

"FOR GOD AND HOME AND HUMANITY."

REPORT AND DIRECTORY

OF THE

TORONTO DISTRICT

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN
TEMPERANCE UNION

FOR 1893 - 4

ORGANIZED 1886. - INCORPORATED 1888.

"Union Is Strength."

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HONORARY MEMBERS

DISTRICT W. C. T. U.

Dr. W. C. Adams	H. E. Massey
Rev. James Allen	Joseph McCausland
E. Bedford	W. D. McPherson
Anthony Beli (\$2.00)	R. U. McPherson
J. W. Bengough (<i>Grip</i>)	J. N. McKendry
C. H. Bishop	J. J. McLaren
Mrs. Dr. Briggs (Donation)	R. McDonell
Richard Brown	Alex. Mills
J. B. Boustead	G. G. Mills
W. P. Bull	H. T. Meredith
Chancellor Burwash	E. M. Morphy
Rev. Dr. John Burwash	J. T. Moore
Wm. Carlyle	H. O'Hara
Rev. Bishop Campbell	Dr. Oronhyateka (Sr.)
Thomas Caswell	W. H. Orr
W. S. Chapman	Rev. Dr. Parsons
Rev. S. D. Chown	Rev. Dr. Parker
J. J. Crabbe	J. Pemberton Page
G. A. Cox	Hon. G. W. Ross
J. Coxhead	Danl. Rose
Emerson Coatsworth, M.P.	Thos. M. Rowland
W. H. Doel, J.P.	John Rowland
J. Donogh	E. C. Rutherford
James Fairhead	Rev. W. L. Scott
James Forster	George Spence
J. W. L. Forster	F. S. Spence
Chas. Forfar	Rev. J. V. Smith
Rev. Dr. Galbraith	Rev. Dr. A. Sutherland
Malcolm Gibbs	J. W. St. John, M.P.P.
Rev. Dr. Griffin	Rev. J. C. Speer
R. W. Hoyles	G. Steele
E. H. Hilborn	G. B. Sweetnam
Jas. L. Hughes	Solomon Sylvester
Rev. Dr. Henderson	Joseph Tait
J. C. Jeffers	Rev. Dr. Withrow
Warring Kennedy	A. R. Williamson
R. Kilgour	W. C. Wilkinson
G. F. Marter, M.P.P.	

: DIRECTORY FOR :
TORONTO DISTRICT W. C. T. U.

OFFICERS, 1894-95.

HONORARY PRESIDENT :

MRS. YOUMANS.....19 Metcalfe Street

EX-PRESIDENTS :

MRS. McDONELL.....Sunnyside
 MRS. D. V. LUCAS.....Grimshy
 MRS. JAS. FORSTER.....114 Maitland Street

PRESIDENT :

MRS. A. O. RUTHERFORD.....16 Sussex Ave.

VICE-PRESIDENT-AT-LARGE :

MRS. W. CARLYLE.....164 Queen St. West

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY :

MRS. (DR.) BASCOM.....189 Dunn Ave.

RECORDING SECRETARY :

MRS. H. T. MERÈDITH.....186 McPherson Ave.

TREASURER DISTRICT :

MISS SIDNEY JOHNSTON.....33 Davenport Road

TREASURER HEAD-QUARTERS FUND :

MRS. H. MACMATH.....30 Lansdowne Ave.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—EX OFFICIO :

MRS. COWAN.....122 Huron Street
 MRS. ARMSTRONG.....56 Elm Street
 MRS. STEVENS.....200 Cowan Ave.
 MRS. BELLAMY.....Lewis St.
 MRS. GREG (Secretary).....8 Madison Ave.
 MRS. WM. GARLYLE.....164 Queen St. West
 MRS. BRICK.....210 Carlton Street
 MRS. AIKENHEAD.....278 Westmoreland Ave.
 MRS. BROWNELL.....33 St. Mary Street
 MRS. (DR.) HODGKIN.....Clinton Ave., Deer Park P.O.
 MRS. PAUL.....65 McKenzie Ave.
 MISS L. MCCONNELL.....127 Bedford Road

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SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS:

<i>Evangelistic</i>	Mrs. D. Cowan, 122 Huron Street
<i>White Shield, or Social Purity</i>	Mrs. Jarman, 49 Simcoe Street
<i>Sailors</i>	Mrs. Emory, 28 Agnes Street
<i>Soldiers</i>	{ Mrs. Henderson, 77 St. Patrick Street Mrs Holmes, 41 Fenning Street
<i>Lumbermen</i>	Miss Lytle, 225½ Borden Street
<i>Railroad</i>	Mrs. Yates, 23 McGee Street
<i>Conference with Influential Bodies</i>	District Officers
<i>Franchise, Legislation and Petitions</i>	{ Mrs. O'Connor, 284 Avenue Road Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan Avenue
<i>Hygiene and Heredity</i>	
<i>Scientific Temperance Instruction</i>	Mrs Moffatt, 327 Berkeley Street
<i>Unfermented Wine</i>	Mrs. Geo. Walker, Phœbe Street
<i>Fair</i>	{ Mrs. Carlyle, 164 Queen West Mrs. Hughes, 125 Givens Street Mrs. Hilborn, 74 Brunswick Avenue
<i>Press</i>	Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther Ave.
<i>Fire Halls</i>	Mrs. Bowbeer, 58 Northumberland Street
<i>Journal</i>	Mrs. Coxhead, Victoria Crescent
<i>Work Among Young People</i>	{ Mrs. (Rev.) Locke, 84 Summerhill Avenue Mrs. (Dr.) Chamberlain, 615 Spadina Avenue
<i>Sabbath Observance</i>	{ Mrs. Jas. Forster, 114 Maitland Street Mrs. McClelland, 351 Markham Street
<i>Sabbath Schools</i>	Mrs. Hilborn, 74 Brunswick Avenue
<i>Flower Mission</i>	Miss Cook, 1218 Yonge Street
<i>Juvenile and Domestic Kindergarten</i>	Miss Faircloth, 59 Bleeker Street
<i>Narcotics</i>	Mrs. E. C. Rutherford, 146 Ossington Avenue
<i>Parlor Meetings</i>	Mrs. D. Rose, 50 Avenue Road
<i>Peace and Arbitration</i>	{ Mrs. McDonell, Sunnyside Mrs. (Dr.) Todd, 165 College Street
<i>Band of Hope</i>	Mrs. F. Wilson, 124 Yorkville Avenue
<i>School of Methods</i>	District President, Mrs. Abercombie, 25 Brock Avenue
<i>Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion</i>	{ Mrs. Harrison, 105 Carlaw Avenue Miss Murray, 19 Catherine St.
<i>Literature</i>	Mrs Jacob Spence
<i>Work Among Indians</i>	Mrs. Vance, 143 Shuter Street
<i>Work Among Colored People</i>	Mrs. F. S Spence 30 Balmuto street
<i>Headquarters</i>	District Officer, Mrs. McMath, 30 Lansdowne Ave.

First Monday in every month at Headquarters, 56 Elm street, 3 p.m., devotional meeting. Executive meeting the last THURSDAY of every month 3 p.m., same place.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

LECTURE.

Mrs. Hilborn Convener.

HEADQUARTERS.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Treasurer.....Mrs. McMath, 30 Lansdowne Avenue
Secretary.....Mrs. Moffatt, 327 Berkeley Street
House Committee.....Mesdames Hilborn, Brownell and Moffat

REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL UNIONS.

Central.....Mrs. Moffat.
Eastern.....Mrs. Vance.
Parkdale.....Mrs. Stevens.
Western.....Mrs. Harrington.
Bathurst.....Miss McGregor.
Gordon.....Mrs. Walker.
Dovercourt.....Mrs. (Dr.) Kerr.
Willard.....Mrs. Kemp.
Northern.....Mrs. C.A. Wilson.
Deer Park.
Youmans.
Central Y.....Mrs. McConnell.

ADVISORY BOARD.

J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., LL.D. | H. MacMath,
W. H. Orr, | Ald. Wm. Carlyle,
G. B. Sweetnam, | J. Coxhead,
R. McDonell, | E. H. Hillborn,
J. Forster, | Daniel Rose,

SOLICITOR—J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., LL.D.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The eighth Annual meeting of the Toronto District W.C.T.U. was held at Headquarters 56 Elm street on the 27th of September. Executive met at 10 30 a.m., President in the chair, 32 members present. Meeting opened by devotional exercises, Scripture reading by Mrs. McMath.

Minutes of last Executive read and adopted. A communication received from York County re Convention and delegates appointed from District.

A motion commending the action taken by Mayor Kennedy in refusing to welcome to Toronto the Licensed Victualers Association was carried.

Treasurer was authorized to pay all District and Head-quarter bills due to date. Meeting adjourned by singing Doxology.

AFTERNOON MEETING.

The meeting opened at 2.30 with devotional exercises. Mrs. Wilson read 103rd Psalm, Mrs. Locke and Mrs. McDonell led in prayer.

President in the chair, supported by Mrs. McDonell. President gave her annual address, which was ordered to be printed in Directory. Rec.-Sec read minutes of morning session, also of last Annual Meeting. Minutes confirmed. Reports from the following Unions were given: "Central," by Mrs. Spence; "Western," by Mrs. Holmes; "Parkdale," by Mrs. Abercrombie; "Willard," by Mrs. Pease; "Dovercouter," by Mrs. Bowbeer; "Bathurst," verbal, by Mrs. Carlyle; "Gordon," by Mrs. Walker; "Northern," by Mrs. Brownell; "Deer Park," by Mrs. Locke; "Youmans," by Mrs. Cane; "Central Y's," by Mrs. Meredith.

Moved by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mrs. Carlyle and carried that reports be adopted and printed in Directory. Reports of Cor.-Secretary and Superintendents followed.

Mrs. Carlyle gave report on Fair Work, showing after all expenses were paid there was a balance of \$462.00. \$441.00 of this was given to Headquarters, and balance of \$21.00 left in the hands of Fair Committee.

Votes of thanks were given Fair Committee and workers, special mention being made of kind services rendered by Messrs. Hilborn, Coxhead, Shipe and C.A. Wilson.

Election of Officers was then proceeded with. Mrs. Forster stated that as she was not in the field for office she would keep the chair and asked Mrs. McDonell to assist her. Mrs. Forster was urged to reconsider her decision but declined, as her health would not permit her to undertake the work. The following were then elected:

President, Mrs. A.O. Rutherford.
 Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Carlyle,
 Corresponding-Secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom.
 Recording-Secretary, Mrs. H.T. Meredith.
 Treasurer, Miss Johnston.
 Headquarters-Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh McMath.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President for her devotion to the work of the District during the past year. The new President was introduced by Mrs. Forster, who asked that the same support be given her as had been accorded her predecessors. Cor. Sec. read a letter of greeting from our beloved Honorary President, Mrs. Youmans.

Meeting closed to meet again at 7 p.m.

EVENING MEETING.

Evening meeting opened by singing and prayer. At the request of Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Forster presided.

Superintendents were nominated.

Mrs. Forster declined to be reappointed on House Committee. Moved by Mrs. Hilburn, seconded by Mrs. Cowan, that Mrs. Brownell take her place. Carried. Mrs. Moffat re-appointed Headquarters' Secretary, each Union to appoint a Headquarters' representative.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed House Committee and Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Hilborn, seconded by Mrs. McClelland that we again federate with the Local Council of Women. Carried.

Meeting closed with Doxology, President pronouncing benediction.

S. B. MEREDITH.

Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

I have never felt it wise to take up the precious time of our one day Annual Meeting with a long President's address; but a few remarks from me, may not be out of place.

To-day we meet to celebrate our eighth anniversary as a "District Union," composed of twelve (12) affiliated unions in our city. We rejoice that during the year the Northern and Deer Park have come in, and a new Union, the "Youmans" has also been formed. This ought to stimulate us to renewed efforts in our work for "God, Home and Humanity." It has not been a year all full of sunshine, the financial depression telling on our funds, etc., but withal we have much to thank our Heavenly Father for, and are looking hopefully into the future. Our Corresponding-Secretary's and Treasurer's reports will give us all information with regard to the strength and standing of our organization. I will not anticipate

the Superintendents' Reports, who no doubt in addition to information on the year's work, will throw out many valuable suggestions for the future.

