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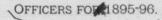
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# OFFIGERS AND DELEGATES PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEETING,

OCTOBER, 1895,

#### Beneral Officers and Members of Executive.

Mrs.	Middleton, Hon. Pres.	1	Mrs.	Mabon
"	Sanderson, Pres.		"	Putney
"	Foster, Vice-Pres.		Miss	Barber
"	McLachlan, Cor. Sec.		Mrs.	Paterson
"	Distin, Rec. Sec.		Miss	McFadden
"	Leet, Treas.	1	Mrs.	Stobo
"	Barclay		"	Cayford
"	Taber		"	Morrill
Miss	Dougall		Miss	Moulton
Mrs	Metcalfe		44	Davis

#### Delegates.

Argenteuil Co.—Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Massiah, Mrs. Wales, Mrs. A. Leroy, Mrs. Noyes, Miss M. Bradford.

Brome Co.—Mrs. E. A. Dyer, Mrs. Albert Dyer, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. J. E. England, Miss Meiklejohn, Mrs. J. McLaughlin. "Ys":—Miss L. Draper, Miss M. Flannery.

Chateauquay Co.—Miss Pringle, Miss McFarlane, Miss H. Jack.
Compton Co.—Mrs. S. B. Somers, Mrs. G. A. Manning, Miss Cairns.

Hochelaga Co.—Mrs. S. Finley, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Leders, Mrs. Radford, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Baylis, Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. C. G. Jones, Mrs. A. Benn, Mrs. Smythe, Miss Moodie, Miss E. Cochrane. "Y's":—Mrs. Adams, Miss Barron, Miss Kent, Miss A. McCallum, Miss J. Paterson. Missisquoi Co.—Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Johnston.

Ottawa Co.—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. R. Calder, Miss E. Parker, Miss E. Schryer, Miss Franchot, Miss M. J. Wright, Miss Smith.

Quebec Co.-Mrs. Distin, Mrs. Stobo.

Richmond and Drummond Co.—Mrs. L. Thomas, Mrs. Kidd, Miss A. M. Main, Mrs. Henderson.

Shefford Co.—Mrs. McIndoe, Mrs. Tower, Mrs. O. W. Hills. "Ys":—Miss M. Soules, Miss C. Frost.

Sherbrooke Co.-Mrs. G. Armitage.

# INTERIM MINUTES OF DECISIONS BY CORRESPONDENCE.

#### OCTOBER, 1894.

Mrs. W. H. Lambly, Inverness, President of Megantic County.
Mrs. Cayford, Montreal, Superintendent of Work among Railway
Employees.

Mrs. Middleton and Sub-Executive. For the Department of Peace and Arbitration.

Miss Cora C. Merrill, Coaticooke, Superintendent of the Press Department.

Miss J. E. Davis, St. Andrews, Superintendent Temperance and Foreign Literature.

Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Montreal, Superintendent of the Department of Temperance Grocers.

Montreal, Nov. 1, 1894.

The Committee appointed for the arranging for the "Elizabeth Middleton Bed" report as follows:—The Corresponding Secretary wrote twice to the Secretary of the Montreal General Hospital about terms, etc., for such a bed. In reply one of the members of the Hospital Board called upon her and stated that such a bed could only be available for citizens of Montreal, and that the cost would be about \$2,500, (therefore negotiations with the Montreal General Hospital were dropped.

The two propositions from the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital are: 1st. That \$100 be donated for the bed and appliances, and the name "Elizabeth Middleton" be engraved thereon. This carries with it no other privileges.

2nd. On payment of \$600 the bed would be free to any member of the W. C. T. U. throughout the province, but not to be occupied by members of the Unions more than seventy-two days in the year. This would also give the Union a representative on the Board of Governors.

ELIZABETH W. McLACHLAN, Convener. LIZZIE J. STEVENS, LAURA A. HURD. I more the vote brooke we possed to the host them to sending the Pro Hospital ment.

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I move, That whereas we have carefully considered the report of the voting paper sent to the members of the Executive, re "Sherbrooke Hospital Bed," and find a lack of unanimity in the vote cast, we postpone the decision of the question until our next Provincial Convention, trusting that in the interim the Local Unions will consider the subject any instruct their delegates how to vote on the question. We earnestly hope that Unions that are anxious to assist the hospital will not feel that this recommendation or motion obliges them to wait until said decision is reached before doing so, but when sending money to the Hospital ask that it be placed to the credit of the Provincial W. C. T. U. towards the funds required to secure said Hospital Bed should the Convention decide to go on with the movement.

ELLEN G. FOSTER, Vice-Pres, Seconder, E. W. McLACHLAN, Consent, C. O. LEET, "PRISCILLA S. DISTIN.

The following delegates were appointed to represent the Quebec Provincial W. C. T. U. at the Biennial meeting of the World's Union held at London, England, June, 1895.—Mrs. (Rev.) J. G. Sanderson, Danville, Provincial President; Mrs. G. E. McIndoe, Granby, and Miss Finley, President of the Montreal "Y's." Miss Melklejohn. Knowlton, and Miss Walker, Montreal, to attend as visitors.

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#### TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

#### EXECUTIVE.

Tuesday, 11 a.m., October 8th, 1895.

Present: Mesdames Sanderson, Foster, Taber, Stobo, McLachlan, Leet, Distin, and the Misses Barber, Dougall and Moulton. Texts of Scripture were repeated by the members, after which Mrs. Sanderson led in prayer.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Taber, that the programme as prepared be accepted, subject to necessary revisions.

The following committees were appointed:-

Credentials-Miss Edith Cochrane and Miss Hope Jack.

Plan of Work-Miss McFadden, Convener.

Resolutions-Miss Meiklejohn, Convener.

Finance—Mrs. Leet, Mrs. A. J. Simpson.

Reception-Mrs. (Rey.) Mackie, Convener.

Letters of regret of account of absence from Convention were read from Mrs. Stevens, Knowlton, Superintendent of Juvenile Work and Sunday Schools. Miss Cora C. Merrill, Coaticooke, Superintendent of Press Work. Miss J. H. Prentiss, Aylmer; Mrs. Mercer, Montreal; Mrs. Jackson, Coaticooke, Superintendent of Royal Societies of Teetotalers, and Mrs. Bowman, Scotstown, Superintendent of work among lumbermen.

· A letter from Miss Tilley was read, asking that delegates be appointed to the Dominion Convention to be held at Quebec in November. A letter was also read from Mr. C. T. Williams, thanking the Provincial Union for the floral offering sent to the funeral of Mrs. Williams, President of the Dominion W. C. T. U.

The following greeting from J. Hale Ramsay was received:—
"Proverbs 3, 6. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path. Praying that God may guide all the deliberations of Convention." He also stated that if the Provincial Union made provision for Life Members he would become one.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Miss Barber, that a by-law number 12 be added creating life members, by signing the pledge and payment of twenty-five dollars.

A letter was read from Rev. James Henderson and Mr. J. S. Loudon, both of Toronto, asking for assistance in a relief fund to be started for Mrs. Youmans, Hon. Pres. of the Dominion Union.

, Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Miss Barber, that the corresponding secretary wireMr. Loudon asking for full information by letter, concerning Mrs. Youman's financial condition.

On motion the committee adjourned.

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#### FIRST DAY.

October 8th. 1895.

The Twefth Annual Convention of the Quebec Provincial W.C.T.U. convened in Henry's Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Mrs. Sanderson, president, in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Barber. The hymn "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung, the Twenty-seventh Psalm read and prayer offered. The minutes of the Executive meeting were read and the different motions therein were taken up separately. Mrs. McLachlan called attention to the fact that in Executive meeting Miss Dougall had suggested that the time while the Executive were in session, might be used by the delegates for a prayer and testimony meeting. Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, Misissquoi, that Miss Dougall take charge of these meetings. Carried.

The request of J. Hale Ramsay to admit life members to the Provincial Union was discussed. Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Radford, Hochelaga, that the question be left over until the Committee on Resolutions report. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Jones, Hochelaga, that the minutes of Executive be adopted. Carried.

The "Hospital Bed" was then discussed. Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, Missisquoi, that this question of the Hospital Bed be discussed at a later session, and that Miss Moulton be requested to find out how much has already been paid in towards this object. Carried.

The roll was called, eighteen members of Executive responded.

Mrs. Middleton, Superintendent of Peace and Arbitration, reported
that nine unions had promised to do what they could in this department. Mrs. Middleton also stated that several clergymen had been
asked to preach on this subject on the day set apart by the Peace
Society, and had complied.

The President read an extract from her last year's address which referred to Peace and Arbitration. She urged upon the Convention the necessity of training the boys in the ways of peace. On motion of Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Manning, the report was accepted.

Mrs. N. H. Greene's report of work in factories and stores was read by Miss Moulton. Moved by Miss Barber, seconded by Mrs. Massiah, Argenteuil, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Owing to the illness of her mother, Miss Prentiss, of Aylmer, Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, sent no report.

Miss Scott, editor of the "Woman's Journal," was introduced. On motion Miss Scott was made a member of Convention.

Mrs. Paterson, Superintendent of Unfermented Wine, read her re-

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The President introduced the Misses Lily Hampton, Gussie Hughie and Ellie Wilson, who were to be the pages for Convention.

Miss Edith Cochrane and Miss Hope Jack, the Committee on Credentials, were introduced to the Convention, and five minutes was given to collect credentials.

The report on Flower Missions, in the absence of the superintendent, Miss Laura Hurd, was read by Mrs. McIndoe, of Shefford. Moved by Mrs. Metcalfe, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, that the report be accepted. Carried.

The report of work among Tumbermen, Mrs. Bowman, Superintendent, was read by Mrs. Manning, of Compton. On motion of Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Massiah, Argenteuil, the report was accepted.

There was no report of the department of Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion.

The Credential Committee reported forty delegates present.

The Convener of Resolutions reported the following as the com-

The Committee on Plan of Work also reported its members :-

Convener-Miss Meiklejohn, Knowlton.

Argenteuil-Mrs. Fraser.

Brome-Mrs. Eugene Dyer, Mrs. Chapman.

Compton-Mrs. Somers.

Chateauguay-Miss Pringle.

Hochelaga-Mrs. Radford, Mrs. Benn.

Missisquei-Mrs. Johnston.

Ottawa-Mrs. Campbell, Miss Schryer.

Richmond and Drummond-Mrs. Kidd.

Sherbrooke-Mrs. G. Armitage.

Shefford-Mrs. Hills, Miss Soles.

Stanstead-Mrs. Morrill.

Convener-Mrs. Allan W. Strong, Montreal.

Argenteuil-Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Leroy.

Brome-Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. England

Chateauguay-Miss McFarlane. Compton-Mrs. Manning.

Hochelaga-Mrs. Leders, Mrs. C. G. Jones.

Ottawa-Mrs. Metcalfe, Miss Wright.

Quebec-Mrs. Stobo.

Richmond and Drummond-Mrs. Henderson.

Shefford-Mrs. McIndoe. Miss Frost.

Sherbrooke-Mrs. Armitage.

Stanstead-Miss Moulton.

On motion Convention adjourned.

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#### TUESDAY EVENING.

A service of song was begun at 7.30. Mrs. S. W. Foster read the 147th Psalm, after which the Rev. Mr. Given led in prayer. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Clipsham, Lachute, and responded to on behalf of the delegates by Miss Hope Jack, of Chateanguay. - Mrs. (Rev.) Cresswell sang a solo very sweetly, after which addresses of welcome were given by the Revs. Waddell, Mackie, Clipsham, Given, Cresswell, Mathleu, and Dr. Christie, M. P., of Lachute, also by Rev. Dr. Paterson, St. Andrews, Rev. Mr. Fraser, Chatham, and Rev. Mr. Meek, of Mille Isle.

Mrs. G. E. McIndoe, Granby, gave a very full report of the World's W. C. T. U. Convention, held last June in London, England. The meeting was closed with the benediction.

#### SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, 9 a.m.

The Executive met. Present:—Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Stobo, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Leet, Mrs. Paterson. Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Taber, Mrs. Mabon, Mrs. Metcalfe, Mrs. Cayford, Misses Barber and Moulton. Miss Barber led in prayer and then gave an explanation of the financial condition of the Sheltering Home in Montreal. Two thousand dollars a year is needed for the running expenses of the Home. The Committee from the Montreal (Central) Union feel that they can no longer assume the responsibility, therefore Miss Barber urged upon the Provincial Union the necessity of taking this very important work under their control. The time for adjournment having arrived the matter was left over for next meeting.

#### CONVENTION.

Convention opened at 9.30 a.m. Mrs. Heavysage, Evangelistic Superintendent of the Lachute Union, conducted the devotional meeting. The minutes of last session were read and on motion confirmed.

The fraternal delegates from the Ontario Union, Miss Scott, Mrs. (Dr.) Edwards, Mrs. Crosby Davis and Mrs. John Robertson, were introduced. Miss Scott and Mrs. Edwards extended greetings from the Ontario Union

The minutes of the Executive Committee were read, and on mo-

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Leet, that the thanks of the Convention be tendered to Mr. Calder, of "The Watchman," for the gift of county cards. Carried.

The President's annual address was then given; although the usual written one was not presented every one present felt benefitted by the earnest helpful words spoken.

Mrs. G. Armitage, Sherbrooke, sang "Some Glad Day," the Convention joining heartily in the chorus.

The annual report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, was read, and on motion adopted.

Mrs. S. P. Leet, treasurer, presented the annual statement. On motion of Mrs. Distin, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan, the report was adopted

Noontide prayer was led by Miss Dougall, after which Convention adjourned.

1.30 p.m.

Executive Committee met, present: Mesdames Sanderson, Cayford, Barelay, Thomas, Leet, Paterson, Mabon, Middleton, McLachlan, Metcalfe, Foster, Taber, Putney, Stobo, Manning and Johnston; Misses Davis, McFadden, Barber, Moulton and Pringle. By consent the discussion relating to the Sheltering Home was continued. Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Metcalfe, that Miss Barber be asked to send circulars to the County Presidents for liberal distribution among the Unions, stating the present needs of the Home, and that County Presidents shall report the decision of the local Unions (at the end of six months) to the Provincial Executive, and that from the answers received the Executive shall frame their answer to assuming the responsibility of the Sheltering Home.

