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OF THE
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CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
OF THE
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,

HELD AT
POINT ST. CHARLES, MONTREAL,
OCTOBER 2ND, 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH,
1894.

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INCORPORATED APRIL, 1890.

MONTREAL:
"WITNESS" PRINTING HOUSE.
1894.

W.C.T.U. CALENDAR.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES - NOVEMBER 14TH
DAY OF PRAYER - JANUARY 3RD
CHILDREN'S CRUSADE DAY - JANUARY 5TH
W.C.T.U. " " - SEPTEMBER 28TH
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL W.C.T.U. CONVENTION, ABOUT OCTOBER 1ST

UNIONS ORGANIZED IN 1894.

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DUNHAM	" VICTORIA
FARNHAM	" WESTERN
INVERNESS	PHILIPSBURG
LEEDS	SHEFFORD
LISGAR	STANBURY
LUSKVILLE	ULVERTON

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OFFICERS FOR 1894-95.

Donorary President.

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President.

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

Vice-President.

MRS. S. W. FOSTER, Knowlton.

Corresponding Secretary.

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Recording Secretary.

MRS. DISTIN, Quebec.

Treasurer.

MRS. S. P. LEET, 36 St. Louis Square, Montreal.

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Argenteuil—MRS. W. BARCLAY, St. Andrews.

Brome—MRS. M. E. TABER, East Farnham.

Compton—MRS. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.

Chateauguay } MRS. (REV.) D. MORISON, Ormstown.
Huntington }

Hochelaga—MISS DOUGALL, Montreal.

Megantic—MRS. W. H. LAMBLY, Inverness.

Missisquoi—MRS. COWIE, Cowansville.

Ottawa—MRS. METCALFE, Thurso.

Pontiac—MISS S. J. ARMSTRONG, Bristol.

Quebec—MRS. J. GEGGIE, Quebec.

Richmond and Drummond—MRS. J. EWING, Richmond.

Shefford—MRS. G. E. McINDOE, Granby.

Sherbrooke—MRS. W. H. ABBOTT, Lennoxville.

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

St. Maurice—MISS LANIGAN, Three Rivers.

Superintendents of Departments.

- Peace and Arbitration—MRS. MIDDLETON and SUB-EXECUTIVE.
 Conference with Influential Bodies
 Parliamentary Usage } MRS. SANDERSON and SUB-EXECUTIVE.
 School of Methods
 Scientific Temperance Instruction—MISS PRENTISS, Aylmer.
 Heredity and Health—MRS. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.
 Work in Factories and Shops and Stores—MRS. N. H. GREEN, Sherbrooke.
 Social Purity and } MISS E. G. BARBER,
 Mothers' Meetings } 2260 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.
 Purity in Literature, } MRS. R. C. SMITH,
 Art and Fashion } 126 Stanley Street, Montreal.
 Evangelistic } MISS E. G. BARBER,
 Department } 2260 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.
 Exhibitions and Fairs—MRS. (DR.) RUGG, Stanstead.
 Unfermented Wine—MRS. (REV.) D. PATERSON, the Manse, St. Andrews.
 Raftsmen and Lumbermen—MRS. W. F. BOWMAN, Scotstown.
 Legislation and Petition—MRS. J. GEGGIE, P. O. Box 1040, Quebec.
 Franchise—MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, East Hatley.
 Parlor Meetings—MRS. J. A. TOMKINS, Granby.
 Flower Mission—MISS LAURA HURD, Sherbrooke.
 Y. W. C. T. U.—MISS McFADDEN, 91 Leber Street, Montreal.
 Juvenile and Sunday Schools—MRS. E. P. STEVENS, Knowlton.
 Sailors, Fishermen and } MRS. STOBO,
 Light-house Keepers } 1 Richmond Square, Quebec.
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 Press—MISS CORA C. MERRILL, Coaticooke.
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 and Jails } 2260 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.
 Sabbath Observance—MRS. MORRILL, Stanstead P.O.
 Houses of Public Entertainment } MISS S. J. ARMSTRONG,
 and Coffee Houses } Bristol.
 World's Missionary Work—MISS MOULTON, Sherbrooke.
 Special Calls to Prayer—MISS DOUGALL, 294 Drummond Street, Montreal.
 Temperance and Foreign Literature—MISS J. E. DAVIS, St. Andrews.
 Finance—MRS. NUNNS, Coaticooke.
 Royal Societies of Teetotallers—MRS. JACKSON, Coaticooke.
 Temperance Grocers—MRS. R. W. McLACHLAN, Montreal.

Habiting Committee.

- MRS. ROBERT MILLER, 1135 St. Denis Street, Montreal.
 MRS. R. S. WEIR, 94 St. Famille Street, Montreal.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEETING,
OCTOBER, 1894.

General Officers and Members of Executive.

Mrs. Middleton, Hon. Pres.	Mrs. McIndoe
“ Sanderson, Pres.	“ Putney
“ Foster, Vice-Pres.	Miss Barber
“ McLachlan, Cor. Sec.	Mrs. Rugg
Miss Meiklejohn, Rec. Sec.	“ Paterson
Mrs. Leet, Treas.	“ Bowman
“ Barclay.	“ Tomkins
“ Taber	Miss Hurd
“ Craig	“ McFadden
“ Morison	Mrs. Stevens
Miss Dougall	“ Stobo
Mrs. Cowie	“ Ure
“ Metcalfe	“ Mercer
Miss Armstrong	“ Nunns
Mrs. Ewing	

Delegates.

Argenteuil Co.—Mrs. Wales, Mrs. A. J. Simpson, Mrs. M. Simpson, Mrs. Massiah, Miss Gaston.

Brome Co.—Mrs. R. N. England, Mrs. J. A. Dickson, Mrs. J. J. Brimmer, Miss S. Shufelt. “Y’s” :—Mrs. H. B. Hulbert, Miss D. Scofield.

Compton Co.—Mrs. J. Betts, Mrs. J. W. Bridgette, Mrs. A. Lindsay, Mrs. H. B. Coates, Mrs. P. H. Coates.

Chateauguay Co.—Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. J. McWhinnie, Miss Boulter, Miss Hamilton.

Hochelaga Co.—Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Radford, Mrs. Leders, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. R. A. Campbell, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Ludington, Miss Walker, Mrs. C. G. Jones, Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Snelling, Mrs. Armitage. “Y’s” :—Miss Barron, Miss Finley, Miss Donaldson.

Huntingdon Co.—Miss Cameron.

Missisquoi Co.—Mrs. G. L. Kemp, Mrs. E. S. Howard, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hull, Miss A. Russel.

Ottawa Co.—Mrs. B. Marriott, Mrs. W. Waters, Mrs. O. Cummings, Mrs. G. Dole, Miss J. McMillan.

Quebec.—Mrs. Distin, Miss Darlington.

Richmond and Drummond Co.—Mrs. Kellock, Mrs. L. Thomas, Mrs. Mitchem, Mrs. Porter, Miss Trenholme. “Y’s” :—Miss F. Johnson, Miss E. Burbank.

Shefford Co.—Mrs. G. Lawrence, Mrs. H. Sweat, Mrs. S. Purdy, Mrs. T. Craig, Mrs. C. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. F. Richardson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hills, Miss I. M. Saxby. “Y’s” :—Miss L. Slack, Miss A. Foss, Miss Wallace, Miss E. Kent, Miss Sewell.

Sherbrooke Co.—Mrs. G. N. Hodge, Mrs. W. H. Abbott.

Stanstead Co.—Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Buckland, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. A. S. Deacon, Miss Parker.

INTERIM MINUTES OF DECISIONS BY
CORRESPONDENCE.

NOVEMBER, 1893.

Mrs. N. H. Greene, Sherbrooke, was appointed Superintendent of
"Work in Factories."

DECEMBER, 1893.

Miss Prentiss, Aylmer, was appointed Superintendent of Scientific
Temperance Instruction.

Mrs. Asa Gordon, Superintendent of Work among Lumbermen,
having resigned, Mrs. W. F. Bowman, Scotstown, was appointed to
fill the vacancy.

MARCH, 1894.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, and seconded by Mrs. Middleton :-That
the appointment of Mrs. Cowie, of Cowansville, as County
President of Missisquoi, be confirmed.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

Point St. Charles, Montreal, Oct. 2nd, 1894.

The Eleventh Annual Convention of the Quebec Provincial W.C.T.U., met in the Centenary Methodist Church, Point St. Charles, at 2 p.m., Mrs. Sanderson, President, in the chair. After devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Middleton, Hon. Pres., consisting of reading of Ps. 103, singing of a hymn, and prayer, Convention was called to order by Mrs. Sanderson. Interim minutes of Executive by correspondence were read and adopted, on motion by Mrs. Middleton, and seconded by Mrs. Putney.

Roll call of officers and executive was then read. All the delegates not having arrived, the roll call for them was postponed until Wednesday morning.

The following committees were then appointed :—

Credentials :—Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Montreal, and Miss Kent Granby.

Plan of Work :—

Compton.—Miss Orr.
 Hochelaga.—Mrs. Utting.
 Missisquoi.—Mrs. Johnson.
 Shefford.—Mrs. Richardson.
 Brome.—Mrs. England.
 Stanstead.—Mrs. Jackson.
 Sherbrooke.—Mrs. Abbott.
 Quebec.—Mrs. Distin.
 Richmond and Drummond.—Miss Trenholme.
 Chateauguay.—Miss Bolter.
 Huntingdon.—Miss Cameron.
 Argenteuil.—Mrs. Simpson.

Resolutions :—

Argenteuil.—Mrs. Massiah.
 Brome.—Mrs. J. A. Dickson.
 Compton.—Mrs. P. H. Coates.
 Hochelaga.—Mrs. Radford.
 Missisquoi.—Mrs. Howard.
 Shefford.—Miss Slack.
 Quebec.—Miss Darlington.

Stanstead.—Mrs. Bryant.
 Richmond and Drummond.—Mrs. Thomas.
 Chateauguay.—Mrs. Anderson.
 Sherbrooke.—Mrs. Hodge.

Committee on Courtesies :—Mrs. Cayford and Mrs. Pyke, Point St. Charles.

Committee on Finance :—Mrs. Leet, Montreal ; Mrs. Pyke, Point St. Charles.

Moved by Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Putney :—That the Committee on Plan of Work be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Rugg, of Stanstead, seconded by Mrs. Nunns :—That the Committee on Resolutions be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Radford, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Jackson, of Stanstead :—That the Committee on Credentials be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Dickson, of Brome :—That the Committee on Finance be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, of Brome, seconded by Mrs. McIndoe, of Shefford :—That the Programme, as printed, be accepted, subject to such alterations as are deemed necessary.—Carried.

The Report on "Conference with Influential Bodies," by Mrs. Sanderson, was, by vote of Convention, postponed until a later date.

The Report of "Scientific Temperance Instruction," was read by the Secretary, in the absence of the Superintendent, Miss Prentiss, of Aylmer, and on motion of Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Hills, of Shefford, was adopted.

The report on Health and Heredity was read by Mrs. Craig, of Compton, Superintendent. On motion of Mrs. Stevens, seconded by Miss Barber, the report was adopted.

A doll was then exhibited, dressed in a reform costume, and passed through the audience.

A bouquet of flowers was then presented to the President, Mrs. Sanderson, by the ladies from Chateauguay County.

The following letter of greeting was read by the Secretary from the Dominion W.C.T.U. President, Mrs. Williams :—

Hospital, Oct. 2nd, 1894.

To the Quebec Prov. W.C.T.U. in Convention assembled, most Cordial Greetings.

That I cannot be with you in your meetings this week, is a source of very great disappointment to me ; but though I may not see your faces, I will think of you most lovingly, and ask God's blessing to rest upon the deliberations of the Convention.

Lovingly your comrade,

ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS.

On motion of Mrs. Lawrence, of Shefford, seconded by Mrs. Taber, of Brome; it was moved to hand Mrs. Williams's letter over to Resolutions Committee.

It was moved in amendment by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Middleton, that the Corresponding Secretary write our beloved Dominion President a letter of sympathy, and send her a bouquet of flowers from this Convention.—Carried by a rising vote.

The Report on "Work in Factories," Superintendent Mrs. Greene, Sherbrooke, read by Mrs. Rugg, was, on motion of Mrs. Putney, of Stanstead, seconded by Miss Wallace, of Shefford, adopted. After discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Rugg, and seconded by Mrs. Dickson, that "Work Amongst Shop Girls," be included in this Department, and that the changing of name be referred to Plan of Work Committee. A hymn was then sung, "Cast thy Bread upon the Waters."

The Report on "Press Work," by Mrs. Ure, Hochelaga, was read, and on motion of Mrs. McIndoe, seconded by Mrs. Nunns, the report was adopted.

After discussion, the report on Unfermented Wine, read by Mrs. Paterson, of St. Andrews, Superintendent, was on motion of Mrs. Craig, Compton, seconded by Mrs. Putney, Stanstead, adopted.

Mrs. Bowman, of Scotstown, Superintendent of "Work Amongst Raftsmen and Lumbermen," read the report, and on motion by Mrs. Putney, of Stanstead, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, of Missisquoi, was adopted.

Announcements were then given for evening meeting.

The Report on Sunday-school work by Miss Langan, of St. Maurice, was read by Mrs. McLachlan. Moved by Mrs. Hills seconded by Mrs. Howard, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

The Doxology was then sung, and the adjournment was moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Stevens, of Brome.—Carried.

8 p.m.

In the evening a crowded public meeting was held in O'Brien Hall. Mrs. Sanderson in the chair. The hymn "Stand up for Jesus," was sung, and Miss Barber read Psalm 23rd, and led in prayer.

A selection was given by the Band of Royal Templars of Temperance; a chorus by choir of Point St. Charles Congregational Church, and a solo by Miss Donaldson.

The Address of Welcome was given by Miss Maver, Point St. Charles, and the response by Miss Wright, of Aylmer, was, in her absence, read by Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg.

A Selection by the choir of the Congregational Church, "Hide Me,

O Thou Great Jehovah," was sung, and another selection given by the band of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

Address.—The Rev. Mr. Cruikshank, pastor St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Point St. Charles.

Duett.—The Rev. Mr. Reid and Mr. Hatch.

Address.—The Rev. Mr. Sanderson, pastor Centenary Methodist Church, Point St. Charles.

Address.—The Rev. Mr. Warnicker, Baptist minister, Point St. Charles.

Selection.—Choir, and Solo by Miss Donaldson.

Address.—The Rev. Mr. Reid, Point St. Charles.

Mr. Cayford brought greetings from Orient Council, R.T. of T.

Selection by Band.—"Home, Sweet Home."

Address.—The Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor Congregational Church, Point St. Charles.

Address.—Mrs. Middleton, Hon. President.

The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Cruikshank, after which a reception was held, and refreshments served.

SECOND DAY.

EXECUTIVE.

9 a.m.

Mrs. Sanderson in the chair; also led in prayer. There were present the following ladies:—Miss Dougall, Mrs. Ure, Mrs. McIndoe, Mrs. Morison, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Stobo, Mrs. Nunns, Mrs. Craig, Miss Hurd, Mrs. Rugg, Mrs. Taber, Mrs. Foster, Miss Barber, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Putney, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Leet, Mrs. Tomkins, &c.

Miss Dougall moved, Mrs. Rugg seconded, that revised constitution be considered the first thing in the afternoon.

Mrs. McLachlan read a letter from Miss Dougall, Dominion Superintendent of Department of Temperance Groceries, asking that this Department be created in Provincial.

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that this letter be handed over to Plan of Work Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Miss Marshall Saunders about creating a Department of Mercy. On motion of Mrs. Foster, of Brome, seconded by Mrs. Dickson, this letter was also handed over to the Convener of the Plan of Work.

Moved by Mrs. Stevens, seconded by Mrs. Morison, that Mrs. Rugg be named Convener of the Committee on Plan of Work.

On motion of Mrs. Putney, seconded by Miss Barber, Mrs. Craig was appointed Convener of Committee on Resolutions.

CONVENTION.

9.30 a.m.

Convention opened by devotional exercises led by Mrs. Craig, of Compton, consisting of the hymn, "Draw Me Nearer," reading Psalm 46, and prayer. The Convention was called to order by Mrs. Sanderson, and the Recording Secretary then read the minutes of the last session. On motion by Mrs. Dickson, of Drummond, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, of Missisquoi, the minutes were accepted with two slight alterations.—Carried.

Minutes of Executive were then read, and adopted on motion of Mrs. Wales, of Argenteuil, seconded by Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson, of Brome.

Mrs. Sanderson called attention to copies of the revised constitution distributed through the audience, and requested that the delegates should read them, and be prepared to discuss them in the afternoon. Mrs. Sanderson called on the Vice-President at large, Mrs. Foster, to take the chair, while she read her Annual Address.

Mrs. Foster gave notice that all delegates billeted in the city would be provided with dinner at Point St. Charles. At the suggestion of Miss McFadden, eighteen or twenty ladies rose and accepted the invitation.

It was moved by Mrs. Taber, of Brome, seconded by Mrs. Brown, of Shefford, that the President's Address be accepted with thanks, and that all suggestions with reference to work, be referred to the Plan of Work Committee, and the principles involved, to the Committee on Resolutions.—Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary then read her Annual Report, and on motion of Mrs. Bridgette, of Compton, seconded by Miss Melkitch, it was adopted.

The Treasurer's Report was then submitted to Convention, by Mrs. Leet, and on motion of Mrs. Anderson, of Chateauguay, seconded by Miss Slack, of Shefford, it was adopted.

Mrs. Cruikshank, of Point St. Charles, then sang a song.

Mrs. Leet, by request, read a detailed statement of sums of money received from the different Unions, which was followed by a general discussion.

As the time had come for the Devotional Meeting, on motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Radford, it was decided that the discussion on fees be continued at the afternoon session, after the consideration of the revised constitution had been taken up.—Carried.

Miss Dougall in a few appropriate words, showed the importance of each one being individually consecrated to God, so that He would give His spirit, and the power needed for service. Miss Barber led in prayer, followed by Mesdames Middleton, Sanderson, Jones, Radford, Lawrence, and others. Noontide prayer was voiced by Miss Dougall.

EXECUTIVE.

1.30 p.m.

Mrs. Sanderson in the chair. There were fourteen present. A letter from the Heath Platform Alliance, was read, asking that Quebec Provincial extend an invitation to Mrs. L. E. Bailey, public lecturer, to come into the province. Consent was given that letter be read to Convention.

Mrs. Taber, of Brome, moved, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan, that the new Unions which had sent delegates to the Convention, prepared to pay their fees to the Provincial Treasurer, be allowed to do so, and have full representation, but it was recommended that in future, all Unions should at their organization pay their provincial fees through their County Treasurer.—Carried.

Mrs. Dickson, of Drummond, moved, seconded by Mrs. Stevens, of Brome, that neither Provincial nor County "Y" Superintendents be allowed to organize in any county, without the consent and co-operation of the County President, and that no one shall act as an organizer without the consent and co-operation of the County President, and the Prov. Sub. Executive.—Carried.

CONVENTION.

2 p.m.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Thomas, Richmond, after which the minutes of the morning session were read. Mrs. Bridgette, of Compton, moved, seconded by Mrs. Craig, their adoption.

At suggestion of Mrs. McLachlan, Corresponding Secretary, two names were added to Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. Thomas, of Richmond County, and Mrs. Hodge, of Sherbrooke; also Mrs. Abbott, of Sherbrooke, to the Plan of Work Committee. The Corresponding Secretary then read the letter of Mrs. L. E. Bailey, offering her services as a lecturer. No action taken by Convention.

Minutes of Executive were read, and on motion of Mrs. Porter, of Richmond, seconded by Mrs. McLaughlin, of Sheffield, were adopted. Mrs. Foster moved that thirty-five minutes be allowed for the discussion of the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution.—Carried.

Mrs. Stevens, Convener, reported for the Committee, Article I. as printed in constitution and by-laws in a printed page, was adopted.

To Article II, Mrs. Radford moved an amendment, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that the words "upon all moral questions," be added after the word Prohibition, and the article thus amended was adopted. Article III. adopted. Article IV. adopted. Article V., Mrs. Foster moved in amendment, seconded by Mrs. Radford, that all explanatory remarks be expunged. The amendment was lost.

and the article adopted as reported. The discussion was adjourned and Miss Bain sang, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Reports on Social Purity, Mothers' Meetings and Evangelistic Departments were read by Miss Barber, Montreal, the Superintendent. The hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," was sung, also a song by Mrs. Cruikshank, "Have You Sought," with much expression.

Mrs. Sadler, of Chateaugay, moved, seconded by Mrs. Howard, of Missisquoi, the adoption of Miss Barber's report.—Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Rugg, seconded by Mrs. Jackson, that Miss Barber be allowed space in the Annual Report to acknowledge all donations to her Department.—Carried.

The Report on Exhibitions and Fairs was read by Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, of Stanstead, Superintendent. It was moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that report be accepted.—Carried.

The delegation from the Quebec Branch of the Dominion Alliance, consisting of Messrs. Baylis, Carson and Cayford, was received by the Convention rising. Words of cheer were spoken by Messrs. Baylis and Carson.

It was moved by Mrs. McLachlan, of Montreal, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that the time of Convention be extended until half-past five.—Carried.

The Report on Legislation and Petition was read by Mrs. Distin, Quebec, in the absence of the Superintendent, Mrs. Geggie. On motion of Mrs. Thomas, of Richmond, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, of Missisquoi, the report was adopted.

The hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus," was sung.

A request for prayer was asked for four young men, that the appetite for strong drink might be taken away from them, and that their precious souls may be brought to Christ. Mrs. Rugg led in prayer, followed by several others.

A petition was read by Mrs. Distin, Quebec, which had been prepared by Mrs. Geggie, asking that the Quebec Legislature be petitioned to appoint a woman as inspector of factories. Mrs. Foster Moved, seconded by Mrs. Craig, that the Convention endorse this petition through their general officers.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Rugg, of Stanstead, seconded by Mrs. Dickson, of Drummond, that Mrs. Geggie, of Quebec, be authorized to present a petition against selling tobacco to minors, at the next session of the Quebec Parliament.

Mr. Kneeland, Principal of Point St. Charles school, was presented to Convention. He cordially invited the delegates to visit the Riverside School.

Mrs. Stevens, of Brome, moved, seconded by Mrs. Dickson, of Brome, the adjournment.—Carried.

At six o'clock the delegates and their friends sat down to a

bountiful tea provided by the Christian Endeavor Societies of Point St. Charles.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 p.m.

A public meeting "an evening with the 'Y's.' was held in the Centenary Church, when the following programme was carried out :

Service of Song.—Choir of the Centenary Church, Point St. Charles.

Hymn.—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Reading of Scripture by Mr. Sanderson, the pastor.

Greeting from the Christian Endeavor Societies of Point St. Charles, by Mr. W. H. Scott.

Piano Solo.—Mrs. Dicker.

Paper, "The Model 'Y.'"—Mrs. Lawrence, Shefford.

Song.—Miss Barron, "The King of Love, My Shepherd is."

"Our Honoraries."—Miss Goodfellow, Richmond; read by Miss Cairnie, Point St. Charles.

Quartette.—"The Lord is my Shepherd."

Recitation.—"Poorhouse Nan," Mrs. Copping.

Collection.—Announcements.

Piano Solo.—Mrs. Dicker.

Hymn.—"All hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Paper.—Miss Monk, Montreal.

Song.—"Jerusalem," Mrs. Cruikshank.

Recitation.—Miss Cox.

Song.—"No Sir," Mr. Ritchie Bell, Montreal.

Benediction.—The Rev. Mr. Cruikshank.

THIRD DAY.

EXECUTIVE.

9 a.m.

At the Executive meeting were Mesdames Middleton, Sanderson, Stevens, Morison, Paterson, Dickson, McLachlan, Taber, Cowie, Nunn, Putney, Rugg, Metcalfe, Misses Armstrong, Dougall, McFadden, Hurd.

Moved by Mrs. Stevens, seconded by Mrs. Middleton :—"That the Memorial Service begin at 11.30 a.m. Moved by Mrs. Stevens, seconded by Mrs. Dickson, that Committee on Revision of Constitution be allowed twenty minutes immediately after the reading of the minutes.

Moved by Mrs. Paterson, of Argenteuil, seconded by Mrs. Middleton, of Quebec, that the County President for Chateauguay be requested to organize Unions in Huntingdon County, and that the President of Hochelaga County be authorized to form Unions in

places adjacent to Montreal; also, that the President for Compton County be authorized to work in Wolfe County.

CONVENTION.

9.30 a.m.

Miss Laura Hurd, Sherbrooke, conducted the opening devotional exercises. A telegram was read from New York State W.C.T.U., as follows:—New York White Ribboners send greeting. Read Titus iii. 15. Miss Barber was asked to reply, and chose II. Thessalonians i., 11-12. Minutes of last session were read and adopted on motion of Mrs. Bridgette, of Compton, seconded by Mrs. Jones of Hochelaga. Minutes of executive meeting were read, and Mrs. Dickson, of Brome, moved, seconded by Mrs. Coates, of Compton, that they be adopted.—Carried.

Mrs. Stevens, of Brome, continued the report on the revision of the constitution.

Article VI., on election of officers, and Article VII., on revision, were read, and, on motion of Mrs. Taber, seconded by Mrs. Hills, of Shefford, the constitution as amended was adopted as a whole. By-laws 1 and 2 were read and adopted. Moved by Mrs. Bridgette, of Compton, seconded by Mrs. Jackson, of Stanstead, and carried, that an additional question be added to those on the blank form sent by the Corresponding Secretary, "Have you paid your Provincial fees?" In by-law 4, Mrs. Nunns, of Stanstead, moved, seconded by Mrs. Metcalfe, of Ottawa, that "ten days" be inserted instead of "one month."—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Bridgette, of Compton, seconded by Mrs. Hulburt, of Brome, that By-laws from 1 to 6 be adopted.—Carried.

Miss Laura Hurd, Superintendent of Flower Missions, read her annual report, which was accepted on motion of Mrs. Nunns, of Stanstead, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, of Missisquoi.

The Superintendent of Y.W.C.T.U. Work, Miss McFadden, read her report. Mrs. Bridgette, of Compton, moved, seconded by Miss Barber, of Hochelaga, that the report be accepted.—Carried.

The report on Juvenile Work was read by Mrs. Stevens, Superintendent, and Mrs. Dickson moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, Missisquoi, its acceptance.—Carried.

Mrs. Middleton addressed the Convention on the great need of the Royal Society of Teetotalers, such as has been organized in Coaticook. This society is for boys of fourteen years and upwards, forming a link between the Band of Hope and older temperance organizations for adults.

A Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Foster, of Brome. Miss Barber led in the noontide prayer.

EXECUTIVE.

1.30 p.m.

A letter was read from the Dominion W.C.T.U. Secretary, with reference to a petition of the Moral Reform Union, of London, England; and Mrs. Morison, Chateauguay, moved, seconded by Mrs. Dickson, of Drummond, that the Sub-Executive be authorized to sign the petition.

Miss Tilley having written that the first Saturday after New Year's Day had been appointed as children's "Crusade Day," the matter was referred to the Plan of Work Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary related the terms on which the Sherbrooke Hospital would name a bed after the Honorary President, Mrs. Middleton. It was moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that a committee composed of Miss Hurd, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. McLachlan, be appointed to enquire into and make arrangements, if possible, for a bed in the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, and report to the Sub-Executive.

Moved by Mrs. McIndoe, seconded by Mrs. Metcalfe, that five minutes be allowed Mrs. Rugg to explain to Convention about the "Elizabeth Middleton bed."—Carried.

CONVENTION.

2 p.m.

Mrs. Distin, Quebec, conducted the opening devotional exercises. The minutes of last session were read, and Mrs. Cummings, of Ottawa, moved, seconded by Mrs. Coates, of Compton, that they be confirmed.—Carried.

The minutes of Executive were read, and adopted on motion of Mrs. Bridgette, Compton, seconded by Mrs. Jones, of Hochelaga.

The Secretary read a reply from Mrs. Williams, to the letter sent by the Convention, thanking the delegates for the kind sympathy expressed and the beautiful flowers, which had been sent.

Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead, very fully explained the terms on which the "E. Middleton bed," in the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital could be secured.

By consent, Mrs. Stevens, of Brome, read By-law 7, as revised. Moved by Mrs. McLaughlin, Shefford, seconded by Mrs. Betts, of Compton, that By-law 7, as revised, be adopted.

Mrs. Foster, Brome, moved in amendment, seconded by Mrs. Jones, of Hochelaga, that the words "a majority," be substituted for "three-quarters."—Carried.

Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton, having been called to the chair, the election of officers was proceeded with, and Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Ure, Mrs. Massiah and Miss Hurd, were appointed tellers. On motion of Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Middleton was elected Honorary President, by acclamation, by a rising vote of the

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Convention. Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Foster conducted her to the platform, and she was received with enthusiasm. The following officers were then elected by ballot :—

- Mrs. (Rev.) J. G. Sanderson, Danville, President.
 Mrs. S. W. Foster, Knowlton, Vice-President.
 Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Montreal, Corresponding Secretary.
 Mrs. Distin, Quebec, Recording Secretary.
 Mrs S. P. Leet, Montréal, Treasurer.

Misses Maver and Hodson, gave pleasure to the Convention by singing a duett.

The Rev. Dr. Rykman, Chairman of the Montreal Methodist Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Convention.

Greetings were read from Mrs. Thornley, President of the Ontario W.C.T.U.; also from the I.O.G.T. in session at Dunham, signed by Isabella D. Lambly, and E. Annie Howard. The Corresponding Secretary announced that a hundred copies of the "Daily Witness," had been sent for the use of the delegates.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through its Convener, Mrs. S. J. Craig.

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. Rugg, that the resolution about the W.C.T.U. pledging themselves to support a plebiscite, in the Province of Quebec, if granted by the Legislature, be laid on the table. The motion was lost. Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Metcalfe, that the resolution of thanks be read at the public meeting on Friday evening.—Carried.

Mrs. Bridgette, Compton, moved, seconded by Mrs. Nunn, that the report of the Resolutions Committee be adopted.—Carried. Adjourned.

7.30 p.m.

Tea was served by the ladies of St. Matthew's Church, followed by a drill by the Cadets of St. Matthew's Church, and an Electrical Dumb Bell display, given by Mr. Brown.

A praise service followed, and the reading of Scripture, and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cruikshank.

An address on the "Importance of Young Women's Work," was given by Mrs. Craig.

The report of Shefford County was read by Mrs. McIndoe, Granby. Solo.—Miss Blackham.

The report of Stanstead County was read by Mrs. Putney.

The report of Brome County was read by Mrs. M. E. Taber.

Solo.—Miss Hodson.

Address by Mrs. Foster, Brome.

Mrs. Middleton urged the audience to sign the pledge. Cards were circulated, and signatures to the pledge secured.

Benediction by the Rev. Mr. Cruikshank.

FOURTH DAY.

EXECUTIVE.

9 a.m.

Mrs. McLachlan moved, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that Miss Dougall be fraternal delegate to the Ontario Provincial Convention at Cornwall.

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. Cowie, that bills sent in after the books were closed, be paid.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Taber, that the Committee on "The Hospital Bed," be asked to confer with the Montreal General Hospital as to terms on which a bed could be secured.

Moved by Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. Putney, that a calendar be put in the Annual Report, mentioning, as far as possible, all days to be observed by W.C.T.U. women.

Mrs. McLachlan moved, seconded by Mrs. Tomkins, that Miss Armstrong be allowed to present her report immediately after routine business.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Taber, that half-an-hour be given to the report of the revision of constitution.

Moved by Mrs. Taber, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that the Plan of Work report be given after the report on the revision of the constitution.

CONVENTION.

9.30 a.m.

Mrs. Jones, Hochelaga, conducted opening devotional exercises. Minutes of last session were read and confirmed. Minutes of executive were read and adopted on motion of Mrs. Radford, seconded by Mrs. Jones, Hochelaga.

Mrs. Jones read a resolution in reference to the use of tobacco by teachers in Sunday and day schools.

Mrs. Metcalfe, Ottawa, moved, seconded by Mrs. Wales, Argenteuil, that the resolution be accepted, and sent to the Committee on Resolutions, to be added to their resolutions on Narcotics.

Miss Armstrong, Pontiac, Superintendent of Coffee Houses and Houses of Public Entertainment, read her annual report. Mrs. Taber, of Brome, moved, seconded by Mrs. Massiah, of Argenteuil, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Leders, of Hochelaga, that this Convention recommend some means of helping Miss Barber in the loss of \$60 which had been incurred by the publication of "The Voice from the Field."—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Dickson, of Drummond, seconded by Mrs. Stobo, Quebec, that a collection be taken up for this deficit in purity and preventive work.—Carried.

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Mrs. Stevens continued the report on the revision of the By-laws. Mrs. McIndoe moved, seconded by Mrs. Metcalfe, that in By-law VI., that "Local Superintendents" be added before the words "Corresponding Secretaries of Local Unions."—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. McIndoe, seconded by Mrs. Brown, of Shefford, that in By-law IX., the words "one for each committee," be added.—Carried.

The By-laws as read, were, on motion of Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson, adopted.

Mrs. Dickson, of Drummond, read a resolution of thanks to the Catholic clergyman.

Mrs. Rugg moved, Mrs. Jackson seconded, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Resolutions to add to their report.—Carried.

Mrs. E. Thurston led the Convention in singing "While the days are going by."

Mrs. Rugg, Convener of the Plan of Work Committee, reported. In No. 5, Mrs. Ewing moved, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that the Boys' Societies referred to, be named "Royal Society of Teetotalers," and that the word "girls" be omitted, and that the age be from "14 to 20," instead of 12 to 20.—Carried.

Miss Lunn, formerly Treasurer of the Provincial Union, presided at the devotional meeting, and Miss Barber led in the noontide prayer. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

EXECUTIVE.

1.30 p.m.

A letter was read from Mrs. Bailey, wanting engagements in the Province. No action was taken.

The following were nominated as County Presidents:—

Argenteuil.—Mrs. Barclay, St. Andrews.

Brome.—Mrs. M. E. Taber, East Farnham.

Compton and Wolfe.—Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.

Chateauguay and Huntingdon.—Mrs. (Rev.) D. Morison, Ormstown.

Hochelaga.—Miss Dougall, Montreal.

Missisquoi.—Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.

Ottawa.—Mrs. (Dr.) Metcalfe, Thurso.

Pontiac.—Miss S. J. Armstrong, Bristol.

Quebec.—Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec.

Richmond and Drummond.—Mrs. J. Ewing, jr., Richmond.

Shefford.—Mrs. G. E. McIndoe, Granby.

Stanstead.—Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.

St. Maurice.—Miss Lanigan, Three Rivers.

Superintendents of Departments were recommended as follows:—
Health and Heredity.—Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.

- Work in Factories.—Mrs. N. H. Greene, Sherbrooke.
 Juvenile Work and Sunday-school Work.—Mrs. E. P. Stevens, Knowlton.
 Scientific Temperance Instruction.—Miss Prentiss, Aylmer.
 Social Purity and Mothers' Meetings.—Miss Barber, Montreal.
 Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion.—Mrs. R. C. Smith, Montreal.
 Sacramental Wine.—Mrs. (Rev.) D. Paterson, St. Andrews.
 Evangelistic Department.—Miss Barber, Montreal.
 Soldiers and Volunteers Camp.—Mrs. Jas. Dickson, Trenholme.
 Sailors, Fishermen and Lighthouse Keepers.—Mrs. Stobo, Quebec.
 Work among Railway Employees.—Mrs. Cayford, 98 Congregation street, Montreal.
 Prisons, Police Stations and Work among Women.—Mrs. J. A. Tomkins, Granby.
 Flower Mission.—Miss Laura Hurd, Sherbrooke.
 Press, Legislature and Petition.—Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec.
 Finance.—Mrs. Nunns, Coaticook.
 Raftsmen and Lumbermen.—Mrs. Bowman, Scotstown.
 Exhibitions and Fairs.—Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Stanstead.
 Temperance and Foreign Literature.—
 Special Calls to Prayer.—Miss Dougall, Montreal.
 Y.W.C.T.U. Work.—Miss McFadden, Montreal.
 Conference with Influential Bodies.—Mrs. S. W. Foster, Knowlton, and Sub-Executive.
 Sabbath Observance.—Mrs. Morrill, Cassville.
 Franchise.—Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.
 Parliamentary Usage.—Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Danville.
 Narcotics.—Mrs. Metcalfe, Thurso.
 Houses of Public Entertainment and Coffee Houses.—Miss S. J. Armstrong, Bristol.
 Schools of Methods.—Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Danville.
 World's Missionary Work.—Miss Moulton, Sherbrooke.
 It was recommended that the Departments of Juvenile and Sabbath-school Work be under one Superintendent.
 By consent, it was decided that County Presidents by virtue of their office as executive officers, should be Superintendents of Schools of Methods.
 The Department of World's Missionary Work being without a Superintendent, Miss Moulton, of Sherbrooke, was appointed.
 It was suggested that a Department of "Temperance Groceries" be created, and that the Department of "Peace and Arbitration" be joined with that of "Conference with Influential Bodies." Also, that a Department of "Royal Societies of Teetotalers" be formed with Mrs. Jackson, Coaticooke, as Superintendent.
 Mrs. Rugg stated that Stanstead had sent a cordial invitation for

next Convention. Mrs. Massiah urged for the Convention to be held in Lachute, and the President stated that an invitation from Knowlton had also been received.

Mrs. Stobo moved, seconded by Mrs. Metcalfe, that as the Convention has not been held west of Montreal for some years, that the invitation from Lachute be accepted.

CONVENTION.

2 p.m.

The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. Hodge, Sherbrooke, after which the minutes of last session were read and confirmed. The minutes of executive were read. Mrs. Bridgette moved, Mrs. England seconded their adoption.—Carried.

Mrs. Rugg continued the report of the Plan of Work Committee.

