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WOMAN'S
Christian Temperance Union
OF THE
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

1889-90

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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REPORT
OF THE
SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
WOMAN'S
CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
OF THE
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
HELD AT
WATERLOO, OCT. 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD,
1890.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1888.

MONTREAL:
"WITNESS" PRINTING HOUSE, 321 ST. JAMES STREET.
1890.

STATISTICAL.

Number of Unions	68
Organized during the year	11
Members, so far as reported	2,631
Juvenile Societies, so far as reported	45
Members, so far as reported	2,477
Leaflets, tracts, papers, &c., distributed during the year	65,439
Signatures to the pledge during the year	340
Signatures to temperance petitions during the year	808
Newspapers supplied with items	58
Meetings held in the interest of the cause during the year	1,156

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE
UNION OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC."

Whereas Mrs. Mary E. Sanderson, of Danville, Mrs. E. Middleton, of Coaticook, Mrs. Leila Geggie, of Quebec, Miss J. E. Dougall, of Montreal, Mrs. Sophia Lindsay, of Waterloo, Mrs. Lucy Noyes, of Waterloo, Mrs. Ellen G. Foster, of Knowlton, Miss Emma G. Barber, of Montreal, Miss Frances Bryson, of Montreal, and Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, of Montreal, have, by petition, set forth that they, with others, are members of an Association which has existed in the Province of Quebec during the last six years, under the name of "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec," and have prayed for an act of incorporation under the said name, and

Whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The above-mentioned persons and others who are now, or who may hereafter become members of the said union, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec."

2. The objects of the said union are:

To unitedly array the Christian Women of the Province of Quebec, against the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage;

To educate and influence society in favour of sobriety and virtue;

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

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

To labour individually for the inebriate, the liquor seller, the fallen woman, and for the neglected masses in the cities and towns of the Province, hitherto unreached and uncared for;

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

To heartily co-operate with the temperance societies, in combating the evils of intemperance, and to unite with any other society or association which is endeavoring justly, appropriately and guided by Christian principles, to procure more advanced and stringent legislation on this subject;

To strive to secure the thorough enforcement of temperance laws of the province;

To work for the suppression of evil and vice, the amelioration of the condition of the poor and needy, the rescue and reformation of the vicious and fallen, and more particularly the remedying of those evils and vices resulting from the traffic in, and the use of intoxicating liquors, the amelioration of the poverty and need caused thereby, and the rescue and reformation of the vicious and fallen of the female sex.

3. The constitution and by-laws of the union, now in force, shall be the constitution and by-laws of the corporation.

4. The head office of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal.

5. The corporation may acquire, take, hold and possess, for its own use, moveable and immoveable property, and it may sell, alienate, hypothecate and dispose of the same, and acquire others instead thereof, provided the annual revenue therefrom does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

6. Articles 3090 to 3104 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec shall apply to the corporation, unless incompatible with this act.

7. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

OFFICERS FOR 1890-91.

Donorary President.

MRS. MIDDLETON, Coaticook.

President.

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

Vice-President at large.

MRS. S. W. FOSTER, Knowlton.

1st Vice-President.

MISS DOUGALL, 294 Drummond Street, Montreal.

2nd Vice-President.

MRS. WALKER, 299 University Street, Montreal.

3rd Vice-President.

MRS. (ARCHDEACON) LINDSAY, Waterloo.

Corresponding Secretary.

MISS L. E. LAMB, Leeds Village.

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Treasurer.

MRS. R. W. McLACHLAN, 55 St. Monique Street, Montreal.

Auditor.

MISS F. BRYSON, 15 Sussex Avenue, Montreal.

County Presidents.

Argenteuil—Miss J. E. DAVIS, St. Andrews.

Brome—Mrs. E. P. STEVENS, Knowlton.

Compton—Mrs. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.

Chateauguy—Mrs. (REV.) D. MORRISON, Ormstown.

Fochelaga—Miss DOUGALL, Montreal.

Missisquoi—Mrs. (DR.) COTTON, Cowansville.

Ottawa—Mrs. ASA GORDON, Aylmer.

Pontiac—Mrs. (REV.) J. GANDIER, Fort Coulonge.

Quebec—Mrs. J. GEGGIE, Quebec.

Richmond and Drummond—Mrs. JOHN EWING, Richmond.

Shefford—Mrs. (REV.) J. HINDLEY, Granby.

Sherbrooke—Mrs. (DR.) BOMPAS, Sherbrooke.

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

St. Maurice—Miss LANIGAN, Three Rivers.

Superintendents of Departments.

- Health and Heredity*—MRS. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.
Scientific Temperance Instruction—MRS. J. P. NOYES, Waterloo.
Juvenile Work—MRS. A. W. BANNISTER, Richmond.
Sunday School Work—MRS. GEO. CLEVELAND, Johnville.
Influencing the Press—MRS. A. L. JACK, Chateauguay Basin.
Evangelistic Work and Social Purity—MISS BARBER, 2260 St. Catherine Street,
 Montreal. Associate Supt., MRS. DORAN, 21 St. Edward Street, Montreal.
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Work among Soldiers—MRS. JAS. DICKSON, Trenholme.
Work among Sailors—MISS LANIGAN, Three Rivers.
Work among Railway Employees—MRS. (REV.) HEWITT, Melbourne.
Prisons, Police Stations and Work among Women—MRS. MERCER, 104 Mansfield
 Street, Montreal.
Parlor Meetings—MRS. J. A. TOMKINS, Granby.
Flower Mission—MRS. C. T. WILLIAMS, 26 Chomedy Street, Montreal.
Legislation and Petitions—MRS. J. GEGGIE, P.O. Box 1040, Quebec.
Finance—MRS. J. EWING, Jr., Richmond.
Work among Lumbermen—MRS. A. GORDON, Aylmer.
Provincial and County Exhibitions—MRS. (DR.) RUGG, Stanstead.
Temperance and Foreign Literature—MRS. A. S. HURD, Sherbrooke.
Special Calls to Prayer—MISS DOUGALL, 294 Drummond Street, Montreal.
Y. W. C. T. U. Work—MRS. E. P. STEVENS, Knowlton.
Conference with Influential Bodies—MRS. MIDDLETON, Coaticook.
Franchise—MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, East Hatley.
Parliamentary Usage—MRS. S. W. FOSTER, Knowlton.

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2nd Vice-President.

MRS. (REV.) PATERSON, St. Andrews.

Recording Secretary.

MISS P. FULLER, Chatham.

Corresponding Secretary.

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Treasurer.

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Flower Mission—MISS HENDERSON, Lachute.

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Vice-President at large.

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Treasurer.

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Auditor.

MRS. (REV.) GOFFIN, Waterville.

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Health and Heredity—MRS. J. SCOTT, Scotstown.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—MRS. F. TAYLOR, Birchton.

Unfermented Wine—MRS. (REV.) BAKER, Sawyerville.

Press Work—MRS. GEO. CLEVELAND, Johnville.

Juvenile Work—MRS. C. G. CRAIG, Compton.

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MRS. CAMERON, Thurso.

2nd Vice-President.

MRS. BLACK, Thurso.

3rd Vice-President.

MRS. D. STUART, Aylmer.

Secretary.

MISS KLOCK, Aylmer.

Treasurer.

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President.

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1st Vice-President.

MRS. D. BALLANTYNE, Bristol.

2nd Vice-President.

MRS. (REV.) J. E. DUCLOS, Portage du Fort.

Corresponding Secretary.

MISS BETSY HODGINS, Quyon.

Recording Secretary.

MISS R. H. McJANET, Bristol.

Treasurer.

MRS. G. BRYSON, Jr., Fort Coulonge.

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Scientific Temperance Instruction—MRS. D. BALLANTYNE, Bristol.*Literature*—MRS. FUMERTON, Fort Coulonge.*Juvenile and Sunday School Work*—MISS FINDLAY, Fort Coulonge.*Influencing the Press*—MISS LAIRD, Bristol.

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Vice-President at large.

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Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. CAIRNIE, Melbourne.

Recording Secretary.

MRS. (DR.) ADAMS, Danville.

Treasurer.

MRS. (DR.) PORTER, Danville.

County Superintendents.

Health and Heredity—MRS. F. POWELL, Richmond.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—MISS M. PARKER, Danville.

Juvenile Work—MRS. A. W. BANNISTER, Richmond.

Sunday School Work—MISS MONTEITH, Melbourne.

Sacramental Wine—MRS. (REV.) J. McLEOD, Kingsbury.

Literature Lumber Camps and Fairs—MRS. JAMES DICKSON, Trenholme.

Flower Mission—MISS K. TRENHOLME, Trenholme.

Railway Employees—MRS. (REV.) HEWITT, Melbourne.

Influencing the Press—MRS. D. CROSS, Melbourne.

Parlor Meetings—MISS FRYE, Windsor Mills.

Y. W. C. T. U. Work—MRS. S. JOHNSON, Danville.

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President.

MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, East Hatley.

1st Vice-President.

MRS. (DR.) COWLES, Stanstead.

2nd Vice-President.

MRS. E. ABBOTT, Massawippi.

Secretary-Treasurer.

MRS. H. M. EMERY, East Hatley.

Auditor.

MRS. H. M. HOVEY.

County Superintendents.

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Flower Mission—MRS. W. B. LE BARON, North Hatley.

Health and Heredity—MRS. (DR.) SOMERS, Magog.

Evangelistic Work—MRS. AGNES SUTTON, Coaticooke.

Legislation and Petitions—MRS. S. E. BLODGETT, Derby Line, Vt.

Work among Soldiers and Sailors—MRS. R. G. TRENHOLME, Coaticooke.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—MRS. CHAS. LAWTON, Cassville.

Social Purity—MRS. H. MORRILL, Cassville.

Juvenile Work—MISS EVA MORRILL, Coaticooke.

Press Work—MRS. H. M. EMERY, East Hatley.

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

Parlor Meetings—MRS. SPAULDING, Derby Line, Vt.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER, 1890.

General Officers and Members of Executive Committee.

Mrs. Middleton,	Mrs. Stevens,	Mrs. Paterson,
" Sanderson,	" Craig,	" Hewitt,
" Foster,	" Cotton,	" Williams,
Miss Dougall,	" Gordon,	" Ewing,
Mrs. Lindsay,	" Putney,	" Rugg,
" McLachlan,	" Noyes,	" Hurd,
Miss Bryson,	" Bannister,	" Doran.
" Davis,	Miss Barber,	

Delegates.

Argenteuil Co.—Mrs. Massiah, Mrs. R. McIntyre, Mrs. Dewar, Miss Ida Noyes, Mrs. McGregor, Miss J. Rogers.

Brome Co.—Mrs. Westover, Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. (Rev.) Teeson, Mrs. Sait, Miss Meiklejohn, Mrs. Geo. Robb, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Vilas, Mrs. S. C. Benjamin, Miss Sweet, Miss Hawk.

Compton Co.—Mrs. (Rev.) Lawson, Miss Sarah Bliss, Miss Minnie Saultry, Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, Mrs. Alton Lindsay, Mrs. Gussie Caswell, Miss Bella Todd, Mrs. Dane Bishop, Miss Powers, Mrs. (Rev.) Goffin.

Chateauguay Co.—

Hochelaga Co.—Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. W. Middleton, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Bryson, Miss Newnham, Miss Jerdon.

Missisquoi Co.—Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Gleason.

Ottawa Co.—Miss M. J. Wright, Miss Prentiss, Mrs. A. Cook.

Pontiac Co.—

Quebec Co.—Mrs. Stobo, Miss Darlington.

Richmond and Drummond Co.—Mrs. Geo. Barlow, Mrs. Geo. Leet, Mrs. Geo. Adams, Mrs. E. Trenholme, Miss H. Trenholme, Mrs. L. Thomas, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. (Rev.) Ryan, Miss Main.

Shefford Co.—Mrs. Newell, Mrs. (Rev.) Graham, Mrs. E. T. Miles, Mrs. W. W. Miner.

Sherbrooke Co.—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Dowlin, Mrs. Wm. McCurdy.

Stanstead Co.—Mrs. Somers, Mrs. Geo. Ayer, Mrs. Massie, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. (Dr.) Leavitt, Miss R. Howland, Miss E. Merrill, Miss Moulton.

St. Maurice Co.—

Fraternal Delegates.

Mr. Carson, Dominion Alliance.

Rev. W. F. Perley, Royal Templars of Temperance.

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MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE HELD SINCE CONVENTION OF 1889.

MONTREAL, October 15, 1889.

A Sub-Executive meeting was held—Mrs. Middleton was present to represent Mrs. Walker, Miss Lamb and Mrs. McLachlan were also present.

Moved by Miss Lamb, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan: That this Provincial Union donate its share of expense towards preparing an illuminated address to Miss Willard, on the occasion of her fiftieth birthday, said address to be framed and placed in the Temperance Temple which is to be erected in Chicago.

MONTREAL, November 15, 1889.

The Sub-Executive met this morning. There were present Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Sanderson, Miss Dougall, Miss Lamb and Mrs. McLachlan. The meeting was opened by reading of Scripture and prayer.

The President reported that the money voted at the last meeting had not been called for.

The Secretary read a letter of resignation from Miss Lunn, Treasurer.

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Miss Dougall: That the resignation of the Treasurer be accepted, and that the Secretary write Miss Lunn a letter expressive of the valuable assistance which she has given to the Union, and regret that ill-health is the cause of her resigning.—*Carried.*

Moved by Miss Lamb, seconded by Miss Dougall: That Mrs. McLachlan act as Treasurer during the year.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Miss Lamb: That Mrs. Dr. Somers, Magog, be appointed Superintendent of social work.—*Carried.*

Moved by Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan: That Mrs. Middleton be appointed Superintendent of Work among Soldiers, Sailors, and Railroad employees, with Miss Ritchie, Montreal, and Mrs. Hewitt, Richmond, as Associate Superintendents.—*Carried.*

MONTREAL, June 3, 1890.

The Sub-Executive met. There were present: Mrs. Sanderson, Miss Lamb and Mrs. McLachlan. The following ladies being present in the city, were invited to sit with the Committee:—Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hurd, Miss Dougall.

After reading of Scripture and prayer, the Recording Secretary reported that she had interviewed Miss Ritchie in reference to accepting the position of Associate Superintendent for Work among Sailors, but Miss Ritchie said the Sailors coming to Montreal were well looked after, and she could not undertake to superintend work in other places.

The Secretary was requested to write to Miss Lannigan, Three Rivers, asking her to undertake the work.

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Miss Dougall: That the President and Secretary be named a Committee to secure a speaker for the Convention.—*Carried.*

Moved by Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan: That the Committee to arrange programme for Annual Meeting be: The President, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Noyes, Waterloo.—*Carried.*

The Corresponding Secretary was named to attend to Railway rates.

Moved by Miss Lamb, seconded by Miss Dougall: That the travelling expenses of the President to the Annual Meeting of the Dominion Alliance, held last January, be paid.—*Carried.*

Moved by Miss Lamb, seconded by Miss Dougall: That invitations be sent to Temperance Organizations, to send fraternal delegates to the coming Convention.—*Carried.*

WATERLOO, September 30, 1890.

The Executive Committee met at the Rectory. There were present:—Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Sanderson, Miss Dougall, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Putney, Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. McLachlan.

Mrs. Middleton led in prayer.

Letters of regret for unavoidable absence were read from Miss Lamb, Mrs. Walker and Miss Goodhue.

Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Enright, were recommended as the Committee on courtesies.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Middleton: That County Presidents be empowered to fill their delegation by appointing visitors who may be present from the country.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Cotton: That County Presidents report the number of their delegation to the Committee on Credentials.—*Carried.*

The names of Mr. Geo. Cleveland and Miss Meiklejohn, were suggested as the Committee on Credentials.

The plan of Work Committee were named as follows:—Miss Dougall, Miss Prentiss, Mrs. W. F. Vilas, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Massiah, Mrs. Stobo, Mrs. Dowling.

Committee on Finance.—Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Noyes.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Cotton: That Mrs. Williams be appointed to assist Mrs. McLachlan, in attending to the work of the Corresponding Secretary, who through illness is absent.

Mrs. Foster asked permission to have Parliamentary Drill changed from the first morning's programme, to that of the last afternoon of the Convention.—Consent given.

Moved by Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. Foster: That the Committee on Resolutions report early on Thursday afternoon, instead of at the close.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Stevens: The acceptance of the programme as arranged, subject to Changes proposed and any other that may be made.—*Carried.*

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SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WATERLOO, October 1, 1890.

The Convention met at 9 a.m. in the Methodist Church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, flags and the county banners.

Mrs. Foster, Ex-President, gave out the Coronation Hymn and read Psalm ciii., after which, Mrs. Middleton led in prayer.

The Minutes of the Executive Meetings held since last Convention were read, and on motion, adopted.

The Roll of Officers, County Presidents and Superintendents of Departments was called. Twenty-three responded.

Miss Grace Codd and Miss Emma Shepherd were introduced as pages for the Convention.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan: That this Provincial Union in Convention assembled, desire to express its sympathy with our beloved Corresponding Secretary in her illness, and our sense of loss that she is unable to be present with us. The motion was carried by a standing vote.

Mrs. Lessels, Troy, was introduced.

Miss Davis, President of Argenteuil, reported work done during the year.

Mrs. Craig, Compton, presented an interesting County report.

Miss Dougall gave a verbal report for Hochelaga.

Mrs. Stevens reported for Brome County.

Miss Greenwood, Brooklyn, N.Y., was introduced, and on motion by Mrs. Noyes, seconded by Mrs. Gordon, was made a member of the Convention.

Mrs. Wheeler was requested, and told of the good being done by the Coffee House on the Wharf in Montreal.

Mrs. E. G. Shaw, Barton, Vermont, was introduced.

Mrs. Middleton told of the work done for soldiers, and read the report of the Associate Superintendent of the work among railway employees.

The devotional hour was led by Miss Greenwood.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p.m.

Miss Knowles opened the session with prayer. The minutes of the morning Session were read and confirmed.

Letters were read from the Ontario W. C. T. U. and the Independent Order of Good Templars, hoping to have representatives at the Convention.

Miss Knowles, Farmington, N.Y., was introduced. As she was the first Evangelistic Superintendent of the Union, her reception was very hearty.

Mrs. Williams read the report of Mrs. Jack, Superintendent of the Department of Influencing the Press, and also that of Miss Goodhue, Superintendent of Sunday-School Work.

Mr. Carson, Secretary of the Quebec Branch of the Dominion Alliance, was intro-

duced. In closing his address he stated that the Conference of the Methodist Church, just closed, had made the strongest declaration in favor of Temperance that the Church had ever given.

The report of Mrs. Gandier, President of Pontiac, was read.

Mr. C. H. Parmalee, Editor of the *Waterloo Advertiser*, was introduced and extended a hearty welcome to the village.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cotton, President of Missisquoi, presented her report.

Mrs. Sanderson gave a report for Richmond and Drummond Counties.

Mrs. Gordon, Superintendent of Work among Lumbermen, read her annual report.

After a ten minute recess the Convention was called to order and the choir sang, "Oh where are the Reapers?"

Rev. W. F. Perley, Knowlton, was introduced as a delegate from the Royal Templars of Temperance.

Mrs. Putney, President of Stanstead County, gave her report.

Mrs. Paterson, Superintendent of Sacramental Wine, presented the report for that department.

Mrs. McLachlan, Acting Treasurer, presented the financial statement of the Union.

Mrs. Ewing, Superintendent of Finance, after reading her report, urged upon the Unions to respond to her appeals.

Moved by Mrs. Rugg, seconded by Mrs. Cotton: That the thanks of the Union be tendered to the friends who have so generously contributed to the funds of the Union.—*Carried.*

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: Mrs. G. Cleveland, Miss McGregor, Miss Melkiejohn, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Cook, Miss H. Trenholme, Mrs. Somers, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Darlington.

The Convention adjourned.

5 p.m.

The Executive were called together by the President. The following members asked that their names be not brought forward for re-election:—Miss Dougall, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Cass, Miss Goodhue.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Dominion W. C. T. U. urging the Union to appoint 29th October as a day of prayer and that we join with the National Union in observing the 25th November as a membership crusade day.

Moved by Mrs. Rugg, seconded by Mrs. Foster: That the reports on hand be sold at five cents each for this year only.

Moved by Mrs. Williams, seconded by Miss Dougall: That eight hundred copies of the new report be printed and sold for ten cents each and one dollar a dozen, for distribution, and that in addition to the material usually printed, a county directory be inserted containing the names of County Officers and Superintendents of Departments.

The Committee adjourned.

EVENING.

The public meeting held in the Methodist Church was a large and intelligent one. Mrs. Sanderson occupied the chair.

A service of song, conducted by a large, efficient choir, was very much enjoyed.

Miss Greenwood was introduced, and took "The Home" as her subject; she dwelt on the sacredness of the home, the influences at work to undermine it. She also touched on heredity and cited alarming instances where the sad inheritance from

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Mr. Carson, of the Alliance, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Greenwood for her earnest, convincing address, which was seconded by Rev. W. F. Perley.

After a chorus by the choir, the doxology was sung, and the Rev. Mr. Parent pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

October 2, 1890.

Mrs. (Rev.) Lawson conducted the devotional exercises.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The minutes of the Executive meeting were read.

Moved by Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Rugg: That the minutes of the Executive be adopted with the exception of the clause referring to the sale of reports.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Middleton: That the following committee be appointed to ascertain how many reports the Unions will be responsible for:—Mrs. Rugg, Miss Bryson, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Stevens.—*Carried.*

The Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay was introduced, and addressed the Convention.

Miss Greenwood led the devotional hour and dwelt upon the Christian as ambassadors for Christ.

EXECUTIVE.

1 p.m.

At the request of the Waterloo Union the address of welcome and the response was postponed until the evening meeting.

A letter sent from Mrs. Rockwell, Dominion Superintendent of Legislation and Petition, to the Provincial Superintendent of the same department, asking that this Union agree with the Dominion W. C. T. U. in the following resolution:—"That the Dominion Union invite other Temperance Societies to unite with it in petitioning the Dominion Parliament to pass an act submitting the question of Prohibition to a vote of the people."

Moved by Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. Foster: That since we have learned the decision of the Dominion Council of the Dominion Alliance we think it advisable not to press the question of a plebiscite this year.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Putney, seconded by Mrs. Foster: That in view of the frequent meetings, conventions, etc., in this Province where our Provincial Union ought to be represented, the Sub-Executive authorize the President or some other representative to attend said conventions, etc., and that her expenses be paid by the Provincial Treasury.—*Carried.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) W. W. Ryan.

The minutes of the morning Session were read and confirmed.

The minutes of the Executive meeting were on motion adopted.

Moved by Mrs. Rugg, seconded by Miss Dougall: That the Committee on Reports

recommend that the reports be sold at ten cents a copy, or one dollar a dozen for distribution, and that a list of those who have subscribed be given to the Secretary.
—*Carried.*

Mrs. Noyes read the report of Mrs. Mercer, Superintendent of Work in Prisons, Police Stations, etc.

Mrs. Middleton, Superintendent of Conference with Influential Bodies, gave her report.

Mrs. A. Gordon sang the hymn, "Christ is all," the Convention joining in the chorus.

The President delivered her annual address which was full of suggestions for work. Rev. W. H. Graham, in whose church our meetings are being held, was introduced, and tendered the greetings of his church to the Union.

Mr. L. H. Robinson, of Waterloo, was also introduced.

Mrs. Foster read the report of Miss Barber, Superintendent of Evangelistic Work and Social Purity. By request Miss Barber took a seat on the platform while her report was being read. The ex-President voiced the pleasure and thanksgiving of the Union that our Superintendent had been raised up from a bed of sickness to serve her Master a little longer.

A vote of thanks was voted to the Postmaster of Waterloo who had offered to telegraph free proceedings of the Convention to any newspaper desired.

The Convention joined in singing, "There are lonely hearts to cherish."

Mrs. Armitage sang, "Hark the voice of Jesus calling."

Mrs. Noyes, Superintendent of the Department of Scientific Instruction, read her report.

The following telegram was received signed by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Howard: "We find it impossible to attend your Convention. Accept greetings from Provincial Good Templar Body."

Mrs. A. S. Hurd gave her report as Superintendent of Temperance and Foreign Literature.

Mrs. C. T. Williams read the report of Mrs. Geggie, Superintendent of Legislation and Petition.

Adjournment moved.

EXECUTIVE.

5 p.m.

Mrs. Foster was appointed to take charge of the Question Box.

Moved by Mrs. Craig, seconded by Mrs. Rugg: That Miss Tilley's letter in reference to a day of prayer and membership crusade day be referred to the Plan of Work Committee.—*Carried.*

EVENING.

The church was crowded with an appreciative audience.

The choir rendered a beautiful service of song.

The President presided, and read the following telegram from the W.C.T.U. at Ormstown. "The members of the Ormstown W.C.T.U. now in Monthly Meeting, sends greetings, and regret that they could not be represented at the Convention.—Galatians vi. 9."

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. P. Noyes, Waterloo, and the response on behalf of the delegates by Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, Johnville.

Miss Greenwood addressed the meeting on "The duty of the Church of Christ to Temperance."

Mrs. Armitage sang "Ashamed of Jesus can it be."

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A chorus by several ladies of the Convention, "For God and Home and Native Land," was sung with fine effect.

A vote of thanks to Miss Greenwood and the Convention was moved by Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay.

Rev. W. F. Perley pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

October 3, 1890, 8.30 a.m.

Moved by Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Lindsay: That Mrs. Middleton be appointed Honorary President for the coming year.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Lindsay, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan: That Mrs. Foster be made President for Brome County.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Williams, seconded by Miss Davis: That Miss Dougall be appointed President for Hochelaga.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Lindsay, seconded by Mrs. Gordon: That Mrs. George Lawrance be appointed President of Shefford County.—*Carried.*

Moved by Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. Hewitt: That Mrs. Geo. Cleveland be appointed Superintendent of work in Sunday Schools.—*Carried.*

Moved by Miss Davis, seconded by Mrs. Gordon: That Mrs. Hewitt be named as Superintendent of work among railway employees.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Williams: That Mrs. Middleton be made Superintendent of work among soldiers, with Mrs. James Dickson of Trenholme as Associate Superintendent.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Middleton was appointed Superintendent of the Department of Conference with industrial bodies.

Moved by Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. Paterson: That Miss Lannigan, Three Rivers, be made Superintendent of Work among Sailors.—*Carried.*

Miss Dougall read the suggestions of the Plan of Work Committee.

MORNING SESSION.

Mrs. Gordon led the devotional exercises.

The minutes of last session were read and confirmed.

The minutes of the Executive Meeting were read and adopted, without reference to work among soldiers, and the Presidency of Brome.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Miss Jerdon: That Mrs. M. B. Jewell be appointed President of Brome County.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Hewitt: That Mrs. James Dickson be appointed Superintendent of work among Soldiers.—*Carried.*

The roll of officers and delegates was called; eighty-four responded.

The chair named the following Tellers:—Miss Bryson, Miss Merrill, Mrs. Massiah, Miss Darlington, Mrs. T. Middleton, Mrs. Rugg, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Hurd.

Moved by Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson: That a clause be inserted in Article II. (2) of the Constitution, to read "a Vice-President at large."—*Carried.*

Mrs. Foster took the chair, and the election of officers was proceeded with.

The ballot was taken and Mrs. Rev. J. G. Sanderson was re-elected President. She was escorted to the platform by Mrs. Middleton and Miss Dougall, and was received by the Convention with the Chautauqua Salute.

The following officers were balloted for and elected :—Vice-President at large, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Knowlton; First Vice-President, Miss Dougall, Montreal; Second Vice-President, Mrs. S. M. Walker, Montreal.

Business was suspended and Miss Greenwood conducted the devotional hour. Her subject was: "The Holy Spirit."

EXECUTIVE.

1 p.m.

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Lindsay: That Mrs. Le-Barron of North Hatley be made Assistant Superintendent of Flower Mission Work.—*Carried*. Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Hewitt: That Mrs. Tomkins of Granby be Superintendent of Parlor Meetings.—*Carried*.

Mrs. Foster was appointed fraternal delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Ontario W.C.T.U., and Miss Dougall to the Convention of the National Union.

Moved by Mrs. Gordon, seconded by Miss Dougall: That the Superintendency of Y.W.C.T.U. Work be given to Mrs. Stevens.—*Carried*.

Moved by Mrs. Lindsay, seconded by Miss Dougall: That a department of Parliamentary usage be formed, with Mrs. Foster as Superintendent.

By consent, Miss Bryson was named Auditor.

The following Committee were appointed for printing Annual Report:—Miss Lamb, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Williams.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Stevens: That as the Provincial Government has issued to us an Act of Incorporation, whereby as a Provincial Union we are competent to receive bequests, hold in trust any local union property placed in our hands, etc., we bring this fact prominently before the Convention.—*Carried*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Middleton conducted the memorial services and tenderly alluded to those sisters who have been called to their reward. Touching reference and prayer was made for those of our members whose hearts are aching for the loss of loved ones.

"Sleep thy last sleep" was sung as a trio.

Moved by Mrs. Stevens, seconded by Mrs. Putney: That a page in our report contain the names of our honored dead who have departed since our last Convention.

Moved in amendment by Miss Bryson, seconded by Mrs. Rugg: That an asterisk be placed opposite the name of the members who have died (for one year only), but on the death of an officer of the Provincial Union special reference be made.—*Carried*. The minutes of the morning Session were read and confirmed.

The minutes of the Executive were on motion adopted.

The election of officers was concluded as follows:—Third Vice-President, Mrs. (Archdeacon) Lindsay, Waterloo; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lamb, Quebec; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Williams, Montreal; Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Montreal.

Mrs. Cleveland presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which were voted upon separately.

Miss Dougall read the suggestions of the Plan of Work Committee, which was also voted upon clause by clause.

Mrs. Gordon sang "Jesus, lover of my soul."

The report of Juvenile Work was read by the Superintendent, Mrs. Bannister. Rev. H. A. Young, Stukeley, and Rev. S. Teeson, were introduced.

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Mrs. Craig, Superintendent of Heredity and Hygiene, gave her report.
The Department of Flower Mission Work, was reported by the Superintendent, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Putney, Superintendent of Franchise, presented her report.
Mrs. Bugg reported for her department of County Fairs.
Mrs. Gordon extended a cordial invitation from the Union at Aylmer for the Provincial W. C. T. U. to hold its annual meeting in their town.

On motion the invitation was accepted.

Miss Dougall reported for the Department of Calls to Prayer.

Mrs. Cleveland read a paper on the Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention held in Montreal.

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Foster: That a cordial vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Cleveland for her able and interesting paper.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Foster replied to the questions in the Question Box.

Mrs. Ewing presented the report of the Committee on Finances.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Miss Dougall: That all unfinished business be left to the general officers.—*Carried.*

The minutes of the Session were read and confirmed.

The Convention was closed by singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

EVENING.

The Town Hall was crowded in every part. Mrs. Foster presided. The interest of the meeting centred in the contest for the Demorest Gold Medal. The contestants were:—Miss Ella Lawerance, Cowansville; Miss Geneva Locke, Cassville; Miss Lena Soules, Knowlton; Miss Beatrice McGowan, Knowlton; Miss Winnifred Howieson, Granby; Master Hugh McLeod, Granby; Miss Harriet Wallace, Waterloo; Miss Bailey, Johnville; Miss Casswell, Compton. The Gold Medal was awarded to Miss Howieson, Granby. The judges were: Mrs. A. Gordon, Miss Dougall, Mrs. Hewitt.

Between each recitation excellent music, vocal and instrumental, was rendered. The soloists were: Mrs. G. Armitage, Mrs. A. Gordon, Mrs. E. G. Shaw, Mr. Wallace.

Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Bannister sang a duett.

Miss Noyes gave a piano solo, and Miss McFarlane a selection on the violin. The choir, as on previous evenings, delighted the audience with their singing.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bugg pleaded for a generous collection.

Mrs. (Archdeacon) Lindsay moved, seconded by Mrs. Middleton: That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Mr. Demorest for his gift, the motion was enthusiastically carried.

The audience joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again," after which Rev. Mr. Parent pronounced the benediction.

ELIZABETH WEIR McLACHLAN,
Recording Secretary.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By MRS. J. P. NOYES, WATERLOO.

MADAM PRESIDENT ; LADIES OF THE EXECUTIVE, DELEGATES FROM THE
W.C.T. UNIONS OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, AND FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

On behalf of the Waterloo Women's Christian Temperance Union, and of our good citizens, I gladly and proudly welcome you to Waterloo.

You are not a company of pleasure-seekers ; but a convention of earnest women, banded together to work for God and Home and Native Land.

You have looked abroad, and have seen how the nations, proudly boasting of their civilization and enlightenment, are sunk in the slums of drunkenness and debauchery. You have seen how they, in common with our own people, are haggard, in their delusion, the demon who is dragging them down to death and to eternal damnation.

You can see how our own Province is laid waste by the liquor traffic and its kindred evils ; that your own homes are menaced by this fell destroyer ; and that those dearest to you are in danger of becoming its victims, either directly or indirectly.

You have seen how our Legislature is leagued with brewers and liquor vendors ; and how our electors send men to Parliament to enact laws for the public weal who, for position and power, legalize a system of wholesale robbery and assassination.

You have seen that this stupendous iniquity is on the increase ; and have heard men call it a necessary evil ; your hearts have burned within you ; and in your distress and dismay, you have gone to Him who is mighty to save, crying " Lord, what wilt Thou have us to do ? "

He led you to take up the work already begun by our sisters in Ontario, and in the Provinces down by the Sea ; the great work begun, but a little earlier by women across the border ; a work which is constantly broadening and deepening ; a work which has been called the great right arm of the Prohibition movement ; the Woman's Crusade against the Liquor Traffic.

At this, our Seventh Annual Convention, our recollection carries us back to the conventions held in Stanstead, St. Andrew's, Coaticook, Cowansville, Sherbrooke and Montreal. These conventions have all been seasons of earnest thought and prayer to the noble women who have come together yearly from widely separated portions of our fair Province—a land highly favoured by Heaven, by what we call natural advantages, but, which groans under moral curses—curses entailed upon succeeding generations.

To be able to organize a band of workers, and a system of working which—by the blessing of God—should tend to stem the dreadful tide of drunkenness and debauchery—the constantly accumulating entail of infirmities, disease and ruin, has been, and is, the desire and aim of these determined Christian women of Quebec.

Sisters, you did not take up this line of work because you had nothing else to do ; neither have you neglected your homes or your friends because of it.

On the contrary, you were active women ; many of you were over-burdened with work and caring care.

The very fact of your being careful housekeepers, good neighbours, loving wives and mothers, sisters and daughters, led you to enter heartily into a work calculated to strengthen the foundations of your homes and prop their crumbling walls. You deemed that it was not enough to prepare food and clothing, and to arrange your

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Again, the more you obeyed the Divine command—"Love thy neighbour as thyself," the more desirous you were of turning their feet out of paths in which you knew deadly pit-falls were laid for them.

The more closely your lives became patterned after His who died to redeem our race, the more you grieved over the great tides of sinfulness which are sweeping our countrymen into the endless, boundless gulf of eternal destruction.

Is it intimated that you undertook this work for the sake of public notoriety?

So far is this from being true, that you *shrank* from undertaking public work; and were frightened at the sound of your own voices in a gathering of a dozen persons. Only the knowledge of the great peril to which those dear to you were exposed drew you from the retirement of your homes.

For centuries women had been taught that they were such inferior beings that nothing but the great destroying avalanche, which they saw steadily advancing, caused them to sound a note of warning. Even this would not have caused them to raise hand or voice to stem the onward progress of this towering, overhanging agent of destruction, had they seen that men—with their superior strength and stature—were endeavouring to do so. But they saw men—the great multitude of men—*pushing it forward*, instead of endeavouring to hold it. Here and there, some man—worthy of having been formed in the image of his Maker—was doing what he could against great odds. At length, with an irresistible desire to help, a few women cried earnestly to God, "Strengthen thou us," and advanced to the help of their toiling brothers. God heard their prayer, and strengthened them physically and mentally. I see before me women who seemed so feeble at St. Andrew's that I verily thought their zeal was leading them beyond the point where duty called; but they have seemed to grow younger year by year. The promise, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength," in their case has been fulfilled.

As we go back to our first beginnings, and review the history of our seven years of work, our hearts are filled with gratitude. To-day the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is a goodly tree, with twenty fruitful branches; its roots are wide-spreading; and, we trust, they have struck so deeply, and into such good soil, that it will continue to spread and flourish.

We have tried in all ways to rouse the people from their lethargy. The pulpit has responded nobly to our appeals for aid. Of the press we have little reason to complain; and eloquent men and women have delivered stirring temperance addresses in all our chief cities, towns and villages.

Special temperance work is carried on in the greater number of our Sunday schools.

