paying and 15 honorary members. 51 Union and 14 public meetings held, one Band of Hope with 100 children, total amount of money received \$171.39. Owen Sound pays a yearly rent of \$12.00. The other Unions meet free of rent. Twenty-four copies of Annual Report were taken, nine departments of work taken up. Three Unions distributed literature. Owen Sound reports as special work, sending a delegation to the Town Council urging against increase of licenses and giving a reception to the Public School Teachers in North Grey. The "Y's" paid off the debt remaining on the fountain from last year. Petitions were circulated against impure literature and for prohibition.

Hastings—Reports three Unions, Bridgewater, Belleville and Trenton; 105 paying and 2 honorary members, 52 union and 2 public meetings held, two Bands of Hope with 330 children, total amount of money received \$302; 20 copies Annual Report taken, nine departments of work taken up; petitions circulated, impure literature, factory and tobacco. Special work in Trenton, closed a saloon and offered prize for Temperance teaching in schools. Special in Belleville, work in the Brigade Camp.

Huron—Reports four Unions, Scaforth, Clinton, Goderich and Wingham; 74 paying and one honorary member; 79 Union and 41 public meetings held; two Bands of Hope, with 250 children; total amount of money received, \$417.27. Ten copies of annual report taken; 1040 pages of literature distributed. Wingham pays \$12 a year rent; Goderich owns, in conjunction with other temperance societies; Clinton and Scaforth meet in members' homes; six departments of work taken up; special work in Goderich, making and distributing clothing to the needy. Wingham reports special work done in R. R. Station and barber shops; Clinton reports very interesting and successful work in the Flower Mission Department, and sends \$5 to prohibition fund.

Halton—Reports one Union, Milton; 68 paying members; 8 departments of work taken up. Brought influence to bear on the directors of the agricultural society to have prizes for home-made wines struck off the list. This request was granted.

Kent—Reports three Unions, Chatham, Blenheim and Dresden; 78 paying and 47 honorary members; 90 Union and 11 public meetings held; one Band of Hope, with 87 children; total amount of money received, \$287.71; 24 copies of annual report taken; 5,000 pages of literature distributed. Chatham pays \$55 a year rent, and petitioned for reduction of licenses, and reports as special work, jail and missionary. Blenheim pays \$5 a year rent; circulated petitions, and brought about a Local Option campaign.

Leeds—Reports five Unions, Lyn, Athens, Gananoque, Brockville "Y's," and Beachville; 83 paying and 6 honorary members; 104 Union and 14 public meetings held; 3 Bands of Hope with 214 children; total amount of money received, \$109.26; 45 copies of annual report taken; 48,500 pages of literature distributed; 12 departments of work taken up. Beachville pays \$5 a year rent; circulated petitions, factory act, tobacco, and impure literature. Brockville reports as special work: pledge rolls in Sunday Schools. Gananoque pays \$25 a year rent; circulated petitions: tobacco and impure literature. Lyn rented rooms, paying \$2.50 for the winter months; circulated petitions, etc.; as special work, supported a public reading room for six months, and aided Band of Hope. Athens, circulated petitions, and as special work, assisted the needy, and a Demorest medal contest.

Lanark—Reports six Unions, Carleton Place, Playfair, Smith's Falls, Perth, Lanark and Almonte; 100 paying and 42 honorary members; 128 Union and 10 public meetings held; three Bands of Hope, with 165 children; total amount of money received, \$213.70; 39 copies of annual report taken; 33,620 pages of literature distributed. Eight departments of work taken up; petitions circulated in two Unions against impure literature and narcotics, and in one for local option. Carleton Place pays \$12 a year rent, and reports as special work: assisting the Y.M.C.A. Playfair meets in the church. Smith's Falls reports as special work: petitioning the council to enforce the laws regarding the sale of tobacco and liquor to minors. Lanark pays 25 cents a meeting rent.

Lincoln—Reports eight Unions, Grimsby, Beamsville, St. Catharines, Homer, Rockaway, Campden, Boyle, and Grimsby "Y's"; 169 paying and 47 honorary members; 16 Union and 34 public meetings held; four Bands of Hope, with 216 children; total amount of money received, \$344.50; 29 copies of annual reports taken; 21,946 pages of literature distributed; seven departments of work taken up; petitions circulated in six Unions: franchise and impure literature; one in Beamsville to close a liquor store, and one in Boyle to remove a hotel from the neighborhood; also reports as special work: caring for the needy. St. Catharines pays an occasional rent of 50 cents a meeting. Homer, as special work, purchased a library for Band of Hope. Grimsby pays \$40 a year rent, which amount the "Y's" helped to pay; as special work reports obtaining 600 signatures in a special temperance campaign.

Lambton and Middlesex—These united counties report twelve Unions: Sarnia, Alvinston, Napier, Strathroy, Wyoming, Forest, Glencoe, Mount Brydges, Petrolia, Oil City, London and London "Y's"; 604 paying and 168 honorary members; 217 Union and 34 public meetings; seven Bands of Hope, and one Kitchen Garden, with 638 children; total amount of money received, \$3,894.53; 73 copies of annual report taken; 93,438 pages of literature distributed; 15 departments of work taken up;

seven Unions circulated petitions: Tobacco, impure literature, local option, narcotics and Factory Act. Petrolia meets in Y.M.C.C. parlors, free of rent. Mount Brydges meet in the Baptist Church free of charge. Glencoe reports as special work: assisting the R. T. of T. to reduce the number of licenses. Wyoming has a room free of charge; as special work: submitting the Local Option by-law, which contest resulted in a tie. Strathroy pays a rent of \$18 yearly; special work has been Gospel temperance meetings. Napier has a free room; special work: closed one of two hotels. Alvinston pays a rent of 25 cents each meeting. Sarnia has free rooms. Oil City has a very small membership, but seems to be doing a good work; presented three Sabbath Schools with pledge rolls, and have awakened the liquor sellers to the fact that "some one is watching their movements." London pays \$360 yearly rent, and gives the following as special work: Since last annual report have taken new headquarters, "Somerset Hall," large and commodious, which we have furnished at much expense; also added a kitchen, cost \$100, all necessary, having taken 15 departments of work; worked vigorously and secured women's votes for moral temperance men in city council; then circulated and presented petition to city council for reduction of licenses from fifty to forty, which passed, though strongly opposed by rum-sellers; petitioned licensed commissioners that hour of closing hotels be 10 p.m., not 12 p.m. Granted; that closing hour be 11 p. m.; sent anti high license literature to clergymen and city council; had lectures from Dr. Anna Shaw and Mrs. Lathrap; provided school of methods at county convention; influenced council to provide six fountains in the city for man and beast; our Union is recognized as holding much power, for which we thank God and take courage. The London "Y's" report a written examination, held on scientific temperance, with satisfactory results; successful year's work; membership nearly double; various receptions held; also a "Y" conference, and a summer home established at Port Stanley for our girls, at a cost of \$600.

Muskoka—Reports one Union, Bracebridge; twelve paying members, twelve meetings held, Band of Hope with 153 children, total amount of money received \$25.40, twelve copies of Annual Report taken, three departments of work taken up, petitioned to have bar-room closed at 11 p.m.; meet at member's homes, and as special work report a campaign under Joe Hess.

Norfolk—Reports one Union, Simcoe; thirteen members, twelve Union and four public meetings held, one copy of Annual Report taken, total amount of money received \$16.27, two departments of work taken up, circulated petition against impure Literature, meetings are held in the church.

Northumberland—Reports three Unions, Campbellford, Cobourg, and Warkworth, sixty-five paying and seventeen honorary members, fifty Union and nine public meetings held, one Band of Hope with 130 children, total amount of money received \$42.17; six copies of Annual Report taken, 5,000 pages of Literature distributed, seven departments of work taken up, Campbellford circulated four petitions, Cobourg one for the reduction of number of licenses, Warkworth one for the suppression of impure literature and tobacco; Campbellford has free use of Royal Templar's Hall, and as special, worked bravely for Local Option By-law, which was defeated by five; Warkworth pays fifty cents a month rent during the cold season; special efforts made to work up the Union and help Prohibition; Cobourg pays \$26 a year for rent,

Oxford—Does not give number or names of Unions; 201 paying, and eighteen honorary members, three Bands of Hope with 990 children, held twenty-six public meetings, ten departments of work taken up.

Ontario—Reports four Unions, Whitby, Port Perry, Beaverton, and Prince Albert, ninety-seven paying, and twenty-six honorary members, sixty-two Union and fourteen public meetings held, total amount of money received \$555.86, four Bands of Hope with 170 children, eighteen copies of the Annual Report taken, nine departments of work taken up, Beaverton circulated two petitions, "Factory Act," and "World's W.C.T.U.;" Prince Albert meets in the churches, and as special work helped the poor and paid two lecturers; Whitby pays a yearly rent of \$40.00, and as special work, asked the Town Council for a reduction of number of licenses, which was not granted; Beaverton meets free of rent, and as special work, gave prizes to Band of Hope.

Peel—Reports two Unions, Brampton and Port Credit; twenty-six paying, and two honorary members, thirty-eight Union meetings held, total amount of money received \$26.52, circulated petitions against impure literature, three departments of work taken up.

Prince Edward—Reports one Union, Picton; eleven members, twelve meetings held, one Band of Hope with 100 children, two copies of Annual Report taken, two departments of work taken up, has free use of room for meetings.

Perth—Reports two Unions, Listowel and Mitchell; sixty-two paying and five honorary members, twenty-four Union and seventeen public meetings held, one Band of Hope with twenty-two children, total amount of money received \$85.00, four copies of Annual Report taken, six departments of work taken up; Mitchell Union meets from house to house, circulated petitions against impure literature. Listowel meets in Mechanics' Institute free of charge, reports a great growth in Temperance sentiment through the labours of Mrs. Hitchcox, donated \$3.00 to the Royal Commission fund.

Peterboro'—Reports two Unions, Peterboro' and Lakefield; thirty-eight paying and thirteen honorary members, held thirty-eight Union and two public meetings, total amount of money received \$76.68, eighteen copies of Annual Report taken, ten departments of work taken up; Peterboro' pays a yearly rent of \$36.00, and circulated petitions to reduce the number of licenses, as special work, paid \$163.00 in charities; Lakefield pays a rent of sixty-five cents each meeting, and as special work reports the distribution of literature on the 12th July.

Prescott—Reports one Union, Vankleek Hill; thirty-six paying and one honorary member, seven Union and two public meetings held, one Band of Hope, with seventy-nine children, total amount of money received \$30.99, two departments of work taken up, circulated petitions against impure literature, room for meetings given free.

Renfrew—Reports four Unions, Arnprior, Beachburg, Renfrew and Westmeath; ninety-three members, two Bands of Hope with 165 children, 800 pages of literature distributed, five departments of work taken up.

Stormont—Reports four Unions, Newington, Avonmore, Cornwall and Aults-

ville, ninety-two paying and four honorary members, forty-eight Union, and six public meetings held, three Bands of Hope with 404 children, total amount of money received \$303.29, thirty-one copies of Annual Report taken, seven departments of work taken up, 12,000 pages of literature distributed, petitions were circulated in Cornwall and Newington, against impure literature; Avonmore reports as special work "visiting the hotels;" Cornwall placed two drinking fountains in the town, at a cost of \$225.00

Simcoe—Reports five Unions, Orillia, Stayner, Barrie, Gravenhurst and Collingwood; 116 paying, and thirty-seven honorary members, seventy-four Union and eighteen public meetings held, total amount of money received \$505.61, twenty-eight copies of the Annual Report taken, 4,000 pages of literature distributed, nine departments of work taken up, petitions circulated in four Unions; Barrie pays a yearly rent of \$6.00, reports as special work, the erection of a costly drinking fountain, and war against a saloon which had been established contrary to law, owing to "party politics and personal influence," were defeated; Gravenhurst as special work petitioned the License Commissioners in reference to position of bar-rooms, also petitioned to change Local Option By-law; Collingwood pays \$10.00 yearly rent, as special work gave prizes to public schools for Scientific Temperance; Orillia sent one boy to the hospital, and gave relief to a poor woman.

Toronto District—Reports 244 paying and 150 honorary members, number of Union meetings not specified, sixty-three public meetings held, children in Bands of Hope, 474, own headquarters, value not given, twenty-five departments of work taken up, thousands of pages of literature distributed, circulated four petitions, "World's, Sabbath Observance, Narcotics and Franchise."

Victoria—Reports four Unions, Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, Omemee and Bobcaygeon; ninety paying and twenty honorary members, fifty Union and seven public meetings held, two Bands of Hope with 112 children, total amount of money received \$93.50, five copies of the Annual Report taken, 7400 pages of literature distributed, seven departments of work taken up, petitions circulated in three Unions; Lindsay as special work helped the Y.M.C.A. in jail work; in Bobcaygeon the Union work is not very active, juvenile being the only department taken up.

Wentworth—Reports two Unions, Hamilton and Hamilton "Y's"; 147 paying, and 109 honorary members, sixty-four Union and eight public meetings held, eight Bands of Hope with 1819 children, total amount of money received \$1,938.73, twenty-seven copies of Annual Report taken, 324,000 pages of literature distributed, ten departments of work taken up, the "Y's" pay \$12.00 monthly rent, and do a great amount of special work, in connection with this we may mention a Dorcas branch, working girl's club, newsboy's club, four sewing schools, and night schools open every night; Hamilton W's meet in Y.M.C.A. rooms, and pay \$10.00 a year rent, circulated petitions for prohibition, and for temperance Mayor, and as special work, reports Medal Contest, and Woman's League.

Wellington—Reports six Unions, Mount Forest, Guelph, Rockwood, Arthur Drayton and Fergus; 104 paying, and eight honorary members, 140 Union and six teen public meetings held, two Bands of Hope with 270 children, total amount of money received \$172.00, twenty-one copies of Annual Report taken, six departments

of work taken up, circulated two petitions, and distributed a large quantity of literature.

Waterloo—Reports six Unions, Galt, Ayr, Oakwood, Pine Grove, Berlin and North Dumfries; 142 paying, and six honorary members, seventy-six Union and forty-eight public meetings held, four Bands of Hope with 317 children, total amount of money received \$236.29, seven copies of Annual Report taken, thirteen departments of work taken up, petitions circulated in four Unions against impure literature, 4,000 pages of literature distributed, and one Union reports fifty-six pounds; Galt rents a room at fifty cents each meeting, reports as special work, placing copies of Tobacco Act in the schools, and taking active steps to enforce the Factory Act; Ayr pays \$8.00 yearly rent, Berlin meets from house to house, Oakwood meets in the home of one of the members, reports mission work as special work done in the year.

Welland—Reports two Unions, Niagara Falls and Welland; twenty-nine paying, and ten honorary members, seventy-eight Union and twenty public meetings held, five departments of work taken up, 1,500 pages of literature distributed, circulated two petitions.

York—Reports seven Unions, Toronto North, Toronto Junction, Malvern, Woodbridge, Richmond Hill, Aurora and Newmarket; 128 paying, and twenty honorary members, 148 Union, and ten public meetings held, six Bands of Hope with 439 children, total amount of money received \$113.34, thirty-four copies of Annual Report taken, twelve departments of work taken up, petitions circulated in four Unions, impure literature, Tobacco, Factory Act, and one against hotel and shop license, 5,700 pages of literature distributed, Toronto North canvassed all women voters in their district against Sunday street cars; Malvern pays \$3.00 yearly rent, special work making scrap-books for Lumbermen's Camps; Toronto Junction as special work, interviewed the License Commissioners and Town Council in reference to reduction of number of licenses, but were not successful.

This gives a summary of 128 Unions, those of Toronto District, Oxford and Crenville, not included, as the number of Unions in these counties was not given in report sent, merely the number of members; an active membership of 3,778, with 841 honorary members, 2,208 Union and 573 public meetings held, seventy-five Bands of Hope with 8,890 children, total amount of money received for all purposes \$10,312.59, 593 copies of Annual Report taken, the Unions report the "white ribbon" work by a majority of the members; during the year the following Unions were organized: Huntsville, Bridgewater, North Bay, Dresden, Woodville, Lancaster, Vankleck Hill, Thessalon, North Dumfries, St. George, Hagarsville, Jarvis, Wingham, Mt. Brydges, Kewatin, Gravenhurst, Lakefield, Omeme, Burford, Warkworth and Listowel; seven of these were "old friends" returning home, we gladly welcome them with our new unions and bid them "God-speed" in the work.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1891-92.

RECEIPTS.

AFFILIATION FEES.