Mrs. McIndoe moved, Mrs. Ure seconded, that No. 19 of Plan of Work be revised, to read, "That any surplus money, in the hands of the entertaining Union, be returned to the Provincial Treasury.—Carried.

Mrs. Bridgette moved, seconded by Mrs. Cowie, that the Plan of Work report be adopted.—Carried.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman was introduced, and expressed a few fraternal words of greeting.

The President stated, for the information of the Convention, that there was no provision in the Constitution of the National Council of Women, for Provincial Organizations federating. Mrs. Radford added that local societies could become auxiliary to Local Councils.

Mrs. Tomkins read her report of the "Parlor Meetings" Department. Mrs. Taber, Brome, moved, seconded by Mrs. Lindsay, Compton, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

The report of the Department of "Sailors, Fishermen and Light-house Keepers," was read by the Superintendent, Mrs. Stobo, Quebec.

Mrs. Johnson, Missisquoi, moved, seconded by Mrs. Richardson, the adoption of the report.—Carried.

Mrs. Marriott, Buckingham, led the Convention in singing, "I need Thee, every hour."

Mrs. Metcalfe, Superintendent of the Department of Narcotics, read her annual report. Moved by Miss Wallace, Shefford, and seconded by Miss Walker, Hochelaga, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

Mrs. Sanderson, Point St. Charles, sang the solo, "Love divine, all love excelling."

The report of the Department of "Soldiers and Volunteer Camps," was read by the Superintendent, Mrs. Dickson. Moved by Mrs.

Morison, Chateauguay, and seconded by Mrs. Lindsay, of Compton, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

Miss Dougall presented the report of "Special Calls to Prayer."

Mrs. Stobo moved, Mrs. Ludington, of Hochelaga, seconded, that a special day of prayer for schools and colleges be observed.—Carried.

A collection was then taken up for the deficit in Miss Barber's work.

Mrs. Massiah, in response to a request from the chair, kindly offered to report the Convention for the "Royal Templar," as requested by the editor.

Mrs. Nunns, Superintendent of Finance, read her report. On motion of Mrs. Bridgette, Compton, seconded by Mrs. Coates, it was adopted.

Mrs. Craig, Compton, moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, Missisquoi, that all unfinished business be referred to the Sub- Executive.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Brown, Shefford, that the reports on hand be distributed among the County Presidents, and Superintendents of departments to aid in their work.—Carried.

Report of Sabbath observance was read by Mrs. McLachlan, in the absence of Mrs. Morrill, the Superintendent. Moved by Miss Mefklejohn, seconded by Miss Walker, Hochelaga, that report be adopted.—Carried.

Report of the Department of Prison Work, Mrs. Mercer, Superintendent, was read by Mrs. C. G. Jones. Moved by Mrs. Bridgette, of Compton, and seconded by Mrs. Johnson, of Missisquoi, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

The report of the "World's Missionary Work," in the absence of the Superintendent, was read by Mrs. McLachlan. Moved by Mrs. Lindsay, of Compton, and seconded by Mrs. Coates, of Compton, that it be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Bridgette, seconded by Mrs. Porter, that the remaining reports of Superintendents of Departments be accepted as read. Carried.

Mrs. Leet reported that the collection for Miss Barber's Work amounted to \$10.00.

The minutes of the afternoon session were then read and on motion of Mrs. Bridgette, Compton, seconded by Mrs. Brown, of Shefford, were confirmed.

7.30 p.m.

In the evening St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church was crowded by an appreciative audience when the following programme was rendered:—

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Mrs. Distin, Quebec, read Psalm 37, and offered prayer.

Solo.—Mrs. Marriott, Buckingham.

Solo.—Mr. Hatch.

Recitation.—Miss Simpkins.

Solo.—“The Holy City,” Mrs. Cruikshank.

Collection Speech.—Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead.

Anthem by the Choir.—“Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.”

Solo.—“One sweetly solemn thought,” Mrs. Thurston.

Mrs. Foster, Brome, introduced Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, of Missouri, who delivered a stirring address.

Mrs. Craig, Compton, moved a resolution of thanks to all who had helped to make the convention so bright and interesting, this was seconded by Mrs. Barber, and carried.

Mrs. Leet, on behalf of the Finance Committee, reported a balance on hand of \$11.46 after paying all the expenses of the Convention.

The Hymn, “God be with you, till we meet again” was then sung, after which the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Warnicker.

It was moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Metcalfe, that the Convention adjourn.—Carried.

Mrs. Sanderson, President, then declared the eleventh annual convention of the Quebec Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union, adjourned.

E. MEIKLEJOHN,

Recording Secretary.

Oct. 5th, 1894.

CONFERENCE WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSED
ELIZABETH MIDDLETON HOSPITAL
BED OR ROOM.

After further correspondence and an interview with the Secretary of the Board, in which the terms stated were so high that it would be impossible for the Unions to raise the amount required, it was decided by the Sub-Executive to drop all further efforts in connection with the Royal Victoria Hospital. In the meantime, correspondence has begun with the directors of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, and it is likely that favorable arrangements will be effected with this hospital before next convention.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By Miss Esther Maver, Point St. Charles.

Madam President, Officers and Delegates :

The very pleasing duty devolves upon me, to bid you welcome to Point St. Charles, and this I do most heartily, all the more so, in that the pleasure of being able to do it has been deferred for twelve months, the Danville Union having sent in their invitation a little earlier than we did last year, so gaining the privilege of having the Convention held there. I do not know, however, but it was just as well for us that we have been obliged to wait ; perhaps we are somewhat presumptuous in wishing to have you with us even now, as we are rather inexperienced in this line, having as a Union scarcely attained our third birthday. We trust, however, that in anything which may seem to be amiss in our arrangements you will of your kindness attribute it to our lack of experience.

For this reason, with many others, we are delighted to have the opportunity of meeting you, not only that we may by pleasant social intercourse with each other become better acquainted, but also that we shall by the words of wisdom that shall fall from your lips, and to which we will give earnest heed, gain greater knowledge for the future how better to employ our energies for the suppression of that evil against which we are all banded.

We have looked forward with great eagerness to this meeting, and we cherish the hope that its results may be enduring and far-reaching.

Every Women's Christian Temperance Union feels that the crusade upon which it has entered—the warring against intemperance and its accompanying evils—is a great and noble mission. To each of you it is well-known, those of you in particular who have come from counties in which a prohibitory law has been gained, and who are still to see to its enforcement—that the work is not an easy task. There are discouragements and difficulties which beset us on every side. Here in this fair city, so beautifully endowed by nature, and of which as citizens we are justly proud, a pall so dark envelops us that frequently we nearly despair of ever seeing it raised. Almost, it seems as though it would be easier to stem the current of the great river that skirts our shores, than to prevent the sale of intoxicants in our midst.

Yet we are assured that our cause is a righteous one, and although we may not see that we accomplish very much, still we have faith to believe that some day—perhaps we may not all behold it—prohibition shall govern the entire land.

For this end we labor, and are determined, no matter what the

obstacle or repulse we may encounter, to be strong, very courageous and confident. Has not He who told us "Not to weary in well-doing," also said "In due season ye shall reap if ye faint not."

When that bright day shall have dawned, I do not know that these conventions to which we look forward every year will need to be held; but, in the meantime, they are a necessity, indeed we cannot do without them.

And so, dear sisters, united with us as you are in this great cause, pledged as we are together "For God, and Home, and Native Land," we are delighted to meet you in this part of Montreal.

We trust that our hospitality shall be such that your sojourn while here may be pleasant and comfortable, that nothing will occur to mar your enjoyment or to cause you to look back to this time with other than pleasant memories.

Again, permit me on behalf of every member of our Union, to extend to each one of you a very, very cordial and sincere welcome.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By Miss M. J. Wright, Aylmer.

Madam President, Dear White Ribboners of Point St. Charles :

When asked to respond to the cordial and hearty welcome we have received, my first thought was, what shall I say? But after listening to the kind expressions of heartfelt sympathy in our work, and seeing the thoughtful care which the ladies have evinced in their preparations for our pleasure, as well as our comfort, and the many greetings of welcome which have been tendered to us as a convention, the duty assigned me to-night is a pleasure instead of a task.

We thank you for the kind invitation to celebrate the anniversary of our eleventh birthday. It is a pleasure we have looked forward to for the past year. Although the time of waiting may have seemed long to you, we feel you have not been idle, and that the good seed you have sown in the meantime, will bring forth abundant fruit, and that, in due time, you will reap a golden harvest.

We thank you for the love and sympathy that has prompted you in these, your infant days as a Union, in hailing us as co-workers in the God-given responsibility of protecting our homes from the greatest evil that has ever assailed them—intemperance.

What vivid pictures our imagination calls up as we gaze on our motto, "For God, and Home, and Native Land." We see on the one hand the kind, thoughtful care for the comfort of all those

within the home where temperance reigns supreme, and on the other we see vice, ignorance and degradation, reigning in the home that lies under the curse of intemperance.

We may not, many of us, be able to boast of living in a country in which the prohibitory law is in force, but we all look forward to the time when all intoxicants shall be driven from our midst, and our fair Province shall glory in a prohibitory law, and how can we further this cause better than by looking well to the homes, and the boys and girls that compose those homes, always remembering the trite saying, "Tis the hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world."

Do not be discouraged, there is no such thing as "defeat" in God's cause. Our Father sees the end from the beginning and waits with patience till all evil shall be overthrown. He it is who watches over and holds the helm of all governments, and in His own appointed time will strike the death blow to old "King Alcohol."

Miss Willard, who, to us, is an authority in all that concerns temperance work, says, "It takes fifteen years to establish a reform," and taking that as a basis, we have no need as yet to despair, as we still have four years to work upon, and with the hearty co-operation and fervent prayers of all the White Ribboners in our Province, we may yet accomplish great things.

Once again, in the name of this convention, I assure you of our pleasure in meeting with you, and of our gratitude for the generous hospitality that has been extended to us, and hoping that the many interesting matters which will be laid before you by this convention, may secure your hearty co-operation and fervent prayers for their advancement, and that we may all go to our homes with our hearts fired with a greater zeal and energy to advance the cause of temperance by rallying around the flag of prohibition until we no longer be the minority but the Great Majority.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

By Mrs. J. C. Sanderson, Danville.

Dear Sisters and Friends :

Last year our thoughts were directed by the text, heading the "Official Call," to the ministry of service, "Say to Archippus, take heed to the ministry that thou hast received that thou fulfil it." By a happy coincidence, the text chosen for this year's "Call," is the complement of the other ; "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

The history of God's people is rich with examples of victories won by faith. It was faith in the redemption of the world from the bondage of intemperance, that led to the organization of the W.C.T.U., and it is the power of that faith that brings us here to-day. Faith is the inspiration of all service for the betterment of humanity.

The past year has been one of progress. The splendid total majority vote of over 100,000, cast for Prohibition in Ontario, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island, the promise of Sir Oliver Mowat "That as soon as the question of jurisdiction is settled, he will, if in power, introduce a bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor in Ontario," the more recent promise of Mr. Laurier, "That as soon as the Liberals come into power at Ottawa they would take a plebiscite all over the Dominion," the world-wide celebration of General Neal Dow's birthday, the enthusiastic conventions of the Dominion Union and Alliance, the noble attitude of the Christian Endeavor Society in our chief city, towards the sale of liquor in grocery stores, the awakened public conscience at the revelation of crimes against purity, the gallant fight made here at the Point and elsewhere to prevent saloon licenses being granted, are all rays of hope that herald the dawn of a better day.

In the meantime, we must be instant in season and out of season, in the world's estimation, in preparing the way for that better day, by faithfully following the lines of work already taken up, and by adopting new ones as they are brought to our notice.

Especially must we endeavor to mould the moral and religious thought of the future, by working for the children. In Bands of Hope for the younger ones, and by societies for the older boys and girls like those begun in Stanstead county, and by the formation of Anti-Cigarette Leagues in public schools. Three cents for the constitution, and five cents for the badge, sent to Mrs. E. B. Ingalls, 4119 Westminster place, St. Louis, M.O., will show you how to begin.

Lectures should be secured in the schools on the effects of alcohol and tobacco. I believe much good was done by those given by Dr. Minnie Leavitt. Indirectly, we can work for the children by cultivating closer relations with their teachers. An occasional reception would afford opportunity for pleasant interchange of thought, and reveal new avenues of usefulness. Let us show our teachers that we respect and honor their vocation, that we sympathize with their daily toil and many discouragements, and that as far as possible we will share in their responsibilities. Leaflets or periodicals which emphasize questions that are of vital importance in the training of the young, would be welcomed by many teachers. We recommend "The Anti-Tobacco Gem." C. H. Shepherd, Melvin Village, New Hampshire, ten copies for a dollar; "Monthly Advices," Mrs. M. H. Hunt, Traill street, Boston, fifty cents per year; "The Teacher's

Opportunity," Mrs. H. M. Ingham, 2 Walnut street, Cleveland, Ohio, twenty-five cents per hundred; "Children's Influence," Mrs. H. J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine, ten cents per hundred pages.

The department of Peace and Arbitration deserves careful consideration. In this age of reforms, says the Hon. Josiah Quincy, "The abolition of war . . . stands forth pre-eminently as the greatest reform measure that a man is now called upon to undertake. The Prohibition Party of the United States, declares in its platform, 'That arbitration is the wisest and most economical and most humane method of settling national differences.' Previous to the year 1892, seventy-five distinct cases had occurred, some involving great and difficult international questions. In all these instances the trouble has not only been quickly and inexpensively settled by arbitration, but settled for all time. No war has ever arisen over these decisions.

I am anxious to see a Guarantee Fund created for W.C.T.U. Home Missionary Work. In some places our Unions are suffering for the want of an occasional visit. They need assistance in holding public meetings and in organizing new unions. This oversight is especially needed in unorganized counties. The fund would also be available for the purpose of providing literature for the use of new unions. If the Executive Committee could send with their congratulations and suggestions for work, sample leaflets, showing them how to work, great good would result. If one thousand members each gave ten cents, or if two thousand members gave five cents each, we should have one hundred dollars. Out of sixty-two counties in our Province, there are only seventeen where we have unions. Many others could be opened up if we had the means.

Dr. Kate Bushnell makes a suggestion in the "Union Signal," of August 9th, that commends itself to all who are interested in the W.C.T.U. She suggests that each home union take as its especial charge, some other union in distant lands, China, India, Japan, New Zealand and Australia. That they exchange letters regarding each others work. The home union might send them the "Signal" or "Woman's Journal," for a year, as a Christmas present, or copies of our Annual Report. Another suggestion of Dr. Bushnell's is timely. She says, let us avoid talking of "home" and "foreign" work, but rather call it home and distant, for nothing is foreign to the W.W.C.T.U.

The Gothenburg or Norwegian system is attracting a good deal of attention, but "Be not deceived." It bears exactly the same fruit as high or low license—drunkenness and drunkards. Men do not gather grapes off thorns, or figs off thistles.

Deeds of violence like that which occurred in Brome county, are what we may expect as the conflict becomes more real and practical.

A desperate struggle will be made on the part of those engaged in the liquor business, to retain it. Let us not fear. Every tree that our Heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up. It is fitting that we express our sympathy with Mr. Smith, and our appreciation of his noble efforts to sustain the prohibitory law; also with the friends of Mrs. Fawcett, of Ontario, ex-Dominion President, who passed away a few weeks ago, from labor to reward. She is deeply regretted by Our Ontario sisters who knew her best. The serious illness of our own Mrs. Williams, the Dominion President, calls forth our tenderest sympathy and most earnest prayers for her restoration to health.

I cannot close without thanking you for many kind expressions of appreciation during the year, and especially for the opportunity of attending the Dominion Convention. It was very helpful and inspiring. It has been my privilege to attend six County Conventions, Richmond and Drummond, Missisquoi, Brome, Shefford, Chateaugay and Compton. Each of these County Unions gives promise of continued growth and usefulness. I would earnestly advise every county to hold a yearly, all-day meeting, whether organized or not. It is the best way I know of to become acquainted with each other and with our methods. It would also be an object lesson to those who are not with us.

Oh for more faith to prompt us to increased diligence in every department, so that when life's work is over, we can truthfully say, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith."

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The eleventh year of the Provincial Union has been one in which more new ground has been broken than in any year since the first of its existence.

Last year there were 80 Unions on the roll, including one which was organized just after the Convention. Of these, 6 which had not reported, had virtually died during the year, leaving the actual number 74. Since then 15 new Unions have been organized, which, together with 2 old ones revived, makes a total of 91, all of which have reported. Besides this, we have entered into two new counties—Huntingdon and Megantic—making 17 counties in which the W.C.T.U. is represented. Missisquoi, which had only one Union, has now five, and has thus been enabled to organize as a County Union. In Hochelaga, where there are 9 Unions, it is proposed to form a County Union after this Convention is over. A good deal of this aggressive work has been accomplished by a lecturer who gave some

time to organizing, which has been followed up and solidified by the County Presidents. The need of a capable organizer is made apparent by what has thus been accomplished, and by noting that there are fifty places in the Province in which Unions once existed, which Unions might be revived. Thus the weaker Unions could be stimulated and many new ones established.

The Unions to be dropped this year are :—Grenville in Argenteuil, Martinville "Y" in Compton, Portage du Fort and South Mansfield in Pontiac, and South Durham in Richmond.

The new Unions organized are as follows :—In Brome—Sutton "Y," Hochelaga—Cote St. Antoine, Victoria and Western. Huntingdon—Dewittville. Megantic—Inverness and Leeds. Missisquoi—Farnham, Dunham, Phillipsburg and Stanbury. Ottawa—Luskville. Richmond and Drummond—Lisgar and Ulverton "Y." Shefford—Shefford.

The old Unions revived are Barnston and Montreal Eastern.

Although so many Unions have been added to the roll, there is a decrease of 48 in the membership.

Argenteuil.—3 Unions ; Lachute, Chatham and St. Andrew's. Total membership, 88 ; average attendance, 31 ; business meetings, 30 ; public meetings, 12 ; provincial reports, 42 ; removal of members, 1.

Brome.—8 Unions ; Bolton, East Farnham, Eastman, Knowlton, Potton, Sutton "Y," Sutton Junction and West Brome. Number of members, 169 ; average attendance, 70 ; business meetings, 79 ; public meetings, 9 ; provincial reports taken, 73 ; removal of members, 7.

Compton.—15 Unions ; Birchton, Bishops Crossing, Brookbury, Bulwer, Compton, Cookshire, Eaton, Island Brook, Johnville, Robinson, Sand Hill, Sawyerville, Scotstown, Stornoway-Winslow and Waterville. Number of members, 219 ; average attendance, 115 ; business meetings, 168 ; public meetings, 38 ; provincial reports taken, 83 ; removal of members, 24.

Chateauguay.—2 Unions ; Chateauguay Basin and Ormstown. Number of members, 38 ; average attendance, 21 ; business meetings, 23 ; public meetings, 5 ; provincial reports taken, 20 ; removal of members, 1.

Hochelaga.—9 Unions ; Cote St. Antoine, Montreal (Central), Eastern, Northern, Point St. Charles, Victoria, Western, Central "Y," and Frances "Y." Number of members, 753 ; average attendance, 117 ; business meetings, 113 ; public meetings, 22 ; provincial reports taken, 41 ; removal of members, 17.

Huntingdon.—1 Union ; Dewittville. Number of members, 6 ; average attendance, 5 ; business meetings, 1.

Missisquoi.—5 Unions ; Cowansville, Dunham, Farnham, Phillipsburg, and Stanbury and Farndon. Number of members, 82 ; aver-

age attendance, 39 ; business meetings, 56 ; public meetings, 11 ; provincial reports taken, 17 ; removal of members, 4.

Megantic.—2 Unions ; Leeds and Inverness. Number of members, 25 ; average attendance, 16 ; business meetings, 7 ; reports taken, 3 ; removal of members, 1.

Ottawa.—9 Unions ; Aylmer, Buckingham, Chelsea, Eardley, Luskville, North Nation Mills, Thurso, Wakefield, Wakefield "Y." Number of members, 140 ; average attendance, 59 ; business meetings, 113 ; public meetings, 15 ; provincial reports taken, 32 ; removal of members, 12.

Pontiac.—2 Unions ; Bristol and Dunraven. Number of members, 24 ; average attendance, 14 ; business meetings, 21 ; removal of members, 2.

Quebec.—1 Union ; Quebec. Number of members, 80 ; average attendance, 14 ; business meetings, 26 ; public meetings, 5 ; provincial reports taken, 18 ; removal of members, 6.

Richmond and Drummond.—11 Unions ; Danville, Kingsley Falls, Kingsbury, Richmond and Melbourne, Lisgar, Trenholme, Windsor and Brompton, Danville "Y," Richmond, and Melbourne "Y," Ulverton "Y," Windsor and Brompton "Y." Number of members, 206 ; average attendance, 95 ; business meetings, 88 ; public meetings, 31 ; provincial reports taken, 104 ; removal of members, 33.

Shefford.—5 Unions ; Granby, Shefford, Waterloo, Granby "Y," and Waterloo "Y." Number of members, 151 ; average attendance, 57 ; business meetings, 60 ; public meetings, 8 ; provincial reports taken, 76 ; removal of members, 7.

Sherbrooke.—3 Unions ; Huntingville, Lennoxville and Sherbrooke. Number of members, 60 ; average attendance, 26 ; business meetings, 25 ; provincial reports taken, 22 ; removal of members, 3.

Stanstead.—14 Unions ; Baldwin's Mills "Y," Barnston, Cassville, Coaticooke, Dixville, East Hatley, Fitch Bay, Griffin, Magog, Massawippi, North Hatley, Smith's Falls, Stanstead, Way's Mills, Number of members, 210 ; average attendance, 95 ; business meetings, 154 ; public meetings, 21 ; provincial reports taken, 67 ; removal of members, 14.

St. Maurice.—1 Union ; Three Rivers. Number of members, 23 ; average attendance, 9 ; business meetings, 7 ; reports taken, 10.

Summary.—Number of Unions, 91 ; number of members, 2,274 ; average attendance, 783 ; business meetings, 971 ; public meetings, 177 ; provincial reports taken, 608 ; removal of members, 132.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE UNIONS.

	No. of Members.	Average Attendance.	No. of Business Meetings.	No. of Public Meetings.	Is the Temperance Act in force in your County?	No. of Prosecutions under the Act.	No. of copies of Report taken.	No. of Members Lost.	What results have you to report for the year?
Aylmer	14	6	20	1	no	none	6	2	Increased interest.
Baldwin's Mills "Y"	8	4	14	1			1		Increased interest.
Barnston	20	10	4						
Birchton	15	10	11	1	no	none	10	2	Good.
Bishop's Crossing	14	6	10		no	none	6		
Bolton	9	7	9	1	yes	none	12		Good.
Bristol	12	6	9						
Brookbury	12	9	12		no	none	6	1	Fair.
Buckingham	15	6	12	1	no	none			
Bulwer	10	9	14	2	no	none	5	1	Fair.
Cassville	10	4	4	2					
Chateauguay	16	10	9	4	no	none	10		Increased interest.
Chatham	34	12	7		no	none	12		
Chelsea	14	4	10	1	no	none	5		Not encouraging.
Coaticooke	24	8	18	3	no	none	12		
Compton	20	9	8	1	no	none	8	2	Increased interest.
Cookshire	15	7	16	3	no	none	8	2	Increased interest.
Cowansville	24	7	20	6	no	none	10	3	
Danville	40	9	9	11	yes	25	50	1	Good.
Danville "Y"	38	10	6	1	yes	2	1	12	Good.
Dewitzville	6	5	1						
Dixville	11	6	4	1				2	
Dunham	14	7	8	1					
Dunraven	12	8	12					2	
Eardley	19	6	24	5	yes	none	6		Increased mem'ship.
East Farnham	18	10	14	1	yes	none	15		
East Hatley	8	4	12	2			6		Not encouraging.
Eastman	9	6	10	2	yes		5		
Eaton	14	7	8	3			4		Increased interest.
Farnham	21	10	9	2					
Fitch Bay	23	7	18	1			5	1	
Granby	27	9	12		no	none	36	3	Good.
Granby "Y"	22	10	1						
Griffin	11	6	12		no			3	Fair.
Huntingville	14	7	10					1	
Inverness	14	10	2		yes	none			
Island Brook	17	9	11	12	no	none	1	1	
Johnville	15	11	12	3			8	1	Increased mem'ship.
Kingsbury	20	12	12	2	yes		12	1	
Kingsley Falls	6	3	1	1				2	Fair.
Knowlton	65	16	12	1	yes		25	1	
Lachute	22	10	12		no	none	15	1	Increased interest.
Leeds	11	6	5		no		3	1	
Lennoxville	10	5	6				6		
Lisgar	15	10	4		no				
Luskville	17	5	1	1	yes	none			
Massawippi	14	8	12	3			7	4	Increased interest.
Magog	12	8	12	1			6		
Montreal Central	447	30	12	10			24	12	
" Central "Y"	70	15	13				6	4	Good.
" Cote St. Antoine	30	16	4	3					

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE UNIONS—Continued.

	No. of Members.	Average Attendance.	No. of Business Meetings.	No. of Public Meetings.	Is the Temperance Act in force in your County?	No. of Prosecutions under the Act.	No. of copies of Report taken.	No. of Members Lost.	What results have you to report for the year?	
Montreal, Eastern.....	11.	6.	2							
“ Francis “Y”.....	17.	10.	17.	3.	no		1		Continued interest.	
“ Northern.....	80.	15.	12.	4			3			
“ Point St. Charles.....	65.	8.	40.	2			7	1.	Increased mem'ship.	
“ Western.....	16.	6.	7							
“ Victoria.....	17.	11.	6							
North Hatley.....	25.	14.	12				8			
North Nation Mills.....	9.	7.	11	no	none		6			
Orms town.....	22.	11.	14.	1.	no	none.	10.	1.	Increased interest.	
Philipsburg.....	11.	6.	8.	1.	no		5.	1.		
Pot ton.....	15.	5.	12.	3.			6.		Favorable.	
Quebec.....	80.	14.	26.	5.	no		18.	6.	Good.	
Richmond & Melbourne.....	25.	13.	16.	6.	yes.		8.	20.	1.	Encouraging.
“ “Y”.....	25.	10.	16	yes			6.	5.		
Robinson.....	18.	7.	13.	3.	no		8		Encouraging.	
St. Andrews.....	32.	9.	11.	12.	no		15		Fair.	
Sand Hill.....	13.	6.	10	no	none		2		Fair.	
Sawyer ville.....	24.	7.	20				10.	2.	Fair.	
Scottstown.....	17.	9.	11.	2.	no	none	10.	1.		
Shefford.....	12.	9.	1				15.	3.		
Sherbrooke.....	36.	14.	9.		no		5.		Good.	
Smith's Mills.....	9.	4.	6.	1			2.		Good.	
Stanbury and Farndon.....	12.	9.	11.	1			10.	6.	Good.	
Stansstead.....	23.	7.	20.	4			10.	6.	Good.	
Stornoway & Winslow.....	5.	4.	2.	2.	no		1.	4	Hopeful.	
Sutton “Y”.....	28.	12.	8	yes			10.	1.	Good.	
Sutton Junction.....	19.	8.	12.	2.	yes		10.	1.	Good.	
Three Rivers.....	23.	9.	7	no	none		10		Increased interest.	
Thurso.....	24.	10.	12.	2.	no	none	10			
Trenholme.....	5.	3.	6				4		Increased interest.	
Ulverton “Y”.....	12.	12.	1							
Wakefield.....	16.	7.	14.	3.	no	none	5.	2.	Fair.	
Wakefield “Y”.....	12.	8.	9.	1.	no	none			Good.	
Waterloo.....	40.	11.	23.	3.	no	none	36.	3.	Very satisfactory.	
Waterloo “Y”.....	50.	18.	23.	5.	no	none	4.	1.	Very satisfactory.	
Waterville.....	10.	5.	10.	1			2.	1.	Good.	
Way's Mills.....	12.	5.	6.	2						
West Broms.....	6.	6.	2	yes			5.		Fair.	
Windsor & Brompton.....	7.	3.	6.	4.	yes		6.	2.	Fair.	
“ “Y”.....	18.	10.	11.	5			3.	10.	Good.	

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Madam President, and Dear Sisters :

By the merciful kindness of our Father in Heaven, I appear before you for the third time, to present to you the financial statement of a year's work.

The receipts and disbursements are as follows :—

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

Dr.

Cr.

1893.	To Balance on hand.....	\$ 34 99
Oct. 27.	" " from Convention.....	40 33
	" " World's Fair Collection..	4 92
	" " Fees, "W's," \$419.63; "Y's," \$12.50	432 13
	" " Dominion Reports.....	3 85
	" " Provincial	64 54
	" " Finance	46 54
	" " Space in Reports	56 37
	" " World's Missionary	93 42
	" " Bank Interest.....	3 60
		745 70

\$780 69

Sept. 27.—To balance on hand, \$89.41.

1894.	By Bal. Contributions Danville Convention Expenses.	\$ 2 00
	" " Secretary's Salary.....	150 00
	" " " Account.....	16 16
	" " President's Account.....	11 20
	" " Reports.....	223 00
	" " J. Dougal & Son, Sundries.....	29 48
	" " Dominion Reports	7 05
	" " " Fees.....	95 37
	" " Directory, <i>Woman's Journal</i>	15 00
	" " World's Missionary Fund.....	93 42
	" " Superintendents of Departments for Expenses:—	
	Franchise.....	\$5 00
	Juvenile.....	5 00
	Health and Heredity.....	5 00
	Factories.....	4 00
	Evangelistic.....	5 00
	Social Purity.....	5 00
	Sabbath Observance.....	5 00
	World's Missionary.....	3 60
	Prisons.....	5 00
	Flower Mission.....	4 00
	Superintendent of Literature.....	2 00
	Balance.....	48 60
		89 41
		\$780 69

Audited and found correct.

CHRISTY MILLER,
MARGARET DOUGLAS WEIR.

It will thus be seen that the total amount received for the work of the year was \$745.70, and total amount paid out was \$691.28, or a balance to our credit on the year's work of \$54.42, which, added to the balance in hand at the beginning of the year, \$34.99, makes a total balance to our credit as appears by the account of \$89.41.

There are a few points in the statement to which I would like to call your attention, as they may be a suggestion for our guidance in the work of the coming year. In reference to the matters referred to in the statement, the total receipts are \$25.11 more than last year, but this is entirely owing to the larger amount collected this year by Superintendent of World's Missionary Department, it being \$61.42 this year more than last, all the other sources of revenue except Space in Reports, being less.

And if we take into account the amount received last year for World's Fair and to send our President to Dominion Convention, it makes the total for last year \$797.49, against \$745.70 this year, or a balance against this year of \$51.79.

On the other side of the account you will notice, that the Superintendents of Departments have asked for \$21.64 less this year than last. I trust, however, that our sisters have been able to do as much work this year as last.

Our reports have cost a little less, we have given nothing to the Literature Fund, our Dominion Fees have been less. We have had nothing to pay on our Banner, and some other expenses have also been less.

As we gave away the entire amount collected for World's Missionary Work, it is evident that had our expenses not been considerably less than last year, there would have been a deficit, so you see we cannot increase our work or our expenses without getting more revenue.

The receipts on account of our principal sources of revenue for the last four years, are as follows:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Fees	\$407.15	\$482.15	\$434.25	\$432.13
Reports :				
Dominion	15.90	9.45	7.65	3.85
Provincial	79.35	78.50	78.05	64.54
Space			55.40	56.37
Finance Department..	124.90	117.40	51.90	46.54
	<u>\$627.30</u>	<u>\$687.50</u>	<u>\$627.25</u>	<u>\$603.43</u>

These figures suggest to me two or three things to which I beg to call your attention.

1st. Our membership is not increasing. Ought we to need a spur in the shape of a banner or prize to urge us on in this direction ?

2nd. The receipts from sale of reports has steadily declined.

3rd. The revenue from Finance Department has declined very much, being only one third what it was four years ago. Of course this has been supplemented these last two years by charge for space in reports, but even this has not equalled the amount formerly received through the Finance Department.

As you will see, there is nothing very alarming in these figures. There has, however, been no growth for two years. If this could be said of one of our beautiful household plants, we would hardly be satisfied with it, would we ?

I would like to remind my sisters, that when sending money by P.O. Order or cheque, to please make it payable to the Treasurer, as her name appears in the printed report. Also, please send all moneys to her, for if sent to the Secretary it makes a great deal of unnecessary work. Also, don't forget to enclose a memo, giving in detail what it is for.

Since the accounts were closed, the following sums have been received :—

Montreal (Eastern), fees.....	\$3.00
Richmond and Melbourne Y's, fees.....	1.20
Windsor and Brompton Y's, fees.....	.85
Barnston, fees.....	2.00

\$7.05

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. LEET.
Treasurer.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF EXPENSES OF
CONVENTION.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>
To Collections.....	\$51 06	
		By Programmes.....
		“ County Cards.....
		“ County Standards.....
		“ Advertisement.....
		“ Telegram.....
		“ Bouquet to Dominion Pres.
		“ President's Expenses.....
		“ Lecturer, Mrs. Hoffman.....
		“ Balance on hand.....
	\$51 06	\$7 00
		1 50
		25
		3 70
		62
		1 50
		4 00
		25 00
		7 49
		<u>\$51 06</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR YEAR 1893-4.

Names.	Fees.	Prov. Reps.	Dom. Reps.	Fin.	Space.	W. Miss.
Aylmer.....	\$3 00	\$1 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$0 50	\$1 45
Baldwin's Mills "Y".....	2 25					
Bristol.....	2 00	40			24	
Brookbury.....	3 00				1 00	
Bishop's Crossing.....	1 50					
Bulwer.....	2 50				1 89	
Brome County.....		1 00			4 72	
Birchton.....	5 75				28	
Buckingham.....	3 75					
Bury.....	4 00					
Bolton Centre.....	2 00					
Chelsea.....	2 50	50			30	1 00
Cookshire.....	3 75	1 00			1 27	
Coaticooke.....	6 00			4 00		2 00
Cowansville.....	7 00	2 00				1 00
Chateauguay.....	3 00	1 00			2 29	
Chatham.....	4 23	1 20			1 86	
Compton County.....		7 20			87	
Compton.....	15 25	0 10		2 00	36	
Cassville.....	2 50					2 00
Danville.....	10 00	10 00				5 00
Danville "Y".....	1 65					2 00
Dunraven.....	3 50			1 00	30	3 00
Dunham.....		20				
East Farnham.....	4 50	1 50			39	
Eastman.....	2 25	50			18	
Eaton.....	2 50				80	
Eardley.....		60				1 00
Farndon and Stanbury.....	3 75					
Fitch Bay.....	4 25					
Granby.....	6 25	3 60			22	
Granby "Y".....	1 10				50	
Griffin.....	2 25					4 00
Hatley (East).....	2 00			50		
Hatley (North).....	6 25			1 00		
Huntingville.....	3 00				18	
Island Brook.....	4 50				1 11	
Johnville.....	3 25	80		2 00	36	
Inverness.....	3 25					
Kingsbury.....	4 50			2 00	50	8 00
Kingsley Falls.....	1 50					
Knowlton.....	16 25	2 50	90	1 95		2 00
Leeds Village.....	3 00	20				
Lachute.....	5 50	1 50			3 76	
Lennoxville.....	2 75	60			18	
Magog.....	2 50					
Massawippi.....	3 50			50		
Montreal Central.....	111 75					10 00
" Central "Y".....	2 00	60	90		2 21	5 00
" Northern.....	5 75	30	15	1 24	84	4 82
" Western.....	3 75					
" Point St. Charles.....	16 25	75				

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Names.	Fees.	Prot. Reps.	Dom. Reps.	Fin.	Space.	If Misc.
Montreal, Frances "Y".....	\$0 85	\$....	\$....	\$....	\$....	\$....
" Victoria.....	4 25
North Nation Mills.....	2 08
Ottawa County.....	50	72
Orms town.....	5 50	1 00	2 00	1 20
Potton.....	3 50	60	2 30
Phillipsburg.....	2 25	50
Quebec.....	14 00	1 50	90	5 00	1 02
Robinson.....	1 00	1 02
Richmond and Melbourne.....	6 50	5 72	8 00
Windsor Mills.....	1 75
Stanstead and Derby Line.....	5 75	7 50	1 00	5 00	10 85
Sutton "Y".....	1 40
Sutton Junction.....	4 75	1 00	1 00
Sherbrooke.....	7 50	3 07	2 00	10 00
Scotstown.....	3 50	1 00	30
Shefford County.....	2 66
Shefford.....	2 25
South Roxton "Y".....	65
Sawyerville.....	6 00	2 00	1 36
Stornoway.....	1 25	1 50
St. Andrews.....	9 00	1 50	2 00	1 54
Sand Hill.....	2 25	74
Smith's Mills.....	1 00
Trenholme.....	1 25	87
Thurso.....	5 50	1 00	3 20
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Thos. H. Bell.....	12
Miss Dougall.....	10
Mrs. Hurd.....	10
Mrs. Emery.....	20
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CARD OF THANKS.

The Point St. Charles W.C.T.U. wishes to record its grateful appreciation of the kindness of the Unions that assisted it in entertaining the Eleventh Annual Provincial Convention:—Birchton, \$1; Chateauguay, \$1; Compton, \$1; Cowansville, \$1; Fitch Bay, \$1; Granby, \$1; Hatley Township, \$1; Huntingville, \$1; Lachute, \$1; Montreal (Central), \$5; Montreal, Eastern, \$1; Montreal, Victoria, \$1; Quebec, \$1; Richmond and Melbourne, \$1; St. Andrews, \$1; Sawyerville, \$1; Sand Hill, \$1; Scottstown, \$1; Sherbrooke, \$1; Stanstead, \$1; East Farnham, \$1; Thurso, \$1; Trenholme, \$1; Waterloo, \$1; Waterville, \$1. Total, \$29.

 REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HEREDITY.

The work of this Department throughout the Province seems to be steadily strengthening, which is very cheering to the heart of the Superintendent, for when appointed to this Department five years ago, very little interest was taken in this important line of work, which, from its preventive nature, requires persistent, aggressive effort for some time, ere any results can be seen. Some of our workers become disheartened because results cannot be seen at once; but we have nothing to do with results; ours but to work while it is day, leaving the results with God. Let us improve the opportunities. Opportunities do not come to us by chance; God sends them; Opportunities employed, make us co-workers with Him. In January last, circular letters were sent to every Union in the Province, also to some persons interested in the work, accompanied with a copy of the paper for signatures relating to Woman's Dress, and the leaflets, "Health and Heredity," by the Superintendent, and "Woman's Dress: a question of the day," by Dr. Lellia Davis, of Toronto, Ontario's Superintendent of this Department. As this leaflet had just come from the press, it seemed most appropriate to circulate it at this time. Question blanks were also issued in the month of July, from which this report is compiled. Seventy Unions have been heard from, and forty have taken up the work to a more or less extent, showing a steady increase all along the line. There has also been a gain of three County Superintendents in Ottawa, Missisquoi and Chateauguay Counties—making eight County Superintendents

in all. It is needless to say that where we have County Superintendents, the best work is generally done, for as in everything else where there is a "wheel within a wheel," things run more smoothly. Compton still stands the banner county in this Department, nearly one-third of the number of Unions interested in this subject being within its limits. Seventeen public lectures have been delivered throughout the county on subjects relating to this Department, by Dr. Minnie Leavitt. She also visited and addressed six schools with the charts.

Stanstead County, of which Dr. Leavitt is Superintendent, reports seven Unions who work in this Department.

All the Unions have been visited, lectures given and literature distributed. Mrs. Fisher, of Brome, Mrs. Henderson, of Richmond and Drummond, and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Shefford, report good work done by many Unions in their Counties, and the work steadily gaining ground.

Ottawa County sends no report, save that literature was distributed.

The Counties of Missisquoi and Chateauguay have only recently taken up this work, but are laying plans for good work in the future, we sincerely hope.

From Hochelaga County comes only one report, and that is from the "Northern" Union of Montreal, of which Mrs. E. Thurston is Superintendent. This is one of the best local reports in the Province—the subject is taken up by lectures, distributing literature, and having papers read at their fortnightly Union meetings, followed by discussion. Four thousand pages of literature have been distributed, and seventy-five signatures secured to the petition on "Woman's Dress."

Point St. Charles also sent in a goodly list of names to the above. Montreal "Central" Union has a Superintendent of this Department, but has sent no report. Large quantities of literature have been distributed by our County Superintendents, as well as by several Local Superintendents in unorganized Counties. The Provincial Superintendent's leaflet on "Health and Heredity" being chiefly used. 10,000 copies of the above leaflet have been printed by the "Woman's Journal" Office, of which some 7,000 have been circulated in different parts of the Dominion, about 2,000 copies having been used in the Province of Quebec. The "Health Science Leaflets," 25 in a package, price 10 cts, by Dr. Kellog, of Battle Creek, Mich., have also been used by several of our Unions, as well as several leaflets from the W. T. P. A. The Temple Chicago. All the above leaflets have been kept on hand by the Provincial Superintendent to accommodate the Unions, as well as the books "Hygiene for the Home," by Susan Burr Barnes, and "The Well

Dressed Woman," by Helen Gilbert Ecob. Several copies of that excellent hygienic monthly "Good Health" are taken, and Mr. Goodhue still continues to supply it to the Danville public library. The book "Hygiene for the Home" continues to be the favorite help used, while some Unions send to the Superintendents for an assorted package of leaflets suitable for reading in the Local Unions. Always follow such readings by discussion or a question box—these bring out new ideas from which good results generally follow. The Superintendent will gladly send any person or Unions a list of books and leaflets suitable for the different phases of this many sided Department of Work by addressing her at "Sunny-bank," Compton.

The book, "The Well Dressed Woman," is most highly recommended by Miss Willard for reading in the Local Unions on the dress reform question. In most of the Unions this subject is taken up monthly or semi-monthly at their regular meetings, a small portion of time being devoted to it and subjects announced at the preceding meeting. The paper on "Dress," was circulated two years ago by the National Council of Women of the United States with marked success. This year it has been circulated in Ontario, Quebec and other parts of the Dominion, and is so mild that all should be willing to endorse it. As far as reported, this paper has been circulated by 23 Unions in the Province of Quebec, obtaining 328 signatures. Montreal "Northern" Union has secured the largest number of names of any local Union (75) while Massawippi Union should have an honorable mention, having secured 25 names in their small village. Out of the above 23 Unions, 12, or a little more than one-half, belong to Compton County, with 151 names, thus showing that when the subject is thoroughly explained at the County Union Conventions the best work is done. Many do not quite understand it, fearing that by signing the paper they are committing themselves to some radical dress reform movement, while the true case of the matter is that any woman believing in comfort, common sense and purity in dress could most conscientiously sign the above paper. Several Unions have not circulated it, but hope to do so later on, while others who have done so, hope to secure more names, therefore it has been thought best to keep it still in circulation another year. I have several copies which I will gladly send to any person desiring one. One of our Ulverton ladies has adopted the Jenness-Miller mode of dress, which she finds very beneficial. As an object lesson on the Dress Reform question I ordered a large doll dressed in Dress Reform clothing from one of the headquarters on this subject, Mrs. J. E. Watson, No. 50 Green street, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (near Boston) and sent it on to the last Dominion Convention by our Dominion President, Mrs. Williams,

of Montreal, where it met with a most cordial reception, being exhibited three times during the five days meetings, and a resolution of thanks was sent the Superintendent for furnishing such a practical illustration for this Department, I have thought that it would be interesting to show her at our Provincial Convention. The "little lady," whom Mrs. Watson named "Arend," after the monthly review of that name, which has brought the Dress Reform questions prominently before the public, appears in the Modified Syrian, or what is now more commonly called the Boston Rational Dress, in a costume like that worn by Miss H. J. Wescott, of Boston, at the World's Fair. A Grecian Robe also accompanies her. The Boston Rational Dress is "suitable for the activities of life," while the Grecian Robe is more appropriate for "platform or drawing-room use." Physical Culture and Correct Dress go hand in hand, and just here I would most highly recommend the 50 cent package of literature issued by the National Superintendent of Physical Culture, Mrs. Frances Letter, of Mansfield, Ohio.

Hygienic Cookery is a matter of the greatest importance, and should be kept constantly before our Unions. A White Ribbon Cook Book has lately come from the press of the W.T.P.A., Chicago, which seems very good and practical. Forty lectures have been delivered in different parts of the Province on this subject, as far as reported, but we know many more have been delivered, as Dr. Minnie Leavitt has lectured in many parts of the Province, not reported here, and she says she always speaks on the Health and Heredity side of the question wherever she goes, that being her special line of work. One hundred and twenty-five printed circular letters, 200 papers for signatures relating to Woman's Dress, 90 Question Blanks, and 4,069 pages of literature have been circulated by the Provincial Superintendent; 145 letters and post cards have been written during the year, and \$12 spent in the interests of the Department.

The time for women to remain at ease in their love of self is past. As we have received, so must we give out to others. "There are two things for live men and women to do: To receive from God and to give out to their fellows. No fruit without the drinking of the sunshine; no true tasting of the sunshine that is not gathering itself towards the ripening of the fruit." This applies not only to this Department of work, but to all of our W.C.T.U. work which is done for our Master. Let us, as W.C.T.U. workers bravely go forward sowing the good seed beside all waters, for success and a bountiful harvest are promised, and God's word shall not return unto Him void.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF TEMPERANCE WORK IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The work of this department has not been properly done this year, because, it was not till the end of March that I knew my place had not been filled by a new Superintendent, as requested. In April, all County Superintendents and separate Unions in unorganized counties were written to, and requested to send a report of any work done. Several requests for advice have been received and answered, with the exception of the last, which came in September, and can better be answered by my successor. About twenty-five letters and postals were written, and less than a dozen answers received. Some of these are of special interest as a token of the earnest desire of our workers to enlist the young on the side of temperance.

No statistics have been given relative to the number of pledged scholars, or temperance literature circulated, but nearly all speak of the Quarterly Temperance Lesson being taught, and of Juvenile Work being done, which will be reported under another department.

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL A. LANIGAN.

REPORT ON INFLUENCING THE PRESS.

"Whoever fails to rate the press at its true value, has not grasped the fragments of the problem of reform."

This is a saying so full of meaning that it makes those engaged in this department of work despair of ever being able to use to advantage the great power within their reach, for every day makes it more apparent that the press is opening its doors more widely to the advocates of temperance in all its branches.

The crying need of this department is, not opportunity to work but workers who are able and willing to devote their energies to utilizing the opportunities already given them.

The pen of a ready writer is not given to all, but every Press Superintendent can keep her mind receptive to the best of others, and if her column must be filled with cold meat heated over, let it be served as freshly and daintily as possible. In this connection I would respectfully urge upon County Unions, and through them the local ones, the necessity of supplying their Press Superintendent with plenty of temperance literature. Our own "Woman's Journal," as a matter of course; the "Union Signal" of Chicago, and when

it can be done, the "Woman's Signal," of London, England. It is not possible to keep abreast of the times and take an intelligent interest in the broader views of the question without the wherewithal to feed the mind. All honor is due to those Press Superintendents who have so faithfully filled their columns, week after week, and none but those who do such work can realize the strain of obtaining fresh and interesting "copy" regularly.

Seven out of the nine organized counties report work done in this department. Five are conscious of progress, but the cry of all is for more workers. One Superintendent suggests, that to increase interest in this department, Provincial and County Unions should offer prizes for articles written on Press Work. This is a good idea, and might be productive of happy results.

In conclusion, may I once more point out the advisability of County Superintendents pressing the appointment of Local Press Superintendents in each Union. The more our work is kept before the public, the more likelihood is there that "Line upon line," shall sink into the minds of the readers, and be ready to bear fruit when the time is ripe for action.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. URE.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF EVANGELISTIC WORK AND SOCIAL PURITY, INCLUDING MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

In bringing before this Convention the annual report of the two important Departments of Evangelistic Work and Social Purity, including Mothers' Meetings, your Superintendent deeply regrets that, although all County Superintendents were asked to have their county and local reports in her hands as early as possible in September, very few have responded. It is therefore impossible to give any adequate idea of work done in the Province. To save time, both departments are included in one report.

Argenteuil County.—Mrs. Davidson, County Superintendent of Evangelistic Work, reports:—St. Andrews—First half-hour of every monthly meeting spent in prayer. Lachute—Eight meetings held for Bible reading and prayer. In May, your Superintendent spent a very happy week in St. Andrews, held six afternoon Bible readings; had two very interesting meetings with the White Shield Society, which, under Miss Hibbard's care, is doing good solid work for

girls ; addressed the Christian Endeavorers twice, on "Temperance and Purity ;" inaugurated a Mothers' Meeting which will be conducted by Mrs. Hibbard, and held four evangelistic services. The last afternoon was spent with the ladies of the Union at their Sewing Society, when an account of the Montreal preventive and rescue work was given to those who, from time to time, so faithfully aid us by sending donations of money, and articles for sale in the Woman's Exchange, for the benefit of our Girls' Reading Room.

Brome County.—We are very glad to report that Brome County has added the Department of Social Purity to that of Evangelistic work, this year, under their energetic Superintendent, Mrs. Clark, who does a great deal of work herself, especially among the sick. Knowlton—Very interesting evangelistic meetings held every Sunday afternoon in their own hall, also four prayer meetings in response to Provincial call, and about 5,000 pages of literature distributed. In other Unions, only individual work, visiting the sick, etc., is reported. Your Superintendent hoped to have held meetings throughout the county, but was prevented from doing so, except in Mansonsville, where she addressed the Union one afternoon and held a public meeting in the evening. East Farnham and Eastman were ready for meetings, but dates conflicting with other appointments, they will be visited later. We feel the great importance of visiting the Unions, as in almost every place we find our sisters, like the Israelites of old, "much discouraged because of the way," and are glad to speak to them some word of cheer.

Compton County.—Owing to changes in Superintendents of Evangelistic and Purity Departments, no county reports can be obtained. In Compton Centre, "Evangelistic Work has always been one of the Union's strongholds." Regular meetings of the Faith Band, with different subjects for prayer, five special prayer meetings and two other devotional services, and the quarterly distribution of literature are reported. Miss Flemming, the faithful Superintendent of Social Purity, has not had health this year for the usual amount of work, but much is still done in this department. In June, your Superintendent visited Compton and Waterville. At Compton, held a Mothers' Meeting, which she rejoices to learn is to be continued, with Mrs. S. J. Pomeroy as Superintendent, and at an evening public meeting gave an address on "Purity." She was told by the President that it was the first time the subject had been publicly broached in Compton. At Waterville, held an afternoon Mothers' Meeting, and a public meeting in the evening. Sawyerville sends no report, but we cannot refrain from thus publicly expressing our thanks to the President, Miss Cairns, for her loving remembrance of our work for girls—first by a donation of money, and later for the gift of a valuable watch and chain for sale. The chain we have disposed of

for twenty dollars, and are still hoping to find a purchaser for the watch. May some of the precious souls gathered to Christ, meet and bless our dear sister in our Father's home above, and the Lord Jesus say to her "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Chateaugay County.—Ornstown—Mrs. Darby, County Superintendent, reports monthly Union prayer meetings, also special meetings for prayer, which grow in interest every year. A committee appointed each month to visit the sick, taking fruit, flowers, etc., and reading and praying with them. Your Superintendent visited Ornstown in August, organized a Mothers' Meeting, held an afternoon Bible reading, gave an evening address on Social Purity, and also held a public meeting in Dewittville. A donation of \$20 was given at the close of these meetings after paying travelling expenses.

Richmond County.—No report received, but some of our sisters in Danville, led by Mrs. W. Stockwell, held a concert, and sent the proceeds, \$40, for our Montreal work.

Shefford County.—Granby—Mrs. Brown reports five prayer meetings, a Wall Pocket constantly supplied with literature in the railway station, 536 tracts distributed and 2,021 papers, besides 325 pages and three parcels of uncounted literature distributed through the Province. Mothers' Meetings have also been lately established, and the work is more encouraging than last year. Waterloo—First half-hour of every monthly meeting devoted to prayer, and five public prayer meetings held.

Stanstead County.—No report has been received, but your Superintendent has done more work in that County than in any other, outside Hochelaga, this year. Being invited to attend the very interesting Convention held at Massawippi, in June, she gave a Social Purity address at the closing public meeting. Went from there to Way's Mills, and held a Social Purity meeting, where one of the members of this small but very live Union, decorated the church with wild flowers, and looked up a part of the audience, after driving your Superintendent all the way from Massawippi! Would that some of our large Unions could catch her enthusiasm. At East Hatley, spoke on Sunday in the Methodist Church, morning and evening, and held Mothers' Meeting on Monday. We all know the earnest work done by our sisters in East Hatley. Stanstead was our next stopping-place, where a Mothers' Meeting was held at the house of the President, and an evangelistic meeting in the Congregational Church, in the evening. At North Hatley there was only time for an evening meeting, with an evangelistic address, including Social Purity. At Coaticook, an evangelistic meeting was held Saturday evening, in the Presbyterian Church, and a Mothers' Meeting, Sunday afternoon, in the Baptist Church. There had seemed to be great

difficulties in the way of holding Mothers' Meeting, but all hearts were touched by the power of the Spirit, that Sabbath afternoon, and when asked, at the close of the service, who would sustain such a meeting, to pray for, and protect, not only their own, but also the many boys and girls sorely needing home protection and a mother's love, throughout our land, twenty-two rose and gave their names as ready to organize. Smith's Mills was next visited, and a Social Purity address delivered. On the way home from the church, a young man, who was a great smoker, flung his pipe as far away as possible, saying, "I never thought before that tobacco cost so much." The last day in the County was spent on the Camp Ground at Beebe Plain. The Adventists, who were holding a series of meetings, had offered their beautiful grounds to the County W.C.T.U. for one day's temperance work. When your poor, tired Superintendent arrived at noon, on the 26th of June, the hottest, closest day of all the summer, and looked from the platform into the upturned faces of some hundreds of people, for whom she was told she was "to fill in one hour," as her part of the programme, her heart almost failed her. But the Lord stood by; the hour was filled in with earnest words, and at the close of the session, Mrs. Putney, County President, very kindly gave her the large collection for her city work. Indeed, generous contributions for which she is most grateful, were given for the same purpose in all counties visited.

Hochelaga County.—Hochelaga has as yet no Union outside of Montreal, and we have left this to the last, hoping for more reports. The following from the Western Union has been given me since coming into the room. Western Union—Mothers' Meetings held every week. Much personal work done for drunkards and erring women. Dorcas work for families attending Welcome Hall. Distribution of religious stories, which are loaned or given away. Montreal Central—Like some of our dear sisters in the country, we have had our own temptations to discouragement, especially at the Evangelistic Hall and Girls' Reading Room. Last January, after a year of great financial pressure, for the first time since the Rooms were opened, eight years ago, our Treasurer closed her books with a debt, by loan of two hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-one cents. This has always been a work of faith, and no collectors, no subscription list, and as we cannot doubt our Heavenly Father's love and willingness to supply our need, we have been much before Him in deep humiliation of soul, asking that if there be hindrances in ourselves, He will remove them and enable us to cast a mountain of difficulty, which still confronts us, into the sea. It has, however, been a year of much spiritual blessing. Our working girls "What we Can Circle" of King's Daughters, has done good work. Baby clothes have been made for little ones whose

mothers had few comforts with which to welcome their advent into this cold world, or make its hard path less rough for their tiny feet to tread. They also held a sale in aid of the Girls' Free Library, which does so much to counteract the impure literature flowing into our city, and from which 2,500 volumes have been taken during the year. One step leads to another, so they next provided a Christmas tree and supper for fifty poor children, which was equally enjoyed by the many mothers, the bright children, and the happy Circle and its friends. Altogether, by work and donations, the girls have contributed \$140 for the work of the department this year. Thirty-two Bible classes, 80 prayer meetings, 46 meetings of King's Daughters and White Shield, 86 Educational and Industrial Classes have been held, and 200,000 pages of literature distributed from these Rooms. At all meetings of the King's Daughters, as well as of the White Shield Society, we repeat in concert the Temperance and Purity pledges. During a part of the winter we held fewer classes than usual in the Hall. For months we had prayed the Lord of the harvest to send us one of His choicest laborers and to pour showers of blessing on the dry and thirsty land. And "the Lord hearkened and heard." The windows of heaven were opened, and so full, so rich was the blessing that fell, that thousands of souls joyfully surrendered to the living God! So, educational and industrial classes were for a time suspended that our girls might listen without interruption to the call of God. One of these dear girls, who had long had the conviction that some special service awaited her, has decided to enter a Missionary Training Home this autumn, in preparation for the foreign field. This is, we believe, the answer to our longing prayer to be represented by one of these young lives in carrying the Gospel message to heathen lands. Others have been equally quickened in their spiritual life and are ready for work, at home or abroad, as the Lord shall guide.

To the W.C.T.U. Sheltering Home, 243 women and 43 children have been admitted during the year. Some cases have required shelter for a longer period than usual, and thus we have been pressed for room and obliged, reluctantly, to turn from our doors, some whom we would gladly have helped. Of those received, 33 were maternity cases, one of them only 15 years of age, for it is ever the same sad story, year by year, many of them children when their babies are born. Again, one of these young girls has, in the Maternity Hospital, laid down her life for her sin. The Night Refuge, in the building, has sheltered 79 women this year, 2 insane women have been sent to the asylum, 3 women returned to England, and 21 sent back to friends, while 72 have been provided with situations, and 27 passed on to other institutions. While there is much that is trying to faith and love, as daily difficulties arise, we see

much, very much, to encourage and cheer us as we look at the yearly records and trace the lives of some who have passed through the Home.

Our Temperance Bible Woman, Mrs. Ohling, reports 2,046 tracts and papers, and 3 Bibles distributed, 110 pledges secured, and 2,077 visits made. Of these visits, 20 were in houses of ill-fame. From one of these houses, two young girls were rescued, the mother of one of them coming from a distance to take her child back from the life of shame she had lived for two years. The other girl had, like so many others, come to Montreal to take a situation, and had been led to one of these houses by a man who had spoken to her on the train. The mistress of one such house died, and the place was broken up, and from there Mrs. Ohling persuaded some of the inmates to return to their homes, seeing one off by train to Detroit, and another to Boston. All Christian work, and especially that of Social Purity, received a mighty impetus last winter, as God spoke through His servant, Mr. B. Fay Mills. Never can we forget the days, when from the prayer meeting and the crowded church, Christian ladies, some of whom never before had trodden such unholy ground, passed tremblingly, prayerfully, almost in silence, to some of the worst haunts of vice and iniquity in the city, that they might sing and speak the Gospel message there, and kneeling in the midst of those outcasts from society, might plead before heaven the value of the blood that cleanseth from all sin. We could tell you of souls in a house that is "the way to Hell, going down to the chambers of death," shaken as by the breath of God, as the sound of Gospel hymns rang through the building; and of one stray lamb, at least, returned to her mother's arms. Yet we know that a tide of iniquity still rolls on—that while this Convention listens quietly, within these sacred walls, to a Social Purity report, there are dark places in our city that rival Hell; where at night, the "can-can" is danced by girls so young and fair, that Christian mother-hearts are bleeding over them! The terrible disclosures made, during the last few weeks, in the Courts and by the press, of the prostitution of mere children, are nothing new to some of God's tried workers in the Purity Department. But, beloved, they are His answer to their cry that He would arouse a slumbering church and an apathetic people, to know and believe that such evils exist within a stone's throw of their own guarded homes, and that knowing, they might not rest again until they are swept away!

We much regret having been obliged to discontinue the publication of "A Voice from the Field," as it was so largely used in the Purity Department, but many subscriptions were unpaid, and want of funds rendered it impossible to do otherwise, a debt still remaining on your Superintendent's hands. We are conscious, dear sisters, that this is

a poor report and gives little idea of work done, or of work needing to be done, but time forbids further detail. Thanking all the Unions who have so kindly sent donations to the work in the Rooms, and to the Sheltering Home, we can but ask once more, as in the past, your sympathy and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. BARBER.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE WORK.

Argenteuil.—There are about three hundred pledged children in this county. Number of societies not given. Miss Coleman's Catechism is used, and various papers taken. Prizes are offered for regular attendance, etc., flowers are distributed among the sick, and plants raised from slips. There have been no Demorest contests. Meetings are held monthly and semi-monthly. Collections are taken to defray expenses. Blue ribbon badges worn. Name preferred—Band of Hope.

Brome.—Two new bands have been organized and one reorganized, making a total of six in the County. Two hundred pledged children, including those in Sabbath-schools. No Demorest contests have been held this year. Sixteen in previous years. Badges, blue or tri-color ribbons, and Loyal Legion metal pins. Catechisms are used and papers taken. One Band has a library. Scripture texts are taught, for which prizes are offered, as well as for regular attendance, new members, flowers grown, etc. Meetings held monthly, semi-monthly and weekly. Name preferred.—Band of Hope.

Chateauguay.—Has one Band of Hope, with between fifty and sixty members. Catechisms are not used, nor papers taken, but prizes are offered for lessons, etc. Entertainments are given to raise money for running expenses. Meetings held every two weeks. Name preferred—Band of Hope.

Compton.—This is the Banner County of the Province. Has ten Unions having Juvenile Societies, with an aggregate membership of three hundred and three children. One Band of Mercy in connection with their work, and most of them have selections from "Black Beauty," read aloud at their meetings. Catechisms are used, and various papers taken. Scripture texts taught, and prizes offered. Collections are taken, or a yearly fee of ten cents paid to defray expenses. Comfort bags are made, and some quilts have been pieced for the Sheltering Home. Twenty-eight Demorest medal contests have been held, at various times, two of these being for the gold

medal. Badges worn are Loyal Legion, or Band of Hope metal pins. Name preferred—Loyal Temperance Legion. Meetings held weekly or fortnightly.

Hochelaga.—No definite report. Juvenile work mostly done in connection with churches.

Missisquoi.—Cowansville formerly had a Band of Hope, but it has disbanded. The other Unions have been so recently organized that they have not yet taken up this work, with the exception of Stanbury, which has a Band of Hope of sixteen members. Meetings held every two weeks. Name preferred—Band of Hope.

Ottawa.—Eleven Bands of Hope reported, but number of members not given. Catechisms used and papers taken, prizes are offered. Collections and entertainments supply money for expenses. Meetings held fortnightly. One Band has a library. Ribbon badges, either blue or tri-color worn. Name preferred—Band of Hope.

Pontiac.—No report.

Quebec.—One Band reported, with seventy-five members, who study Catechism and hold meetings weekly. Papers are taken. Texts are taught. Badge, blue silk button. Name preferred—Band of Hope.

Richmond and Drummond.—Every Union but one in this County has reported as doing Juvenile work. Two hundred and seventy-six members. Catechisms used. Scripture texts taught and papers taken. Three Demorest contests have been held. One Band of Mercy in connection with Band of Hope. Badges, tri-colored ribbon or Loyal Legion pins. Name preferred—Band of Hope.

Shefford.—Three Bands of Hope reported, with three hundred and three names on their rolls. Prizes are given for attendance, good conduct, essays written, etc. Money raised by entertainments, lectures, etc., for current expenses. The Superintendent speaks encouragingly of the prospect that Bands will soon be established in three new places. Badges, tri-colored ribbon with Band of Hope printed on it. Meetings held semi-monthly. Name preferred—Band of Hope.

Sherbrooke.—The only Juvenile Temperance work reported, is a Band of Hope at the Reform School. Not stated if this is carried on by W.C.T.U. or not. Formerly there were Bands of Hope in connection with the schools, but these were found to interfere with regular school work, and had to be given up. Last spring there were two hundred and sixty-eight pledged children reported in the city of Sherbrooke. These no doubt included those in the Sabbath-schools.

Stanstead.—Seven Juvenile Societies reported, six of which are Bands of Hope. Three of these were organized this year. Two hundred and fifty pledged children, exclusive of those in Sabbath-schools. Catechisms used and papers taken. Collections and enter-

tainments supply the exchequer. Meetings held every two weeks. Badges, blue ribbon and metal star. Name preferred—Band of Hope.

St. Maurice.—One Loyal Legion with twenty-one names on the roll. Meetings held monthly. Blue ribbon badge worn. Money raised by collection for running expenses. Name preferred—Loyal Temperance Legion.

Summary.—12 Counties report 51 Juvenile Societies, with 1,780 members. Ten Counties prefer the name Band of Hope; 2 prefer name Loyal Temperance Legion. Two Counties send no report.

Having been asked by several Superintendents regarding their work, I beg leave to offer the following recommendations:—

1st. Do not be content with writing each Union just before your County Convention for a report of work, taking no thought of them at any other time, but, as soon as you receive your appointment, post yourself thoroughly on what is being done by each Union in your line of work.

2nd. Where they have already started, encourage and offer helpful suggestions. If possible, visit them at least once a year.

3rd. In places where the work has not been taken up, visit the Union, and by your presence inspire them to begin. If you cannot visit, write them often, advancing every argument possible to show them the need of instructing the children.

4th. Let me call your attention to suggestions in Dominion Report for 1894, by Plan of Work Committee, on page 110, regarding a uniform name, Crusade Day, etc. Also in Provincial report, 1892-93, resolution 2, page 68.

5th. Please remember that a Provincial Superintendent is expected to report for the Counties, not local Unions, and make your reports a condensation and general summary of your local work.

My comrades, in order to succeed in this, or any other work, we must put our hearts into it, "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as unto the Lord," and you will reap a harvest. No work is more important, none more encouraging than that among children. God grant that each Union in the Province of Quebec may realize its responsibility in this matter. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever."

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE J. STEVENS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK AMONG
SAILORS, LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS
AND FISHERMEN.

In presenting the report of work done by this department during the year, your Superintendent would gratefully acknowledge the kindly response given to the appeal made by her at the last annual meeting, that the different Local Unions should provide Comfort Bags, for the use of our Sailors. Since then, quite a few of the Local Unions have responded, and during the winter months, many hands have been busy at work, and work has been seconded by prayer for our brave seamen. Danville "Y's" sent six Comfort Bags for seamen, with regrets that the number was not larger, but looking forward trustingly to do more in the future. Richmond and Melbourne "Y's" sent thirty-seven Comfort Bags. Quebec made and filled forty-two Bags. Chateauguay made and sent twenty-one Comfort Bags to the Sailor's Institute in Montreal. The work was done at parlor meetings held at Mrs. Jack's, during winter evenings, and made the occasion for pleasant intercourse among the young people, many non-members helping in this practical way. Other Unions have sought to share in this good work, but so far have not been able. The only way open to us for the distributing of these bags, has been by visiting the Jeffery Hale's Hospital, where from time to time, many of our brave seamen are obliged to come for medical treatment. In the Hospital we have the opportunity of speaking to them of Christ the Great Physician, and in the name of the "Women's Christian Temperance Union," of presenting them with the gifts which your hands have prepared. The manner in which these gifts have been received, has at times been very touching, and an ample reward for any efforts put forth in the seamen's behalf.

Through the efforts of one of our workers, assisted by one here, and another there, along our iron-bound coast, three thousand five hundred tracts and pamphlets have been placed in the hands of the different classes of sea-faring men, along the South shore of the St. Lawrence, the Bonaventure and Gaspé coasts; and these tracts and their distribution have been on the part of these friends, a free-will offering to the Lord, in behalf of Christian Temperance.

Your Superintendent is sorry that more has not been done in behalf of our Sailors, fishermen and lighthouse keepers, a class of men worthy of our heartiest sympathy and our best efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE STOBO.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
FLOWER MISSION DEPARTMENT.

Argenteuil.—Mrs. McGregor, Superintendent.

The Superintendent of the Flower Mission in Lachute having found difficulty in getting any account of the number of bouquets distributed, adopted the following plan, which worked very well. One dozen Scripture text cards were given to every member of the Union who was willing to assist in the work, a card to accompany each gift of flowers, jellies, fruit and other delicacies given to the sick. Every member who took the cards reported to the Superintendent at the end of the year. 96 of these cards have been used. There has been a plant show held by the Band of Hope at which the members of the Union and other friends gave prizes. 50 slips were given the children in the spring. St. Andrews has given away 70 pots of jelly, and fruit of all kinds, pitchers of cream and other delicacies.

Brome.—Miss Shufelt, the Superintendent, having sent in her resignation, Mrs. W. F. Robb was appointed, the latter part of July, to take her place. The printed forms which were sent her for each local Superintendent failing to reach her, she wrote, at a late date, to each one asking for a report. Only three of the six responded. Two of these had held a plant show for the children. Number of bouquets reported, 331; signatures to the pledge, 43.

Chateauguay.—Miss Lang Superintendent.

There are only two Unions in this County, Chateauguay Basin, and Ormstown, but it has given away the largest number of bouquets. 2728 have been distributed during the year, also 15 baskets of flowers, 100 printed text cards, 14 slips, and 67 pots of jelly. Flowers have been sent each week to two Unions in Montreal, and to the C. E. Society of Taylor Church to be distributed at the evening service. There are a great many poor people connected with this church, who see very few flowers, and they appreciate them very much. A plant show has been held which is always of great interest to the children.

Compton.—Mrs. Edgar Smith Superintendent.—The report from this County is very encouraging. There is a Flower Mission in every Union, an increase of 3 over last year. Each of the 15 Unions has done good work, though some have failed to keep statistics. In every Union the sick have been visited and supplied with flowers, jellies, and other delicacies. The churches have been furnished with flowers each Sabbath. A good many potted plants and slips have been given away. Scottstown has given 75 potted plants to the Band of Hope, and the children have helped in distributing flowers.

Cookshire has given the largest number of bouquets, and has also sent boxes of flower to Montreal General Hospital, and St. Margaret's Home.

Special attention has been given to calling upon the sick. Bishop Crossing reports 60 calls, 40 more than last year; Bulwer, 59. Robinson has obtained 9 signatures to the pledge. Total number of bouquets, 1099; text cards, 465; potted plants, 141²; slips, 245; funeral designs, 105; pots jelly, 116; calls upon the sick, 280; bottles of unfermented wine, 38; pledges obtained, 10. Missisquoi.—Organized last May.—Miss A. Hull, Superintendent. Cowansville has given away 204 bouquets, 5 large boxes of flowers, 24 text cards and 25 slips.

Ottawa.—Mrs. Blair Superintendent.—Reports good work done in this County. Hull and Cascades have given up the work, but two other Flower Missions have been formed, making 9, one more than last year. Four Unions, namely, Thurso, Aylmer, Chelsea and Wakefield have made use of 318 bouquets, 157 texts, 20 pots of jelly, also a number of funeral designs and pledge cards.

Pontiac.—Miss Agnes Ballantyne, Superintendent, reports no work done in this County during the past year.

Richmond and Drummond.—Miss Cairnie, Superintendent. The Danville Y's have sent baskets of flowers to Montreal. These average 20 bouquets a basket, making in all 120. Signatures to the pledge have been obtained. Kingsey Falls has sent a large box of jelly to Montreal, and has also done something in the way of flowers and funeral designs. The Melbourne Band of Hope gathered wild flowers, which were made into bouquets, 75 in number, and sent to the Montreal hospitals. The Union intends to send jelly during the autumn, to Montreal. No other Union has reported in this County.

Shefford.—Mrs. J. H. McKechnie Superintendent.

Granby has given away 340 bouquets, 4 funeral designs, and 52 printed texts. The Band of Hope has done a good work. Slips were given the children in May to grow in pots till the 20th of Sept., when they have their flower show, and prizes are awarded. They help to provide the Superintendent with flowers. Waterloo reports 77 bouquets, 65 text-cards, and 40 slips. The sick at the hotels have been visited. The "Y's" have sent nine hampers of flowers to Mrs. Carter, Bible woman at Point St. Charles, for distribution. They have also remembered those in trouble in their own town, including the inmates of the Gold Cure Institute.

Stanstead.—Mrs. W. R. Baldwin, Superintendent. Appointed in June, after the resignation of Mrs. Le Baron.

Has received only two reports. Stanstead has given away a large number of bouquets and slips, also pots of jelly, but has failed to keep an account of numbers. Smith's Mills has supplied the Metho-

dist Church with flowers during the summer. A good work has been done among the children in the Band of Hope. Slips were given them in the spring, and they have shown great interest in the care of them, and they are now preparing for a plant show at which prizes are to be given. The members of this Band of Hope have obtained fifty-five signatures to the pledge during the year. This is a good record. Massawippi reports 100 bouquets and 35 slips. The Union also furnishes the church each Sabbath with flowers and decorates for funerals. St. Maurice.—No report received.

UNORGANIZED COUNTIES.

Montreal Northern.—The Superintendent, with the aid of two assistants, commenced work the beginning of May, and it has gone on steadily since then. About 400 large bouquets have been distributed personally, and 12 baskets of small bouquets. Four public institutions and 150 private houses were visited and supplied. Twenty-four pots of jellies were given away to the sick and poor, and they were appreciated very much. Much gratitude is expressed to the Unions which have kindly sent flowers. Jellies or jams would be very acceptable towards the winter's work, and could be sent to Mrs. Clapham, 477 St. Urbain street. The Superintendent, in closing, says, "I feel that the work has been well done, and trust that some good seed may have been sown by those silent messengers from God. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men." Montreal Central has distributed 1,100 bouquets, 800 text-cards, and 63 pots of jelly. Point St. Charles.—Frances "Y's" have confined their work this year to the sick and poor of Point St. Charles, instead of sending to the hospitals, as formerly. The Unions at Chateauguay, Richmond and Melbourne have furnished flowers weekly. The Superintendent expresses much gratitude, and hopes that they will continue to do the same next year. She says, "Those who sent the flowers would have been rewarded could they have seen how eagerly the weekly bouquets were looked for and gratefully received." Some were carried to the homes of very old ladies, who were too feeble to gather them, others were given to emigrants, who read the printed texts given with them. A committee, consisting of one lady from each church, was appointed to distribute the flowers. Number of bouquets—206 large, 100 small ones, 76 text-cards.

Quebec City.—The sick and poor of this city have not been forgotten, but have been provided with clothing, vegetables, meat, bread and butter, and other necessaries, also fruit and preserves, and last, but not least, the lovely flowers which always bring good cheer. The Protestant Home and Jeffrey Hale's Hospital, have been visited regularly. During the summer, one of the members of

the Union invited the old ladies from the Home to an afternoon tea at her country residence. The Flower Mission provided carriages to take them there. After a bounteous repast, they were entertained by one of the ladies, who kindly recited to them. In May, the Union had a cake and candy sale, at which the Flower Mission sold aprons, and raised quite a sum for their summer's work. A Tea and Religious service was held at the Protestant Home, in the spring. Quite a quantity of literature has been distributed. Number of bouquets, 328; text-cards, 133.

Sherbrooke.—The Superintendent regrets her absence from her work during July and August, two months when flowers abound. In May, the Flower Mission at Chateaugay sent a package of slips which were given the boys at the jail. They made a garden in the jail-yard. The plants have flourished, and given both work and pleasure to the boys, and made a bright spot for them. The work among these reform boys is very encouraging. The Band of Hope still meets every two weeks. Twenty-one boys have taken the pledge during the past year, and seem very proud of their badges. One little boy of twelve, whose time was out, went home and at once went to work among his playmates, and wrote back for pledge cards. Prison Day, a service was held at the jail by the Superintendent and some of the ladies of the Union. The boys know all about Miss Cassiday. The Catholic Hospital has been visited. We hope next year to report work done in the new Protestant Hospital. Many of the Unions have generously helped in furnishing this hospital, and will be interested in the work done there. Bouquets 273, text-cards 62, slips 26, jellies 11, have been given.