In some of our Departments this year we have suffered heavily by the Superintendents' removal from the city; notably, our Franchise Department, the efficient superintendent, (Mrs. Rockwell) having removed to Picton; and our Band of Hope work has lost the able services of Mrs. W.L. Scott, by her removal to Ottawa. While feeling keenly these and other losses we are fully aware that God is able to raise up equally successful workers, and will if we do our part. At the commencement of the year it was suggested that if each member would induce another to join our ranks our membership this year would be doubled; (a very easy way, we think), each one will answer her own conscience how she has acted on this suggestion. Some weeks ago a lady who is not connected with our W.C.T.U. said to me, "you ought to have one thousand members in this city," and could easily if every member did a little. My dear sisters, let us be up and doing, not leaving it to a few to attend to this matter, but every one feeling her responsibility in each Local Union; as it is only in Local Unions that membership can be increased. I wish also to refer to Honorary members. I have yet to meet the first temperance man who refuses to become an Honorary Member, or to give the one dollar as a subscription; my heart has been cheered by so many saying "We would not drop being an honorary member of the W.C.T.U. on any account," "Consider it an honor to belong to your organization." Let us see that we take advantage of our opportunities; if we do not others will, and by each member taking a few names there is no doubt one thousand dollars could easily be raised and our District and Headquarters departments placed on an easy footing. For lack of means we have been unable to distribute literature as we should, and many fields of usefulness are continually opening up to us which we cannot take hold of for the same reason. A word or two about Headquarters. Some think and some say "Headquarters is no use to us. My dear sisters, this is a narrow view, there is not a White Ribboner in our Province who is not indirectly benefitted by every Home, purchased or rented for carrying on our work, no matter how small or humble, the influence tells, and God grant that in the near future many such shall arise as the sacrifice of our noble women. In our case (as in that of many others) it must not be left to the twos and threes as if they and they only were responsible; let each put her shoulder to the load and how light it will become. God help us each to do our duty. We have unbounded cause for thankfulness when we consider the constantly growing temperance

sentiment in our own and other lands; that the churches of the living God (Protestant and Roman Catholic) are awaking to their responsibilities, and so many societies will *not* admit as members any one who is connected with the liquor interest. In our late Plebiscite campaign who could fail to see the great advance made when, as brothers and sisters, we stood shoulder to shoulder and all our petty differences were lost sight of in the *one* all absorbing subject. The following reprint from the press speaks for itself and every white Ribboner will rejoice at it. "The Countess of Aberdeen during her recent visit to Halifax endeared herself to the White Ribboners and all friends of Prohibition. She gave an "At Home and Garden Party on the magnificent grounds of the Official residence of the Admiral, commanding the British squadron in North American waters. It was the most brilliant and successful affair of the kind ever held there. Among the many Americans present were General Schofield, Commander-in-chief of the United States Army, and ladies, and United States Consul-General Ingraham. The feature of the function was the *entire absence of wines and liquors*. This is the first time in Canadian history that the wife of the Governor-General has held a reception without dispensing liquors and marks a new era in Canadian High Social Life." Let us thank God and take courage.

I would urge steady and increasing vigilance in all our departments of work but especially in all which have to do with the rising generation, as they are the hope of our cause. Be earnest in Bands of Hope, Loyal Legion, Mothers' meetings, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Sabbath School work, interesting the Public School teachers, Epworth Leagues, etc., and whatever your hands find to do, do it with your might. Aid in every possible way you can, our Y's who are doing a grand work, and during the coming year may their numbers be greatly multiplied.

During the year the Angel of Death has hovered over us and we have been reminded that "we have no continual city here," The honored and beloved Mrs. Fawcett, who for so many years was a leader in the White Ribbon Army, has gone to be "forever with the Lord;" also our brother, Mr. W.H. Howland, whose genial smile, warm clasp of the hand with the "God help you" we all miss so much. May the mantle of these and other translated ones fall on us.

"Go forth, the summer days are waning,
Their light will soon be o'er,
The solemn hour is coming
When we can work no more."

Sept. 29th, 1894.

MARY C. FORSTER.

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REPORT OF CORRRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Toronto District consists of 12 Unions with a membership of 309—

Central, 66 members.	Northern, 47 members.
Western, 50 “	Deer Park, 18 “
Bathurst, 11 “	Eastern, 15 “
Dovercourt, 18 “	Gordon, 20 “
Parkdale, 22 “	Youmans, 12 “
Willard, 25 “	Central Y's 35 “

Representatives from these unions meet semi-monthly—the first Monday in the month the services are devotional, the last Thursday the gathering is for business. During the year 12 business meetings have been held with an average attendance of 25: six devotional meetings have been taken charge of by different Unions, also six special meetings, average attendance 33, for consideration of superintendent's work. etc.

We were honored by a visit from Mrs. Williams, Dominion President, in June, on her return from Convention in London, when an afternoon reception was held at Headquarters, and a public gathering the same evening in Cooke's Church.

Mrs. Thornley, Provincial President, kindly gave us a Parliamentary Drill in February which was very instructive.

Delegates have attended the Provincial Convention in Chatham; the Prohibition gathering in Toronto, in February; the Dominion Convention in London, and the Alliance Convention in Montreal in July. By invitation the President attended the annual meeting of the I.O.G.T., in Toronto.

We desire to acknowledge the kindness of the Canadian Temperance League, evidenced by their uniform good-will and ready assistance whenever appealed to, and substantiated by a donation of \$25.00, which was used for the enlargement of rooms in our building. The W.C.T.U. joined with the League in celebrating the birthday of Hon. Neal Dow, the veteran temperance worker. A congratulatory telegram was sent and a reply received, and at a large gathering in the Pavilion an address written by our Honorary President, Mrs. Letitia Youmans, was read by the Corresponding Secretary.

We are grateful for the harmony which prevails amongst all our temperance organizations, and recognize "our aims, our hopes are one" viz: the extinction of the Liquor Traffic.

The grand majority of the Plebiscite vote, and the reply given by Sir Oliver Mowat to the Deputation from the Prohibition gathering in which our members took part, encourage us to hope that Prohibition is not far distant. The W.C.T.U. members were instant in season and out of season almost, in attending plebiscite committee meetings, arranging for mass meetings of children and canvassing voters.

The winter was a very severe and trying one to the unemployed of the city and through the intervention of our President, the W.C.T.U. shared in the City Relief Fund. \$255.08 were distributed in orders for coal, wood and groceries and much distress relieved.

The action of the Mayor in not welcoming officially the Licensed Victuallers association, received our hearty endorsement.

On the occasion of Lady Aberdeen's visit to Toronto in October, a bouquet of flowers was presented to her by the District which was received graciously and much appreciated by her.

In March the Annual Tea was held at Headquarters, which was successful in promoting the social and financial aspects of our work. An elegant supper was partaken of and a pleasant evening enjoyed. James L. Hughes, Esq., presided. Music and speeches from our Honorary members and others, and a report of our work by the Cor.-Secretary constituted the programme.

During the summer a Garden Party was held at the residence of Mrs. Galley, who kindly placed her grounds at our disposal. Two excursions to Grimsby were also arranged for and carried out all of which were successful in netting us the amount which appears elsewhere in the Treasurer's Report.

Fair work will be so fully reported in that Department that it not necessary for me to more than allude to it here. The utmost unity prevailed, there was no distinction of local unions and all worked indefatigably for the good and prosperity of the District. We are thankful to remember that we were able to render satisfaction to those who patronized us, and we are grateful for their support.

Our President has been indefatigable in promoting the good of the Society, and has visited faithfully the Unions under her charge bringing encouragement and instruction to all.

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A great many communications have been received and replied to by the officers.

The President has written 85 letters and 84 post cards. The Rec.-Secretary a large number The Cor.-Secretary 205 letters letters, and 323 post cards, and sent out 500 reports.

A.M. BASCOM.

Sept. 27, 1894.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From October 1893 to 15th October 1894.

Balance from last year.....		\$10 00
To Affiliation Fees—		
“ Central Union, membership 66		19 80
“ Western “ “ 20		6 00
“ Parkdale “ “ 24		7 10
“ Gordon “ “ 20		6 00
“ Willard “ “ 25		7 50
“ Bathurst “ “ 11		3 30
“ Eastern “ “ 15		4 50
“ Dovercourt “ “ 12		3 60
“ Northern “ “ 47		14 10
“ Deer Park “ “ 18		5 40
“ Youmans “ “ 8		2 40
“ Central “Y” “ 35		10 50
“ Deer Park “ Lumberman's Missionary.....	\$ 2 00	
“ Willard “ “ “	2 10	4 10
“ Space in Report paid by Unions.....	10 58	10 58
“ Honorary Members Fees.....	73 00	73 00
“ Cash from Headquarter's Treasurer.....	14 00	14 00
“ Collection and Balance from Tea.....	16 75	16 75
“ Receipts from Grimsby Park Excursions.....	23 45	23 45
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Total Receipts.....		\$242 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Delegates Expenses to Provincial Convention.....	\$ 7 35	
“ “ “ Dominion Convention	15 00	
“ President's “ Prohibition Convention Montreal.....	12 05	\$34 40
“ Postal Cards and Printing.....	3 75	
“ Printing note paper and Envelopes.....	7 25	11 00
“ Affiliation fees to Local Council of Women.....	4 00	4 00
“ Provincial Plebiscite Fund.....	10 00	10 00
“ Paper and Ribbon.....	1 35	

" Telegram.....	52	
" Goods from T. Eaton as per receipt.....	1 50	
" H. Slight, Florist.....	7 00	10 37
" Printing reports and paper.....	38 75	38 75
" World's and Dominion Missions.....	4 40	
" Lumberman's Missionary.....	4 10	8 50
" Affiliation fees to Provincial Union.....	75 25	75 25
" Recording Secretary's Postage.....	2 59	
" Recording Secretary for Literature for Fair.....	2 00	
" Corresponding Secretary Postage.....	9 90	
" President's postage.....	2 85	17 34
Total Expendituro.....		\$209 61
Cash on hand.....		32 47
		<u>\$242 08</u>

Audited and found correct.

(MRS.) L. T. TODD,
(MRS.) F. MOFFAT,
Auditors.

Toronto, Nov. 1st, 1894.

CASH RECEIVED SINCE BOOKS CLOSED.

Honorary Members fees.....	\$7 00
Bathurst Union.....	1 65
Total.....	<u>\$8 65</u>

HEADQUARTERS.

ASSETS.

To Value of Property.....	\$15 000
" " Furniture.....	600

LIABILITIES.

By Mortgage.....	\$9,000
" Notes.....	900
" Interest arrears from 1893.....	200
" Balance due Treasurer.....	50
" Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	5,450
	<u>\$15,600</u>
	<u>\$15,600</u>

TREASURER'S STATEMENT *re* BUILDING FUND.

For year ending September 30th, 1894.

To District.....	\$383 02
" Fair Committee.....	441 00
" Donations.....	244 00
" Annual Tea.....	64 05
" Garden Party.....	19 03
" Treasurer (advanced by).....	50 00
" House Committee.....	504 38
	<u>\$1705 48</u>

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BUILDING FUND—(Continued.)

By Deficit.....	\$386 68
“ District Treasurer.....	20 00
“ Arrears of Interest <i>re</i> (1892).....	69 00
“ Interest in full <i>re</i> (1894).....	595 50
“ Taxes.....	8 95
“ Printing and postage.....	2 40
“ Expended by House Committee—	
“ <i>re</i> Deficit from “1893”.....	34 08
“ “ Furniture.....	131 68
“ “ Repairs and Balance on Furnace.....	155 57
“ “ Coal, water and gas.....	202 22
“ “ House expenses.....	85 12
“ “ Balance in hands of House Committee.....	5 49
“ “ Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	8 79
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	\$1,705 48

Audited and found correct.

MRS. DR. TODD, } *Auditors.*
 MRS. MOFFAT. }

Toronto, Nov. 1st, 1894.

REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS.

CENTRAL.

Meets at Headquarters, 56 Elm Street.

OFFICERS.

Honorary-President.....	Mrs. W.S. Finch, 76 Gerrard St.
President.....	Mrs. Cowan, 122 Huron St.
1st Vice President.....	Mrs. Hilburn.
2nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. McDonell.
3rd Vice-President.....	Mrs. Thompson.
4th Vice-President.....	Mrs. Moffatt.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. F. S. Spenc, 30 Balmuto Ave.
Recording-Secretary.....	Mrs. C. Robertson, 35 Sussex Ave.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. St. Croix, 7 North St.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Evangelistic.....	Mrs. Cowan, 122 Huron St.
Social Purity.....	Mrs. Jarman, 49 Simcoe St.
Fire Halls, Sailors and Railroads.....	Mrs. Emory, 28 Agnes St.
Lumbermen.....	Mrs. Smillie, 148 Cumberland St.
Narcotics.....	Mrs. E. C. Rutherford, 146 Ossington Ave.
Fairs.....	Mrs. Moffatt, 327 Berkeley St.
Literature.....	Mrs. J. S. Robertson, 72 Howard St.
Press.....	Mrs. Charles Robertson, 35 Sussex Ave.
Sunday School.....	{ Mrs. Thompson, 170 Dalhousie St. Mrs. Wrigley, 160 Peter St.
Franchise	
Sabbath Observance	
Journal.....	Mrs. Fogg, Norway
Parlor Social.....	Mrs. Lund, 1 Wood St.
Head-Quarters Representative.....	Mrs. Moffatt, 327 Berkeley St.