<i>Algoma—</i>			
Sault Ste. Marie	\$ 4 00		
Thessalon	3 63		
			\$ 7 63
<i>Bruce—</i>			
Tara	1 75		
Paisley	2 75		
Warton	3 75		
Lucknow	3 38		
Chesley	5 48		
Walkerton	5 51		
			22 62
<i>Brant—</i>			
Brantford	16 00		
Cainsville	2 00		
Paris	7 00		
			25 00
<i>Carleton—</i>			
Manotic	3 25		
Ottawa	11 75		
Ottawa Y.	3 00		
Richmond	3 50		
			21 50
<i>Dundas—</i>			
Iroquois	4 00		
Morrisburg	5 00		
			9 00
<i>Durham—</i>			
Bowmanville	7 25		
Orono	6 00		
Port Hope	7 50		
<i>Elgin—</i>			
Aylmer	7 76		
St. Thomas	13 25		
			21 01
<i>Frontenac—</i>			
Kingston	6 50		
Kingston Y.	4 25		
			10 75
<i>Glengarry—</i>			
Lancaster	4 25		
Martintown	13 13		
Maxville	4 25		
St. Elmo	1 00		
			12 63
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			\$150 89

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$150 89
<i>Grenville—</i>		
Burritt's Rapids	1 25	
Jasper	5 13	
Oxford Mills	1 88	
Prescott	5 50	
Spencerville	4 88	
		18 64
<i>Grey—</i>		
Meaford	3 00	
Owen Sound	6 25	
Thornbury	2 50	
		11 75
<i>Hastings—</i>		
Belleville	19 75	
Bridgewater	2 50	
Trenton	4 00	
		26 25
<i>Halton—</i>		
Oakville	8 40	
		8 40
<i>Haldimand—</i>		
Hagersville	4 52	
		4 52
<i>Huron—</i>		
Clinton	4 00	
Goderich	2 00	
Seaforth	4 75	
Wingham	7 50	
		18 25
<i>Kent—</i>		
Blenheim	2 25	
Chatham	12 25	
Dresden	2 37	
		16 87
<i>Lambton—</i>		
Alvinston	4 00	
Forest	4 88	
Oil City	1 00	
Petrolia	13 00	
Sarnia	5 00	
Wyoming	10 00	
		37 88
<i>Lanark—</i>		
Almonte V.	4 00	
Carleton Place	2 75	
Lanark	2 50	
Perth	3 50	
Playfair	3 00	
Smith's Falls	4 25	
		20 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$313 45

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$313 45
<i>Leeds—</i>		
Athens	4 25	
Brockville	4 00	
Brockville "Y"	2 50	
Gananoque	4 25	
Lyn	2 75	
		17 75
<i>Lincoln—</i>		
Campden	5 50	
Homer	4 60	
Grimsby	6 75	
St. Catharines	4 50	
St. Catharines "Y"	5 75	
		27 10
<i>Middlesex—</i>		
Glencoe	7 00	
London	75 00	
Mount Brydges	5 50	
Napier	4 37	
Osman	3 00	
Strathroy	8 00	
		102 87
<i>Muskoka—</i>		
Bracebridge	1 75	
Huntsville	5 81	
		7 56
<i>Nipissing—</i>		
Mattawa	1 50	
North Bay	5 50	
		7 00
<i>Norfolk—</i>		
Simcoe	3 25	
		3 25
<i>Northumberland—</i>		
Cobourg	3 88	
Campbellford	1 75	
Warkworth	6 75	
		12 38
<i>Ontario—</i>		
Beaverton	3 00	
Port Perry	3 00	
Prince Albert	3 00	
Whitby	15 25	
		24 25
<i>Oxford—</i>		
Burgessville	3 75	
Embro	1 92	
Ingersoll	12 13	
Norwich	7 88	
Princeton	2 75	
Tilsonburg	7 50	
Woodstock	8 25	
		44 18
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$559 79

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$559 79
<i>Perth</i> —		
Listowel	\$10 00	
Mitchell	4 25	
		14 25
<i>Peterboro'</i> —		
Lakefield	1 08	
Peterboro'	5 00	
		6 08
<i>Prescott</i> —		
Vankleek Hill	5 50	
		5 50
<i>Prince Edward</i> —		
Pictou	5 00	
Pictou "V"	4 00	
		9 00
<i>Peel</i> —		
Brampton	5 00	
Port Credit	2 25	
		7 25
<i>Renfrew</i> —		
Arnprior	7 25	
Beachburg	4 00	
Greenwood	2 50	
Pembroke	10 25	
Renfrew	6 63	
Westmeath	4 50	
		35 13
<i>Simcoe</i> —		
Barrie	5 00	
Collingwood	12 50	
Gravenhurst	3 75	
Orillia	5 26	
Stayner	3 26	
		29 77
<i>Stormont</i> —		
Aultsville	5 00	
Avonmore	2 50	
Cornwall	12 00	
Newington	3 50	
		23 00
<i>Toronto District</i> —		
Central	19 00	
Central "V"	9 50	
Gordon	4 50	
East Toronto	5 00	
Willard	5 75	
Dovercourt	3 00	
Parkdale	4 25	
		51 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$ 740 77

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$740 77
<i>Victoria—</i>		
Fenelon Falls.....	\$8 00	
Lindsay.....	7 50	
Omenee.....	3 30	
Woodville.....	3 75	
		22 55
<i>Wentworth—</i>		
Ancaster.....	1 13	
Hamilton.....	11 50	
Hamilton "V".....	26 75	
		39 38
<i>Wellington—</i>		
Arthur.....	4 50	
Drayton.....	3 00	
Fergus.....	3 50	
Guelph.....	7 50	
Mount Forest.....	4 75	
Rockwood.....	1 75	
		25 00
<i>Waterloo—</i>		
Ayr.....	7 50	
Berlin.....	6 00	
Dumfries Central.....	1 00	
Galt.....	8 88	
Pine Grove.....	6 25	
Preston.....	1 75	
Oakwood.....	4 00	
Zion.....	4 00	
		39 38
<i>York—</i>		
Aurora.....	3 25	
Malvern.....	3 00	
Newmarket.....	7 25	
Richmond Hill.....	0 75	
Toronto Junction.....	6 25	
Toronto Northern.....	7 50	
Woodbridge.....	3 00	
		31 00
Total affiliation fee.....		\$ 898 08
Balance from last year.....		161 41
Received after books closed (<i>vide</i> Report).....		21 42
Convention receipts.....		38 09
Donation, Chesley W.C.T.U.....		1 25
" Aultsville W.C.T.U., for Dominion fee.....		1 00
" Tilsonburg.....		1 60
" Mrs. Pratt, Hamilton.....		15 24
" Mrs. Cole, Carleton Place.....		11 75
Leaflets, &c., sold, "Juvenile" Department.....		4 80
Leaflets, &c., sold, "Narcotic" Department.....		2 00
Donations to Lumbermen's Mission.....		132 80
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1289 44

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1289 44
137 copies Tete-a-tete sold.....		\$ 9 59
Contributions towards Tablet to Mrs. Youmans, in Temperance Temple, Chicago, from Ontario Unions and friends.....		50 00
Contributions towards "Royal Commission" fund.....		208 15
Sale of Annual Reports.....		118 63
Advertisements in Annual Reports.....		10 00
Contributions towards Literature Debt.....		41 00
Cash Sales, Literature Department.....		342 74
Total receipts		\$2069 55
EXPENDITURE.		
Accounts paid after books closed (<i>vide</i> Report).....	58 08	
Expenses, Toronto Convention " ".....	71 30	
		129 38
<i>President—</i>		
Postage.....	12 24	
Travelling expenses.....	23 70	
		35 94
<i>Vice President—</i>		
Postage.....	2 55	
Travelling expenses.....	3 50	
		6 05
<i>Corresponding Secretary—</i>		
Salary.....	150 00	
Postage.....	20 54	
Travelling expenses.....	4 50	
		175 04
<i>Recording Secretary—</i>		
Salary.....	50 00	
Postage.....	2 50	
Travelling expenses.....	2 55	
		55 05
<i>Treasurer—</i>		
Postage, draft charges, etc.....	9 80	
Travelling expenses.....	10 00	
		19 80
<i>County Presidents—</i>		
Mrs. Curlett, Hastings.....	2 50	
Mrs. Baird, Kent.....	3 00	
Mrs. McCutcheon, Lambton.....	12 00	
Mrs. Hunter, Nipissing.....	6 35	
		23 85
<i>Departments—</i>		
Miss Scott, Literature, (Salary).....	100 00	
Mrs. Cole, "Narcotics".....	20 00	
Mrs. Cavers, "Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion"....	1 93	
Mrs. Pratt, "Juvenile".....	20 04	
Mrs. Morrison, "Sailors and R. R. Employees".....	3 60	
Miss Douglass, "Young Women's".....	4 63	
Mrs. Hunter, "Lumbermen's," as follows: Hymn Books, \$1; Postage, \$6.20; Freight, \$1.85; Paid Mr. Brown- ley five week's work, \$50.....	59 05	
		209 25
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$654 36

ACCOUNTS PAID SINCE BOOKS CLOSED.

County Presidents and Superintendents of Departments—

Mrs. Bigelow.....	\$ 3 00
Miss Phelps.....	1 00
Mrs. Thornley.....	14 61
Mrs. Gilchrist.....	1 75
Mrs. Day Smith.....	5 00
Mrs. Rockwell.....	3 10
	<hr/> \$ 28 46

JENNIE MACARTHUR, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF CONVENTION FINANCE COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Collections—

Methodist Church.....	\$ 18 33
Tabernacle.....	15 30
Presbyterian Church.....	27 96
Donation, Mrs. Whitfield.....	1 00
Sale of Reports, etc.....	1 05
	<hr/> \$ 63 64

EXPENSES.

Travelling expenses, general officers.....	\$ 34 85
Express charges.....	2 85
Printing Calls and R. R. Certificates.....	5 50
Rev. W. Patterson.....	10 00
Billeting Cards.....	2 00
Newspaper Advertisements.....	8 00
Balance.....	0 44
	<hr/> \$ 63 64

JENNIE MACARTHUR, *Treasurer.*

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISTIC WORK.

(MRS. MORRISON, Superintendent.)

Owing to a misunderstanding in not being notified of re-appointment to this Dept. for 1892, no circulars were issued in connection therewith this year, and so the reports are very incomplete.

At the request of our President, I took charge of the department in June, answering all letters of inquiry and doing what was possible at so late a date; but on my part very little has been accomplished, though the work has gone on.

London reports as follows: In presenting our yearly report, we do so with feelings of deep thankfulness to God for His guiding hand and rich blessings so freely given to us; we also wish to record our appreciation of the untiring efforts of our dear sisters, chairwomen of committees, in seeking the lost, striving to raise the fallen and bringing cheer and comfort to the homes of the poor, and telling of Christ's finished work for them. The Master knows of each sacrifice of time and comfort and will surely reward in His own loving time and way. The statistics are as follows: Number of meetings held during year, 174; visits made, 848; leaflets distributed, 2,892; papers distributed, 70; families relieved, 79; articles of clothing distributed, 172; pledges signed, 3. In addition to the above, we held, during July and August, eight Sabbath afternoon meetings in our dining hall in Queen's Park. These meetings were very ably addressed by the East London pastors and others, Mrs. Dr. Jarvis acting as organist, and the music under her direction adding much to the interest of the meetings. Our meetings closed with a mass meeting, held in the open Park, which was very largely attended. Dr. Antcliffe gave a stirring address and the music on this occasion was conducted by Mr. and Miss Allen and Miss Robertson, whose efforts were much appreciated.

Strathroy reports twenty-two gospel meetings, addressed by the ministers of the town and other friends; the young people of the several churches furnishing music and readings. Average attendance, eighty.

Napier Union reports as follows: The first of the year we had Mr. Hall, the evangelistic temperance lecturer, for a week; also Miss Phelps and Dr. Howie. We hold a meeting every two weeks for Bible study and prayer. One is appointed each meeting to conduct the next, so all are interested.

Glencoe Union holds gospel temperance meetings the first Sabbath in every month and have a crowded house every time. Tracts are distributed bearing on Gospel Temperance Work, and many members of the Union visit homes that have been blighted by intemperance and some have been led to join the Royal Templars, and others are sending their children to Sabbath school instead of keeping them at home to play and run the streets.

Sarnia reports the gaol visited every Friday afternoon during the winter months and service held with the prisoners, the ministers of the town and other friends assisting. Literature is distributed also. During the summer months semi-monthly visits are made and literature distributed. Work among sailors has not been neglected. The *Monarch* and *Empire*, of the Beatty line of boats, have been supplied regularly

with literature, and other vessels as opportunity afforded. Two brackets have been placed in the Tunnel Station, which have been supplied with fresh literature every week. In conversation with passengers, the Superintendent is pleased to find the work is appreciated. Total amount of literature distributed for all purposes, 12,000 pages.

Wyoming reports as follows: Mrs. Hitchcox, of Paris, was engaged for five Gospel Temperance Lectures, which resulted in an enormous increase in our membership. Later in the year we had Mr. Spence for three meetings. As we have not the opportunity of working among either sailors, soldiers or prisoners, we have done considerable evangelistic work among the children, whom we have organized into a Band of Hope with a membership of ninety. In connection with this we have a Band of Mercy to which all the Band of Hope boys and girls belong. Over 3,000 pages of literature have been distributed either by means of our brackets in the Post Office, or by being sent out with parcels from the shops. In visiting the sick we have found that hearts have often been touched by the gift of a bouquet tied with white ribbon and bearing a text of Scripture.

Forest has had three evenings and one afternoon meeting for evangelistic work, with good results; thirty new names added to the W. C. T. U. and a large number signed the pledge.

York County Superintendent writes: As we review the work of the year, may we not make use of the language of the Psalmist and say, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits?" While humbled when I think of the work to be done and how little has been accomplished, yet it has been my privilege in private converse with members and correspondents to stimulate and feed the Divine life, to carry comfort and strength from the Master's word to some. Unions have been visited, and, by special request, Missionary Meetings attended where the principles of our beloved W. C. T. U. have been explained. Sent cards to all Unions in affiliation with this county, but only received replies from three, viz.: *Toronto Junction*, *Newmarket* and *North Toronto*, each of them encouraging.

North Toronto Union held one Gospel meeting and twenty-six special visits.

Toronto Junction observed the week of prayer by holding united meetings in the different churches. The first meeting of the Union in every month is given up to prayer and praise with a Bible reading.

Newmarket Union united with the Royal Templars, Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Societies in holding Gospel Temperance meetings every Sabbath through the year, the attendance being on the whole very good. This Union also held one meeting in the Industrial Home, with which the inmates were well pleased.

I have answered letters of inquiry in regard to methods and plans of work from various other parts of the Province, including the newly-formed Unions of Wingham and Lakefield, but cannot report for these or any other Local or County Unions, as no reports have been received. I hope that through some means all will be reported for the knowledge of what sister Unions are accomplishing in this or any other Department, helps to stimulate the flagging zeal of those Unions which are not so active.

I would urge Local Supts. of this Department to do their best to secure the holding of Gospel Temperance meetings regularly and to personally visit the homes of those who do not attend Churches, invite them to the meetings, as also drinking men and all the careless or indifferent.

ALICE P. MORRISON, Owen Sound.

PRISON, POLICE AND WORK AMONG SOLDIERS.

(MRS. BURWASH, Superintendent.)

Most of the Unions have had urged upon them the necessity of attending to this branch of the work. Many most encouraging reports have come in. Some converts have been found among the prisoners.

Peterboro reports literature distributed weekly at the jail, meetings held whenever possible, but the results to all appearance not as satisfactory as last.

Brantford reports thirty-six meetings held in the prison, tracts were given to the prisoners at each meeting. Average attendance at meetings five, varying in age from seven to fifty. Bouquets of flowers with Scripture texts were distributed to the prisoners.

London reports fifty visits made to the jail. Prisoners apparently took great interest in the meetings. Temperance literature has been carefully distributed; interesting work has been done at the hospital also. Weekly visits have been made and many little kindnesses shown to the sick and suffering and the work has been wonderfully blest.

The report of the camp work done by the Belleville W.C.T.U. I send in full:
Report of work among Soldiers.—Belleville, September 8, 1892.

We were favored with the presence of the Brigade Camp in the early part of June. It lasted ten days, and during that time our Union worked earnestly and faithfully for the well-being of the soldiers. We were pleased to renew acquaintance with many of those who were here last fall, especially the manly fellows of "A" Battery, from whom we received help and attention, without which we should not have been able to carry on our work.

Through the great kindness of the Minister of Militia, we were furnished with two marquees, one for refreshments, the other for reading and writing, and these with the portable kitchen of our friend, Mr. C. P. Holton, gave us ample accommodation. In close proximity to our tents, was another large one used by the Christian Associations of the city for evening meetings. It was furnished with an organ, and on rainy days, of which there were many, all these tents were a boon indeed to the men, many of whom were in camp for the first time and quite unused to the discomforts of camp life. The work was very fairly divided among the members of our Union, some taking charge in the very early morning, from half-past four, others relieving them at nine o'clock, and others again being on duty in the afternoon and evening till ten, and we are proud to say that the greatest willingness was shown by them, both in going to the camp and in providing refreshments and reading material.

The evening meetings were well attended and good seed, we trust, was there sown

which will bring forth a rich harvest in the future. We were honored by a visit from General Herbert, who with Colonel Straubenzie, came into our tents, chatted pleasantly for a while, partook of a glass of lemonade, commended our efforts in the highest terms, enquired particularly about the success of the meetings and left us with very pleasurable impressions.

We were also highly favored by a visit from the Honorable Minister of Militia, who expressed, in an exceedingly kind way, his appreciation of our united efforts to benefit the soldiers.

Great numbers of papers, magazines and pictures were donated by friends, also leaflets and tracts, which were distributed through the camp, and a small roll tied with colored ribbon was handed to many of the men when leaving the grounds.

The pledge was most earnestly urged on those who frequented our tents, by those to whose care it was committed, and many names were secured, while the signers carried away much good counsel from the lips of her who presented it.

DEPARTMENT OF WORK AMONG R.R. EMPLOYEES.

(MRS. MORRISON, Superintendent.)