We have many flourishing Bands of Hope and Loyal Legions. One of the most encouraging features of our work is a number of flourishing Young Woman's Christian Temperance Unions. Much temperance literature has been distributed, in different languages. Much good work has been done in prisons and police stations; among soldiers, sailors, lumbermen and railroad employees.

Unfermented wine is largely used for sacramental purposes. A great deal of evangelistic work has been done, and many petitions have been circulated.

The good work which our beloved Miss Barber has done is too well known to require comment.

The department of Heredity and Health has done much toward the enlightenment of the people concerning the responsibility of parents to their children.

Thousands of bouquets, with comforting texts of Scripture attached, have been sent to sufferers in hospitals and to the invalid poor in their homes.

Our energetic sister, Mrs. Rugg, has shown us how much good a few wise, determined women can do at provincial and county fairs.

Scientific Temperance Instruction has been made compulsory in Protestant schools throughout the Province; and last—though, we believe, it is not destined to be of the *least* account—a department of Franchise has been formed. There are those who tell us that, owing to circumstances peculiar to this Province, the ballot in the hands of women would result only in harm. Whatever is right can result only in good.

Taxation without representation has resulted in bloody wars, and men called them righteous wars; yet in enlightened Quebec women are taxed, as men are taxed, and yet are not allowed the rights of citizenship! We are not denied the ballot because we are inferior intellectually, for the ignoramus who signs his name with a cross casts as weighty a ballot as the most distinguished *savant*. Why, then, if we are worth as much property and are as intelligent as men, should we not be allowed the same voice in what concerns the general weal? Is it because we are not so good? That, most surely, cannot be claimed.

Then, if we are as rich, as wise and as good as men, why are we not accorded the same rights of citizenship? Simply on the ground of sex! This is too absurd to be maintained on the American continent in the full blaze of the enlightenment of the nineteenth century.

Manufacturers and vendors of alcoholic beverages do not favor the enfranchisement of woman. Why not? Because they know she would vote for Prohibition, and that their occupation would soon be gone.

A mistake is never mended by making another; neither is good government ensured by a *great injustice to half the people*.

We do not review what has been accomplished, through our instrumentality, in any spirit of boastfulness. We know, and have ever acknowledged, that, without the guidance and support of the Almighty, our strength is but weakness and our wisdom foolishness; but we have known that the cause we have espoused is a righteous one; we have remembered the promise: "If two of you shall agree on earth, as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in Heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." As we remember what God has done for us in the past, we confidently expect greater things in the near future. He who divided the waters of the Red Sea, and piled them up, like a wall, on either hand, that His people, fleeing from bondage, might pass through to the Land of Promise, is as willing and as powerful in our own time to stem the great tides of evil that are keeping back the people from the good God proffers them, and hurling them into the province of Satan.

Ladies, may this Convention be long remembered by you, whom we feel honored to welcome as our guests, and by the residents of our town, not only as a delightful season of friendly intercourse, but as one of the great times of refreshing that have come from the presence of the Lord.

Hoping that your dear ones at home may be shielded from harm during your absence, and that you may safely return to them, I again sincerely welcome you to Waterloo, in behalf of my sisters of the Waterloo Union and of the citizens of our village.

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REPLY TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By MRS. GEO. B. CLEVELAND, JOHNVILLE.

MADAM PRESIDENT, MRS. NOYES, AND LADIES OF THE

WATERLOO WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION :

I would, indeed, that the pleasant duty of voicing the kindly and sympathetic thoughts, stirring each heart as we listened to your cordial words of welcome, had been assigned to one better fitted to give adequate expression to our heartfelt recognition and appreciation of your labors of love on our behalf.

But you well know, ladies, that in the very alphabet of our experience as W.C.T.U. women, we are expected to learn the lesson of unquestioning obedience, so when our general of the provincial forces of Quebec's white-ribboners said to me "Go forward and speak to the people," there seemed to be but one way out of the difficulty, and that was, to do as she bade me. Therefore, on behalf of Compton County and every County that has set up her banners here to-day, would I thank you, our co-workers of the Waterloo Union, for our kindly reception to your hearts and homes. Madam President, I claim the special privilege to speak in behalf of Argenteuil, for it was the happy home of my childhood, and its rock-ribbed hills are associated with some of the dearest memories of my heart.

I also claim the inalienable right to speak Stanstead fair, for within its beautiful lake-bordered precincts almost four of the brightest, happiest years of my girlhood were spent. It was there, Madam President, that the awakening voice of Mrs. Youmans first aroused me to an interest in this work, the logical reasonings of J. Ellen Foster, convinced me of personal responsibility in the matter, the persuasive eloquence of Emily McLaughlin, led me to decide to ally myself with the cause wherever opportunity presented. The opportunity soon came, at a meeting presided over by the elect lady, whom later we shall canonize in our W.C.T.U. Calendar as Saint Elizabeth, and then, Madam President, I donned this white ribbon which I am still proud to wear. Can anyone then gainsay my right to represent Stanstead?

To-day, the dearest spot on earth to me, stands on the very border line between the fair, broad acres of Compton and the smaller, if better known, County of Sherbrooke; Compton is my W.C.T.U. field, the roof-tree that actually shelters my head, pays tribute to Sherbrooke, and, Madam, the changing conditions of life have so developed in me a cosmopolitan spirit, that I've no doubt, that after two or three days sojourn among you, and the enjoyment of your generous hospitality, I shall, in common with all my white-ribboned sisters, feel an almost native interest in the history and affairs of Shefford itself.

We echo the sentiment that we are not a company of pleasure-seekers who have taken up this work because we had nothing else to do. To many of us, indeed, even such a temporary absence from home, involves much careful forethought and extra effort to so arrange matters that the complex machinery of domestic life may not be thrown completely out of gear while the "main spoke in the wheel" is missing.

We have listened with interest and pleasure while you have briefly reviewed, step by step, the inception, development, and steady progress of this work so dear to each one of us.

In our hearts, too, there is gratitude to our kind Heavenly Father, so full of goodness and mercy, that he still spares to us so many of the wise and faithful workers,

who stood by the cause in its very beginnings, in "the day of small things." May it be His blessed will to add yet, many years of consecrated service to these useful lives.

Although, Madam, we too, have often felt saddened and discouraged when we have seen how iniquity seems to be leagued with prestige and power, and how unrighteous laws oftentimes seem to prevail, yet, we need not despair. Two notable instances of legislation in our Sister Republic, lately, have served to show us that the moral sense is still a deep-rooted principle in the public mind. I refer to the legislative enactments concerning original packages and lotteries.

Let us not lose faith in our brother-man, even though his laggard footsteps are sometimes slow to keep pace with the quick music to which we set our reforms.

We have an ever-increasing out-look and the signs are hopeful. We see that every year women are more emphatically demonstrative, that this is woman's century. We felt like joining in the general plaudits that greeted the magnificent scholastic triumph of Miss Fawcett this year at stately old Cambridge, the very fountain-head of British intellectual life. At the same time, another young girl in grand old Harvard, an American Cambridge, showed conclusively by her achievements that there is no sex in brain.

We are glad to learn, Madam President, that, even so conservative an institution as Bishop's College in Montreal, is opening its doors to women, as we see that in our own land the general trend of opinion is towards equality in intellectual attainment. May all good influences unite in bringing women up to the high standard of man's intellectual life, and in bringing men up to the purer heights that women have attained in morals, so that in these, things the sexes may no longer stand in such zig-zag relationship to each other.

The majority of us are in sympathy with you, regarding the enfranchisement of women. That they have a reasonable right to the franchise is hardly longer a debatable question, but one of the foregone conclusions of our day. So eminent an authority as Lord Salisbury, Premier of England, said not long ago to an audience of six thousand persons, "I earnestly hope the day is not far distant, when women will bear their share in voting for members in the political world, and in determining the policy of the country. I can conceive no argument by which they are excluded. It is obvious that they are abundantly as fit as many who now possess suffrage, by knowledge, by training, and by character; their influence is likely to weigh in a direction which, in an age so material as ours, is exceedingly valuable—namely, in the direction of morality and religion." An opinion from a man so distinguished for wisdom, a man whose high position gives him such a broad out-look, needs no comment of mine to strengthen it.

Ladies of Waterloo, the wish expressed by your representative, Mrs. Noyes, that the time of our tarrying among you might be a delightful season of friendly intercourse, finds a responsive echo in each of our hearts. We are pleased, indeed, to have the privilege of sojourning for a few days in your pleasant town. Why, ladies, its very name associated, as it is, with thrilling memories is an inspiration to grand endeavour. We are engaged in a grander cause than was ever the Duke of Wellington; we are battling against a tyrant before whom Napoleon pales into insignificance; we have often felt the bitterness of defeat, but we shall one day have our Waterloo—and victory shall be ours!

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Remains for us. The wrong indeed is great,
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Wishing you "God speed" in the work of your local union, and trusting that our coming together for the Provincial Convention of 1890, may be abundantly blessed; and that we may carry back to our several spheres of usefulness, much of its inspiration and enthusiasm, I once more, in behalf of my sisters of the Province of Quebec, thank you for your kindly and encouraging words in welcoming us to Waterloo.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

MRS. J. G. SANDERSON.

DEAR SISTERS AND FRIENDS:

In the beginning of the year it was my privilege to send a few words of greeting, with some suggestions as to methods of work, to our local unions through their county presidents. In the letter referred to I spoke briefly of the many "open doors" set before Christian temperance women.

The National W.C.T.U. has forty departments of work. Having been more recently organized, we have a less number; but those we have fall naturally into the same divisions—viz., "Organization: Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic, Social and Legal."

It has been well said, that "organization does not create life, but life creates organization." The work that can never be spared—is most necessary and of paramount importance—is *individual*; and yet we know that united effort is indispensable to complete success. Dr. Josiah Strong remarks that "the method of Christ is based upon two principles: first, that of contact or personal touch, and, second, that of co-operation."

President Dodge, who was a member of the Red Cross Society at the time of the Franco-German war, says:—"We found that every division and regiment and company of the German army was perfectly and accurately and abundantly supplied with every least thing—not a stitch needing to be taken, not a bit of lint wanted, or a plaster, or bandage, or stretcher, or a single thing connected with the terrible needs of the battlefield, that was not in its absolute and exact place, and the definite *man* appointed who should care for it." He says further, that "those who are thoroughly prepared can carry through a campaign of that kind with alertness and perfectness of detail, and almost certainty of result."

The army of King Alcohol, less humane than the German, continues its work of slaughter from continent to continent, but provides no lint, plaster or bandages for its victims; leaving to temperance organizations the work of caring for the wounded and burying the dead.

May we never rest until every county is thoroughly organized, and superintendents appointed in every department, and that wherever a church is established, we shall have a local union or W.C.T.U. committee.

It is unnecessary for me to speak at length on the various departments connected with our work: they have been most ably set forth from time to time in the *Woman's Journal*, and I hope the Dominion Union will republish them in leaflet form for distribution.

There have been growth and advancement during the past year, but there is a large field open for effort, more accessible, more easily worked and more fruitful in

results than any other, that we have as yet scarcely touched—viz., work among the children. According to the latest Sunday school statistics, there are in the Dominion 6,689 Sunday schools with 472,623 scholars. Of this number, Ontario has 320,613; Quebec, 40,128.

Miss Tilley, in her annual report at Dominion Convention, told us there were in the Dominion 192 Bands of Hope with a membership of 19,184—19,184 children under direct temperance instruction out of a total of 472,623, leaving 453,439 unreached, so far as known, by temperance teaching. Ontario has 151 Bands of Hope with a membership of 14,000, or about four and a half out of every hundred. Quebec has 44 Bands with a membership of 2,414—about six out of every hundred.

Perhaps some will comfort themselves with the thought that temperance is taught to some extent in the Sunday schools. It is true that Sunday schools have the option of a temperance lesson once a quarter; but how few avail themselves of the opportunity! At the recent meeting of Dominion Council of the Alliance, held in Montreal, Mr. Jamieson, M.P., said: "After all, our hope for the country is in the children." I understand him to mean that he has no hope that we shall have Prohibition from those now in power. We are sorrowfully obliged to agree with him; but unless the children are educated to a higher plane than the present generation, how can we expect any improvement in the government of the country? The children must be taught to put principle before party: that the ballot is a sacred and God-given trust, and that to barter it for any consideration is a degradation and a shame; that to license the sale of intoxicating liquor or any other moral evil is a crime; that the home must be protected and the saloon outlawed. These truths need to be impressed upon children's minds very early in life to be effectual.

The Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Association, in their report at the recent Convention at Pittsburg, remark:—"In the great and awful conflict between truth and error, between faith and unbelief, between morality and virtue on the one side and immorality and vice on the other side, between temperance and intemperance, between liberty and lawlessness, the side that gains the children will secure the victory, and the side that loses the children will suffer defeat. . . . The best way to meet the responsibility is to push our work. The best place to begin is nearest our home, and the best time is NOW."

Another subject claims your earnest attention—viz., that of Finance; and I hope that it will receive the consideration it deserves from this Convention. Last June, at Dominion Convention, it was a surprise and disappointment to most of us to learn that, as a provincial union, we were only entitled to fifteen delegates instead of thirty, as we had expected. This arose from the fact that as our representation to the Dominion Union is based upon our membership fees, one delegate to every one hundred paying members; and as we had less than 1,600 out of a total membership of 2,735, we were not properly represented. Apart from the question of representation in the Dominion Union, it is very necessary that the local unions keep their engagement with the Provincial. A certain amount of expense is inevitably connected with every organization, benevolent or otherwise; and the question for you to decide is, How shall this expense be met in reference to the Provincial? The income from membership fees last year, had they all been paid, would have been \$683.50, and would have been sufficient to meet every obligation, without appeals for donations. The responsibility rests upon the local unions, which have called the Provincial into existence, and apart from them it has

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neither name, lineage nor means of support. Like the queen bee in the hive, it must be nourished and guarded by the workers, to become in its turn a worker, bringing, by means of its better vantage-ground, broader outlook and larger influence, inspiration and encouragement to the local unions.

The recent report of the Dominion Alliance Executive Committee is worthy the careful attention of every temperance worker. They state that the consumption of liquor is on the increase in Canada, rising from four gallons per head in 1888 to four and one-eighth gallons per head in 1889. They also note the continued hostility of the Quebec Provincial Government since 1889 to temperance reform. A case in point is that of a judgment recently rendered by one of the Superior Court judges, to the effect that a provincial legislature has no right to give to municipal councils the right to prohibit the issuing of licenses in their municipalities. We are glad that the Quebec Branch of Dominion Alliance has taken steps to carry the case to appeal, and earnestly hope that every member of our Union will give the Alliance their cordial sympathy and support in this battle for the right.

The same tactics are being pursued by the liquor party in the North-West. By means of permits, issued by Executive authority, the will of the people is set at naught, and liquor sellers are encouraged to carry on their nefarious business. These facts call for increased vigilance and watchfulness on the part of every true patriot.

That the sale and use of tobacco in its various forms, especially that of the poisonous cigarette, is becoming more common among our boys and young men, is also cause for serious anxiety. We are glad that the General Conference have set the seal of their disapproval upon its use, by appointing a special committee upon the subject, and would assure them of our grateful sympathy in the noble stand they have taken.

We would urge the free distribution of anti-tobacco literature, and hope that steps will soon be taken to secure legislation forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors, as in the State of New York. Although the sale of liquor and tobacco are on the increase, resistance to these evils and the determination to overcome them, on the part of Christian workers, is daily growing stronger.

The Temperance Congress held in New York last June, to discuss measures of unity between temperance workers; also, the meeting held in Montreal a few weeks ago, for the same purpose; the action of the General Conference already alluded to, and their decision to bring the question of Prohibition, by an influential committee, before both parties in the Dominion Government, are steps in advance of any previously taken. Mrs. (Dr.) Todd, of St. Stephens, N.B., Dominion Superintendent of Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion, writes:—"Will you kindly bring the Department and its needs before your Provincial Union at its coming session, and say what you can to arouse the women? In every line they will find the need of work." An article in the *Forum*, a short time ago, by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, "The Decolleté in Modern Life," treats of the indecencies of the theatre, the social dance and fashionable dress in high life, with rare ability and power. I would recommend its perusal by our unions in connection with this subject.

In Miss Willard's last annual address she recommended a course of reading and study, after the Chautauqua plan. I am glad that her suggestion has been acted upon, and that a course of reading has been marked out. You will find it given in the *Union Signal*, January 16th, 1890. *The Better Day*, for Temperance Reading Circles (Funk & Wagnalls, 50 cents per annum), is also recommended. To keep

pace with the demands of the work, we must study, or we shall fall to the dead level of mere routine in our business and social meetings. Much could be said upon this subject did time permit.

Through the kindness of our late Dominion President, Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Knowlton, and Mr. S. P. Leet, of Montreal, we are now an incorporated body, with power to receive and hold property in our own name.

May the time soon come when we shall have not only a name but a place in the city of Montreal, which, according to the Act of Incorporation, will be our headquarters. Our own paper, the *Woman's Journal*, should have a larger subscription list. Out of a membership in the Dominion of 12,000, we ought to use 8,000 copies of the *Journal* per month, instead of 4,000. The plan adopted by the Compton County Union is worthy of imitation. They buy the *Journal* by the hundred rate, and distribute it as temperance literature.

Let me also commend to your attention our yearly report. Here you will find the gathered sheaves of the year's harvest, besides many hints as to methods of work. A good deal of care and toil are expended in its compilation and proof-reading, besides the expense of printing. Last year it cost \$161.75. The secretary was able to dispose of \$44.42 worth, leaving a burden on the treasury of \$117.33. There should, at least, be a copy in every family where there is a member of our Union. Will the county presidents kindly make a note of this?

Another year, making the seventh since our organization, has passed away. We are thankful for the progress made, and for the harmony that has always marked our yearly gatherings.

The future, all unknown, lies before us; but One whom we know and love will be with us every step of the way, for He has said, "Lo, I am with you *always*."

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EVANGELISTIC WORK AND SOCIAL PURITY.

In bringing to you the year's report of the Department of Evangelistic work and Social Purity, your kind indulgence is asked if the record seems less full and interesting than usual.

A great work has been done, done by many busy heads, and hands, and loving hearts, but for more than five months of the year your Superintendent, while having the joy of proving more fully than ever the efficiency and fidelity of her dear fellow-laborers, has sorrowed that with folded hands and tired brain, she could only allow her burdens and responsibilities to be borne by them. As this is the first attempt at work since last April, you will understand the difficulty of taking up the different threads and weaving them into a report.

Before doing so, may I thank those who, through the weary months of sickness, brightened my room with sweetest flowers, and cheered my drooping courage with messages of loving remembrance and assurances that my name was borne to heaven on their prayers. In answer to your prayers, dear sisters, I am still with you, with deeper views than ever of the importance and blessedness of Evangelistic work; rejoicing that in our Province the work of the Evangelistic department, beginning with personal consecration to God, dwelling on the truth that is stirring so many

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hearts to-day "*Christ in you* the hope of glory," embraces also Social Purity, with its two divisions preventive and reformatory work. May we realize more and more, that these are inseparable, in work and in life.

Early in the year, I sent a circular letter to all the Unions in the Provinces of Quebec, suggesting modes of Bible study, and urging the formation of Mothers' Meetings and White Shield societies. Mrs. Doran, as associate superintendent, has also sent two circular letters during the year. The replies we received were encouraging, as showing more interest than before in the subject of Social Purity; but as we have sought to gather in results at the close, I must own that the feeling was one of disappointment, though by no means of discouragement. Altogether we have received fifty replies to the question as to work done. Many of them are regrets that so little has been accomplished, although we feel sure that some are building better than they know. Others report no Evangelistic work, while a few are actively engaged, noticeably Compton, which reports two Superintendents for Evangelistic work and social purity; seven Faith Band meetings; one special prayer service; twenty-two Salutations to Daily Prayer Unions—distributed quarterly; forty-three Social Purity pledges taken, divided into thirty White Shield, nine Daughters of the Temple, and four Silver Cross, also one thousand pages of literature distributed. We received a very touching letter from Mrs. Drew, of Sawyerville, whose young daughter, while in the last stages of consumption, had taken one of our White Shield pledge books, and secured the twenty-four names required to fill it, before she joyfully departed to walk in white with Jesus, where the *pure in heart* see God. "She being dead yet speaketh:" who will follow up her work?

I feel deep sympathy with the Country Unions in their difficulty as regards these branches of work, and long to be able to visit them all for conference and prayer, believing that they, as well as the larger Unions, have a great work to do, and not an hour to lose in doing it. Would that every member of our W.C.T. Unions would read and ponder an article in the *Union Signal* of September 18, on "What the World's Fair means to the W.C.T.U." especially the part referring to Social Purity.

The Editor says—"This exposition means fearful need of increase in the work of the Social Purity Department. In our sheltered homes it is hard for us to realize how fearful this need is. Said a leader in this work—"I never hear of any great gathering of men; never think of a general holiday: Fourth of July, New Year's, even the sacred Christmas, without a shudder, for I know it means the ruin of some girl." She then goes on to picture the frightful havoc that will be wrought by the gathering of hundreds of thousands, for months together, at the great Exposition in Chicago; reminding the reader, that all lands will be scoured to secure girl victims for sacrifice! All this I can fully endorse from my own experience of city work during our winter carnivals.

Beloved! it is true, too true, and our dear Canada will surely send its quota! Where will the victims come from? Who can say whether from town or village?

When at the National Convention at Chicago, last year, Dr. Kate Bushnell told me that she often tried to rescue our Canadian girls from haunts of vice; and the Matron of the Anchorage, answering to our Sheltering Home, said "we have no Canadian girls just now, but we often have." In my own work, I have known of girls who have been enticed away to the whirlpools of sin in New York and Chicago; and oh, how many of those, over whom my heart has bled, in our city, have been innocent country girls.

Owing to sickness, I was unable to visit more than five Unions, the past year, but had spoken twenty-four times in public, on Social Purity, before I was laid aside.

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Two things are weighing heavily on my heart, as needing to be done, and done quickly, and your prayers are asked for their accomplishment. The first is the establishment of Mother's meetings in connection with all our Unions, large or small, to pray for our boys and girls; and to ponder ways and means to save them. I have received a circular letter from Mrs. Kellogg, National Superintendent of that department, and am prepared to give any assistance in my power to the local superintendents of this Province. We have always on hand a supply of Social Purity leaflets, suitable for distribution and for use in Mother's meetings, which can be ordered from the Girl's Reading Room, 2260 St. Catherine Street, Montreal; and we will send with them, if required, rules for the formation of meetings.

The second great need is a Traveller's Aid Society, for the protection of women, especially young women, many of whom are under the necessity of leaving their homes and travelling alone, to seek employment. Most painful cases have come under our notice, of girls arriving in Quebec and Montreal, both by steamers and trains, being met by emissaries of Satan, and either by direct temptation—enhanced by their loneliness—or more often by the apparently sincere offer of respectable employment or protection, have been allured into haunts of sin. A girl, lately sheltered in our Home, was thus met on her arrival from England, and enticed away to her ruin.

I am sure that no one not engaged in Social Purity work, can form any idea of the dangers to which girls, coming from the country to the cities, are exposed. An earnest temperance worker told me, that once on his way to Montreal, he noticed on the train, a gentle, quiet girl from one of our villages, sitting just in front of him. In a short time a young man took his seat by her side, and made some remark, which she civilly answered. Little by little he drew her into conversation; enquired where she was going, whether friends would meet her, where she would stay that night, etc. As the gentleman could not help overhearing, his practised eye soon took in the girl's danger; and they were astonished, the next moment, by his strong arm coming over the back of the seat between them, and the words uttered in a determined tone. "There, young man, that is quite enough, not a word more." The young man turned angrily, and asked his business, to which he replied: "*This* is my business; you are a villain, and you know it; and if you dare to speak to that young woman again, I will put you off the train." The coward said little more, and the girl, now thoroughly on her guard, turned her face from him and was silent. When they reached the city depot, our friend saw that the wretched vulture was watching still, and that the frightened, bewildered girl, knew not what to do. He then inquired where she wished to be driven, called a carriage, and after giving her some good advice, and receiving her earnest, tearful thanks, sent her to her destination.

O mothers! will you not think, for one moment, what *might* have been that unprotected girl's fate, and believe me, it *is* the fate of some who do not meet so true and brave a friend. Shall we not, as "*White-ribbon women*," guard our girls better than this?

I propose to organise the Traveller's Aid Societies in the cities, with Christian women as agents, to meet women coming by boat or train, and see that those unprovided for are safely housed in some of our institutions, or otherwise cared for, on their arrival; and I entreat the co-operation of all the country Unions, by ascertaining, through their Mothers' meeting or White Shield Society, any young women leaving their villages; advising them what to do, and giving them name and address of the city agent; also notifying the city superintendent. We will gladly

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correspond with all interested in this important subject, and hope that the response to this appeal will be such as to warrant the organization of this branch of work, which is also being taken up in the United States.

In Montreal, the local work deepens and widens, year by year; but as it does so, our hearts are rejoiced by seeing new departments created, and efficient Superintendents taking up branches, that of old were crowded into the one evangelistic department, under the one Superintendent, who *could not* do justice to *all*.

The house to house visitation, and work of the Bible-women, is now a separate department; and a most important work is *also* being done on the wharves, in the new Coffee House Department. We may well sing our hosannas, as we hear of grand temperance meetings being held in the old Joe Beef "Canteen," where of old it was hard to say whether the bears on exhibition were more rough and brutal than the men who frequented the place.

At the close of a meeting recently held there, at which one of our Bible-women had been speaking on the parable of The Prodigal Son, a young man stepped forward, and touching her arm, beckoned her to the back of the room, "You hit me pretty hard to-night," he said, "for I've been a prodigal, and I'm sorry." "Why did you throw that Bible at the men, last Thursday evening?" she asked. "Because I had had three glasses of whiskey," he replied, "and I couldn't bear to hear about God, it made me mad, but *you hit me to-night, and I am sorry.*" Meetings are held there three times on Sunday, and twice during the week, the beginning of a glorious work!

Our Bible-women have made 3,214 visits to the families of the poor, sick and intemperate, to hospitals and houses of ill-repute, and have distributed 3,293 books, papers and tracts.

One of them, in speaking of her work, said: "Oh, the sin, the sin! You may well talk about it." Yes, and if God gives strength, I *must* talk about it; though Satan and man have striven to close my lips, and loving friends have laid tender, restraining hands upon me. If I can arouse one soul to greater earnestness in bringing back the lost, or placing safeguards around the tempted, my labor of love is not in vain.

The Sheltering Home continues to receive inmates from every part of the land, and from across the sea. There have been 379 admissions during the year, many of these have been prisoners, most of whom have come to the Home of their own accord, or been sent by the Recorder or Police Matron, after arrest, instead of being imprisoned.

Again our note of praise ascends to the Father of all that another inmate, who in the past came to our Home a drunkard, and there received the Saviour (mighty to save) has now gone triumphantly home, to join the ever increasing band, who are waiting for us on the other side. And yet another, a poor half-witted girl, who for a long time gave much anxiety in the Home, and for whom there seemed no fitting place on earth, has been taken away by typhoid fever. It was most touching to hear her singing, in her delirium, the sweet words of a hymn often sung in the Mission Room, commencing:—

"I have found repose for my weary soul,
Trusting in the promise of the Saviour;
And a harbor safe while the billows roll.
Trusting in the promise of the Saviour."

We also, trusting in His infinite compassion, hope to meet her in the quiet harbor, beyond the region of storms. So one and another passes over, and—

"While on Pisgah's mount I'm standing,
Looking toward the vernal shore;
There I seem to see them banding,
Close beside the golden landing,
Waiting to receive us o'er,
Precious saved ones, gone before."

There has been about the usual amount of sorrowful work in the Home, disappointment in some for whom we hoped better things; mourning over mothers who were themselves mere children, indignation and heart burning over wrongs we could not right; yet, amid all discouragements, we thank God for the work done and for the faithful workers who have labored so patiently there.

The Evangelistic Hall and Reading Room for Girls, the central point of the work, has been like a busy bee-hive in which, throughout the year, honey has been gathered and stored for present and future use. Gospel and temperance literature has come in, and been poured out in steady streams through city and country, some 500,000 pages having been distributed, and a new branch opened for the sale of Social Purity and Temperance leaflets, pledge books, etc.

The girl's library has been more used than ever, 1206 volumes having been taken out.

A new feature of the work has been a Christian Endeavor Society, in which the girls have taken an active part, the weekly prayer meeting always being led by one of themselves. Thirty-nine White Shield and Association meetings have been held which were full of interest and a number of the girls have taken pledge books, and are gathering signatures. Thus those, for whom we opened the Rooms, are many of them becoming now our faithful helpers, while new recruits are being constantly drawn in.

One hundred and sixty-eight Educational Classes were held, and were never as largely attended, or as much prized as this year, and the improvement in those attending them was very marked. The dressmaking class was a great success, and the girls were justly proud of the dresses they had cut and fitted for themselves.

All has been worked on the voluntary principle; classes, library, etc., being free, and we are more than ever convinced that, as we seek "not theirs, but them," their hearts respond. All are girls who have their living to make; yet from their wages several have given five dollar donations, and altogether one hundred and five dollars have been donated by them toward the work. Better far, many have given themselves in true consecration to God and His service, and testimonies full and rich, have been poured forth at prayer and consecration meetings, and at the close of the Evangelistic service on Sunday evenings. During the year, 100 prayer meetings, 48 Bible classes, 273 Evangelistic services have been held, and the Secretary has sent out over 1200 letters and post cards.

Our little paper—"A Voice from the Field"—is still welcomed in many a home, and we have been cheered by letters expressive of good accomplished by it, and by the fact that, thus far it has paid its way.

The *Woman's Industrial Exchange*, the first, and as far as we know, the only one in Canada, has members throughout the Dominion, and is growing in interest and efficiency. We cordially invite our dear sisters, when in Montreal, to inspect these various branches of work.

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contributions, or by their sympathy and prayers, and to remind you that your help will be doubly dear as your Superintendent, in conscious weakness, yet in faith, once more takes up the work.

"Behold, the paths of life are ours—we see
Our best inheritance, where'er we tread;
Sorrow and danger our security,
And disappointment lifting up our head.

Kings unto God, we may not doubt our power,
We may not languish when He says—"Be strong"—
We must move on through every adverse hour
And take possession as we pass along.

Yes, all is for us—nothing shall withstand
Our faithful, valiant, persevering claim;—
The rod of God's Anointed in our hand,
And our assurance *His unchanging name*.

We need no haste where He has said "Be still"—
No peace where He has charged us to contend;
Only the fearless love to do His will,
And to show forth His honor to the end.

O ye that faint and die, arise and live!
Sing ye, that all things have a charge to bless!
If He is faithful who hath sworn to give,
Then be ye faithful and possess:

Take thy whole portion with thy Master's mind.
Toil, hindrance, hardness, with His virtue take—
And think how short a time thy heart may find
To labor or to suffer for His sake."

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. BARBER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK AMONGST LUMBERMEN.

Will you pardon me, dear fellow-workers, if I begin my report, first, by thanking you for all your expressions of heartfelt sympathy and cheer sent to me from time to time during my long illness of twelve months; also for the kind resolution of the last Convention, which reached me when I had but little hope of seeing you again; and I can point to it now those who never see any pleasure in life, and say, "See how these Union women love one another." Perhaps, beloved, you will add with me one silent note of praise to One who has so wonderfully healed in answer to prayer.

You will naturally suppose that during this time the lumbermen have suffered for want of reading matter; but you will be glad to learn that the work has been so taken up by county unions and other interested parties, that all the camps formerly supplied and some others have been well furnished.

As far as I have been able to ascertain, nine counties have appointed superintendents, whose duties, if not confined, are to include the supplying of literature

to lumber camps. Those of you who remember the encouraging results, mentioned in the last report as contained in portions of letters from parties who received the papers in the camps, will join with me in requesting the kind friends who have charge of the work in the different counties to specially solicit reports from each of the camps, and forward copies of them to the provincial superintendent.

As they did not do so this year, I cannot report great results; yet do not infer from this that no good has been done, but, on the contrary, let our faith reach out, knowing that God the Holy Ghost was in those camps, and the seed sown will be productive of glorious fruit in the hearts and lives of those dear men that we are so anxious to secure as gems for our Saviour's crown.

I have no doubt you will be interested in hearing a word from such localities as I have received communications from.

Argenteuil's superintendent sent ten parcels of books and tracts, each containing over one hundred pieces; supplied about two hundred tracts to railway stations, and delivered in person—*just think of it*, delivered in person—at different times, seventy books and papers to raftsmen going down the river. They were gladly received, the recipients saying the ladies were very kind to the poor shantymen. The French tracts were especially appreciated by those who could read.

Ottawa County distributed the contents of three large boxes. If they had to be purchased, the value would be \$30. Christmas letters were written by a young lady, and sent to be distributed amongst the men. Fifty Christmas letters, sent by Mrs. Capel, of Montreal, were also distributed by this county. In these letters is a personal appeal to each man to give himself to Christ. We had word to the effect that a deep spiritual impression was made. Some of the men who could read but little, after they were read aloud to them, continued to pore over them, spelling word by word. Permit me here to urge all counties to send such letters.

Hochelaga superintendent has literature on hand for distribution during the coming winter.

Richmond and Drummond superintendent is fully alive to the importance of the work; and although her unions did not respond up to the time of her report, I feel confident that when they become aware of the fact, that not having any lumbering operations in their counties is no barrier to their entering into this work, but that they can ascertain the names of lumberers and of agents of lumbering concerns throughout the Province, and send literature to such as will consent to cause it to be distributed, they will gladly do so, and report their work to their superintendent in time to enable her to report to the provincial superintendent, so that the Provincial Convention may be cheered by the activity of these counties in this line of work.

Brome County distributed reading matter within its own borders, but not to lumber camps, as they have none. They report a possibility of some scrap-books being sent this coming winter to camps in other counties. There are many unions in the Province in places where there are no lumber camps, but we desire to extend to such places the privilege of joining with other localities in their effort to benefit this class.

Quebec sent a number of beautiful scrap-books made by the Band of Hope.

From Compton we have a splendid report of much good work having been done. First, in the Compton Union, parcels were sent weekly, with the kind thoughtfulness to have them arrive in time for the Sunday reading; also, the enormous number of 4,450 pages of literature were placed in railway stations and hotels.

Sawyerville supplied two camps also weekly. This union reports a beautiful

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work among the aged and destitute, done by one of their county officers, who, in doing personal work, distributed the Montreal and New York *Witness*, *Expositor of Holiness*, missionary papers, &c.; and the secretary, in her report, prays, "Would to God we had more like her." Eaton, Johnville, Robinson—all have done what they could.

Chateauguay superintendent reports work going on, and more literature on hand for distribution.

St. Maurice County president is working among the French. Great need is felt all over the Province for a large supply of French literature. We have had some from Mr. Rivard, of Montreal, but it is not at all suitable. I have been informed by a clergyman that a Paris publication, *L'Ami de la Maison*, and *Le Rayon du Soleil* answer admirably.

Stanstead reports the appointment of a superintendent, but no work done yet.

Pontiac is working. About fifty pounds of literature sent by one person.

Missisquoi County have taken up the work, and sent three large parcels to camps.

A large package of literature was received from Melbourne Missionary Society, and expenses paid; also from Sawyerville, Montreal.

A very valuable scrap-book made by Mrs. Oughtred, of Montreal, has been much appreciated, one camp asking to have it loaned a second year to them. Many have promised scrap-books for the coming year.

Dear friends, I hope you all think a great deal about these poor lumbermen, who for the most part can have no church services for ten months in the year, and who during the other two months are so besieged by the agents of Satan that very many of them do not avail themselves of church privileges. Are we agents for our Lord, and are we as faithful in our efforts for these men as the agents of Satan are?

I will not ask you to form a special prayer union, pledged to pray for the conversion of the class to which I am referring, although the thought has occurred to me; but the humble suggestion of united prayer for them during the year at the devotional meetings of our local unions will, I trust, be gladly acted upon by such unions. May I go a little further, and ask that this department be specially remembered in prayer at each County Convention? And, perhaps, it is too much to hope that perhaps even this Provincial Convention will call upon God on behalf of these poor men, many of whom never pray for themselves.

Kind friends, I must not weary you about this department—its needs, its toils, its joys; but pardon me if I take a moment longer to make a suggestion or two which will apply to the work in all counties.

1st. Will you all try to ascertain the names of lumbermen and their agents who will consent to distribute literature amongst the men, send the names to the provincial superintendent, and send all the literature direct to the camps, thus saving trouble to others and avoiding the cost of double postage?

2nd. Will you get reports of results, as far as you can, from the parties to whom you send?

3rd. I would like you to stamp the name of your union upon each piece of literature sent, so that the readers may feel kindly disposed towards the W.C.T.U. and the work in which it is engaged, and be more easily influenced by its members and ready to vote for its principles.