As we review the past and look forward to the future two Bible verses suggest themselves to us, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," and "If Thy presence go not with us carry us not up hence." Knowing that God has helped us and that he surely will help us in paths where He leads, we have encouragement and trust to go forward and try to do our work in the coming year. The Central Union has held 27 meetings since its last annual, with an average attendance of 14.

On our roll there are 66 names of those who have paid fees for the past year; out of these I am sure we cannot count more than 15 active members. When criticising the work kindly keep this

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fact in mind. At our regular meetings Bible readings have been a special feature. Correspondence has been promptly attended to and letters of sympathy sent to several members.

A successful concert was gotten up in the winter, held in Headquarters; programme contributed by the Varsity Glee Club. Another evening in the winter we had an address from Mrs. Mathews of England. I think I might say our special work outside the departments was for the Plebiscite, at which time we held a Juvenile Mass Meeting addressed by Mr. Hector and Mr. Carswell. The Union contributed \$5.00 toward the Plebiscite fund. A delegate was appointed to the Dominion Alliance Convention held in Montreal in July. Our meetings were discontinued the last of June and resumed the last of August.

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. Arnott, Deer Park; Mrs. Baker, 184 Simcoe St.; Mrs. Briggs, 27 Gloucester St.; Mrs. Cowan, 122 Huron St.; Mrs. Cuthbertson, 16 Pembroke St.; Miss Carty, 263 Jarvis St.; Miss M. Carty, 263 Jarvis St.; Mrs. Chivrell, 4 Richmond St., W.; Mrs. Caswell, 22 Gerrard St.; Miss Dunlop, 431 Yonge St.; Mrs. Eaton, 182 Lowther Ave.; Mrs. Emory 28 Agnes St.; Mrs. Forster, 114 Maitland St.; Mrs. Fogg, Norway; Mrs. Forfar, 74 Brunswick Ave.; Mrs. Fraser, Walker Ave.; Mrs. Faircloth, 59 Bleeker St.; Mrs. Finch, 76 Gerrard St.; Mrs. Holmes, 222 Carlton St.; Mrs. Jarman, 49 Simcoe St.; Mrs. S. James, 102 Howard Ave.; Mrs. C. S. Jones, 520 Euclid Ave.; Mrs. Kent, 14 Walmer Road; Mrs. Kilgour, 144 Bloor St.; Mrs. Lawson, 461 Church St.; Mrs. Lund, 1 Wood St.; Mrs. Lloyd, 335 Markham St.; Mrs. Lawrence, 461 Church St.; Mrs. Moffatt, 327 Berkeley St.; Mrs. Mason, 477 Jarvis St.; Mrs. Murphy, 18 Wellesley St.; Mrs. Martin, 157 Sherbourne St. Miss Murray, 9 Catherine St.; Mrs. McDonell, Sunny Side; Miss Nasmith, 217 Bloor St.; Mrs. McTavish, 107 Grosvenor St.; Mrs. J. McMillan, Cor. Gerrard and Broadview; Miss McGuffin, Methodist Mission Rooms; Mrs. (Dr.) Ogden, 184 Spadina Ave.; Mrs. Orr, 176 Bloor St., E.; Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Parsons, 335 Jarvis St.; Mrs. Pearson, 59 Pembroke St.; Mrs. Parkinson; Mrs. St. Croix, 7 North St. Mrs. F. S. Spence, 30 Balmuto St.; Mrs. Sparrow, 27 Gloucester St.; Mrs. T. Rowland, 186 Bloor St., E.; Mrs. Roberts 290 Yonge St.; Mrs. J. Rowland, 501 1/2 Sherbourne St.; Mrs. C. Robertson, 35 Sussex Ave.; Mrs. E. C. Rutherford, 146 Ossington Ave.; Mrs. C. R. Rundle, 514 Jarvis St.; Mrs. Shortreed, 222 Jarvis St.; Mrs. Smilie, 148 Northumberland St.; Mrs. J. Thompson, 20 Walton St.; Mrs. T. Thompson, cor. Ann and Mutual Sts.; Mrs. Webb, 447 Yonge St.; Miss Watson, Balmuto St.; Miss K. Watson, Balmuto St.; Miss Wilkes, 84 Gloucester St.; Mrs. J. B. Witmott, 50 Bond St.; Mrs. Wrigley, 130 Peter St.; Mrs. G. M. Rose, 19 St. Joseph St.; Mrs. D. Rose, 50 Avenue Rd.; Mrs. Young, 72 Spadina Rd.; Mrs. (Dr.) Ziegler, 421 Jarvis St.; Mrs. Scott, Ottawa.

WESTERN.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 1087 Queen St., West Association Hall.

OFFICERS.

Honorary President.....	Mrs. Graham
President.....	Mrs. Armstrong, 56 Elm St.
Vice President.....	Mrs. Hughes, 125 Givens St.
2nd Vice President.....	Mrs. Porter, 42 Foxley St.
3rd Vice President.....	Mrs. Alexander, 228 Dovercourt Rd.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Cassie Thompson, 160 Niagara St.
Recording-Secretary.....	Mrs. J. Holmes, 41 Fenning St.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. R. Fletcher, 142 Dundas St.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Band of Hope.....	{ Mrs. J. Bulman, 127 Givens St. Mrs. G. N. Williamson, 57 Fenning St.
Mothers' Meeting.....	Mrs. Hughes, 125 Givens St.
Railway Stations.....	Mrs. Beaumont, 46 Fenning St.
Fire Halls.....	Mrs. J. Alexander, 128 Dovercourt Rd.
Unfermented Wine.....	Mrs. House, 1087 Queen Street, W.
Lumbermen.....	Mrs. Bond, Queen St., W.
Press.....	Mrs. G. N. Williamson, 57 Fenning St.
Headquarters Representative.....	Mrs. Harrington, 317 Dovercourt Rd.
Fairs.....	Miss C. Thompson, 160 Niagara St.

We have to report this year 20 active and 15 honorary members. Have held 17 business meetings with an average attendance of 10. The Band of Hope still continues to be our most important work. We have two meetings every week with a total membership of 300. We are pleased to report an increase of 5 in the membership of the Mothers' Meetings.

They have held 30 meetings with an average attendance of 9. Two Bible readings were given by Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Armstrong, 62 visits made among the mothers and \$20 expended in food and clothing. Our members took an active part in canvassing and distributing literature during the Plebiscite Campaign.

Two meetings were held for children at which addresses were delivered by leading temperance workers, and 500 cards distributed.

Fire Halls and Railway Stations have been supplied with literature every week in all about 10,000 pages. Two parcels consisting of papers and magazines, 20 Comfort Bags and 2 Scrap Books were sent to the Lumber camps in January. Held in March a very successful charity concert proceeds of which were \$20. We also distributed \$12.00 worth of prizes in Wesley Church Band of Hope.

Treasurer's Report.—Receipts \$74.70; Expenditure \$66.75; Balance \$6.95.

M. E. HOLMES,
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LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. Morris, Churchill Ave.; Mrs. G.H. Moody, 200 Argyle St.; Mrs. Armstrong, 56 Elm St.; Mrs. Alexander, 128 Dovercourt Rd.; Mrs. Harrington, 317 Dovercourt Rd.; Mrs. Matson, 63 Argyle St.; Mrs. L. Snowdon, Shaw St.; Mrs. Bulman, 125 Givens St.; Mrs. Hughes, 127 Givens St.; Mrs. Porter, 42 Foxley St.; Mrs. Smith, cor. Lake View and Harrison Sts.; Mrs. G. N. Williamson, 57 Fenning St.; Mrs. H.T. Meredith, 186 Macpherson Ave.; Mrs. Bond, Queen St., West; Mrs. J. H. Holmes, 41 Fenning St.; Mrs. R. Fletcher, 142 Dundas St.; Mrs. Beaumont, 46 Fenning St.; Mrs. House, 1087 Queen St. West; Miss Cassie Thompson, 160 Niagara St.

Honorary Members.—Mr. J. Bulman, Mrs. E. Bulman, Mr. R. Fletcher, Mr. J. J. Graham, Mr. A. Bates, Mr. Howe, Mr. J. Hetherington, Mrs. J. Hetherington, Mr. B. House, Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. L. Snowdon, Rev. J. Alexander, Mrs. S.J. Moore.

PARKDALE.

Meets the first Friday of each month in Mr. Ross' Hall, 1347 Queen St. W., 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

Honorary Presidents.....	{ Mrs. J. Johnston. Mrs. Clement.
President.....	Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan Ave.
1st Vice-President.....	Mrs. Inglis, 1280 King St.
2nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. J.S. Stewart, 152 Dowling Ave.
3rd Vice-President.....	Mrs. Boyce, 81 Beaty Ave.
4th Vice-President.....	Mrs. Torrence, 100 O'Hara Ave.
Recording-Secretary.....	Mrs. E. S. Shaw, 239 Dunn Ave.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Abercrombie, 25 Brock Ave.
Treasurer.....	Miss Black, 57 Melbourne Ave.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Lumbermen.....	{ Mrs. Duff, Gwynne Avenue Miss Black, Melbourne Ave.
Unfermented Wine.....	Mrs. Boyce, 81 Beaty Ave.
Press.....	Mrs. Fisher, 105 Cowan Ave.
Railway Stations.....	{ Mrs. Inglis, 1280 King St. Mrs. S. Stewart, 152 Dowling Ave.
Journal.....	Mrs. Coxhead, Victoria Crescent
Parlor Meetings.....	Mrs. McFarlane, 55 West Lodge Ave.
Sunday Schools.....	Mrs. Stinson, Gwynne Ave.
Band of Hope.....	Mrs. Boyce, 81 Beaty Ave.
Franchise.....	Mrs. McMath, 30 Lansdowne Ave.
School of Methods.....	Mrs. Stevens, 100 Cowan Ave.
Fire Halls.....	{ Mrs. Bascom, 189 Dunn Ave. Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, 14 Maple Grove Ave.
Mothers' Meetings.....	{ Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, 14 Maple Grove Ave. Mrs. C. Johnson, 28 Gwynne Ave. Mrs. B. Johnson, 37 Macdonnell Ave.

The Parkdale W.C.T.U. has a membership of 22, also 5 Honorary members. During the past year we have held 16 business

meetings. Average attendance 12. We have also held 4 public meetings. During the Fall the Plebiscite work took precedence of all other. Our members realized that it was their opportunity and determined to make the most of it. By carrying faithfully out their plans they helped to roll up the splendid majority which so gladdened the hearts of temperance workers all over the Dominion. Delegates were sent to the Conventions held in October and February and \$5 donated to Plebiscite Fund. Mothers' Meetings were held twice a month through the winter and weekly during the summer months. The Union took up work amongst lumbermen during the year; last fall a box containing Comfort Bags and literature was sent to Mrs. Hunter to be forwarded to the lumber camps. This was afterwards supplemented by a donation of \$5 to aid in paying the salary of the missionary engaged in the work. The South Parkdale Railway Station has been kept well supplied with literature. Mrs. Cowan kindly visited us one afternoon and gave a very profitable and instructive Bible Reading on Systematic Giving. On another occasion Mrs. Rockwell gave a Parliamentary drill which was much appreciated by all present.

We had to take up charity work through the winter. The appeals for help were many and as several donations of money and other things were handed in to us for distribution we were enabled to relieve cases of destitution and suffering.

Through the press our work has been kept well before the public. The Sunday Schools have been visited and most encouraging reports given of the number of children enrolled in different Temperance organizations.

Treasurer's Report.—Receipts for year \$65.53. Expenditure \$65.46.

J. E. ABERCROMBIE.

Corresponding Secretary.

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan Ave.; Mrs. J. S. Stewart, 152 Dowling Ave.; Mrs. Inglis, 1280 King St.; Mrs. Torrence, 100 O'Hara Ave.; Mrs. Boyce, 81 Beaty Ave.; Mrs. Shaw, 239 Dunn Ave.; Mrs. Duff, Gwynne Ave.; Miss Black, 57 Melbourne Ave.; Mrs. Fisher, 105 Cowan Ave.; Mrs. Coxhead, Victoria Crescent; Mrs. McFarlane, 55 West Lodge Ave.; Mrs. Stinson, Gwynne Ave.; Mrs. MacMath, 30 Lansdowne Ave.; Mrs. B. Johnson, 37 Macdonnell Ave.; Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, 14 Maple Grove Ave.; Mrs. C. Johnson, 28 Gwynne Ave.; Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom, 189 Dunn Ave.; Mrs. Hayden, 103 O'Hara Ave.; Mrs. Redmond, 190 Cowan Ave.; Mrs. Hamilton, 183 Grand Ave.; Mrs. Ross, 1347 Queen St.; Mrs. Burns, 1349 Queen St.; Mrs. Clements, 84 Jamieson Ave.; Mrs. Atkinson, Dunn Ave.; Mrs. Griffin, 52

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EASTERN.