Lennoxville.—The work by the Superintendent has formerly been in sending boxes of flowers to Montreal, but the increased rates of postage have prevented her from doing so this summer. Thirty-five bouquets have been distributed, 10 printed cards, also jellies.

Huntingville.—This Union was formed last fall. It is a very small Union, but has done good work in this department, as the Sherbrooke Superintendent can testify. The boxes of lovely flowers which have come to her from time to time, have been gratefully received.

Total Number of Unions in the Province having Flower Missions	73
Total Number of County Superintendents.....	12
“ “ Missions in Organized Counties.....	66
“ “ “ “ Unorganized “	7
“ “ Bouquets sent.....	8,055
“ “ Text-cards used.....	1,958
“ “ Potted Plants and Package Seeds.....	146
“ “ Slips given.....	784

Total number of Pots of Jelly given.....	426
“ “ Designs for Funerals.....	114
“ “ Signatures to the Pledge.....	185
“ “ Calls upon the Sick.....	380

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA A. HURD.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LEGISLATION AND PETITION.

This department can now claim three County and eight Local Superintendents, while all the other Unions readily respond to any appeal for labor.

The year's work may be thus summarized :—

1st. The Anti-Tobacco to Minors Bill has been again brought before the House, and again rejected ; one member having evidently voiced the majority of the Committee, when he declared it to be uncalled for, and impossible to enforce.

Your Superintendent trusts that she will be authorized to bring our petition yet again before the House, and would suggest that the Department for Conference with Influential Bodies, ask the co-operation of such as may be beyond her reach, and may be expected to be friendly.

2nd. Members of the Dominion Parliament have been appealed to by nearly all the Unions, to support the Woman's Suffrage Bill.

3rd. The same members have also been asked to vote and use their influence against the ratification of the French Treaty ; which, if ratified, would have the effect of flooding our country with cheap French wines, and thus rendering even prohibition ineffectual.

Chateauguay County reports a petition for local prohibition, largely signed, some women among the signers—but not a majority of rate-payers. The question of presenting it has not yet been decided.

Compton and Quebec Counties took measures to have gambling on the Exhibition Grounds stopped.

In the report of the Department for Fairs and Exhibitions, there will doubtless be a full account of the effort made by your Superintendent to prevent liquor being sold on the grounds of the Provincial Exhibition. Her complaint to the Secretary was met by a promise to put a stop to any liquor selling if pointed out, as being contrary to the regulations of the Committee. Nothing was done,

and examination of the rules disclosed the fact that only gambling was forbidden.

A visit to the office of Inland Revenue, brought to light a letter from the president of the Exhibition Committee, applying for leave for an already licensed vendor to retail liquors, alleging that at last Exhibition in Montreal, lager beer was sold. The Hon. John S. Hall replied, fixing \$50 as the additional fee to be paid, and the polite Inspector exhibited the statute in which Provincial Exhibitions only were exempted from the prohibition. The fee being then exacted by the Revenue officer, selling to all comers went on to the last.

This report represents more labor and thought than meets the ear, (for only the rather poor result is given), unless we except the educational effect that the constant agitation in this line must, to some extent, have. At least, all has been done that could be done under the circumstances, though your Superintendent regrets that through a mistake of hers she was not able to confound the Revenue officer and carry the day.

LEILA GEGGIE.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

Argenteuil County.—Mrs. Davidson, Superintendent. Lachute Fair. Large quantity of literature distributed. Protest by the W.C.T.U. against gambling on the grounds. Not successful, through misunderstanding. It will not be allowed next year.

Brome County.—Brome Corner Fair. Mrs. H. Hawley, Superintendent. Commission on goods sold by Unions for Knowlton Home, \$5.21. Commission on goods and articles contributed by Knowlton Union, \$3.35; donated by Sutton W.C.T.U., \$1.40. Money for literature contributed by Sutton Junction, \$1 contributed by West Brome, 50c. Total, \$23.10. Literature distributed, 36,944 pages.

Compton County.—Mrs. L. C. Baldwin, Superintendent. Compton County Fair. No. 1, Cookshire.—1,458 pages literature distributed. The Union ladies took charge of it the first day, and the Royal Templars the second. Petitions against gambling, signed by 300 people, passed through Superintendent's hands to the Directors. Three Unions sent their petitions direct to the Directors. Three petitions arrived too late to be of use. The petitions were granted and there was no gambling.

Compton County Fair, No. 2, Gould.—453 pages literature was distributed, also 25 four-page French leaflets. The good report from Compton County shows the importance of having a Fair Superintendent.

Chateauguay County.—Mrs. Wm. Bryson, Superintendent. Orms-town Union had a tent at St. Martine and St. Louis Fairs. They realized \$34.83. Distributed English and French literature at both fairs. They endeavored to have a tent at Huntingdon Fair, but were unable, on account of supposed interference with the dining hall.

Missisquoi County.—Fair work Superintendents appointed.

Pontiac County.—Report for 1893 and 1894.—Refreshments served by Bristol Union both years, netting \$200 in the two years. Money appropriated to running the Temperance Hotel which has been established with Fair Work money.

Quebec County.—Provincial Exhibiton, Quebec. Quebec Union served refreshments in a large tent with kitchen attachment. They paid \$40 for the privilege, and cleared \$100, with which they hope to start a coffee house. They might have made more money, had not their charges been over moderate. But their chief object was to present a counter attraction to the numerous drinking places (!) on the ground. They distributed temperance literature, talked temperance with the French and English, especially with the priests, whom they could not other wise have informed of their work.

When Mrs. Geggie, President of the Quebec Union, protested to the Directors against the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds, that it was illegal, she was referred to the Revenue officer, who showed her a statute which provided that on Provincial Exhibition grounds, a man already holding a hotel license, might, on payment of another fee, have a license to sell on the grounds. This convinced Mrs. Geggie that the law was not on her side, and prevented further interference. She immediately wrote to me in regard to the matter, and I called on Mr. Hackett, M.P.P. for Stanstead County, for information, and to search the Statutes of the Province of Quebec. The following is the result :—The first statute referring to sale of intoxicants on fair grounds, was passed in 1888. Art. 857 (a) Revised Statutes. It commences with what might be called legislative irony :—“In order further to restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors, be it enacted . . . that a special license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors at large gatherings, such as agricultural and industrial exhibitions, picnics of nations or trades associations, races, &c. . . . said license to be granted by the Provincial Treasurer.”

This act was amended in 1892, at the request of the W.C.T.U. In the Statutes of that year it appears thus :—Art. 857 (a) of Revised Statutes amended by striking out the words “Agricultural and industrial exhibitions.” This amendment is designated in the Statutes as an “Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds of industrial exhibitions and agricultural and live stock fairs.”

Now, these are all the statutes or amendments to statutes having reference to fair grounds, which your Superintendent can find in the published Statutes of the Province of Quebec. Mr. Hackett says it is impossible that an amendment excepting Provincial Exhibition grounds could have been carried through the Legislature, and he has been ignorant of it, and he is sure there has been no such legislation. I cannot explain what Statute the Internal Revenue officer showed to Mrs. Geggie, but I suggest, until proof to the contrary, that it was the Mercier Statute of 1888, which was superceded by the W.C.T.U. law of 1892.

Richmond County.—Mrs. M. A. L. Mitchem, Superintendent. Richmond Fair.—1,000 leaflets distributed. Gambling not allowed through efforts of W.C.T.U. Danville Fair to be held Oct. 6. Superintendent has 900 English, and 100 French leaflets to distribute. W.C.T.U. have petitioned against gambling.

Shefford County.—Mrs. K. Dalton, Superintendent. Gambling prevented by W.C.T.U. Literature distributed by Superintendents of Departments.

Sherbrooke County.—Eastern Townships Exhibition, Sherbrooke.—Sherbrooke Union had a table in Y.M.C.A. tent, on which was a large quantity of "Union Signals," and other temperance papers. These were shown to people as they came into the tent, and given away. A tank of ice-water was patronized by the multitude. This was replenished from a barrel, which was, in turn, replenished from the city water works.

Stanstead County.—Ayers Flat Fair.—Hatley Township Union not allowed a stand on the ground nor space in building. East Hatley Union gave away 40 packages literature tied with white ribbon. Stanstead Plain Fair.—International Union distributed 1,800 leaflets.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. RUGG.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK IN FACTORIES.

It is never pleasant to be obliged to begin a report with an apology. Yet this is the position of your Superintendent of this Department at this time.

It was some time after the Convention that the work was placed in her hands, a further delay was caused by illness, and it was already late in the working year of the Unions when your Super-

intendent found herself undertaking a new and untried line of work with little to guide her in the performance of its duties.

The work thus far might be compared to the "location survey" for a railway—it has consisted mainly of correspondence with all the Unions in the Province, the result being that we now know exactly where opportunities for this work exist, and from which Unions work in this department may be expected during the coming year.

Montreal (Central) Union responded promptly with a resolution recommending the appointment by Government of a Woman Inspector of Factories and Industrial Establishments where women and girls are employed. This resolution will come before your Convention through the Department of Legislation and Petition, asking for your serious consideration.

Some of the Unions have failed to reply. Many have found no opening for work of this kind in their vicinity—others promise to take up the work in the coming year—but all who have answered in any way, have sent kind and cheering words to the Superintendent, which have been most encouraging, and for which she is deeply grateful. Kind assistance and encouragement were also received from Mrs. Craig, Superintendent of Health and Heredity, for which thanks are also tendered.

We have ventured, in bringing this department to the notice of our Unions, to include within its boundaries, women and girls in shops and stores, as well as those in factories—those who sell, as well as those who make the goods we buy; and trust that in so doing we have not exceeded the proper limits of the Department. In Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, Sherbrooke and Granby, work for this department is already begun, and there is also a prospect of work in Magog, Waterloo and Coaticook.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS L. W. GREENE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCE.

Among the many pleasant things of life, are the annual gatherings, where we meet face to face with the indefatigable workers of this organization, who, after a year of toil—it may be of success or disappointment—come together to consider and plan for a future year of usefulness. We believe that "He who marks the sparrow's fall," will bless every effort, though feeble, if performed in His name.

LIST OF MONEYS RECEIVED FROM UNIONS.

Quebec Union.....	\$ 5 00
Miss Melklejohn.....	5 00
Three Rivers Union.....	2 00
Waterloo "Y's" ".....	2 00
Sawyerville ".....	2 00
Ormsdown ".....	2 00
Robinson ".....	1 00
Kingsbury ".....	2 00
Dunraven ".....	1 00
St. Andrews ".....	2 00
Montreal Northern Union.....	1 24
Knowlton Union.....	1 95
Sherbrooke ".....	2 00
Waterloo ".....	1 00
Coaticook ".....	4 00
Compton ".....	2 00
Johnville ".....	2 00
Danville ".....	5 00
Stanstead and Derby Line Unions.....	5 00
East Hatley Union.....	50
North Hatley ".....	1 00
Massawippi ".....	50
A Friend.....	1 35
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Respectfully submitted,

M. NUNNS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK
AMONG LUMBERMEN.

On looking over the report of Work among Lumbermen for last year, and comparing it with the reports sent me this year from the different Counties, I cannot but come to the conclusion that either there has been less work done, or else it has not been reported to me, and I am inclined to think that the latter supposition is correct, as several cases have come under my notice of work done in certain Counties, which never appeared in their County Report. I would like to impress on Superintendents the necessity of reporting all work done in their Counties, and would ask, that as far as possible, the reports sent be of a definite nature; as it is very difficult to give a

satisfactory report from the meagre information furnished by some Counties.

Argenteuil County sent to Lumber Camps, 750 papers, 325 booklets and tracts, and furnished 400 paper tracts, &c., &c., to the railway station, and has been thinking of employing a missionary for one month, to preach to the men, also to deliver their literature and Comfort Bags.

Brome County has sent no report.

Compton County has done work in localities that were never reached before. Birchton Union has sent 900 pages of literature to a Lumber Camp in Lowelltown, Maine. Brookbury supplied a Camp near Scotstown, with 12 "Star Papers," 10 "Royal Templars," 8 "Onwards," and 20 temperance tracts. Bulwer distributed 1,667 pages of literature, all in the English language. Compton Union sent to a Camp at Hunter's Point, Que., 275 papers, 100 leaflets, 4 scrap books are also in use for Lumber Camps. The papers were sent in weekly packages, thus giving 275 men an opportunity of reading matter such as "Weekly Witness," "Golden Rule," and "Royal Templar." Cookshire has supplied two Camps in Auckland, Maine, with 2,960 pages of literature, of which 700 were in the French language; Cookshire Union has also the honor of being the first in the County to make Comfort Bags. Some of the Camps had equal numbers of French and English workers, so one of the Comfort Bags was sent exclusively for the Frenchmen, with a French Testament enclosed, instead of an English one. Eaton has sent 240 pages of literature to a Lumber and Mining Camp at Sault Ste. Marie. Robinson has promised five scrap-books for next winter's work. Sawyer-ville has distributed 300 pages of literature, two scrap-books are also in use for Lumbermen. Scotstown has been favorably situated for carrying on this work, and has taken advantage of the position. Thirteen Camps were supplied from Scotstown, representing nearly 400 men. The Union is indebted to Miss Jenckes, of Sherbrooke, for some of our best literature, also to Dr. Armstrong, Convener of Lumbermen's Mission in connection with the Presbyterian Church, who, in answer to an appeal from your Superintendent, sent, express paid, a large parcel of illustrated French papers published by the McAll Mission, Paris, also a number of illustrated English papers, tracts, &c., and four large, handsomely bound books, called the "Light in the Home." These were full of short stories, poetry, &c., and were very desirable. In last year's report your Superintendent enlarged somewhat on the eagerness with which the French children in Scotstown begged for some of those illustrated papers. Although a considerable number were returned to me when the camps closed in spring, in two days not one of them was left. The English-speaking children who have become so accustomed to their Sunday-school and

Temperance papers, which they accept, in many cases indifferently, would be surprised were they to see the avidity which these poor little French children manifest for such papers in their own language. Not only are the children delighted with them, but some of the parents told how the papers had been read aloud in the family, and all had enjoyed them so much. May not this be an open door through which enlightenment might be carried to our French Canadian brethren. Stornoway Union supplied a Camp near Winslow with several hundred pages of literature, consisting of "Union Gospel News," and "Youth's Companion." On the whole, the work accomplished in the County is encouraging, and the outlook for next winter's work is equally so. Your Superintendent has on hand a trunk and three large boxes filled with an assortment of literature, religious and secular, the latter class including many temperance and scientific papers. In addition to this, there is also, what might be called rolling stock, three large English, three Gaelic, and one French Bible, and two French Testaments, four illustrated books, two scrap-books, one Gospel Hymn Book with music, and five Comfort Bags. Next winter we intend to send some games into each Camp, such as checkers, dominoes, authors, fox and geese, &c., thus providing those who cannot or do not care to read, with innocent amusement.

An effort was made to arrange for regular religious services at some of the camps during the winter, but owing to the time of the local pastors being so fully occupied, it was not found practicable. However, it has been agitated at Provincial Conventions to engage a Missionary to visit Camps and hold religious services, and it is hoped that by next winter some arrangement of this kind may be made. Chateauguay reports through their Superintendent, that their work last year has been confined to the sending of scrap-books and papers. Some hundreds of papers, mostly of a religious nature, such as "Christian at Work," "Christian Register," and periodicals of a like nature were sent to the men during the winter months. The scrap-books were made by the young people during winter evenings, and proved pleasant work to all engaged in it. The foreman of the Lumber Camp that was assigned to them to supply, wrote gratefully of the pleasure the men found in this donation.

Hochelega reports having distributed 1,144 magazines and illustrated papers, of which 500 were sent to Lumbermen, the balance to a village Sunday-school and the Sailors' Institute.

Missisquoi County has no Superintendent of this department.

It is to be regretted that Ottawa and Pontiac Counties have sent in no report, as from the extensive lumbering operations carried on in these Counties, they must have an almost unlimited field for the work of this department.

A report was received from Richmond and Drummond Counties, but of a very indefinite nature. The Superintendent states that about the usual amount of work has been done, and judging from last year's report, this would indicate considerable activity in this department. Sherbrooke County not being organized, has no Superintendent for Work among Lumbermen, but the Local Union of Sherbrooke city, through their Secretary, reports having supplied a camp in the neighborhood with reading matter in both French and English. Illustrated papers were specially called for, and were much appreciated. Stanstead County has no Department of Work among Lumbermen. Shefford County has sent in no report, neither has St. Maurice taken up this work. There is no doubt that life in the ordinary lumber camp has a demoralizing effect, as the majority of lumbermen, if they have any religion, leave it at home. A letter was sent to me from Argenteuil, with reference to the employment of a Missionary for Lumber Camps, and as that is a matter on which the Provincial Union may wish to take action, below I give some extracts from it.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BOWMAN.

Dalesville, September 10th, 1894.

Dear Mrs. McIntyre, Calumet, Que.

Dear Sister,—It gives me much pleasure to be in a position to do anything that may be the means, by the blessing of God, to promote the spiritual welfare of the lumbermen, and I reply to your enquiries cheerfully. I spent three months of last year among the lumbermen on the Ottawa River and along the Canadian Pacific Railway. I was laboring under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. of Ontario. I worked three months, stopped at 75 shanties, travelled over 1,000 miles, visited over 3,000 men, and preached over ninety times. I distributed at least five hundred pounds among the shanties, also distributed one hundred and seventy-five Comfort Bags. The form of service was regulated by the condition of the men visited. The only way to reach them is to preach Jesus to them. When I struck sin, I did it with all the vim God gave me. The lumberman's heart is reached just the same way as any other man's, and that is by the love of God.

It is hard to report results, for preaching can only be held once or twice in each shanty, but it has pleased the Lord to let me see some fruit of my labors. I have heard some of the lumbermen say, "I will seek the Lord," and if they did, we know that none ever sought in vain. If you think of doing any evangelistic work among the lumbermen, you ought to send a man to preach, one is preferable who can sing, for Holy Song takes among the men. By having a

man sent to the shanties, you may feel sure that the Comfort Bags reach their destination. Do not ask for collections to be taken up among the men. Pay your evangelist a salary, so that he may go to these men with a free gospel. Acting upon the principle, "freely ye have received, freely give," is the only way to convince the lumbermen that you are interested in their eternal welfare. Last winter it was refreshing to hear the exclamations of the men when I told them of the W.C.T.U., who had sent me with the Comfort Bags and papers, all free. They asked, "What object had the leaders in doing this kindness?" and when told that the only object was to get them to be Christians and to live better lives, they would express wonder and gratitude. . . . If the Provincial Union of Quebec think of undertaking this work for a few months, I am at liberty to go. At least four months ought to be spent in that work in the Province of Quebec.

Yours in Christ,

JOHN HARDY,

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Theoretically, the Superintendents of Departments are supposed to present themselves before this Convention, bringing their sheaves with them. In point of fact, however, they often come up hither after a year of conscientious work, with empty hands, perchance with fainting hearts, but by the grace of God, still pressing on, and wholly consecrated to the service of our King.

A Provincial Superintendent may plant, a Local Superintendent may water, but it is God who giveth the increase. God in His own good plan does not see fit to reveal to us all the fruits of our labors, lest in our pride we exclaim, "Behold, it is I who have done all this." The humble worker in the clay pit may never see the beautiful Doulton Ware which is to be fashioned from the clods which he is digging, but he is nevertheless a necessary and honorable factor in the grand result. So on we go, not mournfully looking back upon the past, but hopefully peering forward into the future.

The whole religious world received a new impetus toward a revival of the ancient landmarks in a better observance of the Lord's Day, in the Columbian year of 1893. For months the press of the whole country discussed the question of Sunday closing of the Exposition, which caused an enlargement and enlightenment of the public mind on the subject, which could have been reached in no other way.

that rocks the cradle, rules the world," we question its truth, and clamor for larger rights and greater liberties. Let us never neglect the near and imminent home duties, while we reach out for those that are afar off. In our homes are the embryo statesmen, and stateswomen too, perhaps, of the next generation. No earthly influence so potent, no earthly power so great as that of the mother to impart right principles on all subjects to the infant minds committed to her care. And I firmly believe to-day, that if every Christian mother in the land, laying aside every weight and hindrance, looking to God for strength and grace and wisdom, consecrates herself, her time and talents to the inculcation, "line upon line, precept upon precept," of high, Christian opinions on all public questions of the day, into the receptive minds of the children committed to her care, twenty years hence would see Canada the most advanced, the most moral, the most fully Christianized nation under the sun. Carry this thought home with you, and may God grant that it bear good fruit, not only along the one line of Sabbath Observance but in every needed moral reform.

HARRIET P. MORRILL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISON WORK.

Owing to unavoidable causes, a report on Prison Work has not been presented for the last year or two, and now that the hindrances no longer exist, your Superintendent feels at a loss what to say.

From the nature of the work, such reports must always be more or less pessimistic, so that those who only desire to hear and see the bright side of things, are doomed to disappointment. If, however, it will lead them to earnest and sympathetic prayer for all who are engaged in this difficult branch of evangelistic work, this report will not have been written in vain. It is a veritable sowing in tears. What the harvest will be, only the Great Reaper knows, for, compared with the vast amount of sin and iniquity, one comes in contact with, few indeed are the sheaves of which we can speak with any certainty as safely garnered in.

Your Superintendent visits the prison more or less regularly every week, and for the most part finds the prisoners attentive and grateful for the instruction they receive, but after more than twelve years experience in prison work, she is convinced that permanent reform is, humanly speaking, impossible under the present system.

A reformatory where old offenders can be sent for a term of years and where young and comparatively innocent ones can be entirely

separated, is their only hope for the future. Over and over again have girls said, "We would like to stop and speak to you after the meeting and ask for prayer, but the others would ridicule and call us names if we did." Even the so-called hardened ones often seem to be under conviction of sin and weary of it, but their whole moral nature has become so weakened and depraved by long continuance in gross sin, that the power to voluntarily choose and submit to restriction from it, is no longer theirs; hence the need for a reformatory where they could be kept a sufficient length of time for good influences to work upon and help them, also to separate them from old associates, and train them to habits of industry. Religious literature is distributed amongst them from time to time, and several Bibles have been given to prisoners at their own request on leaving the jail. One of these in particular, excited our special interest. A young Swede who was married from the prison, and whose failing was the common one of drink, but she was so young and seemed so contrite, that we had great hopes of her, and for a time she did do well, but unhappily her husband was not a total abstainer, and his example led her into her old failing, under the influence of which she stole, was convicted mainly on his evidence, and sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary. Of course she was terribly broken down and discouraged, but your Superintendent who has corresponded with her pretty regularly, cannot but hope that her sad punishment has been blessed to her, and that the spirit of humility and repentance expressed in her letters, are genuine signs of a true conversion. The wife of a clergyman in Kingston, who holds Bible classes amongst the convicts, writes me that she believes poor Mary is sincere.

Amongst the men, very little can be done, as the male prison is not open to women workers. All we can do is to send them literature, which, especially at St. Vincent de Paul, is received with gratitude. The Prisoners' Aid Association is, however, doing good work among them, in procuring employment for those who are anxious to do better. This, in the case of women, is much more difficult, as few are willing to receive into their houses the class of women to be found in the jail.

The despondent tone of this report must not be taken as a sign of hopelessness. The work is very near your Superintendent's heart, and so she would close with a brighter note than she began, by repeating the text with the emphasis on the promise, "they that sow in tears, shall reap in joy."

Sherbrooke.—Mrs. G. N. Hodge, Superintendent, sends a very encouraging report of the work done among the boys in the Reformatory. Many of the ladies of the W.C.T.U. taking an interest in the work. Gospel meetings are held twice a month, the musical depart-

ment being under the charge of Miss Hurd. Temperance principles are also carefully instilled, and many of the boys after duly considering the matter, volunteered to sign the pledge and wear the badge. Not only their spiritual interests but their general well-being is attended to, the aim of those in charge being not so much punishment as reformation. Mrs. Hodge writes that they lend them books and distribute literature, which they prize, also they have a museum containing many objects, properly classified, and flowers which they are taught to cultivate. The lads are grateful for the kindness shown them, and keep up correspondence with the ladies after leaving the prison. Some are now occupying positions of trust.

Mrs. Cotton reports that the prison at Cowansville is regularly visited, books and papers distributed.

Miss Prentiss writes from Aylmer, that W.C.T.U. members receive no encouragement from the jailor, consequently there is no report of work from that branch.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MERCER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF UNFERMENTED WINE.

Although the progress in this reform seems slow, we can, in looking back over the last six years, since this line of work has taken up, see that the Lord has blessed our efforts.

Early in the year all the Counties and Unions in Unorganized Counties were written to, suggestions made, and literature distributed; and again later on they were communicated with.

The answers received have been fuller than in some previous years, but still we have not been able to learn what percentage of the churches in the Province use Unfermented Wine for Sacramental purposes, because some of the reports only state how many churches use unfermented wine, without stating the number of churches in the County.

Argenteuil County.—The three churches connected with Chatham use unfermented wine. In Lachute, all the churches, five in number, also use it. In Grenville, three churches use unfermented, and one fermented.

St. Andrews reports two churches using unfermented, and one fermented. Some literature has been circulated, and items sent to the local paper.

Brome County.—Mrs. Hulburt is evidently alive to the interests of this department, and has done good work. She reports fifteen

churches using unfermented, and seven fermented wine. She urges strongly that members of the Unions, instead of making their own wine, should patronize the manufacturers of it, because if they are not encouraged by temperance people, they will not be able to continue the business, and it would be difficult or even impossible for many to obtain unfermented wine.

Compton County.—Mrs. Meyers considers her report encouraging, because two years ago, when she took up the work, little thought seemed to have been given to the subject among the Unions. Birchton.—The only church there uses unfermented wine, and it is supplied by the Union. At Bishop's Crossing, two churches use unfermented, and one fermented wine. The Union takes an interest in spreading the use of grape juice instead of wine in sickness; it is both made at home and bought. Brookbury.—The two churches there both use unfermented wine. In Compton, four churches use unfermented and two fermented wine. This Union is taking an interest in this department of work. In Cookshire, one church uses unfermented, and one fermented. The grape juice is bought. Eaton.—Three denominations have service; two use unfermented, and one fermented. The W.C.T.U. buy the grape juice. Island Brook.—One church using unfermented, and one fermented wine. The members of this Union take a great interest in this work. They make their own grape juice and sell or give to the sick. In Johnville, two churches use unfermented, and one fermented. Robinson.—Two churches using unfermented, and one fermented. The grape juice is made and furnished from the Parsonage, and the sick are well supplied, either by buying or free. The Union is awaking to this important department of work. Sawyerville.—This report includes a section of the outskirts as far as East Clifton and elsewhere. Six churches are using unfermented, and one fermented wine, the seven churches are inside of ten miles distance. Scotstown is also alive to this work in encouraging the use of grape juice, two churches use unfermented, and one fermented wine. Stornoway—Winslow.—This Union was started a little over a year ago, and is taking an interest in this branch of the work. Two churches use unfermented, and one fermented wine. Waterville.—No report.

Chateaugay County.—The report says that all the churches but one use unfermented wine.

Hochelega County, City of Montreal.—No report has been received from these Unions, although they have been communicated with more than once.

Ottawa County.—In Aylmer, all the three churches use unfermented wine. In Chelsea, two churches use unfermented, and one fermented. Eardley has two churches using unfermented, and one fermented wine. Wakefield.—There are four churches in this district

that use unfermented wine, and three that do not. Buckingham, Hull, and North Nation Mills have not been heard from.

Pontiac County.—Bristol has two congregations using unfermented, and one fermented wine. Portage du Fort.—One congregation using unfermented, and two fermented.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Windsor Mills has two churches using unfermented, and two fermented wine. In Kingsbury, Kingsey Falls and Trenholmvile, all the churches use unfermented wine.

Sherbrooke County.—Lennoxville has one church using unfermented, and one fermented wine. In Sherbrooke, four churches use unfermented, and one fermented wine.

Stanstead County.—No report.

Shefford County.—Waterloo has four churches all using unfermented wine. Granby has three churches, two of which use unfermented wine.

Quebec City reports one more church added to the number of those already using unfermented wine, making three in all. The Union has distributed leaflets, and will still continue to use their efforts to bring others to see their mistake.

In Three Rivers, two churches use unfermented, and one fermented wine.

It is very desirable that County Superintendents should try to learn the practice in this matter of all the churches in their counties, and not, as some appear to do, only in those parts of the County where there are Unions, for it is our aim to reach every congregation. We may feel confident that right views will by and bye prevail, and that the use of intoxicating wine at the Lord's Supper will cease throughout the Church, and "The Holy Symbol of Redeeming Grace," be to all a help heavenwards, and not, to the weak ones, a temptation and a snare.

Respectfully submitted,

B. PATERSON.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORLD'S MISSIONARY WORK.

The Superintendent of this department of work is very glad to report progress during the year. The Unions have shown increased interest, and the contributions have been most encouraging. Your Superintendent has received many letters of sympathy with the work, with the desire expressed to do better work in the future.

The following is a list of Counties and Unions who have contributed during the year :-

Argenteuil County.—No report.	Pontiac County :—	
Brome County :—	Dunraven	\$ 3 00
Knowlton	Quebec County.—No report.	
Sutton Junction.....	1 00	Richmond and Drummond Cos.:—
Mansonville	2 30	Danville
Compton County :—		\$ 5 00
Stornoway	1 50	Danville "Y's".....
Chateauguay County :—		2 00
Ormstown	1 20	Kingsbury
		8 00
Hochelaga County :—		Richmond and Melbourne
Montreal Central.....	10 00	8 00
Montreal Northern.....	4 82	Windsor Mills "Y's"...
Montreal "Y's".....	5 00	2 00
		Trenholme
		87
Missisquoi County :—		Sherbrooke County :—
Cowansville	1 00	Sherbrooke
		10 00
Ottawa County :—		Stanstead County :—
Aylmer	1 45	Griffin
Chelsea	1 00	4 00
Eardley	1 00	Cassville
North Nation Mills.....	2 08	2 00
Thurso	3 20	Cowicooke
Wakefield	2 00	2 00
		Shefford County :—
		Waterloo
		5 00
		St. Maurice County :—
		Three Rivers.....
		2 00
		Total.....
		\$93 42

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY A. SKINNER.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

Since my appointment to this department, last autumn, I have not found it possible to become fully acquainted with the work done, or that required, therefore my report cannot be such as I should like to offer you. I wrote, early in the year, to each County Superintendent in my department, or to the County President, asking for her methods of work, and for suggestions for future effort. Recalling my own experience as a local Superintendent, I advised visiting the schools during recitations in Physiology and Hygiene, I explained that I have found prizes helpful for excellent recitations, or essays

on subjects harmonious with W.C.T.U. principles. I mentioned that a year's subscription to the "Weekly Witness," "Northern Messenger," "British Workman," "Band of Hope Review," "Cottager and Artizan," through the postoffice, to the winner, is a very agreeable prize, while such books as "Beautiful Joe," "Black Beauty," and some accounts of travel are very acceptable. I believe that the W.C.T.U. prizes should be chosen prayerfully. I regret that Physiology and Hygiene seem to be less popular with some teachers than other studies, being, in an occasional school, allowed to drop out of the lesson list. It may be that this is to open our eyes to the necessity for being interested, to see that our young people are encouraged to learn what we call scientific temperance. As no figures were sent in for 1892-93, I have been able to secure them from a few counties, and give them with those of the year just past.

Argenteuil.—Mrs. Le Roy reports for 1892-93, 30 schools with 800 pupils, studying Physiology and Hygiene; for 1893-94, 44 schools, with 926 pupils, a clear gain of 14 schools and 126 pupils in one year.

Brome.—Mrs. Jewell reports 80 schools in this County, in 72 of which Physiology and Hygiene are taught to 1,364, in an attendance of 1,692. The last two years, Scientific Temperance Instruction has been given in all the public schools.

Chateauguay has sent no report.

Compton has 98 Protestant schools, with 2,193 pupils, about one-half of whom study Physiology and Hygiene.

Missisquoi reports Scientific Temperance Instruction imparted in all its public schools.

Ottawa.—In this County, I am aware that some teachers are more than ordinarily faithful in teaching Christian Temperance from the authorized text-books, and are upheld by our W.C.T.U. women in encouraging the students, in the different grades, to take more than a superficial interest in it. Prizes are offered for essays, best recitations, highest number of marks gained during the school year. I mention the Unions of Aylmer, Thurso, Chelsea and Wakefield, as being earnest in this department.

Pontiac, under Mrs. Ballantyne's loving surveillance, is not behind. Even in its most rural townships, owing to her and other W.C.T.U. women, the Barnes books are taught thoroughly. In 1892-93, Mrs. Ballantyne sent a list of questions, prepared by request, by the Rev. T. Nelson, of Bristol, to each school, asking for written examinations. These answers were examined by a committee of three. A fair return was made, though every school did not respond. The first prize went to number one school in Bristol, the second to Bryson. For 1894, Mrs. Ballantyne has secured a promise from the Rev. T. Nelson to visit the schools, as she cannot.

Quebec.—No report.

Richmond and Drummond reports 45 schools, teaching from Pathfinder series to about half the pupils who attend. The method of supplying books free to teachers, and half-price to students, in these counties, is highly praiseworthy.

Shefford.—Miss Clark writes that 190 pupils in Waterloo take two lessons each week in the Barnes' series; in Warden, 21 who take a weekly lesson, and six other schools all using Barnes' books. In Stukely Township, 3 schools; in Granby, 4; also, 1 public lecture by Dr. Minnie Leavitt, and Scientific Temperance literature distributed to members at the regular meetings.

Sherbrooke, at last report, had 1,000 students in Physiology and Hygiene. In the city the W.C.T.U. gives prizes for essays which are read at the closing of the schools. The County Superintendent tries to visit the schools once or twice each year.

St. Maurice, though unorganized, reports through Miss Lanigan, that where the teachers are W.C.T.U. women, they wield a strong temperance influence in their schools. This is especially noted in Three Rivers.

Stanstead continues working, though I have no figures to place before you of its progress in this department.

In closing, I would urge visiting the schools when possible, and you will notice a deeper interest in the pupils in this study. I have already advised the Unions to supply Mrs. Hunt's "Monthly Advices" to teachers in their vicinity, but have not yet learned that any have acted on the advice.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PRENTISS,

Prov. Supt. S. T. I.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF NARCOTICS.

In presenting this, my second annual report, I am glad to be able to report marked progress all along the line.

Last year this department was greeted in several places with only slightly veiled opposition, and in many cases, with what was almost as discouraging, complete indifference, but there has been a decided change, and many of our Unions are not only fully alive to the importance of the work, but are actively engaged in carrying it on.

In preparing my circular letter for the Local Unions last fall, I thought that perhaps more enthusiasm on this subject would be created by quoting the testimony of nine leading physicians and scientists as to the evil effects resulting from the use of tobacco. I accordingly did so, and a copy of this letter was sent to every local

Union in the Province. Suggestions for work, gleaned from various sources, were also given.

The result was that many prompt replies were received, some stating that never before had they given the subject of narcotics any serious thought, that it was high time to inquire into this evil which is proving such a curse to the youth of our country.

In reply to requests made by our County Presidents, letters have been received from several of our M.P.P.'s, promising that at any time a measure against tobacco for minors comes before the Quebec House, they will support it by both vote and influence. By the way, I had some correspondence last winter with Mr. Cooke, M.P.P., relative to his anti-tobacco measure, a copy of which he sent me at my request. I sent copies of this measure to each of our County Presidents, also one to Mrs. Sanderson, to see if it embodied all that we, as a Provincial Union, are so anxious to gain from our Government. At a suggestion in Mrs. Sanderson's reply, I again wrote Mr. Cooke, asking him if it would not be well to make the fine heavier for the infringement of this measure if it became law, as the penalty proposed would not begin to cover expenses if legal action should have to be taken. I felt quite brave in making this request, for Mr. Cooke had stated that he intended bringing his measure before "the House," next session, and as he was very anxious to see it passed, he hoped the Quebec Provincial W.C.T.U. would do all in their power to influence their respective members to vote for it, but as yet, I have had no reply to my letter asking for greater things.

The following reports have been received from the County and Local Unions:—

Argenteuil.—No County Superintendent. Lachute has a Local Superintendent.

Brome.—No County Superintendent. Mansonville.—A Superintendent was lately appointed, who is ready and anxious to work.

Compton has a County Superintendent who is doing good work. Bulwer, Eaton and Stornoway, all have Local Superintendents.

Robinson and Waterville have no Superintendents as yet, but are doing what they can by distributing narcotic literature. The energetic Secretary at Sawyerville writes very encouragingly of the work there. They have no regular Superintendent, but every member of the W.C.T.U. works against tobacco. The children in the schools are nearly all pledged against it, and not only that, but they try to get every man and boy whom they meet to sign their tobacco pledge. The post-office and largest store in Sawyerville are kept by W.C.T.U. members, and "as soon as the business fell into their hands, every bit of tobacco went out."

Chateauguay.—No County Superintendent. Ormstown has a Local Superintendent, but no work has been reported.

Montreal Northern.—No regular Superintendent, but the Hygiene and literature departments are well supplied with literature on narcotics, pledges are circulated among the children, and "the whole Union is working hard to put down anything and everything that will debase the children growing up."

Missisquoi has a County Superintendent. I am very sorry that her letter of last spring telling me of her appointment was mislaid or miscarried, and it was not until a few days ago that I was aware of her appointment. In this County, narcotic literature is well distributed, and stirring articles inserted in the local papers.

Ottawa has a County Superintendent. Thurso, North Nation Mills, Eardley, Aylmer, and Wakefield "Y's," all doing good work.

Pontiac.—No report.