On motion, resolved that the letter from Mr. Loudon, Toronto, in reference to Mrs. Youmans, and a letter from Mrs. Youmans containing greetings be read in Convention.

The Committee adjourned.

#### CONVENTION. N

Convention opened at 2.30 p.m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss E. Baylis, Hochelaga.

The minutes of the morning session were read, and on motion confirmed. The minutes of Executive meeting were read, and on motion of Mrs. Manning, Compton, seconded by Mrs. Mabon, Shefford, were adonted.

The letter from Mr. Loudon concerning Mrs. Youmans was then read. Moved by Mrs. Strong, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Manning, Compton, that Mr. Loudon, or some one in a position to speak, should

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s was then s. Manning, leak, should be written to, to ascertain how much money a month or year would be necessary to maintain Mrs. Youmans comfortably, also that an insurance company should be corresponded with to find out what amount is necessary in order to secure an annuity to equal the required amount.

Mrs. Foster moved in amendment, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, Richmond, that the delegates be instructed to acquaint the local Unions with Mrs. Youmans's needs and be ready to give an answer to the Provincial Executive, after the annual meetings of the Ontario and Dominion Unions, as to what assistance they will be ready to give Mrs. Youmans. The amendment was carried.

Miss Stirling, of Nova Scotia, was introduced, and gave a thrilling half-hour's talk (by request the subject of address is not reported.)

One verse of "What a Friend we have in Jesus" was then sung, after which Mrs. Youmans's letter of greeting to the Convention was read. A collection was then taken up amounting to forty-six dollars. Moved by Mrs. Manning, Compton, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that Mrs. Middleton select a suitable text of Scripture and that a letter with the collection be sent to Mrs. Youmans expressing the sympathy of the Convention with her in her illness. Carried.

The report of Mrs. Geggie, Superintendent of Legislation and Petition, was in the absence of the superintendent read by Mrs. Distin. On motion the report was adopted.

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Radford, Hochelaga, that the reports of superintendents present take precedence of those absent. Carried.

At this stage of the proceedings the Lachute Band of Hope were ushered in and sang two very stirring choruses. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the children.

Mrs. S. W. Putney, Superintendent of Franchise, read her report. Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Distin, that the report be accepted. Carried.

The question was asked by Mrs. Edwards, Dominion W. C. T. U. Superintendent of Franchise, "Shall we ask for the franchise for widows and spinsters only, or for all women?" On motion the Convention took time for discussion of the question. After which the Convention adjourned.

#### EVENING.

Praise service at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. S. W. Foster presided. The Scriptures were read by Miss Meiklejohn, Rev. Mr. Waddell leading in prayer.

The Senior Band of Hope sang in a hearty manner "The Coming Strike,"

Miss McFadden, Superintendent of "Y" work, read a paper on the possibilities of a "Y" Union.

Mr. Barron sang a solo, after which Mrs. (Dr.) Edwards delivered an able address on "Franchise for Women."

After a solo by Mrs. G. Armitage, the benediction was pronounced and the meeting dismissed.

#### THIRD DAY.

Thursday, 9 a.m.

The Executive met. Present:—Mesdames Sanderson, McLachlan. Stobo, Leet, Thomas, Mabon, Middleton, Taber, Paterson, McLaren. Barclay Campbell, and the Misses Barber, Moulton and Pringle.

A plan for balloting for officers as used by the British Woman's Temperance Association was discussed, and as there would be a great saving of time, it was on motion decided to recommend this method to Convention.

Mrs. Mabon moved, seconded by Mrs. Taber, that the Unions be asked to work for the erection of a fountain bearing the name of "Elizabeth Middleton" to take the place of the Sherbrooke Hospital Bed, and that a committee be appointed to decide upon the place of its erection. The committee arose.

#### CONVENTION.

9.30 a.m.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) Hendersop, Danville. The minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion confirmed. The minutes of the Executive meeting were read, and on motion of Mrs. Jones, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Campbell, Ottawa, were adopted.

Moved by Mrs. Leet, seconded by Mrs. Massiah, Argenteuil, that Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Geggie and Mrs. Distin be a committee to take charge of all funds and make all necessary arrangements for the Filzabeth Middleton Fountain. Carried.

Moved by Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. Armitage, that said fountain be placed in the City of Quebec. Carried.

The roll was called and seventy-nine, including eighteen members of the Executive, responded.

Mrs. Armitage then sang the hymn entitled "Come Home."

Miss McFadden, Superintendent of "Y" work, read her report, on notion of Mrs. Henderson, Richmond, seconded by Mrs. Kidd, Richmond, it was accepted.

The report of the department of work among sailors, fishermen and lighthouse keepers was presented by the Superintendent, Mrs.

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Miss Scott called the attention of Convention to the Literature Table and urged the delegates to subscribe to the "Woman's Journal."

Mrs. S. W. Foster gave the following notice of motion: "I hereby give notice that at the next annual convention. I, or some one for me, will move an amendment to the constitution by the addition of Article VIII. creating a life membership with fees at twenty five dollars.

Mrs. Morrill, Superintendent of Sabbath Observance, read her report. On motion of Mrs. Distin, seconded by Mrs. Manning, Compton, it was accepted..

The memorial service, which was a very impressive one, was led by Mrs. Foster. Noontide prayer followed, after which the Convention adjourned.

#### CONVENTION.

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Miss Davis, St. Andrews, conducted the devotional exercises. The minutes of morning session were read, and on motion confirmed.

A telegram was received from Mrs. Todd, acting president of the Dominion Union, containing the following greetings: 2 Thess. 2, 16-17. Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Gushing, Hochelaga, that Mrs. Foster be deputed to send a suitable reply. 2 Thess. 3, 13-16, was chosen.

Mrs. Cayford, Superintendent of Railway Employees, read her report. Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Barclay, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Miss Ruby Simpson then sang a solo, "Ashamed of Jesus."

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Taber, that by-law number 11 be numbered by-law number 12, and that the following be inserted as by-law number 11. Persons signing the temperance pledge and paying the sum of twenty-five dollars into the Provincial Treasury shall become life members of this Provincial organization. Carried by a rising vote,

Before proceeding with the election of officers the roll was called, which showed that there were present sixty-one delegates and twenty members of Executive, a total of eighty-one.

Mrs. Middleton offered prayer, after which Miss Wright and Miss McFadden with the corresponding secretary were appointed scrutineers. The election resulted as follows:—

Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, President.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Vice-President.

Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. H. H. Distin, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. S. P. Leet, Treasurer.

Mrs. Middleton conducted the several officers to the platform, where they were greeted with the Chatauqua salute.

Miss Moulton, Superintendent of World's Missionary Work, read her report. Moved by Mrs. Johnston, Missisquoi, seconded by Mrs. Henderson, Richmond, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. McLachlan, Superintendent of the department of Temperance Grocers, gave a verbal report. On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Strong, the report was accepted.

The report of Parlor Meetings, Mrs. J. A. Tomkins, Superintendent, was read by Mrs. Tower, Shefford. Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Metcalfe, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. McLachlan, in the absence of the Superintendent of Finance, Mrs. Nunns, read the report. On motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Press Department, Miss Cora C. Merrill, Superintendent, was read by the corresponding secretary. On motion of Mrs. Jones, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Henderson, Richmond, the report was accepted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

#### EVENING.

Praise service began at 7.30. Miss Dougall read the Scriptures, and Rev. Mr. Waddell led in prayer. Miss Barron sang "The Holy City," after which Miss Barber gave her report of the Department of Evangelistic Work. Miss Ruby Simpson then sang, and Mrs. Metcalfe gave her report on Narcotics. Mrs. Armitage, in her own sweet way, sang "The Promise of Life," and for an encore the touching juvenile song "I used to Kill Birds." Rev. J. W. Clipsham pronounced the benediction.

#### FOURTH DAY.

Friday, 9 a.m.

The Executive Committee met. There were present: Mesdames Sanderson, Taber, Leet, Cayford, Baylis, Foster, Putney, Morrill, Thomas, Mabon, Paterson, Johnston, and the Misses Barber, Moulton, Pringle, Cairns and Dougall. Mrs. Radford, Hochelaga, gave the following notice of motion: To amend article 4 of County Constitution to read "who have subscribed to their own Union pledge,"

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also that the words "five cents more or less" be added. Moved by Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. Taber, that article 4 in County Constitution be so amended. Moved by Miss Barber, seconded by Mrs. Distin, that the word "above" be dropped in article 4, both in the first and last clause. A request was read asking that four ladies remain over Sunday in Lachute to speak in the different churches. The Committee arose.

#### CONVENTION.

9.30 a.m.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Meiklejohn, Brome. Minutes of last session were read, and on motion were confirmed. The minutes of the Executive meeting were read. Moved by Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan, that they be adopted. Quite a discussion arose over the motion to drop the word "above" pledge in artice 4 of County Constitution. It was thought that it would be better to insert "for each of their paying members who have subscribed to a W. C. T. U. pledge," but it was not adopted. A notice of motion was then given by Mrs. Foster, namely, I give notice of motion to be given by me at the next annual meeting of this Provincial Union, that the pledge for both Provincial, County and Local Unions be changed by the insertion of the words "as a beverage."

Miss Dougall, Superintendent of the department of Special Calls to Prayer, presented ner report. On motion of Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. Barclay, it was accepted.

Mrs. Stevens report of the department of Juvenile Work and Work in Sunday Schools, was in her absence read by Mrs. Foster. Mrs. Foster moved, Mrs. Smyth, Hochelaga, seconded the motion for its acceptance.

On motion the meeting adjourced.

1.30 p.m.

The Executive met. Present: Mesdames Sanderson, Foster, Leet, Mabon, Taber, Barclay, Paterson, Cayford, Thomas, Pufney, Metcalfé, McLachlan, Morrill, and the Misses Barber, Dougall and Cairns.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Miss Barber, that we recommend that the County Presidents shall be delegates to the Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention, unless they are members of the Dominion Executive, and if unable to attend shall appoint a substitute; and that the County Presidents shall appoint the other delegates in those counties which are entitled to more than one delegate.

The appointment of County Presidents resulted as follows:-

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brooke.

Social Purity and Mothers Meetings, Evangelistic Department—
Miss Barber, Montreal.

Exhibitions and Fairs—Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Stanstead.
Unfermented Wine—Mrs. (Rev.) D. Paterson, St. Andrews.
Raftsmen and Lumbermen—Mrs. W. F. Bowman, Scotstown.
Legislation and Petition—Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec.
Franchise—Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.
Parlor Meetings—Mrs. J. A. Tomkins, Granby.
Flower Mission—Miss Laura Hurd, Sherbrooke.
Y. W. C. T. U.—Miss McFadden, Montreal.
Juvenile and Sunday Schools—Mrs. E. P. Stevens, Knowlton.
Sallors, Fishermen and Lighthouse Keepers—Mrs. Stobo, Quebec.

Narcotics—Mrs. St. Dizier, Massawippi. Press—Miss Cora C. Merrill, Coaticook. Soldiers and Volunteer Camps—Mrs. J. Dickson, Trenholme.

Railway Employees—Mrs. Cayford, Montreal.
Police Stations, Prisons and Jails—Miss Baylis, Montreal.
Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Morrill, Cassville.

Houses of Public Entertainment and Coffee Houses—Mrs. R. S. Weir, Montreal.

Worlds and Home Missionary Work—Miss Moulton, Sherbrooke. Special Calls to Prayer—Miss Dougall, Montreal. Temperance and Foreign Literature—Miss Parker, Aylmer. Finance—Mrs. Nunns, Coaticooke.
Royal Societies of Teetotallers—Mrs. Jackson, Coaticooke.
The Committee adjourned.

#### CONVENTION.

2 p.m.

Mrs. H. P. Morrill conducted the opening devotional exercises. The minutes of the morning session were read, and on motion were confirmed. The minutes of Executive were also read. Moved by Mrs. Mabon, Shefford, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, Missisquoi, that they be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Distin, seconded by Mrs. Cushing, Hochelaga, that our Honorary President, Mrs. Middleton, be the delegate at large from the Provincial Union to the amazing meeting of the Dominion W. C. T. U. Carried.

The discussion on Mrs. Stevens report of Juvenile Work and Sunday Schools read at the morning session followed. The report was accepted.

Miss Dougall called attention to a paper called "School Physiology Journal," and recommended that it be taken by every Union for distribution among their teachers. Mrs. Foster, by request, gave a description of the way in which she saw a Chinese in San Francisco making cigarettes. Moved by Mrs. Benn, seconded by Mrs. Leet, that Mrs. Foster write a description of cigarette making to the Montreal "Witness" for insertion in the Boys' Page. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Jones, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that the Superintendent of Narcotics send a circular to the Sunday School Superintendents in the Province asking if the male teachers in their schools use tobacco or intoxicating liquors, and that those who do use tobacco and liquor be earnestly urged to give up the use of these for the sake of the boys and young men in the schools. Carried.

Mrs. Cresswell then very kindly sang "I know I love thee better Lerd."

Mrs. Jackson's report of the department of Royal Societies of Tectotallers was, in her absence, read by the corresponding secretary. On motion of Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Campbell, Ottawa, it was accepted.

Miss Meiklejohn, Convener of the Committee on Resolutions, reported. The resolutions were voted upon separately.

Mrs. Strong reported for the Committee on Plan of Work. This was also voted upon seriatim.

Mr. Calder, editor of "The Watchman," of Lachute, was introduced and gave kind words of greeting, expressing sympathy with

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the temperance cause The President thanked Mr. Calder for a liberal supply of his paper which he sent for free distribution among the delegates.

Mrs. Foster, on behalf of the W. C. T. U. at Knowlton, invited the Provincial Union to meet in Knowlton in 1896. The invitation was referred to the Sub Executive.

The President declared the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec closed.

The minutes of the afternoon session were then read, and on motion confirmed.

#### EVENING.

The Praise Service began at 7.30. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Distin. The programme consisted of vocal solos by Miss Barron, Mrs. (Rev.) Cresswell, Mrs. Armitage and Miss Whitten, also recitations by Mrs. Metcalfe and Miss Draper. Reports of counties were given by Mrs. Barclay, of Argenteuil, Mrs. Mabon, of Shefford, and Miss Dougall, Hochelaga.