Meets in Woodgreen School every second Wednesday, 3 p.m.

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Bellamy, Lewis St.
Vice-President	Mrs. Agre, Lewis St.
Corresponding Secretary	
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Gray, 181 First Ave.
Treasurer	Miss Yates, 58 McGee St.

Held meetings semi-monthly, one an evangelistic and one business, average attendance, six. The Jail visitation was kept up by Mrs. Belamy. Press work was attended to, all notices being put in our local papers. The Union worked nobly at the time of the plebiscite, a great amount of literature being circulated. Work among the children in the form of Juvenile Temple, about 50 children on the roll. Mrs. Forest, Superintendent and Mrs. Yates, Assistant.

Receipts, \$33.16, expenses, \$33.05.

MRS. GRAY,
Secretary.

WILLARD.

Meets twice in each month, second Monday, in the afternoon, and the fourth Monday, in evening.

OFFICERS.

President	Mrs. Gregg, 14 Admiral Road
1st Vice-President	Mrs. Bastedo, 589 Spadina Avenue
2nd Vice-President	Mrs. Wallace, 402 Huron Street
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Wanless, 740 Spadina Avenue
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Pease, 50 Major Street
Treasurer	Mrs. Steele, 235 Huron Street

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Fair	Mrs. Kemp, 39 Oxford Street
Franchise	Mrs. Henderson, 75 St. Patrick Street
Lumbermen	Mrs. Gregg, 14 Admiral Road
Mother's Meetings	{ Mrs. Robinson, 56 Denison Avenue
	{ Mrs. Chamberlain, 615 Spadina Avenue
Journal	Mrs. Settell, 629 Spadina Avenue
Press	Mrs. Wanless, 740 Spadina Avenue
Work among Indians	Mrs. Parkinson, 257 Palmerston Avenue
Young People	Mrs. Chamberlain
Sunday School	{ Mrs. Bastedo, 589 Spadina Avenue
	{ Mrs. Robinson, 56 Denison Avenue

Have held eighteen regular meetings with an average attendance of twelve. Have a membership of twenty-five.

Our President being very desirous to increase the interest in our meetings, invited ladies to be present at different times and address us. Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Harvie, Mrs. Curzon, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Rockwell and the Officers of the District all very kindly responded to her invitation. Our own Superintendents of the different branches of work, gave at different meetings accounts of their work, and we gained in this way much instruction and information. Our Sunday School Committee did excellent work and deserves great praise.

Two copies of Mrs. Youman's life were sold. Eight dollars was collected for Headquarters, and two honorary members joined us.

Some of our ladies assisted at the public tea meeting at Headquarters, at the social meeting for Mrs. Williams, and we had a good representation at the Exhibition. At the suggestion of our members we asked the pastor of Broadway Tabernacle to allow us to talk of our work in one of the prayer meetings of the church. He very kindly consented and on one evening our ladies had entire charge of the meeting, and it proved such a success that we intend doing more of such work during the winter. We have distributed about 2,300 pages of literature in various ways. We took up a collection for our missionary among the lumbermen.

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We met with a loss of one who was intensely interested in all that pertained to temperance work in the death of our 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Orchard. 11 copies of the "Journal" are taken.

Receipts of the year, \$19.14, expended, \$15.90, balance \$3.24.

JULIA F. PEASE,
Corresponding Secretary.

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. Almond, 36 Olive Ave.; Mrs. Bastedo, 589 Spadina Ave.; Mrs. Beavers, 591 Spadina Ave.; Mrs. Chamberlain, 615 Spadina Ave.; Mrs. Chambers, 652 Yonge St.; Mrs. G. Crane, 49 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Cross, 489 Church St.; Mrs. Gregg, 14 Admiral Rd.; Mrs. Hay, 36 Brunswick Ave.; Mrs. Henderson, 75 St. Patrick St.; Mrs. Kemp, 39 Oxford St.; Mrs. Lytle, 225 1/2 Borden St.; Mrs. Milne, 11 Clarence Sq.; Mrs. W. Moore, 402 Spadina Ave.; Mrs. E. Moore, 137 Augusta Ave.; Mrs. Parker, 458 Delaware Ave.; Mrs. Parkinson, 257 Palmerston Ave.; Mrs. Pease, 50 Major St.; Mrs. Robinson, 56 Denison Ave.; Mrs. Rutherford, 16 Sussex Ave.; Mrs. Littell, 629 Spadina Ave.; Mrs. Steele, 235 Huron St.; Mrs. Shingley, 246 Major St.; Mrs. Sinclair, 555 Spadina Crescent; Mrs. R. Wallace, 402 Huron St.; Mrs. Wanless, 740 Spadina Ave.; Mrs. Whitcraft, 35 Sullivan St.; Miss Whitcomb, 105 Robert St.

BATHURST.

Meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, (first Monday of month excepted) in West End Christian Temperance Hall, Bathurst St., near Queen St.

OFFICERS.

President.....	Mrs. W. Carlyle
Vice-President.....	Mrs. Dr. Noxon
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Maggie MacGregor
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Dr. Todd
Financial Secretary.....	Mrs. F. C. Ward
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Dr. Fraleigh

The members of this Union did good service during the past year regarding the different elections working hard to bring out the vote against Sunday street cars. Also joining with Willard Union

in Municipal Plebiscite and School Trustee elections. Collected for Headquarters, \$2.00.

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. W. Carlyle, 164 Queen St., W.; Mrs. A. R. Williamson, 105 Esther St.; Mrs. Dr. Noxon, 334 Bathurst St.; Miss M. MacGregor, 168 Markham St.; Mrs. F. C. Ward, 258 Bathurst St.; Mrs. Baker, 42 Tecumseth St.; Mrs. Mooring, 34 Manning Ave.; Mrs. Dr. Fraleigh, College St.; Miss Smith, 402 Huron St.; Mrs. McGill, Gore Vale Ave.; Mrs. A. Asher, 97 Close Ave.; Mrs. Ruff, Mission Hall, Bathurst St.

GORDON.

Meets in the lecture room of the Haven every first and third Monday of the month.

OFFICERS.

President.....Mrs. B. Brick, 210 Carleton Street
Vice-President.....Mrs. Gray, Deane Street
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. G. Walker, 10 Phoebe Street
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. R. Galley, 216 Berkeley Street
Treasurer.....Mrs. Norris, 338 Wellesley Street

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Franchise.....Mrs. Annie Harrison, 105 Carlaw Avenue
Fair.....Mrs. Brick, 210 Carlton Street
Railway.....Mrs. Risdon, 230 Sackville Street
Fire Halls.....Mrs. Charlton, 50 Bleeker Street
Literature.....Mrs. Shorey, 109 Amelia Street
Press.....Mrs. Ruthven, 337 Parliament Street
Unfermented Wine.....Mrs. Walker

Has membership of twenty with average attendance of 7 ; 10 business meetings have been held.

Treasurer's Report—Total Receipts, \$17.72 ; total Expenses \$1 .25 ; leaving cash on hand, \$2.47.

MRS. R. GALLEY.

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. Shorey, 109 Amelia St.; Mrs. Leets, 47 Bleeker St.; Mrs. Sanderson, 320 Seaton St.; Mrs. Charlton, 50 Bleeker St.; Mrs. Brick, 210 Carlton St.; Mrs. E. Galley, 10 Walmer Road ; Mrs. Risdon, 230 Sackville St.; Mrs. Norris, 338 Wellesley St.; Mrs. R. Galley, 216 Berkeley St.; Mrs. Self, St. James St.; Mrs. Harrison, 105 Carlaw Ave.; Mrs. Woodward ;

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Mrs. Crews; Mrs. Scott, 133 Berkeley St.; Mrs. Hall, cor. Carlton and Parliament; Mrs. Ruthven, 377 Parliament St.; Mrs. Ross, Rose Ave.; Mrs. Smith, 229 King St., E.; Mrs. Youmans, 19 Metcalf St.; Mrs. Lumsden, 276 Queen St., E.

Honorary Members.—Mr. Geo. Walker, Mr. Brown, Mr. E. Galley, Mr. Shorey, Mr. R. Galley.

DOVERCOURT.

Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 977 Bloor St., West, at 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

President.....Mrs. (Rev.) Aikenhead, 284 Westmoreland Avenue
1st Vice President.....Mrs. McClelland, 351 Markham Street
2nd Vice President.....Mrs. (Rev.) Carruthers, 695 Dovercourt Road
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Dunham, 114 Hepburn Street
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. C. Bowbeer, 58 Northumberland Street
Treasurer.....Mrs. Smith, 12 Westmoreland Avenue

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Fire Hall.....Mrs. Tepper, 630 Ossington Avenue
Social Purity.....Miss Conboy, Dovercourt P.O.
Press.....Mrs. Lewellen, 766 Dovercourt Road
Evangelistic.....Mrs. Dickson, 252 Delaware Avenue
Unfermented Wine.....Mrs. Brown, 240 Delaware Avenue
Flower Mission.....Mrs. McLean, 66 Hepburn Street
Lumbermen.....Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, 850 Dovercourt Road
Juvenile Work.....Mrs. McLean.
Narcotics.....Mrs. Dunham, 114 Hepburn Street
Miss Pugsley, 134 Ossington Avenue

Has membership of 18 active members, average attendance 7; two honorary members. Number of meetings held during the year, 16, and 3 public and one Bible reading by Mrs. Cowan. Supplied fire halls and police stations with literature; sent 5,900 copies to the lumber camps. The Union did good work at last municipal election, also the Plebiscite campaign. A quantity of bouquets have been distributed to the sick and poor. A strawberry social was held; proceeds for the poor.

Receipts for the year \$9.61 ; Expenditure, \$8.73.

LIST OF MEMBERS—Mrs. Aikenhead, Mrs. Bowbeer, Mrs. McClelland, 251 Markham St ; Mrs. Carruthers, Dovercourt Rd.; Mrs. Smith, 12 Westmoreland Ave.; Miss Pugsley, 134 Ossington Ave.; Mrs. Wilcox, Bloor St.; Mrs. McLean, 66 Hepburn St.; Mrs. Dunham, 114 Hepburn St.; Mrs. Pepper 199 Concord Ave.;

Mrs. Dickson, Delaware Ave.; Mrs. Brown, 24 Delaware Ave.; Miss Conboy, Dovercourt P.O.; Mrs. Kerr, 697 Dovercourt Rd.; Mrs. Tepper, 630 Ossington Ave.; Mrs. McMallum, 52 Garden Ave.; Mrs. Smith, Dovercourt Rd; Mrs. Morrison, Ossington Ave.

NORTHERN.

Meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in Lecture room of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Avenue Road, at 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

Honorary President.....Mrs. Fotheringham, 48 Hazelton Ave.
 President.....Mrs. M. M. Brownell, 33 St. Mary St.
 1st Vice-President.....Mrs. N. Burwash, Linden St.
 2nd Vice-President.....Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther Ave.
 3rd Vice-President.....Mrs. Trotter, 66 Czar St.
 Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. C. Jeffers, 60 Isabella St.
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. F. Wilson, 60 Boswell Ave.
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Purkiss, McPherson Ave.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Unfermented Wine.....Mrs. Shepherd, 29 Lowther Ave.
 Lumbermen.....Mrs. Christie, 90 Yorkville Ave.
 Hygiene and Heredity.....Dr. Lelia Davis, 20 Washington Ave.
 Evangelistic.....
 { Miss Foster, Yorkville P.O.
 { Mrs. Woolsley, 13 Ketchum Ave.
 { Mrs. Fielding, Earl St.
 Band of Hope.....
 { Mrs. J. Burwash, 659 Spadina Ave.
 { Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Lowther Ave.
 Delicacy Mission.....Mrs. Trick, 95 Bloor St. West
 Press.....Dr. Amelia Johnston, 72 Admiral Rd.
 Franchise.....Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther Ave.

Has a membership of 47; honorary members 8. Held meetings semi-monthly. A Band of Hope during winter and spring months. Held one public meeting. Have written about 54 postal cards and 15 letters.

All departments have done good work, especially Evangelistic, Mrs. Fawcett being Superintendent. She made a large number of visits, held prayer meetings in private houses—and there were conversions as the result.