Quebec.—Miss Stobo writes very encouragingly of the success which attends the circulation of the tobacco pledge. She says, "A prize was offered to the one who obtained the greatest number of signatures, and already one little girl has over thirty-five, and is still at work. Some of the children have walked over five miles in search of men and boys to sign the tobacco pledge.

Richmond and Drummond.—Mrs. Cross, Superintendent, writes:—"We put some strong resolutions on record regarding narcotics, and they were printed in the local paper. We formed a plan which the Convention adopted, and which I am now trying to carry out, to put a copy of the "Anti-Tobacco Gem," monthly into the hands of each English-speaking public school teacher in the County, and shall request each Union to appoint one or more ladies to see the teachers in the vicinity, and ask them to read these papers to their pupils, and try to form an Anti-Tobacco League among them. Danville takes 40 copies of the "Gem" in its Band of Hope, and Kingsbury takes 20. Several Unions have Superintendents of Narcotics. The Richmond "Y" has a pledge-book for young men, which it circulates with some success.

"Being County Superintendent of Press Work, I have a good chance to help the fight on in this line. Sometimes the editor of "The Guardian" heads our column Tobacco Column, instead of Temperance Column." Mrs. Dickson, of Trenholme, has also kept the press supplied with articles on narcotics.

Lennoxville.—Much interested, doing all they can to save the boys. Have a Superintendent.

Shefford has a County Superintendent who was appointed at last Convention. No report of work done has been received.

Stanstead, our Banner County in this work. Mrs. St. Dizier, Superintendent, has accomplished so much and sent such an excellent report, that I shall quote part of it:—"As this is the first year that County work has been done in Narcotics, only a beginning

has been made. It seemed to me if we could start a voluntary law among our merchants, as the Government is not ready to make one against the sale of tobacco to young boys, it would be getting in the wedge, therefore I prepared a pledge, which the Unions which received it have circulated. I sent, as preparatory, a letter to merchants, grocers and hotel-keepers of the County, through the "S. Journal," and "Magog News," also before sending out the pledge, a circular letter to the Unions was published in the "Guide." I am sorry that the pledge has not reached all the Unions yet, but it will in time. The reports thus far, are as follows :—East Hatley, Parker & Knights signed for one year. Coaticooke—Got four signatures. Ways Mills—Two signatures, one of them saying he would sell neither to boys nor anyone else. This pledge was given by Mr. Moulton, of Coaticooke. At Barneston Corner no names were obtained. Rock Island—All the merchants, six in number, signed. Magog—The pledge was left for a day or two, and the committee had only time to see a few, six, I believe. One of whom promised to sign. The pledge will be sent back to this place for further work, as there are twenty more firms to be seen. North Hatley—One signature. Massawippi—Four, all the merchants and the hotel-keeper. Another step has been taken in securing names of young men to the tobacco pledge. I can report only for Massawippi. Am glad to tell you that our Local Superintendent has six pledged up to the age of 21 years. Another member has 25 pledged until the age of 25. . . . I would be glad if all the Unions would circulate this pledge. I would not leave it for one member to do, but let each member have a pledge written out, carrying it in her pocket, and when an opportunity comes, presenting it with a few truths to the boys. I am sure many signatures would be the result. . . . I want to add, as encouragement, that personally, I never heard so much agitation among the men against the use of tobacco, as during the past year. I know that there is a general waking up to the evil effects of it, at least in this section, and I have no doubt but that it was through the influence of the W.C.T.U." There are other things in Mrs. St. Dizier's interesting report that have had to be omitted on account of my report being already so long.

Three Rivers.—No Superintendent, but they are all willing to work and will do all they can.

Danville "Y's" are working. I am so glad our girls are taking up this work. It means everything for its success.

In addition to these reports, I have had many cards of regret that at present no new departments of work can be taken up, but that each Union will do what it can by teaching the children and circulating anti-tobacco literature.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MacL. METCALFE.

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CONFERENCE WITH INFLUENTIAL BODIES.

Last November, letters were written Messrs. Hackett, Cook and Bedard, of the Quebec Legislature, asking for their vote and influence against the Sohmer Park license, because the management desired power to sell liquor every day in the year.

Prompt and courteous replies were received, which gave assurance of the writers' intention of fighting the bill, and contained promises of future assistance if needed.

The following message, with the best wishes of the Quebec Provincial Union, was sent to General Neal Dow, on his 90th birthday :—
 "So the Lord was with Joshua, and his fame was in all the land."
 The General replied :—

Dear Madam,—I tender to you, and through you to the W.C.T.U., my very cordial thanks for your kind congratulatory message.

Very truly yours,

NEAL DOW.

Portland, Maine, April 5th, 1894.

The occasion of the correspondence with Dr. B. W. Richardson, as given in the Montreal "Witness," of May 1st, with the Dr.'s reply, has been deemed worthy of a place in this report.

(To the Editor of the "Witness.")

Sir,—Under the date of Feb. 28, 1894, an article appeared in the Compton County "Chronicle," Quebec, ascribed to the Rev. R. F. Dixon, of Hamilton, Ont., entitled "True Temperance." But for gross misstatements regarding Dr. B. W. Richardson, I should have deemed it unworthy of notice. In support of the assumption that "Medical men of the highest standing, medical associations in different parts of the world and recent medical writers, are advocating the moderate use of stimulants," he remarks, "it is a well-known fact that the late Dr. Richardson, the celebrated teetotal advocate of my boyhood, whose name is or used to be a 'household word' among the brethren, radically changed his opinion on the subject before his death, and reintroduced into his family the moderate use of stimulants."

Feeling sure what the answer would be, I forwarded a copy of the Rev. R. F. Dixon's article to Dr. Richardson's address in London, England, asking him to contradict it, and have received the following reply :—

Manchester Square, W.,
 April 2nd, 1894.

Dear Madam,—The Rev. R. F. Dixon is as incorrect in his statement that I am dead, as he is in respect to any change in my tem-

perance principles. I am glad to tell you that I am alive, in good health, and as actively engaged in practice as ever. Indeed, from having accepted, two years ago, the chief physicianship of the London Temperance Hospital, I am unusually occupied at this time, being deeply interested in the work that is going on in that institution.

I have never swerved from total abstinence in the least since my first adoption of it, and into my house alcoholic liquors never find their way. I am glad to be able to correct a statement which seems to have gone the round of the world. It is a mere sensational paragraph, and can only have been invented and propagated for the purpose of injuring our great cause at any cost of pain and trouble to my friends and your most faithful,

BENJAMIN W. RICHARDSON.

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly give this article a place in your daily and weekly editions of the "Witness."

MARY E. SANDERSON,

President Quebec Provincial W.C.T.U.

Danville, April 28, 1894.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. SANDERSON,

Convener of Sub-Executive.

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

If the need for, and growth of a moral reform, can be measured by the progress of an enlightened sentiment as to its utility, as well as by visible beneficial results, then the year now closing has been one of prosperity in the work of this Department.

The value of our temperance work on behalf of this deeply interesting class of our fellow-citizens, too often neglected save in the hour of our country's danger, is now being more fully recognized and appreciated by the highest military authorities of our own and many other countries.

Early this year, General Herbert issued an order commanding "That hereafter, no intoxicating liquor shall be sold in any military college or school, or on any volunteer camp ground in the Dominion;"

on hearing which, your Superintendent wrote, thanking him on behalf of the Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for this advanced step, and telling him how grateful we felt for this order, removing, as it did, one of the greatest objections which we mothers entertained against our sons entering the military service; at the same time I sent him a copy of our Annual Provincial Report, wishing him to know of the movements of our White Ribbon Army, and of its marching orders; a cordial reply was received, thanking me for the report, and saying that he was "so impressed with the value of the temperance work on behalf of the soldiers, that at all times I will be ready to aid you to the extent of my power," and that he endeavored to impress on the men the importance of behaving at all times in such a manner, as that their own mothers might not be ashamed of them.

In September, General Herbert wrote me, "A Camp for Military Instruction is to be held at the Permanent Barracks, Levis, and instructions have been given to the officer in command to give you all possible assistance for the furtherance of your work," and that he hoped to have the pleasure of meeting the ladies of our association there; but it was judged wiser by your Superintendent not to attend, but send a supply of literature to the ladies of the Quebec City W.C.T.U. They kindly promised to do what they could, and in conjunction with our noble allies, the Y.M.C.A. of Quebec, several thousands of pages of literature were distributed. On the evening of the last day's camp, a reception was tendered the men by the ladies of the W.C.T.U., given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, in Quebec, of which kind invitation quite a number of the men availed themselves. Music, speeches and refreshments, I understand were all furnished by the ladies, who were quite equal to the task, and doubtless acquitted themselves nobly.

This department of work has been very successfully carried on of late years by Miss Daniells, of Aldershot, lately deceased, through whose personal exertions, reading rooms, facilities for games, &c., &c., were placed at nearly every military station in Britain, a grand work, too, is being done in the United States, for the soldiers, by the devoted Mrs. Moffatt and her able coadjutors, who are giving their lives to this service.

Let us hope that at no distant day, our W.C.T.U. may be able to take full advantage of the opportunities now awaiting consecrated workers, and to be sustained by consecrated givers; and thus help to hasten that day of peace and righteousness when "They shall beat their swords into plough-shares, and their spears into pruning-hooks, nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

CHARLOTTE T. DICKSON.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT
AND COFFEE HOUSES.

Your correspondent regrets that during the past few months she has been so busy that the various Unions throughout the Province have not been communicated with upon the importance of this Department. Not that she expected that favorable replies would have been received, because it is apparent that there has been a lack of zeal, but that she might have stirred up the pure minds by way of remembrance, and to have emphasized what an important factor this Department, if entered into, might be in our work.

Hochelega County.—We are glad to report that there are three Coffee Houses in Montreal. Montreal Northern has one on Craig street which is well patronized, over 400 meals are served daily. The history of this Coffee House is full of interest. It was started on a very small scale, but through the patience, perseverance, and energy of the members of the Union, together with that of the efficient manager, the work has reached its present dimensions. They deserve much praise for their efforts. The Rooms are clean and well kept. The meals well cooked and tastefully served. Those patronizing these rooms are chiefly the respectable middle class. Although employing from 10 to 13 persons, the work is now entirely self-supporting. All this has been accomplished in less than three years. Montreal (Central) has also a Coffee House on Chaboillez square. The committee in charge have been assiduous in their efforts to carry on this work, no doubt equally so with their sisters of the Northern Union, but they have not been so fortunate in their manager or in the locality chosen. A rougher class patronize the rooms, but they are as much in need of help as those on Craig street. What appears to your Superintendent to be needed, is a manager who would be a help to the men morally and spiritually.

Point St. Charles has a Coffee House with a reading room adjoining. For neatness and home-likeness it carries the palm. Your Superintendent suggests that all W.C.T.U. women who can, should visit these rooms. This Coffee House is also self-supporting.

A good work is being done by these Coffee Houses, but the managers say that the need of the men is a place where they may have lodgings also. More than one has said, "You keep us from the saloon and its influence during the day, but where are we to go at night? Many of us have to go to places where liquor is sold for our lodgings." We trust that our sisters who have done and are doing so nobly in this work, will not halt until they have secured safe lodging houses—may we call them homes—for those whom they have already helped so far that they desire such places and are

making a demand for them. And just here, dear sisters, we would sound a note of warning. Remember our name is W. Christian T.U., and in this work as in all others, let us do it in the spirit of Christ. In choosing your managers, be sure that at heart they belong to the Master and will do this work for Him. In this work there is danger of our robes and fair name becoming soiled, if care is not taken in every particular of the work.

Houses of Public Entertainment are doing good work by influence and attention to the needs of the guests in Bristol, in Pontiac County, and also in East Hatley, in Stanstead County.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. ARMSTRONG.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SPECIAL CALLS TO PRAYER.

Last winter was a time of special religious interest in Montreal, also throughout the Province, and it secured a favorable opportunity to revive an old custom of having a special day of prayer for schools and colleges. Accordingly, after consultation with our President and the Superintendent of Evangelistic Work, a call was sent out inviting the Unions to observe Wednesday, March 28th, as such a day, and about a thousand circulars, containing a suggested order of exercises for all-day meetings were distributed. There is reason to believe that the day was quite generally observed, and in many places the Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the churches was devoted to the same topic. Many teachers have expressed thankfulness in being thus borne up in their arduous work by Christian prayer and sympathy, and only eternity can reveal the result of the earnest petitions which ascended on that day, both in public and private, from the anxious hearts of parents and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DOUGALL.

REPORT OF "Y" W.C.T.U.

Realizing the importance of this department, and knowing my inexperience, I undertook the work with many misgivings, but I have found great pleasure in it; the closer sympathy, and nearness to the workers, has been a source of inspiration to me.

I have written to every County, and every Local "Y," as far as I knew, and the accounts I have had have been very encouraging. Taking the Counties alphabetically:—

Argenteuil has no "Y."

Brome has two "Y's," both new, Sutton and Mansonville. Sutton has taken up Flower Mission and Juvenile Work.

Compton County.—Compton "Y" disbanded, but a "Y" committee in connection with the W.C.T.U. has been formed, taking up the departments of Flower Mission and Literature. Sand Hill and Eaton report no "Y," but hope to form a "Y" Committee. Birchton has a "Y" Committee, which has taken up Flower Mission and Juvenile work. Bulwer, no "Y," but young ladies working with the W.C.T.U.

Chateauguay County.—No "Y," but young ladies active in the W.C.T.U.

Hochelega County.—Montreal "Y" has carried on Bands of Hope, sewing school, visiting benevolent institutions, and given a winter course of lectures. With the proceeds of the lectures they were enabled to give help, in different ways, outside their own particular work. The Secretary writes, "Our efforts to be helpful to the poor and suffering about us, have been blessed." Point St. Charles.—The Frances "Y's," of Point St. Charles, have furnished a room, and have set up housekeeping in a home of their own. They were busy during the winter, making "Comfort Bags." Evangelistic services were held every Wednesday evening during the early part of the winter. A very pleasant parlor concert was held, which, besides being a pleasant entertainment, added a nice sum to their nearly empty cash box. A meeting for the "honoraries," proved a very pleasant occasion. A full plan of work has been mapped out for the coming year. May each department be faithfully worked.

Ottawa County.—Wakefield "Y" has added twenty-five volumes to the W.C.T.U. "Free Library;" they also keep a wall-pocket well filled with literature in the railway station. They have held several social meetings.

Pontiac County has one "Y."

Quebec County has no "Y."

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Danville has a "Y" of 35 active and 12 honorary members; has held one parlor social and one maple sugar social. A public temperance meeting is held once a month. They have made and sent clothing to the Sheltering Home, Montreal; distributed literature, and contributed funds to the World's Missionary work. They have made and sent Sailors' Comfort Bags to different places. Richmond and Melbourne "Y," not reported. Windsor and Brompton "Y," not heard from.

Sherbrooke County.—No "Y."

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Stanstead County.—Baldwin's Mills has a "Y" which is doing excellent work. They have a "Loan Library," and are making a study of temperance literature. They celebrated Neal Dow's birthday with an entertainment.

Shefford County.—There are five "Y's" in Shefford County, all doing good work. South Roxton and Frost Village are new "Y's."

Shefford "Y" is also a new Union, but it has held two parlor socials, distributed literature and flowers, and is at work on a box of clothing to be sent to Montreal for distribution among the poor. Granby, a live "Y," but failed to send a full report. Waterloo has a membership of fifty-two. The Flower Mission Department has been made a blessing, not only to the sick and suffering at home, but flowers have been sent every week to Montreal. The Waterloo "Y's" have a jelly cupboard in connection with their flower work, and often send jelly with the flowers. They have a scrap-book department which has furnished picture-books for little ones whose home pleasures were few. The Superintendent of the Literature Department has been specially active reporting matters of interest to several journals, in sending papers and periodicals to district schools and country homes, in collecting and sending to mission school a large number of second-hand school books. Sunday-school work has not been neglected; nearly all the teachers and pupils of the different Sunday-schools have signed the pledge. The young ladies themselves, took charge of a "lemonade stand" at the market every Saturday afternoon, last year, but having, through entertainments, been able to start a bank account, they have, this summer, not been obliged to do the work themselves, but still see that the cooling drink is supplied to all who will patronize them, at the very low price of two cents a glass.

While much good work has been done by our "Y's," much remains to be done. My question "Has your Union made a study of 'Temperance Literature?'" has, with one exception, always met with a negative reply. Can there not be some systematic course of study arranged? Will someone suggest? We feel, too, that "Young Woman's Work" should be extended. This can be more easily accomplished in Counties having a "Y" Superintendent. If there is someone who feels it her special work to look after the interests of this department in her County, to organize "Y" Unions, and report what they are doing to the Provincial Superintendent, the work would spread and grow wonderfully, and the young people of our Province be better educated in temperance work, thus becoming better fitted to work out the problem their elders have not yet solved "How shall we banish intemperance from our land?"

Some time ago, in the "Union Signal," was an article entitled, "The Discovery of Young Folks." It begins thus:—"The history of

a few hundred years from now will read :—In the nineteenth century, and well towards the close thereof, young folks were discovered by their elders," We hope the W.C.T.U. in every place where this discovery has not yet been made, will speedily search out this latent material in their midst and appropriate it.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. McFADDEN.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FRANCHISE.

Another year of opportunities has come and gone, and again we find ourselves in Annual Convention. We would not come boasting, we scarcely would come with rejoicing, for however great or good our harvest may have been, we cannot conceal the fact that there are vast fields yet to be cultivated, where prejudice reigns supreme.

The woman suffrage question is not unlike the dawning of the morning. The noble true-hearted women who led the vanguard of the movement, cried out in the third watch of the night, when all was dark with the blackness of ignorance and superstition. That cry was caught up and rolled among the hills of New England. It rolled on, over the border, until the echo touched a few brave hearts here in this Canada of ours, and awakened them to the fact, that certain rights were theirs which the laws of our country denied them. Then began the watching for the dawn of morning—later, we watched for the sun-rise.

There was, "once upon a time," as the story goes, a country where they wished to create a monarchy. Having no lineal descendants of a royal line, they agreed to crown the man king who should be the first to see the rising beams of the morning sun. Accordingly, a multitude of glory-seekers, on a certain morning betook themselves to the highest point of land, in order to catch the first ray of sunlight. In that company, one young man only, was seen to turn his back to the East, and gaze steadily at the western horizon. He was ridiculed for his want of judgment, in looking for the morning sun in that direction. He held his position, however, as they all did. In silence they gazed; not a sound was heard; not ever the rustle of a leaf. All at once a shout went up from that lofty eminence, "The Sun, the Sun; Behold the Sun."

Every eye turned in the direction of the young man as he shouted with his face turned westward, and saw the western hill-tops bathed in a glorious beam of the rising sun. And the young man was crowned king.

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While we have been watching the sun of justice and liberty, in the form of woman suffrage, it has been rising, and not only is it reflected on the western hills, but it is sending its light to the four points of the compass. The last year has witnessed more agitation on this question than any previous year in the history of our country. The symposiums published by different ones, served to generate thought among leading men and women, and caused lively and instructive discussion.

* The article in the "Star," of Dec. 11, 1893, claiming to have been copied from a popular French magazine, giving the views of several prominent men and women, brought the question forcibly to the notice of many, who had never thought much about it, and enabled them to study the matter. The result of such study, time will reveal.

I regret the lack of interest on the part of our Unions, in this Department. I know there are many, many discouraging things to contend with, but we want to surmount the obstacles. Without conquering faith and untiring energy, no great or good work will ever be accomplished. Eight or ten years of discouragement only served to strengthen the zeal of Cyrus W. Field, who persevered in his attempt to connect the old world with the new, by telegraphic communication. Many failures had to be sustained before the cable proved a success. Let our discouragements serve to strengthen our zeal. Plans are sometimes very slow in maturing; sometimes they are not worth maturing. In that case, the work must be done over. Our cable will sometimes be carried away almost beyond reach, by the storms of public opinion. Let us be faithful, and in time we shall be rewarded.

Stanstead County also has an efficient Superintendent. A few weeks ago she held a public meeting, solely in the interest of her department. Speakers and music were specially selected for that subject. The decorations were sun-flowers, the suffrage emblem; they turn their faces to the light.

You will remember my printed letter of last December, to the enfranchised women of this Province. It caused a flutter among some of the gentlemen, one of whom (a stranger to me) wrote me concerning it, called it misleading, and requested me to correct it. Instead of doing so, I consulted an able lawyer who sent me a ponderous document that almost took away my breath.

After summing up all the "therefores, thereofs, and thereuntos,"

* I would be glad to hear from all the Unions. I had the pleasure of spending an afternoon with the Franchise Superintendent of Brome County, recently. I found her keenly alive to the situation, and doing what she could.

he said my statements were perfectly legal, and if the man wanted to challenge my letter, he would take the case in hand, free of charge. This lawyer was none other than Mr. Hackett, the member for Stanstead, and the champion of our Suffrage Bill.

And now, sisters, let us remember that the sun is rising higher and higher, and soon, perhaps sooner than we think, will reach the meridian of its glory, and when the time comes, let us be ready to discharge our duty faithfully, to the honor and glory of God. Then, in the afternoon of life, when the sun is sinking low, we will be ready for that glorious sunset that deepens and glows with rich tints, from the Maker's own hand. And when it finally sets in a sea of gold, we will be ready to enter the Jasper City.

Respectfully submitted,

CYNTHIA E. PUTNEY.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLOR MEETINGS.

The interest in this department of work is widening and growing, but there is not yet an abundant harvest, for seed-time must precede growth and development.

Knowledge is power. There is need of more literature on the subject. Will not one of our sisters with fertile brain and ready pen, volunteer to write a leaflet on the subject. I think I have distributed from all now in print. I do not understand why so many of the Superintendents of the Department of Parlor Meetings fail to report. Some persons are provoked to good works by the noble deeds of others, but sometimes zeal is increased when others fail to do what they were expected to do.

In this Department we have both the active and inactive Superintendents. It is hoped one or the other will so impress every Union that before next Provincial Convention, those who regret having done so little will "bring forth fruits meet for repentance."

As far as reported, the following is a list of Parlor Meetings held, but I have indirectly heard of others:—Compton County, 12; Stanstead County, 23; Sherbrooke, 2; Cowansville, 4; Dunham, 1; Lachute, 1; Chateauguay Basin, 4; St. Andrews, 1; Buckingham, 1; Granby, 3; Potton, 2; Coaticook, 2; Fitch Bay, 1; Massawippi, 5; Griffin, 3; North Nation Mills 4, at one of which seven signatures to the pledge were added; Thurso, 4, at one of these meetings, eleven honorary members, on joining, addressed those present.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. TOMKINS.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

CONVENER, MRS. S. J. CRAIG, COMPTON.

Preamble:—

In Convention now assembled, we would acknowledge with thankfulness and reverence, God's love and favor which has shielded, guided and blessed us during the past eleven years; for new fields of labor which He has opened up before us, and for the increase in the number of those women who have heard and obeyed the Divine command, "Go work to-day in my vineyard."

1. That we start now, as always, unalterably opposed to the manufacture, importation, exportation and sale of all intoxicating liquors.

2. That this Convention reiterates its conviction that the Sabbath is a Divine institution and necessary physically, morally and spiritually, for the highest welfare of men and nations, and its observance as a day of rest and devotion to religious life should be zealously protected and safe-guarded by all Christian peoples.

3. That we affectionately urge upon all our members, especially the mothers, to take up the work of Social Purity, by holding Mothers' Meetings at which the subject may be prayerfully considered.

4. That this Convention gratefully acknowledges the faithful work done by the "Woman's Journal," and would recommend this excellent paper to the attention not only of every W.C.T.U. worker, but to everyone interested in Temperance Reform.

5. That as the knowledge of Health and Heredity is so essential to the purity and well-being of our homes, we advise that this study be taken up by all our Unions, and that the magazines and books recommended by the Superintendent of this Department be added to the W.C.T.U. loan libraries, and diligently circulated.

6. That as the hope of our land lies in the young, while recognizing the good work that has already been done for them, we urge that yet greater efforts be put forth to educate them in Bands of Hope and Loyal Temperance Legions. We would suggest the general adoption of the triple pledge, the introduction of calisthenic exercises, when practicable, and also, that in their entertainments, anything of a theatrical character be avoided, and the temperance element be distinctly recognized.

7. That we deplore the fact that our Anti-Tobacco Petition to the Quebec Legislature has failed to bring about the desired legislation on this important subject, and that we affirm our determination to continue the agitation until we have a stringent Anti-Tobacco Law placed on our Statute Books; and that we, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in view of the evils resulting from the use of Tobacco, and its pernicious effects especially on those

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of tender years, feel it to be our duty to record our unqualified condemnation of its use in any shape or form, and would respectfully urge upon all having the appointment of teachers, either for Sunday or public schools, to select only those who are free from the habit.

8. That it is our opinion that Temperance women should patronize Temperance Grocers only.

9. That we urge upon all qualified women, the duty of registering and voting in all municipal and school elections; and to secure representation on school boards, as a means of making their influence felt on the side of Temperance.

10. That we record with deep gratitude the assistance which the Roman Catholic Clergy of this Province is rendering to the Temperance work, especially in the efforts being put forth for the suppression of Licensed Groceries.

11. Whereas, we rejoice to learn that a Plebiscite vote on the Prohibition question is to be asked for in the Province of Quebec, thus bringing it before the people, independent of any political party, therefore, resolved, if said request be granted, we, the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in Convention assembled, do pledge it our most hearty support.

12. That the loving sympathy of this Convention is extended to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Youmans, in their illness, and the family and friends of our late lamented Mrs. Fawcett, ex-Dominion President, and also to Mr. Smith, of Sutton Junction, for the persecution he has suffered at the hands of the opponents of the Temperance cause.

13. That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered to the Point St. Charles Union, the Billeting Committee, the Christian Endeavor Societies, the Royal Templars, the "Y's," the trustees and congregation of the Centenary and St. Matthew's Churches, the Congregational Church for the use of O'Brien Hall, the press, the "Witness" and "Herald," of this city, and Royal Templar's Publishing House, Hamilton, for papers sent to Convention, to C. W. Lindsay for use of piano, to the ladies who have so kindly received us into their homes, the ministers, choir and pages, and all who have labored so successfully to make our visit not only profitable but exceedingly pleasant.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK.

Convener, Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Stanstead.

1. That existing departments be retained.
2. That Peace and Arbitration be added to the Department of Conference with Influential Bodies.
3. That a new Department be created, to be known as the Department of Temperance Grocery Work.
4. That a Superintendent of English and Foreign Literature be appointed.
5. That Unions be urged to form temperance societies for boys from 14 to 20 years of age, said society to be called the Royal Society of Teetotallers, and that a Superintendent of that work be appointed.
6. That Unions take up the work of Bands of Mercy.
7. That the Department of Work in Factories be extended to shops and stores.
8. That the first Saturday after New Year's Day be Children's Crusade Day, each member being urged to bring one new member.
9. The organization of Anti-Cigarette Leagues in public schools.
Three cents for constitution, and five cents for badge, Mrs. Ingalls, 4119 Westminister place, St. Louis, Mo.
10. Securing lectures in schools on the effects of alcohol and tobacco.
11. Teachers' receptions, and leaflets for teachers on narcotics, viz.: "The Teacher's Opportunity," "The Anti-Tobacco Gem," &c.
12. That there be a fund for Home Missionary Work.
13. That each Union adopt some Union in a distant land, correspond with that Union, send them copies of "Woman's Journal," or "Union Signal," or our Provincial Annual Report.
14. That Superintendents be recommended to condense their reports so as to be read in seven minutes, double reports (two Departments), fifteen minutes.
15. That County Superintendents and Secretaries report to their Provincial Superintendents and Secretaries, at least ten days before Convention.
16. That Provincial Superintendents report for Counties, and the County Superintendents for Local Unions.
17. That Unions have Temperance Libraries.
18. That surplus money contributed for Convention expenses be given to the Provincial Union.
19. In order to bring temperance work more fully into Flower Mission Department; with bouquets sent, a Scripture text be attached, and, according to the discretion of the sender, a pledge that the person receiving may sign and return to Union sending.

REPORTS OF COUNTY UNIONS.

Argenteuil.—The County of Argenteuil has been rather unfavorably circumstanced during the last two years, for the furtherance of the Temperance cause. Two years ago, the illness and prolonged weakness of her mother prevented our President, Miss Davis, from doing all the work she had wished and planned, and finally compelled her to send in her resignation, much to the regret of all the Local Unions. Last year, when her successor, Mrs. McMartin, was elected, it seemed as though the prospects for a good year's work was promising; but again the illness of a mother interfered with what, we who knew the need of workers in this particular vineyard, felt should be done. This fall, Mrs. McMartin's removal to Montreal, and the fact that so many of the members of our local Unions were unable to give a helping hand, decided the executive to forego the Annual Convention, and although the necessity was to be deplored, we cannot but feel that the Almighty hand was guiding us, even in this decision, and that He will overrule it for good. Last month, on receipt of Mrs. McMartin's resignation, the Executive met in Lachute and elected Mrs. W. Barclay, of St. Andrews, as President, who, we hope, will be so circumstanced that the County administration may do good work under her wise and able guidance.

Miss Barber's work has received help from both St. Andrews and Lachute. The Flower Mission has been extended, and more members have reported their work. Material comforts in the form of eggs, fresh butter, home-made bread, jellies, rolls, blanc mange, &c., &c., have been sent to the sick. Sewing and mending has been undertaken for those whose health and cares prevented their doing it themselves. Some of the members have taken night-duty in case of sickness.

Work among Lumbermen claimed attention, but not very much could be done, owing to interest in other directions. Lachute has promised for the coming winter Comfort Bags, &c. Parlor meetings have not been held except by one or two persons, and it is a pity, for it is on the social side that man, and especially young men, are most generally approachable.

It has been proposed that the regular W. C. T. U. meetings should be held at some member's house with afternoon tea, followed by an evening social, so saving the time of the members who have so many claims on that fleeting commodity. Press departments have been much more alive to their work, but it has been for the most part with the scissors. The pen would have been mightier, as one sees so many duplicated items that could easily have been manipulated, so that facts, though the same, would have read in a different manner. The county exhibition Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Heavysege, the

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Lachute superintendents, distributed literature, assorted and tastefully tied with ribbon. Other members protested against the gambling which, through misunderstanding of the precise nature of the vice, the company had permitted on the grounds. Most of the churches in the county use unfermented wine;

It is to be regretted that Grenville Union has ceased to exist and that one has not been organized at Calumet, where our hardworking superintendent of work among lumbermen lives and is not a little leaven that will work till a union is raised there.

Our W. C. T. U. members who were eligible availed themselves of the privilege of voting in municipal elections, and induced others who were not members to do so. Temperance instruction has been given in the day and Sunday-schools all along the front of the county, but the back part is to a great extent still unworked. Evangelistic and social purity work has been carried on under the supervision of the local and county superintendents. Miss Barber, of Montreal, delivered addresses both in public and mother meetings in St. Andrews. The subject of narcotics has been receiving more attention than formerly. Educational has been the main work in this line.

A. L. CHRISTIE, Cor. Secretary.

Chateauguay.—Our second County Convention was held on June 8th, at Chateauguay Basin. Though there are only three unions in the county they were well represented, and much interest and enthusiasm were shown during the convention. The evening meeting was made interesting by addresses from our Provincial President, Mrs. Sanderson and Miss McFadden, of Point St. Charles. In the absence of Rev. James Boyd, Rev. J. Bennett, the former pastor of the church, also gave an earnest address on woman's work.

As a county we have added this year one union—Dewittville. Though this village is strictly speaking in the County of Huntingdon, it lies on the border of Chateauguay County, and as there is no W. C. T. U. in Huntingdon County and some of the members reside in our county, we felt warranted in enrolling this Union in our county organization.

Ormstown.—Miss J. Morison, recording secretary, reports: 'Membership numbers 24, average attendance 12. We have held 12 regular business meetings and several special—12 prayer—meetings, besides special calls to prayer. During the winter we secured the services of the "Black Knight" to lecture. The church was filled with an audience that numbered about 500. In the beginning of the year we circulated a petition to present to our village council, asking that no licenses for the sale of intoxicants be granted this year. Less than half the ratepayers signed this petition which caused the Union not to present it to the council. We have a paper-rack at the rail-

way station, which is well supplied with temperance gospel literature. This summer we held a series of evangelistic meetings conducted by Miss Barber. The evening meetings were fairly attended considering they were in the midst of the harvesting season. Collections amounting to \$20 were given to her work. Fair work is one of our most important lines of effort in the Union. This year we took our tent to two Fairs. We provided hot tea and coffee, sandwiches and pies, distributed French and English temperance literature freely. At each fair we took in about \$30."

Dewittville is so lately organized there is nothing to report this year, with the exception that Miss Barber held a meeting there which was well attended.

From Chateauguay Basin.—Miss Boulton reports: "We have held twelve business meetings, regular and special; four parlor meetings, one tea meeting, given two entertainments in aid of sailors and lumbermen's work. Twenty-two comfort bags and seventeen scrap-books were made during the winter evenings by the young people who met and enjoyed a social time while working for those less fortunate. Average attendance at these meetings being 30, many of those present were not members of our Union, but we hope first to interest them in our work, then ask them to join. Our flower mission sends regularly twice a week all summer, as well as jellies and fruits to the sick, many baskets of the latter being distributed. Over 1,100 papers and books have been sent away. The County Convention held here was the means of awakening the interest of many.

In reviewing what we have done, and setting ourselves to the work still lying before us, we may do well to bear in mind Mrs. Barney's definition of the meaning of our white ribbon badge as it is given in the "Union Signal."

"1st. Purity, personal purity, and this includes purity of thought, word and deed. This is deep and searching, and has for its incentive "The pure in heart shall see God."

2nd. It should mean consecration, not to temperance work only, but to Christ and His service. Thus brought into harmony with His will, we shall not seek to pick out our work, or ask what will be said or thought if I do this or that, or look at seeming discouragements but cheerfully 'go forward,' 'in His name' and for 'His sake.'

3rd. It should mean helpfulness to every one who needs our help, high or low, rich or poor. I love to think my white ribbon pledges me to help as far as I can, all who need me.

4th. It should mean loyalty to Christ, to our great grand organization, in its work, local, state and national, and to each other. All this seems enough for one little bow of ribbon to mean; purity, consecration, helpfulness, and loyalty. God help us to be true to it."

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. MORISON, County President.

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Compton.—After a year's rest from County work, I again appear before you to represent the Compton County Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Organized at Johnville, in August, 1884, soon after the organization of the Provincial Union, the preceding fall, we fancy that Compton County can justly claim to be the first County organization in the field, and to this early organization we attribute very much of the measure of success that has crowned our efforts put forth "In His Name." While at the Provincial organization Compton was not represented, W.C.T.U. work being then unknown in this part of the Province, at this August meeting nine Local Unions were reported, seven of which are in existence to-day. Our Tenth Annual Convention was held last June at Cookshire, the county seat, where for many years temperance work had very little encouragement, but owing to the devotion of that honored pioneer worker, Mrs. Goodwin, Cookshire Union is to-day one of the "bright and shining lights." The temperance clans, as usual, rallied nobly to the standard, some 90 delegates and visitors enjoying Cookshire's hospitality. Everything was done that could be done for the enjoyment and comfort of the delegates, as well as to make the Convention of 1894 one to be remembered. Fraternal delegates were present from the County and Provincial S.-S. Association, District Council R. T. of T., also the Grand Councillor of the Province of Quebec, Sherbrooke County Union and several local organizations, while our beloved Honorary President, Mrs. Middleton, and the Provincial President, Mrs. Sanderson, gave us most valuable and timely aid. The Parliamentary Drill by our Provincial President was very interesting and instructive as well. Our thanks were also due the railway authorities of the Canadian Pacific, and Maine Central, for reduced railway rates. Fifteen Unions were reported in good standing, with 274 members, and 10 Juvenile Societies with a membership of 303. While no new Unions have been formed, the work has been steadily widening out and our Unions growing stronger, as is seen by the good work done and an increase of membership. Bishop's Crossing Union, organized some two years ago, and now a stirring little Union, is just across the border line, in Wolfe County, but was organized and mothered by our County Union, which we believe has been of great benefit to them. Some of our ladies think that we could and should organize a Union at Marbleton, which is also in Wolfe County—therefore, the question will have to come before the Executive of the Provincial Union as to our procedure in this matter. Three new Juvenile Societies have been organized at Johnville, Eaton and Sawyerville. The number of Juvenile Societies remains the same as last year, owing to the fact that three of the old ones usually reported have been discontinued for a time, owing to the lack of a suitable leader or some similar reason, but we believe that this will be only for a season. Three of our Unions have "Y" Committees

in connection with them, and others hope to organize such committees in the near future. One hundred and sixty-nine business meetings have been held by our Unions, and 43 public meetings of various kinds. Eighty-three Provincial Reports, and 67 copies of "The Woman's Journal," have been taken. Our County Literature Depository, which is run as a joint stock company, fifty shares of one dollar each having been issued and taken by the Local Unions, has declared a dividend of 10 percent to the stockholders for the past two years. When you remember that 3 or 4 percent is all that is now given by the banks, you will see that a dividend of 10 percent proves it to be a financial success. One hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-five cents has passed through the Superintendent's hands during the year, for stock and sales of literature to our Local Unions. Among the literature sold was several copies of Mrs. Youman's book "Campaign Echoes." We have now 24 Departments of work in good working order. The Department of Organization, with the County President as Superintendent, and two capable assistants in different parts of the County, is proving most useful in furthering the organization of Local Unions and Juvenile Societies, as well as strengthening those now in existence. The Departments of Hospital Work, School of Methods, and Parliamentary Usage, have been lately added to our work, the former Department relating to the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital which has asked our aid.