After singing one verse of "God be with you till we meet again," the benediction was given by Rev. J. W. Clipsham.

#### PRISCILLA S. DISTIN,

Recording Secretary.

#### ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Clipsham, Lachute.

Madam President, Officers and Delegates :-

A very pleasing duty devolves upon me this evening, to bid you welcome to this town. The churches of Christ in Lachute salute you. Our temperance societies welcome you. We are glad at your coming. We need you. The shadow of defeat is resting on our hearts and we have "hung our harps on the willows."

"We're beaten back in many a fray— Yet newer strength we borrow, And where the vanguard rests to-day, The rear shall camp to-morrow."

We hail you as burden bearers.

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"Is thy burden hard and heavy,
Do thy steps drag wearily—
Help to bear thy brother's burden,
God shall bear both it and thee."

We welcome you to our town. We give you the best our hearts and homes afford. You may climb our mountain, you may sail on our river, you may "Holler down our rain barrel," and "climb our apple tree." You may visit our institutions, industrial, educational and religious. We welcome you as representing the various sections of our province. From the Switzerland of Canada, the glorious Eastern Townships, in which I was privileged to spend many happy years, we welcome you. From the city of the Royal Mount and the city of the equally royal fortress, we welcome you. From the great alluvial plains of the St. Lawrence and its tributaries, we give you hail. To you, who come from the valley of the noble river that laves the base of those grand buildings that grace the nation's capital, we extend a hearty greeting. Our fraternal delegates from Ontario, we welcome you. Argenteuil County, we welcome you, especially the ladies of St. Andrews; for down through the years, we have spoken of the thoughtful, peerless, queenly reception you gave the Provincial Convention ten years ago. As representing the various churches banded together in the significant cognomen W. C. T. U. we greet you. You are heralds of a new era, when the real unity, the charity, which is the bond of perfectness shall have come to its throne of power and of blessing, it will be found that it reached it by the way which you are taking-by the united efforts in behalf of "God and Home and Native Land," of all who call Jesus Lord. Our well beloved Honorary President, Mrs. Middleton, we welcome you, personally, who have long been in the van of the great army of workers, but now resting in "Beulah land" under the shadow of the wings of the angel of peace, yet watching with that love which "never feels a burden, never thinks things, asks, willingly attempts what is above its strength, never argues that things are impossible, because all things seem possible and lawful to be undertaken." To our beloved President we especially tender a cordial and sympathetic welcome, assuring her that we have remembered her during the year's sore bereavement, and that as far as human sympathy can heal the hurt of death she shall be healed-for

"The grief which all hearts share grows less for one."

We welcome the new delegates to their first Provincial Convention, and trust that there may be many personal friendships resulting from these pleasant associations, that will make your sojourn with us and ours with you one of happiest memory to us all. Again, permit me on behalf of every member of our Union, in the County of Argenteuil, to extend to each one of you a very sincere welcome.

#### RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By Miss Hope Jack, Chateauguay Basin.

Madam President, and Sisters of our Convention:

I have been thinking a great deal about you lately while picking apples in a sunny old orchard. Somehow, though many wonder at it, the apples reminded me of this Convention. There were all sorts and conditions, and three divisions to classify them. The "firsts," large and most prominent, represented to me the Provincial Union; the "middle class," that useful element the County Union; while the "little apples" that mothers select where happy growing children live, are like the Local Unions that reach the children's hearts through their mothers and sisters. So each fits in its place and fulfils its mission, and God is over all.

We have looked forward to these meetings in a special way this year, for the words they will give us from the great gathering of women in London, that we followed wistfully through the newspapers. It is well to be in touch with the whole temperance world, and so we must first thank our representatives who held our Canadian banner so nobly, and will tell us what they heard, for "As cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country."

To our sisters of Lachute we hold out the right hand of fellowship. You all know the hymn,

"And chant in happy measure,
As they slewly pass along,
Though they may forget the singer,
They will not forget the song."

And I am sure we shall never forget the words of kindness and acts of hospitality we are now receiving, even if we forget names and faces.

I heard it once said of a man that if he cast his bread upon the water he would expect it to come back "toasted," but we do not ex-

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#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Danville, Oct. 25, 1895.

Dear Sisters .-

Although I had no written address at Convention this year I cannot let the report go to press without placing on record my deep sense of your thoughtful kindness at a time when I stood very much in need of kindness. Your loving, prayerful sympathy with me in my great bereavement, your tender appreciation of the great loss our work had sustained in the removal of my beloved husband, as well as your generous contributions towards my expenses to Europe, can never be forgotten. My visit to the Old World has been the means of restoring my health and making it possible for me to go on a little longer in the work so dear to us all. Who will be the next to receive the call to come up higher we cannot tell, but there is One who "sees when their footsteps falter, when their hearts grow faint and weak, and bids them rest for a season, for the pathway has grown too steep."

Let the Master's exhortation be our watchword for 1896. "Be ye also ready."

Lovingly and gratefully, your friend,

MARY E. SANDERSON.

#### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

This report is not as encouraging as last year's, for the statistics show if anything an apparent backward movement. This in a measure can be accounted for by the imperfect organization of a

number of new Unions reported during the previous year. Five of these had barely a year's existence, and therefore can hardly be said to have done any active work. They are Dewittville, Dixville, Leeds, Luskville and Ulverton "Y." Besides, four older Unions, Bolton, Danville "Y." Huntingdon and West Brome having ceased to exist, will have to be struck from the roll. To make up for this, four Unions have been organized: Westmount "Y" in Hochelaga County, and Agnes, Martinville and Milan in Compton County. Word has come that three or four Unions have been started in Stanstead County, but as they have not been officially reported they cannot appear in our statistics of work accomplished this year. Another county, Hochelaga, has been organized, making altogether 11 county organizations.

Argenteuil.—3 Unions; Chatham, Lachute and St. Andrews. Total membership, 87. Honorary Members, 5. Bands of Hope, 3. Band of Hope members, 156. Business meetings, 34; other meetings, 6; libraries, 2; loss of members by death, 2; by removal, 6.

Brome.—6 Unions; East Farnham, Eastman, Knowlton, Potton, Sutton Junction and Sutton "Y." Total membership, 175. Honorary Members, 10. Bands of Hope, 4; Bands of Hope members, 185. Business meetings, 82; other meetings, 13; W. C. T. U. library, 1; loss of members by death, 1; by removal, 11.

Compton—18 Unions; Agnes and Megantic, Birchton, Bishops Crossing, Brookbury, Bulwer, Compton, Cookshire, Eaton, Island Brook, Johnville, Martinville, Milan, Robinson, Sand Hill, Sawyerville, Scotstown, Stornoway and Waterville. Total membership, 272. Honorary Members, 94. Bands of Hope, 14; Band of Hope membership, 377. Business meetings, 228; other meetings, 49; W. C. T. U. libraries, 4; loss of members by death, 3; by removal, 13.

Chateauguay.—2 Unions; Chateauguay Basin and Ormstown. Total membership, 53. Honorary Members, 13. Bands of Hope, 2; Band of Hope membership, 58. Business meetings, 20; other meetings, 11; loss of membership by death, 1; by removal, 2.

Hochelaga.—10 Unions; Montreal (Central), Eastern, Point St. Charles, Western, Westmount, Victoria, Northern, Montreal "Y," Frances "Y" and Westmount "Y." Total membership, 720. Honorary Members, 105. Bands of Hope, 6. Business meetings, 154; other meetings, 97; W. C. T. U. libraries, 2; loss of membership by death, 3, by removal, 5.

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burg and Stanbury and Farndon. Total membership, 79. Honorary Members, 2. Business meetings, 46; other meetings, 6; loss of membership by death, 1; by removal. 11.

Ottawa.-8 Unions; Aylmer, Buckingham, Chelsea, Eardley, North Nation Mills, Thurso, Wakefield, and Wakefield "Y." Total membership, 115. Honorary Members, 55. Bands of Hope, 6; Band of Hope membership, 299. Business meetings, 109; other meetings, 35; W. C. T. U. libraries, 2; loss of membership by removal, 28.

Pontiac.-2 Unions; Bristol and Dunraven. Total membership, 21. Honorary Members, 5. Bands of Hope, 1; Band of Hope members, 13. Business meetings, 19; other meetings, 3.

Quebec.-1 Union; City of Quebec. Total membership, 78. Honorary Members, 10. Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope membership, 95. Business meetings, 20; other meetings, 24; loss of membership by death, 2; by removal, 10.

Richmond and Drummond Counties .- 9 Unions; Danville, Kingsbury and New Rockland, Kingsey Falis, Lisgar, Richmond and Melbourne, Trenholme, Windsor and Brompton, Richmond and Melbourne "Y," Windsor and Brompton "Y." Total membership, 160. Honorary members, 18. Bands of Hope, 7; Band of Hope membership, 208. Busniess meetings, 70; other meetings, 43; W.C.T.U. libraries, 2; loss of membership by death, 4; by removal, 12.

Shefford.-5 Unions; Granby, Shefford, Waterloo, Granby "Y," Waterloo "Y.". Total membership, 161. Honorary Members, 25. Bands of Hope, 5; Band of Hope membership, 300. Business meetings, 58; other meetings, 21; loss of membership by death, 2; by removal, 8.

Sherbrooke.-2 Unions; Lennoxville and Sherbrooke. Total membership, 43. Honorary Members, 1. Bands of Hope, 2; Band of Hope membership, 34. Business meetings, 18; loss of membership by removal, 2.

Stanstead.-13 Unions; Baldwin's Mills "Y," Barnston, Cassville, Coaticooke, East Hatley, Fitch Bay, Griffin, Magog, Massawippi, North Hatley, Smith's Mills, Stanstead, Ways Mills. Total membership, 233. Honorary Members, 50. Bands of Hope, 7; Band of Hope membership, 204. Business meetings, 189; other meetings, 26; W. C. T. U. libraries, 4; loss of membership by death,3; by removal, 17.

St. Maurice.—1 Union; Three Rivers. Total membership, 21. Honorary Members, 6. Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope membership, 42. Business meetings, 12; other meetings, 12; loss of membership by death, 2; by removal, 2.

#### Summary .

Organized Counties	11
Number of Unions	
Number of Members	
Number of Honorary Members	406
Bands of Hope	59
Band of Hope Members	1977
Business Meetings	1078
Public and Other Meetings	347
W. C. T. U Libraries	17
Loss of Members by Death	24
Loss of Members by Removal	127

To this (the loss by death and removal) should be added 119, the membership of the defunct Unions, making a total loss of 270 members during the year. This loss has been in great measure made up by new members, leaving only 57 members less than last year. During the year 719 letters and post cards have been written, 416 circulars, besides other printed matter has been sent out.

Respectfully submitted

ELIZABETH W. McLACHLAN.

Agnes .. Aylmer ..... Baldwin's Mill Barnston.... Birchton Bishop's Crossi Bristol Brookbury .. Buckingham. Bulwer ..... Cassville ..... Chateauguay . Chatham .... Chelsea ..... Coaticooke .... Compton ..... Cookshire .... Cowansville ... Danville ..... Dunraven .... Dunham ..... Eardley.... East Farnham. East Hatley... Eastman. . . . Eaton .... Farnham... Fitch Bay.... Granby "Y". Island Brook. Inverness... Johnville Kingsbury and Rockland... Kingsey Falls ... Knowlton ....

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# STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE UNIONS.

	Number of Members.	Honorary Members,	Number of Members.	Business Meeting Other Meetings.	Prohibitory Law?	Decrease of Saloons?	W. C. T. U. Library Losses by death.	Tosse by removal
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Aylmer	21	10	113	13 1				Incr. m'bership
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Brookbury	. 15	6		111.				Good.
Buckingham	. 12	2		12				3
Bulwer Cassville	. 9	10		16 3.	• • • • • • • •			1Good. 1Encouraging.
Chateanguay	. 26	10 1	8	9 6				
Chatham	. 29.	2 1	25	8				
Chelsea	. 12	8 1	1 50	9 1.				2
Coaticooke	18	5 1	40	24 0.			2	2. Favorable.
Cookshire	. 13	7		17				1. Encouraging.
Cowansville	. 24			13 1.				2
Danville Dunraven	. 42	1	40	1127.	.Yes		. 1 2	2Good.
Dunham	. 14.			10 . 1 .				
Eardley	9	9 1	23	15 3	Vog			4
East Farnham	. 20	1	L 20	14 5.	Yes.			1. Incr. m'bership
Eastman	10	1 1	95	10. 3.	Yes.		. 1	2
Eaton	. 9	15 1	12	10 . 4.				Good.
Farnham	. 19	2		12 3				1\ \ \
Fitch Bay	. 26	7		226.	Yes.			
Granby "Y"	19		00	8 3	Ves.			Favorable.
Griffin	. 11	5 1	19	15 1				3 Good.
Island Brook	. 16	10 1	40	1112				Very good.
Inverness		7	90	19 1.				1. Incr'd interest.
Kingsbury and Ne	117							
Rockland	20	2 2	2 40	6 1.	Yes.			Very good.
Kingsey Falls Knowlton	. 7	.,	65	16 1	Yes.			
Lachute	. 28	i	70	16	. 1 68		11	1. Incr'd interest.
Lennoxville	. 9	1	25	8				2
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Magog	. 10	7	*******	7	. Yes			2
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#### STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE UNIONS-Continued.