N. D. JEFFERS,
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LIST OF MEMBERS—*Mrs. Fawcett, 103 Hazelton Ave.; Miss Brown, 6 Balmuto St.; Mrs. Davis, 20 Washington Ave.; Miss Davis, 26 Washington Ave.; Mrs. J. M. Smith, 22 Tranby Ave.; Mrs. Fotheringham, 48 Hazelton Ave.; Mrs. G. Lee, 115 Yorkville Ave.; Mrs. McLellan, 113 Avenue Rd.; Mrs. Lusk, 832 Yonge St.; Mrs. Brownell, 33 St. Mary St.; Mrs. McGowan, 75 Hazelton Ave.; Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther Ave.; Mrs. F. Wilson, 60 Boswell Ave.; Mrs. Hoag, 828 Yonge St.; Mrs. McKay, 100 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Dixon, 106 Hazelton Ave.; Mrs. Trotter, 60 Czar St.; Mrs. Jeffers, 60 Isabella St.; Mrs. Allen, Davenport Rd.; Mrs. Purkiss, McPherson Ave.; Mrs. Trick, 95 Bloor St.; Mrs. Curnelly, 95 Bloor St. West; Mrs. Young, 46 Hazelton Ave.; Mrs. Shepherd, 20 Lowther Ave.; Miss Foster, Park Rd.; Mrs. Glover, 51 Lowther Ave.; Mrs. Blight, 26 North St.; Mrs. (Dr.) D. G. Sutherland, 14 Gwynne St.; Mrs. Mathers, Avenue Rd.; Mrs. (Dr.) Adams, 86 Hazelton Ave.; Amelia Johnston, M.D., 72 Admiral Rd.; Mrs. R. Eaton, Tranby Ave.; Mrs. Bauld, Avenue Rd.; Mrs. Christie, 91 Yorkville Ave.; Mrs. Brett, 31 Bloor St East; Mrs. Fielding, 16 Earl St.; Mrs. Haslett, 10 Maitland St.; Mrs. Pritchard, McMaster Hall, Bloor St. West; Mrs. J. Burwash, 659 Spadina Ave.; Mrs. Mathews, 98 Hazelton Ave.; Mrs. Clark, 104 Avenue Rd.; Mrs. Thom, Rosedale; Mrs. Hitchcock, Avenue Rd.; Mrs. Barber, 141 Yorkville Ave.; Mrs. Wickson, McPherson Ave.; Mrs. Woolsley, 13 Ketchum Ave.; Mrs. J. McDonald, Oaklands.

HONORARY MEMBERS.—Mr. Glover, Mr. C. A. Wilson, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Lusk, Mr. G. M. Lee, Mr. J. M. Smith, Mr. Bauld, Mr. Fawcett.

DEER PARK.

Meets in Presbyterian School-house, Deer Park, on the last Wednesday of each month, at 3 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

President	Mrs. (Dr.) Hodgkin
Vice-President	Mrs. Elias Rogers
Recording Secretary	Mrs. G. Herbert Wood
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. David Dick
Treasurer	Mrs. Joseph Tait

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. (Dr) Hodgkin, Clinton Ave., Deer Park; Mrs. Elias Rogers, Yonge St., Deer Park; Mrs. David Dick, Clarence Ave., Deer Park; Mrs. Crean, Lawtan Ave., Deer Park;

* Deceased.

Miss Gertrude Wood, Clinton Ave., Deer Park ; Mrs. Joseph Tait, Church St.; Mrs. (Rev.) Joseph H. Locke, 84 Summerhill Ave ; Mrs. Geo. B. Sparling, Summerhill Ave.; Miss H. M. Robinson, Summerhill Ave.; Mrs. Stephenson, Marlboro Ave.; Mrs. Laine, Shaftsbury Ave.; Mrs. Rudler, Shaftsbury Ave.; Mrs. Rudlen, Shaftsbury Ave.; Mrs. Johnston, Shaftsbury Ave.: Mrs. William Calvert, Moore Park ; Mrs. Matthews, Shaftsbury Place ; Mrs. Hood ; Mrs. G. Herbert Wood, 229 Macpherson Ave.

This Union is only in its infancy, being formed one year ago last May. We have a membership of seventeen, have held twelve meetings with an average attendance of eight.

Racks have been placed at the following places which are supplied with Temperance and other good literature, viz. — C.P.R. Station, North Toronto, Scollard St. waiting-room for street car conductors, Upper Canada College boys lunch-room, Clinton Ave., Deer Park ; Rosedale Hotel, Davisville and Eglinton Hotels.

500 Temperance Tracts for Plebiscite Campaign were distributed and members also did considerable canvassing. Large parcels of literature have been sent to lumber camps, also contributed \$2.00 in aid of camp missionary. Mrs. J. H. Locke and Mrs. (Dr.) Hodgkin addressed the several Young Peoples' societies in our district, and Temperance Letters were sent to the several clergymen, asking that they preach a temperance sermon sometime during the summer. Replies stated their willingness to do so.

Letters were sent to the Sunday School Superintendents asking that they arrange for a temperance address in their schools once a quarter.

On Wednesday, January the 21st, we had an address from District President Mrs. Forster, on The Work and Needs of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Hilborn and Mrs. Meredith gave short addresses. Contributed \$4.00 to the Headquarters Building Fund.

MRS. G. HERBERT-WOOD.

Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1893—1894.	RECEIVED.	
Fees for eighteen members.....		\$10 80
	EXPENDED.	
July 25.—Literature Rack for C.P.R. Station.....		45
“ Postage to Lumber Camp, etc. (by President).....		80
1894.		
Jan. 30.—Minute Book.....		35
“ Postal Cards.....		50
“ Ribbon (by Secretary).....		10
Affiliation Fees.....		5 40
For missionary to Lumber Camp—by Union.....		1 00
By President.....		1 00
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		\$ 9 60
Balance.....		\$ 2 25

S. TAIT,
Treasurer.

YOUMANS.

Meets the first and third Thursday of each month, 2.30 p.m.,
at 246 Brock Ave.

OFFICERS.

President.....	Mrs. Paul, 65 McKenzie Ave.
1st Vice-President.....	Mrs. A.G. McGillivray 281 North Lansdowne Ave
2nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. J. H. Chapman, 471 Dundas St.
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. A. Scott, 246 Brock Ave.
Corresponding Secretary.....	
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Hogg, 21 Atkin Ave.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Sabbath School Work.....	Mrs. E. Puddy, 85 McKenzie Ave.
Lumbermen.....	Mrs. E. Puddy, 85 McKenzie Ave.
Mothers' Meetings.....	Mrs. J. R. Hill, 275 Lansdowne Ave.
Fire Halls.....	Mrs. Paul, 65 McKenzie Ave.
Evangelistic.....	Mrs. J. R. Hill, 275 Lansdowne Ave.
Unfermented Wine.....	

Has a membership of twelve, have held twenty business meetings with average attendance of eight.

The Mothers' Meetings were held every week, all well attended and great interest manifested. Mrs. Cowan kindly gave us an excellent address at one meeting.

During the late contest on the Plebiscite question excellent work was done. One hundred and seventy-five temperance pledges for the year have been obtained.

Mrs. W.L. Scott, on the 5th of April gave an excellent ad

dress on the different branches of the work. Mrs. Forster and Mrs. Hilborn also spoke briefly.

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. C. F. Cane, 92 Margarett St.; Mrs. A. G. MacGillivray, 281 North Lansdowne Ave.; Mrs. J. A. Chapman, 471 Dundas St.; Mrs. A. Scott, 246 Brock Ave.; Mrs. Paul, 65 McKenzie Ave.; Mrs. E. Puddy, 85 McKenzie Ave.; Mrs. Hogg, 21 Atkin Ave.; Mrs. Sewell, 130 Sheridan Ave.; Mrs. Emerson, 75 McKenzie Ave.; Mrs. J. R. Hill, 275 Lansdowne Ave.; Mrs. Relf, 61 Perth Ave.; Mrs. Dunlop, McKenzie Ave.

L. L. HILL,
Corresponding Secretary.

Honorary Member—Master Willie Scott, 246 Brock Ave.

CENTRAL Y.

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at Headquarters, 56 Elm Street, 3.30 p.m.

OFFICERS.

Honorary Presidents.....	{ Miss Tilley, 544 Spadina Ave.
President.....	{ Miss E. Wills, 47 Pembroke St.
Vice-President.....	Miss L. McConnell, 127 Bedford Rd.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Sidney M. Johnston, 33 Davenport Rd.
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Garret, 20 Howland Ave.
Treasurer.....	Miss Emily J. Spence, 23 Ross St.
	Miss Clarke, 600 Parliament St.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Evangelistic.....	Miss Faircloth, 59 Bleeker St.
Scientific Temperance Instruction)	Miss E. Wills, 47 Pembroke St.
Band of Hope.....	
Flower Mission.....	{ Miss Cook, 1218 Yonge St.
Golden League.....	{ Mrs. Malcolm, 620 Church St.
Kitchen Garden.....	Miss Emily Spence, 23 Ross St.
Press.....	Miss Sidney M. Johnston, 33 Davenport Rd.
Parlor Meetings.....	Miss W. M. Wills, 47 Pembroke St.
Journal.....	Miss B. Williamson, 21 Suffolk Place.
Lumbermen's Work.....	Mrs. Watson, 55 Homewood Ave.
Headquarter's Representative.....	Miss McClelland, 207½ Sherbourne St.
	Miss May Bennet, 109 Gerrard St.

Number of meetings held during the year, 23; 12 business, 9 devotional, 2 social. With an average attendance of 10. We have a membership of 35 active and 4 honorary members.

Total receipts for the year \$181.08, expenses \$166.74.

DEPARTMENTS.

Evangelistic Work—Nine devotional meetings were held during the year, three of these at the house of Mrs. Youman's, District Honorary President.

Work Among Colored People—The Golden League has held 45 meetings with a total attendance of 146. The League was addressed at different times by Mr. J. S. Robertson, on the life of "John B. Gough," Miss Woods, of Davisville, on English History; Mr. G. B. Sweatman, an illustrated temperance address, Miss Wilcox, returned missionary from Africa, and gospel addresses by Miss Williamson, Miss Faircloth, Mr. H. B. Gordon, and others. Pledges received several new signatures during the year. We have distributed 1,000 pages of literature in the League.

Parlor Meetings—Two Parlor Meetings were held during the year.

Press—Sixty-three contributions have been sent to the press, consisting of letters, articles and items.

Journal.—Ten of our members take the *Woman's Journal*.

Scientific Temperance Instruction and Band of Hope.—Instruction has been given regularly every Wednesday from October until May, to the boys and girls of Miss How's Class, Elizabeth Street School. In May a written examination was held in which the pupils acquitted themselves so well that ten prizes were awarded. The library consisting of 109 volumes continues to be a source of great pleasure to the children. During the year 860 juvenile papers were distributed in the class. We take the opportunity of publicly thanking the kind friends who supplied us with these papers from time to time and of expressing the hope for a continuance of their kindness. The "Band of Hope," in connection with the Scientific Temperance class, is doing good work. Penny teas followed by an hour of games are powerful factors in keeping up the interest and attendance. Many of the parents and older brothers and sisters are regular visitors and most attentive listeners to the Scientific Temperance and Gospel Temperance teaching. The attendance of children at each meeting averages 110. Band meets in Mission Hall, Mission Avenue.

Lumbermen's Work—One camp in Algoma supplied with literature weekly, from November to April. Another camp supplied for fifteen weeks.

Kitchen Garden.—Two Kitchen Garden Classes have been carried on during the year. One in Sackville Mission Hall, and one in the Orphans' Home, Dovercourt Road.

Flower Mission—Distributed bouquets with texts of Scripture 10,880, glasses of delicacies 876, large baskets of fruit 35, small baskets of fruit 50, large loaves of bread 565, soup tickets 50, eggs 18 doz., oranges 10 doz., baskets of provisions 25, families receiving clothing 40. Provided with Christmas dinner 33 families, average number of visits for the week 30; average number of workers 9.

We visit regularly General Hospital, Victoria Hospital, Home for Incurables, Old Folks' Home, and occasionally Grace Hospital and once the Mercer Reformatory. About 1,000 pages of literature have been distributed.

Receipts for the year, \$121.70. We wish to thank the many kind friends who have aided us in this work of mercy. Our thanks are especially due the *Star* newspaper office for bread, and Mrs. Charles Stark of Bloor St., for flowers grown especially for this work, also fruit each week. We are glad to be able to report progress in this branch of the work during the past year, for it is God alone "who giveth the increase."

EMILY J. SPENCE,
Corresponding Secretary.