Stornoway Union reports the decrease of one saloon through W.C.T.U. influence, and the work reported by this little Union of five members, the smallest in the County, has the true Scotch ring to it. Island Brook has held twelve public meetings during the past year, which shows a lively temperance sentiment in their midst. Compton Union has petitioned against the granting of a liquor license in their fair village, which has enjoyed prohibitory measures for over twenty years, but no attention was paid to it by the Municipal Council, although said petition was signed by 31 of the best and most honored citizens of our town, representing a property valuation of over \$55,000, against the license petition, which claimed to have 34 names (some of which were not good, however,) representing \$15,000 worth of property. But while defeated, we were not discouraged, and will probably go over the same ground next spring. The granting of a license was brought about by the incorporation of the village, bringing the number of voters down to a much smaller number. Seventeen public lectures have been delivered by Dr. Minnie Leavitt, in different parts of the County; she also visited and addressed six schools with the charts. Compton and Waterville Unions were favored with a visit from Miss Barber, in June last. Mothers' Meetings were held in the afternoon, and public lectures in the evening, on the subject of "Social Purity." These were a rare treat to all true lovers of temperance and purity. Only one

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Silver Medal Contest has been held this year, but Compton County now holds 27 Silver and 3 Gold Medals within its borders. A petition against gambling games on the County Fair Ground, was numerously signed throughout the County, and laid before the directors in due season. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association replied that at a previous meeting, the members of the executive had unanimously voted to exclude all such games from the Exhibition grounds, and he was instructed to send me a true copy of the minutes of said meeting. The petitions were duly laid before the directors, however, and we believe much good done by showing them the feeling of the people of the County on this matter. Our County Temperance Sunday, Sept. 23rd, was generally observed throughout the County by all denominations. Sept. 23rd was selected as it was Temperance Sunday in the Sabbath-schools for the past quarter, and the Sabbath just preceding Membership Crusade Day and Self-Denial Week. To try to tell all the good things done by our White Ribboners would be opening a large volume of noble acts and merciful deeds. Recognizing our Master's call to advance by every means the blessed work, "For God, and Home, and Humanity," let us go forward in the spirit of the motto, "Attempt great things for God. Expect great things from God." Remembering at the same time, "The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG, County President.

Missisquoi.—When last November I received word from the Provincial Secretary of my appointment as President of this County, it was with reluctance that I accepted the position. Finding that Dr. Minnie Leavitt was willing to lecture in the County, I was glad to avail myself of her service. In January, she lectured on the effects of Alcohol on the human system, the result being that new Unions were formed at Phillipsburg, Dunham, Farndon and Stanbury, Farnham, and Bedford, although, unfortunately, the last named Union has not survived. Feeling encouraged by the formation of so many Unions, we acted on the suggestion of the Provincial President, and called a meeting to organize a County Union. It was held in Cowansville on the 15th of May. Mrs. Sanderson presided. Mrs. Stevens, President of Brome County, and Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson, of Knowlton, encouraged us with their presence and addresses. So the County was organized with five Unions. As we are new to the work, we have not accomplished much, but hope to do better next year. The Superintendent of Heredity and Health has secured the names of all the Doctors in the County, with the intention of sending them a memorial, requesting them not to use alcohol in their practice.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY COWIE, County President.

Ottawa.—Although this County cannot report any great increase in number of Unions, interest in different branches of temperance work is steadily increasing throughout the County. At present, we have ten Local Unions, each of which has a flourishing Band of Hope, and Chelsea has two Bands, one at Chelsea and one at Ironsides. A very profitable evening meeting was held lately at Chelsea, at which our former President, Mrs. Gordon, was present and gave an address which was much appreciated. Hull has had many discouragements to contend with, and has had no regular meetings for some time, but we hope shall be reorganized in the near future. Wakefield, Aylmer, and Thurso are quietly but actively working. About a year ago the "Y" of Wakefield was formed. The energetic President at Buckingham has been ill for some time, and so things have not been as lively as usual, but we trust that the work there will soon resume its usual vigor. Our Banner Union for real and active aggressive work, is North Nation Mills. Most of the members there are very busy wives and mothers, living at quite a distance from each other, yet we have no Union where more or better work is done. Interest at North Nation Mills never seems to decrease. Last April the W.C.T.U. took legal action against a hotel-keeper for selling liquor on Sunday to minors, with the result that the hotel-keeper was fined \$75 and costs, or else three months in jail. Information was again brought them that the same man was guilty of selling liquor one Sunday during July, and again did the W.C.T.U. bring the matter before the proper authorities. The result was \$90 and costs. This shows that when difficult work presents itself, North Nation Mills Union is not afraid to do it. The youngest member of our County family is Luskville, a flourishing Union of 16 members. Early last spring Mrs. Gordon visited Luskville, addressed an evening meeting, and afterwards organized this new Union.

The Gatineau Valley being opened up by the railway, there are prospects for beginning work in that section. We have 16 Superintendents of Departments, most of whom are actively working. Much literature has been distributed, Thurso alone sent over 5,000 pages, most of which went to lumber camps.

The annual meeting was held in May, at North Nation Mills. The day was a very beautiful one and our sisters there had spared neither time nor labor in hospitable preparation for the Convention. The day sessions were marked by a spirit of earnestness, and the evening meeting, which was a public one, was so well attended that many could not get into the building. The principal feature of the evening was a Demorest Silver Medal Contest. The only drawback to the pleasure of our Convention, was the resignation of our much-loved County President, who has held office ever since we were organized. I cannot tell with what feelings of regret we gave her up,

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for it is to her wise counsel and untiring energy that we owe much. Mrs. Gordon's home is now in Ottawa, and she feels that her work now lies principally in Ontario. We feel sure that wherever she may be, she will not only endear herself to those with whom she labors, but will prove a blessing to them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MacL. METCALFE,
County President.

Quebec.—Quebec County not only still exists, but considers its importance increased as well as its strength, (although its numbers are the same.) It has been written that :—

“The brave man is not he who fears no ill—
For that were stupid and irrational ;
But he whose noble soul the fear subdues,
And bravely dares the danger nature shrinks from.”

If I may take this as applying far more to women than men, as being naturally much more timid, and therefore entitled to more credit when through faith they subdue their fears, then we have some cause for thankfulness.

Our Union numbers at present 80 members, with an average attendance of 14. Meetings held semi-monthly, preceded at every meeting by thirty minutes devotional exercises. Our Band of Hope still flourishes with a membership of 75, and an average attendance of 50. Our meetings are held weekly, when Gospel Temperance talks are given, the Temperance Catechism taught and temperance papers distributed. Another Band has been formed in St. Roch's, with a membership of 75. The Flower Mission Department is still doing a much-needed and well-appreciated work. Flowers and delicacies to the sick, clothing and food to the needy, have been liberally distributed. Lumber Camps and country parishes are supplied with literature. Comfort Bags have been made and given to sailors in hospital. Several clergymen, in response to a request, preached sermons on Sabbath observance. The Legislation and Petition Department has been trying to awaken public feeling on the subject of Tobacco to Minors and Liquor on Exhibition Grounds, so far without success—however, several pledges have been secured against the use of Tobacco. Social Purity Work has just been taken up, but nothing to report as yet. The Y.M.C.A. of Quebec, furnished a tent during the recent Military Camp at St. Joseph, in which our ladies distributed Temperance Literature. An invitation was also extended to the men to spend an evening in the Y.M.C.A. building, where refreshments were served, and several short addresses delivered by some of our members. A tent was opened on the grounds

during the recent Exhibition, where refreshments were served and 1,000 pages of literature distributed. That our tent was needed as a counter attraction, may be judged by the fact that so-called Canadian wines and spirits were not only given away by exhibitors, but there were two licensed liquor-sellers at least, on the ground doing a good business.

Respectfully submitted,

LELIA GEGGIE, County President.

Richmond and Drummond.—As heretofore, we have to thank our Heavenly Father for His continued help and blessing upon our work in this County. The interest in the Temperance cause still continues, as shown by the good attendance at all our Quarterly Gospel Meetings, and at our Local Union meetings.

As this is a short term, only eight months, we cannot shew the usual amount of work done; however, judging from local reports, so far, we feel warranted to expect as much good work accomplished at the end of the year as usual.

While deeply regretting the discontinuance (although we hope only for a time) of the South Durham Union, which has been deprived of two of their very efficient workers, one by death, the other by removal, we trust it may soon be reorganized and once more resume the good work of former years.

We are glad to be able to report one new W.C.T.U. organized early in March, at Lisgar; and a new Y.W.C.T.U. organized at nearly the same date, in Ulverton. Lisgar reports 15 members, an average attendance of 10. Meetings, 4. Reports taken, 4. Departments of work taken up, Juvenile Work and Flower Mission.

Windsor and Brompton reports 7 members, average attendance 3. Business meetings, 6. Public meetings, 4, and a number of prosecutions under the Dunkin Act. Reports taken, 6. One member lost by removal.

Kingsey Falls.—Six members, average attendance 3. Public meetings, 1. Reports taken, 2. Results fair. Members lost, 1. Departments taken up, Health and Heredity, Press, S.-S. Work, Band of Hope, Narcotics, Flower Mission, and jellies for the sick in the city, also a depository.

Danville reports 40 members, average attendance, 9. Public meetings, 11. Prosecutions, 25. Reports taken, 50. Results good. One member lost by removal. Departments taken up, Heredity and Hygiene, Band of Hope, Railway Supplies, Prayer Meetings, S.-S. Work and Sabbath Observance, World's Temperance and Mission Work.

Trenholmville reports 5 members. Scott Act repealed a year ago. Reports taken, 4. Results, a deeper temperance sentiment in this

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community. A large amount of literature has been distributed, and temperance work done on all possible occasions, also Missionary Temperance Work.

Kingsbury reports 20 members, average attendance, 12. Number of meetings, 12. Public meetings, 4. No saloons allowed. Reports taken, 12. Lost one new and valued member by death, Miss Torrence. Departments taken up, Mission Band and Band of Hope.

Melbourne and Richmond.—Twenty-five members, average attendance, 13. Business meetings, 20. Public meetings, 8. Prosecutions, 8. No saloons allowed. Reports taken, 38. Results encouraging. Two members lost by removal. Departments taken up, 12; Juvenile Work, Flower Mission, Literature, Narcotics, Franchise, Railways, Press, Sabbath-school, Sabbath Observance, Missions, Scientific Instruction, and Sacramental wine.

Summary:—Seven Unions with a membership of 118, an average attendance of 54. Business meetings, 74. Public meetings, 29. Reports taken, 116. Lost by death, 5. Removals, 5. There are also 4 "Y's" and 9 Bands of Hope, with a membership of over 250.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN THOMAS, Secretary.

Shefford.—As we pass another mile-stone in the history of our County, and scan the horizon to see if the cloud of intemperance is breaking, we are sadly reminded that the winds are not favorable. Licenses are still granted owing to the apathy of our voters, and clouds, nay storms of opposition rise against true Temperance workers. Stars of hope, however, appear in the distance, and now and again glimpses of borrowed lights. We thank God, and take courage that we have two sister Counties—Richmond and Brome—that have valiantly thwarted opposition, thus standing as a monument of what can be done. The news of the stand taken by Bishop Waterson, of Ohio, and its approval by one so eminent as the Apostolic Delegate Satolli, sent a thrill of joy through our hearts, for, could his decisions be promulgated in this Province, what might not be the grand results among our fellow-countrymen?

We note with appreciation the position taken by the American Public Health Association, during its recent session in Montreal. It is one more professional blow struck at alcoholic treatment, and one more light pointing in the right direction. The exposing of the evil-doing in Montreal is a warning to all our towns and villages to look well into their secret places. The strong stand which the Montreal "Witness" has taken in this exposure, as well as that of every other form of evil, will serve as a lesson to W.C.T.U. workers, that notwithstanding personal attacks, we should be ready at all times for the defence of our cause.

As the Temperance Army marches on, shedding light upon the pathway, Shefford County continues to add a few to swell the number. Two new Unions have been organized, Shefford, which gives promise of becoming a strong ally in the work, and West Shefford "Y's." In all, six Unions have reported, and an encouraging spirit prevails among them. Through the efforts of members of Waterloo Union, the fact that gambling was being carried on at the Fair grounds of their town was reported, and immediately stopped by the officials. Granby "Y's" have renewed their zeal with flattering prospects. At the County Convention held in Granby, five new Departments of work were added to the twelve that had already existed. Among these, Narcotics, which bears so closely on all the others, has been found the most difficult to work. At the morning session of the Convention we were favored with an able address by Mr. S. W. Fisher, one of the champion Temperance workers of Bromo County.

In the light of the past twenty years of Temperance progress, what need have we to ask the question, "What is being done?" and in view of the needs of the present, why should we have to ask "What can we do?" for doors of opportunity are standing wide open on every hand. Before every woman there opens up wonderful possibilities, possibilities which are marvellously multiplied and developed by time and ability. A claim for the lack of these is often substituted for lack of interest. When we appear before the Great Judge to render our account, what will be the weight of this plea? Do we realize that if there were only two temperance people in the world to-day, and each of them should win another together with those they win every year, it would be but thirty years before the world should be won to the cause of Temperance. Let us recognize the fact that the same opportunity never knocks at our door twice.

Life has import more inspiring	It has wrongs that may be righted,
Than the fancies of the youth;	Noble deeds that may be done;
It has hopes as high as heaven;	It's great battles are unfought,
It has labors, it has truth.	It's great triumphs are unwon.

ELLA J. McINDOE.

County President.

Stanstead.—The Eighth Annual Convention was held at Massawippi, June 14, 15. The Corresponding Secretary of the County being also County Press Superintendent, and being of an aggressive disposition, has taken possession of what she considers her own kingdom. She has gathered up the following crumbs of interest from each local Union, so that they all may have a place in the Provincial Minutes —

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a third. Neal Dow's birthday was observed by a public service, with a collection in aid of the "Burlington Home." They have taken up a new Department of work, Physical Culture, for which they hope to secure a teacher. Three new members have joined them, while they have lost two by death, one by removal, and three have withdrawn. Mrs. Stone, the Secretary, says, "We feel hopeful that we may do more and better work the coming year."

Fitch Bay has passed through a license campaign, and, although defeated for the present, their President assures us that it will only "nerve them to greater vigilance in the future." They are awaking to the necessity of work against tobacco, and hope to have a share in the glory of exterminating the filthy weed. One member, an associate, has been released from suffering and called up higher.

Coaticooke, as ever, has done faithful work. They too, have smelt the smoke of the no-license battle (not from afar), and although victory did not perch upon their banners, it may be fluttering just out of sight. Gospel Temperance meetings have been held quarterly, the pastors of four different churches assisting. They contributed toward sending one young man to the "Gold Cure," and rejoice in his redemption. They took upon them the care of an orphan boy, and only yielded up their charge when the Heavenly Father took him to Himself. Their Mothers' Meetings and Juvenile work will be reported elsewhere, and their new society, The Royal Sons of Teetotalers, for older boys, will probably receive special attention, and the idea be incorporated in the Provincial Plan of Work. The Secretary writes, "We do not come to you with the golden sheaves, we only speak of the seed, which God has permitted our willing hands to scatter."

Griffin has been active in good works, has had several parlor meetings, observed Crusade Day, and remembered the claims of the W.C.T.U. Missionary Society, by contributing a generous sum to its aid. In addition, this Union has reported its work through the public press, not boasted, simply testified, that others being awakened, may go and do likewise.

Magog was ably represented at Convention. They are still "holding on," amid some discouragements, one of which at present, is the removal of their President. If they cannot satisfactorily answer the question "what are we doing," let them appoint a special meeting, and, seeking Divine guidance, let them study the aims of the different departments as explained in last Provincial report. Then let each member fit herself into the spot she can best fill, and report progress, be it ever so little, at each meeting. Death has entered their midst and removed one who, for many years, was a member, and who wore the White Ribbon faithfully in life and in death.

Ways Mills sent a large delegation to County Convention. Listening to the earnest, practical words of their President, Secretary and

others, the heart of the Convention was made glad that these earnest workers for God and Home had at last found their place in the ranks of the W.C.T.U.

North Hatley has ever been mindful of the claims of sociability, and each monthly meeting is of a social character—refreshments, and a collection, being served. They have lately lost one of their most gifted members, Mrs. W. B. Le Baron, by removal, and several others have dropped out of the list, but we counsel them to close up the ranks by renewed zeal, and never say "die."

Massawippi was faithful in the little things, and greater duties were given them. In addition to their Gospel Temperance Meetings and Evangelistic Meetings, for the Town Superintendent Department is in their midst, they have had several parlor meetings or socials. The County Superintendent of Narcotics, who is a member of this Union, has done good work, but it is of course reported through its proper channel. At the suggestion of some of the County officers, they invited the Convention, and had the pleasure of entertaining the best Convention yet held. The circulating of temperance papers is one of the strongholds of this Union. The Secretary says in her report to the County, "we strive to keep our link fast riven in the great chain."

East Hatley.—Few and feeble in point of numbers, but hopeful still that some glad day their faith will be rewarded. When more Christian women from the Christian churches come out and stand beside them, they wont be so lonesome.

The Township Union, (which encircles the last three) has not, perhaps, been quite as active as in some years. To show that such Unions are helpful, even though no part of the members' fees are left in the local treasury, it might be pointed out that many bills are paid in a lump, for the locals, which saves time and postage, viz., reports, literature and donations of various kinds. The Town Treasurer's report this year, shows about \$23 donated to the various objects, and be it remembered they earned no money at Fairs last year or this. They do not believe in laying up treasure on earth, but they believe in systematic working, and held their annual meeting this year in September. The Rev. Mr. Allen, of Magog, gave a grand address in the evening, and the Rev. Mr. Osborne spoke eloquent words of cheer, and paid glowing tribute to our Chieftain, "The unerowned queen of America."

Smith's Mills, organized in November last, has shown good progress, having increased in numbers and been active along the lines of Literature and Juvenile work. They appreciate better than some older Unions the value of the Provincial Report.

Baldwin's Mills reports a growing interest in the cause since their Union was organized last December. Desiring to know more of the

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work and workers, they procured a copy of Miss Willard's "Glimpses," to read in their meetings. They gave an entertainment on Neal Dow's birthday, and they propose having a public meeting once a quarter.

Dixville, organized in December, has shown strong symptoms of decay, but as they reported briefly, we continue to hope that the tide will turn and someone yet be found to lead on this little band, so that they can be "in at the battle."

Barnston is a flourishing Union, formed in April last, by the County President, assisted by Miss Leavitt, the County organizer. They have been heard from several times through the public press, and that is always cheering, especially to the County Press Superintendent. They lately gave a supper to their Band of Hope, and have invited the County to meet with them for their next Quarterly Conference, Dec. 11th. They have a plan concerning membership fees which may be helpful to others, when it has T and P written over it.

This report would not be complete without reference to the work of Dr. Minnie Leavitt, of this County, who organized, with one exception, the last four named Unions. We submit the following record of her work in this Province during the past year:—

Sixty schools visited, including 1 college, 8 academies and 13 model schools, and 3 Catholic schools, in all, 80 talks in schools; 3 Sunday-schools, 6 Bands of Hope, 33 special meetings for ladies, 3 conventions, 100 lectures, making a total of 226 talks and lectures in the Province within the year.

Summary:—Fourteen Unions, 210 members, 20 of whom also pay dues in Vermont; 150 business meetings, 13 public meetings, \$389.71 receipts from all sources in the Local Unions, \$189.64 paid to the County Treasurer, balance on hand \$5.21.

HELEN R. EMERY, Secretary.

REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS.

Birchton.—During the year, \$40.15 has been raised by the Union. Thirty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents has been expended in the work as follows:—Sheltering Home, \$6.12; County Treasury, \$7; Finance Department, \$2; Danville and Point St. Charles Unions, towards expenses of Provincial Convention, \$2; membership fees, \$6.90; Communion wine, \$1.50; Banner, \$3; Book for prize in Medal Contest, &c., &c.

Ten new names have been added to our membership, making 23 voting members. Twelve business meetings have been held with an

average attendance of 10. One social has been held. The Annual Meeting was a public one, beoth of these meetings netted us \$24.60. Nine hundred pages of literature has been sent to Lumber Camps, also over 400 pages of leaflets and tracts have been placed in the store and station. Temperance sermons have been preached by our pastor, who also delivered a sermon on Sabbath Observance. The Loyal Temperance Legion are busy making Comfort Bags. Two members of the Union have organized a L. T. L. in the next neighborhood. Birchton Union furnished the supplies. The following Departments are taken up:—Flower Mission, Heredity and Hygiene, Literature, and Scientific Temperance Instruction. Numerous bouquets, with text-cards, together with fruits, jellies and other delicacies, have been sent to the suffering sick ones, also flowers and funeral designs to bereaved homes. Mrs. Griffin, of Nashua, addressed the Union on the same day on which our pastor preached a temperance sermon. Her interesting remarks were appreciated by all who heard her. I might add that the Union quilted two quilts for an invalid lady in Birchton.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. TAYLOR, Rec. Secretary.

Bulwer.—This Union has now 23 members, including associate and honorary. Fourteen business meetings have been held during the year, with an average attendance of 9. Two public meetings were held and addresses given by Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, of Johnville, and Dr. Minnie Leavitt, of East Hatley. Children's Day was observed with a service. Two successful Parlor Socials have been held. Delegates and two contestants for the Gold Medal, were sent to the County Convention at Scotstown, also two delegates to the Provincial Convention at Danville. A quantity of Religious and Temperance Literature has been distributed. Some clothing, and also \$3 collected through the birthday book, has been sent to Miss Barber. In Flower Mission work, 102 bouquets, 19 text-cards, 8 potted plants and 1 funeral design have been sent out, 58 calls made on sick, jellies and other delicacies have also been furnished. Lumber Camps have received from us 1,667 pages of literature. The Department of Health and Heredity has been taken up at 11 meetings, by readings and questions. The Press Superintendent furnishes local papers with items. The "Union Signal," "Woman's Journal," "The Guide," "Woman's Column," and "Voice from the Field," are taken and read with interest in our Union. Finance.—We have received from all sources \$30.27, have expended \$25.42. The apparent results are small, but trusting in our Heavenly Father for the fruit, we leave it with Him.

EVELYN SMITH, Cor. Secretary.

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Chateauguay Basin.—The year just closed has been one of prosperity to the Union. Ten regular and one special meeting have been held, with an average attendance of 11. Four Parlor Meetings have also been held, the average attendance at which has been 30. During the winter months, successful Gospel Meetings have been held. This summer the Flower Mission Department has been actively engaged. Large quantities of literature have also been distributed. The young ladies of the Union held an entertainment which was largely attended, a small admission fee was charged, which amounted to \$6. This money was expended in work among sailors. We trust that in the future as in the past, our work will be given us, and that our hearts and hands will be ready to work in any sphere to which our Master calls us.

A. BOULTER, Rec. Secretary.

Chatham.—In reviewing the work of our Union for the past year, we see little to distinguish it from preceding ones.

Temperance work has been well carried on in our District Schools, the teachers choosing their own methods, and the Union offering prizes to the pupils. Sunday-school Temperance Work has also been done, and during the summer, Miss Nichols gave a very pleasant picnic at her home, when the children sang Temperance hymns learned for the occasion. The Flower Mission has contributed largely to the comfort of the sick. Unfermented wine has been made for the churches, and also for the use of invalids. Good reading has been circulated in the neighborhood, and one parcel of literature sent to Superintendent of Lumber Camps. Twelve Annual Reports have been taken, and the usual fees paid. Two members have been added to the Union.

Mrs. Donald McVean, of Stonefield, died very suddenly on the 23rd of September. Although not a member of our Union, she attended our meetings by invitation, and was generous in her offers of help to carry on our work. Her timely aid was most cheering, and we, as a Union, together with the whole community, mourn her loss as one who was a friend to all benevolent and worthy objects, and whose kindly spirit made her welcome everywhere.

GRACE L. FRASER, President.

Compton.—The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Compton Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on May 16th, and much interest is taken in the work. The reports of our eleven Superintendents of Departments showed much good work done, while the

general work of the society made clear the fact that our ladies understand full well that the King's business requires haste. The Departments of Literature, Flower Mission and Loyal Temperance Legion, which had been turned over to the "Y's," were again taken up, and a Superintendent of a "Y" Committee appointed, thus making 15 departments of work in all. Our meetings are held fortnightly, and we always have plenty of business on hand to make our meetings interesting and instructive as well. Every month, a Faith Band-Meeting is held in connection with the regular Union Meeting, special subjects of prayer being taken up, while a portion of every alternate meeting is devoted to the interesting study of Health and Heredity. Evangelistic Work has always been one of the strongholds of our Union, but this, with our various other Departments, are reported by the Provincial Superintendents, and will not be spoken of here. In February last, an important question was brought to our notice, i. e., the circulation of a petition for a license to retail spirituous liquors in our village. A counter petition was at once put into circulation by the W.C.T.U., and thoroughly circulated by Mrs. S. J. Pomeroy, Mrs. C. G. Craig, and Mrs. Harvey. Thirty-one names were secured of the best and most influential citizens of our town, representing a property valuation of over \$55,000, against the license petition, which claimed to have 34 names, with a property valuation of only \$15,000, and the respectability of the signers stood in like proportion. We failed to secure a majority against the license petition owing to the shortness of time and the indifference of many of our so-called temperance people. On the evening of March 5th a large delegation of W. C. T. U. ladies, accompanied by several temperance men, waited upon the municipal council of the village of Compton, and after the presentation of the petition for license, our County President, Mrs. S. J. Craig, presented the counter petition and addressed the council in its behalf. As the Town Hall was full and perfect silence reigned throughout this address, we hope these temperance truths sent some home to think, if not to act.

After considerable discussion it was moved, seconded and carried, that the license petition be granted. After a few courteous remarks by the mayor the deputation withdrew defeated but not discouraged.

Thus after twenty years of prohibition Compton has again returned to the license system, this being only made possible by the incorporation of the village, bringing the number of voters down to a much smaller number. The W.C.T.U. stands ready, however, to go over the same ground next spring, believing that the words of the Crusade Psalm are as true as ever, "the ways of the wicked He turneth upside down," and Compton will yet see brighter days. Our Loyal Temperance Legion, with Mrs. Betts and Mrs. Craig as superintendents, has a large membership, and good seed is being sown

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among our boys and girls which we believe will bring forth fruit in due season. Since the creating of the department of Ribbon Badge the subject is kept constantly before our members, and it is now a rare thing to see any of our members without the white ribbon, which alone, without words, speaks for this great cause, and often finds a friend in need. Of our W. C. T. U. loan library we feel justly proud. Started not quite four years ago with one volume, it now consists of 69 finely bound books of standard writers; eight of these have been donated, while the rest have been purchased with the library funds, and there is now enough on hand to purchase a few more volumes. The money received from the loan of the books is constantly used for purchasing new ones. Among the books are "One Hundred Years of Temperance," donated by the "Y's;" "Woman and Temperance," and "Glimpses of Fifty Years," by Miss Willard; "Campaign Echoes," by Mrs. Youmans; "Social Dynamite," by Dr. Talmage; "Platform Echoes," by John B. Gough; while Pansy, Martha Finley, Rev. E. P. Roe, Elizabeth Prentiss, Miss Alcott, Mrs. Whitney, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps-Ward and many others are represented by several books. Ten dollars worth of county literature stock has been taken, and we were well represented at both the County and Provincial Conventions. In June we were favored with a visit from Miss Barber, who held a mothers' meeting in the afternoon at the home of our president, and delivered a lecture in the Methodist Church in the evening on "Social Purity," to a most appreciative audience. The petition against gambling games on our county fair ground was largely signed, and more signatures could have been obtained if time had allowed before the meeting of the directors. Temperance Sunday for Compton County, September 23, was generally observed by the different churches in the township. Looking back over our ten years of labor we feel that God has showered many blessings upon us and richly blessed the efforts put forth in His name.

MARIA G. CRAIG, President.

Robinson.—In reviewing the work accomplished by our Union since last Convention, it seems as if we had done very little indeed to further the interests of this great cause. During the year we have held thirteen regular, one special and three public meetings. Average attendance six. We have eighteen active members, three honorary and seven associate members. We have a very active superintendent of literature and flower-mission work, who has sent out 6,136 pages and 128 bouquets, 76 with text cards, and 52 without, also 5 designs for funerals. We take 12 copies of the "Women's Journal." One dollar was sent to the Danville Union at the time of Pro-

vincial Convention, 50c of which was given by the L. Legion. We sent one delegate to that convention. We held our anniversary meeting on the evening of August 15th, in the church, when Mrs. Miller was present with us, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The collection was \$1.91. In October we gave the members of the L. T. Legion a tea, after which the children gave a short entertainment in the Town Hall, followed by a lecture by Dr. Minnie Leavitt. We observed Mrs. Youmans's birthday by holding a public evening meeting in the church. At the close, the pledge was taken by all present. On March 8th we entertained the Brookbury Union at the parsonage, and after tea we held a public meeting in the church, consisting of addresses, music, recitations, etc. Mrs. Putney's address on Franchise was read. At the January election four ladies voted for temperance councillors, a thing that had never been done before in this town, causing quite a commotion among some of the male voters. One quilt has been made by the Union, also one by the L. T. L., both to be sent to Miss Barber's Sheltering Home. A tea was given to the L. T. L., May 4th, a short entertainment was given by them in the church, which was enjoyed by all present. Our Union has taken up as a department, work in aid of the Protestant Hospital in Sherbrooke, a superintendent and assistant has been appointed so that any one can join in this branch of work whether they are members of the Union or not. We decided on this work at our May meeting; families have been visited and over \$17.00 subscribed already. The collectors are still at work. The election of officers took place at that meeting, and as Mrs. Meyers has left us, Mrs. Wales was appointed president. We trust we may be able to do more for the cause in the coming year, knowing that our Heavenly Father does not despise the little things done for Him, and that "our help is in the name of the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE M. COLLEY, Rec. Sec

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF UNIONS.

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

Unions marked * were represented at the organization meeting.

Unions marked † have become defunct.

*Adamsville	*Granby	*Randboro
*Agnes	Granby " Y "	*Radford
*Ayer's Flats	†Greenville	*Richmond and Melbourne
*Aylmer	Griffin Corner	Richmond & Melbourne " Y "
Baldwin's Mills	*Hatley " Y "	Robinson
Barston	†Hull	*Rougemont
*Bedford	*Huntingdon	†St. Amede
*Beche Plain	Huntingville	*St. Andrews
Birchton	Island Brook	†St. Eusebe
Bishop's Crossing	Inverness	Sand Hill
Bolton	Johnville	*Savage
*Boscobel	†Kazabazua and Aylwin	Sawyersville
Bristol	Kingsbury and New	Scotstown
Brookbury	Kockland	†Shawville
*Bryson	Kingsey Falls	Sherford
Buckingham	*Knowlton	*Sherbrooke
Bulwer	*Lachute	Smith's Mills
*Cascades	Leeds	*South Durham
Casville and Newville	Lennoxville	*South Mansfield
Chateaugay	Légar	*South Stukely
Chatham	Luskville	*Spring Hill
Chelsea	Magog	Stanbury and Farnden
*Coaticook	*Marlinton	†Stanbridge East
Compton	*Martinville	*Stanstead
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*Cookshire " Y "	*Moe's River	*Stonewall
*Cowansville	Montreal Central	Stornoway, Winslow
*Danville	Montreal, Cote St. Antoine	Sutton " Y "
Danville " Y "	Montreal Eastern	Sutton Junction
Dawittville	Montreal Northern	Three Rivers
Dixville	Montreal, Point St. Charles	Thurso
Dunraven	Montreal Western	Trenholme
Dunham	Montreal, Victoria	Elverton " Y "
Eardley	Montreal " Y "	Wakefield
*East Clifton	Montreal Frances " Y "	Wakefield " Y "
*East Farnham	*Goswin	*Warden
*East Hatley	North Hatley	*Waterloo
Eastman	North Nation Mills	Waterloo " Y "
Eaton	Ornostown	Waterville
Farnham	*Papineauville	Way's Mills
Fitch Bay	†Paton	West Brome
*Flodden	Phillipsburg	*West Hatley
*Fort Coulonge	*Portage du Fort	West Shefford " Y "
*Freighsburg	*Quebec	Windsor and Brompton
*Georgeville	*Quebec " Y "	Windsor and Brompton " Y "
*Gould	*Quyon	

DIRECTORY OF COUNTY AND LOCAL UNIONS.

WITH DATE OF ORGANIZATION AND TIME OF HOLDING REGULAR MEETINGS.

ARGENTEUIL COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

Hon. President.....	Miss J. E. Davis, St. Andrews
President.....	Mrs. W. Barclay, St. Andrews
Vice-President.....	Mrs. (Rev.) D. Paterson, St. Andrews
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. (Rev.) G. Christie, Lachute
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Massiah, Lachute
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. H. McOuat, Lachute

County Superintendents.

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

Chatham.

- Organized March, 1885.
- Meetings held 2nd Tuesday.
- Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser, Pres.
- " J. B. Cushing, 1st V. Pres.
- " R. Davidson, 2nd V. Pres.
- Miss E. Clark, Hon. V. Pres.
- " M. Nichols, Treas.
- " E. Gaston, Rec. Sec.
- " M. E. Bradford, Cushing, Cor. Sec.
- Mrs. J. Fraser,
- " Temperance in Schools
- " G. Noyes, Parlor Meetings and Franchise
- Miss I. Noyes,
- " Flower Mission
- Miss M. Bradford
- " Influencing the Press
- Miss M. Nichols,
- " Sunday Schools
- Mrs. Hill
- " D. Dewar
- " J. Smith
- " W. Cox
- " J. Davidson
- " Kains
- " H. Hartley
- " J. Noyes
- " A. Clearhue
- " J. McAllister
- " W. McCaw
- " Johnson Smith
- " J. Douglas
- Miss G. Noyes
- " M. C. Ball
- " F. Innes
- " A. Morrison
- " K. Martin
- " L. Carmichael
- " E. Ross

Lachute.

- Organized October, 1889.
- Meetings held 2nd and 4th Friday.
- Mrs. (Rev.) Mackie, Pres.
- " (Rev.) Waddell, V. Pres.
- " Hills, Cor. Sec.
- " A. J. Simpson, Rec. Sec.
- " Kenniburg,
- " Asst. Rec. Sec.
- " Barley, Treas.
- Mrs. Heavysage,
- " Evangelistic
- " Davidson, Band of Hope
- " Waddell,
- " Band of Hope Asst.
- " Kenniburg, Musical Asst.
- " Mackie,
- " Unfermented Wine
- " Robertson,
- " Parlor Meetings
- " Barron, Flower Mission
- " H. Fraser, Jr., Work
- " Among Lumbermen
- " Davidson, Social Purity
- " Mathieu, Narcotics
- " Heavysage,
- " Exhibitions and Fairs
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- " Falther
- " Dobbie
- " McGregor
- " Lambly
- " Boyce
- " G. Christie
- " J. R. McOuat
- Miss Barley
- " Melkie

St. Andrews.

- Organized March, 1883.
- Meetings held 1st Tuesday.
- Miss J. E. Davis, Pres.
- Mrs. (Rev.) Paterson, 1st V. Pres.
- " C. T. Wales, 2nd V. Pres.
- " Barclay, Cor. Sec.
- " M. D. Simpson, Rec. Sec.
- " J. Stackhouse, Treas.
- Mrs. (Rev.) D. Paterson,
- " Temperance Literature
- Miss Hibbard, Social Purity
- Mrs. J. McGregor,
- " Legislation and Pettition
- " Hibbard, Evangelistic
- " A. Leroy, Heredity and Hygiene and Scientific Ins.
- Miss McMartin, Flower Mission
- Mrs. Davis
- " M. McMartin
- " F. McMartin
- " D. McGregor
- " G. Stackhouse
- " H. Walsh
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- " Wales
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- " Todd
- " R. Simpson
- Miss J. McMartin
- " H. McMartin
- " G. Wales
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BROME COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

President	Mrs. M. E. Taber, East Farnham
Vice-President-at-large	Mrs. L. D. Phelps, Eastman
Corresponding Secretary	Miss G. Taber, East Farnham
Recording Secretary	Miss Taylor, Knowlton
Treasurer	Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson, Knowlton

County Superintendents.

Heredity and Health	Mrs. Fisher, Knowlton
Scientific Instruction	Mrs. M. B. Jewell, East Farnham
Flower Mission	Mrs. W. G. Robb, Knowlton
Juvenile and Sunday School	Miss J. Foss, East Farnham
Fair Work and Camps	Mrs. H. Hawley, Sutton Junction
Parlor Meetings	Mrs. L. D. Phelps, Eastman
Railway Work	Mrs. Emerson, Sutton Junction
Evangelistic Work	Mrs. Clark, Mansonville
Sacramental Wine	Mrs. Hulbert, East Farnham
Franchises	Mrs. Tupper, Sutton
Literature	Mrs. Vilas, East Farnham
Sabbath Observance	Mrs. DuBoye, Knowlton
Press Work	Mrs. H. Meiklejohn, Knowlton
World's Missionary Work	Mrs. C. J. Bandli, Bolton
Narcotics	Mrs. M. Parker, Mansonville

Bolton.

Organized May, 1893.

Mrs. F. A. Willard, Pres.
" C. J. Bandli, 1st V. Pres.
" H. G. Lane, 2nd V. Pres.
" D. Adams, Cor. Sec.
South Bolton
" M. Willard, Rec. Sec.
" J. Mooney, Treas.
Bolton Centre
" F. A. Willard,
Camp Work
" Lane, Flower Mission
" H. G. Lane, Juvenile
Work for South Bolton
" M. Bracy, Juvenile
Work for Bolton Centre

East Farnham.

Organized March, 1883.