4th. The names of men in each camp—or, at least, some of them—can, I think, be obtained by asking those who agreed to distribute the papers. The ladies who want to work for Jesus would find it profitable, I believe, to write personally to the men about their need of a Saviour to save them from intemperance in its different

forms, and from sin of every kind of His power to save to the uttermost. Many of the men, if requested to reply to such letters, will, I hope, do so, and thus a friendly mission correspondence will be established, which will be a work so personal that I believe it will be honored by our Master.

Someone has said that life is a morsel of frankincense, burning in the hall of eternity; and I have thought how glorious it will be when our Lord accepts such personal work of all our workers as frankincense, and sets it on fire by the power of the Holy Ghost, to burn in all the lumber camps of our large and beautiful Province.

And now may I say a word about our *New Year*? The year for our Union work does not, I believe, begin on the first of January, but at the close of each Provincial Convention, so that at the close of this Convention we enter at once upon our New Year; and surely as Christian sisters we ought to wish each other well for the New Year we are entering upon. So, kindly allow me to conclude my report by voicing my wishes for each one of you, my dear fellow-laborers, in the beautiful poetic lines of the late Frances Ridley Havergal:—

"What shall I wish for thee?—
Treasures of earth,
Songs of the springtime,
Pleasures and mirth,
Flowers on thy pathway,
Skies ever clear—
Would these ensure thee
A happy New Year?

"What shall I wish thee?—
What can be found
Bringing the sunshine
All the year round?
Where is the treasure,
Lasting and dear,
That shall ensure thee
A happy New Year?

"Faith that increaseth,
Walking in light;
Hope that aboundeth,
Happy and bright;
Love that is perfect,
Casting out fear—
These shall ensure thee
A happy New Year

"Peace in the Saviour,
Rest at His feet,
Smile of His countenance,
Radiant and sweet;
Joy in His presence,
Christ ever near—
These will ensure thee
A happy New Year."

AMELIA GORDON.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORK IN PRISONS, POLICE STATIONS, &c.

Until the past year the prison work formed part of the evangelistic, and the report of the work only appeared as an item in that department.

Taken by itself, the details of what has been done are rather meagre and restricted. In a Government institution your superintendent has not full liberty to act and work as she would wish.

The female prison alone, as formerly, is open to us, and that has been regularly visited each Wednesday and a Bible class held, alternately, by myself and Mrs. Wheeler, who assists me, and who kindly undertook the whole duty during my absence in August.

Your superintendent has also held private interviews with prisoners about to leave the jail, in which they were advised as to their future, and the Gospel

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brought home to them in a more personal manner than is possible in the class. Many have professed a desire to amend their lives, and a few a wish to find pardon through the blood of Christ. God alone knows how genuine they may be. One never sees much immediate result in this kind of work; but it remains as true now as when Christ spoke the words, that the publicans and harlots enter the kingdom before the more moral professor. These words encourage us in our labours, and, in any case, the result is not ours.

Several prisoners went from the jail to the sheltering home, one of whom has been there since the spring, only leaving to go to the General Hospital with typhoid fever, of which she died a few days ago, singing, in her delirium, the hymns which she had learned at the jail and in the Home. Many, although not going direct from the prison, have found their way afterwards into the Home, where they have found a kindly shelter and been lovingly taught the way of life. Others have had respectable situations found for them; and the remainder return to the old bad life, eventually to drift back again to the prison.

Three hundred Christmas letters, sent out for distribution among the prisons and penitentiary, in each case were gratefully acknowledged.

Much might be said on the old grievance which adds so greatly to the difficulties of prison work—namely, the need of proper classification. In every report, from every prison in the land, the cry goes up on this subject, so we must hope and pray that in time the Government will recognize the absolute importance of this point in the reformation of criminals.

In the penitentiary it has been possible, for the first time, to do some work, although, of course, indirectly. Since his appointment, the new chaplain has taken the warmest interest in the spiritual and temporal condition of the convicts under his charge. Last year, just before Christmas, I was pleased to receive a visit from him; he came to ask if I could interest a few friends, and get them to send out some potted plants to decorate the chapel on Christmas Day, and afterwards to brighten the hospital ward. He could, he said, easily get them himself, but wished the men to feel that Christian women thought of them. The request came too late to appeal to the flower department, but a few members of the union kindly subscribed; so they got their flowers, and appreciated the attention, too.

The chaplain was also anxious that the more respectable among the convicts should be looked after at the expiration of their terms, and that the families of such as desired it should be visited.

Last June, on the invitation of the chaplain, your superintendent visited St. Vincent de Paul, and attended a confirmation service, in which five of the convicts took part, openly ranging themselves on the Lord's side. The chaplain asked me, on behalf of one of them, to look after his young wife, who was seriously ill and nearly destitute. I visited her regularly, both in the hospital and at the Ladies' Benevolent; and at length, on the advice of the doctor, who said an operation was necessary to save her life, and that it could not be performed here, and by the aid of kind friends, I sent her to Baltimore. A very grateful letter, received the other day, informs us that the operation has been successfully performed, and that she is recovering, and, best of all, has given her whole heart to the Master; and, what was equally gratifying, a letter from the husband, to a gentleman who had been kind to him, was shown to me, in which he says that he has yielded himself to the Saviour, who had shown such mercy and love to both himself and his wife.

A large parcel of literature from the evangelistic rooms has been sent to the penitentiary.

And so, upon many waters, in different ways and by different hands, the bread has been cast which shall be found after many days.

Miss Prentiss reports from Aylmer that only one prisoner has been visited during the year, with, she trusts, hopeful results. She feels discouraged at the little sympathy displayed for this branch of the work. I have been surprised at this fact myself. Surely the needs of these forlorn outcasts, with their many temptations, hereditary tendencies and few privileges, should appeal to every womanly Christian heart.

Mrs. Cotton says that the prison at Cowansville is regularly visited by the clergyman, and books and papers supplied by him and herself; also, that she occasionally visits the prisoners herself.

Mrs. Hurd reports encouragingly of the work at Sherbrooke, in the jail and in the reformatory, both of which she visits regularly every month, sometimes oftener, distributing books, tracts and, occasionally, flowers. Her little girl, who accompanied her on Christmas Day, handed to each prisoner a Christmas letter.

Mrs. Hurd has had several good letters from prisoners asking for prayer; and, altogether, she is much encouraged by the interest they have taken in what she has tried to do for them.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MERCER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

MADAM PRESIDENT:

Last autumn, our Council of Public Instruction passed a resolution to the effect that the regulations concerning the teaching of physiology and hygiene in Model Schools and Academies should be extended to the Elementary Schools of our Province. As soon as I could arrange to do so, I wrote to all our County Superintendents, informing them of this grand step in advance, regarding the introduction of scientific temperance instruction into our schools; and, at the same time, exhorting them to endeavour to secure the appointment of local superintendents by all their respective unions.

I also wrote, early in the year, to all our local unions, urging them to do what they could to secure the placing of our authorized text-books—the Barnes Series—in the hands of all classes of learners.

Not long afterward I received letters, stating that certain school commissioners had declined to take any decided action, respecting the introduction of physiology and hygiene into their schools; not having received instructions from Quebec to do so.

I immediately wrote to our Department of Public Instruction, asking to be informed precisely what had been done respecting this matter. To this enquiry I received the following reply:

“DEAR MADAM:

“In answer to your enquiry concerning the teaching of physiology and hygiene in our public schools, I have the honor to inform you, that since the Protestant

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Committee decided to require this subject to be taken up half an hour a week in the Elementary Schools, the School Inspectors have been instructed to make a special report of the number of pupils taking this subject in each school. No very great increase can be expected in the number of pupils taking the subject, until the beginning of the next school year.

(Signed,) ELSON I. REXFORD,
Secretary."

I have been informed that all boards of school commissioners were duly instructed, during the past year, to see that their schools take up this important subject the present year.

About six weeks ago, I again wrote to our Educational Department, asking to be given the number of pupils that had been studying physiology and hygiene during the past year, according to the reports of the School Inspectors. I also asked if the subject had been taken up at the institutes this summer. The following reply was duly received from the Secretary of the Department :

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your card of enquiry of the 14th inst., concerning the teaching of physiology and hygiene in our schools, and to inform you that, as the statistics for the past year have not yet been printed, I am unable to tell you how many pupils are studying this subject. At the Teachers' Institutes, three or four subjects are taken up each year ; and during the last summer, the subject of physiology and Hygiene was taken up at the Institutes of Inverness and Shawville, but not at Lennoxville and Cowansville.

(Signed,) ELSON I. REXFORD,
Secretary."

From the following extracts from Inspector Taylor's letter, replying to questions asked respecting subjects taken up at the Cowansville Institute, Secretary Rexford seems not to have been aware of all the good work done at the institutes held last summer. Mr. Taylor writes :—

"At Cowansville Institute this matter was presented by myself. I think there will, in my district, be fair fidelity in regard to the teaching of physiology and hygiene and temperance."

"In my visits, I present the matter to each teacher, and the teachers seem willing to give the subject a fair amount of attention."

"I believe the matter was presented at each Institute, by one or more lecturers. We were very sorry you were not with us at Cowansville Institute."

"There were, in my District, last scholastic year, 4,016 pupils ; and 1,811 took physiology and hygiene. This year, the number will be more than doubled."

I regret not having been able, for want of time, to comply with a request made by Inspector Taylor, and endorsed by Secretary Rexford, to take up this subject in one or more addresses at the Cowansville Institute.

As most of our local superintendents have not endeavored to work beyond their immediate neighborhoods, and as a large part of the Province is not embraced by these widely separated localities, I felt that, under present governmental regulations, we should not have before us a full statement of all that is being done, by merely getting the reports of work done by the unions ; especially as, just now, I could not obtain statistics from the Educational Department. I, therefore, did not, as in former years, this year send out schedules of questions to the superintendents, unless particularly requested to do so ; feeling that the county superintendents,

by corresponding with their unions, the teachers, school commissioners and the county school inspector, would be able to write up fuller county reports than the filled-out blanks from their respective unions would enable them to do.

Mrs. Leroy of St. Andrews reports as follows:

ARGENTEUIL.

"I have a most satisfactory account to give of our county, respecting the teaching of physiology and hygiene. Soon after receiving your letter, I wrote to all the teachers in the county, asking them to take up the subject, and telling them that henceforth it was to be compulsory."

Most of them replied that they would gladly do so. In some cases, teachers were willing to supply the books themselves. St. Andrews Union gave two prizes to each of its five schools, for the highest number of marks taken at examination. The work of correcting the examination papers was mine; and I was greatly pleased with the progress the pupils are making.

Chatham Union also gives prizes for the best papers on this subject.

The principal of Lachute Academy has kindly offered to assist me in this work, whenever there is an opportunity for him to do so.

At our last County Convention I read a paper on "Scientific Temperance Instruction."

BROME.

East Farnham.—Last year S. T. I. had been introduced into all the schools. The Superintendent writes that, so far as heard from, the teachers have been faithful. Before our Provincial Board of Education decided to make it so, East Farnham Union had secured the passing of a resolution by the school commissioners, whereby S. T. I. was made compulsory in the schools of that municipality. They have now taken steps to secure the addition of a clause to this resolution, requiring each teacher to report, by marking the standard of the pupils in this, as in other studies.

Knoxton.—The authorized books are used in the academy. Promises have been given that they shall soon be introduced into the elementary schools.

Sutton has done what it could, by encouraging teachers and school commissioners to introduce this subject into schools.

Sutton Junction.—The school commissioners, as soon as they received instructions to do so, ordered the use of the Pathfinder Series in all the schools in the municipality; and the subject has very generally been taken up in the schools.

West Brome has not a department of S. T. I., but reports that all the schools in West Brome and vicinity use the Barnes Series. In some schools Richardson's Lesson Book is also used.

Last year there were 1,237 pupils taking physiology and hygiene in Brome County.

COMPTON.

Mrs. F. Taylor, County Superintendent, sends the following reports:

Birchton has S. T. I. in two schools—lessons once a week.

Compton, in four schools—two elementary, one model, and Compton Ladies' College—lessons twice a week.

Letters were written to the teachers of the twenty-five schools in the township; but some of the teachers have given the subject little attention. Miss S. E. Bliss, Local Superintendent, intends to visit all these schools the coming year.

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Robinson has S. T. I. in three schools. The books were used in these schools before the union was organized.

Scotstown has S. T. I. in four schools, once a week.

Sawyerille has this subject in three schools—lessons twice a week.

Bulmer is going to take up the work this fall.

Cookshire has the Barnes Series in its model school.

East Clifton has introduced it into three schools.

Martinville has it in two schools.

Waterville has S. T. I. in all its schools—lessons once a week.

Barnes' Series are used in the schools of this county.

Birchton, Compton, Scotstown, East Clifton, Martinville and Sawyerille, have local superintendents.

The following—clipped from a Sherbrooke paper, speaks for itself of the thorough work done in this County :

COMPTON COUNTY, W. C. T. U.

"As the school commissioners in some sections do not seem to realize that the study of physiology and hygiene is compulsory in the elementary schools of our province, one of our county officers thought best to write directly to Mr. Rexford about it, as an answer from him would settle the question at once; also asking him if parents could forbid their children taking up the subject, as some not favorable to it have done. The reply is so satisfactory that it was thought best to publish it for the benefit of the unions in our county and elsewhere, where similar difficulties have arisen regarding S. T. I. in the elementary schools.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Quebec, August 6th, 1890.

DEAR MADAM :

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., and to inform you that the study of physiology and hygiene is compulsory in all elementary schools in the Province; second, that all the pupils in our elementary schools are required to follow the course of study laid down for elementary schools, and are not exempt from any of these subjects, unless there are very special reasons for such exemptions.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

ELSON I. REXFORD,

For the Superintendent."

"Will all the local superintendents please take note of this and act accordingly. Signed on behalf of the County Executive.

MARIA S. CRAIG, *President.*

GERTRUDE TAYLOR, *County Sup't S. T. I."*

CHATEAUGUAY.

Ormstown.—"We have not taken up S. T. I. as a department of work; as, finding at the time of organization that the subject had already been introduced into the schools, we did not think it necessary to do so.

(Signed,) MARY LOCKHART,
Corresponding Secretary."

HOCHELAGA.

Montreal.—The Superintendent, Mrs. Chas. Morton, sends the following report :

"As all our temperance workers are aware S. T. I. has been made compulsory in all our common schools and high schools. Very little more has been done or can be done by those actually outside the schools, at present. Your Superintendent visited the schools in April, and ascertained that the work was being done faithfully so far this year. Masters complain of unsatisfactory results for want of more time. The subject is not an easy one for children to pass examinations in, as there are so many unusual and difficult words to master. All this tends to discourage teachers ; but we will hope for better things the coming year, as a special Committee of the School Board has been appointed to reconsider the time-tables, and, if possible, curtail the number of subjects, to give more time to physiology and hygiene, and kindred subjects bearing upon morals.

"At present, we are not prepared to state whether the subject will be introduced into the Primary Schools or not, as it is considered of doubtful good by many and only taking up time that could be used to better advantage, as it is in the intermediate department and very few children leave school without entering that department, when they will be at a better age for comprehending the importance of the subject. I am convinced that all will be done for the best interests of the children, by the present School Board, and that we may safely leave the whole matter in their hands.

(Signed,) LOUISA H. MORTON."

MISSISQUOI.

Mrs. Parsonage, County Superintendent, writes :

"Rev. E. M. Taylor, Inspector of Schools, tells me that the Pathfinder series of text-books is in use in 34 schools in this county, with 574 pupils taking physiology and hygiene. In some of the schools, there are classes—each pupil possessing a book—but, in most schools, the teachers read from the book and afterwards question the pupils."

"Mr. Taylor thinks it will be universally taught in *some* form this year."

OTTAWA.

Miss J. H. Prentiss, County Superintendent, reports as follows :

"*Aylmer* has four schools using the "Health Primer" and two—Model and Academy—using "Hygiene for Young People." The village elementary did not use the "Primer" until this last year—an improvement for which we rejoice. These schools all give a weekly lesson."

"*Chelsea* continues its noble work. The schools, as well as the Band of Hope, receive instruction in the Barnes series. The pupils in these schools have been encouraged by the gift from the union of nine book prizes for excellence in S.T.I."

"*Eardley* has advanced, as it promised to do last year. The Primer is used both in school and Band of Hope—a weekly lesson."

"*Wakefield* School and Band of Hope receive S. T. I. weekly.

"*North Nation Mills* has introduced the Barnes series into its school."

"*Thurso* reports the introduction of these books into three schools. I would draw your attention to the fact that about half the unions in the county have sent no reports. Perhaps they are extinct, but their influence in every community is greatly needed in every branch of W. C. T. U. action."

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Miss Prentiss expresses the thankfulness that we all feel, that teachers are now *obliged* to take up the subject of S. T. I., and truthfully remarks that human nature is very trying.

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The Superintendent, Miss Sophia J. Armstrong, reports as follows:

"The Superintendent of the work in Bristol—Mrs. Ballantine—with myself, visited all the schools in her township—nine in all—and found that S. T. I. was being given in five. We were promised that it should be given in the other four."

"I believe it is pretty thoroughly taught in Clarendon, where there are sixteen elementary schools and one model school. It has, for some years, been thoroughly taught in Shawville Academy and Model School. It is also taught in the Model School in Bryson, and in the schools of Fort Conlonge and Black River, and on Calumet Island."

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The authorized text-books are used in all the public schools.

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Danville reports S. T. I. introduced into seven schools, and sixty authorized books in use.

Richmond and Melbourne report the Barnes series used in all the schools—lessons weekly.

Trenholme reports S. T. I. given weekly in all its schools. That Richardson's Lesson Book—formerly used—is being superseded by the Barnes series, which are more readily comprehended.

Danville, Richmond and Melbourne have appointed Superintendents.

Miss M. S. Parker, County Superintendent, reports having sent text-books, furnished at half price by the County Union, to Kingsbury, Ulverton, Danville, Richmond and Melbourne.

STANSTEAD.

Mrs. Lawton, County Superintendent, reports as follows:

"Scientific Temperance Instruction in the high and elementary schools has made great advancement the present year. In a large number of our district schools, the pupils have finished with the "Primer" with a thorough knowledge of the effects of alcoholic drinks and all narcotics upon the human system. Nearly all the students in Stanstead College took examinations in Hygiene. Coaticook Academy had about one hundred and fifty scholars who had lessons twice a week. In Hatley there was a good class in the Academy. There are also in Hatley township nine district schools where the "Primer" is taught. Magog also uses the Barnes series. This year sixteen dollars' worth of books have been put into the schools by the County W. C. T. U. We have recently ordered Dr. Kellogg's Temperance Chart to be used in the county. Altogether, the county has put about eighty dollars worth of books into the schools. We believe we can do no better temperance work than to put the authorized temperance text-books into the hands of the children. By earnest endeavor, this work has made rapid progress in our county. Four years ago, the temperance text-books were in only four of our schools; they are now in more than thirty schools in Stanstead County."

"We purpose making this department a study, that we may be more successful in bringing the subject of S. T. I. before the public in a pleasing way, and believe we shall see very much done for the temperance cause through this department of the W. C. T. U."

SHEFFORD.

Granby uses the Barnes series in all its schools—lessons once a week.

Waterloo has the Barnes series in all its schools, with the exception of 30 Cutter's Intermediate Physiology in one department. There are also in use about 90 books of No. 1 and 50 of No. 2 of the Pathfinders of the Barnes series.

SHEBROOKE.

Mrs. Skinner, County Superintendent, reports as follows:

"I think I can safely report this year, that every elementary school in the county is using the Pathfinders of the Barnes series. 1,940 children in the county are now studying hygiene.

"All these children will soon be men and women, willing and eager to vote for Prohibition. Add to this, the influence these boys and girls are now exerting for temperance, and the out-look is most encouraging."

ST. MAURICE.

"This county is really *not* a county" writes the President—Miss Lannigan—"as there is no field for work outside the city. The report from our school, here, will cover nearly all the ground. In our school S. T. I. is given; and a strong influence on the side of temperance is exerted by the teachers.

There is much of an encouraging nature in the foregoing reports. We learn from them that S. T. I. in Protestant schools is becoming universal throughout our Province, that thousands of our young people are being instructed concerning the baneful effects of alcoholics and all narcotics.

These reports do not cover all the ground; but we learn from them that our Educational Department has introduced this subject, very largely, into our Provincial schools, even where our local unions have exerted no influence; and, as we have the assurance that it is henceforth to be *compulsory* in all grades of our schools, surely the outlook is very bright.

Only the other day, we were candidly told by intelligent people that such a state of things as has just been reported could never be brought about in the Province of Quebec.

Less than four years ago, we petitioned for S. T. I.; to-day, thousands of our young people are receiving it.

When we sent our petition down to Quebec, our undertaking seemed hedged about with difficulties. We believed that, with God all things were possible. We besought His aid; can any one doubt that it was given?

But, although great things have been accomplished in this direction, the work is not yet finished. We desire to have the books placed in the *hands* of the pupils, and that this subject should be taught—in all respects—as thoroughly as any other subject. For this purpose, if for no other, there should be local as well as county superintendents. Some of our counties have been doing a good work by furnishing books at half-price. In this connection, I cannot refrain from saying that I much regret a step recently taken by our Protestant Committee—that of authorizing still another text-book—Cutter's Intermediate Physiology. The Barnes series is arranged to meet the requirements of all grades of learners; it covers the whole ground; where, then, was the necessity for adding still another text-book? It only makes our endeavor to place suitable text-books in the hands of our pupils more difficult; but we must still work on—the harder, if need be—to accomplish this desirable end.

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During the year, I have done what I could, through the medium of the Press, to keep our unions and the general public informed respecting what we had already gained, and what was to be expected in the near future. Articles bearing upon these subjects, together with suggestions to our workers, have appeared in ten of our periodicals. To save expense, I have written largely on postals, and have had no printing done. Let me exhort you, dear sisters, to use all the aids you can command toward creating a public opinion, favorable to placing our authorized textbooks on physiology and hygiene in the hands of all our young people, and to its being, in all respects, just as thoroughly studied and taught as any other subject. If text-books are needed in *any* subject—and who will deny that they are?—they are surely needed in pursuing the study of physiology.

If oral teaching was all that it was possible to secure, we should be wise to work for it; but it is not the most thorough teaching. The higher we aim, the higher will be the mark we shall make. Let us *do* our best to *secure* what is best; anything less than this, on our part, would be unworthy of the name we bear.

This effort to secure S. T. I. in our schools has been up-hill work; we must earnestly press forward, until we reach the summit of this hill; or we shall be slipping backward, and lose much of what we now have. Let us strive to do our work as thoroughly as we can, always remembering our motto "For God and Home and Native Land." Let us face discouragements bravely, still toiling on.

"With aching heart and bleeding feet,
We dig and heap, lay stone on stone;
We bear our burden and the heat
Of the long day, and wish 'twere done;
Not till the hours of light return,
All we have built do we discern."

Alcoholism, the tobacco vice, the opium vice, the chloral vice, the morphine vice and other kindred vices, are destroying our people. It is our duty—a duty incumbent upon us—to do what we can to counteract these evils; and while we are bravely striving to root out these thorns from the vineyard of the Master, let us pray, not only for guidance in the work, but for the permanency of what we have gained. "The work of our hands, establish thou it."

We have seen the work that has been done in our own Province—let us take a glance abroad.

Scientific Temperance Instruction is given in many places in British Columbia, Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and our organization is zealously working—with prospects of success—to secure the passing of Acts by the Legislatures of these distant provinces, whereby it shall be made compulsory within their boundaries.

In Ontario this subject is obligatory, and a text-book entitled Public School Temperance has been authorized for use. Our sisters in this fair Province labored with heroic zeal for what they have obtained, and they are still striving to strengthen their work.

The stand taken by the last Ontario Provincial Convention on the tobacco question is most encouraging. May this leaven continue to work throughout our Dominion—throughout America—throughout the world—until the tobacco vice shall have been stamped out, as a disgrace to our civilization. Paragraphs in papers printed in widely separated sections of our own Dominion and of the neighboring Republic, concerning the harmful effects of this poisonous weed, together with the action of the General Methodist Conference of Canada, this month, in passing a resolution

to petition Parliament to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors, show that the people of this Continent are waking up to the danger which threatens us through the prevalence of this loathsome vice.

The Board of Education of New Brunswick, a year ago, made the teaching of "Alcohol and its Effects upon the Human System" compulsory in the five highest grades of its schools. New Brunswick White-Ribboners are petitioning to have it also made compulsory in the three lowest grades, and to have the Barnes Series authorized for use by the pupils.

Our Nova Scotia sisters are working, with a good prospect of success, for a compulsory S. T. I. Act for their fair Province "down by the sea." Many thousands of Canadian boys and girls are now, not only learning the harmful effects of narcotics, but many other things, by studying hygiene, which will do them incalculable good all their lives.

Across that invisible "Line" which separates us from our American cousins, 8,000,000 of children are receiving instruction in this important subject. All this grand work was begun, only about sixteen years ago, by a few earnest women. Strange, that none of the brilliant masculine minds of this century should have made the discovery that it is necessary for human beings to understand the mechanism and needs of their own bodies! How passing strange that it was left for the weaker sex to make and act upon! It is a cause for rejoicing that the discovery has been made, and that the world is beginning to understand that it is not a myth.

In the continents beyond the seas, and in the islands of the Pacific, the people are waking up to the importance of these great truths. "Knowledge is a rich treasure-house for the glory of God," said Canon Farrar. The knowledge to-day imparted to the young, concerning the danger of tampering with narcotics, must add many treasures to the Heavenly Father's treasure-house. "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" has been wofully true.

Canon Kingsley has truthfully and beautifully said: "The good of every good deed remains, and breeds and works forever." Surely those few noble women who began this great and necessary work little dreamed how rapidly the good of their good deeds was going to spread.

The story of this movement is stranger than one of the tales of the "Arabian Nights," but for the fact that it is God's work; and that, with Him *all* things are possible. No movement is accomplishing more to bring about the fulfilment of the prophesy, "The Earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. NOYES.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE WORK, 1890.

Considering the statistical nature of my report last year, I thought it would be as well, before summing up and generalizing from the reports sent in, to consider for a short time the principal difficulties that bar the way to success in this important department of our work; after which we will look at the bright side, and learn, if possible, the secret some of our unions possess, in keeping up the interest of their juvenile societies from year to year.

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Our beloved Miss Willard says, in her "Appeal to Mothers," that the chief obstacle we have to contend with is the indifference and apathy of mothers, and next, the difficulty to get proper persons to conduct the juvenile society.

I will give you Miss Willard's explanation of the many excuses made by mothers, which, she says, is pitiful:—"A lack of interest in the temperance training of the little one, founded upon a failure to appreciate the relation of that training to the child's character and usefulness in future life."

Now, what can be done to interest the indifferent mothers?

Anna A. Gordon, national superintendent of this department, advises holding entertainments as often as once a quarter, when the parents will have an opportunity of noting the children's progress; and who can estimate the influence that may be brought to bear upon the parents through the intelligent mind and persuasive voice of the child in recitation and song?

The next obstacle that meets us is the unwillingness of our W.C.T.U. women to exercise the amount of self-denial necessary to undertake the work.

We feel sure that this department of work lies very near the heart of every member of our Union, and while some are more adapted for taking the lead, others can make themselves almost indispensable in the Society by doing numerous little things to sustain and awaken interest—viz., teaching the children to sew, make temperance scrap-books, do flower mission work, make articles of fancy work to contribute to the Woman's Exchange, piece quilts for Miss Barber's Sheltering Home, &c.

The best reports received are from societies whose pupils are fully awake and alive to the responsibilities and possibilities of their work. Some have accomplished so much that they cannot confine themselves to a postal card, but write a long letter giving details of their work, which is very encouraging.

I will now give a synopsis of a few of these letters, hoping that some may pick up hints of new lines of work not yet undertaken, and that others may be inspired with a desire for a greater degree of usefulness when they hear of the success of those who are doing their duty in this important branch of our work.

SYNOPSIS OF REPORTS.

Fitch Bay.—Loyal Temperance Legion reorganized; 27 members. Little girls are taught sewing and drawing, and the boys drawing and writing.

Ormsdown.—Band of Hope is still in charge of the Sons of Temperance, the Union doing all in their power to interest and instruct the children. Have been quite active in flower mission work. Intend making scrap-books for the lumbermen this summer.

Sherbrooke.—The past year has been the most successful. Band visits the Reform School every few weeks. Programme given by Reform boys and Band of Hope. Had a five o'clock tea for them. Formed a Band of Mercy in two bands, which has done much to sustain interest.

Granby.—Eight Demorest medal contests held. Band attend, wearing badges, and contribute part of entertainment.

Massachusetts.—Increase of 6. One lawn party given. Prizes awarded for recitations. 50 members. Use "Marching Songs," No. 2. All have badges. Mercy Band formed. Children sell book, "Black Beauty," bought of the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Canaanville.—Eighteen new members. Five Demorest medal contests held.

Compton.—Seventy-three members. Use the publications from W.T.P.A., Chi-

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Another Loyal Temperance Legion organized in the Rugg neighborhood (twenty members), making ten juvenile societies in the County of Compton; membership, 252.

Richmond and Melbourne.—Increase in membership, 20. One very successful entertainment held. One picnic. Blackboard lessons were found very helpful. Calisthenic exercises were introduced with marked success, the boys in particular entering into the movement with great zest.

Danville.—Gave a thanksgiving exercise last fall. This spring gave a responsive exercise, called the Black Valley Railroad. Very interesting; made very impressive by a painting representing the cars leaving Crystal River, and winding their way down to the Black Valley, whence none return.

Thurso.—Membership, 66; increase of 30. The past year has been the most successful. Have a nice library of 60 volumes. This has helped to increase our members. Have held two silver medal contests; intend having another soon.

East Hatley.—At present only infant class is being taught; 20 members. Gathered and distributed to the sick 150 bouquets. Large numbers of scrap-books have been made by each member of the class. Boxes have been filled with playthings for poor children. Copies of the *Voice*, *Alliance*, *Signal*, sold. The little girls formed a society called "Busy Bee," pieced a quilt, gave an entertainment to procure money for the lining, quilt to be sent to Miss Barber's Sheltering Home. Mercy Band formed; interests the boys especially. Picnics have been held, the children marching with their banners, singing temperance songs.

North Hatley.—Loyal Temperance Legion formed during the year; membership, 30. One entertainment, a supper, and readings, recitations, singing, by the children. Mercy Band formed. Miss Colman's apparatus for testing alcohol purchased and the nucleus of a library started.

Waterloo.—Increase of 39. Several Demorest contests carried on. Number in attendance, 149. Have given prizes for regular attendance, good conduct, essays on temperance, tobacco, &c. Six public entertainments held; proceeds, \$113. Children are devoted to their Band of Hope.

Number of Societies heard from,	37
New Societies organized,	6
Increase in Membership,	278
Demorest Medal Contests,	25
Entertainments,	40

About one-half of the unions failed to report, hence a full statement of the juvenile work done in the Province cannot be shown.

The bright side has been presented to you in the extracts just read, showing that earnest, persevering, self-denying effort is being put forth by many. Shall we not begin this new year of our work with a determination to heed Christ's command—

"FEED MY LAMBS."

"And it may be that the children
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Will be found among our jewels
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J. V. BANNISTER.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

1. *Aybuher*.—
2. *Birchton*.—One school; 40 scholars; 35 pledged. About 65 temperance books in libraries. Quarterly temperance lessons. Temperance literature sent out. Have a Loyal Legion.
3. *Beebe Plain*.
4. *Bristol*.
5. *Boscobel*.
6. *Cowanville*.
7. *Coaticook*.
8. *Compton*.—Five Sunday schools; 120 scholars; about 50 pledged. No temperance books in Sunday school library, but a library of 30 volumes in Loyal Legion. Quarterly temperance lessons in two schools. Two Gospel temperance papers in one school. A Loyal Legion.
9. *Chatham*.
10. *Chelsea*.
11. *Cookshire*.
12. *Cassville*.
13. *Cascade*.—Did not ask for report, as corresponding secretary tells me they have one Union Sunday school. Most of the parents object to children signing the pledge, and will not allow them to join the Band of Hope. Temperance is taught in the day school, and they do what they can in Sunday schools.
14. *Danville*.—Five schools; in four schools 265 scholars; 130 pledged. Temperance books and papers. One school has pledge roll, but no report is given. A Band of Hope.
15. *Dunraven*.
16. *East Farnham*.—Six Sunday schools; two unreported. In the other four 161 scholars. Pledge books in each school; 140 pledged. Temperance books in two libraries. Temperance lessons quarterly in three schools. A little temperance literature. Hygiene taught in day schools. Usually have a Band of Hope.
17. *Eardley*.—Two schools in summer, closed in winter; 50 scholars; 38 pledged. Many temperance lessons taught and literature distributed. A Band of Hope.
18. *Eaton*.
19. *Fort Coulonge*.
20. *Fitch Bay*.—Two schools; 50 scholars; 31 pledged. About 45 temperance books in libraries. Quarterly temperance lessons. No temperance literature sent out. No Band of Hope. One new school unreported.
21. *Granby*.
22. *Grenville*.—Two schools. Some temperance books in libraries. No Band of Hope. A Loyal Legion started, but few meetings held.
23. *Georgeville*.
24. *Hatley East*.—Two schools; 90 scholars; 54 pledged. Temperance books, and in one school temperance papers. Quarterly temperance lessons. A Band of Hope.
25. *Massawippi*.—Four schools; 130 scholars; 100 pledged. A few temperance books. A Band of Hope. Barnes' "Health Primer" in day schools.
26. *North Hatley*.

27. *Hull*.
 28. *Johnville*.—Two schools; 77 scholars; all pledged. Temperance books and literature. Juvenile Templar Lodge. Temperance lessons and sermons and medal contests.
 29. *Knovelton*.—Two schools; about 200 scholars. Temperance books in libraries. A Band of Hope.
 30. *Kazabazua*.
 31. *Kingsbury*.—No report received, but secretary wrote some time ago that they decided not to take up temperance Sunday school work at present, as all the children were reached by the Band of Hope, and occasionally a temperance lesson is given in place of review.
 32. *Lennoxville*.
 33. *Montreal*.—Have not asked for report, as Miss Barnjum will probably give her report.
 34. *Martinville*.
 35. *Mayog*.
 36. *Ormstown*.
 37. *Papineauville*.
 38. *Quebec*.
 39. *North Nation Mills*.—Temperance Sunday school work is gaining ground. One Sunday school; 40 scholars; 37 pledged. Three temperance lessons in four months. Hope to have literature soon. A Band of Hope. Hope to form a Y.W.C.T.U.
 40. *Richmond and Melbourne*.—Six schools; 345 scholars. Pledge cards given to every school; accepted by five schools. Temperance books in libraries. Quarterly lessons. Some temperance Sunday school papers. A Band of Hope.
 41. *Radford*.
 42. *Robinson*.
 43. *Stanstead*.
 44. *Sherbrooke*.—About 100 in each school pledged. A temperance lesson given for every quarter. I do not think all of the teachers observe it. Bands of Hope.
 45. *St. Andrews*.
 46. *Scotstown*.—Three schools; 155 scholars; 140 pledged. Temperance books and literature sent out. Have a Band of Hope.
 47. *Sutton*.—Nearly all the schools visited and given a pledge, which was signed by teachers and scholars. Temperance literature bought for every Sunday school teacher in the town.
 48. *South Shkelby*.
 49. *Stanbridge East*.
 50. *Savage Mills*.
 51. *Stewart*.—No field for labor in Sunday school department; merely organized to carry on Band of Hope. Band of Hope composed of children from Aylmer or Hull Sunday schools, where they have quarterly temperance lessons; also, temperance lessons in Stewart, Stewart prayer meetings, Union. A flourishing Band of Hope.
 52. *St. Amedee*.
 53. *Sutton Junction*.
 54. *Thurso*.—Two schools; 90 scholars. No temperance books. Quantity of temperance literature. A Band of Hope, and all the children attend the Sunday school, so most of them are pledged.

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55. *Trenholme*.—One school; about 30 scholars. "All temperance, though not pledged." Temperance books in library. Temperance literature. No Band of Hope.

56. *Three Rivers*.—Three schools; 100 scholars; 47 pledged. Over 100 temperance books. A Band of Hope.

57. *Waterloo*.

58. *Waterville*.—Three schools; 70 scholars. Temperance books in libraries. A Band of Hope in summer.

59. *Windsor Mills*.

60. *Wakefield*.

61. *West Shefford*.

62. *West Brom*.—Nearly all the Sunday school children belong to the flourishing Loyal Legion. Temperance lessons in Sunday schools. Temperance and hygiene in day schools.

63. *Flodden*.