Montreal—	Number of Members.	Honorary Members, Bands of Hope, etc-	Number of Members.	Business Meetings.	Prohibitory Law?	Decrease of Saloons?	W.C.T.U. Library? Losses by death.	Losses hy removal.	RESULTS.
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North Hatley North Nation Mills. Ormstown Potton	14 22 27	iż ż.	40	125 1410 115		Yes	1	. 2	Good. Encouraging.
Philipsburg	10 78	io i.	95	2024	L		1		Satisfactory.
Richmond and Mel- bourne "Y" Robinson	32	12	,	16 8	5Yes		1	. 8	Satisfactory.
St. Andrews Sand Hill Sawyerville Scotstown	15 24	4 1.	. 25	12	3			1	Satisfactory, Fair. Good. Incr'd interest.
Shefford	34 18	1 1. 4 1.	9	10	Yes				Satisfactory. Very good.
Stanstead Stornoway Sutton "Y"	47 . 4	6 2. 4 1.	. 30	20 14 25	3Yes 6Yes		1 i	1 5 5	Good. Fair. Favorable.
Sutton Junction Three Rivers Thurso Trenholme	21 24 5	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \ 1. \\ 11 \ 2. \\ 1 \ 1. \end{array}$	. 73	121 121	2 Yes		i		Encouraging- Fair.
Wakefield "Y" Waterloo "Y"	11	5	212	15 22	4 2 3		1	5	Good.
Waterville Way's Mills Windsor & Brompton	9 7 5	71.	. 52	11 5 4	2Yes			4.	Incr'd interest.
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NOTE.—The tabulated statistics will be found to differ somewhat in their totals from the summary of my Report. This is owing to a number of details having come in since the Report was put into type. Madan
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#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Madame President, and Dear Sisters:-

I am thankful to be able to be again with you and to present you with another year's report of the finances connected with our work. I am also glad to say that the balance on hand has increased a little, and I do not know of any unpaid bills. The general statement is as follows:—

A little analyzing of these figures will show that our receipts this year have been \$709.14, or \$36.56 less than last year. The disbursements for the year have been \$4.83 more than last year. Taking the year's work by itself, our receipts have exceeded our expenditure by \$13.03, which, added to our balance of last year of \$80.41, makes our present balance to the good \$102.44. Making the comparison of receipts item by item, with last year, we have the following:—

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Balance from Convention\$40.33	\$7.49D	\$32.84
Membership Fees	459.15 I	27.02
Provincial Reports 64.54	63.00D	1.54
Dominion Reports 3.85	2.55D	1.30
Space 56.37	57.94 I	1.57
Finance Dept. and Bank Int., 50.14	40.36D	9.78
Missionary Collection 93.42	78.65D	14.77

As you will see, there has been a gratifying increase in fees, \$27.02, but as the Y's this year paid 25c a member the same as the W's, I am afraid the increase of membership will not be very much. On the other hand of the account, there is little that calls for remark; taking from the amounts paid to the Superintendents of Departments, the amounts which belong to last year, we should do' that (if all have sent in their bills for this year, as they should do) that there has been less called for this year than last. The other items call for no remark. Turning for a moment to the itemized account for receipts, we notice, first, that very few of the Unions respond to the call of the Superintendent of Finance. Those which do, do well, The same may be said of the World's and Home Missionary Departments. The following Unions, viz.: Birchton, Bishop's Crossing, Brookbury, Bulwer, Cookshire, Eaton, Island Brook, Johnville, Robinson, Sandhill, Sawyerville, Scotstown, Stornaway, Waterville, Leeds, Aylmer, Thurso, Chateauguay, Montreal Victoria, Montreal Point St. Charles, and Ormstewn, have not sent me anything for space in report. As none of the Unions in Compton County, except Compton, have paid, I fancy there must have been a misunderstand-

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ing somewhere in reference to them; possibly the same remark may apply to others. The amount mentioned as paid out for Home Missionary work, \$15.17, is still unexpended, but as it is contributed for a special purpose, I have not included it in our current balance, but have regarded it as a separate fund. I also have the sum of \$21.50 towards the Mrs. Middleton Memorial Fund. I am happy to state that by the generosity of the Unions, supplemented by some personal contributions, we were able to be represented at the World's Convention in London in June last by our beloved President. The amount contributed for this purpose was \$189.70.

In conclusion, I would again beg to remind all sending money by P. O. order or check to make it payable to the Treasurer. Also, send all money to her, with a memo in detail of what it is for. All bills and accounts should be sent to the Recording Secretary. Since the accounts were closed I have received the following amounts:—

Waterloo Y's	Fees			 		\$2.25
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Respectfully submitted.

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1894-5.

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World's Home

Names.	Fees.	Rep'ts.	Rep'ts.	Space.	Fin'nce.	Miss.	Miss.
Aylmer	\$2 50	8	8	8	8.	\$	8
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Agnes	2 50						
Bristol	1 25	20		22			
Brookbury	3 00						1.00
Bishop's Crossing	1 50						40000000000
Bulwer	2 25			••••	::::		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Brome County	~ 20			70			
Birchton	5 50		••••			1 00	••••
Buckingham	3 00		••••	12	••••	2 00	
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Coaticooke	6 00	****		****	4 00	2 00	
Cowansville	6 00	1 00	****	33	2 00		
Chateauguay	3 50						
Chatham	2 50	1 00		1 35			
Compton County		10 00	****	6 00	****		
Compton	5 25			4 15		1 00	
Cassville	2 25					1 00	
Danville "Y"	10 00	14 40			5 00	5 00	3 00
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Dunraven	2 75	20		30			
Dunham	3 25			10			
East Farnham	4 00			25			
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Eastman	2 25	20		17		23	22
Eaton	2 00					1 00	
Eardley	2 25	10		25			
Farndon and Stanbury	2 50	30		16	••••		
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Fitch Bay	0 10	••••	••••	••••		2 00	
Hatley	0 75		••••	36			
Granby "Y"	6 75	•••	••••		••••	70	
Griffin	0.50		••••	25	••••	100	****
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East Hatley	2 00		••••		50	****	***
North Hatley	3 50		••••			50	. 50
Island Brook	4 00			****		1 00	••••
Inverness	3 25		****	29		•••	
Johnville	5 00				2.11	65	
Kingsbury and New Rockland	4 00				2 00	5 00	2 00
Kingsey Falls	4 75						
Knowlton	15 75	2 50	90	60		22	23
Lisgar	2 25						
Lachute	5 50	1 50		35			
Lennoxville	2 75	80		17			
Magog	2 50						
Massawippi	3 50						
Montreal, Central	95 00	2 00		2 58	****		
" "Y"	3 00			20			
Northern	13 25	30		75		1 76	1 75
" Eastern, 1894	3 00	60		25			
" Western	4 50			20			
" Victoria	6 00		••••	20		50	50
" Westmount	4 25	1 60		44			
" Point St. Charles	22 00	2 50		11	•••	••••	••••
" Frances "Y"	4 25	10	••••	30			
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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS-Continued.

North Nation Mills	Fees-	Prov. Rep'ts.	Dom. Rep ts.	Space.	Fin'nce.	World's Miss.	Home Miss.
Ottawa County	5 50			38	50	6 00	
Ormstown	7 00	1 00	••••	2 99	••••	: "::	1144
Potton	3 00	90	••••	17	• • • • •	1 50	1 50
Philipsburg	1 75		::::	14		2 00	****
Quebec	13 00	1 20		2 75	. 5 00	2 50	2 50
Robinson, 1894	3 00			- 10			2 00
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Rockland						8 60	
Richmond & Melbourne	4 75				3 00		
" "Y," 1894	1 20						
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Martinville	1 25						
Stanstead	5 00	2.11					
Stanstead County		7 50		10 03			
"Y"	4 25	1 10		20			
Sherbrooke	2 00 7 00	2 50		36		:"::	::::
Scotstown	3 50		••••	39		2 43	1 17
Shefford County		••••	••••	3 36		1 00	
Sawyerville	5 00	****	••••		••••		••••
Stornoway	75		****	•••	••••	••••	****
St. Andrews	8 50	1 00		35	2 00		
Sand Hill	2 25					2 00	
Smith's Mills	2 50						
Shefford	3 25			14	50		
Trenholme	1 25						
Thurso	5 75	30			1 00	90	
Three Rivers, 1894	5 00						
1090	5 00			35		2 00	****
Windsor Mills	1 50						
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West Brome	0 75	****		18	••••		****
Wakefield	2 75	50		17		••••	
Waterloo	12 50	4 00		19 61	1 00	0 50	
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Waterville	2 25		••••		••••		
"Well-Wisher." Quebec					5 00	• • • •	
"A Friend"					2 00	****	
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### RECAPITULATION.

Fees	8459	15
Provincial Reports	63	00
Dominion Reports	2	55
Space	57 1	94
Finance	40	36
World's Missionary Department	63	48
Home Missionary Department	15	17

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Audited and found correct,

CHRISTY MILLER.

# CONTRIBUTIONS TO MRS. SANDERSON'S TRIP TO WORLD'S CONVENTION.

Mrs. E. F. M. Williams	\$1 00	Magog	2 50
Mrs. Middleton	1 00	Birchton	2 00
Miss Dougall	5 00	Compton	2 00
Mrs. R. W. McLachlan	1 00	Fitch Bay	2 00
Mrs. S. P. Leet	3 00	Ormstown	2 00
Mrs. M. H. Gault	2 00	Sand Hill	2 00
Miss Cairns	2 00	Montreal "Y"	2 00
A Friend	1 00	Sutton Junction	2 00
Mrs. S. J. Craig	1*00	Lennoxville	2 00
Mrs. Fraser	1 00	Montreal Frances "Y"	2 00
Mrs. L. L. Leet	25	Richmond and Melbourne	
Danville	16 60	"Y"	2 00
Montreal Northern	10 15	Dunraven	2 00
Knowlton	10 00	Three Rivers	2 00
Montreal Central	11 00	Montreal Eastern	2 00
Hatley Township	7 00	Island Brook	2 00
Montreal Victoria	6 00	Inverness	1 50
Montreal, Pt. St. Charles.	6 00	Montrel Western	1 50
Coaticook	5 00	Bulwer	1 00
Richmond & Melbourne	5 00	Waterloo	1 00
Farnham	5 00	Waterville	1 00
Sherbrooke	5 00	Johnville	1 00
Kingsbury	5 00	North Nation Mills	1 00
Quebec	5 00	East Farnham	1 00
Thurso	5 00	Stanbury	1 00
Westmount	4 25	Shefford	1 00
Lisgar	4 00	Eastman	1 00
Granby	3 45	Ulverton	1 00
St. Andrews	3 00	Chelsea	1 00
Waterloo "Y"	3 00	Trenholme	1 25
Cowansville	2 50	Sawyerville	1 25
Chateauguay	2 50		
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CHRISTY MILLER,

MARY E, SANDERSON.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The Lachute W.C.T.U. wishes to thank the following Unions who so kindly contributed towards the entertainment of the Twelfth Annual Provincial Convention:—Aylmer, \$1; Birchton, \$1; Buckingham, \$1;

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# REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HEREDITY.

As Superintendent of this department I am glad to report an increasing interest in the work all along the line. Early in the year circular letters were sent to every Union in this province, also to persons interested in the work, accompanied with leaflets and copy of the paper for signatures on Woman's Dress; later on question blanks were sent out with leaflets on Physical Culture. Sixty Unions have been heard from and 43 have taken up the work to a greater or less extent, shoying a steady gain. We now have eight County Superintendents, and hope that such will soon be appointed in the remaining counties of Argenteuil, Hochelaga and Pontiac,

Argenteuil County.—Two Unions, Chatham and St. Andrews, have superintendents of this work. Lachute reports a lecture on Health and Heredity given by Miss Smith, of Montreal.

Brome County.—Mrs. Fisher, Superintendent, reports four Unions actively engaged in the work. The Superintendent of the Knowlton Loyal Legion teaches a class of physical culture in connection with her work, which is of great benefit to the children. During the winter a lecture was given and a sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Knowlton, both bearing on the subject of this department.

Compton County still stands the banner county in this department, 12 Unions taking up the work, and 175 signatures obtained to the paper on Woman's Dress. Some of the Unions after having taken up a course of readings with discussions, have followed this by a series of five minute papers on some of the many practical subjects under this head, having a list of subjects made out in advance, each member choosing thereform and knowing just what month her paper will come. In this way it is not burdensome, but a pleasure to all I know of no better way for interesting all in this important subject. A ten minutes talk on Health and Heredity was given to nearly all the Unions in the country by the superintenden last spring.

Chateauguay County.-Miss Sangster, Superintendent, sends no

Hochelaga County.—Montreal "Central" and "Northern" Unions have superintendents of this department, but have sent no report. The "Central" Y have no department of Health and Heredity, but have a course of lectures each season, some of which are given by medical men on hygienic subjects. "Victoria" Union reports the subject taken up at one Mother's and one Parlor Medding, talks followed by discussion. Also circulated paper for signatures on Woman's Dress.

Missisquoi County.—Miss Edith Jaques, Superintendent, Dunham Union has a superintendent of this department, and the four remaining Unions have expressed an interest in the work and circulated the paper for signatures on Woman's Dress. The County Superintendent secured the names of twenty doctors and sent them a type written copy of the memorial letter re the use of alcohol and opium in medicine.

Ottawa County.—Mrs. Franchot, Buckingham, Superintendent. Aylmer has a superintendent of this work, Miss Prentiss, who we presume has done good work, but the County Superintendent has falled to send any report.

Quebec County, Quebec.—Mrs. Distin writes that they had one lecture on Health and Heredity, by Mrs. Clara Hoffman, and have had several leaflets read and discussed at some of their meetings. They also circulated the paper on Woman's Dress.

Richmond and Drammond Counties.—Mrs. Henderson, Superintendent. Four Unions are taking up this branch of work. As the county report failed to reach me I cannot give further information, which I sincerely regret.

Shefford County, under the able superintendency of Miss Whitcomb, one of our "Ys," has four Unions which have done what they could in this department, the small Union at North Shefford sending in twelve signatures to the paper on Dress.

Stanstead County.—As the Superintendent, Dr. Minnie Leavift, has been in Vermont most of the time during the past year, I have no regular report sent me, although Dr. Leavitt has written to the Unions as well as the Provincial Superintendent. Five Unions are however, doing good work, while Stanstead Union has a superintendent of Physical Culture.

Sherbrooke County has one Union, Sherbrooke, which has lately taken up this department of work under the superintendence of Mrs.

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Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG.

Boston, Sept. 1895.

# REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK AND JUVENILE WORK.

Upon appointment to this office, letters were written to every County Superintendent of Sunday School Work, and to the Local Unions in unorganized counties, asking them to use every effort to promote temperance work in the Sunday Schools. In August cards were sent out asking for reports, and in September a second card was sent to those who failed to reply to the previous one.

Argenteuil.-No report.

Brome.—No report of work, but quarterly temperance lessons are generally taught.