Meetings held 1st Thursday

Mrs. J. J. Brimmer, Pres.
" M. E. Taber, 1st V. Pres.
" W. S. Allen, 2nd V. Pres.
" L. A. Bull, 3rd V. Pres.
" M. E. Collins, Cor. Sec.
Miss G. Taber, Rec. Sec.
" J. Foss, Treas.
Miss A. E. Hutchins,
Flower Mission
" G. Taber,
Scientific Instruction
Mrs. M. E. Collins,
Legislation and Petition
" G. W. Hawk,
Temperance and
Foreign Literature
Miss G. Taber, Band of Hope
Mrs. J. A. Buck, Parlor
Meetings
" M. B. Jewell, Narcotics
and Sabbath Observance
" H. B. Goddard, World's
Missionary Work

Mrs. Norris, Temperance	Mrs. G. Vancor, Literature
Instruction and Heredity	and Fairs
and Health	Miss Meiklejohn, Finance
" M. E. Taber,	Mrs. H. S. Foster
Social Purity	" N. Pettes

Eastman.

Organized October, 1890.

Meetings held next to last Thursday.

Mrs. L. D. Phelps, Pres.
" A. J. Whitehead, V. Pres.
Mrs. A. M. Warno, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. H. Regan, Rec. Sec.
" L. N. Phelps, Treas.
Miss A. Bennett,
Flower Mission
Mrs. W. Warno,
Railway Work
Mrs. C. Bennett, Evangelistic
Miss Nellie Sutcliffe
Mrs. E. Phelps

Associate.

Mrs. J. Blinn

Knowlton.

Organized April, 1883.

Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Pres.
" E. P. Stevens, 1st V. Pres.
" Marion Fisher, Rec. Sec.
Miss Meiklejohn, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. R. N. England, Treas.
" J. Moses, Librarian
Mrs. W. F. Robb,
Flower Mission
" J. A. Dickson,
Heredity and Health
" H. Meiklejohn,
Press Work
" G. Robb, Sen., Franchise
" S. W. Foster,
Evangelistic
Mrs. G. Vancor,
Literature and Fairs
Miss L. S. Foster
" N. Pettes
" Wm. Hall
" J. C. Pettes
" I. England
" G. H. Cleveland
" F. P. Williams
" Betsey
" W. W. Lynch
" Thos. Eldridge
" Wm. McLaughlin
" J. E. Fay
" A. Cook
" Mills
" Jas. McLaughlin
" R. DuBoye
" H. Knowlton
Shufelt
Miss Vancor
Mrs. O. J. Soles
" H. Wood
" Geo. Wilson
" Honeyman
" M. Lobb
" W. Goddard
" Wm. Eldridge
" J. Carter
" G. H. Fisher
" Rexford
" M. Sheppard
" H. Welch
" A. Jones
" E. Miller
" T. Bullard
Miss Caldwell
Mrs. D. Bancroft
Miss L. Soles
Mrs. H. Goddard
" G. Robb Jr
" Libbey
Miss Taylor
Mrs. Carey
" Breese
" M. Knowlton
" F. Knowlton
" E. Ralston
" E. Ralston Jr
" H. McElroy
Miss N. Wood
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" L. Joyle
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 " M. J. Clark, Evangelist
 " Boright, Franchise
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 " Alice Clark, Literature
 " Shaver, Juvenile Work
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Sutton "Y."

Organized June, 1894.
 Meetings held alternate
 Wednesdays
 Mrs. E. A. Dyer, Pres.
 Miss M. Hawley, V. Pres.
 " M. Flannery, 1st V. Pres.
 " B. Castle, 2nd V. Pres.
 " M. L. Wallace, Cor. Sec.
 " M. Martindale, Rec. Sec.
 " E. Hoskins, Treas.
 " N. Powers
 " Press Reporter
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Mrs. H. B. Hurlburt, V. Pres.
 " Band of Hope
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 " Band of Hope
 " O. Westover, 3rd V. Pres.
 " Band of Hope
 " R. Wyatt
 " J. Laflour
 " J. McNeil
 " F. A. Olmstead
 " F. A. Chamberlain
 Miss May Hawley
 " J. Hamilton
 " B. Mills
 " G. O'Regan
 " M. Curley
 " D. Scofield
 " B. Greeley
 " E. Harris
 " D. McNeil
 " B. Scofield
 " S. Tupper

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Mr. John Hoskins
 " P. Scofield
 " E. E. Scofield

Sutton Junction.

Organized August, 1889.
 Meetings held last Saturday.
 Mrs. S. E. Westover, Pres.
 " J. Chaisey, 1st V. Pres.
 " J. Downs, Jr., 2nd V. Pres.
 " J. C. Draper, Rec. Sec.
 " H. Hawley, Cor. Sec.
 " S. A. Sweet, Treas.

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 Miss L. Draper, Flower Mission
 Mrs. A. J. Castle, Press
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 " J. Downs Sr.
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 " E. Dow
 " G. Safford
 " Mckeddie
 " G. H. Norton
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 " S. P. Emerson
 Miss M. Westover

West Brome.

Organized June, 1839.
 Meetings held 2nd Saturday.
 Mrs. J. W. Benjamin, Pres.
 " (Rev.) Sanderson, V. Pres.
 " M. Pettes, Rec. Sec.
 " E. Beardsley, Cor. Sec.
 " (Rev.) Sanderson, Treas.
 Mrs. C. Pettes, Flower Mission
 " I. Shufel, Literature
 " H. West
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 Narcotics..... Miss Ayerst, Cookshire
 Organization..... Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton
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 " J. Bish
 " Blount
 " E. Blat
 " Lasell,
 " Lasell,
 " Blount
 " Wetter
 " E. Blah
 " H. R. B
 " Wetter
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 " Rolfe
 " F. Blah
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 " J. Gilbe
 " H. Card,
 " F. Bennet
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Organized June, 1884.
 Meetings held 1st Wednesday.
 Mrs. C. O. Miller, Pres.
 " J. G. Sunbury, 1st V-Pres.
 " S. Coates, 2nd V-Pres.
 " C. E. Miller, Cor. Sec.
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 Miss E. Miller, Flower Mission
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Organized July, 1892.
 Meetings held alternate Saturdays.
 Mrs. E. Bishop, Pres.
 " J. Bishop, 1st V-Pres.
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 " E. Bishop, 3rd V-Pres.
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 " Lasell, Treas.
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 " Wetter, Juvenile Worker
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 " H. R. Bishop, Literature
 " J. W. Bishop, Look out
 " Wetter, Committee
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Brookbury.

Organized July, 1892.
 Meetings held second Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. Tite, Pres.
 " J. Gilbert, 1st V-Pres.
 " H. Card, 2nd V-Pres.
 " F. Bennet, Cor. Sec.
 " Miss M. J. Cook, Rec. Sec.
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Organized May, 1890.
 Meetings held 2nd Tuesday.
 Mrs. E. G. Smith, Pres.
 " A. E. Williams, 1st V-P.

Mrs. B. Sunbury, 2nd V-Pres.
 Miss Ada Hunter, 3rd V-Pres.
 Mrs. S. Dismore, Treas.
 " A. Lindsay, Rec. Sec.
 " J. C. Smith, Cor. Sec.
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 " J. C. Smith, Evangelistic
 " R. Sunbury, Pres.
 " A. Lindsay, Lumbermen
 " E. G. Smith, Parlor
 " Moore, Meetings
 Miss M. Johnson, Scientific Instruction
 " E. Lindsay, Ribbon Badge
 Mrs. R. Sunbury, Health and Heredity
 " A. C. Williams, Sunday School Work
 Miss Hunter, Flower Mission
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 " A. Jackson
 " W. Williams
 " B. Lindsay

Compton.

Organized July, 1884.
 Meetings held alternate Wednesdays.

Mrs. S. J. Craig, Pres.
 " Harvey, Hon. V-Pres.
 " Mrs. Pomeroy, 1st V-P.
 " D. J. Ayer, 2nd V-Pres.
 Miss Harvey, Cor. Sec.
 " Farnsworth, Rec. Sec.
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 Miss Fleming, Librarian
 Mrs. Betts, Evangelistic
 " S. J. Craig, Health and Heredity
 " D. J. Ayer, Scientific Temperance Instruction
 " Harris, Scientific Temperance Instruction
 Miss Harvey, Parlor Meetings
 Mrs. Cowan, Parlor Meetings
 Miss Harvey, Press
 Mrs. C. G. Craig, Lumbermen
 Miss Fleming, Social Purity
 " Fleming, Sabbath Observance
 Mrs. Betts, Sunday School Worker

" Hadlock, Ribbon Badge
 " S. J. Pomeroy, Mothers' Meeting
 " Betts, L. T. Legion
 " S. J. Craig, L. T. Legion
 " Assistant
 " C. G. Craig, L. T. Legion
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 " Saultry
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 " Pomeroy
 " Bliss
 Mrs. Munroe

Honorary.

Rev. Mr. Harris
 Mr. B. F. H.urvey
 " S. J. Craig
 " C. G. Craig
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Cookshire.

Organized July, 1884.
 Meeting held 1st Wednesday.
 Mrs. (Rev.) C. D. Baldwin, Pres.
 " F. M. Fraiser, V-Pres.
 " W. Macrae, Cor. Sec.
 " F. M. Fraiser, Rec. Sec.
 " A. Cronwell, Treas.
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 Mrs. T. Cronwell, Health and Heredity
 " A. Cronwell, Lumbermen
 Miss Haselting, Flower Mission
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Honorary.

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 " J. Rankin

Eaton.

Organized July, 1884.
 Meetings held 1st Tuesday.
 Mrs. M. Lebourveau, Pres.
 " Cobleigh, V-Pres.
 " Cobleigh, Rec. Sec.
 Miss K. Alger, Treas.
 Mrs. J. L. Lebourveau, Evangelistic
 " C. Merrill, Lumbermen
 " S. Cook, Flower Mission
 Miss Hattie Adams, Loyal Legion
 " N. Hodge, Narcotics
 Mrs. S. J. Innes, Social Purity
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 " C. Dawson
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Associate.

Mrs. Mary Hodge
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 " J. Alger

Honorary.

Mr. L. W. French

Island Brook.

Organized May, 1892.
 Meetings held last Wednesday.
 Mrs. L. Lyon, Pres.
 " G. W. L. French, V-Pres.
 " J. Burns, Cor. Sec.
 " V. Christie, Rec. Sec.
 " S. Miller, Treas.
 " F. Burns, Evangelistic
 " J. Weir, Health and Heredity

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 " L. Williams, **Juvenile and Sunday School**
 Miss L. Lyon, **Flower Mission**
 Mrs. M. Holbrook, **Parlor Meetings**
 Mrs. Lathrop, **Scientific Temperance Instruction**
 " S. Millar, **Lumbermen**
 Miss A. Sunbury, **Narcotics**
 Mrs. J. Kidd
 " J. Miller
 " J. Kerr
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 " J. Kidd
 " J. Burns
 I. Holbrook
 H. Holbrook
 " A. Mossman
 A. Burns
 J. Miller
 G. Kerr
 R. Kerr

Johnville.

Organized September, 1889.
 Meetings held fourth Wednesday.
 Mrs. P. H. Coates, Pres.
 " Hamilton, 1st V-Pres.
 " G. Carswell, 2nd V-Pres.
 " Geo. Cleveland, Sec.
 " G. Manning, Treas.
 " W. E. Alger, **Juvenile Work**
 Miss H. M. Hamilton, **Assis-
 tants**
 Mrs. W. Bozer, **Literature**
 " S. B. Somers, **Flower Mission**
 Cleveland, **Evangelistic**
 " A. Hunten
 " W. H. Cleveland
 " A. Warner
 " E. Lindsay
 " A. Hopkins
 " M. Coates
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 Mrs. W. Alger
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 Miss Foss
 Mr. M. Hamilton
 " A. Hunten

Robinson.

Organized August, 1889.
 Meetings held first Friday.
 Mrs. B. N. Wales, Pres.
 " G. Colley, 1st V-Pres.
 " J. Bennett, 2nd V-Pres.
 " J. Paquet, Cor. Sec.
 Miss M. M. Colley, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. J. Wyatt, Treas.
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 " H. Berwick, **Hospital Work**
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 " A. Bennett
 " Beaton
 " A. Berwick
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Sand Hill.

Organized September, 1890.
 Meetings held 1st Thursday.
 Mrs. E. Frizzle, Pres.
 Miss E. Marlin, 1st V-Pres.
 Mrs. E. Warner, 2nd V-Pres.
 " M. Coates, Sec.
 Miss L. Smiley, Treas.
 Mrs. J. Marlin, **Literature**
 Miss L. Smiley, **Heredity and Hygiene**
 " K. Marlin, **Juvenile Work**
 Mrs. Charles Warner, **Flower Mission**
 " J. Marlin
 " M. Marlin
 Miss K. Marlin
 Mrs. W. Warner
 " Chester Warner

Sawyerville.

Organized July, 1884.
 Meetings held first and third Thursdays.
 Miss Cairns, Pres.
 Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, 1st V-Pres.
 " J. W. Bridgett, Sec.
 " H. Oggood, Treas.
 " W. Cromwell, **Literature**
 " S. Jordan, **Flower Mission**
 Miss Stobo, **Band of Hope**
 " M. Stevenson " Y."
 " G. Bridgett } Com-
 " J. Percival } mittee
 " C. Percival }
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 " (Rev.) Radley
 " (Rev.) Baker
 " J. Taylor
 " Mann
 " E. French
 " W. Thompson
 " T. Cronwell
 " R. Robertson
 " E. Cairns
 " I. Lindsay
 " B. Williams
 " Downing
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 " F. Montgomery
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 " M. Martin

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Scotstown.

Organized August, 1884.
 Meetings held 1st Thursday.
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 " G. Calver, V-Pres.
 " G. W. Beard, Cor. Sec.
 " D. H. McLennan, Rec. Sec.
 " J. D. McDonald, Treas.
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Winslow.
 Organized April, 1892.
 Mrs. C. Campbell, Pres.
 Miss C. M. Campbell, V-Pres.
 " C. M. Campbell, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Rec. Sec.
 " W. McDonald, Treas.
 Miss C. M. Campbell, **Band of Hope**
 " C. M. Campbell, **Band of Mercy**

Waterville.

Organized July, 1884.
 Meetings held 2nd Saturday.
 Mrs. O. Giddon, Pres.
 " Swanson, 1st V-Pres.
 " Lytle, 2nd V-Pres.
 Miss J. A. Hol. on, Sec.
 Mrs. G. Craik, Treas.
 " Penoyer, **Temperance**
 " Instruction
 " C. O. Peterson, **Temperance Instruction**
 " C. O. Peterson, **Sabbath Schools,**
 " Giddon, **Press Work**
 " Swanson, **Evangelistic**
 " Penoyer, **Sacramental**
 " Lytle, **Wine**
 " Lytle, **Flower**
 " Bean, **Mission.**

Honorary.

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 " L. W. Wyman
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Organized June, 1890.

Meetings held 2nd Monday.

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" A. Boulter, Rec. Sec.
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" E. Hamilton

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" L. Ashley, Literature
" M. Lang, Flower Mission
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" H. Jack
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" W. Hamilton
" J. Hamilton

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" S. W. Jack
" N. E. Jack
" M. Jack
" W. Watt
" M. Gilmour

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Organized May, 1894.

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" Goudry, 1st V. Pres.
" McCuaig, 2nd V-Pres.
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" Cameron, Treas.
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Ormstown.

Organized February, 1889.

Meetings held first Thursday.
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" A. D. Lockhart, 1st V-P.

Mrs. T. H. Wright, 2nd V-P.
" J. Brodie, 3rd V-Pres.
Miss J. Morison, Rec. Sec.
" Lockhart, Cor. Sec.

" Baird, Treas.
" Pringle, Press Work and Lumbermen

Mrs. Anderson

" Flower Mission
" E. Sadler, S. S. Work and Narcotics
" W. Bryson, Juvenile Work and Fairs

Miss J. Morison, School of Methods

Mrs. J. Sadler, Evangelistic and Sabbath Observance

" Munroe

" H. McLaren

" A. Sadler

" A. McEwen

" J. McWhinnie

Miss McNaughton

Mrs. J. Darby

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" Loyd

" Raymond

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" Hooker

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" " A. B. Mackay
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Organized May, 1894.

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Montreal, Northern.

Organized June, 1891.

Meetings held first Monday.

Mrs. R. Miller, Pres.,

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" T. Moodie, 3rd V-Pres.

" D. Young, Rec. Sec.

" Snelling, Cor. Sec.

" J. Mitchell, Treas.

" J. Moore.

" Flower Mission

" R. S. Weir, Coffee House

" T. Moodie, Coffee

" House Treas.

" S. P. Leet, Heredity

" and Hygiene

" R. J. H. Douglas,

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" J. McNeill

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Montreal, Point St. Charles.

Organized December, 1891.

Meetings held first and third

Fridays.

Mrs. Collins, Pres.

" R. Cowan, 1st V-Pres.

" Hayr, 2nd V-Pres.

" Warnicker, 3rd V-Pres.

" Cockfield, 4th V-Pres.

Miss Fraser, Cor. Sec.,

28 Maple Avenue

" Boa, Rec. Sec.

Mrs. Pike, Treas.

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" Collins, Coffee House

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" Kelly

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" Mrs. D. W. Johnson

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Montreal, Eastern.

Organized May, 1894.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. Bennett, Pres.

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" W. Reid
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" J. Collins
" Pyke
" Kneeland

Montreal, Victoria.

Organized May, 1894.

Mrs. W. Allan, Pres.
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Miss M. LeCord, Sec.
" M. Chauvin, Treas.
Mrs. Scott
" Sylvester
" Jones
" Brine
" Ramsay
" Elliot
" Woodruff
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" Wallace
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" Irvine

Montreal, Western.

Organized April, 1894.

Meetings held 1st Thursday.

Dr. Susan Douglass, Pres.
Mrs. Cobby, Vice-Pres.
Miss E. Gamble, Sec.
" 4 Workman Street
Mrs. G. H. Armitage, Treas.
Mrs. J. H. McKewen
" McLaughlin
" Gow
Miss Moulton
" Smith
" Green
" Cochrane
" Norris
" McEwan
" McDonald
" McLaughlin
" Pederson

Montreal "Y."

Organized November, 1885.

Meetings held first and third Thursdays.

Miss Finley, Pres.,
" 2 Bishop Street
Mrs. J. Hutchison, 1st V. Pres.
" W. Finley, 2nd V. Pres.
Miss Evans, Treas.
" Barron, Cor. Sec.,
" 145 Metcalfe Street
" B. McDunnell, Rec. Sec.
" Monk, Sewing School
and Flower Mission
Mrs. Thompson } Bands
Miss Hall } of Hope
" Finley } Committee
" Bouterell }

Miss Scott, Sewing Guild
" Ewing, Literature
" Finley, Parlor Meetings
L. Evans, Evangelistic

Montreal, Frances "Y."

Organized June, 1892.

Meetings held first and third Thursdays.

Miss McFadden, Pres.,
" 81 Leber Street
" Mason, 1st V. Pres.
" C. Temple, 2nd V. Pres.
" M. Richards, 3rd V. Pres.
" L. Donaldson, 4th V. P.
" Cocker, Sec.
" 80 Richmond Street
" Hesse, Treas.
" Goodfellow,
" Flower Mission
" Cayford, Literature
and Narcotics
" Mitchell,
" Parlor Meetings
" Lightbody, Evangelistic
and Juvenile
" Mason, Lumbermen
and Sailors
" Surgeon, Sewing School
" S. Mason, Letter Mission
" Shotton
" Buchanan
" L. M. Brown
" Ward
" Telling
" Dunn
" Henry
" Cairnie
" Kent
" Walton

MEGANTIC COUNTY.

President—Mrs. W. H. Lamby, Inverness.

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Organized February, 1894.

Mrs. W. H. Lamby, Pres.
Miss E. Layfield, 1st V. Pres.
Mrs. Austin, 2nd V. Pres.
" A. O. Watts, Cor. Sec.
" L. Mooney, Rec. Sec.
" J. W. Mooney, Treas.
" D. Mooney,
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" G. Mooney
" E. W. Lamby
" (Rev.) Sutherland
" C. George
" J. Brouard
" Miss C. Wark
Mrs. C. E. Miller

Leeds.

Organized February, 1894.

Miss Parker, Pres. I
Mrs. Jameson, 1st V. Pres.
Miss Crane, 2nd V. Pres.
" S. Smith, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. Ross, Rec. Sec.
" Edwards, Band
" Craicie, of Hope
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" S. Smith } Work

MISSISSQUOI COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

Honorary President..... Mrs. Cotton, Cowansville
President..... Mrs. Cowle, Cowansville
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Recording Secretary..... Miss Smail, Dunham
Treasurer..... Mrs. Wells, Farnham

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Scientific Temperance Instruction..... Mrs. J. P. Noyes, Cowansville
Social Purity and Mothers Meetings..... Mrs. Russel, Phillipsburg
Exhibitions and Fairs..... Mrs. G. W. Gilman, Bedford
Unfermented Wine..... Mrs. J. P. Noyes, Cowansville
Franchise..... Mrs. Scherville, Phillipsburg
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Flower Mission..... Miss Hull, Cowansville
Narcotics..... Mrs. Sewell, Farnham
Band of Hope..... Mrs. M. Beattie, Stanbury
Press..... Mrs. Hase, Haseville
Heredity and Health..... Miss Edith Jaques, Cowansville

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Cowansville.

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

- Mrs. Cowie, Pres.
- " (Dr.) Cotton, 1st V. Pres.
- " Christie, 2nd V. Pres.
- " Hanna, 3rd V. Pres.
- Miss Jaques, Sec.
- Mrs. McClure, Treas.
- Miss E. Jaques, Librarian
- Mrs. Noyes,
 - Scientific Instruction
 - " Cotton, Evangelistic
 - " Turner, Literature at Depot
 - " (Dr.) Cotton, Visitor of Jail
 - " McClure, Petition
- Miss Noyes, Flower Mission
- Mrs. Noyes, Press
 - " Main " Y " Work
- " Gleason
- " McFarlane
- " Harvey
- " Carter
- " Quackenboss
 - (Rev.) E. M. Taylor
 - (Dr.) C. Cotton
 - E. Laurence
 - A. B. Foster
 - W. Johnson
 - Haskill
 - J. C. Williams
 - Hull
 - Spaulding
 - (Rev.) Gunn
 - (Rev.) Main
 - M. Ruttar

Dunham.

Organized February, 1894.

- Mrs. Stephens, Pres.
- Miss Small, Sec.
- Mrs. Yates, Treas.
- Miss Grant, Juvenile
- Miss Miller, Health
- Mrs. Yates, Heredity and Health

Farnham.

Organized February, 1894.

- Mrs. Sweet, Pres.
- " Wells, V. Pres.
- " Sewell, Cor. Sec.
- " Bowker, Lic. Sec.
- " Goodrow, Treas.
- " England
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- " Kirkpatrick
- Miss Clohasy
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- Rev. Mr. England
- " Suckling
- " Stebbins
- " Wells

Phillipsburg.

Organized February, 1894.

- Mrs. (Rev.) E. S. Howard, Pres.
- Miss Howard, Sec.
- " Outwater, Treas.
- " E. Outwater, Parlor Meetings
- " E. A. Howard, Flower Mission
- Mrs. Russell, Somerville
- " C. Denel
- " H. Crowthers
- Montgomery
- Miss N. Crowthers

Stanbury and

Farndon.

Organized February, 1894.

- Mrs. T. Hase, Pres.
- Miss N. Hunter, Cor. Sec.
- Mrs. M. J. Beattie, Rec. Sec., Stanbury
- " W. Tilson, Treas.
- " H. V. Durocher
- " H. H. Smith
- " C. Short
- " S. Kemp
- " M. Ingalls
- " E. Ingalls
- Miss M. Short
- " B. Ingalls

OTTAWA COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

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Social Work.....	Mrs. Pearson, Buckingham
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Unfermented Juice of the Grape.....	Miss Dewar, Chelsea
Sick Committee Work.....	Mrs. Dole, Thurso
Heredity and Hygiene.....	Mrs. Franchot, Buckingham
Narcotics.....	Mrs. Mrs. McPhail, Wakefield
Press.....	Miss Parker, Aylmer
Leprosion and Petition.....	Mrs. (Rev.) Kalen, Hartley
Sabbath Schools.....	Mrs. Stewart, Aylmer Road
Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion.....	Mrs. Broadhead, Hull
Band of Hope Savings Bank.....	Miss Clark, Aylmer Road

Aylmer.

Organized January, 1883.

Meetings held alternate Tuesdays.

- Mrs. H. Parker, Pres.
- " (Rev.) Wilson, 1st V. Pres.
- " Prentiss, Cor. Sec.
- " Bate, Rec. Sec.
- E. Parker, Treas.
- Mrs. Prentiss, Flower Mission
- (Rev.) Wilson, Narcotics
- " H. Parker, Sabbath Observance
- Prentiss, Press

Miss Prentiss

- Heredity and Health
- Mrs. Parker, Franchise
- Miss Wright, Band of Hope
- Mrs. Goodwin
- " Wright
- " Davis
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- " Dewar
- Miss Baillie
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Buckingham.

Organized August, 1891.

Meetings held first and third Tuesdays.

- Mrs. Alexander McLaren, Pres.
- " J. Thompson, 1st V. Pres.
- " Donohue, 2nd V. Pres.
- " Franchot, 3rd V. Pres.
- Miss E. Smith, Rec. Sec.
- Mrs. Franchot, Cor. Sec.
- " A. Cumming, Treas.

Chelsea.

Organized October, 1885.
Meetings held 1st Thursday.

- Mrs. S. Church, Pres.
- " (Rev.) G. A. Bell, 1st V-Pres.
- " (Rev.) A. Allen, 2nd V-Pres.
- Miss S. Stewart, Cor. Sec.
- " L. S. Dewar, Rec. Sec.
- Mrs. J. Hudson, Treas.
- " J. Brothers
- " P. Trowse
- " G. Church
- " (Dr.) Davis
- " Ferguson
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Bardley.

Organized November, 1886.
Meetings held first and fourth Thursdays.

- Mrs. R. Barnes, Pres.
- " J. Milks, 1st V-Pres.
- " W. J. Duncan, 2nd V-P.
- " J. Milks, Treas.
- Miss A. M. Smith, Rec. Sec.
- Mrs. W. Milks, Cor. Sec.
- " Duncan, Flower Mission
- " Sick Committee
- " W. Milks, Band
- " Duncan, of Hope
- " W. Milks, Sabbath Observance
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- Miss H. McMillan
- " J. Cochrane
- " V. Beside
- " L. Cornn
- " M. M. Caldwell

Luskville.

Organized 1894.

- Mrs. Overton, Pres.
- " Hanson, V-Pres.
- " Horner, Cor. Sec.
- " W. J. Lusk, Rec. Sec.
- " J. Davis, Treas.

North Nation Mills.

Organized August, 1888.
Meetings held fortnightly.

- Mrs. O. Cummings, Pres.
- " A. Cummings, 1st V-Pres.
- " R. Calder, 2nd V-Pres.
- Miss E. Schryer, Cor. Sec.
- Mrs. W. H. Waters, Rec. Sec.
- Miss E. Schryer, Treas.
- " L. Cummings, Literature
- Mrs. O. Smith, Flower Mission
- " O. Cumming, Social
- Miss E. Chamberlain, Press.
- " Bartholomew, Narcotics
- Mrs. J. McCuaig
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- Miss L. Cummings
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- " J. Smith
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- " A. G. O. Cooke
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- " A. A. Cooke
- " J. Thresher
- " R. S. Donally
- Miss S. Smith

Honorary.

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- Mr. W. R. Waters
- " A. E. Schryer
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- Mr. A. J. McInnes
- " L. O. Smith
- " J. Surtees
- " S. Surtees
- " C. Schryer

Thurso.

Organized March, 1885.
Meetings held alternate Thursdays.

- Mrs. G. Black, Pres.
- " D. McLean, 1st V-Pres.
- " Disher, 2nd V-Pres.
- " J. Black, 3rd V-Pres.
- Miss A. Dale, Cor. Sec.
- Mrs. W. Thomson, Treas.
- Miss L. Black, Rec. Sec.
- Mrs. Metenife, Band
- " J. Black, of Hope
- " W. Summers, Flower Mission
- " S. Howard, Literature
- " C. McDonald, Evangelistic Work
- " D. McLean, Dole, Visiting Sick
- " Whitebamb, Visiting Sick
- " Hudson, Narcotics
- Miss J. McMillan, Sunday School and Crusade
- Mrs. J. Black, Missionary Work

- Mrs. R. Sutherland
- " J. McGillivray
- " A. McGillivray
- " T. Wilson
- " J. A. Cameron
- " Bell
- Miss C. Thomson
- " L. McLean
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- " T. N. Greenleese
- " W. Hudson
- " G. Bolton
- Dr. Metcalfe
- Mr. W. T. Keough
- " J. A. McPherson
- " A. McLean
- " W. Edwards
- " W. Thompson, Jr.

Wakefield

Organized November, 1886.
Meetings held first and third Mondays.

- Miss F. B. Trowse, Pres.
- Mrs. (Rev.) Gamble, 1st V-Pres.
- " Pointer, 2nd V-Pres.
- " Giles, Cor. Sec.
- " McPhail, Rec. Sec.
- " McPhail, Treas.
- " Gamble, Unfermented Wine
- " D. Giles, Press
- " F. Pritchard, Lumber Camps
- " McGills, Flower Mission

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Organized September, 1888.

- Miss F. Poole, Pres.
- " K. McPhail, Sec.
- " J. Armstrong, Treas.
- " N. Poole, Organist
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PONTIAC COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President	Miss S. J. Armstrong, Bristol
Vice-President-at-Large	Mrs. McMan, Portage du Fort
Secretary	Miss R. H. McJannet, Bristol
Treasurer	Mrs. Leroy, Dunraven

County Superintendents.

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

Bristol.

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

Mrs. D. J. Craig, Social
" Teifer
" A. McFillip
J. Armstrong
Miss Armstrong
" C. Armstrong
" Laird

Dunraven.

Organized August, 1886.
Meetings held 3rd Thursday.
Mrs. M. Leroy, Pres.
Miss A. Moore, Vice Pres.
" N. Ostrom, Rec. Sec.

Mrs. John Ostrom, Cor. Sec.
" James Ostrom, Treas.
Miss Alice Ostrom,
" Flower Mission
" Elsie Ostrom,
Lumbermen
Mrs. W. Ostrom
" T. Creighton
Miss J. Creighton
" Mary Ostrom
Annie Moore.
Honorary.
Mr. T. Creighton
" James Ostrom
" James Stitt
" John Ostrom

QUEBEC COUNTY.

President—Mrs. J. Geggie, Box 1040, Quebec.

Quebec.

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held second and fourth Mondays.
Mrs. Middleton, Hon. Pres.
" J. Geggie, Pres.
" Dalkin, 1st V-Pres.
" Distin, 2nd V-Pres.
" Pfeiffer, 3rd V-Pres.
" Griffiths, 4th V-Pres.
" Houghton, 5th V-Pres.
Miss A. E. Darlington,
Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Distin, Cor. Sec. Y.M.C.A.
" M. Morgan, Treas.
" Stobo, Sabbath Obs.
" Stobo, Evangelistic
Miss E. Darlington, Music
Mrs. Distin, Juvenile
Miss Darlington, Lumbermen
Mrs. Whitney, Literature
" Pfeiffer, Flower Mission
" Geggie, Legislation
and Petition
Miss McNee, Scientific
Temperance Instruction
Mrs. Stobo, Soldiers and
" Sailors
" Mrs. Dalkin,
Social Purity
Miss A. Stobo, Narcotics
Mrs. Budden, S. S. Work
" Darlington
" Bromas
" J. Reid
" Overall
" Bolph

Mrs. Dean
" D. Fraser
" H. Glass
" J. Glass
" (Rev.) Day
" Boyle
" Raymond
" Dunlop
" S. Clarke
" Jas. Shaw
" G. Bonham
Miss Hough
" Miller
Mrs. Cochrane
" Jones
" J. Muir
" Jarvis
" Ackerman
" Murdoch
" P. Johnston
" P. P. Ross
" Woods
" (Rev.) Mansell
" Polley
" Sampson
" J. McNaughton
" Coates
" J. Copeman, Sr
" J. Copeman, Jr.
(Dr.) Blair
" Woodside
" Whitney
" (Rev.) Fatt
" Bain
" Boodir
Miss A. Budden
Mrs. Thomas
Miss E. Fry

Mrs. Fry
" Guthridge
" Richardson
" W. Marsh
" T. A. Young
" F. H. Miller
" A. Miller
" Banks
" Alexander
" Dawe
" Jolley
" S. Cornell
" Medley
" Seffert
" B. Gale
" Blair
" Ratham
" A. Gendron
Miss Perkins
" Fedden
" Lattimore
" Blockell
" Bignell
" Freeman
" Boyland
" Wilson
" K. Glass
" E. Fraser
" Rolph
" I. Griffith
Mrs. McKean
" T. H. Oliver
" Poyer
Miss Pfeiffer
Mrs. Ryland
Miss Reid
Mrs. Smith
Miss Whitney
" Richardson

RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEETING IN JULY.

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

County Superintendents.

<i>Health and Heredity</i>	Mrs. Henderson, Danville,
<i>Evangelistic Work</i>	Mrs. Kellock, Richmond
<i>Scientific Temperance Instruction</i>	Mrs. J. Gibson, Danville
<i>Juvenile Work</i>	Miss Goodfellow, Melbourne
<i>Sunday Schools</i>	Mrs. Hodge, Kingsay Falls
<i>Sacramental Wine and Missions</i>	Mrs. MacDonald, Melbourne
<i>Literature</i>	Mrs. J. Dickson, Trenholme
<i>Press</i>	Mrs. D. Cross, Melbourne
<i>Parlor Meetings and Factories</i>	Mrs. Frye, Windsor Mills
<i>F. W. C. T. U. Work</i>	Mrs. H. P. Wales, Richmond
<i>Lumbermen</i>	Mrs. McClung, Kingsbury
<i>Pairst</i>	Mrs. Mitchem, Danville
<i>Flower Mission</i>	Miss Cairnie, Melbourne
<i>Finance</i>	Mrs. Wentworth, Danville

Danville.

- Mrs. (Rev.) Henderson, Pres.
- G. Adams, 1st V-Pres.
- J. A. Gibson, Cor. Sec.
- Miss Parker, Rec. Sec.
- McVell, Treas.
- J. Adams, Scientific Temperance Inst.
- Wentworth, Heredity and Health
- C. Smith, Sunday School and Sabbath Observance
- B. Barnard, Franchise
- F. Brown, Prayr Meetings
- Sanderson, Band of Hope
- Porter, Assistant Band of Hope
- E. C. Goodhue, Sec.
- Band of Hope
- Jarvis, Railway Supplies
- T. Mitchem, Fair Work
- C. Smith, Press
- Oscar Andrews
- Miss Atkinson
- William Barnard
- Henry Barlow
- George Barlow
- James Brady
- William Carson
- Alfred Crack
- Miss Euphemia Greer
- Miss Willard Hall
- James Horan
- Ingalls
- Robert Johnson
- George Lee
- Timothy Leet
- Augustus Lee
- James Morrill
- Lindsay Morrill
- Miss Elmore Morrill
- Mrs. Edward Mountain
- George Silver
- Henry Silver
- Moses Smith
- Lorenzo Smith
- Albert Stockwell
- William Stockwell
- Hollis Wilson

Danville "Y."

- Organized November, 1888.
- Meetings held first and third Tuesdays.
- Miss N. B. Bliss, Pres.
- E. G. Kidd, 1st V-Pres.
- E. Andrews, 2nd V-Pres.

- Miss F. N. Burbank, Cor. Sec.
- L. Henderson, Rec. Sec.
- S. Harvey, Treas.
- Mrs. O. Olney, Flower Mission
- Miss P. Johnson
- A. Sunden
- J. Henderson
- K. M. Burbank
- A. Morrill
- L. Stockwell
- E. Leet
- Alice Sunden
- Mrs. Cross
- Miss G. Foster
- K. Irwin
- S. Thompson
- M. Hall

Honorary.

- Mrs. J. G. Sanderson
- E. C. Goodhue
- Rev. J. G. Sanderson
- Mr. E. Andrews
- W. Henderson
- W. Andrews
- Boutelle
- R. Kidd
- A. Buchanan
- W. King
- O. Olney
- D. Findlay
- Hobbrooks

Kingsbury and New Rockland.

- Organized December, 1888.
- Meetings held first Tuesday.
- Mrs. M. Crombie, Pres.
- O. Owens, V-Pres.
- Miss J. L. Crombie, Cor. Sec.
- Mrs. A. Ridge, Rec. Sec.
- W. Neilan, Treas.
- McClung
- Killingbeck
- J. McLean
- G. Williams
- J. Kerr
- J. Jones
- Angus McLean
- Crack
- Evans
- T. Williams

Honorary.

- Rev. J. McClung

Kingsy Falls.

- Organized November, 1886.
- Meetings held second Wednesday.
- Mrs. A. Cameron, Pres.
- E. E. Hodge
- Sunday School Work and Band of Hope
- Haddock
- J. Smith
- J. Grosset
- Witty

Lisgar.

- Organized March, 1894.
- Mrs. J. Mitchel, Pres.
- E. Fee, V-Pres.
- Miss E. Smith, Cor. Sec.
- W. Moore, Rec. Sec.
- M. Mitchel, Treas.
- Mrs. Walter Fee, Juvenile
- Miss Hill, Scientific Temperance Inst.
- M. Lyster, Flower Mission

Richmond and Melbourne.