64. *Lachute*.

65. *Randboro*.

66. *Savoyville*.

67. *Stonefield*.—One school; 52 pledged scholars on roll. Have temperance books and papers and regular temperance lessons.

68. *Shawville*.

69. *West Hatley*.

70. *Martinville*.—One school; 60 scholars; nearly all pledged. Regular temperance lessons, books and papers.

71. *Kingsey Falls*.—Two schools; 51 scholars; 28 pledged. Regular temperance lessons and temperance books in libraries. A Band of Hope.

NELLIE GOODHUE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF UNFERMENTED WINE.

Early in the Temperance movement the subject of sacramental wine was a matter of concern to many.

The form of the early pledge—"I promise to abstain from all intoxicating drinks, except when used as medicine or in a religious ordinance"—struck thoughtful minds as being awkward and incongruous. And when it was considered that the ordinance referred to was the holy sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was instituted to help and raise men in their spiritual life, and that "the cup" was the symbol and memorial of the precious blood of Christ, which cleanses the believer from all sin, the feeling of incongruity became painful; and since then great progress has been made in the abolishing of this evil. We, as Christian temperance workers, have great reason for thankfulness that our Master has blessed our efforts in helping to bring about this change. Only a few days ago we had encouraging evidence of the progress of opinion, in a motion passed in the supreme court of one of the leading Churches of Canada:—"That each congrega-

tion petition Parliament for the passage of a prohibitory law, with the recommendation that no exception be made in favor of excepting wine for sacramental purposes."

Your superintendent of this department sent out, early in the year, a circular letter to each union in the Province, also the leaflet, "Bible Wines," and others bearing on the subject. Copies of these were also sent to a number of ministers. A limited number of answers were received, some of them encouraging. In July each union was communicated with again.

One union reports that they furnish five of the churches in their own district with unfermented wine, made by themselves, and also a church in the next union.

If more unions, following this good example, would keep on hand well-made unfermented wine, and supply any churches in their district that would take it, much more good might be effected.

In another they agreed "that each member should use their individual influence with the pastors and managers of their different churches, hoping in that way, with the help and guidance of Him who said that 'if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in heaven.'" When work is taken up in this spirit, we may confidently expect good results.

One writes:—"Unfermented wine used in two churches. A lady belonging to the other church, where it is not used, told her pastor that she did not wish her sons to join his church and partake of communion, for fear the fermented wine might create an appetite for strong drink in them. She was not a W.C.T.U. woman either."

Two county superintendents of this department have been appointed and two local. In three places committees have waited on pastors, urging them to use the pure juice of the grape.

Only three unions report that unfermented wine is used at the communion in all the churches (except a few where there is only one church in the district), and several unions have reported only for the churches with which their members are individually connected, so that the practice of the other churches in their neighborhood, if any, does not appear.

In a city church where fermented wine is used, a stand is taken by some of the members, who pass the cup untouched.

As little more than a third of the unions have reported to this department, we can only hope that our secretary's report may show advance all along the line, and that the time is not far distant when our blessed Lord's feast of love will be no more a stumbling-block in any brother's way.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA PATERSON.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TEMPERANCE AND FOREIGN LITERATURE.

I am very glad to give a more encouraging account of the work this year.

Local and County Superintendents have been appointed, and so far as we can judge, an increased amount of interest taken in this department. The Superintendent has sent out since the last Convention, one hundred and sixty letters, circulars and cards. Many answers have been received, and these report much labor done. Thousands of pages of literature have been distributed; the greater proportion of these have been in English, but a large number in French.

Many newspapers have been carried to the prisoners, and gladly welcomed; and sent to the lumber camps, where they have proved friends in loneliness; besides, being put in stations, cars and other public places.

A large quantity of suitable literature has been circulated at fairs, while considerable has been carried with flowers to the sick room. Leaflets have been read and given away at the local meetings.

This literature has been bought from Mrs. Gales, David Cook, and other Chicago Publishing Houses, England, Marion Tract Depository, Miss Colman, etc.

It has been suggested, that instead of a new Canadian Publishing House, with its large expense and slow returns, we will try and have the W. T. P. A. converted into an International one, and thus get the benefits and advantages derived from a long established and paying business.

I believe this department is one of the most essential, as these seeds of literature often enter where human beings cannot go. It is, therefore, important that all, especially those engaged in this branch of the work, should pray faithfully, that God may bless these leaflets to those who receive them, and that He may incline the careless to take and read them.

It is said of Bishop Latimer, that he often knelt so long that he could not rise without aid; we may not be able to imitate this godly man, but we should have *always* the spirit of prayer, remembering that more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Let us then rouse ourselves, shake off our sluggishness, take courage and work, relying on Him, who through these tracts and papers can raise up many advocates of temperance.

When weary and discouraged, let us turn to this poem of WHITTIER'S:

"Take courage, temperance workers,
You shall not suffer wreck,
While up to God the people's prayers
Are rising from your deck.
Wait cheerily, temperance workers,
For daylight and for land;
The breath of God is in your sail,
His rudder in your hand.

"Sail on, sail on, deep freighted
With blessings and with hopes;
The good of old, with shadowy hands
Are pulling at your ropes,

Behind you, holy martyrs
Uplift the palm and crown;
Before you unborn ages send
Their benedictions down.

"Courage! Your work is holy.
God's errands never fail!
Sweep on through storm and darkness,
The thunder and the hail!
Work on! sail on! the morning comes,
The port you yet shall win,
And all the bells of God shall ring
The ship of temperance in."

MRS. A. S. HURD.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEREDITY AND HYGIENE.

These are subjects the importance of which, your superintendent feels, demands thought and study from every member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The chief aim of all temperance workers to-day is to cause an arrest of thought. The important question is—How is this to be accomplished? We answer—By study, by experience and by observation. Fifty years ago the word Heredity was seldom heard, and its awful import, as now revealed, was very imperfectly understood. There are no scientific laws more certain, yet none, perhaps, less regarded in human affairs. We are apt to fall into an error of looking upon children as so much raw material, to be moulded into any desirable shape by training; but, although education may do much, the limits of its power are inexorably fixed by Heredity. Heredity culminates where Hygiene begins—viz., at birth. How important that we should study the laws of health, and learn how and what to provide and prepare as food for these wonderful bodies which God has given us; the modes of dress and of exercise most conducive to their health and growth; the ventilation and cleanliness of our homes and schools, and the training of our children in habits of order, neatness and temperance.

Feeling the importance of this department, the superintendent sent out about 80 circular letters during the 1st of December last, drawing the attention of the unions to this department, offering some suggestions, and urging them to take up the work in *some way*, as seemed best suited to their needs. Later on about 160 printed lists of questions were sent out—one set to be returned by the 1st of May, in order to make out a report for Mrs. Lucas, Dominion superintendent, of the first six months' work; the second blank to be returned by September 1st, with a report of the whole year's work. Replies have been received from 36 unions. 26 have taken up the work; 24 have appointed superintendents; 21 of these have been appointed this year.

Several unions hold meetings especially devoted to the subject, but in the majority of cases a portion of the regular meeting is devoted to it. In some places the ladies are talking about forming hygiene clubs for the study of this subject.

Several unions take the *Journal of Heredity*; others take *Good Health*; and others, again, have readings from that excellent book, "Hygiene for the Home," by Susan Burr Barnes, followed by discussion; interspersed by an occasional paper on some subject, given either by the superintendent or some member of the union.

Stanstead and Compton Counties have lately appointed county superintendents, and memorialized the physicians in their respective counties.

One thousand pages of literature have been distributed by the local unions and 4,382 by the provincial superintendent, besides 100 copies of *July Woman's Journal*, containing a paper on this subject by said superintendent.

\$14.50 has been spent in the interests of the department, and 300 communications and letters sent out during the year.

Dear Superintendents, let us take up the work with renewed earnestness during the coming year, directing the attention of our women to this very necessary and practical but neglected department. It has been neglected because it has not been understood. Scatter suitable literature; arrange for Bible readings and mothers' meetings, taking up some of the many subjects relating to Heredity and Hygiene;

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have papers and lectures given on the different subjects; memorialize the physicians in your county or locality; read about the subject and look about for facts concerning it. In fact, be thoroughly interested and in earnest yourself, and strive to interest others, making the meetings very bright and interesting, and profitable as well.

Let us call attention to the fact that only *nutritious* food and drink should be used. These, together with pure air, are as essential to the body in order to a perfect being as truth is to the mind. In our efforts to make men and women better, there is one thing that we must always seek, one thing we need never fear—the truth.

"Truth is the mightiest force in the universe
For the production of good to man."

If we ignorantly violate the civil laws, and it so appears in the evidence upon trial, it is usually considered a mitigating circumstance, and frequently the offence is forgiven; but if we violate nature's laws, sooner or later the punishment is sure to follow. If increased knowledge begets increased obligation, it also offers increased opportunity and privilege. Many of us have hardly begun to suspect the power God has given us for the regeneration of our race. Let us remember that whatever affects life, individual or national, affects heredity; and we shall find by our study we shall gain such a knowledge of God's laws concerning us, and such an incentive to improve upon our inheritance, as will have its effect on future generations to aid in building up the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ upon the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR INFLUENCING THE PRESS.

Sitting in my quiet room to-day, when my thoughts are with those who are gathering together at Waterloo, two lines go through my mind.

"My body is in Segovia,
But my soul is in Madrid."

So to-day, dear sisters, my thoughts are with and for you at Convention, though duties that cannot be gainsaid keep me at home.

At the last Convention held in Montreal I was quite impressed by the anxiety and interest that was shown by some of the ladies, in this department of the temperance work. "How can we influence the Press?" "How can we interest editors in our work, so that they will publish our articles?"

It was a difficult question, and I thought my own answer was quite unsatisfactory when I said, "*Sugar coat them.*" But I know well, that to write articles that will command the attention of editors is no easy matter, and undertaken by inexperienced hands is much the same as if you should set some ignorant person to attend to your domestic arrangements and expect as good work as you could do yourself. It might chance that you had discovered a genius, but the greater chances are that you would criticise the doing. Although using my pen in public print since I was

thirteen years old, I have within the last two years had temperance articles received in silence by the Montreal papers that would have published my thoughts on any other subject that I should have ventured to take up:

My work has been sending bits that I thought attractive to various papers—writing letters on vital subjects to papers that would receive them, and stories now and then, teaching temperance lessons. Last May, after the Dominion Convention, Miss Willard wrote to me for an account of the meeting to publish in the "*Union Signal*," and afterwards sent me her kindly appreciation of what I had done. But it is not in permanent temperance papers that our influence is needed—it is in trying to reach those who will not read temperance literature if it is given them in plain, unvarnished style. *This* is the reason that I said last year "Sugar coat it" as they do a pill for children, that is, perhaps, bitter to the tongue but intended for their good. So it is a difficult part of our problem to contend with, and worthy the strength and genius of our best writers. But if we endeavor to say what we feel in simple, straightforward way, being careful not to take up too much space, I do not see why such articles should be refused, unless from opposition principles. If any rules are required they are—to write briefly—on one side of the page—to have the manuscript as large and flat as possible—to count and give the number of words on the top of the left hand corner of the first page, and to write in a plain, clear hand—editors are apt to slight an article that is hard to decipher.

So, dear sisters who are anxious in this department to reach the reading public, the great mass who have not yet joined the ranks, we can only say, work on. It is hard sometimes to see any return for our labor, and the worst thing we can suffer is the feeling of not having done our whole duty. But we will do what we can, and try to live up to our own standard—for we all wish to be faithful, though often sadly aware that we fall short of the mark we would attain.

God grant that we may be able to give an account of our own stewardship, and remember the command, that whatsoever our hands find to do, we are to do it with our might.

ANNIE L. JACK.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FLOWER MISSION DEPARTMENT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF CONVENTION:

The most noticeable "new departure" in our flower mission work the past year has been the appointment of County Superintendents in Ottawa, Stanstead, Argenteuil, Compton, Richmond and Drummond Counties. Ottawa appointed a Superintendent some time during the previous year, but, failing to notify me of that fact, I was unable to avail myself of her aid until since the last convention. About fifty of the Local Unions previously reporting to me will now be directly responsible to their County Superintendents. In closing the correspondence I have so long enjoyed, I wish to express my gratitude to the Local Superintendents and Secretaries, for the kind reception so generally accorded my letters and for the words of cheer and encouragement I have so often received. May I not ask for

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your County Superintendents the same generous treatment you have ever given me. You can hardly over-estimate the help you can give them by promptly answering their letters and speaking personal words of appreciation and sympathy.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

Mrs. J. A. Cameron, of Thurso, held the office of County Superintendent of Flower Mission Work until the County Convention last June, when she gave a most inspiring report, but was obliged to decline re-election on account of ill-health. Mrs. J. G. Black, also of Thurso, was appointed her successor. Of the twelve unions in her diocese to whom she sent schedules seven have reported. Five have Local Superintendents. They visit the sick, as opportunity offers, not only carrying flowers and texts, but also, fruit, jellies, unfermented wine and other delicacies. Two of these missions have furnished wreaths and crosses for use at funerals.

In two unions, slips and seeds have been given the children for cultivation. In some cases the churches have been regularly supplied with flowers for the Sabbath services, and, after serving their purpose through the day, the bouquets have been divided among members and others, too ill to be present.

From North Nation Mills comes a practical answer to the objection, that small country unions cannot arrange for the distribution of flowers, owing to the scattered character of the population.

The Local Superintendent thus writes:—"I find it (The Flower Mission) the most pleasant part of the union work, and our members being so far apart, I have three of the ladies in the different corners of the field to assist me, as there might be sick to comfort and cheer, that I could not very well visit myself."

Ottawa County reports the distribution of 375 bouquets and 74 slips, besides those given by one mission which has kept no account.

STANSTEAD COUNTY.

The Superintendent, Mrs. W. B. Le Baron of North Hatley, has received reports from ten of the "W" and "Y" Unions under her care. Eight of these unions, including the "Y's" of Stanstead, have working Flower Missions. Three of these are new this year—Magog, Coaticook and Stanstead.

The Hatley "Y's" have carried on the work of this department in previous years, but so far have failed to report, although we hope their interest is undiminished. The Missions in this county distribute flowers and texts, bread, jellies and fruit. Stanstead College has been the recipient of some favors, and when the report was sent, the Stanstead "Y's" were planning to put bouquets in the rooms, for the opening of the Fall term. Surely every homesick scholar will be the happier for this thoughtful kindness. This Mission has just finished thirteen "Ditty Bags" for the sailors, in each of which there is a Testament and pledge book, besides, thread, needles, etc.

One union in this county, carried bouquets to the Fair. As yet, little has been done in "Children's Work."

COMPTON COUNTY.

For the past two years, this county has led all the others in the number of its Flower Missions. Nine of the fourteen unions in the county have reported to their recently appointed superintendent—Miss Almerna Cass of Martinville. All of these have organized Flower Missions, three of them being new this year. Three of the five unions which failed to report, had missions last year, and probably will return

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their schedules later on. But two of the Compton County Missions take up Children's Work, and all are too far from large cities to visit public institutions, but they carry on faithful, earnest work among their own towns-people, in their several towns and villages. Visiting the sick, cheering the sad, and dropping kind words here and there, they use their flowers for the good of others, and,—

"The flower is deathless which droops its head
Over a sad heart comforted."

RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTIES.

Miss Katie Trenholme of Trenholme superintends the flower mission work in the eight unions of these two counties. Seven have been heard from. Last year, but one local superintendent was reported. Now there are three, one of them being appointed by the Danville Temperance Union. A fourth union has sent the county superintendent a donation of money to help on the good work. To the Danville "Y's" the Montreal mission owes a debt of lasting gratitude, for the thirty-three baskets of flowers sent to help the work in that city.

The Richmond and Melbourne Union reports a unique and charming method of interesting outsiders in the W. C. T. U. and its aims and methods. It is a combination of Flower Mission and "Parlor Meeting," and is called by the local superintendent a "Parlor Social." All who come are requested to bring flowers which are properly arranged in small bouquets. They are then packed in baskets, and sent by express to the provincial superintendent for use in the Montreal hospitals. At the same time, they have not neglected the sick in their own vicinity.

ARGENTEUIL COUNTY.

Word has just reached me that Miss Henderson of Lachute has been appointed superintendent of this county. She will have four unions to interest in flower mission work. Each of the four has reported, and in three, there are organized missions—St. Andrew's, Lachute and Chatham, the last two being new this summer. St. Andrew's and Lachute have furnished slips to Band of Hope children, and Lachute is about holding a little Plant Exhibition. Chatham has distributed bouquets, and has promised a number of "Ditty Bags" for the Montreal Sailors' Institute.

UNIONS NOT UNDER COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Eighteen unions not yet favored with county superintendents have reported to me personally. In thirteen of these unions there are local superintendents of flower mission work, the one in West Brome being new this year. Fort Conlonge has distributed flowers and texts, but has no superintendent.

The Three Rivers Mission sent flowers to the gaol on prison day. In Montreal, the ladies distributed bouquets and texts to the Protestant prisoners in the Woman's gaol, after the Chaplain's Sunday morning service. Short addresses were given by the local and provincial superintendents. The women seemed much pleased and deeply interested.

Sherbrooke visited both gaol and hospital on Prison Day, and has carried plants and flowers at other times to the Boys' Reformatory. Sometimes the Band of Hope children are taken to the reformatory, and on one occasion they carried refreshments and treated the inmates to a five o'clock tea, the prisoners in turn entertaining their little visitors by singing and recitations.

The Quebec ladies have visited several of the "Homes" in that city, and, during the summer have held prayer and praise services in one of them. They have dis-

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tributed clothing, food, and five hundred and twenty-one bouquets. At their plant exhibition eight books were given the children as prizes for the healthiest and best looking plants. In order that none might feel discouraged, large illustrated text-cards were given to all the other children.

The Montreal "Y" Union discontinued its mission this year, but that of the W. C. T. U. has been in active operation, meeting every Wednesday morning, and distributing 2,368 bouquets and cards, besides lemons, jelly, books, tracts and papers. A five o'clock tea was given the old people in the Longue Pointe House of Refuge, and the "Ladies Benevolent," Home for the Friendless, and Protestant Infants' Home, have also been visited. Some of the ladies went down to the Sailors' Institute one of the "concert evenings" and distributed bouquets and texts to the sailors present. A number of "Ditty Bags" have also been made and sent to Miss Ritchie at the Institute.

This mission has been greatly helped by the flowers so kindly sent in from Hemmingford, Granby, Knowlton, Lennoxville and Danville.

As the Montreal W. C. T. U. Mission does no hospital work, several of the country missions have sent boxes of flowers to my address, for hospital use. These flowers have usually been carefully arranged in bouquets, and have been thoroughly appreciated. A large number have come from Richmond and Melbourne, Ormstown, West Brome and Waterville. The leaves of sweet scented geraniums have been especially popular, and the patients have seemed doubly pleased to hear that the flowers "came from the country."

"Every smallest hand can lend
Some kind or helpful touch,
Lift the weight a little,
And the many make the much.

Shared feasts are savory feasts,
Shared joys are best;
And the sharers and the shared-with,
Both alike are blest."

If there was time, I would like to tell you how much of Christmas cheer a quantity of evergreen from Sutton brought into some of our poorer city homes.

PLANT EXHIBITIONS.

I have received so many interesting reports of the exhibitions of plants by the children, under the auspices of our flower missions, that I am rather embarrassed by lack of time and accumulation of riches. East Farnham does its work very systematically, using the local paper for its announcements. The seeds and slips are provided by the children themselves, and they are required to take entire charge of their growth. They include vegetables as well as flowers. Ormstown held its entertainment last week, and reports success, a nice little sum of money raised and great interest among the children. Cowansville has confined the work this year to members of the Band of Hope. The Granby superintendent asked the children in the different Sabbath Schools to cultivate flowers in little beds set apart for the flower mission. Many did so, and have not only brought their flowers to her, but taken pleasure in accompanying her in her visits, and in carrying the basket of flowers. Another superintendent also has the children cultivate little gardens, and the "judges" go around and inspect them, giving rewards for the best looking plants and cleanest beds. The majority had not held their entertainments when sending in their reports, but were planning many pleasant things.

SUGGESTIONS.

One superintendent suggests that it would be well to have some uniform design for the arrangement of flowers sent to funerals by W. C. T. U. Missions. Has any one a bright idea on this subject?

Another says:—"In packing flowers to send away, always have them as fresh as possible, and pack them so that the outside air will be excluded."

One worker recommends temperance story books as the best rewards for use in our plant shows.

Still another wishes there was a W. C. T. U. Flower Mission stand at every fair. "Sell the flowers for the benefit of the mission, and give attractive temperance literature with every bouquet."

From a worker in Stanstead county comes this request:—"Please emphasize the direction that all bouquets or other flower gifts should have a text attached. A plain gift of flowers,—of it might be said, "What do ye more than others? Do not even the publicans so?" But with the text or verse, or, better still, a letter attached it becomes at once a medium of the first value for disseminating religious and temperance truth."

STATISTICS.

Number of County Superintendents.....	5
" " Local Superintendents (reporting).....	41
" " Assistant Superintendents (local).....	15
" " New Missions.....	10
" " Bouquets given.....	5298
" " Wreaths, crosses, etc., for funerals.....	52
" " Slips.....	660
" " Packets of seeds.....	111
" " Cards used by local missions.....	3818
" " Letters and Postals written by Provincial Supt.....	173
" " Letters and Postals received by " ".....	115
" " Flower Mission Leaflets given.....	474
" " Sample Flower Mission Cards given.....	100

The expense for the Provincial work has been as follows:—

Paid for Leaflets, Cards, etc.....	\$ 7.95
" " Printing.....	4.50
" " Stationery.....	3.09
" " Express and Customs.....	60
" " Postage and Postals.....	5.23

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To meet this there have been the following receipts:—

From sales of Cards and Leaflets.....	\$ 4.72
From donation.....	16.65

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I recently saw a letter objecting to the Flower Mission as a W. C. T. U. department, because the work was too agreeable and encouraging to be of any real value. I could not help wondering why we should not rejoice in it, for, as some one has said, "The greatest thing a man can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of His other children." A gift of flowers and a Scripture text seems a small thing in itself, but used as an expression of human love and sympathy, it bears rich fruit.

Respectfully submitted,

Montreal, Sept. 30, 1890.

ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LEGISLATION AND PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Your superintendent has this year been fortunate enough to obtain reports from twenty-nine unions—actually more than a third of the whole number. The contents of these reports is not, however, of a nature to inspire much pleasure. One has taken part in prosecution work; two have petitioned municipal councils to refuse licenses, their petitions being unheeded by these bodies. As for the remainder, "No superintendent, no work," is the report; one adds, "The ground had been lately travelled," as a reason. In two or three cases the writer has added that World's Petition forms have been received, but not used. Six hope or promise to do better next year. A few have lately sent in signatures to World's Petition; two have not received the blanks sent.

Altogether, very little work has been done this year, and one union remarks that its members do not see the use of working in this department, as members will not read the annual report, and asks if nothing can be done to remedy this. Another throws out the idea that it would be very desirable could we, through petitioning the Government, have temperance literature exempted from taxation.

Both these questions are, in the opinion of your superintendent, worthy of consideration. She would also like to understand how the power granted Mrs. Foster, at last Dominion Convention, to sign World's Petition for members of the Union, affects the future circulation of the petition, as in the past many members of unions signed, and it will be difficult to determine how many members have signed. So far, total number of signatures to World's Petition is 4,562.

Quebec, 29th September, 1890.

LEILA GEGGIE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPART- MENT OF PROVINCIAL AND COUNTY FAIRS.

- 7 During the past year W.C.T.U. work in the Province of Quebec has yielded to weakness of the flesh in the members of our local unions. Refreshments have been furnished only on two fair grounds—Ayers Flat and Stanstead Plain. At Ayers Flat a good stand was secured outside the grounds by the unions of East Hatley, Massawippi and North Hatley. They advertised in four local papers. They furnished dinners, sold fruit, confectionery and flowers. Their gross receipts were \$71; their nett profits, \$40. The "Y's" rendered efficient service.

Argenteuil fair was held at Lachute. The circulation of temperance literature was looked after by the county president, Miss Davis.

Coaticook Union did not furnish refreshments as they did last year, the exclusive right of doing so having been sold to someone else. Mrs. Sutton distributed literature, using discrimination, thereby giving to every man severally as he needed.

Compton County fair was held at Cookshire. The county union furnished 3,000 leaflets, which were well distributed.

Drummond County fair was looked after by Miss Dickson, county superintendent for circulation of temperance literature. 1,500 leaflets were given away.

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cerned. At the Brome County fair they gave away the enormous amount of 22,300 leaflets—almost ten times as many as any other union. They also sold flowers.

The Richmond Union did not feel equal to the task of serving hot dinners, as they had done heretofore, but they distributed 3,000 temperance leaflets at the Richmond County fair.

At the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association exhibition the Sherbrooke Union placed a barrel of ice-water in the Y.M.C.A. tent for the benefit of the crowd, and also gave away \$3 worth of literature, dear Mrs. Bompas being among the distributors.

The Stanstead Union headquarters was one of the places of attraction on the Stanstead Plain fair ground, not only at the dinner hour but all through the day. Lunch was served; lemonade, raspberry vinegar, ice-cream, candy and fruit were sold. 1,500 leaflets distributed. The nett profits were \$94. Our building is a great success. We made improvements on it this year, and propose to paint it in bright colors before the next fair. We invite our sister unions to come and see what a cosy home we have on the fair ground. We own our own dishes, forks and spoons, and do not find our fair work more formidable than *two* church socials. We have come on the fair ground to *stay*.

I have one recommendation to make to the county officers: please appoint a county superintendent of fair work—someone responsible to push this work when fair time comes round.

The unions that I have mentioned are the only ones that have reported work done. We hope that the W.C.T.U. will be represented at the fairs in all their counties, if in no other way, at least by the distribution of temperance literature and the furnishing ice-water. Surely every union can do this. Let the people see that the W.C.T.U. are *everywhere* where there are "open doors."

ELLEN C. RUOO.

Stanstead Plain, October 1, 1890.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FRANCHISE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND SISTERS OF THE CONVENTION:

When, a year ago, you formed the department of franchise and placed me at its head, I *felt* that it would be a hard one to work; and at the close of the year I can truly say I think it the very hardest in the whole catalogue of departments, because of the widespread prejudice of both sexes in the Province of Quebec.

I am not in the least dissatisfied with the work, but, because of its importance, I would like some lady of more ability—one more accustomed to engineering than I—to take it in hand.

I would cast no reproach on the good men and women who differ with us on this important question, but it is very hard to convince people when they are not open to conviction. There are so many women who have always been in leading strings to their liege lords and masters, that they think there is no other way; and so long as they are satisfied, surely no husband would compel his wife to bear so heavy a burden as to help him "subdue the earth and have dominion." It is to be hoped their eyes will soon be opened.

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Province, asking them to appoint local superintendents who would correspond with me. To those letters I received twenty answers. Later, there were three new unions organized in Compton County and one at Chateaugay Basin, to whom I wrote, but received no answers. However, I have been greatly cheered and strengthened by the few who replied, and particularly by our dear president, who kindly wrote me such encouraging words at a time when they were so much needed.

I think I may say there is a growing sentiment in favor of the ballot for women. I believe, by cautiousness, patience and perseverance, the obstacles now in the way will be removed; and the most effective way, at present, is to place printed facts and arguments before the people. To this end I have, and will continue to recommend the publications of the American Woman's Suffrage Association. We can get nothing better to awaken and educate the public. Our municipal law says that every male, twenty-one years of age, owning real estate to the value of twenty dollars and upwards, or paying an annual rental of twenty dollars and upwards, may have his name registered on the voters' list and vote at municipal elections. The same law provides that every *person* owning real estate in a municipality *shall* be taxed for municipal purposes. Now, see how this law works. To bring it within range of our vision just now, we will take the case of the lady whose generous hospitality I enjoy while here in Waterloo. She owns considerable real estate, which is, of course, rented. Now she, being a *woman*, has no vote, but is obliged to pay the taxes which the lessee has voted. He may be a man who stays one year or more, and has no further interest in this place, while she has a permanent, a staying interest, but has no voice in the imposition or disposition of her taxes. If she were to object to paying them, an officer would be sent to collect, with power to take enough of her property to pay the taxes, and enough more to pay him for his trouble. Now, where is the equity, where is the fairness, where is the justice (and law is said to be founded on justice and common sense), in such legislation?

Again I would say, bring all the printed facts and arguments to bear upon this great question, that the eyes of the world may be opened to the gross injustice which we have to submit to. I have, in my humble way, addressed two public meetings in the interest of my department, out of which grew a newspaper discussion, which served to draw attention to this question and caused many to enquire concerning it; and as all great reforms have a certain amount of opposition to contend with, this one will be no exception to the common rule.

At the last session of Parliament an Act was passed to incorporate Magog in the County of Stanstead, with a clause inserted in the "Town Incorporation Act," extending municipal suffrage to widows and spinsters. At the first meeting of the Board of School Commissioners after this Act came into force, a lady was appointed on the new Board. This we may call the entering wedge.

In conversation not long ago with several prominent and influential gentlemen, they each expressed a wish that not only municipal but complete political suffrage might be extended to women on the same conditions as to men.

A very encouraging feature of the work is a petition to the honorable members of the House of Commons, prepared by the Ontario superintendent, praying the honorable body to enact that the rights of citizenship shall not be abridged or denied on account of sex, but that political suffrage shall be extended to us, &c., &c. This petition is ably got up and covers the whole ground.

It is to be hoped they will receive it favorably. We are looking forward to the time when the principle of representation by population will no longer be violated.

Faithfully submitted,

CYNTHIA E. PUTNEY.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CALLS TO PRAYER.

But one call has been sent out during the past year. During the Dominion Convention in May, a call was sent out to all the Unions for special prayer in view of the approaching elections. How far this recommendation was carried out your superintendent has not heard; but she would like to call attention to the supreme importance of united prayer where national issues are concerned. A suggestion has come to this department which it does not seem right to pass without mention. The suggestion is, that special prayer for schools should always be made during the first week in September. The thought is worthy of consideration, as Christian teachers need the support of our prayers, and on the training of the scholars and the influences thrown around them will largely depend the future of our country.

J. E. DOUGALL.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK AMONG RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

I will try and give a short account of the railroad work done in the Province by me. I need not remind you that I was late in getting started. I applied to one of the officials at Richmond for a list of the centres, but do not think he gave me all there are.

I have written twice to eight, and have received replies from six, stating that work has been done in these places.

Mrs. T. G. Williams of Montreal, wrote me that they found it difficult to do very much at the station, and had turned their attention more particularly to the booth on the wharf.

Mrs. Abbot, of Lennoxville, tells me they placed a box for literature in the station, but it did not remain there long.

I am sure it is a work that will require patience and prayer. We need not expect to see very great results at first, but if we only let these men know they are not forgotten it may set them thinking. If we do any work for the Lord, with an eye to His glory, it will not be lost, having the promise that even a cup of cold water shall not lose its reward. So I do not feel discouraged: I have taken tracts to our station for distribution, I hope they have been read and trust they have done some good. As we go on, I hope we may see greater results from our work, and have more cheering accounts for another year's report. Since writing these few lines I have had letter from Mrs. Geggie, Quebec, saying they have distributed four hundred pages of literature. Mrs. Noyes also writes of work being done in her county in this department.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. That, looking back over our seven years of work as a Provincial Union, we desire to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the measure of success He has given us, and that we do most devoutly invoke His guidance in whatever work we may undertake.

2. That as the use of tobacco is becoming alarmingly prevalent among the boys of our country, and that as this powerful narcotic has been proved very injurious physically and morally, we should petition our Legislature to prohibit its sale to minors.

3. That we recommend to local unions the importance of continuing the Demorest medal contests as a means of creating healthy public sentiment on the question of Prohibition.

4. That we, realizing how great are the encroachments made by the liquor traffic and its kindred evils upon the sanctity of home life, do earnestly entreat every woman allied with us to do all in her power to maintain a high standard of purity in the home, to endeavor to secure purity in public morals, to protest against any laxity in the marriage laws of our country, and to declare that we hold with no standard lower than that of our Saviour.

5. That we as Christians do strongly oppose the legalization of lotteries and give our influence towards discountenancing them.

6. That, believing wherever the franchise has been conferred upon women, it has been exercised for the promotion of the highest interests for which it was granted, and believing that the principal of taxation without representation, and unequal wages for equal work is wrong, and believing that women have special rights to protect and special wrongs to right, we would recommend the use of all lawful means to secure the extension of the franchise to properly qualified women.

7. That as the observance of Sunday as a day of rest is falling more and more into disuse in many of the larger towns and cities in this Province, in that many trains, both passenger and freight, are despatched on that day by our railway companies, in the running of excursion and other steamers, in the opening of places of amusement, and some of a questionable nature, and in the public selling of cigars and refreshments in the smaller stores; and whereas these practices are unnecessary and entail the loss of Sabbath privileges to many of our citizens, be it resolved that this Provincial Union discountenance all such practices, and endeavor by all means within its power to influence the authorities to put a stop to or repress such practices as much as possible.

8. That each W.C.T.U. member make the department of sacramental wine a specialty, and cause her individual influence to be felt in the church of her choice, by cautiously and lovingly agitating for the introduction of unfemented wine at the Lord's Table.

9. That as the books of the Barnes Series are admirably adapted to the wants of all learners in all schools, and as children learn as much through the eye as through the ear, and as it is necessary to the future welfare of the children of this Province that they should be well grounded in hygienic facts, that we express our preference for and endeavor to secure the placing of that Barnes Series of physiological and hygienic text-books in the hands of all students in the Province and especially in the hands of pupils in the elementary schools.

10. That we express our thanks to the Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay and the wardens of the Episcopal Church for the use of the vestry on Wednesday afternoon.

11. That we express our deep sense of appreciation of the kind attentions we have received from the ladies of Waterloo while being entertained in their homes, for dinners provided in the vestry, and for the tasteful decorations which have delighted our eyes; we desire also to tender our thanks to the pastor and trustees of the Methodist Church for the use of the building; to the choir for their valuable assistance; to the young ladies who acted as pages, postmistress and waiters; to the organizations sending fraternal delegates; to the publishers of the *Montreal Witness* and *Waterloo Advertiser* for gratuitous copies of their papers; to the assistant postmaster for kindness in sending press dispatches.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The seventh annual report differs little from those of previous years. The work has gone on quietly, but a measure of success has, as usual, crowned earnest effort, and the diligent toilers in the great harvest-field have been able to say—"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Auxiliary unions have been organized at the following places:—Flodden, Richmond Co., Chateauguay Basin, Chateauguay Co., by Mrs. Sanderson [the former, unfortunately, has not been kept up]; Lachute, Argenteuil Co. [re-organized], by Mrs. Middleton; Spring Hill, Bulwer, East Clifton, and Sand Hill, Compton Co., by Mrs. Craig, County President, assisted at Spring Hill, by Mrs. Reed, of that place; Marlinton and Griffin Corner, Stanstead Co., by Mrs. Putney, County President; Hull, Ottawa Co., re-organized by Mrs. Parker, of Aylmer; and a Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Quebec, organized by Miss Anna Gordon, of Chicago.

To all the unions in the Province the usual schedules were sent out two months previous to the annual meeting. The following returns have been received:—

ARGENTEUIL COUNTY.

Chatham.—31 Members; 27 at last report; average attendance, 14; 7 business meetings; regular meetings held second Thursday of the month; \$12.70 receipts from members fees; \$22.70 from all sources; \$7.40 sent to Provincial Treasurer; 4 signatures to the pledge during the year; Band of Hope with 33 members; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; 2 churches using unfermented wine at the Lord's Supper; temperance work done among railroad employees, soldiers, and sailors; temperance text-books introduced into schools; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastor has preached two temperance sermons during the year.

Grenville.—20 members; average attendance, 8; 5 business meetings; regular meetings held third Thursday in each month; \$11.00 receipts from members' fees; \$11.50 from all sources; \$5.50 sent to Provincial Treasurer; decrease of 1 saloon through W. C. T. U. influence; 6 signatures to pledge during the year; Band of Hope with 55 members; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; some literature distributed on Heredity and Hygiene; 1,112 leaflets and tracts distributed; 3 churches using unfermented wine at the Lord's Supper; temperance work done among railroad employees, &c.; efforts made to introduce temperance text-books in schools; results of work—quite an addition to the membership and new interest shown; Band of Hope re-organized; one hotel has ceased to sell liquor.

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Lachute.—Average attendance of members, 7; 11 prayer meetings held; 12 business meetings; 3 parlour meetings; 1 public meeting; regular meetings held second Friday in each month; \$10.50 receipts from members' fees; \$5.25 sent to Provincial Treasurer; Band of Hope, upwards of 40 members; 3 newspapers supplied with items by Union; 200 signatures to a temperance petition; 3 churches using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 2 using unfermented wine; efforts to introduce temperance text-books in schools with good results; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have preached temperance sermons.