A good deal of effort has been put forth in connection with this work during the past year and plans were hopefully and prayerfully made for the furtherance of the objects thereof. Some of these plans like the Manitoba wheat crops have been nipped by the severe frost of (in this case) practical and sometimes unsympathizing Railway officials, while others have been partially carried out; and on the whole it is hoped that some new interest has been awakened which may in the future result in much good being accomplished. Early in the spring circulars were sent out to almost every Union in the Province, urging the supplying of good magazines to the employees by each Union subscribing for one or more, and having it mailed to the address of one employee for the use of all. The circular embodied other suggestions which I need not mention here, but which I hope will be found practicable. Then with the co-operation of our President your Superintendent wrote to the head official in connection with the News Agency Department of the G.T.R. asking their Company to supply a better class of reading matter than is usually provided for passengers on trains. This he agreed to do providing we would secure these books at the same terms and on the same condition as others.

Publishing houses were then corresponded with, but from none could terms be secured such as those for which the Railroad Company were securing their books. However, one Company offered to sell us a trial order at a very low price but this was not deemed expedient by the Sub-Executive Committee, and so nothing further could be done, to my great disappointment, as I believe this would have been a fair test of the demand for better reading matter. I would earnestly urge all travelling White Ribboners to ask for good books on trains and thus create a demand which the news agents will then be quite ready to supply. Do not neglect this department, dear sisters. R. R. employees are busy men and lead a life of constant action and excitement

which often renders them indifferent to the things pertaining to their souls' interest but if we prayerfully sow the seed the Master will surely honor our weakest effort for Him.

"Sow, though the rock repel thee
In its cold and sterile pride,
Some cleft there may be riven,
Where the little seed may hide.
Fear not, for some will flourish,
And though the tares abound,
Like the willows by the waters
Will the scattered grain be found."

"Work while the daylight lasteth,
Ere the shades of night come on,
Ere the Lord of the vineyard cometh
And the laborers work is done.
Watch not the clouds above thee,
Let the wild winds round thee sweep,
God may the seed-time give thee,
But another hand may reap."

The statistical reports, of which very few have been received, are as follows:--

Bruce County.—Walkerton distributed 1,628 pages; Paisley distributed 1,303 pages; Wiarton distributed 800 pages; Chesley distributed 2,000 pages.

Peterboro keeps two stations supplied and has distributed 15,867 pages.

St. Catharines supplies a bracket in one R. R. Depot, and the Y's also have brackets in each of the Street Railway Cars running between St. Catharines and Thorold.

Carleton Place Station is regularly supplied, the Union there subscribing for some excellent papers for that purpose. At the suggestion of the Corresponding Secretary of that Union, samples of foreign literature were mailed there as a great many foreigners pass through there.

Yarmouth has a bracket in the station which is filled every other day.

WORK AMONG SAILORS.

(MRS. MORRISON, Superintendent.)

In this department there is not much to report this year, as it was learned early in the season, through an item in the *Toronto Globe*, and by correspondence with the Secretary of the U. C. Tract Society, that its workers were very thoroughly supplying the sailors with good reading matter in some of the most important ports, such as Toronto, Kingston, &c.

However, Unions were urged to do their share, and though in response to a notice in the Journal, very few sent reports, yet we believe the work has gone on.

There is a need of some suitable places for holding meetings and providing reading-rooms and other accommodations for sailors so that they might be drawn away from the glaring temptations of the open saloon or dangerous gaming table, but there-

seems to be an even greater need of consecrated women, who can and will go Bible and hymn-book in hand and speak a word for Jesus to the wandering one wherever found. May the Master raise up many such.

Belleville reports: We have not done much effective work among the sailors visiting our port, but early in the season an appeal was made by the Rev. Mr. Rotter for bags to fasten in the cabins and holds of vessels for papers, tracts, and a copy of the Scriptures. Our Union quickly responded to the call, and very soon more than twenty cretonne bags, some of them quite elaborate in design, were handed in, with what beneficial results the future alone will show.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

(MRS. HUNTER, Superintendent.)

The season of 1891-2 closes with the best record of work done by the Unions for the lumber camps. As we look back on what was accomplished, we cannot but feel that our Lord and Master was guiding and directing, putting it into the hearts of many to respond to our call for aid.

The 1st of January found us unprepared for the work that should have been done in September and October. Just at that time we met with Mr. S. Bromley, who seemed well fitted to be our agent, as he had worked in camps for four years.

We then issued a little circular stating the facts and asking for money, as well as literature, to send him for two months to the woods. "La grippe," that seemed to enter every home last winter, interfered so that Mr. B. could only work five weeks. One object we had in view, was to find out, if possible, the best way to carry on this department. Some of our Unions would not help us, they thought this work was being done by other societies much better than we could hope to do. We have had many letters expressing the pleasure and profit derived from Mr. Bromley's visits, and asking that he might be sent out again. We have also spoken to many lumberers, asking them if the men in the camps were well looked after. They all gave the same answer—that there is a great work to be done. That the agencies at present in operation cannot possibly cover the field. That many students, fresh from college, are sent out, totally unacquainted with the men and their strange lives. Everything depends on the men being suited for the work. The "Comfort Bags" are useful when sent with the evangelist or given to persons who will take charge of them and lend or give articles as they are required. We are quite of the opinion that more good can be done by sending an agent than in any other way. Scrap-books carefully prepared are the best literature, the men in general not being fond enough of reading to look over old papers. One camp sent for a dozen hymn books and said that since Mr. B's. visit they had spent an hour every Sunday evening singing. It seemed to please the men that no collections were asked for, and that Mr. B. would not accept any donations.

Reports of literature sent from Unions for camps have been received. It would be pleasant to mention all the names and number of pages. We hope the

Unions will still go on with the good work, choosing carefully that which is fresh and bright, as the men do not care for old papers. Let us thank God and take courage and do all we can, remembering our's is the present opportunity and "we shall pass this way but once."

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Jan. 11th—Almonte, -	\$2 00	R. J. Klock & Co., -	\$10 00
" 21st—Galt "Y's." -	1 00	The Hoh. P. White, -	5 00
" 23rd—Seaforth, -	1 00	Thos. Hale, Esq., -	10 00
" 27th—North Toronto, -	1 00	Pembroke Lum. Co., -	10 00
" 29th—Owen Sound, -	3 00	From 18 Unions, -	42 60
Feb. 11th—Spencerville, -	1 45	Friends, -	2 00
" 11th—Manotick, -	2 00	1892.	
" 15th—Boymanville, -	2 00	June 12th—Milton, -	2 00
" 15th—Newmarket, -	3 00	July 9th—St. Catharines "Y's" -	1 00
" 18th—Peterboro, -	1 00	" 15th—Arnprior, -	.1 20
" 18th—Gananoque, -	3 00	Sept. 3rd—Beachburg, -	8 00
March 2nd—Milton, -	1 00	Oct. 6th—Port Hope, -	1 00
" 3rd—Toronto Central, -	4 00		
" 5th—Westmeath, -	1 00		
" 10th—Toronto Central, -	5 15		
" 10th—Carleton Place, -	5 00		
" 10th—Beamsville, -	1 00		
—Ottawa, -	5 00		
	\$42 60		\$92 80

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATION, FRANCHISE
AND PETITIONS.

(MRS. ROCKWELL, Superintendent.)

The past year has been a most fruitful one as regards what might be termed moral legislation. The result of the plebiscite in Manitoba exceeded even our most sanguine expectations, and cannot fail to have a salutary effect upon the Dominion at large, even if it should fail in bringing about a law for that Province. If, thereby, the vexed question should be settled as to whether the Local Legislatures or the Dominion Parliament possess the right to prohibit the traffic, our friends of the "Prairie Province" shall not have labored in vain. We in Ontario might well follow the example of our Western neighbors, in my opinion, or failing in that we could use the weapon we have to good advantage just at this point, viz., on Local Option Law. I have become firmly convinced of the utter uselessness of our spending time or strength in enforcing the Crooks' Act, which is after all only a license law. The Local Option Amendment, however, contains the principle of Prohibition and would also prove a good educator of public sentiment, and I would therefore

urge that immediate steps be taken to put it in force in as many constituencies as possible. Our License Law has been again amended, in that druggists are now obliged to register all sales of liquor. The Act for the protection of employees in places of business other than factories passed through in a badly mutilated form. The Bill authorizing the sale of liquors on dining-cars was so bitterly opposed we are thankful to say it was withdrawn.

A substantial improvement has been made in regard to the sale of tobacco to minors by Mr. Mowat's Bill, it being now illegal in this province to sell the noxious weed in any form to persons under eighteen years of age.

Mr. Balfour's Bill allowing the Law Society to admit women to the study and practice of the law passed by a majority of one. Subsequent action on the part of said Society proves, however, that they are very jealous of any invasion of their rights by the fair sex. It is the thin edge of the wedge, however, and they may as well make up their minds to submit to the inevitable. I have been wondering whether or not, in the meantime, these chivalrous knights of the blue-bag could not be prevailed upon to allow one woman to enter with the distinct understanding that she study for the purpose of taking charge of the Department of Legislation, Franchise and Petitions. They might rest contented as to any suspicion of her motives being mercenary.

Mr. John Charlton's Bill for the suppression of impure literature was referred to Committee on Criminal Law, by which committee most of the provisions not already covered by the law were adopted.

The Sabbath Observance Bill was defeated.

Ontario contributed her full share towards the Prohibition petitions, which resulted in the appointment of the Royal Commission. Truly we are progressing in the wrong direction, for we find that according to Mr. Foster's own statement the same method was adopted away back in 1867.

The World's Petition continues to grow but slowly, only a few hundred names having been added this year. The total number of names contributed so far from Canada numbers about 60,000.

The Franchise branch of this Department has not flourished as I would have liked owing to circumstances over which I had no control. The only Union reporting special effort under this head is London. Our sisters there assisted in the election of nine temperance aldermen and a temperance mayor. They also report a lecture by Rev. Anna Shaw, and two of their regular meetings devoted entirely to this subject.

The petitions sent to Dominion Parliament asking for the franchise for women were returned to me, put together in two large rolls and presented by Mrs. McDonell of Toronto. Mr. Abbott has doubtless taken the matter into his most serious consideration ere this as he promised.

Meanwhile let us keep agitating and results must follow.



PURITY IN LITERATURE, ART AND FASHION.

(MRS. JAMES R. CAVERS, Superintendent.)

The report of work done in this department will necessarily be brief. It was not taken up until a year ago in our Ontario Union when the necessity for some action along this line was forced upon us—for right in our midst the “monster of impurity” had shown itself, and one of the forms in which it appeared we found that there was no law to touch.

By request of the Dominion Executive the Hon. John Charlton drafted and introduced a Bill last session, to meet the need. After passing two readings it was referred to the Committee for revising the Criminal Act, and so amended by them as to be practically useless for the purpose for which it was intended. We understand that it is Mr. Charlton's intention to bring in his measure again next Session when we hope it will become law.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Charlton for the invaluable services he has rendered in this special department of our work.

Our efforts this year have been mainly directed in helping forward this Bill. Copies of a petition to members of the House of Commons were sent to every County and Local Union with instructions to send them, when signed, to their member. Over two hundred Unions were communicated with but very few answers were received. The number of signatures reported was 3,200, but doubtless many more were obtained.

We hope that more interest will be taken in this question affecting as it does the moral well being of the community.

A list of American papers was obtained which were forbidden by our Postal authorities carriage through the mails, an order which cannot be fully enforced, as no Postmaster is allowed to “touch any paper in a directed wrapper.”

We would remind the mothers present to be careful of the literature that comes into their homes. It needs eternal vigilance on the part of parents to keep watch over the books, papers, and periodicals which fall into the hands of the young. Names of boys and girls attending school are obtained, and pernicious matter is often sent through the mails, unknown to the parents, and their minds are corrupted before the evil is discovered. Just as easy as it is to brush the fresh bloom off a fruit so it is to wound the sensitiveness of a child, the modesty which God has given as a weapon against that which is impure and evil.

Another phase of this subject is seen in the theatrical and circus posters, and pictures of monstrosities, which disgrace the streets of our cities and towns, and often our country villages. Toronto has a by-law regulating such things, which is faithfully enforced by the officials, but in our opinion, judging from what one sees, there is great need of more stringent legislation by the Government, which will apply to every part of the Dominion.

But the evil is not alone here, it invades our Art galleries, and even finds its way into our Provincial Exhibitions, and worse than that which is objected to on the

walls of our streets is not only permitted but approved in works of Art. (?) It is time that the womanhood of our country protested against this abuse of Art and that a strong resolution should go from this Convention, condemning its continuance, and asking for more advanced legislation on the subject, also pledging ourselves to discountenance it by excluding from our homes paintings, pictures, bric-a-brac, or anything of a doubtful nature along this line.

We recommend, that Unions wait upon Municipal authorities to secure the passage of a By-law requiring all illustrated advertisements, theatrical and other posters to be submitted to a civic committee before being exhibited, and thus prevent the demoralizing influence of these things being felt on our streets.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S JOURNAL DEPARTMENT.

(MISS SCOTT, Superintendent.)

The *Woman's Journal* comes to you with its annual tale of woe. In the ears of the editor the dirge is always sounding with its sad refrain: "We do not get our papers regularly." "We won't take it this year."

Now, Madam President, when we listened to some of the reports of the scores of circulars sent out, some of which never reached their destination, but were lost in the great nowhere, we took heart again, and rejoiced that the *Woman's Journal* was not the only wandering star. The circulation of the *Journal* is still 3500, and we should like to hear of some remedy that would improve our circulation. We can do our very best at one end of the line to prepare a paper which will do justice to our Unions and try and report the work of eight Provinces in a twelve-page paper, once a month for the magnificent sum of fifty cents, and not always fifty at that. But if at the other end of the line, the women don't care whether they read it or not and therefore don't interest others in it, or do as a sister who lives in another Province, keep the price of her postage and post office order off the *Journal* subscription, the editor won't die of encouragement. In our own Province of Ontario, the following resolution was passed by one of the Unions: "Resolved that 30 cents be sent the *Woman's Journal* for four copies for three months, that they may be passed around among the members so the ladies may decide whether they will take it for a year." This Union at one time took 70 copies, but because some went astray in the post office, they gave it up. But, sisters, the clouds are not all dark. The paper does reach its destination and the kindest words are said about it. Since the last Convention almost all the new Unions have sent in good lists of subscribers and won the premium literature. If some places have fallen off as Toronto, where 300 used to be sent, only 40 are now taken, other places have sent in large lists which make up for it. Ontario leads in the number of copies taken in the Dominion, although Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are not far behind. Compton County Superintendent orders them by the hundred at 30 cents and then sells them to the local Unions at 20 cents, which is a good idea.

In the past year a generous donation of \$100 was given the *Journal* by the Dominion Union to pay for the space used by that Union in the past, and a donation of \$2.00 towards the free distribution fund from Mrs. Pratt, Hamilton:

The space given to the Ontario W.C.T.U. for official notices and letters costs about \$40 a year.

Many say, why is not the paper as good as the Union Signal and a weekly paper? Give me \$1.00 a year and a circulation of 50,000 weekly, with a Woman's Temperance Publication Association behind it, and we will show you what Canadian women can do.

PRESS WORK.

(MRS. BIGELOW, Superintendent.)

Many of the reports from this Department show that earnest, thoughtful, laborious work has been faithfully done, in the Master's name, and for His sake. The returns from the Local Unions have in many instances been accompanied by brief but suggestive and significant notes, clearly revealing an undercurrent of personal consecration to the cause, of which the effort put forth was but the index. Difficulties have diminished considerably, or disappeared altogether, before the energetic, determined workers.

There seems to be a pretty general realization of the power of the printed page as an educator, and a disposition as well to make use of that power to advance the cause we advocate.

But it is to be regretted that so many unions have not reported. Doubtless many of these unreported Unions have been steadily at work but we miss the encouragement, inspiration and helpfulness that information regarding their work might have imparted. Presumably in many instances the circular was laid aside, and then perhaps, forgotten altogether; but the little unintentional neglect mars the work and to some extent affects the well being of our whole society.

Will you allow a few suggestions for those who have not hitherto paid much attention to this Department.

Let every Local Union have a Press Superintendent, one who understands her duty or is willing to avail herself of the ever-present possibility of learning how. Let every County Union also have its Press Superintendent to keep the Local Unions in line with the County, and through the County with the Provincial Department of this work. As W. C. T. U. women let us train our daughters to think, talk and write on this Temperance question and also to keep an eye to what others have written.

Let me recommend to you *The Union Signal* as an exponent of advanced thought on every moral question, and a bulletin of Temperance news from every quarter.

But especially let me urge you to read, support and assist in the circulation, of our own Canadian W.C.T.U. paper, *The Woman's Journal*.

It is impossible to keep in line with the work unless we read this paper.

And now, dear sisters of this Christian organization, let us not offer "Sacrifice to our God of that which costs us nothing" during this incoming year, but anew consecrate to Him our services with whatever of gifts or graces He has bestowed upon us.