Chateauguay.—No pledged children except those in Bands of Hope. Compton.—Mrs. Peterson, Superintendent, writes: Eleven Sunday Schools with 450 pledged children. Two schools have held public temperance meetings, and one has a temperance drill once each month. The quarterly lessons are used, and a good temperance sentiment displayed by both teachers and scholars.

Hochelaga.-No report.

Missisquoi.-No report.

Ottawa.-No report.

Pontiac.-No report.

Quebec.-No report.

Richmond and Drummond.—Mrs. E. E. Hodge. Superintendent, states that she finds the best temperance work done in two schools with lady superintendents. Does not give the number of schools in the county, nor number of pledged children. Reports that the Methodist school at Kingsey Falls has all of its teachers and scholars pledged and that sixteen have recently given up tobacco.

Shefford.—Mrs. J. H. Savage, Superintendent. Waterloo and Morden have five schools, with most of the officers and teachers pledged. North Shefford and Shefford Mountain report two schools with forty-nine abstainers. As far as known, all schools use the quarterly temperance lesson.

Sherbrooke.—Mrs. Armitage, Superintendent of this department for the W. C. T. U. at Sherbrooke, writes that the Baptist Church uses the regular quarterly lessons, but has no "Roll of Honor." Could not get the number of pledged children in the Methodist school. The 175 members of the Presbyterian Sunday-school are all pledged, also 40 of the 72 in the Congregational Sunday-school. In all these the regular temperance lesson is taught, also in two schools at Lennoxyille.

Stanstead.—Mrs. Doloff, Superintendent, reports more than thirty Sunday-schools in the county, but cannot give the number of pledged children therein. The quarterly temperance lessons are taught, and the children sometimes assist at public temperance meetings.

St. Maurice.—Miss McLeod writes: The only Sunday-school I can give any information about has 42 signatures to the pledge, the temperance lessons are taught, and every opportunity is sought to bring temperance truths before the children.

### JUVENILE WORK.

Early last autumn your Superintendent of Juvenile Work sent a letter to each County Superintendent, and Local Unions in unorganized counties, giving such words of encouragement as came to her, and requesting that their work be made prominent by holding at least one public meeting during the year. To these letters one raply was received. In August cards were sent out, having a list of questions from which it was hoped a definite report of what had been accomplished since last year could be obtained. A number of replies were received, and a second card was sent about Sept. 15th, to such as failed to answer the first. From these is gleaned what is brought before you to-day:—

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Argenteuil.—Miss Nichol, Superintendent, reports three Bands of Hope with two hundred and fifty members. Number of regular meetings not given, but one public meeting reported. At Chatham, meetings are held in the school house every third Friday of each month and all the scholars attend.

Brome.—Miss Foss, Superintendent. Five Juvenile Societies, one hundred and sixty-six members. Regular meetings held monthly or fortnightly, but the number not given. Six public meetings have kept the work before the people.

Chateauguay.—Miss Cooper, Superintendent. Two Bands of Hope, fifty-eight members. Twenty-two regular meetings, but no public ones held. A slight increase of membership and revival of interest Chateauguay Band sends minutes of their meetings to the W.C.T.U. which keep the ladies in touch with the children's work all the time.

Compton.—Mrs. A. Craig, Superintendent. Twelve juvenile societies, with three hundred and sixty-two members. Two Bands of Mercy. Two new bands organized and one of Band of Hope discontinued, but expects to be re-organized in early future. The whole report shows that Compton County still ranks first in this most important work. The report closes with these words, "A Juvenile Society well worked will not fail of success, and that success will bring to many a home blessings greater than any words can express."

Hochelaga.-No report.

Megantic.-No report.

Missisquoi.—Mrs. Beattie, Superintendent. Two Bands of Hope, thirty-six members. Thirty-eight regular meetings held. No public meetings reported. The Superintendent adds that one Band is preparing for a plant and vegetable exhibition, and that both bands are making scrap albums.

Ottawa.—Mrs. D. Stewart, Superintendent. No reply received to either of the cards sent, but the following was culled from a report of the County Convention seen in the Montreal "Witness": Eight Bands of Hope with four hundred and fifty members.

Pontiac.-No report received.

Quebec.—Mrs. Distin, Superintendent of the local Band of Hope, writes that they have ninety-six members, and meet every Friday afternoon. Have had three public meetings. An increase of membership since last report. Had a Christmas tree and gave each child a present and bag of candy. Ministers and others visit the meetings and give practical talks. Offer prizes for good conduct, regular attendance. Realized twenty-five dollars from a concert given at the close of the session. Work prospers, and children seem interested in making it a success.

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Richmond and Drummond.-No reply to two cards written.

Shefford.—Mrs. Hills, Superintendent. Six Bands of Hope, three hundred members. Number of regular meetings not reported, but six public meetings have been held. Your superintendent had the pleasure of attending the Shefford County Convention, and was greatly pleased by the interest displayed (not only among the ladies, but by the clergy) in juvenile work.

Sherbrooke.—No Bands of Hope in the county, but Mrs. Abbott, County President, writes that the Lennoxville Union offer prizes to the scholars in the village school for essays on temperance.

Stanstead.—Miss Merrill, Superintendent. Four Bands of Hope. One hundred and twenty-five names on roll. Six public meetings have been held. One Band of Mercy. A flower show held by one Band of Hope. Unions failing to take up this department state it is for lack of leaders.

St. Maurice.—Miss McCutcheon, Superintendent. One Loyal Legion at Three Rivers, thrty-three members. One public and eight regular meetings held. The last Friday of every month a half holiday is given, at which time the meeting is held in the school building. All pupils remain (though some have not yet signed the pledge), and W.C.T.U. members and some of the clergy are usually present. Children interested and have bought an organ with proceeds of public meetings.

Recapitulation.—Forty-four Juvenile Societies, with one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven members. Four counties failed to report, which would to some extent augment the numbers. Even then, this is not such a report as should go forth from the ninety-one Unions, with their two thousand two hundred and seventy-four members. Mother experience in the Union Signal when asked "What constitutes a model Union?" puts a juvenile society as one of the first requisites. She says, "A Union that is ignoring its duty to the children, is ignoring one of the greatest factors of our ultimate success in conquering King Alcohol." God grant that every Union in this province may awaken to its duty toward the children.

Respectfully submitted.

LIZZIE J. STEVENS.

#### PRESS REPORT.

Thirteen County Press Superintendents have responded to my call for reports of work. These counties have thirty local superintendents, who report twenty newspapers in sympathy with their work, and it is through these papers that our cause is proclaimed by the earnest half cold are not are not ful for t may be the clos

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Among the many things which are prompting men to do their duty none, in my opinion, can do more than the press. Then let us agitate our cause until our earnestness in purpose shall win its mighty influence. It is the lever that can remove the barriers of prejudice and vice and prepare the way to spiritual life and moral beauty. It is the medium through which we may reach the inmates of the stately mansion or lowly cottage. Let us "cry aloud" until we reach every ear and elevate every soul through the grand opportunity which the press affords.

We should not fall as superintendents of this department to embrace every opportunity given us by those who control the columns of our daily and weekly papers. The advantages to be gained should inspire county and local superintendents to use the talents God has given them, whether they be one or many, in the interest of this department.

Yours for the right,

CORA C. MERRILL.

# REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF EVANGELISTIC WORK AND SOCIAL PURITY.

The time allotted for this report admits of little more than statistics, but your superintendent will be glad to answer any questions as to the work.

Argenteuil County.—Cushing reports no special evangelistic work in connection with the Union, but members engaged in different departments of Christian work. An interesting children's class held at the Manse, Sunday afternoon, Scripture taught and Gospel stories read. Also a large quantity of Gospel literature circulated in the neighborhood.

Lachute.—Half hour of the regular meetings devoted to prayer and Bible reading, led by the local superintendent, whose earnest words were very inspiring. On extra meeting in the year.

St. Andrews.-Half an hour given to prayer at the regular meet-

ing. Miss Hibbard has held four White Shield meetings. They were to have been held weekly, but were given up on account of evangelistic services held in the church. Some of the members continued sewing they had undertaken in order to earn money for their work. Many girls had taken the Purity pledge home with them to think over, but have not signed it. Miss Hibbard finds it "up-hill work," but thinks if mothers took a more active interest in the Social Purity department the girls would sign the pledge. Six Mother's meetings have been held.

Brome County.—Mrs. Clark reports letters written to each Union urging prayer and consecration meetings, Bible study and evaugelistic services, and asking every member to pledge herself to pray daily for blessing upon the work.

Knowlton.—Held 26 meetings for Bible reading and prayer, in their temperance hall, five extra meetings in response to Dominion and Provincial calls to prayer, distributed thousands of pages of temperance literature, had temperance sermons preached in the churches and secured a number of signatures to the pledge. No Social Purity department.

Potton.—Meetings for consecration and prayer not attended as superintendent desired. She found it impossible to keep up Mother's meetings. There has, however, been much individual work done in visiting the sick and dying, and encouraging the tried and tempted. Temperance and purity literature, including leaflets on narcotics, have been freely distributed, together with flowers. A public address on Social Purity was given last autumn by the Provincial Superintendent.

Sutton Junction. Has held several Bible readings and one special prayer meeting. The members are pledged individually to pray for blessing on the cause. Other Unions in the county not heard from.

Compton County.—Owing to achange of superintendents of Evangelistic and Purity departments, the President, Mrs. Craig, prepared the report.

Agnes.—Organized on New Year's Day, reports Evangelistic literature distributed and meetings held by ministers at their request in lumber camps in their vicinity.

Birchton.—Observed the special day for prayer for schools and colleges. Two ministers were asked to preach temperance sermons, and one complied.

Bishop's Crossing.—No Social Purity department, but have frequent readings and discussions on the subject at regular meetings.

Brookbury.—Has Union prayer meetings, but not every month. Observed day of prayer for schools and colleges, also temperance Sunday, both their ministers preaching temperance sermons. Bulwe tributed preache World's Comp

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Compton.—Has both departments.—Evangelistic. Devotional exercises in connection with fortnightly meetings. Faith Band meetings monthly, the three special days of prayer were all observed, also Temperance Sunday. A W. C. T. U. invalid chair has been greatly blessed in the Master's service among his suffering children. Social Purity department. A good deal of literature distributed. They have 62 pledged members of the White Shield, Silver Cross and Daughters of the Temple.

Eaton.—Has observed the special days of prayer, had temperance sermons preached and literature distributed. No Social Purity department.

Island Brook.—Has monthly prayer meetings, has observed all special days of prayer, had four temperance sermons preached in Methodist Church. No Social Purity work done,

Johnville.—Reports very successful monthly meeting for prayer and Bible study, special days of prayer and temperance Sunday observed.

Robinson.—No work reported except the observance of temperance Sunday.

Sand Hill.-Reports no special work.

Sawyerville.—Monthly prayer and social meeting, special days of prayer for schools and colleges, for selection of teachers and election of members for Parliament. Three ministers preached on temperance Sunday at six appointments. Social Purity literature distributed.

Scottstown.—Seven ministers in vicinity observed temperance Sunday. Twenty White Shield pledges have been secured, and Social Purity leaflets read and discussed in Union meeting.

Stornaway.—Temperance and Social Purity leaflets distributed.

Waterville.—Special prayer for schools and colleges in Congregational Church. Temperance Sunday kept by three ministers.

Chateauguay County.—Ormstown. Holds monthly prayer meetings. Has held six Mother's meetings, and done good work among the poor and sick. No Social Purity department.

Hochelaga County.—Northern Union reports 16 cottage meetings held. 833 house to house visits made by Bible visitor. 1,500 tracts circulated. Séven pledges obtained, one C. P. R. employee putting on the Blue Ribbon. A reading room and coffee house was opened during the winter at Mile End. Twenty-two grocers have been visited and asked to discontinue selling liquor. Strenuous efforts have been

made to rescue the drunkard. Gospel temperance meetings have been held at the Annex and elsewhere, the people saying they did not want amusement but something to do them good. A number of those visited will now buy their provisions only from temperance grocers.

Westmount.—The President has done good work in the Social Purity department, made 24 visits to fallen women, some of whom have abandoned their old life and are doing well. Several sad cases are mentioned in the report. One of a rescued girl placed in service and led back into sin by her master. Another a girl of 14, who went innocently, night after night, to see a railway train pass a country station, was noticed by one of the officials who offered her a drive, which proved a fatal drive for her. She was ruined, brought by the man to Montreal in a dreafful condition, and placed in a notorious house of infamy. The man walks in freedom to day! How long oh Lord, how long!

Point St. Charles.—No report, but we know good work is being done.

Victoria.—No departments of Evangelistic or Social Purity Work yet organized, but the pastor of the church has preached, by request, on Social Purity and Sabbath observance. Members of the Union have visited the district with invitations to these special services.

Western and Eastern Unions not reported, but good work is done in both.

Montreal Central.—The temperance Bible woman reports 2,300 visits from house to house, 27 to hospitals, 29 to houses of ill-fame, 25 cottage and 13 Sunday afternoon meetings, 2,456 papers and tracts, and 72 Christmas cards and leaflets distributed, 10 Bibles given, and 104 pledges taken.

There has been much blessing in the Sheltering Home. We believe many will praise God throughout eternity for its hallowed influences. We cannot be thankful enough for the four devoted Christian workers resident there, or for the evangelistic meetings held by others through the week. There have been 247 admissions during the year, of these 37 have been maternity cases. Also a large number of discharged prisoners, though not coming direct from the prison, but applying for shelter after drinking for a day or two. Two girls have been married in the Home, one respectably connected, a member of the Girl's Friendly Society, placed there by a clergyman who kindly interested himself in her. After the marriage she was sent to the Maternity Hospital, and again received into the Home with her child until her husband was able to provide for her. For months they have been living a quiet, happy life, grateful for the kindness that made it possible for them to forsake

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The lease of the Evangelistic Hall and Reading Room for Girls, the rent of which was \$1,000 annually, expired last May, and was raised to \$1,200, which was more than your superintendent was pre-west to meet. Unexpectedly, however, a place opened further west on St. Catherine street, in every way more advantageous for the work and at a lower rent, which was ready for occupation by the time we were obliged to move. This your superintendent has taken, with a lease of three or five years, and the various branches of work continue as before.