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Miss W. M. Wills, 47 Pembroke St.; Miss E. Wills, 47 Pembroke St.; Miss Skinner, Davisville P. O.; Miss B. Williamson, 21 Suffolk Place; Miss Clark, 601 Parliament St.; Mrs. Watson 55 Homewood Ave.; Miss Cook, 1218 Yonge St.; Miss Bennet, 109 Gerrard St.; Miss Aggie Bennet, 109 Gerrard St.; Miss May Bennet, 109 Gerrard St.; Miss Sidney M. Johnston, 33 Davenport Rd.; Miss McClelland, 207½ Sherbourne St.; Miss Wills, 47 Pembroke St.; Miss S. Wills, 47 Pembroke St.; Miss Howe, 506 Church St.; Miss Wilson, 5 Lowther Ave.; Miss Saulter, 293 Church St.; Miss Tilley, 544 Spadina Ave.; Miss Elliot, 109 Pembroke St.; Miss Agnew; Miss Hettie Williamson, 21 Suffolk Place; Mrs. E. G. Forbes, 14 Shannon St.; Miss Geikie, 52 Maitland St.; Miss Williamson, 21 Suffolk Place; Miss Garret, 20 Howland Ave.; Miss Faircloth, 59 Bleeker St.; Miss May Bolton, 29 Rose Ave.; Miss Lay, Jarvis St.; Mrs. Hastings, 256 Wellesley St.; Miss M. Clark, 500 Parliament St.; Miss Emily J. Spence, 23 Ross St.; Mrs. Helliwell, 67 Henry St.; Miss L. McConnell, 127 Bedford Rd.

Honorary Members—Mr. E. Shipe, Mr. E. S. Caswell, Mr. N. E. Bolton.

DEPARTMENTS.

EVANGELISTIC.

Another year of work has again closed and we are expected to give our reports, reminding us of the time when we must render an account of our stewardship to the Great Master of the vineyard. How humbled we shall feel when the search light of a dawning eternity is thrown upon the record of our poor efforts. Yet we rejoice that it is a tribunal of love as well as of justice and that He who said so pityingly, "She hath done what she could," looks with favor on our work when it is done of love to Him.

The work connected with the Plebiscite engaged the attention of our Unions soon after the beginning of the year, and after our committee and canvassers had done their work, we held a jubilee meeting for prayer which combined a memorial service in memory of our dear departed friend, Mr. W.H. Howland. It was held the week before Christmas in the Y.M.C.A. lecture room. The attendance was large; impressive addresses were delivered by Mrs. Harvie and Miss Minnie Macdonald and an earnest spirit characterized the gathering.

On the 3rd of January, the day set apart for prayer, Mrs. Youman's birthday, we held our meeting in her house. The parlors were crowded. Earnest prayers were offered for our dear, afflicted sister and for blessings on our work during the year. The Youmans Union being the Benjamin of Toronto Unions, presented Mrs. Youmans with an exquisite bouquet of roses, the District also gave fruit and flowers. During the year the regular devotional meetings have been held as usual, the programme being carried out by each union in turn. The work done by industrial unions in this department is as follows:

Western has a Mothers' Meeting which has held 30 meetings with 17 names on roll, and an average attendance of 9. Two special Bible readings were given, 62 visits made, donations of clothes and provisions and \$20.00 expended,

Parkdale has a Mothers' Meeting, which met fortnightly from 1st January to 1st May. Since then a committee was formed from the mothers themselves and they have continued to meet weekly till the present time. They were supplied with patches and pieces of cloth from which they are each making a quilt. They have also formed a blanket club and are contributing weekly payments as they can. A children's meeting was also held on Saturday afternoons.

Eastern Union has held six Evangelistic meetings. The goal has been altogether attended to by this Union, those members who take the Wednesday afternoon meetings being most devoted.

While Mrs. Potter was in the city she visited the gaol weekly, followed the women up and helped them with clothing, etc. It was with great regret we heard of her removal to Kingston but her mantle has fallen on her former colleague, Mrs. Bellamy, who is now devotedly carrying out the same work. We quote from her report; "Since Mrs. Potter left there has been no one but Mrs Bentley (a dear, saintly old lady of seventy) and myself for the Wednesday meeting. We follow these women up; if they are sent to the Mercer, we go and see them or write them if they are ill in any of the hospitals or House of Providence. During the past 15 months, 5 women and girls have gone home to Heaven, others have gone, so far as we could see, unprepared into eternity. If any of those who are working take drink and get into the hands of the police, the matron lets me know and I go to the court and the magistrate gives them to me. We do all we can (which has really been a great deal) towards getting them situations and clothes to work in."

Willard Union has had one public meeting, in the Broadway Tabernacle, at the Wednesday evening service, at which members of the Union gave addresses. Two special Bible readings also were given in their own Union.

In the Northern our dear and honored sister, Mrs. Fawcett, was superintendent of this department. Her work was visiting from house to house, holding prayer meetings regularly with the sick and dying. We sincerely sympathize with the Northern Union in losing one so wise and good from their number.

Deer Park has held three meetings in different churches for the purpose of instructing the young people in temperance work.

Youmans Union has a Mothers' Meeting with a membership of nine. Held sixteen meetings, visited the women in their homes and distributed underclothing.

Your superintendent has visited and given Bible readings in Parkdale, Dovercourt, Northern, Willard and Eastern Unions, to the Mothers' Meetings in the Western and Youman's Unions, also addressed a Mothers' Meeting in the Sackville Mission and Howland Mission Hall.

Dovercourt reports one Evangelistic meeting.

Mothers' Meetings are held every Wednesday at No. 7 Fern Ave. The summer sessions began on April 18th, since which 23 meetings have been held, at an average attendance of 8. The meetings are opened with praise, prayer and reading a portion of God's Word, after which there is patchwork sewing done for quilts, an interesting book in the meantime being read. There is a

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blanket Club in which the members pay what they can, and we give them 10 cents on every dollar as an inducement for them to strive themselves in the coming winter. We have also a circulating library of temperance books and literature which is distributed at every meeting.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Fisher and other ladies a picnic was given on August 16th to Balmy Beach, there were present 30, children included. A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who had so kindly contributed to such a pleasant day's outing. Mention should also be made of the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Robt. Forbes by contributions of large samples of cloth. We have been able at times to help some of the women in need with cast-off clothing, etc., and we are told by some of them that they enjoy these little gatherings very much and look forward every week to them as a bright and cheerful break in their otherwise sad lives.

A. RELF,
Assistant Superintendent.

AMONG LUMBERMEN.

Many of the Unions are working better than formerly and evince more interest. Since I took charge, four Unions which were not working in this line have commenced.

Willard Union has sent one large parcel of literature containing 1,072 pages of good papers, leaflets, etc., one New Testament, two hymn books, and a letter also was sent to a foreman of a camp, care of J. B. Dobie, Esq., Thessalon, Ont. Two letters, expressive of thanks have been received. They also sent a donation of money for the missionary's salary.

Northern sent Mrs. Hunter \$2.00 for the lumber camp missionary, also 900 pages of literature.

Central, 205 papers and two scrap books.

Western, 34 comfort bags and 500 pages of literature.

Parkdale Union hopes to be able, as the result of a social evening, to forward Mrs. Hunter \$5.00 toward the missionary's salary. They also sent a box containing 17 comfort bags and home literature. The men have written several letters expressing thanks. The Y's supplied two camps with "Weekly Globe," "Golden Rule," "Montreal Witness," and other papers.

Deer Park Union contributed some money for the support of the missionary in the camps, also parcels of literature.

L. LYTLE,
Superintendent.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE.

We are not able to report any active work done in this department during the past year.

The Superintendent has endeavored to carry out the suggestion of Mrs. Platt, Provincial Superintendent, and has watched as closely as possible the working of the new book on Physiology and Temperance in our schools. Many of the teachers have been interviewed and a great number of children questioned. Judging from the information thus gained, the book will be a source of strength to the temperance cause.

F. MOFFAT,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF CENTRAL Y'S.

Instruction in this subject has been given regularly every Wednesday, from October until May, (inclusive) to the boys and girls of Miss How's class, Elizabeth Street school.

In January we commenced using the newly authorized public school "Physiology and Temperance," as the basis of the lessons given. In May, a written examination was held, in which the pupils acquitted themselves so well that ten prizes (books) were awarded for excellent answers. The library, consisting of 109 volumes, continues to be a source of great pleasure to the children. During the year 860 juvenile papers were distributed in the class.

We take this opportunity of publicly thanking the kind friends who supplied us with these papers from time to time, and express the hope for the continuance of their kindness.

E. WILLS,
Superintendent S. T. I.

UNFERMENTED WINE.

The two Baptist churches using fermented wine, reported last year, are now using unfermented. This leaves the whole of the Methodists, Baptists, Congregationals, Reformed Episcopal, Disciples of Christ, two-thirds of the Presbyterians and one Anglican church using unfermented wine.

MRS J. A. TROUTMAN.

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WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

The committee appointed to start this work in Toronto was called together but only two ladies attended the meeting. I have talked with a few colored people with whom I am acquainted and their opinion is that we could get our colored friends to work better in conjunction with us than by forming them in a separate Union or unions.

MRS. F. S. SPENCE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE GOLDEN LEAGUE.

We regret that the report of this department will necessarily be less exact than we could have wished, owing to the fact that early in the year the secretary and Vice President left the city very hurriedly, having obtained employment in Hamilton, and there was considerable loss of time before another secretary was elected, but we have estimated as nearly as possible and hope that during the next year we will be able to be more accurate. Our annual meeting was held on the 1st Tuesday in November, at which a programme was rendered by the League and refreshments served at the close. There was a good attendance, addresses being given by Mrs. Youmans jr., and a lady from Colorado. During the year 45 meetings have been held with a total attendance of 386, being an average of nearly 9, and also about 16 visitors. During the absence of our President from Xmas until after Easter, we were visited by a number of friends among whom were:—Mr. J. S. Robertson, President Canadian Temperance League, who spoke on the "Life of John B. Gough; Miss Woods, of Davisville, who gave a very interesting talk on "English History;" Mr. Geo. B. Sweetnam, who gave a temperance address illustrated by chemical experiments; Miss Wilcox, a returned missionary from Africa who spoke on her work there. Gospel addresses were delivered by Miss Williamson, Mrs. Faircloth and Mr. H.B. Gordon and others.

A farewell social was given to Miss Salmon (who left the League in the Spring), and to Mrs. Angus, on her removal from Headquarters. Each was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses to show the high esteem in which they were held by the League and our regret at their loss. Short addresses being read by members of the League. Rev. Mr. O'Banyoun was present assisting with the devotional exercises, presiding at the organ and afterwards addressing the meeting. During the summer months the attendance has not been as large as during the winter but it is now increasing.

he pledges have received several new signatures during the year

and we hope that before another report has to be handed in, the names of all our members will be there.

We have lost several of our most active members this year, owing to removal from the city, but there are still plenty to keep up the meetings, and while we regret that our President will have to be away from us during the next year, we do not want her work here to interfere with her studies, and we are prepared to welcome as our president whoever may be appointed by the Y.W.C.T.U. New bylaws were prepared and adopted which we trust will increase the efficiency of the League and assist in training the members to more business-like methods.

On behalf of the League,

E. LELIA SKINNER, *President.*

WM. H. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

PURITY IN LITERATURE AND ARTS.

We are pleased to report in regard to the matter of "bill posters," which have been such a disgrace to our city of late, having had an interview with the Mayor in regard to a more diligent supervision of these things. He expressed himself as being fully in sympathy with our committee in their request. He sadly deplored the evil influences of these advertisements on our *children especially*—and promised to do his best to improve the state of affairs.

We feel there is work waiting to be done for "Our Master" in this department—but that a more elderly person should fill this office.

GERTIE H. WOOD.

FAIR WORK.

The tent on Exhibition grounds this season was a new one, very prettily decorated and comfortably seated with chairs and tables, giving it a very inviting appearance. This, with the hearty welcome of the District President and other members to our patrons and friends, helped on very materially the success of the business done. The members of the Unions turned out and did remarkably well, and although when nine and sometimes ten

o'clock and after they went home, and your superintendents would be wondering who would turn out the next day; the same faces, looking bright and happy as ever, appeared along with others as they could be spared from home. Monday we had eleven workers, Tuesday fourteen, Wednesday twelve, Thursday eighteen, Friday twenty, Saturday eighteen, Monday thirty one, Tuesday twenty-seven, Wednesday thirty-two, Thursday twenty-seven and Friday fourteen.

By paying \$25.00 more than last year, your committee got the license extended this year for the privilege to sell ice-cream and cake.

Our expenses are heavy and will always necessarily be so until we succeed in getting a permanent building.