A synopsis of reports received is appended:

Name of Union.	Name of Superintendent.	Number of Papers Supplied.	Number of Columns and Reports sent.
Durham Co.	Miss Neads.	One	Notices of meetings and items are published.
Orono.			
Bowmanville.	Miss Neads.	Two	Items sent every week; takes twenty-eight copies of <i>Woman's Journal</i> .
Port Hope.	Mrs. V. A. Coleman	Two	Reports of public meetings and items published.
Glengarry Co.— Martintown & Max- ville.			Not much press work done, as they have no local papers.
Grenville Co.— Spencerville.	Mrs. Kellock.	One	Very little press work done.
Carleton Co.— Ottawa.		Three	Reports meetings regularly and supplies columns.
Hastings Co.— Belleville.	Miss Holden.	One	Half column filled every week, and meetings reported; takes seventeen copies of <i>W. Journal</i> .
Trenton.		Two	Supplies columns weekly, prints notices of meetings, and takes thirty copies of <i>Woman's Journal</i> .
Huron Co.— Seaforth.	M. E. McLean.	Two	Fills column and reports meetings.
Kent Co.	Miss Wemp.		Columns furnished weekly; good work done.
Chatham.	Miss Reddick.	Three	
Leeds Co.— Athens.			Fills space weekly, and reports meetings.
Lambton Co.			Sends items, and reports occasionally takes twenty <i>W. Journals</i> .
Wyoming.	Mrs. J. Anderson.	Two	
Lanark Co.			Reports to <i>Journal</i> .
Lanark.			
Lincoln County— Rockaway.	Miss Oille.	Three	Reports meetings.
Five other Unions in the County.			Report meetings.

Name of Union.	Name of Superintendent.	Number of Papers Supplied.	Number of Columns and Reports sent.
Middlesex County— London	Miss Simpson	Two	Column filled weekly; every meeting reported.
Napier	Mrs. Dunlop	One	Fills a column, and reports meetings.
Ontario County	Mrs. Dr. Clarke	Two	Fills a column weekly, but does not report meetings.
Oxford County— Ingersoll	Mrs. Holland	One	Fills a column nearly every week.
Norwich	Mrs. A. McCay	One	Space filled weekly; also reports meetings.
Tilsonburg	Mrs. Livingstone	Two	Notices of meetings, items of interest, essays, etc., printed in local papers.
Peterborough County— Peterborough	Mrs. A. M. Price	Two	Open letters printed in daily and weekly papers; notices of meetings and items of interest.
Renfrew County— Arnrior		One	Sends items occasionally.
Renfrew			Column filled weekly in interest of W. C. T. U. work. Thirty copies of <i>Journal</i> taken.
Stormont County— Cornwall	Mrs. Pringle	Two	Reports items of interest as to work done; takes thirty copies of <i>W. Journal</i> .
Aultsville } Avonmore } Newington }			Sends reports occasionally to Cornwall papers and <i>H. Journal</i> .
Wentworth County— Hamilton	Mrs. Day Smith	Three	Sends items weekly; reports occasionally.
Wellington County— Drayton	Mrs. Peacock	One	Fills column weekly; also sends reports.
Mount Forest	Mrs. Allen Cook	Two	Reported a few times.
Guelph	Mrs. L. Williams	Two	Reports meetings and sends items; takes thirty copies <i>W. Journal</i> .
Waterloo County— Pine Grove	Mrs. Thos. Fraser		A country Union, cannot do much press work.

Name of Union.	Name of Superintendent.	Number of Papers Supplied.	Number of Columns and Reports sent.
Victoria County— Lindsay.....	Mrs. Sharpe.....	Two.....	Press work carried on most successfully; columns filled weekly.
York County..... Newmarket.....	Mrs. Cody..... Mrs. L. Jackson...	One.....	Space occupied weekly; ninety notices and reports printed; also seventeen letters and articles on Temperance and Tobacco.
Aurora Malvern Richmond Hill	Temperance stories, items, letters and notices have been printed in the local papers for these Unions.

DEPARTMENT OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

(Mrs. HOOKER, Superintendent.)

Dear Mrs. Wiley,—I have waited until this late date hoping that I might receive reports of work being done in the department of "Sabbath Observance" in connection with our W. C. T. U. work, but have waited in vain. I have had enquiries from Warton and Winnipeg asking for instruction as to the duties of this department. I replied as best I could; but have not received a report of work being done. I also received a letter from Mrs. Armstrong of Strathroy, saying that she had brought the question up at a meeting of the Women's Christian Association. They invited the ministers of the town to meet with them, who responded very heartily to the call, and unitedly appealed to the people and business men to do their utmost toward earlier closing of business places. And they preached sermons on a given Sabbath on the subject. Then the Association issued a circular letter sending a copy to each member, also to several who were not members, no doubt with a prayer that the seed sown may spring up and bear much fruit.

I see in their action a bright ray of hope along this special line of work. The attention of the people is being drawn towards it, and little by little advancement will be made and in the near future the desecrations that now appear as a stain on the character of our land will one by one be done away with.

And then may our Legislators ask and expect Divine blessing and prosperity.

Hoping you all a pleasant and profitable gathering together at the coming Convention, and that you may have the presence of the Master with you and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all your deliberations, I remain your sister in Christ

M. HOOKER.

NARCOTICS.

(MRS. COLE, Superintendent.)

Shortly after the Plan of Work for this Department was approved of by the Sub-Executive, the Mowat Bill for the prohibition of the sale of Tobacco to Minors came before the House. All the Unions were asked to send a petition to their county member of the Legislature, and your Superintendent instituted a post office crusade, the result of which was that every M.P.P. received, on the same day, the telling little leaflet, "Tobacco and its effects on school work." This tract was commended by one in authority as follows:

"Your leaflet gives the testimony of one gentleman, which is very much to the point. If you have any literature on the subject the Attorney General would be glad to have the loan of it before the Bill comes on for discussion in the House."

With the kind assistance of the National Superintendent, Mrs. Ingalls, of St. Louis, the very best of literature was supplied through the Superintendent of this Department.

It was also suggested by one of the masculine "powers that be," that this leaflet be sent to the principal newspapers, particularly those of Toronto. It appeared in five of the Toronto papers; also was published in Montreal, Ottawa, London and other centres.

After the passage of the Mowat Bill 4,000 copies of the Tobacco Act were circulated, and many more have been asked for. Over 800 circulars to Ministers and S. S. Superintendents have been circulated. Several Ministers have introduced the matter, through the pulpit, to the pew. The press warmed up and went into the controversy, provoked in some sections, and a goodly number of Superintendents of Sunday Schools made strong efforts to pledge the rising generation under their control.

Sixty copies of the "Opium Death" have been distributed and thousands of pages of Anti-Tobacco Literature distributed East and West.

One hundred Unions have *fast-asleep* Secretaries, who never sent the courtesy of a reply. Thirty-four *wide-awakes* duly responded to our appeals, and now there are seventeen regular Superintendents of Narcotics in Ontario.

The report could be made much longer and many interesting items might be supplied concerning the work of earnest White Ribbons, but *ten* minutes of time and a request for *suggestions*, limit the rapid sketch now presented.

Next year, your Superintendent would suggest that the new Superintendent continue the work of asking the Ministers to preach on this subject and that with every request for a sermon a copy of the Tobacco Act be attached to the circular.

A generous distribution of the "Anti-Tobacco Gem" should also be instituted. It is a wise idea for those interested in this reform to try the efficacy of a post office crusade and supply the paper from headquarters to those who defile the flesh with the filthy weed. Quite a number of Ministers who indulge in this obnoxious habit receive the paper every month, the subscription of twenty cents being paid by generous White Ribbons. Interested Pastors have asked your Superintendent to

supply brother Divines, who smoke, with this paper, and have cheerfully handed out the required funds. *Prayer and postage stamps* are effectual agents in this reform.

Every Conference of Christian Workers among the Clergy and Laymen should be approached on this most important subject.

Another good suggestion is embodied in a letter which will explain itself and with which I will close this report :

SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1892.

DEAR MADAM,—I again take the liberty of writing you a few lines on that important subject, Tobacco. No doubt you were pleased at the action of the Provincial Government passing the Mowat Bill, which was a measure I have long looked for, and that it may be productive of much good. And I was pleased to read in the Toronto Week that the W.C.T.U. got the credit of being the means of the Tobacco Bill being brought about. Now, dear friend, I have one or two suggestions to make, that while the Tobacco Bill is good so far as it goes, yet something more is needed. If the W.C.T.U. would take up the matter, that no one under eighteen years be allowed to sell Tobacco. I have reference more especially to boys selling cigars on the streets, also on the show grounds during public demonstrations and on our exhibition grounds during the show.

Your's, &c.,

UNFERMENTED WINE DEPARTMENT.

(MRS. ISA GILCHRIST, Superintendent.)

MADAM PRESIDENT AND SISTERS,—In presenting this report I am ashamed to think so little has been accomplished in this most important branch of our Christian Temperance work. We cannot look for much success along this line until every sister who wears the white ribbon and is a member of a Christian Church, feels her individual responsibility in this matter, to purge our churches from the use of alcoholic wine at the Lord's Table. If each one would refuse to partake of the cup, (unless it be the juice of the grape) or even refuse to pass it; they might also unite in a protest to their Session, Board or Synod, such protest would surely bear fruit. We teach our young people the evils of alcohol, and then when we get them into the church they perhaps get their first taste of alcohol at the Lord's Table where it is there to represent the Blood of Jesus, the greatest blessing to mankind, and alcohol is the greatest curse of our country. This is our weak point. Here is where our enemies, liquor-dealers and others, laugh at us. They say: "Why, the church use it at their most sacred ordinances!" Would suggest that each Local Union appoint a Superintendent in this department and secure suitable literature to give to ministers, church officers also and the people. The more it is agitated the better. Would recommend the following literature which can be obtained at the Provincial W.C.T.U. Literature Department at Ottawa :

Wines of the Bible (*Fowler.*)

Leaflet on Bible Wines (*Julia Colman.*)

Scripture Wines (*Lord.*)
 National Leaflet, No. 22.
 Fermented Wine (*Dr. A. J. Gordr.*)
 The Jewish Passover.

Would also send address where Pure Grape Juice may be obtained to church officers. The address is William Briggs, 29-33 Richmond St. West Toronto.

Need I urge more vigilance in this Department that the good work already accomplished by our sister, Mrs. Rodgers, may not fall to the ground. From sixty cards sent out in September have received twenty-two replies, showing the apathy of many of our Unions. The following is a return of what has been received, all of which is respectfully submitted.

County of Bruce—Walkerton, three churches, unfermented; four, fermented wine. Kincardine, two churches unfermented, two fermented wine. Tiverton, all the churches use unfermented wine. Tara, three churches use unfermented, one fermented wine. Chesley, three use unfermented, one fermented wine. Wiarton, four churches use unfermented wine.

County of Brant—Paris same as last year, two unfermented and two fermented wine.

Cornwall—It is impossible to give number of churches using each kind of wine. If we had Unions in every village, as we hope we may yet have, this question might be answered as it should be. The churches with scarcely any exception (except the English) use unfermented wine; the English Church clergyman has been approached on the subject; Jewish Passover leaflets, also Dr. Gordon's pamphlet distributed.

County of Dufferin—Shelbourne can only report for this village, four churches all using unfermented wine; think it is generally used; will try to get a correct report for the County for next year.

County of Durham—Port Hope, three churches use unfermented wine, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist, three do not, two Anglican and one Presbyterian. I do not think anything could make those who do not use it in a different light. Have never said anything to the Catholic Priest supposing they use the fermented, as it is only the Priests who tastes the wine. The County reports ten churches using unfermented, and six fermented wine. No work done this year.

County of Elgin—St. Thomas, number of churches using fermented wine, four, number using unfermented wine, five.

County of Frontenac—Kingston, as far as can learn thirteen churches use unfermented, four use fermented wine. A gain of four churches for unfermented wine.

County of Grenville—Prescott, two churches use unfermented, two fermented wine. The ladies of the Methodist Church make their own wine.

County of Lanark—Finds it very difficult to get reports from the different Unions. Have only heard from four although have written several times. There are twelve churches using unfermented wine and seven do not. In Carleton Place we use wine from Hager Bros., and like it very much. This is not a correct report but the best I can do.

County of Lincoln—St. Catherines, Homer, Smithville, Grimsby, Rockaway, Tintern and Beamsville. St. Catherines has fifteen churches, three Methodist, two Presbyterian, two Baptist, using unfermented wine; one Methodist (colored), one Presbyterian, four Episcopal, two Roman Catholic, using fermented wine; Homer, one Methodist using unfermented wine, one Episcopal fermented. Grimsby, all the churches use unfermented wine except Catholic and Episcopal, use fermented wine. Tintern, three Methodist using unfermented wine, one Mennonite, one Evangelic using fermented wine. Beamsville, Methodist and Baptist use unfermented wine, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Disciple, use fermented wine.

County of Middlesex—The Middlesex sisters have done nobly this year, and feel very much encouraged. Church officials have been visited and literature distributed. In a measure their efforts have been successful. London, thirty-three churches, twenty-three use unfermented wine, ten do not. Strathroy, seven churches, four use unfermented wine, three do not. Napier, three churches, two use unfermented wine, one does not. Mt. Brydges, three churches, one uses unfermented wine, two do not. Glencoe, three churches, all use unfermented wine. Osman, four churches, all use unfermented wine.

County of Norfolk—Simcoe two churches use unfermented wine, two fermented. County not organized.

County of Northumberland—Cobourg, three churches use unfermented wine, four churches, fermented. The County reports having written to thirty ministers, received ten replies. Have done all the work they can.

County of Ontario—Have waited in vain for reports to come in from the Union corresponded with. Bracebridge, five churches, two use unfermented wine. Beaverton four churches, two use unfermented, two use fermented wine. Whitby, four churches, two unfermented, two fermented wine. Port Perry, six churches, three use unfermented wine. Prince Albert, one church, uses unfermented wine. Sorry I cannot report a majority for unfermented wine in the County.

County of Oxford—Nineteen churches using unfermented wine at the Lord's Supper, eleven fermented wine; we find throughout Oxford nearly all Evangelical (English Church excepted) churches use unfermented wine.

County of Peel—Four churches use unfermented wine, Episcopal and Roman Catholic, fermented wine.

County of Peterboro—Twelve churches in the County and town using unfermented wine. With God's blessing we hope to have more next year. Have distributed one hundred leaflets, The Jewish Passover.

County of Simcoe—Barrie, seven churches beside the Roman Catholic which, I suppose, is not counted; five use unfermented, two fermented wine. We have done and are doing all we can in this department.

County of Wellington—Eleven churches use unfermented wine, and fourteen fermented wine. Fergus has two Churches using unfermented, and two fermented.

County of Wentworth—Twenty churches using unfermented wine.

County of York—Reports having written to forty-two ministers besides the Superintendent or Secretary of the different Unions, have got replies from only fifteen.

ministers, who report nine using unfermented wine, three fermented, three sometimes one and sometimes the other. Three places where W. C. T. Unions are, report fourteen unfermented and five fermented. When we look at the indifference of eighteen ministers out of forty-two who did not even answer, it looks as if they needed some educating in the temperance line. City of Toronto reports thirty Methodist Churches all using unfermented wine; fourteen Baptist, twelve using unfermented, two fermented wine; twenty-three Presbyterian, thirteen unfermented, eight fermented wine, two not heard from; two Reformed Episcopal, unfermented wine; one Christadelphian, unfermented wine; ten Congregational all use unfermented wine; one Lutheran, fermented wine. The Jewish Synagogue use no intoxicating viands in their service. Disciples of Christ, two churches, unfermented wine; making a total of seventy-one churches in the city using unfermented wine, and eleven fermented wine, not including the Episcopal and Roman Catholic,

FLOWER MISSION REPORT.

(ANNIE PORTE, Superintendent.)

In presenting this report it is only fair to state that owing to the absence from home of the Provincial Flower Mission Superintendent, the circulars were sent a little late; and possibly there are a number of Unions engaged in this work who have not yet found it convenient to reply.

Of the thirteen organized Counties having Flower Mission Superintendents we received reports from eight.

Of the seven organized Counties *not* having Flower Mission Superintendents, reports from one.

Of the twenty-two *un*organized Counties, reports from five.

We received this year a suggestion from a Flower Mission Superintendent, that each Counties' work be reported by itself; and in as far as the returns have made it possible we have done so.

COUNTY REPORTS.

Organized Counties:—

York County—North Toronto, Newmarket, Richmond Hill and Woodbridge, report 6,000 bouquets, 147 quarts of fruit, 40 quarts of jelly, 21 pounds of honey, 30 dozen eggs, apples, bread, etc., 3,100 Text cards. Institutions visited: General Hospital, Homeopathic Hospital, Children's Hospital, Salvation Refuge—Toronto; Aged Woman's Home, Woman's Refuge—North Toronto. County Industrial Home—Newmarket; also 103 private individuals visited.

Simcoe County—Barrie and Collingwood. Barrie has only taken up the work since September, but is thoroughly interested. Collingwood reports thirty-five bouquets, fruits sent eight times, and thirty text cards used.

Brock County—Lucknow and Paisley. Lucknow, sixty-two bouquets, 125 text cards, fruits, seven signatures to the pledge. Paisley, 275 bouquets with text cards,

twelve packets of seeds, twenty-two slips, twelve letters enclosed in comfort bags, 136 printed cards and 700 signatures to the pledge since June 14th.

Middlesex County—Glencoe, twenty-five bouquets, fruit, forty slips, twenty text cards, twelve signatures to the pledge, the jail visited.

Wellington County—Guelph, the Corresponding Secretary writes—"This was the work of the "Y's" who I regret to say are disbanded."

Ontario County—Whitby, 218 bouquets, and as many text cards, the jail visited.

Durham County—Port Hope and Bowmanville. Port Hope reports seventy bouquets and text cards. Bowmanville, fifty-six bouquets, unfermented wine, and fifty-six text cards.

Lanark County—Carleton Place, 240 bouquets, seven bottles of unfermented wine, fruits and jellies, 200 slips, 365 text cards, twenty-four leaflets, one Testament, ten tracts, and seventy-five 'Union Signals' distributed.