One interesting feature of this year's work has been the formation of a society of little girls from 6 to 14 years of age, called the "Happy Circle of Busy Workers," having as their motto, "By love serve one another." The society numbers between 40 and 50, half of whom are Jewish children. They meet weekly to sew for the poor, sing hymns and temperance songs, listen to reading, and all take the temperance and purity pledges. New members have been added to the "What we Can" circle of King's Daughters, clothing made by them, distributed to the poor at Christmas, and some money raised by the sale of fancy articles. One member of the Circle has been maintained at the Alliance Missionary Training Institute in New York, in preparation for service in Africa, and one has passed away to be with Jesus. There have been the usual number of educational and industrial classes, to which one for gymnastics and one for cooking have been added, the latter in connection with the Cooking School. Some 300 volumes from the free library have been taken, and about 300,000 pages of literature distributed from the rooms to prisons, missions, lumber camps, etc. The Woman's Exchange has been prosperous and a help to many.

Megantic County.—No work in these departments in this county. Pontiac County.—Not heard from.

Ottawa County.—Aylmer has held helpful Bible readings.

North Nation Mills holds Gospel meetings, led by each member of the Union in turn.

Thurso reports devotional meetings and house to house visitation. Pontiac County not heard from.

Quebec County.-No Union work done in these departments.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—No work done in these departments.

Shefford County, Granby.-Twelve meetings have been held at the

houses of invalids, the sick visited and flowers given to them. Two wall pockets have been kept filled with papers and tracts at railway stations. 3186 papers given away. Scrap books sent to Montreal and Scotstown. Eight letters, together with literature, sent to young men in Calgary to encourage them in their Christian life.

Waterloo devotes first half hour of monthly meeting to prayer. A superintendent of Social Purity has been lately appointed.

Sherbrooke County reports nothing done in either department.

Stanstead County.-Not heard from.

St. Maurice County.-Reports no work done.

In closing this report your Superintendent desires to thank, most warmly, all who have helped her by their sympathy, prayers and contributions, in her City Evangelistic and Social Purity work, and to express the hope that she may be able to visit many of the Unions during the year, and aid them in any way in her power.

E. G. BARBER.

### REPORT OF WORK DONE AMONG SAILORS, FISHER-MEN AND LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS.

The work in this department during the past year has been chiefly amongst the sailors, although it has been the duty of your superintendent to reach the others as well. Yet we have some cause to rejoice for many of our workers have been active and prayerful, as many of our seamen could testify were they with us here to-day.

Ulverton Union sent through Mrs. Middleton twelve "Comfort Bags." Chateauguay Basin reports 280 papers, four magazines, thirty "Comfort Bags," four baskets of apples, three of grapes, also flowers at different times. Montreal Central Union reports having sent to the Montreal Sailors' Institute one large box of illustrated papers, magazines, etc., also one large parcel. Calvary Church Ladies' Missionary Society also sent to the same place, Comfort Bags; the New Testaments enclosed were carefully marked at places likely to be comforting to either Christian or non-Christian sailors. Quebec Union.-The sick sailors in Jeffrey Hale's Hospital have been visited, and members of the Union have had the pleasure of speaking to many of them, and also of presenting to them the comfort bags which your hands had prepared. Only a few weeks ago an answer came to a letter written by one of our workers, and sent on its mission of love and of mercy. The sailor who acknowledged its receipt had been trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for some time

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Your Superintendent had the pleasure of being present at a temperance entertainment given by sailors of the warship "Crescent," connected with the Royal Naval Temperance Society. After the entertainment there was an opportunity for conversation, many of the men said that they were interested in the effort which the W. C. T. U. is making in their behalf.

"Let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE STOBO.

## REPORT OF THE FLOWER MISSION DEPARTMENT.

Argenteuil.—Mrs. Simpson, Superintendent. I cannot begin my report without referring to the death of the former superintendent of this county, Mrs. Macgregor, of Lachute, who was always interested and faithful in the work. Being unable to continue her office, she resigned a year ago, and her place was given to Mrs. Simpson, who reports 158 visits made upon the sick by one Union, besides night-nursing, sewing and other kind deeds to the needy. Jellies and other delicacies have been distributed by each Union. Good work has been done in Lachute Band of Hope, and at the Flower Show, prizes will be given. Signatures to the pledge have been obtained, and the schools visited. An accurate number of bouquets cannot be given, as some Unions have failed to report. Number reported, 98; texts, 97; memorial wreaths, 4.

Brome.—Mrs. Robb, Superintendent. Only two Unions do any flower mission work in this county, but the superintendent hopes to get the others interested, and at work during the coming year. Number of bouquets distributed, including three boxes of flowers sent to Montreal, 455. Two L. T. Legions have flower shows. This is from a report given at the County Convention in May, so does not give the work done this summer.

Chateauguay.—Miss Lang, Superintendent. Baskets of flowers have been sent weekly to Montreal for the sick in the hospitals, and at Point St. Charles. A plant show was held last autumn. Number of bouquets given, 2,201; slips, 28; pots of jelly, 58; texts, 50.

Compton.-Mrs. Smith, Superintendent. Twelve of the fifteen

Unions in this county reported. Number of bouquets distributed, 725; 115 of which were sent to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Cards used, 219; slips, potted plants and packages of seeds, 407; pots of jelly, 126; signatures to pledge, 32; funeral designs, 34; calls on the sick, 255. The superintendent writes, "I think a great interest is taken in this department, and feel sure much good is 6eing done."

Missisquoi.-Miss Hull, Superintendent. No report.

Ottawa.—Mrs. O. Smith, Superintendent. Report from two Unions, Aylmer and North Nation Mills. Bouquets given, 157; slips, 84; besides jellies, fruit and text cards, of which no account has been kept.

Pontiac.-Miss Ballentyne, Superintendent. No work done.

Richmond and Drummond.—Miss Cairnie, Superintendent. No reports sent.

Shefford.—Mrs. J. H. McKechnie, Superintendent, reports bouquets given, 790; texts, 164; also magazines and vegetables sent to Mrs. Carter, Bible woman, Point St. Charles, for distribution there. Slips have been given the Bands of Hope, and prizes will be awarded this fall.

Stanstead.—Mrs. Baldwin, Superintendent. Five Unions report 339 bouquets, 64 sllps, 68 texts, some were given to tramps. The churches have been decorated each Sabbath. Money has been raised by sending flowers to the Fair at Ayer's Flat. Special mention should be made of work done among the poor by the Barnston Union. Twenty suits of clothest thirty loaves of bread, fifty pounds of meat, five hundred quarts of milk, besides a quantity of fruit, jellies and vegetables have been given them.

St. Maurice.-No report.

#### UNORGANIZED COUNTIES.

Montreal Francis Y'S.—Work confined to the vicinity of Point St. Charles. Baskets of flowers have been received weekly from different Unions. These have been carried to the poor and negleted parts of the city by a flower committee, composed of one lady from each of the four churches. The superintendent writes, "Everywhere the flowers went the sick and suffering wished to send thanks to those whose thoughtfulness gave them something beautiful to look at, and pleasant to think of in their weary, lonely sick rooms."

Montreal Northern.—The Superintendent, Mrs. Moore, has visited four hospitals, Home for Incurables, and Salvation Rescue Home, carrying fruit, jellies and flowers. Number of bouquets, 454. She has also obtained fifteen signatures to the pledge.

Montreal Central.-No report.

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Sherbrooke.—The work among the boys at the jall has gone on as last year. Prison Day was observed. The Ormstown Union kindly sent a large package of slips, which have blossomed all summer in the jall yard. The Catholic hospital has been visited. Number of bouquets distributed, 467, 236 by the Junior Endeavor of the Congregational Church.

Lennoxville.—Sent six large baskets of flowers to the Sherbrooke Superintendent. These were carried to the hospital by the children. Twenty-five bouquets and several funeral wreaths were also given in Lennoxville.

Huntingville.—No work done on account of the death of the superintendent, Mrs. Hunting, who had a large garden, and was very generous with her flowers, and active in the work.

Quebec City.—Miss Simpson, Superintendent. A good work has been done among the poor in this city since February. Large bundles of clothes have been given them; also groceries, cans of fresh milk and cream, fruit, jelly, berries and money. The sick have been remembered with flowers as well as delicacies. Three hundred and ninety-four bouquets have been distributed.

Total number of Unions in Province			
Number reported this year	 		 37
Missions in organized counties	 		 66
Missions in unorganized counties	 		 7
Bouquets sent	 		 6103
Text Cards used	 		 690
Potted Plants and Packages Seeds	 		 109
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Respectfully submitted,

LAURA A. HURD.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LEGISLATION AND PETITION.

At the request of the proper superintendent a petition was prepared and presented to Parliament asking that a woman be appointed as Inspector of Factories and Workshops where women or children are employed. This matter we are told is to be taken up at the coming session.

Another petition was presented asking that a license should not be granted to Sohmer or any other park to sell liquor on Sunday; also that article SSS of the Revised Statutes be struck out, the statutes so amended as to make liquor selling at Provincial Exhibitions impossible; and that clubs be put on the same footing as other places where liquor is sold.

A large number of signatures was obtained to the petition to Parliament that the liquor business be separated from grocery or other trade.

The foregoing is all provincial work, while the returns of local departments which follow will be found very meagre.

Argenteuil County reports 440 signatures to a no license petition for 1895, resulting in a tie among the councillors, decided by the mayor's casting vote in favor of license.

Richmond and Drummond (where the Dunkin Act is in force) report that a good many of their qualified women take advantage of the Municipal Franchise.

Quebec reports local work on the subject of tobacco to minors petition the bill against which has failed once more. This Union also prayed the City Council to restrict the hours of liquor selling to the utmost limit allowed by law; no notice whatever taken of it, however, although it was at a season of great poverty and suffering which this measure would have mitigated somewhat.

The coming season we are led to hope will be an important one for us, at least the present premier has shown himself our friend on many occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA GEGGIE.

# REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

Argenteuil.—Distributed 400 French and English leaflets and one barrel of Union Signals.

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Chateauguay.—Mrs. Bryson, Superintendent. St. Martin's Fair.—Ormstown Union had a tent, sold refreshments and netted \$37.25. Distributed English and French literature. Chateauguay Basin Union sent flowers which were sold at the tent. St. Louis Fair.—The Ormstown Union and tent were again on duty, realizing \$13.25. Literature distributed as above and flowers, sent by Chateauguay Basin Union, sold.

Hochelaga.—Provincial Exhibition, Montreal.—The Central and Westmount Unions united in Exhibition work. Had a tent on the grounds and the result was successful financially. Gospel temperance literature distributed. The Northern Union also had a tent. The secretary writes: "We bought everything needed from a teaspoon to a wash-boller, dishes, cutlery, everything required to run a dining room and kitchen. We have paid our bills in full and have a snug sum in the bank. The Northern Union went into the work solely on business principles, asked no donations and paid for everything even to a bag of salt. The Union said they were in competition with other restaurant keepers, and they experimented to see if it would pay and have proved the affirmative. They wish publicity given to the fact, as the report has been circulated that the W.C.T.U. want all they can get and pay for nothing.

Pontiac.—Report not received.

Richmond and Drummond.—Report not received.

Shefford.—Mrs. Dalton, Superintendent. Shefford Fair.—W.C.T.U. had a booth, sold refreshments and cleared \$32.00. They took a leaf out of the Christian Endeavor book, and appointed "Look out committees."

Sherbrooke.—Mrs. Hyndman, Superintendent. Eastern Townships Exhibition.—Sherbrooke Union furnished ice water and distributed literature.

Stanstead. Stanstead Plain Fair,—International Union distributed 2,500 pages literature.

Ayers Flat Fair.—Barnston Union distributed 1,000 pages literature. North Hatley 400 pages. Massawippi 600 pages (on narcotic.) Smith's Mills 1,000 pages.

This completes the reports as received by your superintendent.

Last year I reported that I believed liquor had been sold illegally on the grounds of the Provincial Exhibition at Quebec. In support of this opinion I referred to the bill passed by the Quebec Legislature in 1802 prohibiting the sale of intoxicants on the grounds of Provincial Exhibitions and County Fairs. I also showed how, in order that this prohibitory bill should take effect in the Quebec License Act, it was necessary to strike out all statutes which legalized the sale of liquor on these Fair grounds. I instanced one such statute passed in 1888 the striking out of which is officially designated in the statutes of 1892 as "An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds of industrial exhibitions, agricultural and live stock fairs." I also stated that I could find no other statute relating to this matter. Shortly after Convention the Quebec License 'Act, amended to date, was published. It contained 888 revised statutes, passed in 1882, which gave to the Lieutenant-Governor power to grant a special license for the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds of the Provincial Exhibition. I called the attention of Mr. Hackett, M. P. for Stanstead, to this statute. He promised to get it wiped out at the next session. Accordingly, as soon as the Legislature was opened, substatial evidence was given of the fact that the matter was attended to, in that one of the first bills passed was one to strike out 888 Revised Statutes. Allow me to close my report with the assertion that, unless I am very much mistaken, it is now illegal to sell intoxicating liquor on the grounds of the Provincial Exhibition.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. RUGG, Superintendent.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT IN FACTORIES AND MERCANTILE HOUSES.

Work in this department, though only yet at its commencement, is not at all discouraging. In many Unions where no superintendent is appointed and no department formed, there are yet evidences that an interest has been awakened in these toiling sisters, and more or less good work done in their behalf.

It will be remembered that a fatal fire occurred in Montreal during the past year, resulting in the death of two young girls who were employed in the establishment. Immediately following this fire your superintendent wrote to one of the Montreal Unions asking if the circumstance held any suggestion of duty for them in the line of looking after the providing of sufficient fire escapes, &c., where operatives are employed in the upper stories of high buildings. The corresponding secretary replied that the city provided for all necessary inspection of such buildings.

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In Sherbrooke the superintendent, Mrs. McKenzie, has exceptional facilities for becoming acquainted with these girls and women. During last winter she conducted an evening Bible class which was attended by a large number of young girls from various industrial houses in the city. Mrs. McKenzie is convinced that the sanitary and other conditions of these places are such as will meet the requirements of the law, and believes the great need in the case of these girls is a strong and uplifting Christian influence.