St. Andrews.—Number of members, 57; at last report, 54; average attendance, 12; 6 prayer meetings held; 15 business meetings; 9 public meetings; regular meetings held first Tuesday in every month; \$14.00 receipts from members' fees; \$99.18 from all sources; \$14.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; \$4.00 sent to Finance Department; 49 signatures to the pledge during the present year; Band of Hope with 120 members; 1 magazine circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; 500 leaflets and tracts distributed; 2 newspapers supplied with items by the Union; 1 church using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 2 using unfermented wine; 5 schools using the Pathfinder series of text-books; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons; results of work—increase of membership, and interest well sustained.

BROME COUNTY.

East Farnham.—17 members—same as last report; average attendance, 9; 17 business meetings; 1 parlour meeting; regular meetings held semi-monthly; \$8.50 receipts from members' fees; \$82.25 from all sources; \$4.25 sent to Provincial Treasurer; Canada Temperance Act passed in the county; 8 prosecutions under said Act; 6 signatures to the pledge during the year; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature on Heredity and Hygiene circulated; 500 leaflets and tracts distributed; 5 churches using unfermented wine at the Lord's Supper; temperance text-books used in all the schools; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; temperance prayer meetings held in the different churches; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons; results of work satisfactory.

Knovilton.—52 members; 51 at last report; average attendance, 13; 22 prayer meetings held; 12 business meetings; 11 public meetings; regular meetings held first Saturday in each month; \$25.00 receipts from members' fees; \$403.86 from all sources; \$13.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; Canada Temperance Act passed in the county; 8 prosecutions under said Act; 5 convictions—1 still pending; Loyal Legion with 63 members; 4 Demorest medal contests held; literature on Heredity and Hygiene circulated; at least 25,000 pages leaflets and tracts distributed; 4 newspapers supplied with items by the Union; 2 churches using unfermented wine at the Lord's Supper; temperance work done at fairs; efforts made to introduce temperance text-books in schools; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

Sutton.—76 members on pledge roll, including Associate; average attendance, 6; 12 prayer and business meetings held; 2 public meetings; regular meetings held first and second Tuesdays; \$4.00 receipts from members' fees and all sources; \$2.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; 2 prosecutions under Scott Act; Band of Hope with over 100 members; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; 200 leaflets and tracts distributed; 3 newspapers supplied with items by the Union; 1 church using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 2 using unfermented wine; temperance text-books introduced into the Academy; Gospel Temperance meetings held for men and women; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

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West Brome.—10 members—same as last report; average attendance, 7; 11 business meetings held; 2 parlour meetings; 2 public meetings; regular meetings held second Saturday of the month; \$5.00 receipts from members' fees; \$23.14 from all sources; \$2.50 sent to Provincial Treasurer; Canada Temperance Act passed; 6 signatures to the pledge during the year; Loyal Legion with 46 members; 2 churches using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; temperance text-books used in the schools; Flower Mission in connection with the Union.

COMPTON COUNTY.

Birchton.—18 members; 16 at last report; average attendance, 10; 12 business meetings held; 5 public meetings; regular meetings first Wednesday in the month; \$8.00 receipts from members' fees; \$19.67 from all sources; \$4.00 sent to the Provincial Treasurer; 1 signature to pledge during the year; Loyal Legion with 23 members; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; 1 newspaper supplied with items by the Union; 1 church using unfermented wine at the Communion; efforts made to introduce temperance text-books with good results; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

Bulwer (organized in May).—7 members.

Compton.—40 members; 33 at last report; average attendance 10; 6 Faith Band meetings and 2 special prayer meetings held; 27 business meetings; 1 parlour meeting; 2 public meetings; regular meetings semi-monthly; \$18.00 receipts from members' fees; \$60.00 from all sources; \$7.50 sent to the Provincial Treasurer; \$1.00 sent to the Finance Department; Loyal Temperance Legion with 38 active and 34 hon. members; prizes offered for temperance effort in different ways; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature on Heredity and Hygiene circulated; 4,200 pages temperance leaflets and tracts distributed; 3 newspapers supplied with items by the Union; 185 signatures to a temperance petition; 2 churches using fermented wine at the Lord's Table; 2 using unfermented wine; temperance work done at fairs; temperance text-books introduced into 4 schools; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons; results of work—the most successful year since organization, 13 departments of work being carried on, besides local work.

Cookshire.—12 members; average attendance, 4; 17 prayer and business meetings combined; regular meetings held first and third Tuesdays; 4.95 receipts from members' fees; \$2.75 sent to Provincial Treasurer; Band of Hope with 40 members; one church using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; one using unfermented wine; literature sent to lumber camps; temperance text-books used in the graded school; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors preached sermons touching on Temperance and Social Purity.

Eaton.—8 paying and 3 honorary members; 10 at last report; average attendance, 4; 7 business meetings; 2 parlour meetings; 1 public; regular meetings held first Tuesday in the month; \$4.00 receipts from members' fees; \$11.53 from all sources; \$2.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; \$1.00 to Finance Department; 1 church using unfermented wine at the Communion; Temperance text-books introduced into the school; Flower Mission in connection with the Union.

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Joharville.—16 members; average attendance, 9; 8 prayer meetings held; 10 business meetings; regular meetings held second Wednesday in the month; \$6.50 receipts from all sources; \$3.60 sent to Provincial Treasurer; Band of Hope with 25 members; literature on Heredity and Hygiene circulated; 2 newspapers supplied with items by the Union; 1 church using unfermented wine at the Lord's Supper; efforts made to introduce temperance text-books in schools—no result as yet; Gospel Temperance meetings held for men and women; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Temperance prayer meetings in the different churches; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons; results of work—an increased interest in the W. C. T. U. work in the vicinity.

Martinville.—8 members; at last report, 18; average attendance, 5; 26 prayer and business meetings; 5 public meetings; regular meetings semi-monthly; \$2.00 receipts from members' fees; \$2.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; 6 signatures to the pledge during the year; some temperance leaflets and tracts distributed; 1 newspaper supplied with items by the Union; 1 church using unfermented wine at the Lord's Supper; efforts made to introduce temperance text-books in schools with fair results; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have been invited to preach on temperance.

Martinville Y. W. C. T. U.—35 members; 13 at last report; average attendance, 10; 3 parlor meetings held; 2 public entertainments; \$40.40 receipts from all sources; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; world's petition being circulated.

Robinson.—20 members; average attendance, 7; 13 business meetings held; 2 public; regular meetings held the first Friday in the month; \$9.50 receipts from members' fees; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; some Temperance leaflets and tracts distributed; 100 signatures to a Temperance petition; 2 churches using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 2 using unfermented wine; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; results of work—temperance sentiment was never so strong as it has been since a W. C. T. U. was formed here.

Sootstown.—16 members; 15 at last report; average attendance, 10; 13 business meetings; 6 public; regular meetings held first Thursday in each month; \$7.50 receipts from members' fees; \$67.34 from all sources; \$3.75 sent to Provincial Treasurer; 2 prosecutions under Quebec License Act; decrease of three saloons by W. C. T. U. influence; 25 signatures to the pledge during the year; Band of Hope with 72 members; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; 1,484 temperance leaflets and tracts distributed; 2 newspapers supplied with items by the Union; 1 church using fermented wine at the Lord's Table; 2 using unfermented wine; very successful efforts made to introduce temperance text-books in schools; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons; results of work—very successful.

Sauyerville.—27 members; 20 at last report; average attendance, 5; 1 prayer meeting held; 19 business and social meetings; 9 public; regular meetings first and third Thursday of the month; \$13.50 receipts from members' fees; \$6.75 sent to Provincial Treasurer; 5 signatures to the pledge during the year; Loyal Temperance Legion with 57 members; 1 church using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 3 using unfermented wine; temperance text-books introduced into all the schools in the district; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; temperance prayer meetings in the different churches; pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons; results of work—the County Convention was an impetus to work, and awakened new interest in some who were not alive.

Spring Hill.—Organized in April, 1890.

Sand Hill.—Organized in September, 1890.

Waterville.—10 members; 12 at last report; 1 public meeting held; regular meetings held the second Thursday of the month; \$6.00 receipts from members' fees; \$16.82 from all sources; \$1.00 sent to Finance Department; Band of Hope with 27 members; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; 750 temperance leaflets and tracts distributed; 1 newspaper supplied with items by the Union; 1 church using fermented wine at the Lord's Table; 2 using unfermented wine; temperance text-books introduced into schools; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; temperance prayer meetings in the different churches; Pastors have preached temperance sermons.

CHATEAUGUAY COUNTY.

Ormston.—29 members; 39 at last report; average attendance, 16; 12 prayer meetings held; 5 business meetings; 2 public; regular meetings first Thursday of the month; \$15.50 receipts from members' fees; \$18.67 from all sources; \$7.75 sent to the Provincial Treasurer; 5 signatures to the pledge during year; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; 2 newspapers supplied with items by the Union; 52 signatures to a temperance petition; 1 church using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 2 using unfermented wine; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

Chateaugay Basin.—No report received.

HOCHELAGA COUNTY.

Montreal.—Pledged members \$1,321; active, 609; average attendance, 39; 50 regular prayer meetings held; 23 business meetings; regular business meetings first Monday of the month; prayer meetings every Monday; \$325.50 receipts from members' fees; \$904.29 from all sources; \$162.75 sent to Provincial Treasurer; several Bands of Hope with large membership; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature on Heredity and Hygiene circulated; 6 newspapers supplied with items by the Union; 19 churches using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 35 using unfermented wine; temperance work done among sailors through Flower Mission and coffee house on the wharf; temperance text-books introduced into nearly all the schools; meetings held in gaol and prison; Gospel Temperance meetings held for men and women; Flower Mission in connection with the Union.

Montreal Y. W. C. T. U.—122 members; Bands of Hope held in Ladies' Benevolent Orphanage and Harvey Institute; sewing class and kitchen garden every week at the House of Refuge.

MISSISSQUOI COUNTY.

Covansville.—28 members; 32 at last report; average attendance, 8; 4 prayer meetings held; 18 business meetings; 1 parlour meeting; regular meetings held first and third Tuesdays in each month; \$14.00 receipts from members' fees; \$7.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; \$3.00 sent to Finance Department; 52 signatures to the pledge during the year; Band of Hope with 52 members; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature on Heredity and Hygiene circulated; 3,253 pages of temperance leaflets and tracts distributed; 1 church using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 2 using unfermented wine; literature distributed to railway employees and to lumbermen; temperance text-books used in all the schools; meetings held in the gaol; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; results of work—quite an interest excited by a Demorest Medal contest.

Stanbridge East.—This Union, through unfavourable circumstances, is not holding meetings, but hopes to begin again as soon as possible.

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OTTAWA COUNTY.

Aylmer.—21 members; 25 at last report; average attendance, 8; 12 prayer meetings held; 13 business meetings; 2 public; regular meetings semi-monthly; \$4.50 receipts from members' fees; \$11.15 from all sources; \$5.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; Band of Hope; some literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; 1 church using fermented wine at the Communion; 2 using unfermented wine; temperance text-books used in the schools; meetings held in the gaol for Protestant prisoners; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors preach temperance sermons.

Chelsea.—Average attendance of members, 5; 10 business meetings held; 1 parlour meeting; \$12.00 receipts from members' fees; \$12.66 from all sources; \$4.50 sent to Provincial Treasurer; 2 signatures to the pledge during the year; Band of Hope with 80 members; 1 newspaper supplied with items by the Union; 1 church using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 2 using unfermented wine; 583 pages of literature sent to railroad employees; temperance text-books introduced into 4 schools; Flower Mission in connection with the Union.

Cascades.—5 members—3 honorary; average attendance, 4; 9 devotional meetings held; 2 business meetings; Band of Hope with 13 members; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors invited to preach temperance sermons.

Earldley.—14 members—6 honorary; average attendance, 5; \$2.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; Dunkin Act enforced in the County; 36 signatures to the pledge during the year; Band of Hope with 49 members; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; a great many temperance leaflets and tracts distributed; 2 churches using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 1 using unfermented wine; temperance sermons preached in all the churches.

Hall.—This Union had gone down, but has recently been re-organized.

North Nation Mills.—18 members; 14 at last report; average attendance, 5; 13 prayer meetings held; 14 business meetings; 4 public meetings; regular meetings held semi-monthly; \$6.00 receipts from members' fees; \$20.54 from all sources; \$3.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; 45 signatures to pledge during the year; Band of Hope with 18 members; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; 1 newspaper supplied with items by the Union; 1 church using fermented wine at the Communion; 1 using unfermented wine; temperance text-books introduced into the schools; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

Stewart.—Keeping up Band of Hope.

Thurso.—23 members; 25 at last report; average attendance, 10; 11 prayer meetings; 12 business meetings; 2 parlour meetings; 3 public; regular meetings semi-monthly; \$11.50 receipts from members' fees; \$5.75 sent to Provincial Treasurer; 50 signatures to the pledge during the year; Band of Hope with 65 members and prizes offered for Catechism; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; 2 newspapers supplied with items by the Union; 2 churches using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 1 using unfermented wine; temperance text-books introduced into schools; Flower Mission and Sick Committee in connection with the Union; temperance prayer meetings in different churches; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

Wakefield.—23 members; 27 at last report; average attendance, 9; 6 prayer meetings held; 11 business meetings; 5 public meetings; regular meetings first and third Mondays of the month; \$14.00 receipts from members' fees; \$94.76 from all sources; \$5.50 sent to Provincial Treasurer; \$1.10 sent to Finance Department;

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PONTIAC COUNTY.

Bristol.—14 members; 15 at last report; average attendance, 6; 2 prayer meetings held; 11 business meetings; 1 parlour meeting; 2 public; regular meetings held second Friday of each month; \$7.00 receipts from members' fees; \$28.00 from all sources; \$4.25 sent to Provincial Treasurer; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; 90 temperance leaflets and tracts distributed; 1 newspaper supplied with items by the Union; 1 church using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 1 using unfermented wine; efforts to introduce temperance text-books in schools with good results; Flower Mission in connection with the Union.

Dawson.—22 members; 26 at last report; average attendance, 8; 10 business meetings; 1 public meeting; regular meetings held third Thursday in each month; \$11.00 receipts from members' fees; \$2.75 sent to Provincial Treasurer; \$1.00 to Finance Department; Band of Hope with 19 members; prizes offered for temperance essays; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; 50 temperance leaflets and tracts distributed; 41 signatures to a temperance petition; temperance text-books introduced into schools; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

Fort Coulonge.—12 members; 10 at last report and 5 honorary; average attendance, 5; prayer meetings held weekly; 10 business meetings; 1 public meeting; regular meetings held first Thursday of each month; \$6.00 receipts from members' fees; \$8.50 from all sources; \$3.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; \$2.00 to Finance Department; 4 signatures to the pledge during the year; Band of Hope with 16 members; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; 1,394 pages of temperance leaflets and tracts distributed; 930 pages on Social Purity; 1 Protestant Church using unfermented wine at the Lord's Supper; efforts made to introduce temperance text-books in schools; Pastor has been invited to preach temperance sermon.

QUEBEC COUNTY.

Quebec.—138 members; 137 at last report; average attendance, 30; 24 prayer meetings held; 22 business meetings; 6 public meetings; regular meetings first and fourth Monday of the month; \$30.00 receipts from members' fees; \$116.90 from all sources; \$15.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; 10 signatures to pledge during the year; Band of Hope with 165 members; prizes offered for temperance essays; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; about 3,000 leaflets and tracts distributed; 1 newspaper supplied with items by the Union; 125 signatures to temperance petition; 6 churches using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 3 using unfermented wine; temperance work done among railway employees, soldiers, and sailors; temperance text-books introduced into some of the schools; Gospel Temperance meetings held for men and women; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

Quebec Y. W. C. T. U.—Organized in June, 1890, by Miss Anna Gordon, of Chicago.

RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTIES.

Danville.—29 members; same as last report; average attendance 9; 10 prayer meetings held; 10 business meetings; 1 parlour meeting; 1 public; regular

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Danville Y. W. C. T. U.—Report of membership not sent, but work has been done during the year.

Kingsley Falls.—8 members; 10 at last report; average attendance, 5; 10 prayer meetings held; 3 business meetings; 2 public; regular meetings held second Wednesday in each month; \$3.25 receipts from members' fees; \$6.00 from all sources; \$3.25 sent to Provincial Treasurer; Band of Hope with 25 members; prizes offered for temperance essays; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; 500 temperance leaflets and tracts distributed; 1 church using fermented wine at the Communion; 2 using unfermented wine; some temperance work done at fairs; temperance prayer meetings held in different churches; Pastors have been invited to preach on the subject.

Kingsbury.—9 members; average attendance, 5; regular meetings held first Tuesday in the month; \$4.00 receipts from members' fees; \$2.50 sent to Provincial Treasurer; decrease of saloons by W. C. T. U. influence; 3 signatures to pledge during the year; Band of Hope with 34 members; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; some leaflets and tracts distributed; 2 churches using unfermented wine; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

Richmond and Melbourne.—30 members; 25 at last report; average attendance, 12; 4 prayer meetings held; 20 business meetings; 5 parlour meetings; 5 public; regular meetings held semi-monthly; \$15.00 receipts from members' fees; \$65.85 from all sources; \$7.50 sent to Provincial Treasurer; \$5.00 sent to Finance Department; Dunkin Act passed, and 20 prosecutions under said Act; decrease of saloons by W. C. T. U. influence; 50 signatures to pledge during the year; Band of Hope with 300 members on the roll; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; 1,000 temperance leaflets and tracts distributed; 1 newspaper supplied with items by the Union; 6 churches using fermented wine at the Communion; 1 using unfermented wine; temperance work done at fairs; also amongst railway employees and soldiers; temperance text-books used in all the schools; Gospel Temperance meetings held for men and women; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

Trentholme.—8 members; 7 at last report; average attendance, 3; 8 business meetings held; regular meetings first Saturday in the month; \$2.00 receipts from members' fees; \$2.25 sent to Provincial Treasurer; Canada Temperance Act passed in county; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; about 300 leaflets and tracts distributed; all churches use unfermented wine at Communion; temperance text-books introduced into the schools; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

Windsor and Brompton.—13 members; average attendance, 7; 2 prayer meetings held; 3 public meetings; regular meetings held first Wednesday in the month; \$3.50 receipts from members' fees; \$5.28 from all sources; \$4.55 sent to Provincial Treasurer; \$5.00 sent to Finance Department; Band of Hope with 55 members; 2 churches using fermented wine at the Communion; 2 using unfermented wine; temperance text-books introduced into schools; Gospel Meetings held for men and women; temperance prayer meetings in the different churches; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

SHERBROOKE COUNTY.

Lennoxville.—13 members; average attendance, 6; 12 business meetings held; regular meetings last Saturday in each month; \$6.50 receipts from members' fees; \$8.25 from all sources; \$3.25 sent to Provincial Treasurer; Band of Hope to be started at once; 2 churches using fermented wine at the Communion; 2 using unfermented wine; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

Sherbrooke.—34 members; 54 at last report; average attendance, 12; 10 prayer meetings held; 10 business meetings; 1 public; regular meetings held second Friday of each month; \$12.50 receipts from members' fees; \$30.72 receipts from all sources; \$6.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; Band of Hope with 100 members; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; about 9,000 temperance leaflets and tracts distributed; 1 newspaper supplied with items by the Union; 1 church using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 4 using unfermented wine; temperance work done at exhibition; temperance text-books introduced into schools; meetings held in the gaol; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors invited to preach temperance sermons.

ST. MAURICE COUNTY.

Three Rivers.—21 members; 20 at last report; average attendance, 10; 16 business and parlour meetings held; regular meetings semi-monthly; \$10.50 receipts from members' fees; \$5.25 sent to Provincial Treasurer; \$4.00 to Finance Department; Band of Hope with 52 members; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; 45 leaflets and tracts distributed; 2 churches using fermented wine at the Communion; 1 using unfermented wine; temperance work done among sailors; temperance text-books used in the public school; Flower Mission in connection with the Union.

SHEFFORD COUNTY.

Granby.—18 members; 15 at last report; average attendance, 8; 1 business meeting; 10 public meetings; regular meetings held first Friday in each month; \$7.00 receipts from members' fees; \$84.16 from all sources; Band of Hope with about 70 members; prizes offered for scrap books; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; 200 leaflets and tracts distributed; 3 newspapers supplied with items by the Union; 3 churches using unfermented wine at Communion; temperance text-books introduced into schools; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

Waterloo.—40 members; 42 at last report; average attendance, 7; 21 business meetings; 3 public; regular meetings held semi-monthly; \$69.96 receipts from all sources; \$7.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; 16 signatures to the pledge during the

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Griffin Corner.—Recently organized, with 6 members.

Halley Y. W. C. T. U.—20 members; 14 at last report; average attendance, 8; 12 business meetings held; 4 public; regular meetings last Wednesday in the month; \$21.50 receipts from members' fees; \$1.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; 10 signatures to the pledge during the year; Loyal Temperance Legion with 20 members; prizes offered for good conduct and attendance; temperance work done at fairs; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; temperance work done among railway employees; *results of work*—a determination to increase our membership.

Magog.—11 members; 16 at last report; average attendance, 5; 12 prayer meetings held; 14 business meetings; 1 public; regular meetings third Tuesday of the month; \$5.50 receipts from members' fees; \$4.00 sent to Provincial Treasurer; \$1.00 to Finance Department; Band of Hope with about 40 members; some literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; about 375 newspapers, leaflets, and tracts distributed; 2 newspapers supplied with items by the Union; 1 church using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 1 using unfermented wine; temperance work done among railway employees and soldiers; temperance text-books introduced into the schools; Flower Mission in connection with the Union.

Massawippi.—13 members; 11 at last report; average attendance, 10; 12 business meetings held; 5 public; regular meetings fourth Wednesday in the month; \$6.50 receipts from members' fees; \$17.84 from all sources; \$3.25 sent to Provincial Treasurer; Loyal Temperance Legion with 60 members; prizes offered for recitations; some temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; about 100 leaflets and tracts distributed; 3 newspapers supplied with items by the Union; 3 churches using unfermented wine at the Lord's Supper; temperance work done at fairs; work done among railway employees; temperance text-books introduced into schools; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; temperance prayer meetings in the different churches; Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

Marlington.—Recently organized, with 8 members.

North Halley.—23 members; average attendance, from 6 to 14; 1 public meeting held; regular meetings first Wednesday of the month; \$11.50 receipts from members' fees; \$23.32 from all sources; \$5.75 sent to Provincial Treasurer; \$1.15 to Finance Department; 7 signatures to the pledge during the year; Loyal Temperance Legion with 32 members; temperance work done in Sunday Schools; literature circulated on Heredity and Hygiene; some temperance leaflets and tracts distributed; 1 church using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; temperance work done at the fair; temperance text-books introduced into the schools; Flower Mission in connection with the Union; Pastors invited to preach temperance sermons; *results of work*—increase of membership and greater interest, organization of a Loyal Temperance Legion and Mothers' Meeting.

Stanstead and Derby Line (International).—38 members; 36 at last report; average attendance, 6; 1 special prayer meeting; 25 prayer and business meetings combined; 1 parlour meeting; 2 public; regular meetings held semi-monthly; \$19.00 receipts from members' fees; \$109.00 from all sources; \$10.70 sent to Provincial Treasurer (\$5.00 as thank-offering); temperance work done in Sunday Schools; about 3,000 of temperance literature distributed; 1 newspaper supplied with items by the Union; 2 churches using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper; 3 using unfermented wine; temperance work done at the county fair; temperance text-books introduced into schools; Flower Mission in connection with the Union.

Stanstead Y. W. C. T. U.—Membership, &c., not given; Loyal Temperance Legion conducted.

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In looking over these statistics, it is noticeable that in a good many Unions the number of members has *decreased* during the year. This has been due in some cases to circumstances which could not be controlled—deaths, removals, and the small number from which gaps could be filled up ; but in other instances, we fear that apathy and indifference have been the cause of failure. How to rouse the indifferent is a question which presses upon us continually, and the only solution seems to be more hearty and concerted action all along the line ; greater zeal and effort on the part of your Corresponding Secretary ; more constant, motherly care from County Presidents ; and on the part of the entire membership a showing forth of *faith by works*. Well would it be ever to keep true to first principles—the Crusade spirit which led women to forget self, and remember only the danger which threatened home and loved ones.

Amid some discouragements, it is satisfactory to know that the large majority of the Unions are interested and active. The work of the different departments is taken up in many, as will be seen by the foregoing statistics. Of this we shall have fuller reports from the different superintendents.

Much earnest work has been done in different counties, notably Richmond, where the members of the W. C. T. U., led by their County President, stood shoulder to shoulder with the brave men who worked to secure the enactment of the prohibitory law. Success crowned their efforts in most cases.

County Conventions have been held during the year in the six organized counties, and have been a means of strengthening and building up the unions within their borders. Most of these were attended by our Provincial President, Mrs. Sanderson, whose wise suggestions and valuable counsel were much appreciated. She also represented the Provincial Union at the annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance in Montreal last January. In the month of May the Convention of the Dominion Union met in Montreal, at which our Province was represented by only sixteen delegates!! This means that our paid-up membership did not entitle us to more. A subject of interest to all is how to remedy this state of things in the future. Someone has said that people need a *special baptism* to teach them how to *give*. May this baptism come upon us with power, and that speedily.

In view of the great need there is for earnest effort, it is with deep regret we chronicle the suspension of about fifteen Unions. Several of these have had merely a "name to live" for some time past, and now the County Presidents report them really dead. This reduces our number considerably, so that even with the gain made during the year we can only count upon sixty-eight auxiliaries. The only satisfaction is that these are all said to be in a healthy state, and from them good work may be expected during the coming year.

At the last session of the Legislature the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec became an incorporated society and capable of holding property.

Since our last Convention several of our sisters have been called away, leaving behind them this testimony—that they pleased God. To others affliction has been sent, calling them to be ready for the summons. To each of us, therefore, no words seem more suggestive than those from the Book of Books—"Work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY E. LAMB,
Corresponding Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
IN ACCOUNT WITH ELIZABETH W. McLAUGHLAN, TREASURER.

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" Collections at Convention.....	37 10
" Interest.....	1 30
" Part of Grant to Miss Hall returned.....	2 00
" Membership Fees.....	399 45
" Contribution for Dominion Union.....	77 01
" Sale of Reports.....	47 35
" Finance Department.....	96 00
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" Secretary's Salary.....	240 00
" Postage of Officers.....	47 61
" Travelling Expenses of President.....	8 95
" Stationery.....	7 65
" Printing of Annual Report.....	203 50
" Dominion W.C.T.U.....	78 75
" Act of Incorporation.....	40 00
" Woman's Journal Directory.....	7 50
" Expresses' Reports.....	0 40
" Supt. of Evangelistic and Social Purity.....	\$10 00
" Heredity and Hygiene.....	5 00
" Foreign Literature.....	5 00
" Prison Work.....	5 00
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" Conference with Influential Bodies.....	2 50
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Balance brought down, \$60 15

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Examined and found correct.

FRANCES BAYSON, Auditor.

September 29th, 1890.

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REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS.

BIRCHTON.—In giving a report of Birchton Union, I shall be as brief as possible. We have sixteen members.

Our meetings have been held regularly, with an average attendance of nine; and, considering the weather and the sickness that was in the home of every member of our Union during the winter, we feel that this is cause for great thankfulness.

We have received from all sources \$19.67; expenses, \$19.20.

Have quilted two quilts and three comforters. Two comforters, together with a toilet set, sent to Sheltering Home; the others sold, and the proceeds put in the treasury.

One very interesting and encouraging feature is the Loyal Temperance Legion, conducted by members of the union. It is in a very flourishing condition, considering the small community we have to work in.

Five lectures have been delivered here during the past year—two by Dr. Cadieux, three by John A. Nicholls, the celebrated orator—which were well appreciated.

We have procured the "Health Primer" and "Hygiene for Young People," and placed them in our schools; also, have brought "Hygiene in the Home" to be read in our Union.

The W.C.T.U. and L.T.L. held a very enjoyable picnic, from which, after dividing with the L.T.L., the Union realized \$3.76 for the treasury.

The Flower Mission work or report consists of about 71 bouquets and cards, with their precious words of truth, and often added fruit, jellies or some viands that would tempt the appetite of the dear sufferer.

We have one contributing member whom we value very highly, though unable as yet to induce her to join our Union.

I cannot write very cheerfully. We are sad—our Union is sad—owing to the death of our dear sister, Mrs. Smith. We miss her cheerful face and her helpful, cheering and encouraging words, for her heart was in the work. But we know our Father doeth all things well, and is able to do for us far more than we can ask or think.

T. L. TAYLOR,
Recording Secretary.

BELWER.—Our Union was formed last May by the county president, Mrs. S. J. Craig, and consists of seven members. Although our numbers thus far are small, we are trying to do what we can for the advancement of the temperance cause in our community. Have started a Loyal Temperance Legion for the children, and are striving to have physiology and hygiene taught in our schools. A Flower Mission has been started, and several bouquets with written text-cards sent out. Several tracts and leaflets have been distributed among railway men, and five copies of *Woman's Journal* circulated monthly. Two delegates attended the County Convention held at Sawyerville last June.

MRS. H. M. COATES,
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COMPTON.—We have now entered upon our seventh year of W.C.T.U. work, and can truly say that the past year has been the most prosperous one since our organization as a local union, July 6th, 1883. More departments of work have been taken up, besides carrying on the usual lines of work. Forty-one names are now enrolled—thirty-two active and nine honorary. Thirteen departments of work are being carried on under the leadership of their different superintendents.

Under the head of *Evangelistic Work* comes our Faith Band, organized January, 1888. Several meetings have been held during the year, and twenty-two copies of the *Salutation to the Daily Prayer Union* distributed quarterly. The superintendent of this department conducts the Bible readings at our regular Union meetings.

The distribution of *Temperance Literature* has been vigorously carried on. Boxes are kept in the waiting-rooms of the G.T.R. station and the hotel, besides which considerable literature is distributed in various ways as occasion offers. Five thousand pages have been distributed during the year. Eight Annual Reports were circulated, ten subscribers secured for the *Union Signal* and six for the *Woman's Journal*. We also receive seven copies of the *Woman's Journal* from the County Union.

The superintendent of *Juvenile Work* reports a flourishing Loyal Temperance Legion of 41 active and 34 honorary members, making a total of 75. A Demorest silver medal contest was held last fall—another contest to take place during October. Pansy books were presented to all the disappointed candidates.

The department of *Scientific Temperance Instruction* has done good work. All the schools in the township have been communicated with, numbering about 24. The subject is taught in Compton Ladies' College, Model School and several elementary schools. Our superintendent (Miss Bliss) intends visiting all the schools, either in person or through committees appointed for certain districts, to see that the subject is taken up and *thoroughly taught*.

The *Flower Mission* has been doing its usual work, cheering many sad and heavy hearts to such an extent that the results will never be known this side eternity.

Sunday School Work.—Five Sunday schools in township; 125 scholars reported, 50 of whom are pledged. Six hundred and fifty pages of literature to be distributed in this department, specially prepared for this work by the National Superintendent.

Department of Literature for Lumbermen.—Literature has been sent in weekly packages to the camp at Noreliffe, Que., which we have supplied for the past four years. Three hundred and twelve papers have been sent, many of them 16-page papers.

Social Work.—Our annual W.C.T.U. social was held during the month of May, and was a grand success. About 55 guests were present. A fine programme was presented by the finest talent that our town possesses, refreshments served, six new members added to our membership roll and \$10.50 to our funds. We know that much good seed was sown at this gathering.

Press Work has also been receiving its due attention from the superintendent of this department.

Four new departments of work were added to the list this year—*Hereditry and Hygiene*, *Social Purity*, *Wearing the Ribbon Badge* and *Finance*. By a special effort the last department raised \$24.15 this spring, including \$3—a donation from the Loyal Templars towards defraying the expenses of the Loyal Legion.

Miss Fleming, superintendent of *Social Purity Work*, has secured 32 signatures to the White Shield Pledge, 10 to Daughters of the Temple (for girls under sixteen), and 4 to the Silver Cross (for boys under sixteen), making a total of 46. About 650 pages of literature have been distributed.

Half an hour is devoted to the subject of *Hereditry and Hygiene* (Mrs. S. J. Craig, local and provincial superintendent) once a month. "Hygiene for the Home," by Susan Burr Barnes, is used. Different subjects are taken up, followed by discussion. We find this a most interesting and profitable department of work.

Wearing the Ribbon Badge.—The object of this department is to secure the wearing of the white ribbon on all occasions, fining neglectful members five cents for each offence. We are very glad to say that it is now almost the universal custom among our members. Twelve white ribbon pins have been sold.

The World's Petition has been more thoroughly circulated, having sent in 500 signatures in all. Delegates from this Union attended the Provincial and Dominion Conventions held in the city of Montreal. Our W.T.P.A. representative has ordered about \$25 worth of supplies, and 200 letters were sent out by the corresponding secretary during the year. Our finances stand as follows:—Received during the year, \$60.75; paid out, \$52.10.

Our resolutions for the next year's work are good. May God help us to carry them out to the honor of the society that we represent.

"It is something—yes, all, for us to stand
And clasp by faith our Saviour's hand—
To learn to labor, live and fight
On the side of God and changeless right."

MARIA G. CRAIG,

Corresponding Secretary.

COOKSHIRE.—Our Union is still small—only twelve of us. Some of our members are in poor health, and can seldom be with us.

We are thankful for the efficient aid of our late president, Mrs. (Rev.) Pratt, while here.

We had two temperance lectures and one silver medal contest during the past year.

Twelve *Union Signals* are taken by members of the Union and others who were induced to do so by one of our number. One *Woman's Journal* is taken, and seven have been furnished us by the County W.C.T.U.

We take Bible leaflets by Mrs. H. W. Smith, which we find very helpful in our meetings. We usually meet every two weeks, but omitted some during the winter, on account of illness in some families and bad roads. We sent some temperance and religious papers to lumber camps.

We have a small Band of Hope; they are orderly and interested in their lessons, giving their superintendent much pleasure. We have a Flower Mission also. We sent \$2.75 to provincial treasurer, and paid our Dominion and County dues.

We have done but little in this great and noble work, but are thankful that we have been enabled to sustain our Union and aid a little in the cause of temperance, which we think will yet prevail.

S. O. GOODWIN,

Corresponding Secretary.

CHATHAM (ARGENTEUIL).—A few words will suffice to report our temperance work for this year.

At the beginning of it we bought a small number of temperance stories for circulation, also some picture-leaflets, which have been found useful in Band of Hope work.

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Two Bands of Hope have been formed in connection with two day schools, Nos. 2 and 6, the latter under the charge of Mrs. Robt. Davidson. The members of this last Band of Hope held a very pleasant picnic early in July. The triple pledge-card and the blue ribbon were supplied to the children of these Bands of Hope.

During last winter some packages of good reading matter were sent to Mrs. Robt. McIntyre, of Grenville, for the lumber camps.

At that season, also, some of our workers united in a kindly effort to help a sick friend with the sewing for her family.

From Christmas to July four schools were examined in the Pathfinder No. 1, and two of them in Hygiene. Prizes and booklets were in each case awarded. One pupil passed a perfect examination in Hygiene, getting one hundred marks.

In one of our schools, open only for a short time during the year, Temperance was not as usual included.

Since the 1st of September, 1890, we have supplied two new schools with the Pathfinder No. 1, and thus we have now seven schools in which Temperance instruction is given.

Two new departments have been added to those already existing, viz.: Franchise (Supt. Mrs. George Noyes) and Flower Mission (Supt. Miss Ida Noyes). We have under this mission been doing a little work in the way of sailor bags. We undertook to make 30 of these in response to Mrs. Williams' appeal and have succeeded; 27 of these having already been sent in, and others are now ready to go. The Union has bought from the Bible House, Montreal, 30 New Testaments for this purpose, while the bags and their contents are supplied by the members or kind friends outside of the Union.

We find the Flower Mission a help to work among our younger members.

Our Dominion, provincial, and county fees have been paid and delegates have been sent to the Provincial Convention at Waterloo.

Four new members have been added to the roll, and we have sustained the loss of the personal presence of one of our vice-presidents, by the removal of Mrs. J. B. Cushing to Montreal, though she still continues her membership in our Union.

Nearly one hundred copies of Mrs. H. W. Smith's Bible-reading leaflets are taken in the neighbourhood, and we find these helpful in all departments of Christian work.

We have now a copy of "Glimpses of Fifty Years," by Miss Willard, a gift to the Union.

These, with the making and use of unfermented wine for our churches, and the distribution of temperance literature, are most of the means used for our work as a Union.