Leeds County—Reports the churches doing this work, and Athens the only Union that bears a part. Athens distributed twenty-three bouquets.

Renfrew County—Renfrew, sixty-four bouquets and sixty text cards.

UNORGANIZED COUNTIES.

Peterboro County—Peterboro, 175 bouquets, twelve glasses of fruits and jellies, 187 text cards.

Hastings County—Belleville, 250 bouquets and text cards, Home for the Friendless and Hospital visited.

Kent County—Chatham, organized three months ago; twelve bouquets and eight text cards.

Prince Edward County—Picton, no definite record of flowers and fruits, the principle work, the payment of the expenses of the *Provincial Superintendent* of the *Flower Mission*.

Frontenac County—Kingston, the Hospital visited every Friday afternoon during the year; number of visits 1330, bouquets with text cards given each time, and frequently fruit. Four dozen jelly cups have been filled for the coming winter's use.

The total number of bouquets reported is 8,835; of fruits, 350; slips and seed packages 334; text cards, 5,955; signatures to the pledge 719.

The Flower Mission in the amount of work possible is necessarily best adapted to cities. And it is not surprising that Toronto with its nearest neighbors furnishes so large a portion of our report.

The 'Pansy' and 'Rose-bud' Bands of children deserve especial mention. Mrs. Fotheringham, their Superintendent, writes us that the 'Pansy Band' distributed during the year, 5,700 bouquets, many with text-cards. The 'Rose-bud' Band at Unionville sent hundreds of bouquets, express pre-paid, to the 'Pansy Band' for distribution.

The children and their Superintendent have never found too many flowers in any hospital or private home, and are greatly encouraged in their work.

We quote the following extracts from letters of Superintendents and Secretaries.

From Belleville—"The Flower Mission visits the Hospital and Home on Friday. The old people in the Home eagerly watch for our coming. It is perhaps the only bright spot in the lives of some. There have been distributed to patients and inmates of Home, 154 bouquets with text cards, also cakes, fruits, jellies, taffy, maple-cream and other candies; tracts, magazines and books are lent them and when requested, read aloud. The Band of Hope donated two dollars to be spent in Flower Mission work."

From Bowmanville—"Every W. C. T. U. should have a Flower Mission. The work has been more successful this year than ever before. We have got the little girls interested in the work; they enjoy it."

From Barrie—"We had an entertainment in the Band of Hope in the spring of the year, at which the children were to bring bouquets and designs in wild flowers, for which they were to receive prizes in money. We distributed twelve prizes and afterwards the children carried the flowers to the sick. This interested the children greatly and we intend doing the same again, once a year at the very least."

We will close our report with a few words from the County Superintendent of Bruce:

"I regret to say I have only heard from four Flower Missions in the County of Bruce. But good work has been done among these few; a large number of sick visited and, where practicable, reading the Scripture and prayer accompanied the bouquets. Dainties, fruits and jellies have been freely given, besides helping the poor with fuel and clothing, visiting jails and distributing tracts. It has been my experience, flowers have always been well received and have proved, with the texts attached, God's silent messenger."

NOTE.—The following report is given as a supplement by permission of Convention.

REPORT OF THE TORONTO CENTRAL Y.W.C.T.U. FLOWER MISSION. 5

During the past year the members of the F.M. have visited the General Hospital, Sick Children's Hospital, Home for Incurables, Old Women's Home, and in St. Johns Ward, an average of fifteen cases a week. There has been an average attendance of workers of eight. The teaching in the Sick Children's Hospital was carried on till last Christmas, and was found to be so beneficial to the children, giving them something to take up their time and attention, that a regular teacher has been appointed by the Public School Board and the children who are able to attend have their own schoolroom and certain hours of study. The General Hospital has been faithfully visited, and many of the patients are not lost sight of when they are able to come out of the Hospital. One meets there, a great many hardened characters and one meets with a great deal of discouragement, but still the work has its bright side, and we believe there are many results from the work there, which are not given to us to see. A medical student said to one of the workers: "You do not know how widely your Flower Mission texts are read. I have seen hundreds of the students, as they go about from bed to bed, pick them up and read them." So we believe that many a heart may be touched by these little messages from God's Word. "So shall

my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Is. 55: 11.

The Home for Incurables has not been regularly visited but we hope to undertake it during the coming year, as one of our workers has volunteered to visit there. The Old Women look forward eagerly to Flower Mission Day and well they might, or the visitors take a great deal of interest in them. Occasionally the Old Women bring them some of their mending to do for them, and in many little ways like this, their visitors have done much to endear themselves to the Old Women. Several of the inmates have been taken out driving, which, needless to say, they enjoyed immensely.

In St. John's Ward we meet with a great many sad cases of sickness, suffering and poverty. There seems to be so little here to brighten the lives of those who are afflicted, and yet many whom we visit shame us by their resignation. The flowers are wonderfully appreciated here and kept as long as possible. At one home the mother came to us one day, showing us a little pot of green grass which her little boy had planted. She had been so much interested in a little vine which had been tied up with her flowers and which had taken root, that the little fellow wanted to have a plant of his own to look after. One woman whom we visited for months said, "Oh! you do not know how I look forward to your visits; it is so lonely here lying in bed day after day." We used to read and pray with her. She knew she was dying and used to talk very calmly about it, but she felt leaving her two little children and her husband, a man who was very much given to drink.

Another case was a man crippled with rheumatism, whose wife and daughter were obliged to leave him during the day, and so he was always glad to welcome the Flower Mission visitor. When his wife came home and saw the flowers, she would say, "You have not been all alone to-day." He died during the year and we believe it was a happy release for him.

So we might describe many more cases, but we will not weary you. Of course here, as elsewhere, we meet with many discouragements, many deceptions, but we believe that the work of the Flower Mission has been made a blessing, and we believe that coming in contact with so much sickness and suffering will make us more in earnest as workers in the Master's vineyard, and more thankful for all the brightness He has allowed in our lives. During the year we have distributed: 5,166 bouquets with texts attached, four plants, 447 jellies (glasses), eight and a half dozen eggs, seven dozen oranges, twenty-three large baskets fruit, 136 small baskets fruit, one barrel of holly, with Christmas texts, Easter cards at General Hospital, clothing to two families. Donations \$67.00, all of which has been expended in the work of the Flower Mission.

WINNIFRED J. MACDONALD,
Superintendent Flower Mission.

REPORT OF YOUNG WOMAN'S WORK.

(MISS MARY A. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.)

In the past year your Superintendent has written 112 letters, thirty postals and ten letters to Woman's Journal, besides issuing 150 printed circular letters, and has visited London, Woodstock, Grimsby, Thorold and Ottawa, holding the Eastern and Western Conferences as empowered by the last Convention. The Western Conference was held at London in November, the direct outcome of which was the re-organizing of the St. Thomas "Y," and the appointing of a "Y" Superintendent for Oxford County. The Eastern Conference was held at Ottawa in June. The suggestions received there have been acted upon by many of the Unions. Miss Phelps kindly assisted us on the evening of the Conference by giving us one of her helpful addresses.

The following are the reports of Unions received in response to blank forms sent out:—

Almonte—The Almonte "Y" was organized in 1888, and has at present seventeen active members and fifteen honorary. Holds meetings semi-monthly; average attendance, 8 or 9. The receipts for the year were, \$70.10; expenditure \$73.49. The branches of work were, Flower Mission, Lumber Mission, Press, Evangelistic, Narcotics, and Unfermented Wine. Distributed 6,320 pages of literature to Lumber Camps and about 1,000 tracts at Railway Station.

Belleville—The re-organizing of this "Y" was the outcome of the Convention held in that city, it being re-organized on October 27th, 1892.

Brockville—The Brockville "Y" was organized in 1885, and has twenty-two active members. The receipts for the year were \$28.44; expenditure, \$26.00. Has done Sabbath School work and held entertainments. Business meetings, 9; average attendance, 8.

Cobourg—This Union was organized in 1888 and has eleven active members and one honorary. Holds monthly devotional and business meetings, and has held four public meetings. The branches of work in which the Cobourg "Y" are most interested are the Flower Mission and the Sewing School, both of which have been most successfully carried on, the latter having 130 members. The receipts for the year were \$130.

Grimsby—Grimsby "Y" was organized October 13th, 1891, and has twenty active and twenty honorary members. The Union has not organized for the coming year, but has joined with the W.C.T.U. Receipts for the year were \$48.00, expenditure, \$38.00; number of signatures to the pledge, 126; meetings, nine; attendance seven.

Hamilton—This "Y" was organized January 1st, 1882, has one hundred and seven active members and ninety-three honorary. Has held sixteen business meetings and nine devotional meetings, with an average attendance of twenty-five for each. The receipts for the year were \$1,400, expenditure, \$1,400. Branches of work were four Sewing Schools, Doreas News Boys' Club, Working Girls' Club, three Mothers' Meetings, two Bible Women, Jail, Hospital, eight Bands of Hope and Evangelistic

The Dorcas Branch has given away two hundred garments to poor women, and expended in charity \$220, bought \$239 worth of coal, savings of the mothers, and sold three hundred and seventy yards of goods amounting to \$50. There are two hundred books in Library for mothers. The News Boys' Club has a membership of one hundred and fifty boys, whose rooms are open every night for night school and amusement. Number of children on roll one thousand six hundred and seven; number of mothers on roll two hundred and nine; twenty meetings held weekly, beside the night school and business meetings. Distributed 64,000 pages of literature, valued at \$35.00; number of signatures to the pledge, two hundred juvenile and one hundred and fifty adult.

Kingston—Kinston "Y" was organized in March, 1888, and has seventeen active members. Devotional and business meetings, ten; evangelical, two; average attendance, thirteen. Receipts for the year \$8.25; expenditure, \$29. Branches of work were Band of Hope, Flower and Fruit Mission, Sewing Class, Hospital Mission, visiting the poor, two thousand pages of literature distributed. Number of signatures to the pledge, juvenile, four hundred and fifty; adult, twenty-five.

London—This "Y" was organized April 26th, 1889, and has forty active and fifty honorary members. Has held nineteen devotional and business meetings; average attendance, fifteen; the first half hour of each of their meetings being devotional. Receipts \$747.17; expenditure \$738.16. The branches of work undertaken were, Kitchen Garden, Young Women's Christian Association, Scientific and Juvenile Temperance, Evangelistic, Delicacy and Fruit, the Pledge, Tobacco and Narcotics, News from the Field, the Press. During their fair in September they edited a four page paper called the "Fair News," 1,200 of which they distributed, valued at \$86.00; number of signatures to the pledge, fifty adult.

Owen Sound—This Union was organized June 1st, 1886, and has twelve active and five honorary members. Devotional meetings have been held monthly and business meetings twice a month, with an average attendance of six. Branches of work were, Young Women's Prayer Meeting, and raising money to pay off the debt on a fountain erected last year. Amount of money received, \$82.00; amount expended, \$82.00.

Picton—The Union was organized in October, 1887; its members now number seventeen active. Nine business meetings with an average attendance of eight were held. Band of Hope and Flower Mission have been the work for the year, while \$6.50 worth of literature has been distributed. \$31.48 was the amount of money received; \$29.72 the amount expended.

St. Thomas—The "Y" Union was organized September 9th, 1892, has twenty-five active members. Branches of work are Sewing School, Night School, Band of Hope and Flower Mission.

St. Catharines—"Y's" organized April 30th, 1889, and now number twenty-three active and fifteen honorary members. Twenty meetings, partly business and partly religious, were held with an average attendance of ten. Amount of money received, \$192.04; amount of money expended \$186.87. Branches of work were, Flower Mission, two Bands of Hope, Relief Committee, Christmas Mission Letters,

Christmas Trees for Colored Children, Brackets in Street Cars and at Railway station, Fairs, Press, Lumber Mission, and Parlor Meeting. Fifteen adult pledges were secured. Five thousand pages of literature were distributed.

Thorold—Thorold "Y" was organized April, 1887. Number of members were twelve active; nine business meetings were held; \$42.35 was raised, and \$40.21 expended. Four branches of work were taken up, Press, Literature to Lumber Camps, Flower Mission, Distribution of Tracts.

Toronto—Central "Y" organized 1884; has forty-nine active members and thirty-two honorary; eight devotional and thirteen business meetings were held, with an average attendance of ten for both; \$155.98 received; \$145.86 expended. The following branches of work were taken up: Flower Mission, Scientific Temperance, Evangelistic, Kitchen Garden, Press, Lumberman's work. About three hundred and fifty pages of literature were distributed. Signatures to the pledge, forty-eight juvenile.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF HEREDITY AND HYGIENE.

(MRS. THORNLEY, London.)

Our last Provincial Convention brought prominently before W.C.T.U. women of this Province the shameless disregard of sanitary laws observed in many mercantile houses, and the insufficiency of existing legislation to cope with the neglect or indifference of employers. Employees, unless they were factory operatives, were at the mercy of their employers.

The case stood as follows: Some years ago our Provincial Legislature decided that all Factories, employing more than five hands, must be under the inspection of Government officials, in order that toilet arrangements, ventilation, fire-escapes, hours of labor, etc., etc., should be such as to render the surroundings of Factory operatives healthful and safe. Public opinion heartily sustained this sensible piece of legislation, and the results of the Act, *wherever enforced*, have justified the predictions of its friends. But while six men and women *manufacturing* an article are thus protected in their common right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," the sanitary environments of the hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of men and women *selling* the same article are left entirely to the discretion of the employer. Out of this legal neglect, and the proverbial "inhumanity of man to man" has grown a state of things so evil as to be hardly credible. That men—often professing Christians—should, in order to avoid the outlay of a small sum of money, subject those who work for them to conditions subversive of morality and health, and opposed to common decency, is a sad commentary on nineteenth century civilization and law, and a strong argument for those who believe in "the necessity of woman in Government."

Of the many abuses that called for a remedy, two stood head and shoulders above the rest, namely, the lack of proper toilet arrangements, and the failure to provide seats, behind the counters, for women clerks.

At the Toronto Convention, Mrs. Lucas, our Provincial Superintendent, brought these needed reforms to attention, and the outcome was that a Committee, composed of the Sub-Executive, and the Provincial Superintendent of Heredity and Hygiene, was empowered to present to the ensuing Legislature a Bill, fashioned after one then pending in New York State, a copy of which will be found in last year's Report.

As no Superintendent of Heredity and Hygiene was appointed for the year 1892, I was requested by the Executive, to act with the Sub-Executive in furthering the interests of the proposed Bill. In pursuance of this duty the following work is reported:

Correspondence was opened up with Miss Alice Woodbridge, Secretary of the "Working Women's Society" of New York City, and with the Chief Factory Inspectors of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Massachusetts; copies of the statutes of these States, re Factory and Mercantile Houses, were received, and valuable information obtained.

In this connection special mention should be made of the kindness of Mr. Robert Watchorn, Chief Factory Inspector of Pennsylvania, who took a real interest in the proposed reform, and gave material help.

The next step was the presentation to the Government, through Hon. John Dryden, of a draft of our Bill together with the following Petition:—

PETITION FOR CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE FACTORY ACT.

To the Members of the Ontario Legislature:—

May it please your Honorable Body: The Petition of the *Woman's Christian Temperance Union* of the Province of Ontario humbly sheweth:

That whereas,—The first concern of this Government is the health, comfort and morality of the people of this Province.

That whereas,—When it can be shown that evils exist detrimental to the health, comfort and morality of any considerable portion of our people, which evils can be, and have been in other commonwealths, remedied by legislative enactment, it is the duty of your Honorable Body to consider, and legislate.

And whereas,—It has been brought to the attention of your Petitioners that certain grave abuses exist in numerous mercantile establishments, throughout this Province, whereby large numbers of women and girls are subject, through the lack of proper toilet and other arrangements for the comfort of employees, and the refusal or neglect to provide for needful rest, to serious hardship; and are surrounded with conditions deleterious to their health, morality and comfort.

And whereas,—There is at present no legal means of overcoming these well-known evils.

And whereas,—The Legislature of this Province has already recognized, through the Factory Act, the right of those who labor, to protection from similar ills, arising from the carelessness or greed of employers.

And whereas,—All philanthropic employers would welcome any legislation in the interests of their employees.

Therefore,—Your Petitioners declare it to be their conviction that mercantile establishments should be placed under the supervision of Factory Inspectors, as in

the States of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Ohio, and that an Act similar to that appended should be immediately made law.

This your Petitioners ask in the name of five thousand women of the *Women's Christian Temperance Union*, and in behalf of many times that number of sales-women and girls in this Province.

Signed, COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

The collection, through local Unions, of facts, and endorsements by other societies and organizations, was then vigorously entered upon. A circular to Unions, an "Open Letter" to outside organizations, and drafts of the proposed measure were prepared and sent out with the following results:—

Paris—Reported no stores employing a sufficient number of clerks to come under the Act—sent no endorsements.

Brantford—Took a thorough interest in the work and sent a number of facts and endorsements.

Ottawa—A few facts and valuable endorsements.

Bowmanville—No report.

Aylmer—No reply to letters sent.

St. Thomas—Some striking facts and good endorsements.

Kingston—Sent endorsements.

Prescott—No reply received.

Owen Sound—Sent endorsements.

Belleville—Rendered efficient service in the collection of both facts and endorsements.

Goderich—No report.

Chatham—A new Union, but shamed many an older one by its good work in the collecting of facts.

Napanee—No report.

Sarnia—Sent facts.

Brockville—Facts.

St. Catharines—Facts and a few endorsements.