Coaticook Union has done a good work among the factory employees in that town, the feeling among these girls and women being that the W. C. T. U. is an organization of their friends.

Magog.-No report.

Granby Union has been especially active in this department, the superintendent having enlisted not only members of the Union but other prominent ladies of the place in the work. In the absence of the superintendent the report was sent by the corresponding secretary, and there is consequently a lack of detail as to the manner and methods employed.

From Quebec no report is received, though, from previous correspondence with that Union, your correspondent feels assured that work in this department has been at least begun by its members.

In conclusion, the work of this department is urgently commended to the notice of the "Y's," the superintendent believing that the bright "breeziness" and ready tact of the "Y" girl will often find a way into lives and hearts not so readily open to the equally earnest but more sober and methodical "sister" of the W. C. T. U.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCES L. GREENE.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCE.

Another year has come and gone and again we are mustering our forces together at Convention, after a year it may be, of success or disappointment. But we come, I trust, to rejoice with those who have cause to rejoice and to encourage those, who may as yet see little fruit for their labor. Ours is the sowing time, afterward comes the reaping.

My work of sending a printed circular to each Union in the province, was done in the early part of May, urging each Union to contribute to the finance fund, if possible, even more liberally than before, as our ever-increasing work demanded larger funds. To those who failed to contribute or acknowledge my circular, a postal card was sent in September as a reminder. I am disappointed that I cannot report an increase to this fund. Some Unions never fail to contribute, but no doubt there are good reasons why more are unable to respond, but I trust that next year we may be cheered by greater results, which if done in the Master's name, will surely bring its reward.

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Richmond and Melbourne Y's	. 1	1 50
North Nation Mills		50
Waterloo	. 1	1 00
St. Andrews	. 2	2 00
Robinson	. 1	00
Thurso	. 1	00
Cowansville	. 2	00
Richmond and Melbourne	. 3	3 00
Shefford Mountain		50
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Danville	. 6	5 00
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Respectfully submited,

M. NUNNS.

### REPORT OF WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

On looking over the reports sent in by the different counties in this province, I am glad to state that there has been more work done in this department than formerly. There are so many branches of W. C. T. U. work that the Unions cannot excel in them all, but living as I do in a locality where lumbering is the chief, if not the only occupation in winter, I do feel the importance of work being done in this department.

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Brome.—The Superintendent of Work Among Lumbermen, writes: "I do not know of any work of that kind being done here, very little lumbering is done in this county, and none where there are Unions, that I know of."

Compton.—Birchton Union sent last winter to a camp below Sherbrooke, two packages of literature in the English language, a part of it being temperance reading, they have also made twelve comfort bags. This Union has received an encouraging report from a camp at Lowelltown, Maine, that their efforts in this direction were much appreciated.

Brookbury sent last winter 111 temperance tracts, 75 Sunday-school papers, five W. C. T. U. Journals and five Royal Templars to Mrs. Agnes Hunter, Superintendent of Work Among Lumbermen for Ontarlo.

Bulwer supplied one camp with 1,650 pages of religious and temperance literature, also 500 pages of the Christian Herald.

Compton sent out last winter 375 papers, chiefly English, to three camps at Hunter's Point, Quebec, where there are three hundred men employed, these papers have been sent in weekly packages, and the men have walked four miles to get their package in time for Sunday reading. Five scrap books are in use in these camps, and two of them have been returned with eleven signatures to the pledge in each. Truly this is home missionary work.

Eaton sent to Mr. McLean, Spring Hill, Quebec, 896 pages of good reading matter, strong in temperance sentiment.

Island Brook supplied two camps at New Mexico with over one hundred Sunday school and temperance papers, also eight comfort bags. One of the agents, who must have been of an enterprising mind, evidently thought it was all fish that came to his net, and sold four of the comfort bags for fifty cents apiece. I believe even he must have appreciated the work of the W. C. T. U.

Johnville sent 700 pages of temperance literature to a camp at Doncaster.

Robinson sent to lumber camps 4.598 pages of literature, 1,032 of which were in the French language, also five scrap books.

Sawyerville sent to Hawthorn and Doncaster's camps eight large bundles of religious and local papers, also one scrap book and two years of "Youth's Companion," bound.

Scotstown has had every opportunity for carrying on work among lumbermen, as there were in the vicinity nineteen camps, the number of men in each varying from 13 to 75. As the majority of the men in these camps were Frenchmen, I realized that if we were

going to help them any, we must get literature in their own language, so I wrote to Rev. C. E. Amaron, editor of the only French Protestant paper in this province, asking if he would donate any unsold copies of "L'Aurore" to this work. He wrote a very nice letter in reply, saying that he would be willing to send me as many copies as their limited means would allow. I received ten copies of "L'Aurore" for five months. I also sent an appeal for French literature to the "Witness" and received in answer four letters, offering French papers, books and tracts, free of postage or express. I feel much indebted to Miss Hubbard, Stanstead, who has sent me several packages of French and English tracts, also to Mr. Waters. St. James street, Montreal, who sent a large box and several smaller packages of French books and tracts, and Mr. Grandjean, Toronto, for fifty copies of each issue of "La Bonne Nouvelle," a four-page illustrated French paper, he also offered to come to Scotstown, visit the French camps and preach to the men, but as it was then the end of February, and some of the contractors had finished their contracts and had gone home, it was not considered advisable to allow him to come so late in the season. In addition to these donations of French literature I received from Miss Barber a large box of the best assorted French and English tracts, papers and magazines, which were very suitable for lumber camps. I also applied to the Rev. Mr. Scott, Hull, Convener of Lumbermen's Mission in connection with the Presbyterian Church, and received a large box filled with such papers as "British Workman," &c., also ten bound volumes of "The Cottager and Artizan," also ten bound volumes of "The Light in the Home." In addition to all this literature I received supplies from Unions in other counties in the province, all of which was freely distributed, and I can safely say that there was no camp in this neighborhood that had not abundance of every kind of religious and secular reading. The agents of the camps appreciate the work of the W. C. T. U. One of them told me it was of great benefit to his men, and the Frenchmen read the French Bible on Sunday which we had sent into his camp. Another agent in Lowelltown, Maine, who did not receive literature until late in the season, said he wished he had had it all winter, as it made so much difference in the conduct of the men. Religious services were held in two camps at Keene's Siding, Megantic.

Chateauguay.—Ormstown Union is interested in this department of W. C. T. U. work and sent last winter 427 papers and magazines, mostly religious, to some lumber camps in Compton County, the addresses of which were supplied by your superintendent.

Hochelaga.—The superintendent for this County reports having sent at different times 114 illustrated papers to a camp at Keene's Siding, would if they Mega gantic

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Megantic.—There is no superintendent of this department in Megantic County, but the secretary writes that there is no lumbering done in that county.

Missisquoi.—The secretary for this County writes that she does not know of any work being done in lumber camps in her county. Ottawa County has sent in no report.

Pontiac.—The superintendent for this County writes that about eight-men were converted in one of the lumber camps, last winter, knowing that the sisters would rejoice to hear of this good work being done through their instrumentality, I wrote for more particulars, but have received no answer. Some literature was distributed.

Quebec.—The superintendent of this department has supplied two lumber camps with large parcels of magazines, newspapers, tracts and pledge cards.

Richmond and Drummond.—The superintendent for these counties has sent in a good report. Richmond and Melbourne sent literature to camps in Arthabaska and at Weedon. Danville also supplied two camps. Kingsey Falls supplied a wall pocket in Dominion Paper Company's store with literature where a number of lumbermen and others spend their evenings, and the results were good. The Y's of Windsor Mills distributed some French papers. Mrs. Dickson, of Trenholme, sent several thousand pages to different lumber camps. Kingsbury kept a box in the railway station supplied with English and French literature, and also sent good reading matter to New Rockland and to camps. The superintendent also sent to Rev. Mr. Scott, of Hull, Convener of Lumbermen's Mission, and received thirty-six hundred pages of French literature which was distributed among nearly all the Unions. Some of the camps were visited several times by Rev. Mr. McClung and his wife, and had Scripture reading and prayer with the men, also leaving reading matter with them, which was much apreciated, so much so that they came for more.

Shefford County has sent in no report, but I know that several packages of literature were sent to me by the superintendent of Granby Union, also nine well filled comfort bags, made by the Y's of Granby.

Sherbrooke.—The superintendent of lumber camps for Sherbrooke Union reports having sent literature to a camp in their vicinity, and are arranging to take up this work the coming winter. Papers were kindly furnished by Rev. S. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Skinner and others.

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This is a most important branch of W. C. T. U. work as many of the men are away from their homes all winter, and if we supply them with good reading matter, it will to some extent do away with card playing, especially on Sunday. Please bear with me in the length of my report, especially that of Compton County which I could not well condense.

Trust in the Lord and do good.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BOWMAN.

# REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

A deep interest is noticeable in this matter of Sabbath observance. It is not discussed and advocated in W. C. T. U. circles and Ministerial Conferences alone, but the question has so broadened out that its economic, moral and political bearings are freely discussed in the halls of legislation, in the committee rooms of world-wide expositions, in the marts of trade and commerce and manufactures.

The Atlantic Exposition has lately decided by an overwhelming vote to close its gates on Sunday. New York City in the course of cleansing its augean stables closed its saloons on Sunday. That has now become a political issue, which will have to be fought out at the polls.

Here in our own Dominion our non-discouraged champion still stands in his place at Ottawa, and every session, regardless of calumny or ridicule, brings forward his "Bill for the better observance of the Lord's Day." May his life be long enough to see the full fruition of his labors.

Mrs. Cavers, our Dominion Superintendent of Sabbath Observance, writes of no new steps to be taken in this department unless "A Lord's Day Alliance" could be formed which would consolidate action on the subject. One can see at a glance that a solid and united "forward march" will accomplish much more good than can be done by a few scattered women and a few ministers here and there laboring in desultory and intermittent manner. Our thanks are due to the earnest women who have sent such kind and encouraging replies to the circular sent out in the early part of the year. The seed which was

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In the list of Christian virtues "after temperance cometh patience." Oh! sisters, while we labor let us not despair, we do not work for pay, we do not work for honor, and while we would fain see of the fruits of our labor let us rest content knowing that God shall give the increase in his own time and way.

The work I have mapped out is not an easy work. It will be largely a work of self-denial, spending many hours, when inclination would lead to rest or visiting, in training, watching, teaching line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little, till in twenty years in our halls of legislation, in church society and home we shall reap our reward, and see of the travail of our souls and be satisfied.

H. P. MORRILL

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF UNFERMENTED WINE.

For some reason, we cannot think that it is from apathy or a lessening of interest in this work, your superintendent has had fewer answers to letters than in any former year. Only seven counties have been heard from. Some of these report "that there is no change" since last year, in regard to this matter, and it may be that it is so in other countles, and that the reports have been few on that account. But, whether there has been any change either for the better or the worse, or whether things are as they were last year, I think it is the duty of the County Superintendent to let us know what the actual state of things is in the respective districts.

This is one of the most important lines of our work. If we are praying and working that intoxicating liquors should be abolished from our tables and from our homes, offering the petition "lead us not into 'temptation" and yet at the same time offer fermented wine as the emblem of Christ's redeeming blood, to those who perhaps have inherited an appetite for liquor, are we not highly inconsistent, and are not our actions and our prayers continually working against each other.

Your superintendent has during the year, communicated twice with the county superintendents, and where unorganized, with the secretaries, and sent literature to all. It would be interesting to know what percentage of the churches of the province have given up the use of intoxicating wine at the sacrament. It is, however, practically impossible to ascertain this, because there are many counties containing Protestant churches in which we have no Unions through which to get the information, and where there are Unions it seems a hard task.

Brone County's faithful superintendent reports two more churches this year using the pure wine of the grape, and as near as can be ascertained there are nineteen and probably more using unfermented wine. A quantity of literature has been sent to all the Unions and some outside, and Hagar Bros.'s circulars, manufacturers, Welland, Ont., of unfermented wine, also to the different clergymen of all denominations.

Chateauguay County.—Five churches using unfermented and one fermented wine. Several other churches have been written to, and literature has been sent out.

Hochelaga County.—The secretary of the Northern Union reports that in their district, all the churches, excepting the Episcopalian, use the unfermented wine. In Westmount, however, St. Matthias

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Missisquoi County.—All the churches in the county, excepting the Episcopalian, use unfermented wine. Papers advocating its use have from time to time appeared in the local paper, and literature has been circulated. There seems to be few local workers in this department, and I can but repeat the suggestion made in former reports, that every Union should regard the appointment of a superintendent of sacramental wine as a necessary part of their equipment until the end is gained and this reform is adopted universally throughout our province.

Respectfully submitted,

b. PATERSON.

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# REPORT OF WORLD'S AND HOME MISSIONARY WORK.

The Superintendent of Missionary Work deeply regrets the necessity of reporting so small a sum collected for two departments of work. Only about one-third of the Unions have contributed, a few have expressed sympathy with the work, but were unable to do anything this year. Two-thirds not heard from.

· List of Counties and Unions contributing as below:-

Argenteuil County.-No report.

Brome County:-

Eastman		 \$	.23	\$ .22
Knowlton		 	.22	.23
Potton		 	1.00	1.00
Compton County:-				
Brookbury		 		1.00
Birchton		 	1.00	
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Eaton		 	1.00	
Island Brook		 	1.00	
Johnville		 	.65	
Robinson		 	1.00	
Sand Hill		 	2.00	
Scotstown		 	1.00	
Chateauguay County:-				
Ormstown		 	1.50	1.50

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Hochelaga County:-			
Montreal Northern	\$1.75	\$1.75	
Montreal Victoria	.50	.50	
Megantic County.—No report.			
Missisquoi CountyNo report.			
Ottawa County:-	4 14		
Buckingham	2.00		
North Nation Mills	6.00		
Rockland	8.60		
Thurso	.90		
Pontiac CountyNo report.			
Quebec County:-			
Quebec City	2.50	2.50	
Richmond and Drummond County:-			
Danville	5.00	3.00	
Richmond and Melbourne	8.50		
Kingsbury and New Rockland	5.00	2.00	
Sherbrooke County:-			
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Waterloo	6.50		
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Cassville	1.00		- 5
Coaticooke	2.00		
Griffin	1.00	.80	
Hatley Township	2.00		
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Chateauguay Basin reports:—Sent to Central India and West Coast of Africa, 290 pictures, 6 packages muslin and cretonne, 4 scrap-books, 8 cases "Christian at Work," 1 "Illustrated London News," and 7 letters A letter lately received from Africa, shows appreciation of the gifts sent.