GRACE L. FRASER,

President W. C. T. U.

CASCADES W.C.T.U.—In reviewing our work for the year past, I am sorry to say we have not done all we might have. Although our community is not given to excess in drinking, still I think it is harder to deal with the moderate drinker, and it is with them we have to deal, and meet with a great deal of opposition in our work.

Circumstances over which we had no control prevented some of our members from attending the meetings during the summer; but we are hoping for more regular attendance and ability to take up work which was unavoidably laid aside.

Our Band of Hope was suspended during the vacation, but hope to resume the class shortly.

Our Sunday School is in a very encouraging state. Our teachers are all temperance workers, and no opportunity is allowed to slip to say a word in season to further the cause.

In our Day School "Dr. B. W. Richardson's Temperance Lessons" and "Pathfinder" have been used for the past two years. The children all seem much interested in the lessons from them.

Last March Miss Wright, of the W.C.T.U. Ottawa, held three meetings in our schoolhouse, which were well attended, and to which we attribute, in a great measure, our thriving Sunday School.

Considerable literature was sent from here to the County Superintendent for distribution in the shanties.

We trust next year to be able to furnish a more interesting report.

MRS. T. M. REID,

Corresponding Secretary.

DANVILLE.—The usual number of business and prayer meetings have been held during the past year (twenty in all), and some advance has been made in department work.

We have five Superintendents:—Heredity and Health, Sunday School Work, Literature for Lumber Camps, Scientific Temperance Instruction, and a Press Representative.

Our Superintendent of Heredity and Health gave us a talk at one of our meetings, and hopes to do more another year.

About \$12.00 worth of the Barnes' Series have been sold by our Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, and quite an interest is taken by the pupils in their new books.

Through the efforts of our Superintendent of Sunday School Work, all our Protestant churches have bought a Sunday School Pledge Roll.

We are saving cuttings and pictures, which will be shortly sent by the Superintendent to the lumber camps.

Our Press Representative is on the look out for good and useful reading, and occasionally sends an item to the press.

We consider it a privilege to have entertained the County Convention last November. The thoughts suggested by reports and addresses were very helpful and inspiring.

The address by Miss Barber in the evening at the public meeting was a revelation to many of what has been and is being done in that department.

It was decided at Convention to procure books on Scientific Temperance Instruction, and offer them for sale at half-price. Also to present each school with a copy for the use of the teacher. Judging by the demand for books, the opportunity has been very much appreciated.

Last spring, in company with the Union of Richmond and Melbourne, we were present when the search and seizure for liquor was made in Richmond, and we are glad to know that our action has encouraged others in the work.

With gratitude for past mercies, we will press on in hope of final victory.

(MRS.) S. E. WENTWORTH,

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EARDLEY.—A few changes have taken place in our Union during the past year, chiefly by removal.

Mrs. Hector McLean, our last year's president, and family having moved to Quyon. We lose four members, and miss them greatly, though we are sure that their great zeal in the temperance cause which is now being put forth in Quyon will be the source of much good.

Miss Jackson also, our late secretary, who wrote the last report, has removed to Aylwin, where she also may have a noble opportunity of exerting her influence for our glorious cause.

During the past year, chiefly on account of illness; our meetings were very irregularly held; but we plodded on, trying not to be discouraged, though very often we felt like giving up.

Mr. Matthew Dowd, a temperance lecturer, visiting among us last autumn, very kindly offered to give a lecture in connection with the Union, which was greatly enjoyed. The ministers of the several churches gave short addresses as well, which were very much appreciated.

During the winter we spent some pleasant afternoons together making scrap books, which we intended to send to shanties, but have since decided to give them as prizes in the Band of Hope, as encouragement for good lessons and attendance.

We also had a taffy social at Mr. Alfred Parker's, to procure funds for a Christmas tree. The social was quite a success, as also the children thought the Christmas tree. After the tree, two gentlemen presented the Union with \$1 each for the good of the cause, which was gratefully accepted.

The Band of Hope is our principal work. The members number 49, the average attendance being 24.

We have introduced the "Temperance Lesson Manual" into the Band of Hope, and find that the children take a much greater interest in their lessons, and seem to love to study it.

And now let us hope that during the coming year we may work more faithfully than ever, that when our time of rendering an account of our work comes, we may hear those blessed words—"Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

LIZZIE AUSTIN,

Corresponding Secretary.

EAST FARNHAM.—Although most of our members who were able to work have been very busy, we have nothing remarkable to report. During the year a Demorest Medal Contest has been conducted. Eight contests for silver medals and one for gold. Have had very good audiences for these, and they have been entertained and pleased with the progress of the young people.

In connection with our Flower Mission the children have been very successful. At the exhibit prizes amounting to \$10 were given. Yet we are not fully satisfied with our success, as the object we first had in view seems not to have been accomplished, viz., the strengthening of the Band of Hope.

The Union prepared and sent to the Protestant Insane Hospital a box of bedding and other useful articles; also money raised by collections in the different churches through the influence of the W.C.T.U., amounting to \$21.75.

We have also to record a great loss to our Union in the death of one of our members, Miss Phila C. Jewell, for several years our Recording Secretary, and actively interested in our organization and work.

E. F. VILAS,

Corresponding Secretary.

EATON.—It is little that we have to report this year, but what has been done has been done cheerfully, and there are still a faithful few who wish to be found among the ranks of temperance workers. During the winter our monthly meetings were discontinued, but were resumed again in March. The attendance is small, four or five being the usual number present.

Last October a parlour social was held at the house of one of our members, and with the funds raised by it 12 health primers were procured and presented to the village school, and lessons were given weekly by the teachers the remainder of the year.

Quite a number of papers and tracts were sent to the lumber camp, and though we do not know the result, we hope it was the means of doing some good.

We cannot report an increase of membership, but quite the reverse. Last year reported 10 paying members, this year 8. Although this is discouraging, we have courage to go on and do our little to help on this fight against the legalized rum traffic."

K. L. ALGER,

Corresponding Secretary.

GRANBY.—Though we have made no very great progress during the year, I believe greater interest is felt and shown as regards the temperance question.

We as yet number only 18, but at our next meeting we expect an addition of three or four.

We have had eight Demorest temperance medal contests, which have been well attended, though an admission of 10c. has been charged at all but one of them. In addition to the recitations there was choice music, both vocal and instrumental.

The Flower Mission has been a success. Baskets of flowers have been sent to Montreal for hospital distribution, and many bouquets, slips, and plants have been given in our own village.

It is our intention to send a quantity of jam and jelly to some institution for the sick.

Temperance literature has been distributed at home and also sent to lumbermen in camp.

We have had two lectures this summer delivered by Dr. Cadioux.

The Band of Hope is large, and we very much need more teachers. The ladies of the Union gave the children a social last spring.

Three prizes have been awarded for temperance scrap books.

Several Band of Hope boys have joined the Sons of Temperance, and we hope all will do so as soon as they are old enough to be admitted.

Unfermented wine is used in the three Protestant churches, and temperance literature in our schools. Our hope and prayer is that the children may be kept from the demon Alcohol.

We earnestly desire to do much in the cause of temperance, but the way does not open clearly. May we always be ready and willing to do in this cause "whatsoever our hand findeth to do," and in doing, "do all to the glory of God."

L. H. TOMKINS,

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GREENVILLE.—Dear Sisters,—In giving a report of our Union for the past year we do so with deep humility, and yet with thankful hearts—thanksgiving, because God has been so good to bless our few and feeble efforts in this great work of temperance; but with humility when we think how much more we might have done to remove the curse from our land, and to keep our brethren in the world from its use. Principally owing to the severe illness of our president during last winter, as well as the illness and inability of other active members to attend, we have not had as many meetings as we should, but during the summer our meetings have been held monthly, besides a special meeting to discuss the advisability of re-organizing our Band of Hope, and if considered advisable to decide on proper measures for so doing.

We have at present 19 paying members. Several of these have joined this summer, and we trust will be of great assistance to our Union. We expect one new member, at least, in November, and we trust that some of our old and active members who have not attended for some time will soon return to us again.

Our ministers have aided us to a great extent in the Band of Hope, one of them (the Rev. Mr. Robinson, Baptist) having been appointed president, and the other three resident ministers vice-presidents. This appointment as well as the other officers were by the children.

Two hotels have taken out temperance licenses this year. We believe one of these, at least, was owing, to a great extent, to W.C.T.U. influence; but there are still three saloons in our place—two with license, one without—which are doing a terrible work of destruction in our midst. We have been striving to have these places closed, but have not, so far, succeeded.

At our September meeting we appointed a new superintendent of literature, not having had one since the marriage of Miss Hartley; but Mrs. McIntyre, superintendent of literature for lumber camps, besides sending large quantities to said camps, circulated it elsewhere, as also did other ladies.

We hold our meetings monthly, one at Calumet, five miles distant, and two in our village. We have sent our membership fees away this year, and now send a delegate to the Convention, paying her expenses from our funds. We trust that she will be encouraged to take even more interest than ever in temperance work, and will inspire us with renewed energy on her return. She is now one of our most active workers. We hope to be able to send two delegates next year.

A. GAUDRY,

Recording Secretary.

JOHNVILLE.—Organized in October, 1889. Has a membership of 18 (September 1st)—13 active and 5 associated; 10 regular business meetings have been held at the houses of the members, with an average attendance of 9; 8 monthly prayer meetings have been held at the church, in which Bible readings on suitable topics have been a most interesting feature. There is usually an attendance running from 30 to 40.

Three departments of work have been taken up—evangelistic, juvenile, and flower mission. The prayer meetings already mentioned are the special feature of the evangelistic department.

Our juvenile work was commenced by the Good Templars, but by them given over to the W. C. T. U. Our greatest need at present seems to be a suitable person

to take charge of it, as the three young ladies having it in charge are now engaged in school duties outside the place. There are 26 members in the juvenile association.

In the Flower Mission Miss Smith reports that between 30 and 40 bouquets have been sent out, and have in all cases been received with evident appreciation. Lately we have made a point of supplying flowers at the church services.

Three Demorest medal contests have been held under our auspices, and have been very pleasant and successful affairs. One of our medallists won the gold medal at the county convention.

One public Sabbath evening service has been held, at which a suitable sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Staples.

Since February we have been using the "Monthly Responsive Readings," issued by the W. T. P. A., and find them very helpful. We are endeavouring to devote half an hour at each meeting to the study of heredity and hygiene.

We had a good delegation at our county convention in June. Our president was one of the county delegates at the Dominion Convention in Montreal.

Three copies of the "Woman's Journal" are taken, in addition to five copies received from the county union. One copy of the "Union Signal" is taken, and for a time there were 15 short-term subscribers.

A set of leaflets for mothers' meetings have been procured, and a number of copies of "A Mother's Talks with a Child" have been circulated.

Efforts are being made with some degree of success to introduce the "Health Primer" into our elementary school.

We have a W. T. P. A. representative, and books, leaflets, W. C. T. U. pins, &c., to the amount of \$6.00 have been purchased. \$1.00 was sent to Miss Barber for the work of the Sheltering Home.

In looking back over our ten months of work, the apparent results may seem small, but we know that our Heavenly Father's eyes take note of every effort made to do something "in His Name," and we leave the results to Him.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLA M. CLEVELAND, *President.*

ELLEN L. ALGER, *Secretary.*

KINGSEY FALLS.—In reviewing the records of the past year, it seems as if we had made very little progress since our last annual report. Our meetings have been held regularly, with an average attendance of five. We have now a membership of eight. As there are not any open saloons in our vicinity our work is mostly confined to the instruction of the young in temperance principles, hoping that the good seed sown may bring forth an abundant harvest. The children have regular meetings once a fortnight. They have given several entertainments, consisting of dialogues, songs, &c., all of a temperance character.

We have an I. O. G. T. in our village, and many of the older members of the Band of Hope have united with them.

I may add that we take the "Woman's Journal," also "The Voice."

Trusting that the Lord will bless our weak efforts, and make us stronger for the coming year,

Yours in the work,

A. CAMERON,
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LACHUTE.—Our W.C.T.U. was reorganized by Mrs. Middleton and Miss Lamb in October, with the following officers:—Mrs. Massiah, President; Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. McDowell, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Higgins, Recording Secretary; Mrs. McDowell, Treasurer; Miss E. Christie, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Gall, Superintendent of Band of Hope.

It was decided to hold the meetings on the second Friday in every month. At our second meeting several new members signed the pledge, and the opening of a Reading Room was brought up, a committee being appointed to find a place and solicit subscriptions for books and furniture. A committee was appointed to invite Miss Barber to address a public meeting.

On New Year's Evening the Reading Room was opened, and during the two months it was open proved of great benefit to the youth of Lachute.

Miss Barber came in January, but owing to bad weather the meeting was very thinly attended. The Reading Room was closed in March owing to several causes. The Annual County Convention was held in Victoria Hall on June 6th, for which our Union made arrangements. Mrs. Sanderson, of Danville, Provincial President, and Miss Scott, of Ottawa, were present, and addressed the meeting.

In May, Mrs. J. R. McOnat was appointed as Superintendent of Flower Mission. On the 10th June a special meeting for prayer was held for guidance in elections. After the prayer meeting our business meeting was held.

Under the department of Flower Mission, flowers were distributed amongst the sick during the summer.

Owing to the fact of no liquor being allowed on the Exhibition Grounds, it was decided that the County Union should not take up exhibition work this year.

Miss Phelps, of St. Catharines, came in August and delivered a most interesting lecture in the Methodist Church. No other work has been undertaken.

E. CHRISTIE,

Recording Secretary.

MARTINVILLE W.C.T.U.—In reviewing the past year we find more of clouds than sunshine. A few of our members have been very faithful in attending our meetings, but the absence of the greater part brings discouragement to the hearts of even the faithful few. Lack of funds is a great hindrance to the work that might be done here. This year we can only report eight paying members, but we can thank God that they are praying ones as well.

We use Hannah Whilall Smith's Bible Readings in our meetings, and many times have received much good from them. During the past winter several open meetings were held, but were not very well attended. We also undertook the study of Hygiene, and found it both pleasant and profitable for our class of three. One lecture was given on the subject by the Rev. C. Dean. We also gave small prizes in our school for best marks in the study, but we find many of the parents do not care to have their children spend their time in that way.

We have to report no Band of Hope, although we have about forty children in the place. Last winter our District School teacher was asked to give one hour in two weeks on Friday afternoon to that work; but through fear of offending some of the parents, refused to do so.

At present the Royal Templars are talking of organizing the "Cadets," which we think would be very nice. Delegates were sent to our County Convention, and at

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our own annual meeting in June a change of officers was made, which we are sure will result in good. May God bless our new President and give her wisdom and courage for her work the coming winter.

We hope another year to send you a report of more work done.

ADELLA H. PARKER,
Secretary.

MAGOG.—In reviewing the work of the past year we regret that we are not able to give a better report of our progress. Meetings held regularly, with fair attendance. Superintendents appointed in three departments, namely: Temperance Literature, Heredity and Hygiene and Flower Mission. Nearly four hundred papers and tracts distributed; also a little work done in the other departments.

Five books of "Hygiene for Young people" (making eleven of this series) have been placed in the District Schools of our Township. Four of our members attended the County Convention at Fitch Bay. The Union subscribes for several copies of the *Woman's Journal* and *Union Signal*.

Through the efforts of a few influential gentlemen, a clause was introduced into our "Town Incorporation Act" extending to unmarried women the right of franchise on all municipal and school purposes in the town, and at the first election of school commissioners after this act came into force (1st July, 1890) a lady was chosen on the new board. Our Union passed a resolution thanking those gentlemen who secured the measure as a token of our appreciation of their work on our behalf.

Our Town Council have granted five licenses, and for the first time in the history of Magog bottles of liquor are displayed in a window to tempt and allure the passers by, and many fall into the pit that our voters have dugged for them. How can we save the boys now the liquor party are in the majority?

Temperance people have little courage. Let us hope it is only a lull before a furious storm, when they will arise in their might and in the strength of God and declare that they will break these fetters of sin and sorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. SOMERS,
President.

J. A. MOORE,
Corresponding Secretary.

NORTH NATION MILLS.—Another year has passed, and we are called upon to give an account of our work in the temperance cause.

We have had four names added to our list of membership since last year. This may seem small, but we are only a small country union, thankful for small things, happy that we are progressing, and hopeful for the future. The larger part of our members are as zealous now as they were the first year of our organization.

We continue to meet fortnightly, every second meeting being a devotional one, at which we use Mrs. W. H. Smith's Bible-reading leaflets.

We have a superintendent of Sunday school work. Two Sabbaths in the quarter are devoted to temperance instruction.

We have also introduced the "Child's Health Primer" into our village school.

We appointed a superintendent of literature last October, who reported having distributed leaflets, papers, and books at different times during the winter, but owing to ill-health she has not been able to do much lately.

Our Flower Mission has been actively carried on since last October, and many sick rooms and hearts have been gladdened by floral offerings. Lately we appointed a sick committee, who have not yet sent in a report.

Our Band of Hope have not met for some time, as it was thought not advisable during the holidays, but will meet the first Friday in October, and continue to do so every alternate Friday during the winter. The attendance is rather small, although there are 19 names on the pledge roll. The children are taught in classes. Ladies of the Union fill the different offices, and are much interested in the work.

During the year we had several good and successful entertainments. At the last one we had a Demorest medal contest, and contemplate having another about Christmas to encourage the young people and keep up the interest in the temperance cause.

Our Union was represented at the county convention at Thurso last June. Mrs. Gordon, president, thought it advisable to have two new departments created, one called "The Woman's Crusade," and the other, "Statistics of Crime." In the woman's crusade, we are sorry to report, we have not done much. We have made a beginning, and trust our captain will lead to greater victory. In statistics of crime we deplore having one case. An imbecile boy, of 13 or 14 years of age, of our vicinity visited our railway station one day, where there are two hotels, and meeting some of his near neighbours, who call themselves men, he was induced by them to drink so much liquor that on his way home, as he passed along the road, he resembled the man with the unclean spirit we read of in Scripture. And as Jesus exercises the same wonderful power He did then, we will not cease to ask Him to cast out this evil spirit, this demon Alcohol from our midst.

E. A. COOKE,

Recording Secretary.

QUEBEC.—This being an unorganized county, the report of work is necessarily small. An effort has been made to organize another union, but no response was met with from the locality applied to. In the meantime the Union in Quebec City keeps up regular bi-monthly meetings, with small increase in number of members.

The Band of Hope flourishes under the younger members, to whom also is due the credit of the successful management of the Flower Mission. Both these departments we contemplate handing over to the "Y's," organized by Miss Gordon immediately after last Dominion Convention.

Evangelistic cottage meetings are kept up.

In scientific temperance there is still room for more work, and we have not found opportunity for any Demorest medal contests, schools being so very full of subjects that there is no time for any more.

Literature boxes in depots and other public places are kept filled, and we are now placing large framed cards in street railways.

We have done nothing lately in the way of Sacramental wine work. In fact, have not that department nor one for franchise.

Some work is constantly being done by individuals among railway employees.

LEILA GREGG.

RICHMOND AND MELBOURNE.—Within the last year three new departments have been taken up and superintendents appointed, viz., work among railway employees, soldiers and sailors; franchise, and heredity and hygiene.

A journal on heredity and hygiene has been subscribed for, and is read with interest by the Union. Temperance tracts and leaflets have been given to the men employed at the Richmond Station.

About fifty bags have been made and sent to Montreal for distribution among the sailors. Each bag contained a supply of thread, needles, pins, buttons, thimble, wax, &c.; also a New Testament, a tract, and a kind Christian letter written by the ladies of the Union.

We think that some progress has been made, and that our efforts have been owned and blessed by the Divine Master.

A. M. MAIN,
Recording Secretary.

ROBINSON, QUE.—As our union is yet young in years, our report is necessarily small. We were organized August 22nd, 1889, by Mrs. P. O. Miller, of Birchtown, with a membership of 12, which has increased to 16, 2 being honorary members.

Our first president, Mrs. Blount, being obliged to resign on account of ill-health, Mrs. Maddocks was appointed to take her place.

We hold our regular business meetings the first Friday in the month. Have a Flower Mission in connection with our Union. Have also placed temperance literature in the railway station.

Under the auspices of the Union, a petition was circulated in our town against the granting of licenses for this present year. At the same time temperance meetings were held to further arouse the citizens on the temperance subject. It was presented to the council by three of our lady members, with the result that only one license was granted in the place of two.

We have a determination to keep on "doing with our might what our hands find to do."

ELLA L. PATTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

SAWYERVILLE.—We are pleased to report 27 names on the membership roll, a gain of seven during the year.

Our Loyal Temperance Legion is doing good work among the children, 57 members being in attendance.

Quarterly temperance lessons are also taught in our Sabbath schools.

Last June our Union entertained the Compton Co. W. C. T. U. when they met here in Convention, 81 officers and delegates being present, and the convention was a grand success in every way.

Each member in attendance last winter sent some packages of temperance literature to the lumber camps.

All the schools in this district are using temperance text-books.

The lady who has charge of the Flower Mission has been doing the work faithfully. Pastors have been invited to preach temperance sermons.

We have had several sermons and lectures delivered by Prof. Nichols; an exhortation by Dr. Cadeaux; also two lectures with charts and experiments.

Prof. Croy has given us three open-air lectures, reaching an element we could not otherwise have done.

On the 10th instant, a free literary and musical entertainment was held by the W. C. T. U., in which the L. T. L. took part.

M. C. TURNER,

Corresponding Secretary.

SCOTSTOWN.—We feel that the past year has been one of encouragement in our work, and that our efforts, though feeble, have been owned and blessed by God. The attendance at the meetings has been very satisfactory, and the interest well sustained.

The Band of Hope, with over seventy members, has met regularly.

Scientific Temperance Instruction is given in all the schools of this municipality (five). Prizes have been offered by the Union for this subject in all the schools, and much interest is manifested by the pupils in this study.

In April last, acting under information furnished by the Union, the License Inspector searched three places in this village. Liquor was found in one of those places, and a fine imposed; also in another part of the township a person was fined \$75 and costs on similar information. Our share of the fines, after paying our lawyer, added quite a nice little sum to the funds, and \$10 of it we deposited in the Savings' Bank as a fund to draw from in future prosecutions.

Six Demorest Silver Medal Contests were held throughout the winter and spring, and were very successful both in awakening public interest and financially. The unsuccessful candidates were presented with handsome books, and after all expenses were paid a balance of about \$7.00 remained.

Having been indebted to the Royal Templars for the use of organ and hall at public meetings, etc., the Union provided and served up ice cream at an entertainment for the benefit of their organ fund, realizing something over \$7, which was presented by our Treasurer, in the name of the Union, to the Royal Templars.

The Flower Mission has been successfully carried on under two efficient young lady Superintendents, with whom it has indeed been "a labor of love."

A petition against Sunday traffic was presented to the Municipal Council, and action taken on it by them.

We wish to thank our county officers, particularly the County President, Mrs. S. J. Craig, and County Secretary, Mrs. G. B. Cleveland, both of whom visited us during the year, for the interest manifested towards us, which was a source of great encouragement to us as a Union.

Seven copies of the *Women's Journal* are taken and enjoyed.

As the hope of the temperance cause is in the young and rising generation, it is gratifying to note that nearly all the children and young people in the neighbourhood belong to a temperance organization.

ISABELLA SCOTT,

President.

SHERBROOKE.—Our meetings have been held regularly since our report at the last convention, and have been very well attended. The work in the different departments has been faithfully kept up.

The hospital has been visited, and bouquets with texts attached given to the sick. We have two very successful Bands of Hope with a membership of 100, and the ladies are arranging for another band to be organized next month.

We have been very much encouraged at the interest taken in these bands during the past year, and we are hoping that the seed sown may spring up and bear fruit an hundredfold.

In February a public meeting was held in the Art Hall, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., addressed by Mrs. Lathrop, of Michigan, whose stirring words of advice and encouragement, I am sure, will not be forgotten by those who heard her.

Temperance literature was placed in the tent of the Y. M. C. A.; and also distributed by the ladies during the three days of E. T. Agricultural Association.

The ladies have opened an employment bureau under the management of Mrs. Ball. We feel that all has not been done that we could have wished, but we are looking forward hopefully, trusting that God will bless us in the work.

E. MOREHOUSE,

Recording Secretary.

St. ANDREWS.—Another year has passed, and the time for reviewing our work has come.

(The results of our efforts may not be so marked as in former years, still we trust that, being led by a Higher Power, much more may have been accomplished than we are aware of.

As a means of encouraging and strengthening us, a half-hour prayer meeting is held before the regular business meeting.

During the year we held twelve monthly and three special meetings. We have 56 enrolled members, the average attendance being 12, a slight increase in the number reported last year.

We regret that some of our members have left, but are pleased that others have joined us and are active in the work.

A "Harvest Home" was held in the Town Hall last autumn, which event was not only enjoyable, but successful financially. That, with a social held in February, a concert in August, and in September a dinner given to the Rifle Association, kept our treasury full.

During the past year we regret to record the death of one of our members (the first breach by death) during the summer.

Mr. Williamson, of this place, gave during the winter a series of lectures on Physiology and Hygiene, which were most interesting and instructive.

In order that Temperance Literature might reach the travelling public, 400 leaflets, both temperance and religious, were put in boxes and placed on board the steamers. Last autumn two ladies were appointed to distribute the same on the fair grounds in Lachute. We also sent a large parcel of reading matter to the lumbermen. Let us trust and pray that much good may be accomplished in this department.

In order to aid Miss Barber in her noble work, a Sewing Society was re-opened last fall, which met every fortnight during the winter months, and was well attended. \$40 was the amount realized from the work.

Our Superintendent of Legislation and Petition reports that not very much has been accomplished. However, in the spring, when the time for renewing the higher licenses arrived, three petitions were sent into the Council praying them to grant no more licenses for the ensuing year. The petitions were from the Band of

Hope, and as many voters as could be obtained on so short a notice, and thirdly from the W.C.T.U. The Band of Hope petition was presented by one of their own members, the other by the clergymen and a number of laymen.

It is sadly true that the voice of the community was totally disregarded, and the existing licenses renewed.

Still, many earnest words for temperance were spoken, and we know that God's strength is made perfect in our weakness; the cause of right is in His hands. Our Superintendent of Flower Mission had little to report, further than that on May 17th forty-five geranium slips were distributed among the children, and all seemed pleased to receive them. A few of the older members of the Band of Hope collected the slips this year, giving the children a larger variety to select from.

Our Superintendent of Heredity and Hygiene reports that the Pathfinder No. 1 and 2 of the Barnes Series are both taught in four schools in our parish. The fifth, which has been recently opened, has also been supplied with Pathfinder No. 1.

In two of these schools the pupils passed very creditable written examinations in June last, and received prizes, which were awarded by the Union.

Our Statistical Superintendent reports that within the year 1889 one death occurred in St. Andrews from the immediate effects of alcohol.

In closing this report, we cannot but feel confident in the results of our work, having for our motto, "Whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

M. S. WILES,

Recording Secretary.

SPRING HILL.—This Union was organized in April, 1890, with a membership of seven, which has increased to eighteen. We have held meetings weekly, and have had an average attendance of seven.

A Band of Hope has been organized, with upwards of twenty members; meetings held alternate Wednesdays. Temperance text-books have been provided for two schools. We have not done much, but what has been done was well done. No license has been granted at Spring Hill this year, and we think that the direct work of the Union. A strawberry festival was held in June, and was a most enjoyable affair. Our Union is still only a few months old, and we hope to report more work done by the end of the year.

MARY C. REED,

Corresponding Secretary.

THURSO.—Another year's work in the great Christian temperance reform has been completed, and we have again entered upon another, which is our sixth year, with its fresh duties and new responsibilities. In looking back upon what has been accomplished during the year that has gone, we have much, yea, very much, to be thankful for. The following will be found a summary of our gain and loss, our increase and decrease, and our present standing as a Union, viz.:—Membership, Paying members on roll, 23; ditto honorary, 10; total, 33. New members during the year, 4; ditto honorary, 10. Temperance sermon, 1. Silver medal contests, 2. Concert, 1. Literature distributed during the year, 245 copies, sent to different parties for distribution. Bible leaflets, by 15 members, 180 copies. Numbers of the "Journal," by 5 members, 60 copies; "The Voice," by 3 members, 36 copies, making a total of 276. Introduced into our schools Barnes's series of "Physiology and Hygiene," 5 copies. \$5 sent to Miss Barber. Fees from members, \$11.50;

from honorary members, \$4.50; total fees, \$16.00. For temperance hall—Silver medal contest and entertainment, \$29.30; concert at Rockland, \$17.90; total, \$47.20. \$12.00 of this amount, along with private subscriptions, collected by the president, Mrs. Dr. Metcalf, amounting to \$40.00.

A very fine library was purchased for the Band of Hope, which we trust will be the means of awakening a greater interest among the children. Names on roll, 65; average attendance, 20. Three teas were given them by W. C. T. U. Three prizes have been offered to those who have learned the most questions in the temperance catechism.

The Flower Mission is faithfully looked after by Mrs. Black, always ready to attend to the sick and sorrowing. Number of bouquets, 125; wreaths, 3.

One of our number has been called home. She was one of the first temperance workers in this place over 35 years ago, and continued so till her death.

The Ottawa County Convention held its third annual meeting here last June. The meetings were under the presidency of Mrs. Gordon, of Aylmer, the county president, who, in her more than usual affable and business-like manner, conducted the business of the meetings. The evening meeting being a public one, the church was well filled, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The principal features of this meeting were recitations, addresses, and a Demorest silver medal contest. Miss Wright's address was well-chosen, and no doubt left lasting impressions upon the minds of all who heard her.

May our Heavenly Father, who has so graciously helped us in the past, help us during the year upon which we have now entered to do more and accomplish far greater things, and to His Name shall be the glory and praise for ever and ever.

L. BLACK,

Recording Secretary.

WATERLOO.—In rendering an account of the work of the year just closing we cannot boast of any great or particular achievement, but we can record a steady perseverance in the temperance work, a taking advantage of every opportunity as it opened before us.

Our county work has been somewhat neglected owing to the general sickness of last winter, and especially the poor health of our president, Mrs. Archdeacon Lindsay.

The local work has gone on with regularity, the meetings being held fortnightly. There were 20 business meetings held during the year, with an average attendance of 7.

Eight public temperance entertainments were also held, among them being two lectures by Dr. Cadieux.

Temperance lessons are taught in one Sunday and day schools. The ministers of our Protestant churches preach temperance sermons on stated Sabbaths, and a committee of ladies from our Union waited on the Roman Catholic priest requesting him to do the same. They were kindly received, and their request complied with.

We have 42 names on our roll, an increase of 7 over last year. This is partly due to new members and partly due to old members, whose names had been dropped for non-payment of dues, paying their arrears, and becoming members in good standing.

From public entertainments and membership fees the union has taken in \$55.00.

During the year the Union has petitioned the village council to refuse the granting of licenses to local hotels; but our village fathers could not see this question in the same light as our mothers, and four grogeries still flourish in this little village, laying their traps for the feet of our sons, and emptying the pockets of

weak and foolish, victims. Finding their petition of so little effect, the ladies canvassed the village with another petition, asking all who would to sign a written promise at no time in the future to give their signature, or favor in any way the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in this village. This petition was signed by a large number of our most respectable citizens, and we hope next year this will render it more difficult for the liquor sellers to renew their licenses.

We have also circulated temperance literature in the homes of the people both by the W. C. T. U. and Band of Hope.

We have also carried on a series of Domestic medal contests, thus presenting to the public through our children some forcible facts concerning the liquor traffic, and at the same time increasing our funds.

Our Band of Hope cannot be too highly spoken of. We elect the superintendent for a period of two years, finding this better than a longer or shorter term. There are at present 198 names on the Band of Hope roll. Other particulars of this work will be found elsewhere by the superintendent of juvenile work.

We feel that this report would not be complete without referring to the resignation of our beloved chief officer, Mrs. Lindsay, who occupied the chair as president during a period of six years, and who felt obliged on account of her many cares and ill-health to resign the presidency of this Union in May last. Her place has been ably filled by Mrs. J. P. Noyes, her successor in office.

And so we go on, doing whatsoever our hands find to do heartily and hopefully, knowing that our Father in Heaven, Who seeth and knoweth all things, will in His own good time crown our efforts with complete success.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIANE E. ENRIGHT,

Recording Secretary.

WATERVILLE.—The past year has been an exceedingly discouraging one for our Union. The loss of our County President as a bright, active member of our small local, added to the loss by removal of two or three others who were helps, has been very depressing. Yet, with one exception, we have held monthly meetings. So we have struggled on, hoping for some additions, more enthusiasm and purpose in the few who make up our small Union. Some time has been spent at each meeting for the past few months in readings on Hygiene, and plans are made for more systematic work in that department in the future. Barnes' Series of Physiology are faithfully taught in our schools.

A Band of Hope, which has been organized for years, is in operation with 27 members. We have been supplied with copies of the *Woman's Journal* by the County Union, and the *Union Signal* is taken by some of our ladies. About 750 pages of literature have been placed in the racks at railroad station and hotel. We have a Flower Mission; also a representative of the W.T.P.A., who has sent to La Salle street, Chicago, for literature. We have a strong hope that more will be done in the near future by Waterville W.C.T.U. than the records of the past year give, remembering that

A sacred burden is the life we bear—
Look on it, lift it, bear it patiently,
Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly.
Fall not for sorrow, falter not for sin,
But upward, onward, till the goal we win.

J. C. POWERS,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORTS OF Y. W. C. T. UNIONS.

MONTREAL.—With gratitude to our Heavenly Father that in His Name He has permitted us to share in His work, we may congratulate ourselves that our society, while steadily increasing in numbers, is little by little enlarging its sphere of work.

There are now 122 names on the list of membership.

Band of Hope meetings have been held at the Ladies' Benevolent Orphanage and Hervey Institute.

The sewing class and kitchen garden held every Saturday at the House of Refuge have proved of much benefit to the children of the poor. The names of about 80 children are now on our books.

One enterprise which has this year much interested our Union is the coffee barrow, which has done a good work in the city by providing cabmen, workmen, and others with hot coffee during the winter months, and is, we trust, proving a counter attraction to the saloons on a small scale. This has been an experiment, and one of difficulty and expense, but the appreciation it has met with from those it has striven to benefit encourage us to continue it another year.

The goodwill club for working girls, which is an outgrowth of the sewing class, has succeeded beyond the most sanguine hopes of its promoters. It is governed by members for members, and industrial classes are held at its rooms four nights a week. A Christian Endeavor Society has lately been formed in connection with it, which already numbers 14 members.

Owing to the kindness of one of the city clergy, who gave us free an interesting illustrated lecture, we have been able to replenish our exchequer, which the coffee barrow expenses had well nigh emptied.

In working for others we are conscious that we have ourselves received richest blessings. We trust that the encouragement which has rewarded our exertions in the past may inspire us with faith and patience to meet the demands of the future, and lead us to make braver and more generous efforts for God's glory.

BLANCHÉ L. MACDONELL,

Recording Secretary.

MARTINVILLE.—In reviewing the records of this our first year, we find that we have made considerable progress. Our union was organized in June, 1899, with 13 members, which have increased to 35. Our meetings have been held regularly each month with an average attendance of 10. Have had three parlor meetings and two entertainments, which were very successful. We have received from all sources \$40.40, expenses \$35.38, which leaves a small balance in our treasury.

Flower Mission work has been taken up, but not with as good results as we would wish, having sent out only about 19 bouquets, with scripture text-cards, but we hope to do more the coming year.

The world's petition is now being circulated.

Our sewing society, which was organized shortly after our Union, and in connection with it, has proved a grand success. Have done considerable work, and intend having a bazaar this winter.

We are now looking forward to another year, when we hope by our continued efforts to give you a more favorable report.

ALMEENA A. CASS,

Corresponding Secretary.

STANSTEAD.—This Union has 35 active members, with an average attendance of 8. Has held 12 business meetings, and two public meetings.

There is a Loyal Temperance Legion with 40 members.

Wall pockets at the railway station have been kept supplied with the "Union Signal," "The Oak and Ivy Leaf," "Young Crusader," and temperance leaflets.

Ditty bags have been sent to the superintendent of the Flower Mission.

We are sorry not to have a better report; but taking into consideration the fact that the Union in the spring lost its president (Miss Colby), and that her place has not yet been supplied, the report may not be surprising.

JENNIE L. RUGG,

Secretary.



OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF LOCAL UNIONS,

WITH DATE OF ORGANIZATION AND TIME OF HOLDING
REGULAR MEETINGS.

NOTE.—An asterisk (*) is placed opposite the names of members who have died during the year, so far as reported.

ARGENTEUIL COUNTY.

Chatham.