Strathroy—Reported no cases of neglect to be found—no endorsements.

Whitby—Same as above.

Woodstock—Sent facts.

St. Marys—No report.

Peterboro—Facts, and a number of good endorsements.

Cornwall—Facts and endorsements collected despite many difficulties.

Petrolia—No report.

Hamilton—Facts and endorsements.

Guelph—Facts and endorsements.

Galt—Facts and endorsements.

Toronto Junction—One endorsement.

Newmarket—Facts.

Toronto District—No report.

London—A number of facts and endorsements.

We doubt not but that other Unions would have responded to the call for help, had they received it. It was impossible to correspond with all, owing to the shortness of the time for preparation, and the unfortunate fact that it often takes several letters and cards to elicit any kind of a response. All the Unions sending either facts or endorsements, promised to write their Toronto representative and urge that his vote and influence be given to the Act. The Toronto "Central Y's," and our Dominion Superintendent of Heredity and Hygiene, gave similar promises. Miss Lillian Phelps induced several Unions, whither her engagements led her, to thus petition their local member.

Through the exceeding kindness of Dr. Giekie, Dean of Trinity College, and Dr. H. Arnott, Professor of Clinical Medicine, in the Western University, London, I was enabled to forward to the Government strong pleas, from a medical standpoint, signed by many of the professors of their respective faculties, heartily endorsing our Bill. The Woman's Medical College, Toronto, and the Toronto Y. M. C. A., sent endorsements, as did also the Toronto Ministerial Association, before whom the matter was laid by the Rev. A. C. Courtice, of London.

We cannot close this section of our report without special mention of the work done by the Rev. P. Clyton Parker, M.A., of Toronto, in the collecting, through the aid of the ladies of his congregation, of strong and telling facts from the mercantile houses of that city.

The editorial management of the following papers was interviewed or corresponded with, and wrote articles in support of the Bill: *Toronto Mail, Globe and Empire*; *London Free Press, Advertiser, and Wives and Daughters*; *Montreal Journal of Fabrics*.

About the middle of January a deputation was arranged for, and a mass of facts and endorsements, together with much information relative to similar laws in other commonwealths, was presented to the Government through members of the Cabinet. Earnest consideration was promised, and the righteousness of our cause fully admitted.

Subsequent to this many letters to influential people, and Government officials, were written; and prominent members of the House were privately interviewed. Hope was certainly given that the desired reforms would be granted.

About the middle of the session word was received from the Government that "Mr. Waters, M.P.P., of N. Middlesex, will introduce the Bill within a day or two." Of course, we supposed the Bill to be the one we had presented, and it had passed to its second reading before a copy of it fell into my hands. Then it was discovered to be a far from satisfactory substitute. All reference to seats in the stores, and the use of unhealthy basements, was omitted; and the clause relating to closet accommodation was couched in very indefinite language; whilst the enforcement of

the Act was relegated to Municipal, instead of Provincial authority. Protests were entered, but too late to effect the desired object—the Bill became law. A copy is herewith appended:—

BILL.

An Act for the Protection of Persons employed in places of business other than Factories.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1.—(1) This Act does not apply to any place of business which is within the operation of *The Ontario Factories Act* or *The Ontario Factories Amendment Act, 1889*; nor (2) to any place of business where the only persons employed are members of the same family, nor (3) to any place of business where the persons employed are not more than five in number; nor (4) to any place of business where women or girls are not employed. (R.S.O., ch. 298, s. 2; 52 Victoria ch. 43, s. 3.)

2. Save as mentioned in the preceding section, this Act applies to every place of business whether for the sale or manufacture of goods, or for any other kind of business, in which women or girls are employed, and to all rooms and buildings used in connection with or for the purposes of the business.

3. Every building or apartment or place to which this Act applies shall be kept properly ventilated so as not to be injurious to the persons employed therein, and shall have in connection therewith, or *within* convenient distance and with convenient access thereto, a sufficient number and description of privies, earth or water-closets and urinals for the employees of the business; such closets and urinals shall at all times be kept clean and well ventilated; and separate seats thereof shall be provided for the use of male and female employees, and shall have respectively separate approaches.

4. Every person who in his own behalf, as *owner or partner, or as* the manager or agent for the person, firm, company or corporation *occupying the premises* has charge of the business and employs persons therein, shall be responsible for every violation of this Act in the same manner as employers under *The Factories Act*. (s. 2, s. s. 3.)

5. Every municipal council to which this Act applies shall appoint inspectors, or authorise persons to act as inspectors, for the enforcement of this Act, and shall make regulations or by-laws respecting their conduct and duties, and for the enforcement of this Act generally.

7. Sections 32 and 36 to 39 inclusive of *The Factories Act* shall apply to this Act.

No account has been given me of the letters written by the various Unions, or by the sub-executive. My own correspondence upon the subject amounted to one hundred and seventy-one letters and cards (171).

Much assistance was rendered the committee by Mr. Robert Barber, of Toronto, Provincial Factory Inspector. His prompt and courteous replies to all letters of enquiry are gratefully remembered.

What now? The very meagre concessions obtained should be made the most

of, and a further advance attempted in the near future. No doubt is left upon my mind as to the readiness of the public—apart from the conscienceless employer—to approve the full text of our Bill. The responses from outside organizations were most hearty and emphatic, and everywhere the sentiment was in our favor.

Ontario is, we believe, the first Province in the Dominion to obtain any measure of legal consideration for her thousands of saleswomen and girls. It is to be hoped that that "consideration" may become speedily more practical and practicable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MAY R. THORNLEY.

843 Dundas Street, London.

REPORT OF THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

(MRS. PRATT, Superintendent.)

This department has made a vigorous effort this last year to increase the interest amongst our women in the cause of the children, and on the whole the result has been somewhat satisfactory, the interest seemingly widening and extending.

Two thousand printed letters to Sunday School Superintendents and Church Societies, with Bible questions, were sent out; one hundred and three letters and postals written; two hundred samples of Childs' Temperance Paper, which was a failing venture, sufficient number of subscriptions not being secured; also copies of Tete-a-tete sent to every Union having Band of Hope work reported, these with circular letters and annual questions, making two thousand six hundred and thirty communications addressed through this department to our workers. Only two Kitchen Gardens have been reported, from London and Grimsby "Y"; these have been most successfully fulfilling their evolving duties.

Medal contests have been entered into by London, Hamilton and Port Perry Unions, with the County of Leeds, which of course must have aroused great enthusiasm. All have recommended the advisability of taking up this work more fully, as there are so many issues to be obtained. One of the reports make special mention of their Band of Mercy Pledge; I hope this may be included in all the branches of children's work; all particulars can be obtained thereto from the Tete-a-tete.

Brantford Union reports a new departure, in the way of a summer prayer meeting, the children taking part. It is refreshing to hear of new modes of working; I am glad to report an increased interest in the Sewing School, and hope that all Mission Schools will have a Sewing School and Band of Hope combined. The following list has been reported: Brantford "Y's," St. Thomas, Welland County, Oxford County, Belleville, Cobourg, Hamilton three, London Industrial School, London "Y's," and Hamilton "Y's," four; in all fifteen. These are all doing regulation work; training the girls how to sew; I trust cooking will soon be added to all in the near future. I might say that all reports were most interesting, but space will not allow for more than an outline. Reports on Sunday Schools show progress; accounts have come from fifty locations, showing 210 Sunday Schools teaching temperance in some way; with scholars pledged. Hamilton "Y's" sent copies of letters

to superintendents and church societies of all denominations; there are a few more letters, if any are required. London reports special work in this line, speakers being provided for Temperance Sunday, twenty-five giving their services with forty addresses; seventy-five letters written in making arrangements; also suggestions of temperance library books. London reports a night school with 250 boys enrolled, closing with a medal contest. Hamilton "Y's" have a news boys' club; with 200 working boys as members; open every night; school is held nightly, with the exception of Saturday night, which is devoted to Bible class and temperance club. The boys are provided with all kinds of innocent games to while away the time when out of school. These boys are clothed when necessary.

The expenditure for the year has been \$20,04; receipts from letters, \$4.80.

The Band of Hope work was never so fully reported; total number of Bands, 66; number of children, 5,997; new signatures, 832. I do not suppose these figures cover all the work; but so far is a good outlook for the success of our cause, and a fair guarantee of what we may expect in the future.

EMA F. PRATT,

Supt. Juvenile Dept.

Oct. 20th, 1892.

LIST OF BANDS OF HOPE.

	Bands.	Children.
Toronto.....	1	50
Bobcaygeon.....	1	50
Wyoming.....	1	90
Norwich.....	1	63
County Leeds.....	3	350
Richmond.....	1	40
Trenton.....	1	250
Fenelon Falls.....	1	80
Parry Sound.....	1	200
Warton Cadets.....	1	80
Barrie.....	2	160
Paris.....	1	40
Strathroy.....	1	80
Newington.....	1	30
Newmarket.....	1	142
Aurora.....	1	120
Grimsby.....	1	48
Hamilton.....	5	212
Ancaster.....	1	125
Bartonville.....	1	50
Burlington.....	1	71
Bowmans.....	1	75
Shelbourne.....	1	56
Brantford.....	1	78
Seaforth.....	1	75
Renfrew.....	1	150
St. Thomas.....	1	40
Welland County.....	9	361
Tilsonburg.....	1	65
Gaspe.....	1	30
Napier.....	1	45
Carried forward.....	46	3306

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

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	Bands.	Children.
<i>Brought forward</i>	46	3306
Mitchell.....	1	70
Collingwood.....	1	74
Gravenhurst.....	1	
Maxville.....	1	40
Belleville.....	1	80
Martintown.....	1	53
Oxford County.....	3	190
Cornwall.....	1	200
Glencoe.....	1	109
London Boys.....	1	250
Hamilton "Y's".....	8	1625
Total.....	66	5997

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

(Miss M. SCOTT, Superintendent.)

OCTOBER, 1892.

Amount of stock transferred from A. Rutherford.....	\$ 228 97
Amount of stock on hand this date.....	392 51

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand per Report.....	\$ 43 77
Added to and handed M.S.....	3 49
	<u>\$ 47 26</u>
Amount, donation to old debt.....	41 00
Cash sales.....	342 74
Amounts due departments.....	68 77
Total.....	<u>\$499 77</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By paid stock.....	\$216 34
" " on old stock/account.....	89 83
" " postage.....	27 84
" " customs and expresses.....	38 21
" " incidental expenses.....	24 30
" " amounts due department.....	68 77
Total.....	<u>\$465 29</u>
Cash on hand.....	\$ 34 48
	<u>\$499 77</u>

LIABILITIES.

Amount due on stock invoices.....	\$ 102 00
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REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION FOR ONTARIO.

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

In view of the fact that so little has been done in this Department by your Provincial Superintendent this year, a word of explanation is necessary. Owing to illness in our family, severe and prolonged, I have been unable to give more than an occasional thought to this work. Another matter has had a somewhat depressing effect upon our work: The change in the regulations relating to Temperance and Hygiene, making it an *optional* instead of a *bonus* subject for examination to Entrance Candidates. *Formerly* pupils could try the examinations, and if they made only ten marks, these would add to their total and help them through. *Now*, if they choose to take the examination they must make fifty per cent. or have their failure count against them, as in any other subject, hence they choose not to take the risk.

To ascertain the effect of this change I issued a circular in September, containing the following questions:

- 1st. How many of the schools of your county are receiving instruction in Temperance and Hygiene according to regulations?
- 2nd. How many pupils wrote on the subject at the late Entrance Examination?
- 3rd. How many wrote last year?
- 4th. Has any progress been made during the year? If so give examples.

When the regulations are not observed it is your duty to remonstrate with the teacher, or report to the Inspector. Have you done this? With what result?

It is probable that a better text-book will soon be ready for use, as it is under the consideration of the Education Department.

I trust you will not neglect or refuse to obtain answers to the above questions, as I wish to hear from each county before making out my Provincial Report.

If unable to obtain all the desired information fill out as best you can and return to me by the 15th day of October at the latest, giving name, county and P.O. address.

MRS. H. L. PLATT,

Provincial Supt., S. T. I., Picton, Ont.

About one hundred of these circulars were sent to County Superintendents of this Department and to County Presidents, with the request that they would apply to their respective Public School Inspectors for the desired information.

Directly and indirectly I have heard from thirty Inspectors, and so strikingly similar are their replies that one might be taken to represent nearly all the rest, with this exception, that some report progress during the year and some do not. In most cases where there is an active Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Inspectors report progress in the teaching of the subject. If our women are not obtaining an influence in these places there are some remarkable coincidences.

All but two or three reported a large number having taken the subject at the Entrance Examination *last year*, and few, if any, this year. In most cases a large

number of pupils came prepared to write, but as there was no chance of adding to their standing the presiding Examiner advised them not to try.

The result is precisely as I feared—teachers and pupils will no longer think it worth while to prepare for examinations in this subject. Is it reasonable to expect that as good work will be done when there is no examination to test the quality and thoroughness of the work?

And yet, notwithstanding this backward step, I present my fourth annual report with stronger faith than ever in the ultimate success of our efforts. Last year the reports nearly all bore testimony to the fact that our text-book is unsatisfactory, and now we have the promise of another and a better book. Whatever may have been intended by the late change in the regulations, the results prove that it is detrimental to the cause of Temperance instruction, and I do not believe that we should be forced to submit to such a change. I believe that the next swing of the pendulum will mark a point far in advance of anything yet reached, provided only that our workers do not grow faint-hearted.

The following counties and cities have reported :

North Hastings	Wentworth
South Hastings	Brant
East Middlesex	Grenville
West Middlesex	Bruce
East Lambton	Durham
West Lambton	Lanark
Elgin	Glengarry
Victoria	Grey
Dufferin	Stormont
Lincoln	Northumberland
Wellington	Oxford
Halton	York, North and South
Prince Edward	Leeds

The cities of London, Belleville, Toronto, Kingston, Peterboro, Prescott, St. Catharines.

In addition to the circulars returned most helpful and suggestive reports have been made, giving details of work done in London, Belleville, Kingston, Toronto, Peterboro, Prescott, St. Catharines, and throughout the counties of Middlesex, Leeds, Durham, Lanark, Simcoe, Grenville, Lincoln, North and South Hastings and Prince Edward. Some reports have been received without signature or address, and without a post mark by which I could identify them. If any one present has sent a report which I have not acknowledged I would be glad to add to my list before it is printed.

These reports which really deserve to be given in detail, if time permitted, have helped me to realize the possibilities of this work if taken up by earnest Christian women. It is impossible to speak too strongly of the advantages of thorough organization.

1. My first suggestion always is, appoint County and Local Superintendents of

this department. The good work done in some of the above mentioned cities and counties prove the value of organized efforts under a wise and efficient head.

2. We have also in our Province examples of *one-woman-power*. If you have to stand alone don't feel that this frees you from responsibility. One earnest heart is always the starting point, and one woman may become a power if she will give herself earnestly and prayerfully to the work.

3. Urge your workers to make a careful study of the need and results of the work. Send to our Literature Department for leaflets by Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Noyes and others, containing information upon every phrase of the question, and thus prepare to present the claims of this most important work.

4. Become perfectly familiar with the regulations now in force. It is not enough to believe a thing, you must *know that you know it*. If not you will be confused at every turn by the wise people who declare that we have not a *compulsory* but a *permissive* Temperance Education Act. The Minister of Education has distinctly stated that there is the same obligation resting upon the teacher to teach Temperance and Hygiene as any other subject on the programme.

5. Try to cultivate in your neighborhood a public sentiment that will require as the first qualification in you teacher a character and deportment that your children can safely copy. This should include temperance principles, and a willingness to teach these principles according to the prescribed methods. If after fair trial you find that your teacher lacks principle, you will retain him only at your children's peril. If he lacks only experience, exercise the greatest forbearance, remembering that no one can be forced to exert a good moral influence. Wisely, patiently, persistently work for the accomplishment of you ends.

Appeal to all classes of women for co-operation in this work. Those who have suffered, those who have not suffered, (if they can be found), but *especially to the young mothers*. Some will be wise enough to begin early. We must admit that among professedly Christian people there is much indifference on this point. "My people doth not consider," was said in regard to the Lord's chosen people in Isaiah's time. It is just as true to-day.

Our decisions in educational matters are too often governed by fashion and expediency. It is absolutely necessary that our children obtain a knowledge of grammar, arithmetic, history, etc. It is desirable that they should take advanced work in the departments of mathematics, modern languages or classics. It is quite meritorious if they give the best years of their lives in acquiring an accurate knowledge of the superstitions of two thousand years ago. These will bring the surest and quickest returns in social position, and in dollars and cents. If they can in their odd moments get a few ideas in reference to the laws of health, very good; if not they must take their chances.

Is this *our* decision? I think not. Let our children be taught that without health and without self-restraint, the finest education may be useless and their lives a failure.

7. Impress upon our women this fact, that the question of profit and loss—of what effects us personally is not the only one we have to consider. To some extent

we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers—to the extent of our ability, to prevent and relieve suffering, we will be held responsible for the aching hearts and the blighted lives of our neighbors.

Our slow progress has been charged to the text-book, to the teachers and Inspectors, and to the regulations governing these matters. I feel that a very large share of the blame should be charged to the parents of the children under instruction. Most of our inspectors are enforcing the regulations as far as the crowded curriculum will allow. A few are not in sympathy with our work, but will see the error of their ways I trust. The majority of our teachers are ready to do our bidding. If we say to them, "prepare our children for Entrance Examination in the shortest possible time, or we will dismiss you," we cannot expect them to give much time to subjects that are not required in the examination. When we succeed in convincing them that *character* is the first essential in the *teacher* and that the laws of health and good morals *must* form the basis of their teaching whatever else is delayed or omitted, we shall witness the reform we are praying for. This may not be accomplished in a lifetime, but *let us build for the future*, and to this end let us work and pray.