Our culinary department was in advance of former years, but the stove and urns are entirely inadequate for the purpose of supplying so much tea and coffee. Very much could be said, but as so many of the members were there, I refrain from taking up time. We would not forget to mention our brothers from whom we received such hearty co-operation, Mr. Hilborn, Mr. Shipe, Mr. Coxhead, Mr. Wilson and others, and last, but not least, our literature table, presided over by Mrs. Bascom, Mrs. Greig and Mrs. McLellan.

A pleasing incident which caused a good deal of interest to the people generally and more satisfaction to the recipients themselves, was the reception at the tent of the matron, Miss Wheelright, her assistants and the children of the Orphan's Home, to the number of 125. The youngsters, after singing a few pieces were supplied with as much warm, nice tea, as they could take when they entered the grounds—and then about six in the evening, the tent being full, they were drawn up outside and were again refreshed, which pleased one and all immensely. How children appreciate a little kindness. We regretted very much the absence of the Y's on this day, one member only being present.

MRS. HILBORN,
MRS. HUGHES,
MRS. CARLYLE,
Superintendents.

PRESS REPORT.

District meetings have been faithfully reported in the daily papers and your superintendents wish to acknowledge the courtesy and uniform kindness of the city editors of all our daily journals. Reports have never in a single instance been refused, and although frequently rather lengthy have seldom been abbreviated.

To the *Globe* reports of 12 meetings were sent, to the *Mail* 12, the *Empire* 12, *Citizen* 3, *Home Guard*, London, 2, the *Toronto Enders* 7, *Woman's Journal* 5, *Star* 2, *News* 2, *Telegram* 2. Miss Johnston assisted by furnishing the above-mentioned papers with reports of meetings held on September 26th and October 7th, 1893.

Our Honorary President, Mrs. Youmans wrote, before voting day, January 1st, 1894—An Appeal to Voters—of which 5 copies were made, our President, Mrs. Forster, assisting, which were published in the daily papers and the *Christian Guardian*.

During the two weeks at the exhibition our tent was visited by representatives of the Press, who were anxious to learn of our work and willing to write of it in their respective journals. Very interesting visits were received from "Faith Fenton," of the *Empire* and "Sama," of the *Globe*.

Your Superintendent wrote each Union, asking for account of work done in Press, and the following replies have been received.

Willard Union "has had press notices, on an average once a week during the year."

Parkdale has kept a column supplied in the *Echo*, and has sent to the local papers 24 items. Mrs. Rockwell wrote, Gordon Union had nothing to report in Press work and "Youmans Union has done nothing in that line as yet."

In Northern Union, three members did Press work and have sent fully 40 items to the press.

MRS. WILSON
MRS. BASCOM.
Press Superintendents

FIRE HALLS.

Dovercourt supplied fire hall with papers every week also the police station.

Western reports "fire hall supplied every week."

MRS (DR.) KERR,
MRS. C. BOWBEER,
Superintendents.

WOMAN'S JOURNAL.

Northen, ten subscribers; Willard, eleven; Parkdale, one; Gordon, three; Central, fourteen; Central Y, ten; Western, one; total 50.

M. COXHEAD,
Superintendent.

WORK AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

During the past year we have endeavored to interest the young people of the different churches in the great Temperance movement, by interviewing personally the conveners of the Temperance Committees or Young Peoples' Associations, especially those of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavour, and urged upon them the necessity of having special meetings given up to the discussion of this great question, and from a number received pledges that this would be done.

We think the cause of Temperance will be greatly aided by the enthusiasm in christian work which characterise these Young Peoples' Societies, and they will, we hope, form one of the strongest factors in opposing the drink evil.

MRS. W. CHAMBERLAIN,
MRS. J. H. LOCKE,
Superintendents.

"Y" FLOWER MISSION.

Distributed bouquets with texts of scripture, 10,890; glasses of delicacies, 876; large baskets of fruit, 35; small baskets of fruit, 50; large loaves of bread, 565; soup tickets from the S.A., 50 quarts; eggs, 18 doz.; Oranges, 10 doz.; tea, 5 lbs.; baskets provision, 50; clothing to 40 families; Christmas dinner to 33 families; average number of visits for week 30; average number of workers, 9. We visit regularly General Hospital, Victoria Hospital, Home for Incurables, Old Folks' Home, occasionally Grace Hospital and once the Mercer Reformatory. Money received from the Y.W.C.T.U. \$9.00; donations, \$112.80; total \$111.70.

"Y" money expended for books, tracts, etc., for our sick ones: for eggs at Easter and wine, etc.; donation expenditure, \$51.25, per Mrs. Thoral; the balance in relieving distress in various ways. One way being to hire one woman in need of work, to work for another too ill to work for herself and home, and not able to hire it done. In this way we have the assurance that one mother was saved from

being a cripple. In another case we lent a man \$5.00 to buy tools to mend boots and shoes at his own home. At Christmas we were enabled by the kindness of those interested, to give dinners or the material for them to 33 families. In the winter, having some cases of great need, one of our workers kindly opened her home for an evening of reading, music and a collection.

It seems best not to give the names of those who have supplied us with delicacies as much of it was left at the rooms without their names.

Donations in money.

Mrs. Robinson,
Mrs. Smith,
Mrs. Merritt,
Mrs. Bascom,
Miss Wills,
Miss Clark,
Miss Giekie,
Miss Smith,
Miss Moote,
Miss High,

Mrs. Jeffers,
Mrs. Pearson,
Mrs. Wescotte,
Mrs. Dick,
Miss McDonnald,
Miss Campbell,
Miss Ruckell,
Miss Huburtes,
German class, Central W.C.T.U.
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Provision, Deer Park W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Forster,
Mrs. Cowan,
Mrs. Brick,
Mrs. Hilburn,
Mrs. Fielding,
Mrs. Moffatt,
Mrs. Perkins,
Mrs. Piercie,
Mrs. Holderly,

Miss Parkinson,
Miss Creighton,
Miss McClelland,
Miss McDonnell,
Miss Giekie,
Miss Waldie,
Miss Smith,
Miss Wood.

Our sincere thanks are due also to others who sent provisions also bread from St. Office, bread buns, etc., from Cole's and Wilson's, fruit from Simpson's, S. A. soup tickets, tea from East India Tea Co., but above all to Mrs. Charles Stark, Bloor St. East, who kindly raises flowers especially for the "Y" Flower Mission, gives as well fruit each week. It is a hopeless task to furnish anything like a full report of the real work done by the Mission.

Work has been procured for those who could not leave home situations for those who had to go out.

In some instances money was collected to pay the rent of of some unfortunate about to be turned out on the street, clothing and food given to the destitute. We have reason to believe that one man was saved from suicide by timely aid. Another man and his wife decided for Christ through what our girls did and said.

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As another result of our Mission, an old lady alone and friendless, and not able to work has been kept in comfort for the past five years.

In the public institutions where our workers go, they have abundant proof of the brightness their visits carry to the desolate suffering lives of the inmates

We do all in our power to brighten and elevate the lives of those we visit from making beds and sweeping rooms to reading and singing to them and holding prayer-meetings in their homes. We strive always to use our influence for temperance and carry Christ into the homes where He is not known.

Despite all this we are told that our work is largely "sentiment." I only ask those laboring under such a delusion to come work (not sit with folded hands looking on) for one month—carry the heavy baskets and parcels and go into the homes and hear the sad stories and strive to relieve their needs in all possible ways and they will be convinced that we are doing the Master's work. We have to confess to failure in many respects. The library we had such hopes of making such a comfort is one thing in which we have failed, the irregularity of the workers making it impossible to keep track of the books.

Teaching was carried on in the children's Hospital for about four months, but dropped as the school in the hospital was considered sufficient. We have much to be thankful for, but realize more and more that it is only in our Master's name and strength that we can accomplish anything and to Him we give all the glory,

CHATTIE COOK, *Superintendent*,
MRS. MALCOLM, *Assistant*.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

Central—Mrs. Cowan reports visiting Teachers' Unions of Presbyterian Church, at which a committee was appointed to suggest work on temperance lines. Also an address by Rev. Mr. McTavish to Central Presbyterian S. S.

Western—1,000 children pledged in the schools in this jurisdiction. 60 of which are in Wesley Church. Six schools have been requested to impress the temperance lessons on the school and attend to the signing of the pledge.

Parkdale—Reports 578 verbally pledged children.

Willard reports Denison Avenue Presbyterian Church Band of Hope, St. Phillip's Church Band of Hope, and Church of Eng-

land Temperance Society, also several requests for addresses from W.C.T.U. In all Willard visited 15 churches and an address was given by Mrs. Cowan at the McCaul Street Methodist Church. 3 temperance addresses at Trinity Methodist S. S. by Mrs. Rutherford, Inspector Archibald and Mrs. Watson. This school has now a permanent temperance secretary, in the person of Mrs. Rutherford, whose business it is to look after the pledge-book work and all temperance matters in the school.

Deer Park—Reports writing the Superintendent of each S.S. asking them to have a temperance address in the school at least once a quarter, with which request two or three schools have complied, the others not heard from.

Youmans Unions—Reports the temperance lesson taught in two schools, Bonar Presbyterian and St. Clarens Methodist. Also an address given by Mrs. Cowan in each. Bonar 57 pledged children, St. Clarens, 61.

S. HILBORN.

KITCHEN GARDEN.

Two classes have been in operation during the winter months, one in the Protestant Orphans' Home, the other in the Sackville Mission Hall.

Miss Johnson who had charge of the class in the House reports a very satisfactory winters work. The class is a source of great pleasure as well as instruction to the girls; she and Miss McConnell gave the members a picnic to Reservoir Park in July.

The class in the Mission Hall was also very satisfactory.

The tables are always full, and we have a reserve list from last winter to begin with next month, when we propose re-open.

EDITH S. FAIRCLOTH.

Superintendent.

BAND OF HOPE.

CENTRAL.

Band of Hope, 31 members. Meets every Saturday at Headquarters.

MRS. FOGG,

Superintendent.

NORTHERN.

A Band of Hope was started last January with 47 members, all signed the pledge, and received the tri-colored ribbon, 30 received certificates at the closing. *Northern Messengers* were

distributed at every meeting, and a tea was given which was much enjoyed. Misses Shepperd and Wilson assisted in teaching them good temperance songs, and we hope the results were good.

ADELAIDE LEE,
Superintendent.

WESTERN.

Still have two Bands, one in the Baptist, one in the Methodist, interest increasing amongst the children. Christmas, \$15.00 worth of prizes were distributed in the Wesley Band. We have membership of 300, meet weekly on Wednesday. Prizes awarded annually at both Bands.

F. A. BULMAN,
Superintendent.

CENTRAL Y. W. C. T. U.

The Band in connection with the Scientific Temperance Instruction Class, of Elizabeth Street School, which was inaugurated October 1892, is doing a good work, as the meetings are held in the evening. Former members of the S.T.I. class, who have left school and gone to work, still continue to attend the Band, and the Penny Teas, followed by games are powerful factors in keeping up the interest and attendance of some who might otherwise drop off the roll of membership. At the open meetings after the Penny Tea, many of the parents and older sisters and brothers are regular visitors, and most attentive listeners to Scientific Temperance and Gospel Temperance teaching given prior to the program of songs and recitations, by the members of the Band, as well as the temperance stories with which the evening close.

New members are received at these open meetings, and after taking the pledge, are invested with the regalia of the Band.

The attendance of the Band averages 110. This last year, by Wills, Superintendent of Scientific Instruction has occupied the chair and conducted the meetings. The Band meet in Mission Hall, Mission Avenue. Three Penny Teas were given during the winter.

A. WATSON,
Superintendent Band of Hope.

The following young people have taken the four fold pledge in Toronto, under my care :

Pride of the West J. T., Bathurst Union.....	46
Orient, J. T., Eastern Union.....	57
St. Johns, J. T.....	99
Young Dominion J. T.....	27
Toronto, J. T.....	31
Dovercourt' J. T., Dovercourt Union.....	25
St. Marks, Youmans Union.....	42
Maple Leaf, J. T.....	118
Total.....	445

MRS. M. L. SCOTT.

In Norway, a Band has just been started about a month ago, they are increasing in numbers, and a class of mending old clothes is becoming very interesting. Old clothes are brought in, then mended and given to the poor.

MRS. FOGG.

Norway.

PARKDALE W. C. T. U. REPORTS.

Dunn Avenue Methodist Church, pledged children.....	587
Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Temperance Circle, held Saturday evening during the winter.....	140
Ruth Street Presbyterian, Temperance taught.....	
Landsdowne Avenue Baptist, unanimous vote, number not reported.....	
Congregational, pledged members.....	30
St. Alban's Methodist Church, temperance taught, all pledged.....	
Church of the Epiphany (E. C.) Band of Hope held during winter.....	143
The S. S. of 350 are almost all pledged, TOTAL ABSTAINERS.	