Organized March, 1885.
Meetings held 2nd Thursday.
Mrs. (Rev.) Jas. Fraser, Pres.
" J. B. Cushing, 1st Vice-Pres.
" R. Davidson, 2nd Vice-Pres.
Miss E. Clark, Hon. Vice-Pres.
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" Paula A. Fuller, Cor. Sec. (Carillon P.O., Que.)

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" H. Hartley
" A. Campbell
" J. Mullins
" J. Noyes
Miss Ida Noyes
" A. Clearehue
" E. Bradford
" A. McFadyen
" M. Cass
" M. C. Ball
" J. Smith
" F. Innes
" M. Davidson
" Maggie Bradford
" Annie Morrison
" Sittlington

Grenville.

Organized October, 1885.
Meetings held 3rd Thursday.
Mrs. John Wade, Pres.
Mrs. W. Cooke, 1st Vice-Pres.

Mrs. Prentiss, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" (Rev.) Harris
" (Rev.) Robinson
Miss L. Ritchie, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. A. Gaudry, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. R. McIntyre, Treas.
Miss M. Ritchie
" Robinson
" Currie
Mrs. J. Stewart
Miss Cooke
" C. Cooke
" M. Cooke
Mrs. Lanigan
" Weegar
" Cameron
Miss K. Gile
Mrs. Thos. Owens

Lachute.

Re-organized October, 1889.
Meetings held 2nd Friday.
Mrs. Massiah, Pres.
" (Rev.) Mackie, Vice-Pres.
" McDowell, Vice-Pres.
" Sanders, Vice-Pres.
" Higgins, Vice-Pres.
" G. Christie, Cor. Sec.
Miss Christie, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. McDowell, Treas.
" Gall
" P. McGibbon
" Campbell
" Hills
" Fraser
" Stewart
" Doddridge
" McQuat
" McGregory
" Heavysage
" Cruise
Miss Henderson
" McGibbon

St. Andrews.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.
Mrs. F. McMartin, Pres.
" Paterson, 1st Vice-Pres.
" Bourne, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" Barclay, Cor. Sec.
" C. T. Wales, Rec. Sec.
" J. Stackhouse, Treas.
" Paterson, Supt. Unfermented Wine
" Barclay, Supt. Legislation and Petition
" T. Davis, Supt. Evan. Work
" F. Hibbard, Supt. Band of Hope
" M. D. Simpson, Supt. Social Work
" Wanless, Supt. Prison and Police Work
Mrs. Hibbard, Supt. Social Purity
" Harrington, Supt. Temperance Literature
" Beattie, Supt. Flower Mission
" Leroy, Supt. Heredity and Hygiene
" McGregor, Statistical Supt.
" Beggs
" Graham
" Hind
" J. McGregor
" R. McGregor
" M. McMartin
Mrs. G. Stackhouse
" R. Simpson
" Wales
" Webster
" Walsh
" Todd
" J. Martin

Mrs. O. McEwen
 " W. McEwen
 " J. McOuat
 Miss M. Abbot
 " Albright
 " M. Albright
 " Caution
 " Davis
 " Flowers

Miss Hibbard
 " K. McGregor
 " K. McMartin
 " M. McMartin
 " P. McMartin
 " Rodgers
 " Todd
 " Wales
 " Hyde

Miss McAdam
 " McCallum
 " De la Ronde
 " Johnson
 " Smith
 " F. McMartin
 " Ida McGregor
 " B. McMartin
 " H. McMartin

BROME COUNTY.

East Farnham.

Organized March, 1883.
 Meetings held semi-monthly.
 Mrs. Marion E. Tabor, Pres.
 " J. J. Brimmer, 1st Vice-Pres.
 " G. N. Hawk, 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " E. F. Vilas, Rec. Sec.
 " M. B. Jewell, Cor. Sec.
 Miss Phila Jewell, Treas.
 Mrs. J. J. Brimmer, Supt. of Scientific Instruction
 " H. L. Hulbert, Supt. of Petitions and Legislation
 " R. F. Hutchins, Supt. of Temp. and Foreign Literature
 Miss A. E. Hutchins, Supt. of Flower Missions

Knowlton.

Organized April, 1883.
 Meetings held 1st Saturday.
 Mrs. S. W. Foster, Pres.
 Mrs. James McLaughlin, 1st Vice-Pres.
 " E. P. Stevens, 2nd Vice-Pres.
 Miss Taylor, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. Meiklejohn, Cor. Sec.
 " G. R. Cleveland, Treas.
 " E. P. Stevens, Librarian
 " W. F. Perley, Pres. Loyal Legion
 " W. F. Robb, Supt. Flower Mission
 " Dr. Brown, Supt. Heredity and Hygiene
 " Hiram Foster, Supt. Press Work

Mrs. N. Pettes
 " A. Hall
 " Dunkin
 " J. C. Pettes
 " Geo. Vancor
 " Geo. Robb
 " J. England
 " F. P. Williams
 " Bedie
 " W. W. Lynch
 " Thos. Eldridge
 " Wm. McLaughlin
 " Fay
 " A. Cook
 " Sait
 " Mills
 " L. M. Knowlton
 " S. A. Vance
 " R. Duboyce
 " H. Knowlton
 " J. Shufelt
 " Vancor
 " O. J. Soles
 " P. Sunborn
 " Hiram Wood
 " H. Smith
 " F. Vancor
 " P. Westover
 " S. Williams
 " Geo. Wilson
 " Honeyman
 " M. Robb
 " F. Chamberlin
 " Goddard
 " Wm. Eldridge

Miss B. Joyal
 Mrs. J. Moses
 " Vernal
 " Joshua Carter
 " Levi Whitman
 " Chambers
 " Fisher

Sutton.

Organized March, 1883.
 Meetings held 1st and 2nd Tuesday.
 Mrs. Alvin Tupper, Pres.
 " S. Teeson, Vice-Pres.
 " F. A. Cutler, jun., Cor. Sec.

Mrs. M. Powers, Rec. Sec.
 " O. D. Chase, Treas.
 " H. B. Hurlburt, Supt. S. School Work.
 " M. Powers, Supt. Flower Mission
 " F. A. Cutler, jun., Supt. Juvenile Work.

Sutton Junction.

Organized August, 1889.
 Meetings held first Saturday.
 Mrs. Stephen Westover, Pres.
 " Harry Hawley, Vice-Pres.
 " Nelson Emerson, 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " A. J. Castle, Cor. Sec.
 " J. Chadsey, Rec. Sec.
 " S. A. Sweet, Treas.
 " H. L. Smith
 " J. Downs
 " J. C. Draper

West Brome.

Organized June, 1889.
 Meetings held 2nd Saturday.
 Mrs. S. Benjamin, Pres.
 Miss Emma V. Shufelt, Vice-Pres.
 " J. J. Shufelt, Cor. Sec.
 " Katie Scott, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. Ada Pettes, Treas.
 Miss Emma Pettes, Repr.
 Mrs. Jane Sweet, Supt. Loyal Legion and Flower Mission
 " Sarah Call
 " Matilda Ingalls
 " Abbie Beardsley

COMPTON COUNTY.

Birehton.

Organized June, 1884.
Meetings held 1st Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Pres.
" Sylvester Coates,
1st Vice-Pres.
" Robt. Nutbrown,
2nd Vice-Pres.
" J. L. Taylor, Rec. Sec.
" H. T. Coates, Cor. Sec.
" H. F. Sunbury, Treas.
Miss Sophia Simpson
" Bella Todd
" Victoria Smiley
" Nellie Miller
Mrs. C. O. Miller
" Wm. Thomas
" Hollis Coates
" Edward Laws
" J. G. Sunbury
" Henry Cairns
Miss Lizzie Coates
Mrs. Edwin Taylor
" Smith

Bulwer.

Organized May, 1890.

Mrs. H. Coates, Pres.
" C. Wheeler, Cor. Sec.
" R. Sunbury, Rec. Sec.
" Martha Coates, Treas.

Compton.

Organized July 6th, 1884.

Meetings every alternate Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey, Pres.
" (Rev.) Lawson,
Hon. Vice-Pres.
" (Rev.) Staples,
Hon. Vice-Pres.
" S. J. Pomeroy,
1st Active Vice-Pres.
" D. J. Ayer,
2nd Active Vice-Pres.
Miss Cora Sharman, Cor.
Sec. (P.O. address,
Compton Station)
" Moore, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. F. Spafford, Treas.
" S. J. Craig, Supt.
Loyal Tem. Legion
Miss L. Todd, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. J. Betts, Supt.
Evangelistic Work
Miss S. Bliss, Supt.
" C. A. Bailey,
Scien. Tem. Instruc.
Mrs. S. J. Craig, Supt.
Hered. and Hygiene

Miss Sharman,
Supt. Press Work
" Harvey & Mrs. Cowan,
Supts. Social Work
" Moore, Supt. Finance
Mrs. C. G. Craig, Supt.
Lit. for Lumber
Camps
Misses Moore & Sharman,
Supts. Lit. Dept.
Miss Fleming,
Supt. Social Purity Dept.
Mrs. J. Betts,
Supt. S. S. Work.
Misses Saultry and Rine-
hardt, Supts. Flow.
Mission
Mrs. Hadlock and Miss
Holbrook, Supts.
Wearing Ribbon
Badge

" Clark
" Bissell
" Farnsworth
" Rugg
" Monroe
" Saultry
" Farnham
Miss Rugg
" Pomeroy
Mrs B. F. Hitchcock
" Mrs. Carpenter

HONORARY.

Rev. Mr. Lawson
" " Staples
" A. C. Sanderson
Mr. S. J. Craig
" S. J. Pomeroy
" C. G. Craig
" W. Betts
" B. F. Hardy
" W. M. Craig

Cookshire.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held 1st and 2nd Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Goodwin, Pres.
" A. Haseltine,
Vice-Pres.
" Wm. Macrae,
Cor. Sec.
" James Frasier,
Rec. Sec.
Miss Bertha Weston, Treas.
Mrs. J. Weston
" C. A. Bailey
" E. Garvin
" Lemuel Pope

Miss M. Farnsworth
" I. Haseltine
Mrs. (Rev.) Davis
HONORARY.
Rev. G. Davis

Eaton.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Pres.
" M. Dawson,
Vice-Pres.
" M. Lebourveau,
Treas. and Rec. Sec.
Miss Kate Alger, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. L. K. Hall
" Jane Alger
" L. W. French
" C. Cobleigh

HONORARY.

Rev. George Skinner
Mr. Robert Armstrong

East Clifton.

Organized June, 1890.

Mrs. Jas. Taylor, Pres.
" Edwin Waldron,
Cor. Sec.
" E. Waldron, Rec. Sec.
Miss Charlotte Hogen,
Treas.

Johnville.

Organized September, 1889.

Meetings held 2nd Wednesday.

Mrs. G. B. Cleveland,
Pres.
" P. H. Coates,
Vice-Pres.
" Hibbard Smith,
Treas.

Miss E. L. Alger, Sec.
" Hattie M. Hamilton,
Supt. Juv. Work
" Dora F. Smith, Supt.
Flower Mission
Mrs. Alten Lindsay
" E. A. Early
" Hamilton
" S. H. Stone
Miss Mary Swail
ASSOCIATE.
Miss Mary Campbell
" Maggie Muncester
Miss Myrtle Colby
" Blanche Lindsay
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Martinville.

Organized June, 1884.

Meetings held semi-monthly.

- Mrs. S. C. Haines, Pres.
 " J. Hodge,
 Hon. Vice-Pres.
 " O. A. Cass, Vice-Pres.
 " E. W. Parker,
 Cor. and Rec. Sec.
 " D. C. Pierce, Treas.
 " C. N. Cass
 " S. P. Merrill
 " B. N. Haines

Martinville**Y. W. C. T. U.**

Organized June, 1889.

- Miss Mertie Bean, Pres.
 Mrs. H. Hitchcock,
 Vice-Pres.
 Miss Almeria Cass, Cor. Sec.
 " Alice Cass,
 Rec. Sec. and Supt.
 Flower Mission.
 " Annie Haines, Treas.
 " Edith Bean,
 Supt. Temperance
 Literature
 " Emma Haines,
 Supt. Franchise.
 Mrs. R. L. Wilson
 Miss Lizzie Gondio
 " Minnie Bean
 " Jennie Butler
 " Farnsworth
 " Ellen Martin
 " Eliza Martin
 " Maria Merrill
 " Mabel Cass
 " Hattie Cass
 " Kate McDonald
 " Clara Merrill
 " Edna Moore

HONORARY.

- Mrs. H. Hitchcock
 " R. L. Wilson
 " Colby Haines
 " Ernest Haines
 " Irving Cass
 " Clarence Cass
 " Wilber Pierce
 " Joshua Martin
 " Wilfred Wilson
 " Charles Griffin
 " Herbert Mayhew
 " Eddie Johnston
 " Fred Dunn
 " James McDonald
 " George Pierce

Robinson.

Organized August, 1889.

Meetings held 1st Friday.

- Mrs. J. B. Maddocks, Pres.
 " Geo. S. Colley,
 1st Vice-Pres.
 " Jos. Bennett,
 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " A. Shedrick, Treas.
 Miss Minnie M. Colley,
 Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. J. B. Maddock,
 Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. W. H. Blount
 Miss Beatrice M. Tams
 Mrs. Jos. Wyatt
 " H. Berwick
 " Paquet
 " Martha Beaton
 (removed)

- " J. B. Hicks
 " A. J. Cook
 " Wales
 " Dawson
 " Beaton
 Miss Ella L. Patton
 (removed)
HONORARY.
 Dr. B. N. Wales
 Mr. C. H. Tams

Scotstown.

Organized August, 1884.

Meetings held 1st Thursday.

- Mrs. John Scott, Pres.
 " Robt. Scott, Cor. Sec.
 " Geo. Calver, Rec. Sec.
 " J. Impey, Treas.
 " W. F. Bowman
 " N. McAskill
 " J. D. McDonald
 " S. Hobson
 " J. Moss
 " H. J. Cromie
 " J. Coleman
 " Taylor
 " H. Snell
 Miss McDonald
 " Dennis
 " McWhinnie

Spring Hill.

Organized April, 1890.

- Mrs. Catherine McDonald,
 Pres.
 Miss A. Buchanan,
 1st Vice-Pres.
 " Mary McDonald,
 2nd Vice-Pres.

- Mrs. Mary Reed, Cor. Sec.
 Miss Effie Buchanan,
 Rec. Sec.
 " Jessie Smith, Treas.

Sand Hill.

Organized September, 1890.

- Mrs. Ezra Frizzle, Pres.
 " W. Warner,
 1st Vice-Pres.
 " Chas. Warner,
 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " Mrs. M. D. Coates,
 Sec.
 " Edson Warner, Treas.

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Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held 1st and 3rd
Thursday.

- Mrs. D. H. Bishop, Pres.
 " Alvin Warbey,
 Vice-Pres.
 Miss Minnie Martin, Sec.
 Mrs. Etta Cairns, Treas.
 " S. Jordan,
 Supt. Flower Mission
 " Baker, Supt.
 Herodity and Hygiene
 " J. W. Bridgette,
 Supt. Franchise
 " C. Clough and
 " Bishop,
 Supts. Loyal Legion

Waterville.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held 2nd Thursday.

- Mrs. C. O. Swanson, Pres.
 " Lytle, 1st Vice-Pres.
 " Bean, 2nd Vice-Pres.
 and Supt. Evange-
 listic Work
 Miss J. C. Powers, Treas.
 and Supt. Temp. Lit.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Gaffin, Treas.
 and Supt. Press Work
 Miss Holyon,
 Supt. Flower Mission
 Mrs. Peterson,
 Supt. Juvenile Work
 " Gale
 " L. W. Wyman

CHATEAUGUAY COUNTY.

Chateauguay
Basin.

Organized June, 1890.

Mrs. Elliott, Pres.
Miss Annie Jack, Vice-Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Jack, Cor. Sec.
Miss Annie Boulter,
Rec. Sec.
Miss Mina Gilmour, Treas.

Ormstown.

Organized February, 1889.

Meetings held 1st Thursday.
Mrs. J. Sadler, Pres.

Mrs. D. W. Morison,
1st Vice-Pres.
" A. D. Lockhart,
2nd Vice-Pres.
" J. Darby, 3rd Vice-Pres.
Miss J. Morison, Rec. Sec.
" M. Lockhart, Cor. Sec.
" Lizzie Baird, Treas.
Mrs. A. L. Gibson,
Press Cor.

" (Dr.) Hall,
Supt. Flower Mission
" E. Sadler,
Supt. Juvenile Work
" Wm. Gibson, Supt.
Work among Lum-
bermen
" Jas. McCartney,
Supt. Temperance
Literature

Miss McDougall,
Supt. Hered. & Hygiene
" K. M. Lockhart
" M. Morison
" McNaughton
" Pringle
" Grant
" McCartney

Mrs. Alex. Sadler
" Jas. Anderson
" M. Kee
" A. McEwen
" Jas. Brodie
" D. Monroe
" T. Jones
" N. Jones

HONORARY.

Rev. D. W. Morison
Mr. Hooker

HOCHELAGA COUNTY.

Montreal.

Organized January, 1883. Meetings held 1st Monday.

President.

Mrs. T. G. Williams, 552 Sherbrooke St.

Honorary Vice-Presidents.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. Lindsay
" Dr. Smyth
" A. G. Upham
" G. C. Heine
" J. Fleck
" J. T. Pitcher
" A. Campbell
" G. H. Porter
" E. K. Cressey
" R. P. DuRoss
" J. L. Morrin
" Edgecombe
" A. Therrien
" J. Patterson
" Dr. Antliff
" De Gruchy
" Scanlon
" Dr. Campbell
" A. B. Mackay
" (Rt. Rev. Dr.) Ussher
" (Rev.) J. Nichols
" Flanders
" J. H. Dixon
" S. Massey
" W. S. Barnes
" J. H. Evans
" Jas. Henderson
" M. Sadler
" T. Bennett

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" " E. M. Taylor
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 Miss Ibbotson
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 " (Dr.) Nichol
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 " Ames
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 " Macdonald

(From the Reformed Episcopal Church.)

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Miss S. Bryson

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 TENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

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 Prison Work

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Miss Barber, Superintendent.

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at the Lord's Table.*

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41 St. Mark Street

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Mrs. McDonald, Superintendent/
147 Metcalfe Street

" Scott
" Radford
" Aitken
" H. Cameron
Miss Evans

Press Department.

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Mrs. Lindsay, Superintendent

Miss E. Mathewson, Assistant-Supt.
Mrs. A. R. Grafton, Secretary-Treasurer

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55 Monique Street

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Mrs. Middleton, Superintendent,
193 Versailles Street

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" Doran
" Ross
" Utting
" McDonald
" Fairman
" Ohling, Bible Woman.

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Miss Annie E. Prentice, Pres.,
742 Sherbrooke Street
Mrs. Cass, 1st Vice-Pres.,
295 University Street
Miss Thora Clerk, 2nd Vice-Pres.,
2 Beaver Hall Square

Miss Baron, Cor. Sec.,
143 Metcalfe Street
Miss B. L. Macdonald, Rec. Sec.,
Bishop Street
Miss Capel, Treasurer,
205 Mansfield Street

MISSISQUOI COUNTY.**Cowansville.**

Organized March, 1883
Meetings held 1st and 3rd
Tuesday.

Mrs. D. R. McClure, Pres.

" (Dr.) Cotton,
1st Vice-Pres.
" (Rev.) E. M. Taylor,
2nd Vice-Pres.

Miss Jaques, Recording Secretary
Mrs. G. Wood, Cor. Sec.
" L. Turner, Treas.
Miss Edith Jaques,
Librarian.

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DEPARTMENTS.**

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" Evangelistic Work.
" Christie, Legislation
and Petition.
" L. Turner,
Railroad Work.
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and Hygiene.
Mrs. Parsonage, Scientific
Instruction.
Miss Alberta Hall,
Flower Mission and Pres.
Mrs. Cotton, Gael Visiting.
(Not yet chosen).
Band of Hope.

Mrs. Nesbitt
" Gleason
" M. Fuller
" Wm. Holloway
" Geo. Wood
" Henry Harvey
" Wm. Quackenbush
(Rev.) J. Wheatley
" A. B. Foster
" Wm. Johnstone
" Spaulding
" Wm. Dent
(Rev.) A. W. Main
(Capt.) Aird
" (Dr.) Cedric Cotton
" Cowie
" C. A. Schoolcraft

OTTAWA COUNTY.**Aylmer.**

Organized January, 1883.
Meetings held semi-monthly.

Mrs. Harvey Parker, Pres.
" (Rev.) T. E. Cunningham,
Hon. Vice-Pres.
" (Rev.) W. Service,
Active Vice-Pres. and
Supt. Flower Mission.
" D. E. Dewar,
Active Vice-Pres.

Miss J. H. Prentiss,
Cor. Sec.
" M. J. Wright,
Rec. Sec.
" Helen Edey, Treas.
" Baillie, Librarian.
Mrs. Pushman, Supt.
Temp. Literature.
" Anna Gordon
" C. Kenny
" T. B. Prentiss
" C. Wright

Mrs. Austin Price
" James Davis
" Wm. Grimes
" Pangburn
" J. J. Godwin
" Geo. Blair
" S. Whitcomb
Miss Klock

HONORARY.

Mr. James Davis
" Harry Black

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Chelsea.

Organized October, 1885.
Meetings held semi-monthly.

Mrs. Seldon Church, Pres.
" Stothers, Vice-Pres.
" Ferguson, Vice-Pres.
Miss F. B. Trowse, Cor. Sec.

" L. S. Dewar, Rec. Sec.
" M. Church, Treas.

Mrs. Jno. Hudson
" D. Evans
" P. Trowse
" Jno. Church
" G. Church
" A. E. Hopper
" Wm. Kirby
" (Rev.) Fyles
" (Dr.) Davies
Miss E. Clark
" S. Stewart
" E. Brooks

HONORARY.

Rev. W. A. Fyles
Mr. Jno. Hudson
" C. A. Dewar
" E. T. Church
" C. Church
" A. E. Hopper
" Thos. Evans
" H. Trowse
" J. Sheffield
" Jno. Brooks
" F. Barnes

Cascades.

Organized March, 1889
Meetings held 1st and 3rd Saturdays.

Mrs. Robt. Sully, Pres.
" Caleb Brooks, Vice-Pres.
" T. M. Reid, Sec.
" R. N. Sully, Treas.
Miss Cameron

HONORARY.

Mr. C. Brooks
" R. N. Sully
" T. M. Reid

Eardley.

Organized November, 1886.
Meetings held semi-monthly.

Mrs. A. J. Parker, Pres.
" A. McLean, Vice-Pres.
" W. J. Duncan, 2nd Vice-Pres.
Miss M. Dowd, Treas.

Mrs. H. M. McLean
" Josie Milks
" Ben. Milks
" Ransom
" Barnes
" C. C. Parker
Miss A. McAlister
" E. McAlister
" Hanna

HONORARY.

Mr. A. Parker
" W. J. Duncan
" Joseph Findlay
Rev. H. Osburn
Mr. A. McPhee
" M. Dowd

Hull.

Re-organized Sept., 1890.
Mrs. C. H. Broadhead, Pres.
Miss M. Angus, Vice-Pres.
" M. Grace McGill, Cor. Sec.
" F. Kelly, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. H. Merryweather, Treas.

North Nation Mills.

Organized August, 1888.
Meetings held semi-monthly.
Mrs. O. Cummings, Pres.
" J. McKenzie, 1st Vice-Pres.
" A. Cummings, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" A. E. Schryer, Cor. Sec.
" A. A. Cook, Rec. Sec. and Treas.

" White
" C. A. C. McKenzie
" M. Campbell
" J. McCuaig
" W. R. Waters
Miss Cummings
" Smith
" Sarah Smith
" J. McKenzie
" M. McKenzie
" M. Raymond
" Hews
" W. McGillvery

Stewart.

Organized November, 1888.
Meetings held 1st and 3rd Friday.
Mrs. D. Stewart, Pres.
" S. Stewart, Vice-Pres.

Miss M. S. Morrison, Rec. and Cor. Sec., P.O. address, Aylmer, Que.
" I. A. Allen, Treas.
" C. Beattie, Librarian
Mrs. R. Stewart
Miss A. McConnell
" I. Caldwell

HONORARY.

Mr. W. E. Grimes
" H. W. Milks
" J. T. McCagg

Thurso.

Organized March, 1885.
Meetings held semi-monthly.
Mrs. D. McLean, Pres.
" Geo. Dole, Vice-Pres.
" J. Black, Vice-Pres. & Supt. Flower Miss.
" S. Howard, Vice-Pres.
" George Black, Vice-Pres.
" J. Whitehead, Treas.
Miss L. Black, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Jr., Cor. Sec.
Mrs. (Dr.) Metcalf, Pres.
" Band of Hope
Miss Tena Black, Supt. Literature
Mrs. D. McQuaig, Supt. Sick Com.
" R. King
" Wm. Thomson
" T. Wilson, Supt. Evan. Dept.
" J. McGillvary
" D. McGillvary
" C. McDonald
" Clark*
" J. Thomson
" R. Roe
Miss L. McLean
" Carry Dole
Mrs. Lambie
" C. Morrison

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. Mr. Haines
Mr. Wm. Thomson
" Geo. S. Black
Dr. Metcalf
Mr. Ramsay
" Alex. McLean, jr.
" R. George Cameron
" Willie McLean
" John King
" Charles Cameron

Wakefield.

Organized Nov., 1886.

Meetings held 1st and 3rd Monday.

Mrs. McPhail, Pres.
 " Fowkes, 1st Vice-Pres.
 " Gamble, 2nd Vice-Pres.
 Miss Pentland, Cor. Sec.
 " Hobbs, Rec. Sec.
 " Poole, Treas.

Mrs. R. Earle,
 Supt. Sick Com.
 " McGillis,
 Supt. Flower Mission
 " McLaren,
 Supt. Lumber Mission
 " D. Morrison
 " Shouldice
 " Bennett
 " Blair
 " Pointer
 Miss F. Poole
 " A. Poole

Miss M. Earle
 " Moodie
 " A. Pritchard
 " F. Pritchard
 " A. Evans

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. Mr. Gamble
 " " Fowkes
 Mr. Morrison
 " McPhail
 " Earle
 " Pointer

PONTIAC COUNTY.**Bristol.**

Organized July, 1885.

Meetings held 2nd Friday.

Mrs. J. Young, Pres.
 Miss M. Laird, 1st Vice-Pres.
 " R. H. McJanet, Rec. Sec.
 " A. Ballantyne, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. D. Ballantyne, Treas.
 " J. Russell
 " J. Ramsay
 " D. J. Craig
 " A. McKillop
 " J. Armstrong
 Miss J. Murray
 " J. Armstrong
 " M. Murray

Dunraven.

Organized August, 1885.

Meetings held 3rd Thursday.

Mrs. M. Le Roy, Pres.

Miss Elsie Ostrom,
 Vice-Pres.

" M. Ostrom, Cor. Sec.

" C. F. Moore, Rec. Sec.

Mrs. Jas. Ostrom, Treas.
 Miss Jane Creighton
 Mrs. Thos. Letts
 " Wm. Ostrom
 " Thos. Creighton
 " Paul
 Miss Ellen Ostrom

HON. MEMBERS.

Mr. Chas. H. Letts
 " Thos. Creighton
 " James Ostrom
 " James Wilson
 " Wm. Ostrom
 " Thos. Paul
 " Hiram Letts
 " Thos. Smiley
 " John Ostrom
 " James Carswell
 " A. Stewart

Fort Coulogne.

Organized July, 1885.

Meetings held monthly, 1st Tuesday.

Mrs. Gandier, Pres.
 Miss M. Findlay,
 1st Vice-Pres.
 Mrs. W. Sharpe,
 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " E. Gandier, Treas.
 " G. Bryson, Jr., Cor. Sec.
 " G. Bryson, sen.
 " Jane Bryson
 " James Bryson
 " Stuart
 " Scott
 " Finnerton
 " Alpheus Colton

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. J. Gandier
 Mr. E. Gandier
 Mr. D. M. Gandier
 " T. Proudfoot

QUEBEC COUNTY.**Quebec.**

Organized February, 1883.

Meetings held 2nd and 4th Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Geggie, Pres.
 " Musson, 1st Vice-Pres.
 " E. J. Stobo,
 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " Pfeiffer, 3rd Vice-Pres.
 Miss Broome, Cor. Sec.
 " No. 5 Henrie Street
 " A. E. Darlington,
 Rec. Sec.
 " M. Morgan, Treas.
 Mrs. Stobo,
 Supt. Evan. Work

Miss Young, Supt. Scientific
 Temp. Instruction
 Mrs. Pfeiffer,
 Supt. Flower Mission
 Miss Edith Fry,
 Supt. Juvenile Work
 Mrs. Geggie,
 Supt. Legislation
 and Petitions
 Miss E. Darlington,
 Supt. Music Com.
 Mrs. James Reid,
 Supt. Literature
 Miss Perkins,
 Collector for
 " Woman's Journal."

Quebec**Y. W. C. T. U.**

Organized June, 1890.

Mrs. E. J. Dalkin, Pres.
 Miss Gale, 1st Vice-Pres.
 " L. Woodley,
 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " Duffett,
 3rd Vice-Pres.
 " Reid, Sec.
 Mount Pleasant
 " Stobo, Treas.
 " Fry,
 Supt. Band of Hope

RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTIES.

Danville.

Organized Feb., 1883.

Meetings held 1st and 3rd
Friday.

Mrs. J. Lawson, Pres.
" H. T. Barlow, Vice-Pres.
" J. Brown, Vice-Pres.
" T. Brown, Vice-Pres.
" W. Wentworth,
Cor. and Rec. Sec.
Miss M. S. Parker, Treas.
Mrs. J. G. Sanderson
" D. Gregory
" Geo. Stockwell
" C. Smith
" G. W. Adams
" H. E. Lee
" W. Barnard
" J. A. Porter
" A. A. Gibson
" I. Morrill
" G. W. Barlow
" E. C. Goodhue
" Geo. Silver
" R. McLeay
" Geo. Leet
" T. S. Mitchem
" T. Leet
" Horan
" A. J. Morrill
" W. B. Hall
" N. McNiel
" J. Brady
" R. Johnson
" A. Stockwell
Miss Muford
Mrs. W. Lee
" Kidel

Danville

Y. W. O. T. U.

Organized Nov., 1888.

Mrs. Johnson, Pres.
" Ed. Andrews,
1st Vice-Pres.
" John Riddle,
2nd Vice-Pres.
Miss N. Goodhue, Cor. Sec.
" M. Wadleigh, Treas.
" Rose J. Riddle,
Rec. Sec.
Mrs. B. H. Barnard,
Supt. Hygiene
Miss Minnie Stockwell,
Supt. Flower Mission
" Cora A. Leet

Miss Alice M. Cross
" Mollie E. Leet
" Nellie Snaden
" Fannie Johnson
" Nellie A. Wilson
" Lizzie H. Henderson
" Nellie Williams
" Sarah J. Harvey
Mrs. Mina L. Flint
Miss Ethel Burbank
Mrs. (Rev.) Sanderson
" W. Gordon
Miss M. Rose Stockwell
" Etta Burbank
" Alice Morrill
" Sarah Adams
" Belinda Pope
" May Curtis
" Mary Adams
" May Andrews
Mrs. Geo. McCracken
" Hollis Wilson
" Emma J. A. Cramer
" E. Philbrick
Miss Mary Greenshields

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mr. E. E. Philbrick
" F. B. Cramer
Rev. J. G. Sanderson
Mr. J. Almond
" C. J. Cross
" J. E. Andrews
" Geo. McCracken
" John Horan
" S. E. Johnson

Kingsey Falls.

Organized Nov., 1886.

Meetings held 2nd Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Cameron, Pres.
" S. Leith,
1st Vice-Pres.
" H. Haddock,
2nd Vice-Pres.
Miss A. Noble, Sec.
Mrs. A. Cameron, Treas.
" J. Smith
" J. Gale
" J. Grossett
" J. Hodge

Kingsbury.

Organized Dec., 1888.

Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

Mrs. McLeod, Pres.
" Fisher, Cor. Sec.
" Ridge, Rec. Sec.
" Neilson, Treas.

Mrs. Crombie
" Martin
" McIver
" R. W. Evans
HON. MEMBER.
Rev. J. McLeod

Richmond and Melbourne.

Organized Feb., 1883.

Meetings held semi-monthly.

Mrs. L. Thomas, Pres.,
Melbourne
" (Rev.) Hewitt,
Vice-Pres., Melbourne
" Patterson,
Vice-Pres., Richmond
Miss Eliza Lewis, Treas.,
Melbourne
Mrs. A. W. Bannister,
Cor. Sec., Richmond
Miss A. M. Main, Rec. Sec.,
Melbourne
" H. Monteith, Supt.
S. S. Work, Melbourne
Mrs. W. Coburn,
Supt. Flower Mission
Melbourne
" (Rev.) Powell,
Supt. Heredity and
Hygiene, Richmond
" Cairnie, Supt.
Scientific Instruction,
Melbourne
" J. Ewing and
" J. Patterson, Supts. of
Press Department,
Richmond
" (Rev.) Hewitt,
Supt. of Work among
Soldiers, Sailors, and
Railway Men,
Melbourne
" L. A. Bartlett
" L. Y. Verrill,
" M. Carmichael
" F. J. Cross
" (Rev.) M. R. McLeod
" Chas. Church
" E. J. Atkinson
" A. McDonald
" E. L. Atkinson
" E. McKenzie
" G. Hamel
" A. J. Taylor
" Hay
" Wm. Kelly
" Geo. Reed
" (Rev.) Ryan
Miss S. P. Lewis

Trenholme.

Organized May, 1884.
Meetings held 1st
Saturday.

Mrs. Stevens, Pres.
" Jas. Dickson, Cor. Sec.
Miss K. Trenholme,
Rec. Sec.
Mrs. R. Trenholme
" E. Trenholme
" W. Stevens
" Dyson
Miss H. Trenholme
" C. V. Dickson

**Windsor and
Brompton.**

Organized Nov., 1886.
Meetings held 1st Wednesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. S. Howard, Pres.
" John Samson, Vice-Pres.
" F. Stevens, Rec. Sec.
" E. L. Frye, Cor. Sec. and Treas.
" W. S. Samson, Windsor Mills
" D. McDonald
" Thos. Morey
" F. Rankin
" S. J. Brown

Mrs. Jas. Mountain
" Wm. Finlay
Miss J. Smith
" A. McCullough

ASSOCIATE.

Mrs. G. Fowler
" A. Willy
" H. Gardener
" H. Moore
" J. Ainsell
" Jos. Morey
Miss A. Morey
" Etta Fryer

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. J. D. Ferguson
" E. T. Howard

STANSTED COUNTY.**Coaticooke.**

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held semi-monthly.

Mrs. R. G. Trenholme, Pres.
" W. C. Webster, 1st Vice-Pres.
" G. L. Masten, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" D. Rainville, 3rd Vice-Pres.
" P. Sutton, Cor. Sec.
" E. Fisher, Treas.
Miss E. E. Merrill, Rec. Secretary
and Supt.
Band of Hope

Cassville.

Organized Sept., 1884.
Meetings held Saturday.

Miss F. R. Moulton, Pres.
Mrs. Locke, Vice-Pres.
" H. K. Wells, Vice-Pres.
" Luke Knowlton, Treas.
" E. W. Morrill, Sec., P.O. address,
Stanstead, Que.
" Langmayd
" N. Bartlett
" D. R. Morrill
Miss F. J. Truell
Mrs. Charles Lawton

East Hatley.

Organized Jan., 1884.
Meetings held 3rd Wednesday.

Mrs. S. W. Putney, Pres. and Supt. Franchise and Flower Mission
" (Dr.) Leavitt, Vice-Pres. and Supt. Scientific Temp. Instruction
" L. E. Parker, Rec. Sec. and Supt. Social Purity
" R. Emery, Cor. Sec. and Supt. Press and Juvenile Work
" O. Parker, Treas. and Supt. Heredity and Hygiene
" Christie
" Webster
" L. Emery
" J. Haines
" Avery Ives*

Fitch Bay.

Organized Nov., 1877.
Meetings held semi-monthly.

Mrs. Wm. Dolloff, Pres.
" H. M. Rider, Vice-Pres.
" E. J. Bryant, Vice-Pres.
Miss Ella Dolloff, Cor. Sec.

Mrs. F. H. Barber.

Rec. Sec.
" Daniel Blake, Treas.
" Geo. Shelden
" Lura Rickard
" E. D. Christie
" H. A. Gustin
" M. J. Blake
" E. M. Heath
" M. Harvey
Miss Carrie Farrell
" Avolette Bryant
Mrs. C. W. Magoon
Miss Flora A. Bryant
" Hattie C. Bryant
Mrs. J. A. Huse

Griffin Corner.