In regard to further legislation I cannot say yet what steps will be recommended, but you will be advised in due time.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

[This report was received too late to be embodied in the Corresponding Secretary's Report, and for this reason is printed here.]

There has been fourteen district executives, and nine monthly meetings held; six meetings, with advisory board; ten honorary members constitute the board; 198 letters, 592 post cards, and over 600 invitations sent during the year.

December 17th—A public meeting was held in Shaftesbury Hall, against running Sunday street cars; arrangements were also made for canvassing the women votes of the city; 10,000 slips were printed, and distributed from door to door; also to canvas for lady school trustees.

January 2nd—A meeting was held in same place for prayer for God's blessing to rest on the electors, and to put it into their hearts to vote against street cars running on the Lord's Day, which was carried at the polls by a majority of 4,647. And three women elected: Mrs. R. McDonnell, Dr. Stowe-Gullen and Mrs. Harrison, as school trustees. Finding the City Council had refused to carry out our desire, to add pages to the voters' list for married women's names (ratepayers in their own right), the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, was interviewed, and promised the deputation that he would do what he could to have the matter made compulsory by law, as far as cities were concerned. Thus far the matter is unsettled, as the executive committee of the city council refused to report funds for the printing.

Good evangelistic work has been done; jail visited weekly; mothers' meetings held; literature distributed to the jail, fire halls, railways, boats, lumber camps, and Industrial Fair; in all, 64,325 leaflets, papers and magazines.

Gospel temperance meetings held each Sabbath; 400 signed the pledge at these meetings; 42 signatures obtained to the White Shield Pledge; 484 children have signed the pledge.

LOCAL UNIONS.

Central.—Forty business meetings; \$23.00 spent in literature for distribution; circulated 23,450 leaflets and papers at the stations, boats, fire-halls and jail; parcels containing 326 papers sent to lumbermen; \$12.15 subscribed by members and friends to help maintain a missionary in a lumber camp; regular weekly meeting in jail.

Western.—Eighteen business meetings; two Bands of Hope—membership 300; \$12.00 worth of prizes given to the children; one mothers' meeting, membership twelve; fifteen meetings, at which Bible readings were given, and at Christmas a small present of some useful article to each member; temperance literature placed in railway stations, fire-halls, and sent 20,000 pages to the lumber camps.

Parkdale.—Thirteen business meetings; four mothers' meetings, at which twenty signed the temperance pledge, and twenty-one the White Shield Pledge, and at other times twenty-one signatures; Gospel temperance meetings held each Sabbath; 400 signed the pledge.

East Toronto.—Held meetings semi-monthly; three mothers' meetings; circulated literature bearing on Sabbath observance; fire-hall and lumber camps supplied with literature; also a large quantity circulated through the Christian Endeavor Societies; jail visited weekly; 3,200 pages of literature distributed among the prisoners.

Gordon.—Thirteen business meetings; 1,300 papers have been distributed; 800 to the jail, and 500 to the fire-halls. Nine churches in this district use unfermented and four fermented wine.

Willard.—Twenty-three business meetings; Band of Hope met weekly; 1,264 pages of literature sent to lumber camp; one talk from Mrs. Scott on Social Purity.

Bathurst.—Sixteen business meetings; evangelistic work has been done; distributed several thousand pages of literature; forty-three bouquets, and seventy-four glasses of delicacies given away.

Dovercourt.—Eleven business meetings; one Band of Hope, membership fifty-two; one entertainment, at which Miss Skinner addressed the children; flower mission distributed 100 bouquets, with Scripture texts, amongst the poor.

Central "Y.s.".—This Union is fully reported in report of Young Women's Work.

J. H. TROUTMAN,
Corresponding Secretary, pro tem.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

Your Committee recommends:

- 1st—That the Corresponding Secretary be paid one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the coming year.
- 2nd—That the Superintendent of the Literature Department be paid one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the coming year.
- 3rd—That instead of the five dollars as heretofore allowed County Presidents for organizing a Union, they be allowed the amount necessary for such work.
- 4th—That the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) be allowed the Superintendent of Young Woman's Work for the coming year.
- 5th—That an allowance of ten dollars (\$10.00) each be made the President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, to meet incidental expenses.
- 6th—That the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) be allowed for the preparation of the Annual Report.

MRS. LIVINGSTONE,
MRS. FRAZER,
MRS. CAMERON,
MISS TILLEY, } Committee.

REPORT OF PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE.

Your Committee would suggest that our local Unions urge their women in the different ridings to ask their local members of parliament to bring pressure to bear upon the Government to appoint a paid provincial inspector of factories, shops, and other places where women and girls are employed, and that such inspector be a woman.

FOR JAIL WORK.

Your Committee would recommend that more attention be given to this department of our work; that good literature, in some form, be provided for the prisoners; further, that as the enforced idleness in many of our jails is a source of evil and only evil to those confined therein; that our county Unions petition their county councils to provide work for all prisoners.

"Y" WORK.

It is recommended that in places where no "Y" exists, and it is impossible to have two Unions, that the W's form a "Y" committee of their young ladies, with appropriate work assigned them, thus educating them for a future "Y," and that the W's give all possible encouragement to this branch of work.

Your committee recommend that our county Unions make their semi-annual conventions partly schools of methods. Also, that during the summer months schools of methods be held, if possible, in one or more of the well-known summer resorts.

Your committee would suggest that general assemblies, synods, conferences, etc., be requested to appoint a Temperance Sabbath, said Sabbath to be, if possible, the one succeeding the day appointed for our annual day for prayer, October 31. It is suggested that in view of the alarming prevalence of the use of tobacco, by minors, local superintendents be urged to act upon the following suggestions by the provincial superintendent of narcotics:

Try to prevail upon the ministers to preach occasional sermons on the growing evil. Let the request be accompanied by a copy of the tobacco act. Every conference of Christian workers, clergymen or laymen, should be approached, and the subject kept continually before the public.

A generous distribution of the "Anti-Tobacco Gem," will be found useful in this connection.

In view of the fact that widows and spinsters are allowed the municipal franchise, we would urge upon local superintendents of franchise the using of every effort to show these women the duty incumbent upon them of using this talent committed to their care, and using it in the right direction. To this end let committees be formed to call upon the women voters, distribute franchise literature among them, if possible bring lectures on the subject, and as women are allowed to vote upon local option, agitate and support this measure whenever practicable.

Recommended that we endorse the action of the Dominion Union in memorializing the Dominion Government for full franchise for women, and recommend that Provincial Superintendents for Franchise take like action. Further, when plans are formulated by Provincial Superintendents, Presidents urge upon local Unions to do all in their power to forward said plans. Further, that our Superintendent of Franchise be empowered to correspond with Mr. Balfour, and urge upon him the necessity of making his Bill, relating to the admission to women to the Law School, operative, if possible.

MRS. ROCKWELL,	} Committee.
MRS. McDONELL,	
MRS. ASHTON,	
MRS. CARSON,	
MISS DOUGLAS,	

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

Resolved,—That we stand now as always, unalterably opposed to the manufacture, importation, exportation and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved,—That we, as an organization, most heartily commend the work of the Prison Aid Association, especially in their efforts to secure a better classification of prisoners and the introduction of enforced labor into County and Local Jails. And

that we ask our women to give careful consideration to the valuable suggestions that may be thrown out at the approaching Conference in Toronto, December 6th.

Resolved,—That we commend the action of Mr. Balfour, M.P.P., who at the last session of Parliament, championed a bill, which carried, for the admission of women to the study of law. Also that we regret the recent action of the Law Society which has made this law inoperative by their unjust discrimination against University Graduates on account of sex.

Resolved,—That we tender our hearty thanks to Mr. Waters, M.P.P. for N. Middlesex, who has stood so bravely by the "Women Question," in the Provincial Legislature, often subjecting himself to abuse and ridicule by its opponents. Also that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him.

Whereas,—Our Union at last Convention, called the attention of the Educational Department to the unsatisfactory condition of the statute enforcing Temperance teaching in the schools, and asked that this study become a regular branch with compulsory examination, and that a graded series of Temperance physiologies be authorized.

Resolved,—That we feel ourselves to be deeply aggrieved by the action of the Educational Department in promulgating regulations that mean a backward instead of a forward step, believing that the social evil will never be suppressed until public opinion demands of the man what it expects of the woman.

Resolved,—That we protest against the common practice of publishing the names of women inmates found in disreputable places, while the names of their male partners in guilt are either suppressed or changed. Let them stand side by side in their iniquity.

Resolved,—That this Convention continue the hitherto expressed protest against the immoral traffic in Chinese girls in British Columbia.

Resolved,—That we protest against the Canteen system of the volunteer camps of this Province, believing that when the Government calls out our boys to prepare for our country's defence they should not tempt them to their own ruin.

Resolved,—That we endorse the action of the Pan-Presbyterian Council in urging that all International difficulties be settled by arbitration instead of a resort to arms.

Whereas,—We believe that our Provincial Government has the right to give to this Province, as the Manitoba Government has to that Province, the privilege of a popular vote upon the question "Shall the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors continue?" *Resolved* that we do our utmost to aid in the obtaining of a plebiscite.

Whereas,—The patronage of liquor groceries by the W.C.T.U. women is contrary to our pledge and the very spirit of our organization.

Resolved,—That we pledge ourselves, as far as possible, to give our custom to those grocers who do not sell intoxicants.

Resolved,—That we look with alarm upon the increasingly flagrant acts of Sabbath desecration, as reported by the Press of our country. That we call the attention of the public to the recent arrangements made by the Dominion Government, through which the vessels carrying Continental mails will leave Rimouski each

Lord's Day, thereby keeping a large force of clerks at work far into Sabbath hours, and setting at defiance the loudly expressed wish of the God-fearing citizens of this country for a stricter observance of the day.

Resolved,—That we hereby tender the thanks of this Convention to the W.C.T.U. of Belleville; to the Board and Choir of Bridge St. Methodist Church; to the Board and Choir of The Tabernacle Methodist Church; to the Managers and Choir of John St. Presbyterian Church; to the Royal Templars for the use of their Hall; to the Press who have reported our meetings so fully; also to the Hackmen who so liberally gave us reduced fares; and last, but not least, to the citizens of Belleville, who so kindly opened their homes to us. And that our special thanks are due Miss Holden, Corresponding Secretary, for her attention to our comfort; and also Mr. Caldwell for many kindnesses accorded by him to the Convention during the session, and also to the pages who have so kindly waited upon us.

MRS. THORNLEY	} Committee
MRS. WILSON	
MRS. MCCUTCHEON	
MRS. BIGELOW	
MRS. DONALDSON	
MRS. GILCHRIST	
MRS. DAY SMITH	

GREETINGS.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 25th, 1892.

MRS. M. WILEY, Cor. Secretary W.C.T.U., City,

DEAR MADAM—The Young Peoples' Christian Association of Bridge Street Methodist Church send their most cordial greeting to the representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union now assembled in convention.

We will be particularly pleased to have you visit our reading room and parlor at any and all times during your stay in the city.

Our members are one with you in your work "for God, and home and native land."

Yours truly,

W. E. HOLTON, Secretary Y.P.C.A.

DUNVILLE, Oct. 25th, 1892.

DEAR MRS. CAVERS AND SISTERS IN CONVENTION:

In spirit I am with you sharing your joy in well-earned success. Your sorrow that so much still remains undone; your earnest desire for wisdom and guidance in every perplexity; your aspiration and hope for the future. Please accept the sisterly greetings of your co-laborers in the Province of Quebec.

And believe me, yours in the work,

MARY E. SANDERSON, Pres. Quebec Prov. W.C.T.U.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 26th, 1892.

W. C. T. U., BELLEVILLE, ONT. :

Thirty-six New England delegates *en route* to Denver send greetings. Read
2nd Thes., 2: 16-17.

MRS. A. J. MCFARLAND.

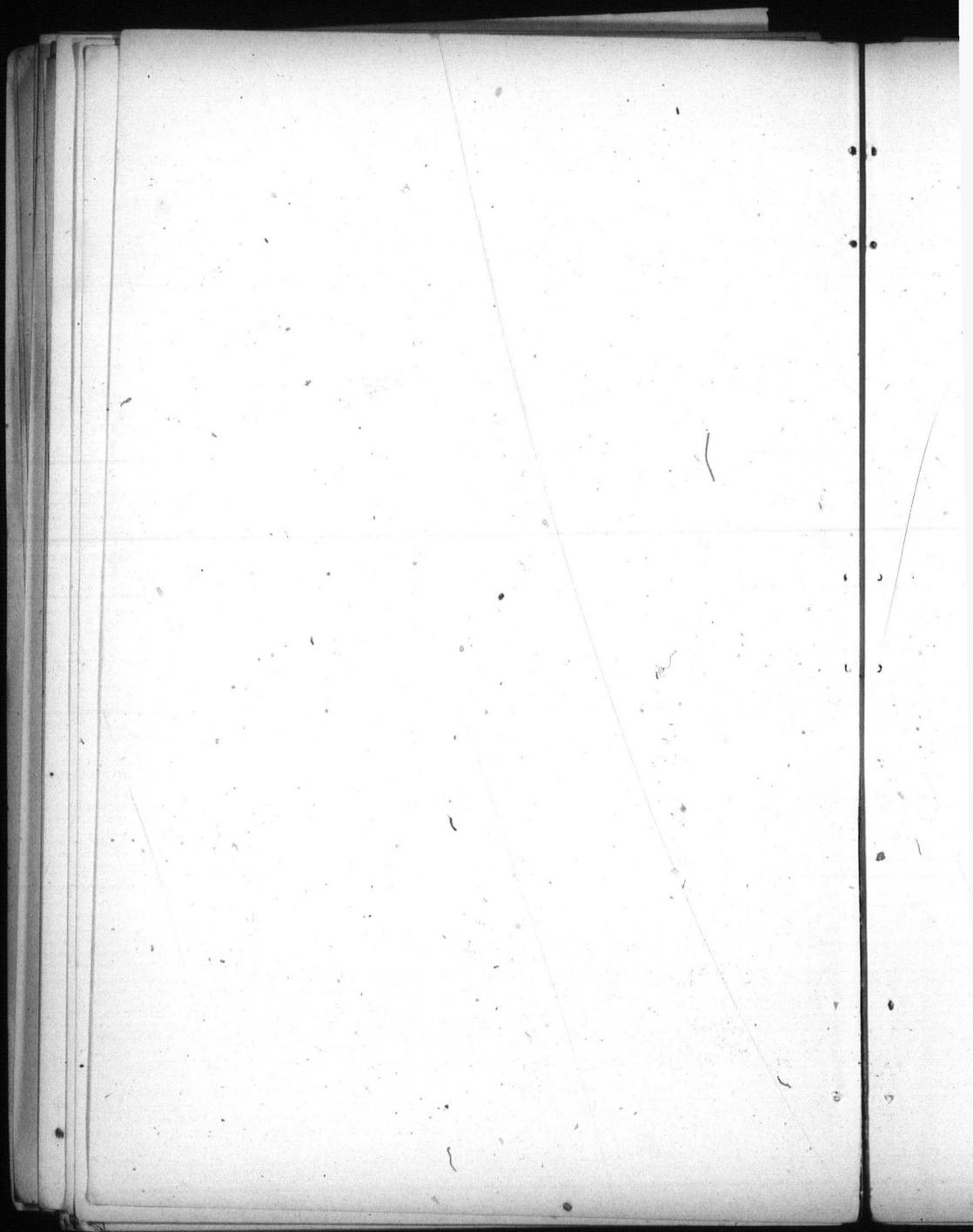
GUELPH, Oct. 26th, 1892.

MRS. M. WILEY, W.C.T.U. Convention :

Thanks for kindly greetings. Romans 14: 17-23; Mark 10: 13-16.