ANNIE BOYCE,

Supt. for B. of H. for Parkdale W.C.T.U.

SOLDIERS' DEPARTMENT.

I regret to be obliged to say there has been little done in this department. I had hoped to have been able to arrange for weekly or semi-monthly meetings among the soldiers at the Fort, but the officer in command, while expressing his thankfulness for the interest the W.C.T.U. were taking in them, did not care to give his sanction for anything in the shape of meetings for the promotion of temperance or total abstinence to be held there.

The only way left open seemed to be, as they have a reading room, to send literature from time to time. Some temperance and other papers, as well as pamphlets bearing on the subject, have been sent, and though we cannot now see the result, yet we trust that some of the seed thus sown may spring up and bear fruit, and that in the great harvest there may be sheaves of ripened grain as the result of the comparatively small efforts put forth in this direction.

OLIVE P. HENDERSON,
Superintendent.

PARLOR MEETINGS.

As superintendent of Parlor Socials I beg leave to report that during the year the following socials were held and much good was done.

The first Parlor Social was held at the residence of Mrs. D. Rose, there was a good programme of singing and speeches, and \$15.75 was realized for Headquarters.

Then a very delightful afternoon tea was held in the rooms, when Mrs. Thornley gave a Parliamentary drill which was very instructive and interesting and was well attended.

Mrs. Vance, of Eastern Union gave a Parlor Social, which was well attended and an excellent Programme of reading and song and speeches given. The collection was for Head Quarters \$9.75.

A tea was given in Head Quarters which called out a great many of our old members, and honorary members, and a very fine programme of reading, music and speeches made the evening pass very pleasantly and profitably. \$64.35.

In June the ladies held a Garden Party at the grounds of Mrs. Galley, Walmer Road, and in the evening a very fine programme of reading and music, etc., was given, \$18.38.

An afternoon tea was given in June, when Mrs. Williams, Dominion President, gave a Parliamentary drill which was very instructive and useful and was well attended.

In closing I would urge the different Unions to give at least two social meetings in the course of the year and I am sure it will prove of great benefit to them in many ways.

(MRS.) J. M. ROSE,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL OF METHOD.

This work has been carried on the past year, by the District holding meetings monthly, for the discussion of the best ways and means of carrying on the work of the various Departments which form the many-sided work of reform of our beloved W. C. T. U.

A Parliamentary Drill was held at Headquarters in February, conducted by our Provincial President, Mrs. Thornley, subject: Dress Reform; and another in June presided over by our Dominion President, Mrs. Williams, subject: Enfranchisement of Women. At both we had a Question Box.

Parkdale Union also held two; one being conducted at their Hall, by Mrs. Rockwell on the Early Closing Saloon Bill brought before our City Council last winter, the other by the Union itself at a Parlor Meeting, subject: Temperance vs. Foreign Missionary Work.

MRS. H. A. STEVENS,
MRS. J. E. ABERCROMBIE,
District Superintendents.

FRANCHISE LEGISLATION AND PETITIONS

All the local Unions of the W. C. T. U. took active part in the plebiscite campaign and with marked results, many ladies having been brought out to vote.

Special attention was paid to the election of Dr. Stowe Gullen who was creditably returned.

Mrs. Rockwell (Dom. Supt.) with the assistance of Miss Carlyle were particularly active in District 4 over the election of School Trustees. A history of Woman Suffrage in England and on the Continent was given before the members of the Willard Union by Mrs. O'Connor.

Mrs. Rockwell also gave a discourse on the practical issues of the question relative to Ontario.

She also spoke in Parkdale on the same matter.

H. ROCKWELL,
MARY O'CONNOR,
Superintendents.

NORTH TORONTO DELICACY MISSION.

The contributions and work of this Mission have been chiefly confined to the holidays, with the exception of visits to private families.

Two members of the Evangelistic Committee held several prayer meetings at the homes of the very sick, and also distributed delicacies.

The Pansy Band (girls) visited Victoria and Grace Hospitals, and at the latter distributed fruit in custard cups, with texts attached, also gave to the patients in public wards large Xmas cards.

The Refuge and Aged Women's Home were each visited. The girls placed fruit with card, at each plate, and at the Refuge, one of the girls read an earnest call for the women to give themselves wholly to Christ.

The Pansy Band have carried fruit from this Mission to a dear little invalid who had been discharged from the Children's Hospital, as incurable.

Fourteen members of the Union contributed canned fruit, and four, money, and the Union Treasury supplied \$1.50 for texts and street car fare.

Total amounts distributed :

25 quarts canned fruit	1 quart oysters
2½ dozen eggs	5 dozen oranges
3 cakes	96 Xmas cards
350 Canadian texts	7 boquets
Meals of steak, oysters, chicken, celery, etc.	

SUSIE M. FOTHERINGHAM,
Superintendent.

MRS. JOHN YOUNG,
Collector.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

I have much pleasure in reporting the great progress that Peace and Arbitration has gained. There has been a great amount of work done, still there is much more but what has been done has had excellent results. I may just state here that when the Bill for Arbitration and Conciliation was before the Local House at the last session, a great deal of interest was taken; certainly in the large Assembly there were some who were against it (but where will you find every one in an assembly with one way of thinking? It would never do if it were so). The Bill carried with a large

majority. Letters and literature had been sent previously to many members of the Local House, possibly it had some effect on the great majority.

Over 30,000 pages of Peace literature has been distributed from Peace Societies; this does not include all the Provinces, 50 copies of the *Banner* and 50 copies of the *Aeorn* have been distributed over this city. Ninety-three letters have been written, and also good work done at the elections.

I may say I believe it would be better if there was not so much military spirit instilled in the minds of our children at school. We quite understand that the display, naturally, is very pleasing to young children, however, I think before long it will take the form of physical culture. The military of all countries is an immense expense. Possibly we are not aware of the fact that nearly one million and a half dollars is paid by the people of Canada for military purposes. That does not include amounts expended by municipalities for like purposes.

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DONATIONS TO BUILDING FUND.

C. T. League.....	\$45 00	Matthews Bros.....	2 00
Mrs. Rose's Social.....	15 75	Dr. Willmott.....	2 00
Mrs. Vance's Social.....	9 75	Mr. W. B. McMurrich.....	2 00
Mr. G. B. Sweatman (last instal- ment of \$25.00.....)	10 00	Mrs. Gregg.....	2 00
Mrs. (Dr.) Burwash.....	10 00	Mrs. Carlyie.....	2 00
Mayor Kennedy.....	10 00	Mrs. Smith (7 Clarence Square)	2 00
Central Union.....	8 00	Mr. Wilson.....	1 25
Steele Bros.....	5 00	Ryrie Bros.....	1 00
Mr. J. Donough.....	5 00	Mr. MacMath.....	1 00
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G. Goulding & Son.....	5 00	Mr. Hamilton Cassels.....	1 00
Mr. B. S. Baird.....	5 00	Western Union.....	1 00
Mr. Elias Rogers.....	5 00	Dr. Oronnyatekha.....	1 00
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Mrs. Forster.....	5 75	Elliott & Son.....	1 00
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Mrs. Brownell.....	5 00	Mr. W. A. Murray.....	1 00
Mrs. McDonell.....	5 00	Mr. F. S. Cousineaux.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Rowland.....	5 00	Mr. W. D. Dineen.....	1 00
Mrs. Meredith.....	5 00	Mr. Glen-Airston.....	1 00
Mrs. Hilborn.....	5 00	Mr. G. Coatsworth (Jun.).....	1 00
Mrs. Shortreed.....	5 00	Dr. Geikie.....	1 00
Mrs. (Dr.) Gregg's friends.....	5 00	Small Sums.....	1 00
Hon. G. W. Ross.....	4 00	Mrs. Purkis.....	75
Mr. J. W. L. Forster.....	4 00	Mrs. Lytle.....	75
Mrs. Paton (Peterborough).....	2 50	Mrs. St. Croix.....	75
Mr. W. G. Murdoch.....	2 00	Mrs. S. S. Martin.....	50
Ald. Hallam.....	2 00	Mr. Green.....	50
Mr. Maughan.....	2 00	Two Friends.....	50
Mr. W. J. Gage.....	2 00	Mr. Sutherland.....	50
Mr. J. L. Morrison.....	2 00		
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CONSTITUTION OF THE TORONTO DISTRICT W.C.T.U.

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 Toronto District.

ARTICLE II.

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 district to organized effort for the banishment of the liquor traffic.

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. Except where one nominee shall receive three quarters vote of the ballots cast, when on motion the informal may be made the formal ballot.

Superintendents of Departments—Superintendents shall be nominated by the officers and the Presidents of Local Unions 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 a 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 District 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 District Union at the rate of five cents per paying member yearly, thus becoming auxiliary to the District Union.

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BY-LAWS.

1. The duties of the president shall be to preside at all meetings, have supervision of work in the city, organize new Unions, and issue calls for meetings, and, at the written request of eight members, call special meetings.
 2. Vice-President shall assist in managing the work of the Union, and shall preside in the absence of the President.
 3. Local presidents shall assist in managing the work of the Union, and aim to create and stimulate interest in the same; assist in organization, and preside in the absence of the President and Vice-President of the District.
 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, notify Local Unions of new branches of work; secure reports of Corresponding Secretaries of Local Unions, from which she shall formulate a report for the Annual meeting; assist the President in preparing programme, etc., for the same; and send Annual Report of the District Union to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary.
 5. The Recording Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Union, and of the Executive Committee, and keep a correct record of their proceedings; and send to each member of the Executive Committee notice of such meetings. She shall apprise all members of committees of their appointment and duties; notify the public of its meetings; and file and sign all orders at the request of the President.
 6. The Treasurer shall pay Bills, on order of the President and Recording Secretary; keep an exact book account, and present a monthly report of the same. She shall endeavour to secure contributions for District Work; collect unpaid affiliation District fees, and forward to the Provincial Treasurer the affiliation fee received from Local Unions.
 7. Superintendents of Departments shall advise and encourage each Local Superintendent in the prosecution of her branch of work, subject to the approval of the Executive; secure reports of same, and embody each separately in their representative reports to the Provincial Convention, giving each Union credit by name.
 8. All members of Local Unions in the City of Toronto, affiliated with the District Union by the payment of five cents per member, shall be members of this Union. Every third monthly meeting is called "The Quarterly," and every member of the W.C.T.U. is privileged to attend.
 9. Funds for carrying on the District work may be raised by any means determined on by the Executive.
 10. These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice having been given at the previous Executive meeting.
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CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL UNIONS.

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. Except where one nominee shall receive three-quarters vote of the ballots cast, when on motion the informal may be made the formal ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

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

ARTICLE V.

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

BY-LAWS.

SECTION I.

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

SECTION II.

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

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SECTION III.

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

SECTION IV.

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

SECTION V.

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

SECTION VI.

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

SECTION VII.

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

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

SECTION VIII.

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

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

SECTION IX.

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

SECTION X.

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

W. C. T. U. MEMBERSHIP AND PLEDGE.

"For God, Home and Humanity."

Any woman may become a member of this association by signing this Pledge, and by paying the sum of sixty cents per annum into the treasury of Local Union.

Gentlemen may become honorary members of this Association by signing the Pledge, and paying the sum of one dollar annually.

OUR PLEDGE.

I Hereby Promise, God helping me, to abstain from the use of all Distilled, Fermented and Malt Liquors, including Wines, Beer and Cider, as a Beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

Signature,.....

Address,.....

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."—PHIL. iv. 13.

WHITE SHIED PLEDGE.

"Keep thyself unspotted from the world."—ST. JAMES, i 27.

"Be strong and of good courage, fear not, for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee."—DEUT. xxi. 6.

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PROMISE, BY THE HELP OF GOD,

- 1.—To uphold the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women.
- 2.—To be modest in language, behaviour and dress.
- 3.—To avoid all conversation, reading, art and amusements which put impure thoughts into my mind.
- 4.—To guard the purity of others, especially of my companions and friends.
- 5.—To strive after the special blessing promised to THE PURE IN HEART.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR DISTRICT UNION.

Devotional Exercises.
Reading Minutes.
Unfinished Business.
Correspondence.
Reports of Committee.
New Business.
Treasurer's Report.
Superintendents.
Accounts.
Miscellaneous Business.
Closing.

“FORM OF BEQUEST.”

I give and bequeath to the Toronto District W. C. T. U., the sum of \$
(or Personal property or Real estate) to be used for carrying on Temperance work
of said society.