Organized Sept., 1890.
Meetings held alternate
Wednesday.

Mrs. Merit Bullus, Pres.
" Nellie White, Vice-Pres.
Miss Ida White, Sec.
Mrs. Martha Cote, Treas.

Hatley**Y. W. C. T. U.**

Meetings held last Wednesday.
Miss Mamie Ives, Pres.
" Rachel Howland, Cor. Sec.

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Miss Gertie Pool, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. Ellie Sweeney, Treas.
 " Julia Pope,
 Supt. Flower Mission
 Miss Minnie Leavitt,
 Supt. Librarian
 " Nellie Emery
 " Jennie Boyse
 " Mary Little
 " Minnie Ayer
 " Millie Emery
 " Lydia Heath
 " A. McKay
 " Lucie Ives
 " W. Ives

Magog.

Organized March, 1884.

Meetings held 3rd Tuesday.

Mrs. G. O. Somers, Pres.,
 Supt. of
 Scientific Instruction,
 Band of Hope, and
 Heredity and Hygiene
 " Benj. Corruith, Vice-Pres.
 " A. H. Moore,
 Rec. and Cor. Sec.
 " Geo. Ayer, Treas.
 " Massie,
 Supt. Temp. and
 Foreign Literature
 Miss Sweeney,
 Supt. Flower Mission
 " L. Merry
 Mrs. (Rev.) Watson
 " M. Bullard
 " E. H. Bullard
 " S. Sweeney
 " S. Abbott

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mrs. Muloch, Winnipeg
 " Robinson
 " Gilnes

Massawippi.

Organized Jan., 1884.

Meetings held fourth
 Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Abbott, Pres.
 " L. Hovey, Vice-Pres.
 " E. St. Dezier, Rec. Sec.
 " E. Hitchcock, Treas.
 " A. Kezar, Cor. Sec.
 " H. Ham,
 Supt. Social Purity

Mrs. E. St. Dezier,
 Supt. Railway Work
 " L. Percival,
 Supt. Scientific Temp.
 and Heredity and
 Hygiene
 " L. Chilson,
 Supt. Flower Mission
 " E. St. Dezier,
 Supt. Fair Work
 " L. Abbott,
 Supt. Franchise
 " L. Percival,
 Supt. Juvenile
 " E. St. Dezier,
 Supt. Literature
 Miss Maggie Stevenson
 Mrs. M. Gereaux
 " Lucy Hitchcock
 Miss Laura Perkins
 Mrs. F. Albee

Marlington.

Organized Sept., 1890.

Meetings held alternate
 Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Moir, Pres.
 " Jane Woolls,
 1st Vice-Pres.
 " John Moir,
 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " Minnie Woolls,
 Cor. Sec.
 " Fred Hall, Rec. Sec.
 " Edwin Beerwört,
 Treas.

North Hatley.

Organized Jan., 1884.

Meetings held 1st Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Le Baron, Pres.
 " H. N. Le Baron,
 Vice-Pres.
 " A. P. Le Baron,
 Cor. Sec.
 " W. B. Le Baron,
 Rec. Sec.
 " Samuel Bean, Treas.
 " P. A. Hovey,
 Supt. Heredity and
 Hygiene
 " A. Webster,
 Supt. Flower Mission
 " B. Le Baron,
 Supt. Social Purity
 " H. N. Le Baron,
 Supt. Scientific
 Temp. Instruction

Mrs. W. B. Le Baron,
 Supt. Unfermented
 Wine and Loyal
 Temp. Legion
 " A. Connor, Librarian
 " M. A. Putney
 " H. Penoyer
 " A. Abbott
 " D. C. Jackson
 " C. Jackson
 " C. Marsh
 " J. Johnson
 " Chas. Sampson
 " A. E. Fish
 " Ann Bean
 Miss Wadleigh
 Mrs. O. Le Baron
 " A. C. Le Baron
 " H. Le Baron
 Miss Nellie Le Baron

Stanstead

Y. W. C. T. U.

(INTERNATIONAL.)

Organized Sept., 1888.

Miss Mamie Mansur, Pres.,
 Stanstead
 " Mary Hall, Rec. Sec.,
 Rock Island, Que.
 " Jennie Rugg, Cor. Sec.,
 Stanstead
 " Mirabel Robinson,
 Treas., Derby Line, Vt.
 " Lily Blanchard
 " Alice Robinson
 " Nettie Larabee
 Mrs. F. F. Caswell
 Miss Ella Johnson
 " Maria Ward
 " Lilla Lampron
 " Annie Moran
 " Genevieve McDougall
 " Florence Caswell
 " Mary Foster
 " Mabel Ives
 " Jennie Chapman
 " Helen Chapman
 " Jessie Colby,
 Supt. Flower Mission
 " Elizabeth F. Pierce
 " Katherine Robinson
 " Lucinda Libby
 " Mabel Butters
 Mrs. G. E. Fuller
 " F. W. Melloon
 Miss Ethel Tweedell
 " Ellen M. Butterfield
 " Gertrude Caswell
 " Victoria Ives
 " Hattie Tinker
 " Mina Pleasance
 Mrs. C. T. Whitcher
 Miss J. W. Hunter

Stanstead and Derby Line.

(INTERNATIONAL.)

Organized 1877.

Meetings held semi-monthly.

Mrs. H. B. Cowles, Pres.
 " S. E. Blodgett, Cor. Sec.
 " R. W. Horey, Rec. Sec.
 " A. G. Bugbee, Treas.
 " Rugg, 1st Vice-Pres.
 " Chas. Lunt, 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " A. T. Foster, 3rd Vice-Pres.

Mrs. E. J. Spalding, 4th Vice-Pres.
 " H. B. Cowles, Supt. S. S. Work
 " Rugg, Supt. Foreign and Literature
 " R. W. Horey, Supt. Press Work
 " H. S. Stone, Supt. Flower Mission
 " Wm. Whitcher
 " David Pike
 " Wm. Pike
 " L. Nelson
 " Hattie Nelson
 " A. B. Nelson
 " Bisbee
 " Lampron
 " Dunlap

Mrs. A. P. Ball
 " Curtis Lynn
 " Ray
 " H. Stevens
 " McDuffee
 " McAmmond
 " Frost
 " Caswell
 " Jolliffe
 " Geo. Flint
 " S. Chennell
 " Thomas
 " Cushman Clark
 " Albert Clark
 " S. Field
 " D. Mansur
 " Mrs. Hill
 " C. C. Colby
 " H. Libby
 Miss Lizzie Dickersen

SHEFFORD COUNTY.

Granby.

Organized March, 1883.

Meetings held 1st Friday.

Mrs. E. T. Miles, Pres.
 " J. H. McKechnie, 1st Vice-Pres.
 " L. Harvey, 2nd Vice-Pres.
 Miss Anna Gill, Treas.
 Mrs. Hindley, Rec. Sec.
 " J. A. Tomkins, Cor. Sec.
 " G. E. McIndoe
 " R. L. Ball
 " J. Irwin
 " W. W. Miner
 " Wm. Roberts
 " H. Craig
 " W. B. Kinney
 " A. Mitchell
 Miss Mary Gill
 " Ella Bishop
 " Matilda McLean
 Mrs. F. Yarnold

Mrs. H. A. Libby, Cor. Sec.
 " J. Hammond, Rec. Sec.
 " F. A. George, Treas.
 " E. Savage
 " L. H. Knowlton
 " H. Butler
 " A. Sargent
 " G. Kneeland
 " J. R. Bridge
 " W. Libby
 " C. Allard
 " W. R. Peters
 " A. Blake
 Miss A. Goddard
 " M. Goddard
 Mrs. H. Jenne
 " W. Baker
 " W. Martin
 " H. Martin
 " J. J. Honey

Waterloo.

Organized April, 1883.

Meetings held 2nd Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Noyes, Pres.
 " Lindsay, 1st Vice-Pres.
 " Graham, 2d Vice-Pres.
 " Parent, 3rd Vice-Pres.
 " D. Allen, 4th Vice-Pres.
 " R. Beers, 5th Vice-Pres.
 " J. Clark, Cor. Sec.
 " E. Enright, Rec. Sec.
 " Richardson, Treas.
 " Cook, Auditor
 " Graham, Supt. Legislation and Petition

Mrs. O. Hills, Supt. Lit. and Influencing Press
 " Jamieson, Supt. Local Scientific Instruction
 " Newell
 " R. Hill, Supt. Band of Hope
 " Parent, Supt. Flower Mission
 " Supt. Evan. Work
 " G. Lawrence
 " E. D. Lawrence
 " Moe
 " Rhicard
 " Slack
 " Haskell
 " E. Shaw
 " A. Robinson
 " G. Stevens
 " J. Robinson
 " G. Robinson
 " Ellis
 " Graves
 " Barrington
 " Moynan
 " Nicholls
 " Foss
 " Young
 " La Rue
 " Taylor
 " Geo. Allen
 " Harvey
 " Draper
 " Smith
 " Mitchell
 " Macfarlane
 " Shores
 " Lytle

South Stukely.

Organized April, 1884.

Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Owen, Pres.
 " W. K. Knowlton Vice-Pres.

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SHERBROOKE COUNTY.

Lennoxville.

Organized Dec., 1884

Meetings held last Saturday

Mrs. E. W. Abbott, Pres.
 Mrs. W. McCurdy,
 " 1st Vice-Pres.
 " T. Bonn, 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " M. Berry,
 Rec. and
 Cor. Sec.
 Miss M. D. Allan,
 Treas.
 Mrs. W. H. Abbott,
 Supt. Flower
 Mission
 " Hawes
 " Orr
 " Geroux
 " Baker
 " Stevens
 " McFadden
 Miss Cameron

Sherbrooke.

Organized Feb., 1883.

Meetings held 2nd Friday.

Mrs. A. S. Hurd, Pres.
 " (Dr.) Bompas,
 Vice-Pres.
 " (Rev.) Lee, Vice-Pres.
 " Eldridge,
 Vice-Pres.
 " " Burwash,
 Vice-Pres.
 " Hyndman, Cor. Sec.
 " Morehouse, Rec. Sec.
 " (Dr.) Dowlin, Treas.
 " J. M. Daigneau
 " D. Daigneau
 " C. Davis
 " (Dr.) Dowlin
 " J. Davidson
 " C. Eadie
 " Jas. Eadie
 Miss Nellie Eadie
 " Maggie Eadie

Mrs. C. Gordon
 " G. N. Hodges
 Miss Laura Hurd
 Mrs. A. S. Hurd
 " Thomas Hogle
 " A. W. Hyndman
 " A. Hubbard
 " Grace McLennan
 " W. A. Morehouse
 " Murch
 " C. Skinner
 " Sargent
 " Horace Wilson
 " Witty
 " J. Wood
 " H. Greene
 " Armitage
 " (Dr.) Bompas
 Miss Rose Bompas
 Mrs. (Rev.) Burwash
 " J. R. Ball
 " Barlow
 " S. J. Foss
 " S. B. Jenckes
 Miss McIntosh
 " Edwards

ST. MAURICE COUNTY.

Three Rivers.

Organized May, 1886.

Meetings held semi-monthly.

Mrs. Goodchild, Pres.
 " Houliston, Vice-Pres.
 " Robitaille,
 2nd Vice-Pres.
 Miss Lanigan,
 3rd Vice-Pres.

Mrs. B. Houliston, Cor. Sec.
 " M. Roy, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. Trenaman, Treas.
 Miss Cluney,
 Supt. Loyal Legion
 " M. Roy,
 Supt. Work among
 Sailors
 " A. Robitaille,
 Supt. Flower Mission
 Mrs. Ritchie

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PREAMBLE.

We, the Women of the Province of Quebec, deeply sensible of the increasing evils, alarmed at the tendencies and dangers of, and commiserating the misery caused by intemperance, believe that it has become our duty under the Providence of God to unite our efforts for its extinction.

Therefore, in order to strengthen and encourage each other in the accomplishment of this important end, we do, this 16th day of October, 1883, adopt the following as the objects of our Provincial Union, also the following Constitution and By-Laws:—

OBJECTS OF THIS PROVINCIAL UNION.

To *unitedly* array the Christian Women of the Province of Quebec against the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

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

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

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

To labou[r] individually for the inebriate, the liquor seller, the fallen of our own sex, and for the neglected masses in our cities and towns hitherto unreached and uncared for.

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

To heartily co-operate with other Temperance Societies in combatting the evils of intemperance, and to unite with any other Society or Association which is endeavouring justly, appropriately, and guided by Christian principles, to procure more advanced and stringent legislation on this subject.

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

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

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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be known as the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec."

ARTICLE II.

The Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President at large, three Vice-Presidents, a County President for each County in the Province, Superintendents of Departments, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer. These Officers shall constitute an Executive Board to control and provide for the general interest of the work, with power, to fill vacancies in its own body.

ARTICLE III.

The President, three Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and the Treasurer, shall form a Sub-Committee of the Executive Board for the transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

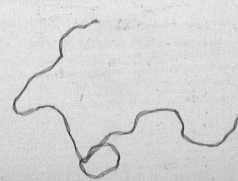
The Annual Meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board, two delegates for each Auxiliary Union, and one additional delegate for every fifty paying members of each Union.

ARTICLE V.

Each Local Union contributing to the funds of the Provincial Union, at the rate of *twenty-five* cents per paying member, shall be auxiliary to the Provincial Union, and shall be entitled to the privilege of sending delegates to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

Each Auxiliary Union shall make to the Corresponding Secretary annually, on the 1st day of September a report embracing the following topics, and shall also forward copies of the same to the President of that County:

1. Names of officers and members.
 2. Number of members.
 3. Number at last report.
 4. Average attendance of members.
 5. Number of prayer meetings held.
 6. Number of business meetings.
 7. Number of parlour meetings.
 8. Number of public meetings.
 9. Time when regular meetings are held.
 10. Receipts from members' fees.
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11. Receipts from all sources.
12. Amount sent to Provincial Treasurer and at what date.
13. Amount sent to Finance Department.
14. Has the Canada Temperance or Dunkin Act been passed in your County?
15. Number of prosecutions under said Acts.
16. Any decrease of saloons by W. C. T. U. influence.
17. How many have signed the pledge during the present year?
18. Have you a Band of Hope or Juvenile Temperance Society?
19. If so, how many members?
20. Do you offer prizes for temperance essays?
21. Have you done any temperance work in Sunday Schools?
22. Have you circulated any literature on Heredity and Hygiene?
23. About how many temperance leaflets and tracts have been distributed?
24. Number of newspapers supplied with items by your Union.
25. Number of signatures to any form of temperance petition.
26. Number of churches in your town using unfermented juice of the grape at the Lord's Supper.
27. Number of churches using fermented wine at the Lord's Supper.
28. Have you done any temperance work at fairs or exhibitions?
29. Have you done any temperance work among railroad employees, soldiers and sailors?
30. Have you made any effort to introduce temperance text-books in schools?
31. With what results?
32. Do you hold meetings in gaols or prisons?
33. Do you hold Gospel temperance meetings for men and women?
34. Have you a Flower Mission in connection with your W. C. T. U.?
35. Do you have temperance prayer meetings in your different churches?
36. Have your pastors been invited to preach temperance sermons?
37. What results can you report for the work of the year?

ARTICLE VII.

The Annual Meeting, at which time the officers shall be elected, shall be held at such time and in such place as shall be appointed at the preceding Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

One or more sessions of the Annual Meeting—evening, if possible—shall be a mass meeting, in which all men and women who deplore the evils of intemperance shall be invited to join.

ARTICLE IX.

The Sub-Committee of the Executive Board shall meet annually, or, if necessary, oftener, at such time and such place as the President shall decide.

ARTICLE X.

The Constitution may be amended or altered by vote of two-thirds of those present at any Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW, No. I.

The President may call special meetings through the Recording Secretary when she may deem it necessary, and shall perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

BY-LAW, No. II.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, and send to each Auxiliary, at least two months before the Annual Meeting, a blank for the report of that Auxiliary for the current year; from the information thus received, she shall prepare her Annual Report.

BY-LAW, No. III.

The Recording Secretary shall also be Secretary of the Sub-Committee of the Executive Board, and shall attend all meetings of the Union and the Executive Committee, and keep a correct record of their proceedings. She shall notify committees of their appointments and of the business referred to them. She shall call the roll of delegates at the Annual Meeting, and read all papers which may be ordered to be read. At the first session of the Annual Meeting she shall read the minutes of all sessions of the Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting, and also shall perform all other duties belonging to the office.

BY-LAW, No. IV.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President and the Recording Secretary, and shall close her books ten days before the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAW, No. V.

Each County President shall hold supervision of the Unions in her County, and shall secure the organization of local Auxiliary Unions,—where practicable, form County Conventions,—and shall make Annual Reports of her work at the Provincial Convention.

COUNTY CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the ————— County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this organization is to extend, consolidate and direct the work of the Local Unions in this County, and to review and discuss that already undertaken.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President-at-large, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be members of Auxiliary Local Unions, and shall all be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting. These officers, with County Superintendents of Departments and Presidents of Auxiliary Local Unions (who shall also be *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents of the County Union), shall constitute an Executive Board, with power to fill any vacancies in their own number which may occur during the year.

The five general officers shall form a Sub-Committee for the speedy transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.—AUXILIARSHIP.—SECTION I.

Local Unions may become auxiliary to the County Union by the payment of five cents, or more, annually, for each of their paying members who have subscribed to the following pledge :—I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors (including wine and cider) as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

SECTION II.

Young Woman's Christian Temperance Unions may also become auxiliary to the County Union by the payment of two cents, or more, annually, for each of their paying members who have subscribed to the above pledge.

ARTICLE V.—ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting for the election of officers shall be composed of the Executive Board and two delegates at large, and one additional delegate for every ten paying members of each affiliated Union.

The Annual Meeting shall be held at such time and place as shall be designated at the previous Annual Meeting, subject to any necessary changes by the General Officers.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any Annual Meeting of the Quebec Provincial Union, provided one day's notice, in writing, of such proposed amendment shall have been submitted to the Provincial Executive.

BY-LAWS

1. The President shall preside at all County meetings; call special meetings through the Recording Secretary when she may deem it necessary; have supervision of the Unions in the County; secure the organization of Local Unions and give Annual Reports of her work at the Provincial Conventions.

2. The Vice-President-at-large shall take the place of the President whenever, through illness or otherwise, the latter is unable to be present.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, sending to each Affiliated Union, one month before the Annual Meeting, a blank form for the report of that Union for the current year, from which she shall prepare her Annual Report.

Once each year she shall also send two blanks, provided by the Provincial Union, to be filled and returned to her. One of these shall be sent to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary, the other filed for reference. After each Annual Meeting she shall send a complete list of General Officers and County Superintendents to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of all meetings of the County Union and Executive Board; report them, if requested to do so, and notify Committees and Superintendents of their appointment 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 the sessions of the Executive Board since the last Annual Meeting, and perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

5. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money and report at each Annual Meeting. She shall pay no bills unless authorized by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

Before the Annual Provincial Convention she shall collect and transmit to the Provincial Treasurer the affiliation fees due the Provincial Union from her County. Ten days before the Annual County Convention she shall close her books, that they may be audited by a committee appointed by the Executive.

6. The Executive Board shall nominate Superintendents of Departments, who shall be voted on by Convention. They shall furnish Local Superintendents with all possible information as to the work of their Departments. They shall secure reports of local work and transmit the same, when required, to the Provincial Superintendents of their respective Departments. They shall also report at the County Convention.

7. These By-Laws may be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Annual Meeting of the County Union.

CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

(LOCAL.)

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Association shall be known as the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union of———" auxiliary to the W. C. T. U. of the Province of Quebec.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The objects of the Union shall be to meet together for prayer and conference, to plan and carry forward such measures as shall, by the blessing of God, result in the suppression of intemperance in our midst.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any woman may become a member of the Association by signing the pledge and paying fifty cents annually into the Treasury of the Union; twenty-five cents of which will go to the Provincial Treasury, and the remaining part be retained for home work. Gentlemen may become members of this Association by signing the pledge and paying fifty cents a year or more. Honorary and Associate members are entitled to all the privileges of members except the vote.

PLEDGE.

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

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of a Union shall be a President; one or more Vice-Presidents, who shall, if possible, belong to the different churches of the place; a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer—these officers, with the Superintendents of Departments, shall form an Executive Committee for the transaction of business, and supervise and provide for the general interests of the work.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

President.—The principal duties of this office shall be to open the meeting at the time to which the assembly is adjourned, by taking the chair and calling the meeting to order, announcing the business before the assembly in the order in which it is to be acted upon. To put to vote all questions which are regularly moved, or necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and to announce the result. To attest by her signature all acts, orders and proceedings of the assembly.

SECTION 2.

Vice-Presidents.—The Vice-Presidents of a Union shall, in their turn, perform the duties of the President when she is necessarily absent. They should likewise endeavour to forward the interests of the Union in the several churches to which they belong.

SECTION 3.

Recording Secretary.—It shall be the duty of this officer to keep a record of the proceedings of the Union. To call the roll of members if ordered. To read all papers which may be ordered read. To notify committees of their appointment and of business referred to them. To take charge of all papers and documents belonging to the Union, and to present a report at the annual meeting of the Union, having first submitted the same to the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4.

Corresponding Secretary.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct all the correspondence of the Union, and report to the Corresponding Secretary of the Provincial Union annually, on receipt of blank forms, giving such items of general interest as shall enable said Secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union.

SECTION 5.

Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all dues, keep all money subject to order, and to forward one-half of membership fees annually to the Provincial Treasurer. To keep an exact book account of all moneys received, and to make a quarterly report to the Union if desired. To pay no money except by order of the Union. She shall pay no bills unless by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1.

All meetings of the Union shall be opened by reading of Scripture and prayer.

SECTION 2.

Meetings of Executive shall be held as often as required.

SECTION 3.

The order of business may be modified or suspended by a majority vote of the members present.

SECTION 4.

Three or ——— may form a quorum ; this shall be decided at the first meeting after organizing.

SECTION 5.

Standing Committees or departments of work.—As many departments of work corresponding to Provincial Departments shall be appointed as the circumstances of the Union may permit. Specially Evangelistic Juvenile Literature and Finance. The Finance department aims to assist the Treasury by devising such means as shall by honorable methods help to raise funds that will be useful in the purchase of literature, stationery, and other necessary things to carry on our local work, and also to assist the Finance Department of our Provincial Union.

By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, notice having been given at a previous meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Devotional Exercises.
Roll Call.
Reading of Minutes.
Unfinished Business.
Report of Committees.
Reading of Correspondence.

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Reading Paper on Temperance.
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FORM OF CREDENTIALS FOR DELEGATES TO A CONVENTION.

This is to certify that Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. are duly appointed by the W. C. T. U. of to represent said Union at the Annual Meeting of the Provincial, to be held at 18....

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FORM OF LETTER OF DISMISSAL.

This is to certify that Mrs., the bearer of this note, has been a member of the W. C. T. U. (or Band of Hope) of for some time. She is hereby recommended to the kindly interest and courtesy of the temperance workers in the locality where she may reside.

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PLAN OF WORK.

DEPARTMENT I.—HEALTH AND HEREDITY.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. S. J. CRAIG, COMPTON, P.Q.

This department aims to enlighten the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, concerning inheritance of the appetite for intoxicating drinks, by the circulation of books and leaflets, etc., also the study of the laws of health, including their relation to food, dress, cleanliness, exercise, ventilation, and the entire physical conduct of life.

DEPARTMENT II.—SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. J. P. NOYES, WATERLOO, P.Q.

Aims to introduce such text-books in Chemistry, Physiology and Hygiene as inculcate the scientific importance of total abstinence into schools, seminaries and colleges.

DEPARTMENT III.—JUVENILE WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. A. W. BANNISTER, RICHMOND, P.Q.

Aims to increase the number and strength of the Band of Hope. To encourage systematic temperance study by offering prizes for temperance essays, and devising entertainments to strengthen the hold upon the hearts of the young.

DEPARTMENT IV.—SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. GEO. CLEVELAND, JOHNVILLE, P.Q.

Aims to teach temperance habits and principles from a Bible point of view, by means of exercises and lessons prepared for the Sunday Schools—by conference with Sunday School teachers, asking for the introduction of Honour Rolls into Sunday Schools, and in all practicable ways keeping the subject of temperance before the minds of the scholars.

DEPARTMENT V.—INFLUENCING THE PRESS.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. JACK, HILL SIDE, CHATEAUGUAY BASIN, P.Q.

Aims to keep the press, both religious and secular, thoroughly informed concerning the movements of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, securing editorials and editorial paragraphs helpful to the education of public sentiment in favour of every department of our work.

DEPARTMENT VI.—EVANGELISTIC WORK AND SOCIAL PURITY.

SUPERINTENDENT, MISS BARBER, 2260 ST. CATHERINE STREET, MONTREAL.

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. DORAN, 21 ST. EDWARD STREET, MONTREAL.

Aims to increase the interest of our Societies in Bible study, especially with reference to the exposition of temperance principles. To carry the Gospel to all classes by holding various evangelistic meetings, and by correspondence with the Local Unions; also by inviting pastors to preach upon the temperance question.

Aims to secure more righteous laws and to promote a more righteous public opinion on the subject of Social Purity. To circulate pure literature and to suppress impure literature, to urge the formation of mothers' meetings, and to promote the organization of White Cross and White Shield Societies.

DEPARTMENT VII.—SACRAMENTAL WINE.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. PATERSON, THE MANSE, ST. ANDREWS.

Aims to lead all to see that the pure juice of the grape should be used at the Lord's Table instead of fermented wine, in deference to the Golden Rule and Pauline doctrine of regard for the weaker brother. Circulation of literature and appeal to ministerial assemblies are the methods employed.

DEPARTMENT VIII.—WORK AMONG SOLDIERS.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. JAS. DICKSON, TRENHOLME, P.Q.

Aims to reach all soldiers with Gospel temperance, also the pledge and temperance literature, through co-operation with commandants and chaplains by correspondence, articles in papers read by soldiers and by personal visitation.

DEPARTMENT IX.—WORK AMONG SAILORS.

SUPERINTENDENT, MISS LAMIGAN, THREE RIVERS, P.Q.

Aims to reach all sailors with Gospel temperance, also the pledge and temperance literature, through co-operation with captains and chaplains, by correspondence, articles in papers read by sailors and by personal visitation.

DEPARTMENT X.—WORK AMONG RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. (REV.) HEWITT, MELBOURNE, P.Q.

Aims to carry the Gospel and the temperance pledge to railroad employees and to organize among them Gospel and temperance clubs or railway unions.

DEPARTMENT XI.—PRISONS AND POLICE STATIONS AND WORK AMONG WOMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. MERCER, 104 MANSFIELD STREET, MONTREAL.

Aims to carry Gospel temperance to men and women in prisons, jails, and almshouses; to co-operate in the work of Prisoners' Aid Associations; to aid in establishing Women's Reformatory Prisons and Industrial houses for the criminal class; to secure the appointment of women on Boards of Charities; and the maintenance of Matrons in all prisons and police stations where women are arrested or imprisoned. The Gospel and Police Matron work is directly related to the W. C. T. U., and carried on by personal visitation, by letter and literature. The other branches are co-operative with outside organization, and involve letters and petitions to influence

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legislatures and corporations. In this way philanthropic work on a grand scale may be instigated and inspired by our Societies. Also to establish, under Government patronage and by private beneficence, Christian Temperance Homes for the drinking class among women, in two departments,—one for those who can pay for treatment, another for those who cannot. Also to circulate appropriate literature through the Post Office, and by personal visitation in homes cursed by the intemperance of women.

DEPARTMENT XII.—PARLOR MEETINGS.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. J. A. TOMKINS, GRANBY, P.Q.

These are held in private houses; a special invitation to each lady having previously been given. After short devotional exercises, a paper on some special phase of temperance work may be read, or there may be a discussion on some practical temperance subject. At the close, pledges may be obtained and refreshments served. Sometimes gentlemen may be invited to come in just before serving the refreshments. The idea being to interest those who are not likely to attend public Temperance Meetings, it is necessary to make these gatherings thoroughly bright and interesting.

DEPARTMENT XIII.—FLOWER MISSION.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. C. T. WILLIAMS, 26 CHOMEDY STREET, MONTREAL.

The work of this department consists of the distribution of bouquets (when possible tied with a narrow white ribbon) accompanied by scripture texts, leaflets or written letters. Slips and seeds are also distributed among the members of the juvenile temperance societies, who are expected to care for their culture and are given appropriate rewards for faithful effort.

The department aims at the promotion of temperance principles among all classes, and the bringing of human souls into closer communion with Christ the Divine sympathizer.

DEPARTMENT XIV.—LEGISLATION AND PETITION.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. GEGGIE, P.O. Box 1040, QUEBEC.

Aims to secure petitions to legislative bodies, systematic efforts to enforce existing law, and a course of study and readings for local Unions are included under this department.

DEPARTMENT XV.—FINANCE.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. J. EWING, JR., RICHMOND, P.Q.

Aims to increase the funds by voluntary contributions from local Unions, proceeds from concerts, lectures, sales, etc., or any other legitimate means which intelligent women, guided by Christian principles, shall devise.

DEPARTMENT XVI.—WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. A. GORDON, AYLMER, P.Q.

Aims to supply lumber camps and destitute regions with good reading and recommends to different Unions that each should supply a special camp with religious newspapers, scrap books, and "comfort bags," that is, bags with sewing materials, these latter to contain Bibles (or portions), tracts, personal letters, white cross and temperance pledge books, etc., in French or English as required. Ladies are also urged, where possible, to conduct religious services among the men.

DEPARTMENT XVII.—PROVINCIAL AND COUNTY EXHIBITIONS.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. (DR.) RUGG, STANSTEAD, P.Q.

Aims to carry on temperance work at fairs and exhibitions, by the establishment of refreshment tents, the distribution of literature, and presentation of the pledge when possible.

DEPARTMENT XVIII.—TEMPERANCE AND FOREIGN LITERATURE.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. A. S. HURD, SHEERBROOKE, P.Q.

Aims to prepare and circulate books, papers, leaflets, etc., for the general education of public sentiment, but especially for topical study in all the departments of Woman's Christian Temperance Union work, that our local meetings may be made interesting and profitable, and our members thoroughly educated upon all branches of temperance reform. Also aims at the distribution of temperance and other literature among the French, German, Italians, and other foreigners, in their own language.

DEPARTMENT XIX.—SPECIAL CALLS TO PRAYER.

SUPERINTENDENT, MISS DOUGALL, 294 DRUMMOND STREET, MONTREAL.

DEPARTMENT XX.—Y. W. C. T. U. WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. E. P. STEVENS, KNOWLTON, P.Q.

One special branch of this department aims at the formation of Young Women's Unions, in which the young women can be trained in temperance work and fitted to take charge of the work among the children. It is important that a systematic course of reading should be adopted, by which the young women can be taught the scientific reasons for total abstinence.

II.—KITCHEN GARDEN.

This work consists in teaching housework to girls by means of object lessons. By this means it is thought that the home-life of many poor families may be greatly improved, and many poor girls fitted to obtain situations as skilled servants. A fine opportunity is offered for instilling temperance principles, especially in teaching the art of cookery.

DEPARTMENT XXI.—CONFERENCE WITH INFLUENTIAL BODIES.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. MIDDLETON, COATICOOKE, P.Q.

DEPARTMENT XXII.—FRANCHISE.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, EAST HATLEY, P.Q.

Aims to secure the extension of the franchise to properly qualified women.

DEPARTMENT XXIII.—PARLIAMENTARY USAGE.

SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. S. W. FOSTER, KNOWLTON, P.Q.

Parliamentary Usage aims to acquaint every White Ribbon woman with her privileges and duties as a member of the deliberative assembly, that she may know how, in a Parliamentary manner, to make herself a felt force in every meeting. Parliamentary Usage is but the etiquette of public assemblies without a knowledge of which any member is placed at the greatest possible disadvantage, and it will be the duty of the superintendent of this department to conduct Parliamentary Drills, and otherwise bring the subject before Local Unions.

Purity Pledge for Girls.



I, _____

Promise, God helping me :

1. To reverence all sacred things, and to be modest in language, behavior and dress.
2. To repress all thoughts, words and deeds which I should feel ashamed to have my parents know.
3. To avoid all conversation, reading, pictures and amusements which may put wrong thoughts into my mind.
4. To guard the purity and good name of others, and never needlessly to speak evil of any, especially when they are absent.
5. To strive after the special blessing promised to the Pure in Heart.

Date, _____ 189

Purity Pledge for Boys.



I, _____

Promise, God helping me :

1. To treat all women and girls with courtesy and respect, and to be specially kind to all persons who are poorer, or weaker, or younger than myself.
2. To be modest in word and deed, and to discourage profane and impure language ; never doing or saying anything I should be unwilling to have known by my father or mother.
3. To avoid all conversation, reading, pictures and amusements which may put wrong thoughts into my mind.
4. To guard the purity of others, especially of companions and friends, and avoid speaking or thinking evil.
5. To keep my body in temperance, soberness and chastity.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE.

I.—That in Department I. the name "Heredity and Hygiene" be changed to "Health and Heredity," to harmonize with that Department in the Dominion Union.

II.—That Department VIII. be divided, and Work among Railroad Employees and Sailors be made separate departments.

III.—That the name of "Department of Social Work" be changed to "Parlor Meetings," and that Kitchen Garden Work be placed under Department of Y. W. C. T. U. Work.

IV.—That Department of Flower Mission read as follows:—"The work of this department consists of the distribution of bouquets (when possible, tied with a narrow white ribbon), accompanied by Scripture texts, leaflets, or written letters. Slips and seeds are also distributed among the members of the juvenile temperance societies, who are expected to care for their culture, and are given appropriate rewards for faithful effort. The department aims at the promotion of temperance principles among all classes, and the bringing of human souls into closer communion with Christ, the Divine Sympathizer."

V.—That Department of Work among Lumbermen should read as follows:—" * * * aims to provide lumber camps and destitute regions with good reading, and recommends to different unions that each should supply a special camp with religious newspapers, scrap-books, and comfort bags (that is, bags with sewing materials)—these latter to contain Bibles (or portions), tracts, personal letters, White Cross and temperance pledge-books, etc., in French or English, as required. Ladies are also urged, where possible, to conduct religious services among the men."

VI.—That a new Department of Parliamentary Usage be created. This department aims to relieve the President of the responsibility of deciding questions of order, etc., as, in case her ruling should be called in question by any one, the matter could be at once referred to competent authority. The Superintendent should also conduct parliamentary drills, and otherwise bring the subject of parliamentary usage before local unions.

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS.

I.—That October 29th be taken as a Day of Prayer, and that November 25th be made a Membership Crusade Day for this year in this Province, as recommended by the Dominion Union.

II.—That efforts should be made to induce fathers of school children and prominent men to offer prizes in the different grades for the best examination in scientific temperance.

III.—That where in local unions there is no Evangelistic Superintendent, that some one be appointed as Prayer Meeting Superintendent.

IV.—That unions should appoint some one to canvass the members for the sale of "Provincial and Dominion Reports," in order that our women may have an intelligent interest in woman's temperance work. The same person might undertake the agency for the "Woman's Journal" and "Union Signal."

V.—As considerable difficulty seems to have arisen in counties on account of not having a constitution to meet their requirements, we recommend that a committee be appointed to draft such a constitution.

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VI.—That the Provincial Secretary shall send two blanks to every union as formerly—one for the County President, or Secretary where there is one, and the other for the Provincial Secretary.

VII.—That no county shall be considered as organized until it has a yearly convention and a board of officers.

VIII.—That the reports of County Presidents shall cover the following points :—

1. The work planned, undertaken, or accomplished by her during the year as County President.
2. Such brief statistical extracts from County or Local Secretaries' reports as she shall deem advisable.
3. The general outlook from her point of view.

IX.—That more special efforts be put forth on the line of purity among the younger children ; that mothers be roused to a sense of the importance of this matter, and a more simple pledge than the White Cross one be formulated for the use of little boys and girls.

X.—That former recommendations of the Plan of Work Committee in different years be consolidated.

The following recommendations were made by Plan of Work Committees of previous years :—

I.—That every union in the Province form a loan library of books on alcohol, temperance work, woman's work, and Christian experience, for the free use of the members, commencing such a library with one book, if that is all that can be obtained, and adding others in the course of time by purchase or donation as may be thought best.

II.—The thorough circulation of the World's Petition.

III.—That local unions sustain the "Woman's Journal."

IV.—That at annual meetings the Committee on Resolutions shall be appointed as follows :—Each county shall be entitled to one member upon the committee, said member to be appointed by her county delegation. The members so appointed shall immediately convene, in some suitable place named by the chair, and elect their convener, who shall appoint a meeting for the transaction of business as early as possible.

V.—That, except in unorganized counties, the reports of local unions shall not be given at the annual meeting.



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