Yours in the work of Christ,

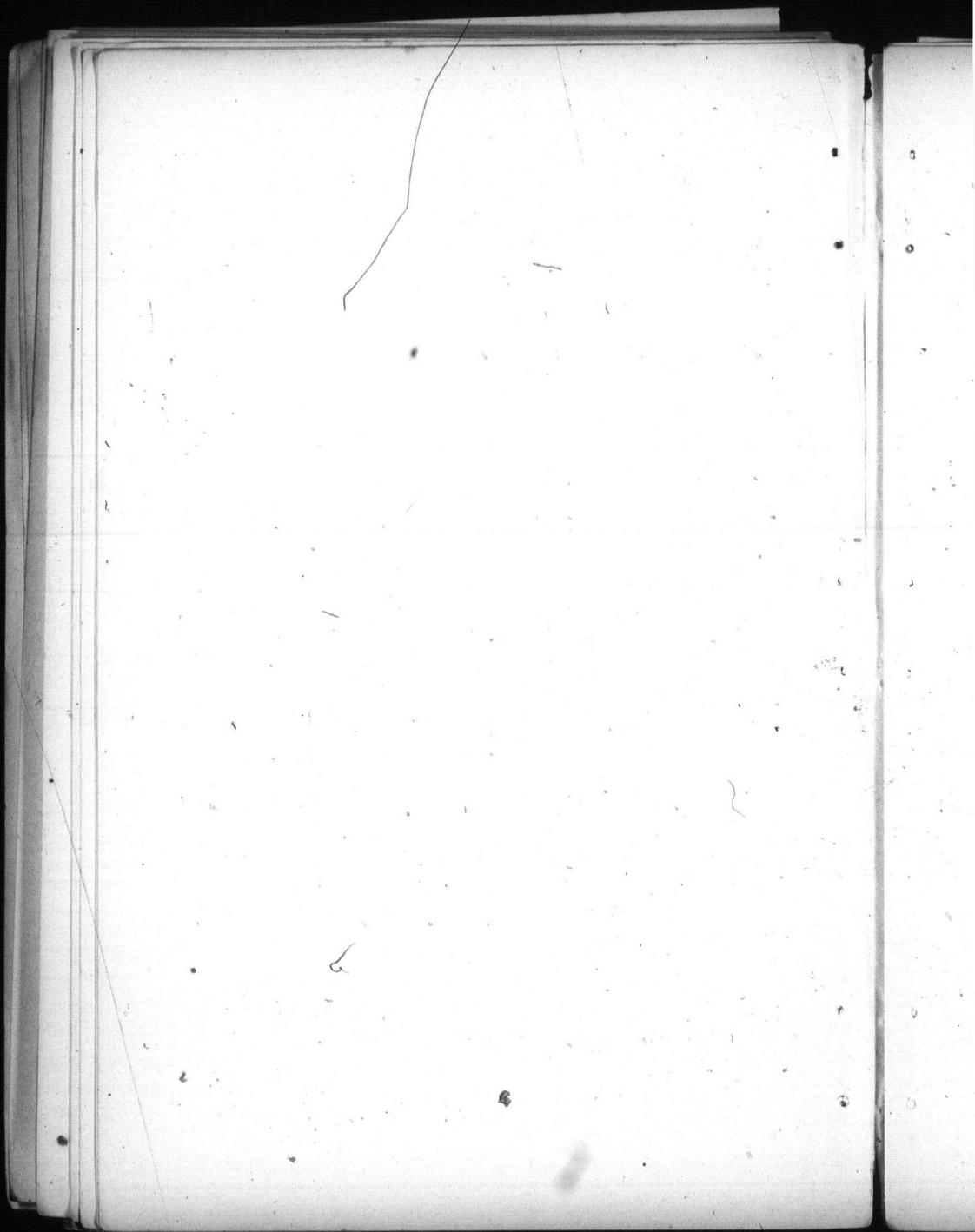
J. A. McCREA, Pres. Prov. S.S. Association.



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In Memoriam.

- MRS. JOHN LAWSON,
London.
- MRS. MERCY MOFFETT,
Orillia.
- MRS. BEUNDAY,
Jasper.
- MISS. S. G. P. GIBSON,
- MRS. PUTMAN.
- MRS. JOHN VANDERWATERS.
- MRS. (REV) HODSON,
Belleville.
- MRS. JOHN CANT,
Galt.
- MRS. PECK,
Trenton.
- MISS A COOLY,
Tilsonburg.
- MRS HANNAH GRIFFON,
Burgessville.
- MRS. DOYLE,
Owen Sound.
- MRS. R. RYNOLDS,
Beachville.
- MRS. W. H. AUSTIN,
Trenton.
- MRS. MARY ALLEN,
Port Hope.



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

Women's Christian Temperance Union

OF THE

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

CONSTITUTION.

PLEDGE.

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

PREAMBLE.

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

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

ARTICLE I.

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

Objects—To unitedly array the Christian women of Ontario against the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

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

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

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

To labor *individually* for the inebriate, the liquor-seller, the fallen of our own sex, and for the neglected masses in our cities and towns, hitherto unreached and uncared for.

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

To heartily co-operate with other Temperance Societies in combating the evils of intemperance, and to unite with any other society or association which is endeavoring justly, appropriately, and guided by Christian principles, to procure total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

To strive by every means in our power to secure the thorough enforcement of the temperance laws we already possess.

For the accomplishment of these objects we shall faithfully and conscientiously employ all the means God has placed within our reach, and we shall continually seek his direction and blessing upon our work.

ARTICLE II.

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

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

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

ARTICLE III.

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

ARTICLE IV.

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

ARTICLE V.

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

ARTICLE VI.

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

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

BY-LAWS.

SECTION I.

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

SECTION II.

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

SECTION III.

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

SECTION IV.

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

SECTION V.

Treasurer—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of money, and present a detailed report thereof, properly audited, at each annual meeting. She shall pay no bills except on orders signed by the President and Recording Secretary. The fiscal year shall terminate two weeks previous to the annual meeting.

SECTION VI.

County Presidents—Each County President in organized counties shall visit the Unions of the county in which she presides, and shall secure the organization of new local Unions. The Annual County Meeting to be held, where practicable, not later than September 30th.

In unorganized counties she shall, in addition to visiting Unions, seek to secure the organization of new local Unions, and, if possible, a County Union. In unorganized Counties a sum not exceeding \$5 annually be allowed her for expenses by the Provincial Union.

SECTION VII.

Superintendents of Departments—Superintendents of Departments shall avail themselves of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in their departments, and shall make known the same to the County Superintendents of their departments, through whom they shall receive reports of local Superintendents. In unorganized counties they shall send direct to Corresponding Secretaries of local Unions; they shall annually, when the interests of their department require it, send circulars, plan of work, blank forms, petitions, etc., which have been previously submitted to the sub-Executive of Provincial Union, to County Superintendents.

They shall have power to name a committee from the local Union, or Provincial Executive resident in their own district, to call upon influential bodies when the interests of their department demand it. All necessary expenses shall be borne by the Provincial Union.

SECTION VIII.

Sub-Committees—Necessary expenses of the Sub-Committee of the Executive Board in travelling to and from the Annual Meeting and special meetings, also for postage, stationery and printing, shall be borne by the Provincial Union.

SECTION IX.

Rules of Order—The rules contained in "Roberts' Rules of Order" shall govern the Union in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Union.

SECTION X.

Constitution—This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting, notice having been given in writing of such change at the previous Annual Meeting.

 COUNTY CONSTITUTION.

PLEDGE.

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

ARTICLE I.

Name—This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of _____ County.

Object—The object shall be to strengthen the local Unions, and assist them in carrying out the plans of the Provincial Union, and to arouse the women of the county to an organized effort for the banishment of the liquor traffic.

ARTICLE II.

Officers—The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. These officers, (except the Auditor), together with the Presidents of local Unions (who shall also be *ex officio* Vice Presidents) and Superintendents of Departments, shall constitute an Executive Committee, with full power to provide for the interests of the work. These officers, with the exception of local Presidents, Superintendents of Departments and Auditor, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting and in the following manner: Tellers having been appointed by the President, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately, and the members of the Convention shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the two candidates having the highest number of votes cast.

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

ARTICLE III.

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

ARTICLE IV.

Annual Meeting—The Annual Meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board, and one delegate for every five paying members of each affiliated local Union. This meeting shall be held not later than the 30th September, if possible, in such place as may be determined by the previous Annual Meeting, or by the Executive.

ARTICLE V.

Committee of Arrangements—The President and the Corresponding Secretary of a County Union, with the President of the Union where the meeting is to be held, shall be a Committee of Arrangement, selecting topics for discussion, and devising means to make the meetings interesting and profitable.

ARTICLE VI.

Affiliation—Each local Union shall contribute to the funds of the County Union at the rate of five cents per paying member yearly, thus becoming auxiliary to the County Union.

BY - LAWS.

SECTION I.

(a) The President shall preside at Annual Meeting and meeting of Executive Committee, and may through Recording Secretary call special meetings of that Committee when such are required; visit the Unions in county and organize new local Unions. She shall also perform all other duties usual to such office.

(b) Vice-President shall preside at meetings in absence of the President. She shall also, when required, assist the President in organization and general management of the work.

(c) The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to the correspondence of the Union. One month before the Annual Meeting she shall send blank forms to the local Corresponding Secretary of each Union for their report, from which she shall prepare her report for County Unions and Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

At the close of the Annual Meeting she shall provide a printed or written directory of each county and local Union officer and Superintendent.

A copy of this directory shall be sent to each Provincial, county and local President and Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent. She shall notify County Superintendents and Committees of their appointment.

(d) The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of County Unions. She shall also be Secretary of the Executive Committee, and shall send to each member of the Committee notice of its meetings.

At the first session of each Annual Meeting she shall read the minutes of each session of Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting. She shall perform all other duties usual to the office.

(e) The treasurer shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of money, and present a detailed account thereof at each Annual Meeting.

She shall not pay any bills except on receipt of written order from President and Recording Secretary.

She shall collect all unpaid *county affiliation fees* before Annual Meeting, and endeavor to secure contributions for county Union work. She shall also forward to the Provincial Treasurer the yearly Provincial affiliation fees received from local Unions.

(f) Superintendents of Departments shall avail themselves of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in their departments, and shall make known the same to local Union Superintendents, from whom they should secure, as far as possible, returns for county Union reports. These in turn shall be given to Provincial Superintendents, from which they may make up complete reports for Provincial Union. The county and local Superintendents of any department *shall form a Committee* to carry on its work when united action is essential.

(g) The Executive Committee shall appoint Superintendents of Departments and special committees.

(h) The expenses of the five General Officers in travelling to and from meetings of the Union—also for Postage, stationery, and President's expenses in visiting local Unions, shall be paid from the funds of County Union.

(i) This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting of the Provincial Union, notice having been given in writing of such change at the previous Annual Meeting of the Provincial Union by the Recording Secretary of the County Union.

LOCAL CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Name—This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of ——— Auxiliary to the Ontario Provincial W. C. T. U.

Object—The object of this Union shall be to meet together for prayer and conference, to educate public sentiment to the standard of total abstinence, to train the young, save the inebriate, to secure the complete extinction of the liquor traffic, and to enter into any Christian work to which the Lord may call.

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

ARTICLE II.

Membership—Any woman may become a member of this organization by signing the pledge, and by the payment of sixty cents per year. Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the pledge and by the payment of the regular fee. They shall be entitled to all the privileges of members except the vote and holding office.

ARTICLE III.

Officers—The officers shall be a President, Vice-Presidents (one from each Church when practicable), a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. These officers (excepting the Auditor,) with the Superintendents of different Departments, shall constitute the Executive Committee. These officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, and in the following manner: Tellers having been appointed by the President, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately, and the members shall then proceed to vote for the two candidates having the highest number of votes cast.

ARTICLE IV.

Auxiliaryship—Each Union shall pay to the funds of Provincial Union through the County Treasurer (in organized counties) the sum of twenty-five cents per paying member, and to the County Union the sum of five cents per paying member, yearly. This amount to be taken from the membership fee. In unorganized counties this sum shall be sent direct to the Provincial Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

Annual Meeting—The Annual Meeting of local Unions shall be held early in September for the election of officers and Superintendents, also for delegates to County Union and Provincial Annual Meetings. At this meeting reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and Superintendents of Departments shall be read and confirmed before being sent to the County Corresponding Secretary and Superintendents.

BY LAWS.

SECTION I.

President—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at meetings of the organization, and to supervise its general interests, and she may, through the Recording Secretary, call special meetings, due notice being given to the members.

SECTION II.

Vice-Presidents—It shall be the duty of each Vice-President to preside in her turn, in the absence of the President, and to enlist women of her own Church in the work.

SECTION III.

Corresponding Secretary—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Union, and to report to the Corresponding Secretary of the County Union yearly on receipt of blank form (having first submitted her report to the local Union) giving such items of general interest as will enable said Secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union. She, with the Recording Secretary, shall also prepare the report for the annual meeting of the local Union. They shall also, in unorganized counties, prepare a condensed report for the Provincial Convention, sending to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary two weeks before the date of Provincial Meeting. In small Unions the work of the Secretaries may be done by the Recording Secretary, if desirable.

SECTION IV.

Recording Secretary—It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Union, and notify members of meetings.

SECTION V.

Treasurer—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all membership dues and to devise means to increase the funds of the organization. She shall receive and hold all money collected for the use of the Union, keeping an exact book account and making a monthly report of the same. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President and the Recording Secretary. She shall forward regularly in organized counties to the County Treasurer, the half yearly fees for the Provincial and county Unions.

SECTION VI.

Departments of Work—If the demands of the work justify it, there shall be departments of work to correspond with Provincial departments, and such others as the needs of the locality seem to call for.

SECTION VII.

Duties of Superintendents of Departments—Each Superintendent of a department shall avail herself of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in her department, and report to Superintendent of same department in County Union on or before the 17th day of September.

Where no county organization exists, the report should be sent to Provincial Superintendent of that department.

SECTION VIII.

Meetings—The regular meeting of the Union shall be held weekly, fortnightly, or monthly, as the Union may decide. The first meeting of the month shall be largely a devotional meeting. If possible, mass meetings shall be held quarterly.

The Executive and other committees shall meet as often as may be deemed advisable.

SECTION IX.

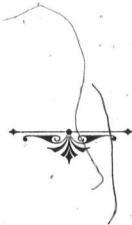
Quorum—A quorum shall consist of such members as shall be present at a regular or special meeting, due notice of such meeting being given to the members.

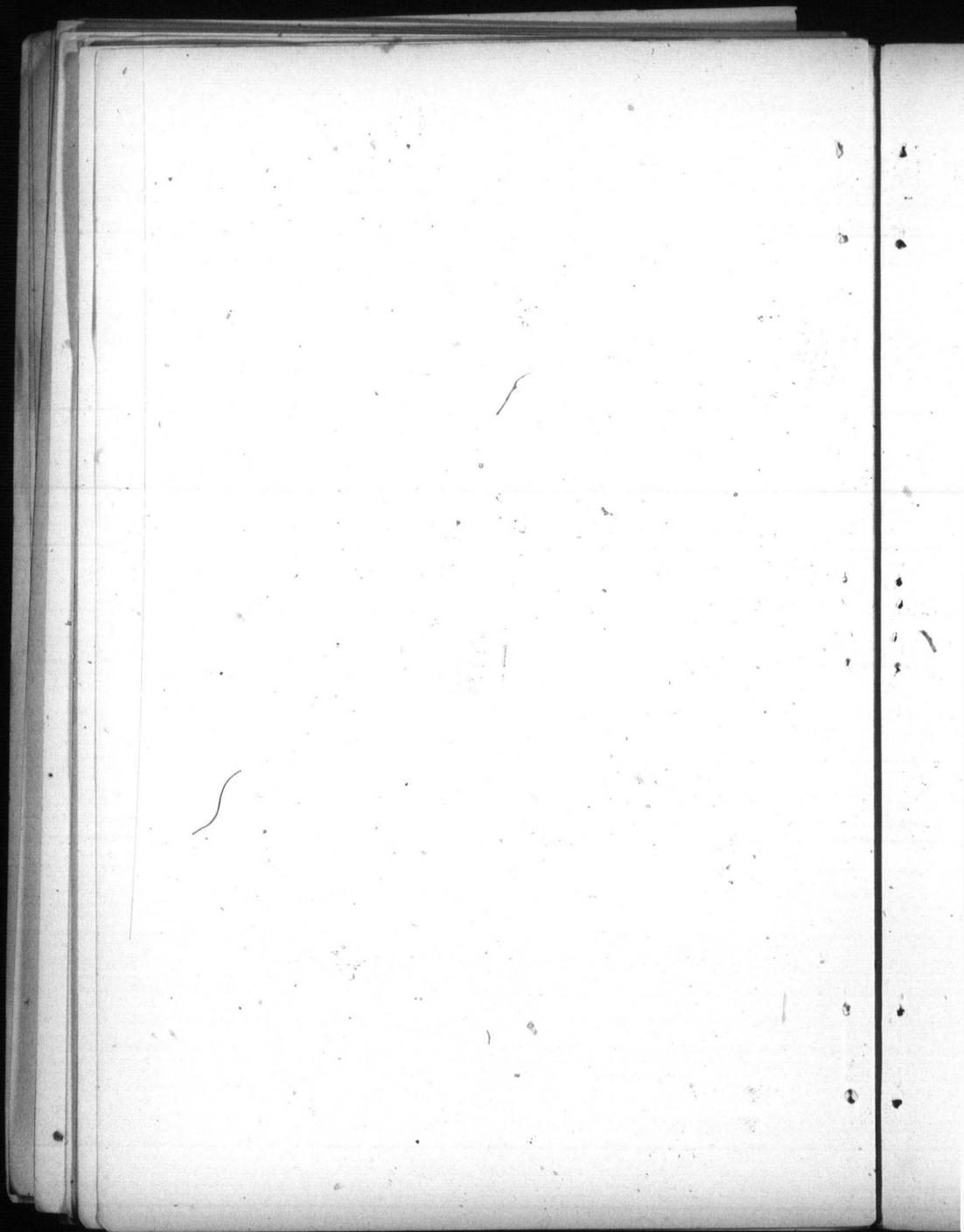
SECTION X.

Delegates to Provincial Convention—Delegates to the Provincial Union are received on the following basis: One of each Union and one additional delegate for every twenty paying members of each Union. The expenses of general officers and Superintendents of departments for postage, stationary, etc., shall be borne by the Union. Travelling expenses of delegates to Annual Convention shall, where at all practicable, be borne by the Union sending those delegates.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Devotional Exercises.
Reading Minutes of Last Meeting.
Treasurer's Report.
Unfinished Business.
Reception of Communications.
Reception of New Members and Reading of Constitution.
Reports of Committees
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Discussion.
Regular Course of Reading.
Discussion.
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