- Organized February, 1883.
- Meetings held fortnightly.
- Mrs. Thomas, Pres.
- Melbourne
- Carmichael, 1st V-Pres.
- Hannell, 2nd V-Pres.
- Cairnie, 3rd V-Pres.
- Barrie, 4th V-Pres.
- J. Cairnie, Melbourne Cor. Sec.
- Miss Main, Rec. Sec.
- Mrs. Kellock, Treas.
- Richmond
- Cairnie, Scientific Temperance Instruction
- Ewing, Juvenile Work
- Kellock, Richmond, Sunday School
- Hannell, Flower Mission
- Cross, Press Work and Narcotics
- McDonald, Franchise
- Thomas, Melbourne Band of Hope
- Verrill, Literature
- Dickson, Trenholmeville, Railways

Miss E. L.

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- Miss S. P.
- Mrs. Bari
- " Flig
- " (Dr.)
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- Mrs. H. P.
- Miss Wood
- Mrs. Nelso
- Miss Cross
- " Tann
- " J. F.

- M. Ho
- Miss M. Ar
- " W. Ar
- " J. Lys
- " Hodge
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- Mrs. S. Steve
- " J. Dick
- " S. Steve
- " W. H. Si
- " J. Evan
- " K. Tren

Miss E. Lewis, Melbourne
 " Shaw
 " Armstrong
 " Taylor
 " McLeay
 " Ewing, Sr.
 Miss S. P. Lewis
 Mrs. Bartlett
 " Pilgrim
 " (Dr.) Stewart
 " Hawker
 " Healy

Richmond and Melbourne "Y"

Organized 1892.
 Meetings held every second Tuesday.
 Mrs. H. P. Wales, Pres.
 Miss Woodburn, 1st V-Pres.
 Mrs. Nelson, 2nd V-Pres.
 Miss Cross, 3rd V-Pres.
 " Tanner, Rec. Sec.
 " J. F. Cairnie, Cor. Sec., Melbourne
 " M. Howe, Treas.
 Miss M. Armstrong
 " W. Armstrong
 " J. Lytler
 " Hodge
 " Stimpson
 " M. Skinner
 " N. Wallace
 " M. Wallace
 " B. Powell
 " Christison
 " McCourt
 " E. Campbell
 " Goodfellow
 " Bangs
 " Mackay

Trenholme.

Organized May, 1884.
 Meetings held first Saturday.
 Mrs. S. Stevens, Pres.
 " J. Dickson, Cor. Sec.
 " S. Stevens, Treas.
 " W. H. Stevens
 " L. Evans
 " K. Trenholme

Ulverton "Y"

Organized March, 1894.
 Mrs. E. Lyster, Pres.
 Miss L. Graham, 1st V-Pres.
 " J. Lyster, 2nd V-Pres.
 " Mountain, 3rd V-Pres.
 Miss M. Reed, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. J. Miller, Treas.
 Miss M. Arnold, Narcotics
 Mrs. J. Miller, Juvenile
 and Sunday School
 Miss E. Mountain, Flower Mission

Winsor and Brompton.

Organized November, 1886.
 Meetings held first Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. Samson, Pres.
 Miss S. Rankin, 1st V-Pres.
 " E. L. Frye, Sec., Winslor Mills
 Mrs. W. S. Samson, Treas.
 " A. Rankin
 " R. Rankin
 " F. Rankin
 " J. Moroy
 " W. H. Findley
 " J. Caswell
 Miss A. McCullough
 " J. Smith

Winsor and Brompton "Y"

Organized April, 1891.
 Meetings held first and third Tuesdays.
 Miss E. L. Frye, Pres.
 " J. Bennett, 1st V-Pres.
 " T. Caswell, 2nd V-Pres.
 " M. Samson, Rec. Sec.
 " A. Miller, Cor. Sec.
 " M. A. Samson, Winslor Mills, Flower Mission
 " S. Greenlay, Treas.
 " T. Caswell

Miss E. Sampson
 " H. Dunlops
 " A. Sampson
 " M. Chapman
 " M. Caswell
 " J. McMichael
 " W. Greenlay
 " J. Bennett
 " T. McLean
 " E. Samson
 " C. Samson
 " W. McDonald
 " N. Henderson
 " D. Miller
 " E. Bearden
 " G. Beattie
 " J. Hicks
 " H. J. Parquhar
 " H. Bailey
 " E. R. Ross
 " I. McDonald
 " C. W. Finch
 " J. K. Hicks
 " C. Henderson
 Mrs. C. W. Finch
 Miss McCourt
 " E. Samson
 " E. McMurrey
 " M. McMurrey
 " M. Gardner
 " H. Parquhar
 " M. Crawford
 " M. Cascaadden
 " B. Ross
 " B. Wilson
 " M. L. Greenlay
 " H. McCourt
 " M. King

Honorary.

Mr. E. Samson
 " Francis Chapman
 " Harold McLean
 " William Greenlay
 " Edward Rankin
 " J. W. Smith
 " Alfred Frye
 " Edward Milne
 " Charles Miller
 " Walter Henderson
 " Wm. Young
 " W. H. Caswell
 " Francis Samson
 " John Chapman
 " Robert McMurrey
 " J. Samson
 " W. Miller
 " J. Chapman

SHEFFORD COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

President	.....	Mrs. G. E. McIndoe, Granby
Vice-President-at-large	.....	Mrs. Parent, Waterloo
Vice-Presidents	.....	Presidents of Local Unions
Corresponding Secretary	.....	Miss O'Dwyer, Granby
Recording Secretary	.....	Mrs. A. S. Sewell, Waterloo
Treasurer	.....	Mrs. Mabon, Waterloo

County Superintendents.

Juvenile Work	.....	Mrs. O. Hilla, Waterloo
Flower Mission	.....	Mrs. J. McKechnie, Granby
Evangelistic	.....	Mrs. Brown, Granby
Parlor Meetings	.....	Mrs. J. Tower, Granby
"Y" Work	.....	Mrs. G. Lawrence, Waterloo
Railway Work and Soldiers and Lumbermen	.....	Mrs. Rockwell, Waterloo
Health and Heredity and Narcotics	.....	Mrs. M. Whitcomb, Waterloo
Sunday School Work	.....	Miss D. Lawrence, North Shefford
Influencing the Press	.....	Mrs. C. Parmelee, Waterloo
Unfermented Wine	.....	Mrs. Baney, Waterloo
Patrs.	.....	Mrs. Dalton, Waterloo
Scientific Temperance Instruction	.....	Mrs. J. Clark, Waterloo
Franchise	.....	Mrs. E. T. Mills, Granby
Legislation and Petition	.....	Mrs. D. L. Allen, Waterloo
Parliamentary Usage	.....	Mrs. J. A. McIndoe, Granby
Factories	.....	Mrs. McLeod, Granby
World's Missionary Work	.....	Miss I. Saxby, Waterloo

Granby.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Friday.
Mrs. F. T. Miles, Hon. Pres.
" J. Brown, Pres.
" R. McLeod, 1st V. Pres.
" C. Tower, 2nd V. Pres.
" J. Long, Cor. Sec.
" W. Roberts, Rec. Sec.
" M. Watson, Treas.
Mrs. Nancy, Flower Mission
Miss O. Dwyer,
Sabbath Observance
Mrs. G. E. McIndoo, Pres.
Miss E. Bishop, Literature
Mrs. C. Tower,

Parlor Meetings

" J. A. Tomkins, Band of Hope
Mrs. J. Brown, Evangelistic
" J. H. McKechnie
" W. Miner
" A. C. Savage
" W. L. Bowker
" R. L. Ball, Sr.
" R. L. Ball, Jr.
" A. Kay
" J. Boyd
" V. Nell
" J. Irwin
" Yarnold
" Newell
" C. Lamb
" T. Roberts
Miss Bishop
Mrs. (Rev.) B. W. Day
" F. Richardson
" T. Craig
" Nonrse
" E. Bradford
" A. W. Mitchell
" J. Kimball

Granby "Y."

Organized July, 1892.
Meetings held semi-monthly,
Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Savage, Hon. Pres.
Miss M. Roberts, Pres.
Miss L. McLeod, 1st V. Pres.
" E. Cooke, 2nd V. Pres.
" B. Beard, Cor. Sec.
" R. Gill, Rec. Sec.
" N. Elkins, Treas.
" E. Kent
" L. Chalmers
" M. Bullock
" M. Bradford
" E. Ross
" M. Walley
" A. Seale
" A. Walley
" M. Gill
" R. Walley
" Jackman
" L. Smith
" P. Smith
" M. Miner
" S. Pow
" E. Hainey
" M. Kay
" H. Whitney

Shefford.

Organized 1894.
Mrs. R. Ingalls, Hon. Pres.
" A. Spence, Pres.
" S. Purdy, 1st V. Pres.
" H. Seale, 2nd V. Pres.
" J. H. Savage, Cor. Sec.
" R. C. Gage, Rec. Sec.
Miss S. Sweat, Treas.
Mrs. J. Jolley
" H. Sweat
" M. Sweat
Miss G. Sweat
" A. Purdy

Waterloo.

Organized April, 1888.
Meetings held fortnightly,
Mondays.
Mrs. O. W. Hills, Pres.
" (Archdeacon) Lindsay,
1st V. Pres.
" (Rev.) W. Blair,
2nd V. Pres.
" (Rev.) A. Parent,
3rd V. Pres.
" Dutand, 4th V. Pres.
" Vandy, 5th V. Pres.
" C. H. Farneslee,
6th V. Pres.
" S. Cook, Rec. Sec.
" J. Clark, Corp. Sec.
" S. Jamieson
" S. Jamieson, Treas.
" C. H. Farneslee, Assts.
" F. H. Whitehead, B'd of
" C. H. Farneslee,
influencing the Press.
" G. Ellis, Flower Mission
" A. Parent, Evangelistic
" Wilson, Evangelistic
" Vandy, Social Purity
" Kemp, Scientific
" Temperance Instruction
" C. W. McLaughlin,
Health and Heredity
" W. Blair, Sunday

School Work
Miss Saxby, Railway,
Soldiers and Lumbermen
Mrs. McLaughlin,
Legislation and Petition
Mrs. W. Dalton, Fairs
and Exhibitions
Miss I. Saxby,
Parlor Meetings
Mrs. W. Shores,
Sabbath Observance
" Barry,
" Enfermented Wine
" McLaughlin, } Juvenile
Miss Saxby, } Work
Mrs. Graves, World's
Missionary Work
" Parnot,
" Rockwell, } Parlor
" Berry, } Socials
" Whitehead,
" E. D. Lawrence
" Slack
" Draper
" Moynan
" E. S. Shaw
" Ashton
" Wenthworth
" C. W. Whitcombe

Mrs. Macfarlane
" Harrington
" C. C. Harvey
" W. J. Pearson
" J. Ellis
" O. R. Foss
" J. Mazon
" C. S. Hall
" G. Lawrence
" J. D. Wells
" Duteau
" Walsh
" S. Woodard
" J. L. Wallace
" Newton

Waterloo "Y."

Organized January, 1893.
Mrs. G. Stevens, Hon. Pres.
" G. W. Lawrence, Pres.
Miss L. Slack, 1st V. Pres.
" A. Foss, 2nd V. Pres.
" M. Eastman, 3rd V. Pres.
" H. C. Wallace, Cor. Sec.
" M. A. Whitcombe,
Rec. Sec.
" C. Slack Treas.
" Slack and Miss Taylor,
Flower Mission
Mrs. G. W. Gilmour,
Parlor Socials
" C. A. Nutting, Pres.
" H. Whitcomb, Soldiers
Miss Whitcomb, and Vol-
" Wallace, } unters
" B. Frost, Kindergarten
" S. L. Allen,
Public Meetings
Mrs. G. W. Lawrence,
Evangelistic
" Wilson,
Physical Culture
Miss A. Booth,
Sunday Schools
" L. Frost
" C. Slack
" L. Clark
Mrs. L. D. Wallace
" D. L. Allen
Miss Soule
" E. Shepherd
" L. Sylvester
" A. Young
" B. Frost
" S. Hill
" J. Saxby
" G. Codd
" A. Booth
" L. Brown
" M. Beers
" J. Rose
" C. Young
" E. McKenna
" M. Daigneau

Honorary:

Mrs. Codd
" Newell
Mr. H. Harvey
" G. Martin
" C. Berry
" T. J. Slack
" F. M. Wallace
" W. L. Taylor
" J. Frary
Rev. J. I. Strong

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SHERBROOKE COUNTY.

President—Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Lenoxville.

Huntingville.

Organized, October, 1893.
 Mrs. H. A. Bean, Pres.
 " Hunting, 1st V. Pres.
 " L. S. Arbuckle, 2nd V.P.
 Miss J. McFadden, 3rd V.P.
 Mrs. H. Hunting, Rec. Sec.
 " M. C. Wood, Cor. Sec.
 " C. Hunting, Treas.
 " E. E. Hunting.

Flower Mission
 Miss J. McFadden, Narcotics

Lenoxville.

Organized December, 1884.
 Meetings held last Saturday.
 Mrs. E. W. Abbott Pres.
 " W. McCurdy, 1st V-Pres.
 " B. McFadden,
 " W. H. Abbott, 2nd V-Pres.
 " M. Berry, Sec.
 " W. H. Abbott, Flower
 Mission and Narcotics

Mrs. W. McCurdy, Literature
 " Hawes
 " A. Gfroux
 " (Rev.) Finell
 Miss Cameron
 " M. D. Allen
 Mrs. T. Bowine

Sherbrooke.

Organized February, 1893.
 Meetings held second Friday.
 Mrs. Bompas, Hon. Pres.
 " C. Skinner, Pres.
 " C. Gordon, 1st V-Pres.
 " W. Wilson, 2nd V-Pres.
 " J. Davidson, 3rd V-Pres.
 Miss L. A. Hurd, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. N. H. Grecco, Cor. Sec.
 " L. W. Dowlin, Treas.
 " Wilson, Prisons
 and Jails
 Miss L. A. Hurd
 Flower Mission
 Mrs. N. H. Green,
 Lumbermen

Mrs. A. W. Hyndman,
 Exhibitions and Fairs
 " G. Armitage
 Sunday Schools
 " J. R. Ball
 " G. Eadie
 " Enright
 " T. Hogle
 " Sargent
 " Witty
 Miss R. Bompas
 " M. Eadie
 " G. McLellan
 Mrs. A. Greenhields
 " A. Griford
 " H. Hubbard
 " G. E. Hyndman
 " W. A. Storehouse
 " S. F. Morey
 " T. S. Morey
 " G. N. Hodgo
 " Mckechnie
 " J. Wood
 Miss M. E. Steere
 Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. Williams
 " Mckenzie

Honorary.

Mr. T. Hogle

STANSTEAD COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President	Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley
Recording Secretary	Mrs. H. E. A. Castle, Stanstead
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. R. Emery, East Hatley
Treasurer	Mrs. E. H. St. Dizier, Massawippi
Auditor	Mrs. H. M. Hovey, Rock Island

County Superintendents.

Fair Work	Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead
Scientific Temperance Instruction	Mrs. Needham, Ways Mills
Social Purity	Mrs. Dearborn, Rock Island
Juvenile Work	Miss E. Merrill, Coaticook
Legislation and Petition	Mrs. Nunns, Coaticook
Evangelistic Work	Mrs. A. Sutton, Coaticook
Parlor Meetings	Mrs. Locke, Stanstead
Herodity and Health	Miss M. Leavitt, M. D., East Hatley
Defermented Wine	Mrs. Brazee, Stanstead
World's Missionary Work	Miss E. Moulton, Cassville
Narcotics	Mrs. E. St. Dizier, Massawippi
Franchise	Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley
Gold Cure	Mrs. Bullis, Griffin
Literature and Press	Mrs. E. Emery, East Hatley
Sabbath Observance	Mrs. E. W. Morrill, Stanstead
Factories	Mrs. Massie, Macog
Sunday Schools	Mrs. Doloff, Fitch Bay
Royal Society of Antiquaries	Mrs. Jackson, Coaticook
Railways and Steamboats	Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Smiths Mills
Flower Mission	Mrs. Baldwin, Baldwin's Mills
Work for the Protestant Hospital	Miss Moulton, Cassville

Hatley Township.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

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

Township Superintendents.

Unfermented Wine.....	Mrs. A. C. Jackson, North Hatley
Flower Mission.....	Mrs. (Rev.) Osborne, East Hatley
Fair Work.....	Mrs. St. Dizier, Massawippi
Scientific Temperance Instruction.....	Miss M. Leavitt, M.D., East Hatley
Juvenile Work.....	Miss E. Wadleigh, North Hatley
Social Purity.....	Mrs. L. E. Parker, East Hatley
Heredit and Hygiene.....	Miss M. Leavitt, M.D., East Hatley
Evangelists.....	Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley
Literature and Press.....	Mrs. R. Emery, East Hatley
Evangelists.....	Mrs. K. Zar, Massawippi
Narcotics.....	Mrs. St. Dizier, Massawippi
Parlor Meetings.....	Mrs. G. Colt, North Hatley

Baldwin's Mills.

Organized November, 1893.
 Mrs. J. Gibson, Pres.
 Miss A. Markwell, Cor. Sec.
 " M. May, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. W. K. Baldwin, Treas.
 Miss A. M. Markwell,
 Heredit and Health
 " M. Sutton
 Mrs. B. Hill
 " J. Dean
 " L. A. Sutton

Honorary.

Mr. W. K. Baldwin
 " L. Markwell
 " F. Hill
 " F. Dean
 " W. May
 " L. Hill

Barnston.

Re-Organized 1894.

Miss R. L. Parker, Pres.
 Mrs. C. S. Buckland, 1st V.P.
 " J. Jordan, 2nd V.Pres.
 " S. Buckland, Cor. Sec.
 " C. J. Cushing, Rec. Sec.
 Miss E. Buckland, Treas.
 " J. L. Thornton, Narcotics
 Mrs. H. Buckland, Juvenile
 Miss Parker
 " I. Thornton, Flower
 " L. Rennick, Mission
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 (Rev.) J. G. Stafford
 " J. Dumas
 Miss T. Buckland
 " K. Convers
 " L. Thornton
 Mrs. M. T. Convers

Cassville.

Organized September, 1884.

Meetings held Wednesdays.
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 Miss F. R. Moulton, Pres.
 Mrs. H. P. Morrill, 1st V. Pres.
 " S. Bartlett, 2nd V. Pres.
 " L. J. Bangs, 3rd V. Pres.
 " T. H. Langmay,
 Rec. Sec.
 " H. P. Morrill, Cor. Sec.
 " G. Davidson, Treas.
 " H. Wells
 " N. Bartlett

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Organized February, 1883.
 Meetings held semi-monthly.
 Mrs. J. Jackson, Pres.
 " R. G. Trenholm, Vice-
 " G. L. Masten, Pres.
 " A. Sutton, Cor. Sec.
 Miss E. E. Merrill, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. M. Stevens, Treas.
 " A. C. Biondin,

Evangelistic
 Miss E. C. Merrill, Juvenile
 Mrs. E. F. Tomkins, Narcotics

Mrs. O. Baldwin
 " S. Cleveland
 (Dr.) Draper
 " E. Fisher
 " C. L. Merrill
 Miss C. C. Merrill
 Mrs. E. Parker
 " F. Smith
 " B. J. Smith
 " O. Shurcliff
 " T. T. Shurcliff
 " E. Tracy
 " J. Thornton
 " N. W. Thomas
 " H. Greiggs
 " F. H. Nunnis

Dixville.

Organized December, 1893.

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

East Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.
 Meetings held third
 Wednesday.

Mrs. S. W. Putney, Pres.
 R. Emery, Cor. Sec.
 " L. E. Parker, Treas.
 " Putney, Parlor
 Meetings, Franchise
 " Parker, Social Purity,
 Schools and Hospital
 " Christie,
 Heredit and Hygiene,
 Sabbath Observance
 " Emery, Press, Literature
 and Narcotics
 (Rev.) Osburne,
 Flower Mission
 Dr. Minnie Leavitt

Miss L. Heath

Honorary.

Rev. H. S. Osburne

Fitch Bay.

Organized November, 1887.
 Meetings held alternate
 Tuesdays.

Mrs. W. Lallof, Pres.
 " D. Blake, 1st V. Pres.
 " H. Magoon, 2nd V. Pres.
 " H. Barber, Rec. Sec.
 " A. L. Rider, Cor. Sec.
 " D. Blake, Treas.
 " A. L. Rider,
 Flower Mission
 " Dooloff, Literature
 " L. Brown, Franchise
 " H. R. Barber, Scientific
 Temperance Instruction
 " E. Feebles,
 Sabbath Observance
 " T. B. Rider
 " C. Vaughan
 " A. Gregory
 " G. E. Read
 " J. A. Blackwood
 " Bryant
 " J. F. Hall
 " M. Rider
 " S. Dooloff
 " E. Gustin
 " B. A. Rand
 " E. Heath
 " E. Clifford
 Miss A. Bryant
 " F. Bryant
 " H. Bryant
 " I. M. Bryant

Honorary.

Rev. G. E. Read
 " J. F. Hall
 " L. Magoon
 " F. H. Barber
 " O. Brown

Griffin.

Organized September, 1890.

Meetings held second and
 fourth Wednesdays.

Mrs. M. Bullis, Pres.
 " C. E. White, V. Pres.
 " L. M. White, Sec.
 " M. Cate, Treas.
 " N. Cate, Literature
 " T. E. Bullis
 " H. Akin
 " J. Howard
 " F. Wilkinson
 " F. Wilkinson
 Miss M. A. Miller

Organ**Meetings**

Mrs. B. C.
 " P. A.
 " Mass.
 Miss A. H.
 Mrs. G. A.
 " Mass.
 " S. P.

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" Jack

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Organized March, 1884.
Meetings held 3rd Thursday.

Mrs. B. Corruht, Pres.
" P. Allin, V-Pres.
" Massie, Cor. Sec.
Miss A. H. Moore, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. G. Ayer, Treas.
" Massie, Literature and
Flower Mission
" S. P. Moore, Heredity
and Hygiene

" E. H. Bullard
" Jackson
" Allen
" A. Oliver
" S. Embury
" G. Seymour
" LaFresne

Honorary.

Rev. P. Allin
" Mr. Terian
Mr. J. V. Jackson
" J. L. Massie
" H. Knowlton

Massawippi.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings held fourth
Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Ham, Pres.
" G. Colt, V-Pres.
" E. St. Dizier, Sec.
" G. Colt, Treas.
" L. Call
" L. Hitchcock
" O. Mills

Miss C. Warner
Mrs. C. Keagar
(Rev. J. Percival
" L. Houlton
" J. Knights
" E. A. Moore
" S. Chisholm

North Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings held first
Wednesday.

Mrs. H. N. Lebaron, Pres.

Mrs. W. R. Lebaron, V. Pres.
Miss E. B. Wadleigh, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. G. Colt, Rec. Sec.
Miss A. Wadleigh, Treas.
Mrs. A. P. Lebaron,

Flower Mission
" A. Hovey
" Johnson
" C. Jackson
" A. E. Fish
" Magoon
" B. Lebaron
" Connor

Miss M. E. Hawes
" P. A. Hovey

Smith's Falls.

Organized December, 1893.

Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, Pres.
" C. A. Jenkins, V-Pres.
" J. Reed, Rec. Sec.
" Z. P. Day, Cor. Sec.
" Lucy Kempton, Treas.
" A. Jenkins,

Parlor Meetings
Miss L. Kempton
Flower Mission
Mrs. Z. F. Day, Band of Hope
" M. Haskin
" A. Wheeler
" L. Eaton
" J. Wood
" A. Dyson

Honorary.

Rev. G. Williams
" W. Day

**Stanstead and
Derby Line.**

(International.)

Organized 1877.

Meetings held fortnightly.

Mrs. W. Spaulding, Pres.
" H. B. Cowles, 1st V-Pres.
" A. Foster, 2nd V-Pres.

Mrs. H. Stone, Cor. Sec.
" Dr. Bogan, Rec. Sec.
" H. Nelson, Treas.
" Dearborn, Evangelistic
" Bodgeit, Press
" Bogue, Physical Culture
" Rugg, Literature
" Miss E. Castle,

Flower Mission

**Members residing in
Canada.**

Mrs. Hovey
" C. W. Pierce
" Ray
" A. P. Ball
" McDuFee
" Frost
" Thomas
" C. Clark
" Clark
" Hill
" Lincoln
" Holmes
" Field
" Flint
" Bresee
" Colman
Miss L. Dickerson
Mrs. G. C. Colby
Miss Pierce
" Cobb
Mrs. Davies
" Deacon
" Flanders
" Stevens

Way's Mills.

Re-Organized 1893.

Mrs. F. M. Needham, Pres.
" C. H. Brooks, 1st V-Pres.
" N. Wheeler, 2nd V-Pres.
" G. E. Chadsey, 3rd V-P.
" H. I. Hastings, Cor. Sec.
Miss Nellie Emery, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. A. E. Chadsey, Treas.
" D. L. Taylor
" D. Walker
Miss L. Perkins
" Stringer
Mrs. H. I. Hastings

ST. MAURICE COUNTY.

President—Miss Lanigan, Three Rivers.

Three Rivers.

Organized May, 1886.

Meetings held first Tuesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Ryan, Pres.
" Robitaille, 1st V-Pres.
Miss Lanigan, 2nd V-Pres.
Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. McLeod,
3rd V-Pres.
Miss R. Roy, Rec. Sec.
" May McLeod, Cor. Sec.

Mrs. A. Houlston, Treas.
Miss Robitaille,
" Roy, Literature
" and Sailors
" McCutcheon, Juvenile
" McLeod, S. Schools
Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. McLeod,
" Sabbath Observance
" McLeland
" Lanigan
" Wallace
" Kierstan

Mrs. W. Ritchie
" Adams
" Trenaman
Miss Trenaman
" Clinie
" Houlston
" A. Robitaille
" Roy
" Wallace
Miss McCutcheon
" Gemis
" Adair
Mrs. Houlston

"I know thy works, and thy labour and thy patience."

Rev. 2. 2.

MRS. H. CAIRNS,	Birchton.
MRS. HOPKINS,	Coaticook.
MRS. GOOLEY,	Johnville.
MRS. H. M. GALL,	Lachute.
MRS. SWEENY,	Magog.
MRS. ASH,	Montreal.
MISS BAIRD,	Montreal.
MISS FORNERET,	Montreal.
MISS LAURA GREER,	Montreal.
MRS. H. CASWELL,	Stanstead.
MRS. H. NELSON,	Stanstead.
MRS. D. DARBY,	Waterloo.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S
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Pledge.—I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including beer, wine and cider, 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 the Province of Quebec, and shall be composed of those who have signed the above pledge and are members of Affiliated Local Unions, and who promise to be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE II.

Objects.—The objects of this organization are the preservation of the home, the education of the young, the elevation of public sentiment with respect to prohibition and upon all moral questions, the reformation of fallen men and women, and the securing of legislation that shall outlaw the liquor traffic. For the accomplishment of these objects we shall faithfully and conscientiously employ all the means God has placed in our reach, continually seeking His direction and blessing on our work.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.—The Officers shall be an Honorary President, President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be members of Affiliated Local Unions. These officers, with the exception of Honorary President, shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting. These officers, with County Presidents (who shall be ex-officio Vice-Presidents of the Provincial Union) and Superintendents of Departments, shall constitute an Executive Board with power to fill vacancies which may occur during the year.

Sub-Executive.—The general officers shall form a Sub-Executive for the speedy transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

Affiliation.—Each Local Union may become affiliated to the Provincial Union by paying to the Treasury twenty-five cents per paying member, it being distinctly understood that no person shall belong to more than one Local Union at the same time, except as an Honorary Member.

Young Women's Christian Temperance Unions paying twenty-five cents per member may also become affiliated to the Provincial Union.

ARTICLE V.

Annual Meeting.—The Annual Meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board, two delegates from each Affiliated Union, and one additional delegate for every fifty paying members of each Union. This means that every Local Union which has become auxiliary by paying the provincial fees, no matter how small the membership, is entitled to send two delegates to the Annual Convention ; and that Unions having a membership of fifty or over may send three delegates ; those over one hundred, four ; and so on in the same proportion.

ARTICLE VI.

Election of Officers.—The Annual Meeting, at which time the officers shall be elected by ballot, shall be held at such time and place as shall be appointed. Superintendents shall be nominated by the Executive Committee, and elected by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE VII.

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

BY-LAWS.

I.

President.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Provincial Union, call special meetings through the Recording Secretary, secure the organization of County Unions and perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

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

II.

Corresponding Secretary.—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, and in organized Counties shall send to the County Corresponding Secretary, not later than March 1st, yearly, blank forms for reports of all local Unions and, from information thus received, shall summarize her annual report. Where no County Union exists she shall send the blank forms to the Local Unions.

Questions on blank forms :—

1. Names of Officers and Superintendents of Departments.
2. Number of members.
3. Number of Honorary Members.
4. Number of Bands of Hope or Loyal temperance Legions ?

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5. Number of Members in Bands of Hope or Loyal Temperance Legions ?

6. Number of Business Meetings ?

7. Number of meetings.

8. Have you any form of prohibitory law ?

9. Any decrease of saloons through W.C.T.U. influence ?

10. Have you a W.C.T.U. Library ?

11. Number of copies of Provincial Report required ?

12. Number of Dominion Reports required ?

13. Number of members lost by death.

14. Number of members lost by removal.

15. What result can you report for the work of the year ?

16. Have you paid Provincial Fees ?

III.

Recording Secretary.—The Recording Secretary shall also be Secretary of the Sub-Committee of the Executive Board, and shall attend all meetings of the Union and the Executive Committee, and keep a correct record of the proceedings. She shall notify Committees and Superintendents of their appointments and of the business referred to them. She shall call the roll of delegates at the Annual Meeting, and read all papers which may be ordered to be read. At the first session of the Annual Meeting she shall read the minutes of all sessions of the Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting, and upon the receipt of itemized bills from the Superintendents, she shall draw an order upon the Treasurer which she shall sign and send to the President for signature.

IV.

Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money, she shall pay no bills, except on an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary, and shall close her books ten days before the Annual Meeting. She shall notify County Treasurers if in arrears for affiliation fees.

V.

County Presidents.—Each County President shall have supervision of the Unions in her County, and shall secure the organization of Local Unions, where practicable, call County Conventions, and shall make an annual report of her work at the Provincial Convention.

VI.

Superintendents.—Superintendents of Departments shall avail themselves of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in their Departments, and shall make known the same to the County Superintendents. In unorganized Counties they shall send direct to

the Local Superintendents or the Corresponding Secretaries of Local Unions. They shall submit an outline of their plan of work to the President of the Provincial Union. No Superintendent or person shall organize without the consent and co-operation of the County President or of the Provincial Sub-Executive. They shall be allowed to draw upon the Treasury to the amount of five dollars for Department work if needed, provided, they send itemized bills to the Recording Secretary before the Treasurer's books close.

VII.

Election of Officers.—The officers shall be elected in the following manner:—Tellers having been appointed by the chair, a ballot shall be cast for each officer separately. The candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected. If no candidate has a majority, a second ballot shall be taken for the two candidates having the highest number of votes. The retiring officers shall retain their position until the close of each Convention.

VIII.

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

IX.

The members of the Resolutions and Plan of Work Committees, except the Conveners, (who shall be appointed by the Executive) shall consist of two delegates from each County, one for each Committee, to be chosen by delegation from that County.

X.

No action or recommendation of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union shall be binding upon the Union of this Province, until such action or recommendation shall have been endorsed by the Provincial Executive.

XI.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Convention.

COUNTY CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Pledge.—I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including beer, wine and cider, 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 _____ County Woman's, Christian Temperance Union, affiliated with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec.

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ARTICLE II.

Object.—The object of this organization is to extend, consolidate and direct the work of the local Unions in the County, and assist them in carrying out the plans of the Provincial Union, and to organize the women of the County more thoroughly for the extermination of the liquor traffic.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.—The Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be members of Affiliated Local Unions, who shall all be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. These officers, with County Superintendents of Departments and Presidents of Affiliated Local Unions (who shall also be ex-officio Vice-Presidents of the County Union) shall constitute an Executive Board, with power to fill any vacancies in their own number which may occur during the year.

The five general officers shall form a sub-committee for the speedy transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

Affiliation.—Local Unions may become Affiliated to the County Union by the payment of five cents or more annually for each of their paying members who have subscribed to the above pledge.

Young Woman's Christian Temperance Unions may also become Affiliated to the County Union by the payment of five cents or more annually for each of their paying members who have subscribed to the above pledge.

ARTICLE V.

Annual Meeting.—The Annual Meeting for the election of officers shall be composed of the Executive Board, two delegates from each Affiliated Union, and one for each ten members of each Affiliated Union. The Annual Meeting shall be held at such time and place as shall be appointed.

ARTICLE VI.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any Annual Meeting of the Quebec Provincial Union, provided one day's notice, in writing, of such proposed amendment shall have been submitted to the Provincial Executive.

BY-LAWS.

I.

President.—The President shall preside at all County meetings; call special meetings through the Recording Secretary when she may deem it necessary; have supervision of the Unions in her County,

secure the organization of Local Unions and give annual reports of her work at the County and Provincial Conventions.

II.

Vice-President.—The Vice-President shall take the place of the President whenever, through illness or otherwise, the latter is unable to be present, and assist the President in organizing and in the general management of the work.

III.

Corresponding Secretary.—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, sending to each Affiliated Union, one month before the Annual Meeting, a blank form, which may be obtained from the Provincial Corresponding Secretary, for the report of that Union for the current year, from which she shall prepare her annual report for the County Convention. After each Annual Meeting she shall send a complete list of the general officers and County Superintendents to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary. She shall also send lists of the officers and Superintendents of the Local Unions after their Annual Meetings.

IV.

Recording Secretary.—The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of all meetings of the County Union and Executive Board, report them if requested to do so, and notify Committees and Superintendents of their appointment and the business referred to them. She shall call the roll of delegates at the Annual Meeting, and read all papers which may be ordered to be read. At the first session of the Annual Meeting she shall read the minutes of all the sessions of the Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting, and perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

V.

Treasurer.—The Treasurer shall keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money, and report at each Annual Meeting, she shall pay no bills unless authorized by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary. Before the Annual Provincial Convention, she shall collect and transmit to the Provincial Treasurer the affiliation fees due the Provincial Union from her County. Ten days before the Annual County Convention she shall close her books that they may be audited by a committee appointed by the Executive.

VI.

Superintendents.—Superintendents of Departments shall be nominated by the Executive Committee and elected at the Annual

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Meeting. Their election shall be by acclamation unless otherwise ordered. They shall secure reports of local work and transmit the same when required to the Provincial Superintendent of their respective Departments. They shall also report at the County Convention. They shall be allowed to draw upon the County Treasurer to the amount of two dollars if needed for work in their Departments, provided itemized bills are sent in before the Treasurer's books are closed. Superintendents are not expected to organize Unions without consulting with the County President.

VII.

Expenses.—The expenses of the general officers in travelling to and from Meetings of the Union, also postage, stationery and President's expenses in visiting Local Unions, shall be paid from the funds of the County Union.

VIII.

These By-Laws may be amended or altered by a two-third vote of the members present at any Annual Meeting of the County Union.

LOCAL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Pledge.—I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including beer, wine and cider, 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 _____, affiliated to the W. C. T. U. of the Province of Quebec.

ARTICLE II.

Object.—The object of the Union shall be to meet together for prayer and conference, to plan and carry forward measures that shall by the blessing of God result in the extermination of the traffic in liquor and narcotics, and to enter into any Christian work to which the Lord may call.

ARTICLE III.

A.

Membership.—Any woman may become a member of the Union by signing the pledge and paying fifty cents annually into the Treasury of the Union.

B.

Gentlemen may become Honorary members of the Union by sign-

ing the pledge and paying fifty cents or more a year. Honorary members are entitled to all the privileges of members except the vote.

ARTICLE IV.

Affiliation.—Each Local and "Y" Union may become affiliated to the Provincial W. C. T. U. by paying to the Treasury, twenty-five cents per paying member, sending their fees to the County Treasurer in organized Counties. It being distinctly understood that no person shall belong to more than one Local Union at the same time, except as an honorary member.

ARTICLE V.

Officers.—The officers of the Union shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers, with the Superintendents of Departments, shall form an Executive Committee for the transaction of business, and supervise and provide for the general interest of the work. Three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

This constitution may be altered or amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

BY-LAWS.

I.

President.—The President shall preside at all meetings by taking the chair and calling the meeting to order, announcing the business before the Union in the order in which it is to be acted upon. To put to vote all questions which are regularly moved, or necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and to announce the result. To attest by her signature all acts, orders and proceedings of the Union.

II.

Vice-President.—The Vice-President shall take the place of the President whenever through illness or otherwise she is unable to be present.

III.

Corresponding Secretary.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct all the correspondence of the Union, to bring before the Union all communications received by her relating to the work, and report to the Corresponding Secretary of the County annually, on receipt of blank forms, giving such items of general interest as shall enable said Secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union. She shall also after the Annual Meeting

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IV.

Recording Secretary.—It shall be the duty of this officer to keep a record of the proceedings of the Union. To call the roll of members if ordered. To read all papers which may be ordered to be read. To notify Committees and Superintendents of their appointment and of the business referred to them. To take charge of all papers and documents, except correspondence, belonging to the Union, and keep an order book, from which orders shall be issued authorizing all payments by the Treasurer.

V.

Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all dues, keep all money subject to order, and to forward county fees, also twenty-five cents of membership fees annually to the County Treasurer for Provincial Union. To keep an exact book account of all moneys received, and to make a quarterly report to the Union if desired. She shall pay no bills unless by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

VI.

The expenses of the general officers and Superintendents 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.

VII.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, notice having been given at a previous meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Devotional exercises.
Roll Call.
Reading of Minutes.
Unfinished Business.
Report of Committees.
Reading of Correspondence.
Discussion.
Reading Paper on Temperance.
Discussion.
Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

FORM OF CREDENTIALS FOR DELEGATES TO A
CONVENTION.

This is to certify that Mrs. A.....is duly appointed by
the W.C.T.U. of.....to represent said Union at the Annual Meet-
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