Respectfully submitted,

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### REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NARCOTICS.

Three years' work in this department has convinced your Superintendent that it is one in which the workers need to walk softly, act thoughtfully, "Wise as serpents and harmless as doves," if any real good is to be accomplished.

It has been, and still is, hard to find workers, for this department is anything but a popular one, and even some of our active W.C.T.U. members express themselves as not in sympathy with the antitobacco question, while others are what is fully as discouraging, silent whenever the matter comes up. However, they are happily in the minority, and we feel that the past year has had much in it to encourage us. Letters and cards of enquiry have been received, showing that interest is slowly yet surely deepening.

We have now eight County and thirty-two Local Superintendents in this department. Some of these have only lately been appointed to office, so have not yet fully entered the work.

Soon after convention last year, I sent every County Superintendent, and where there were none, to each Local Superintendent, a copy of plan of work recommending the following:—

1st. Self-education on this subject so as to be fully qualified to instruct others.

2nd The bringing of this matter, whenever possible, before synods, conferences and all influential bodies, with a view to inducing them to pass resolutions against this growing evil, trying to get clergymen to preach at least one sermon a year on it.

3rd. The necessity of establishing in every town and village Anti-Cigarette and Anti-Tobacco Leagues, to freely scatter anti-tobacco literature in the Sunday-schools, day-schools, boats and railway stations; to keep local papers supplied with bright, short papers on this subject, to request editors to keep advertisements on tobacco out of their papers.

4th. To request school boards to employ only teachers who are entirely free from the tobacco habit, to carefully teach the children, especially the boys, so that they could not be left in ignorance regarding tobacco and its effects.

6th. In the absence of an anti-tobacco law for minors, to circulate a county pledge earnestly requesting merchants, grocers and hotel-keepers not to sell tobacco in any shape to boys under fifteen years of age.

With the exception of Richmond, Drummond and Stanstead, the work is reported as having been done through the juvenile societies, distribution of narcotic literature, and trying in all possible ways to educate public sentiment to look into the effects of narcotics.

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Mrs. Cross, Superintendent for Richmond and Drummond, reports:
"We have made a special effort the past year to introduce the
'Anti-Tobacco Gem' into all the English-speaking schools. We
took forty copies and distributed them monthly, one copy to each
teacher who promised to use them in school. Besides these the
Danville Union takes thirty copies, and the Kingsbury twenty or
thirty for the Bands of Hope, and supply all schools near them, so
that at least one hundred copies are used in Richmond and Drummond. We have also spoken often and plainly on this subject
through the columns of the Richmond 'Guardian.'"

From Mrs. St. Dizier, Superintendent for Stanstead, comes as usual a bright, cheery report. She writes:-" Our Unions are really alive to the needs of this department. I have sent during the year two circular letters to the Unions through the columns of the local papers, urging them to 'push the work,' especially to pledge the boys, to circulate literature, to make narcotic scrap books to lend. The Merchants' Anti-tobacco Pledge has been the rounds of the county, and twenty-nine have pledged themselves not to sell tobacco to boys under sixteen years of age. Some thought this plan would not be a success, but it has been. We have also circulated another pledge and have secured the names of one hundred and sixty-five. We are going to try to have a crusade week in October, and are getting up a County Club for the 'Anti-tobacco Gem.' Dr. Minnie Leavitt has given several lectures in the county. In these lectures she has shown by charts the poisonous effects of tobacco on the body. We believe that circulating the Merchants' Pledge has helped to agitate this question very much."

And now in closing, will you permit me to ask you all to help on the work in this department? Your new Superintendent will need the sympathy of everyone of us, and why should not every woman enter heartily into this work, for we can scarcely speak of alcohol and its twin ally not at once present itself to view. When physicians, chemists and botanists agree in pronouncing tobacco to be one of the most deadly poisons known, we should surely do everything in our power to save the boys from this insidious foe.

I trust that before this convention closes, our executive will decide on again bringing this matter before the Quebec Legislature at next session. We must continue to work for an anti-tobacco measure and not be either satisfied or discouraged till our petition is granted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. MacL. METCALFE.

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# REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS AND VOLUNTEER CAMPS.

The military camp was held in Richmond last June. Your Superintendent accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Kellock, waited upon the Deputy Adjutant-General, Lt.-Col. d'Orsonnens, requesting permission to erect a tent which had been most kindly forwarded for our use by C. C. Cleveland, Esq., M.P.P., of Danville, and to proceed as formerly with our temperance work by the dissemination of literature, temperance lectures, etc. To our great disappointment we were peremptorily refused. The Superintendent told the Commandant of the hearty welcome, also words of kindly appreciation spoken and written concerning our work in former camps by Major-General Herbert. · He replied, "Other officers might have permitted you as a courtesy, but I am in command and can do without the help of the ladies.". For this refusal we were altogether unprepared, as it was in direct contrast with the liberty which we, in common with the Y.M.C.A., had enjoyed for years, of addressing the young men in our military camps on the important subjects of temperance and purity. This action was less excusable in view of the fact that more than three-fourths of the men in attendance were English-speaking Protestants.

We judge it necessary to the better understanding of the situation to state a few facts relating more particularly to the Y.M.C.A. of Sherbrooke. They had made extensive preparations for conducting evangelistic services on the Richmond camp ground. Mr. Farrell. the secretary, accompanied by several of the pastors, waited upon the commandant, who received them courteously, but strongly objected to any pastor or society holding religious services during week evenings, but said he was perfectly willing for the Y.M.C.A. and its friends to deliver addresses upon temperance and other moral subjects, and on Sundays to hold three religious services." The secretary declined to take charge of the work on those conditions, when the Rev. Mr. Deprose said that the W.C.T.U. would do so, the General replied, "that he was not disposed to grant the permission asked for under such auspices." The right of the W.C.T.U. and Y.M.C.A. to work on the camp ground was ably championed by the Rev. Dr. Kellock, but without avail.

A telegram was sent to Ottawa to the Militia Department requesting them to interfere. An answer was received by the Montreal Y.M.C.A. saying that orders had been sent to grant former privileges, but the committee at Richmond received no information from Lt.-Col. d'Orsonnens to that effect. An offer of the canteen was made to one of our ladies, but was not taken advantage of, which

we regret, as it may have opened a door to greater usefulness. We trust that other Unions that have attempted camp work have been more successful. For ourselves at Richmond we have nothing to report but failure. We hope that our mistakes may teach us wisdom, and that we may be enabled to make of the faulty past stepping stones to better and truer service.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE T. DICKSON.

### REPORT OF WORK AMONG RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

In presenting this report your Superintendent remembers with what fear and trembling she undertook this position, realizing that she had neither the time nor ability to successfully undertake such an important position. Her experience during the past year has been a realization of the fact that White Ribboners throughout the province do not realize the immense amount of good that might be done if only they were to form themselves into a committee of one and use the opportunities they have for advancing the cause we have so much at heart, and particularly in the department of railway work. Your Superintendent put herself in communication with every County Union in the province, either through the Railway Superintendent or one of the officers of the Union. From the lack of response, the interest seems to need to be kindled in this department.

Compton County.—No report. Shefford County.—No report.

Ottawa County.-No report.

Danville reports a box kept constantly filled with good literature at the station, and also suggests that railway carriages might be supplied as well, thus all classes might be reached.

Richmond reports that two boxes have been placed at the station during the year, but unfortunately they were both stolen.

Brome County reports literature supplied to all stations, and in one or two instances pledges have been circulated. A number of temperance books such as "Danesbury House," "Buy Your Own Cherries," were bought and addressed to railway employees at Sutton Junction.

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Your Own mployees at Stanstead County.—Nearly all the local Unions do work in this department. Extracts from the Superintendent's report are as follows:—

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Griffin has no station but supplies Beebe Plain.

Massawippi supplies their own station and North Hatley, as well as a steamboat on Lake Massawippi.

Smith's Mills, besides attending to their own station, have helped Stanstead Junction.

The largest field for railway work is Montreal, and though much more should have been done, yet good has been accomplished. Eight hundred leaflets have been sent to the Railway Gospel Mission, which have been distributed to G.T.R. and C.P.R. employees. A coffee house was started near the Mile End depot by the Northern Union, but had to close for lack of support. One hundred Christmas letters were distributed to the railway employees at Point St. Charles.

The East End Union reports that literature consisting of magazines, periodicals, etc., were, through the kindness of a member of the Railway Mission, forwarded to outlying stations and comparatively isolated places along the C.P.R., proving a boon to many who so much needed good reading matter.

Your Superintendent would suggest that the work for the coming year should be vigorously prosecuted both by Unions and individuals, and recommends that it should be the aim of the Unions that every station in the province should contain a W.C.T.U. box which should be kept well supplied with Gospel temperance literature. Members might send Christmas letters to the railway men at their nearest station, and thus show their sympathy and thoughtfulness for them. These letters can be obtained from Mrs. Capel, 205 Mansfield Street, at a reasonable price.

In closing, it is a matter for regret that more work could not be reported, owing to failure of Superintendents or Unions to respond. This would be remedied if they knew how the heart of the Superintendent is gladdened by knowing that her co-laborers in this department are using the time and talents God has given them in the work of the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE CAYFORD.

#### CALLS TO PRAYER.

Your Superintendent has to report that last year November 14th was very generally observed as a day of prayer for schools and colleges, in response to a call sent out with suggested programme. Eternity alone will reveal the answers to the earnest prayers of parents, teachers and friends of the young. We feel that it is of the greatest importance that teachers should know themselves to be supported by the prayers of those who send children to them for instruction, and we would urge that every Union should take pains to observe the appointed day in inviting the co-operation of teachers. Also it is important to secure, if possible, that the subject should be taken up that week in the weekly evening prayer meeting of the churches, as one evening a year is surely not too much to give to special prayer for the teachers and professors who have charge of our young people in the formative period of their life when their character for time and eternity is being decided upon.

As it was thought desirable to keep this day of prayer before the Unions through the year, November 14th stands in our W.C.T.U. calendar as the appointed day, but in view of the fact that Quebec is entertaining the Dominion Convention on November 15th, and the delegates will not be free on the 14th, I would like to ask permission to appoint instead November 6th, being the first Wednesday in November.

One other matter has engaged the attention of your Superintendent, and that is that during the present convention those members who were not on committees were invited to join in informal prayer meetings at the time when the executive was in session. Several delightful meetings have been held, and the result has in the opinion of your Superintendent justified the innovation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. DOUGALL.

# REPORT OF THE "Y" W.C.T.U. DEPARTMENT.

So swiftly have the months and weeks and days slipped by, that it seems but yesterday that we clasped each others hands in greeting at Point St. Charles, but a year has passed, and we bring again the sheaves of another harvest.

Some of the counties have not yet found a place for the "Y." thinking that there is not room for both—the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Young Woman's Christian Temperance

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for the "Y," in's Christian i Temperance Union; through fear of weakening the older organization by drawing from it its younger members. We think this a great mistake. The work of the "Y's" can be so arranged as not to clash with the "W.'s," and there is certainly work enough for both. It may not always be best to organize a "Y" in those places where the young women are working in the "W," but even in that case I am inclined to think that better work would be done by the girls were they united into a separate organization where the thinking planning and responsibility fell upon them. I know sisters that you have carefully considered the matter, but if you have no "Y" in your town, will you not reconsider?

Sutton "Y" reports:—Meetings held once in two weeks. Sewing is done, scrap-books made for children's hospital at Sherbrooke Entertained the County Convention in June. Have charge of a large Band of Hope. They have done good work in the Flower Mission, and distributed literature. Both the "Woman's Journal" and "Union Signal" are taken by some of the members. They have also given attention to the following departments:—Health and Heredity, Railway Work, Lumbermen and Sailors, Fair Work. They have held one social, five parlor meetings, and in connection with the Band of Hope, two concerts.

Birchton has a "Y" committee.

The secretary of Montreal "Y" writes:—"We have had a happy and prosperous year." Meetings are held twice a month, preceded by a half-hour of Bible study and prayer. Miss Annie Cummings, of South Africa, was with them in October and gave a new impetus to the work. Satisfactory work is reported as being done in the sewing school. Three Bands of Hope are carried on, als a Sewing Guild. The usual annual course of lectures was held. Literature has been distributed. The secretary writes:—"Our work has been done quietly, but God's blessing has rested upon our society."

The Frances "Y," Point St. Charles, closed its third year with feelings of greater satisfaction among the members than on previous years. Meetings are held weekly. A great amount of sewing was done for the poor. Flower Mission work was successfully carried on. In the autumn the young ladies potted bulbs, some of which did well and made glad the invalids to whom they were sent. A quantity of jelly was also distributed in connection with the Flower Mission. The Letter Mission is a regular department of work. A very successful sewing school was conducted. Two concerts were held, and a lecture by Miss Anna Cummings was given under the auspices of the "Yis."

Westmount "Y," Montreal, was organized in November, 1894. Although encountering the difficulties that usually come to new organizations, they have held together, and are planning well for

the coming year. Last year they held two successful parlor meetings, gave some attention to temperance literature, and did some sewing for the poor. The secretary writes:—"We have not had much opportunity for temperance work, but when the opportunity comes, we are banded together, ready to do our part."

Danville.--No report.

Windsor and Brompton report meetings held semi-monthly. Four special meetings held. Sewing done. Made fourteen sailors' bags. Distributed flowers and jelly to the sick. Literature was distributed at Gospel Temperance meetings and elsewhere. One picnic held.

Richmond and Melbourne "Y's" have held eighteen business meetings and five socials. In May sent ten dollars to the Jeffrey Hall Hospital in Quebec. Sent a parcel of clothing to Infants' Home in Montreal, also sent several baskets of flowers to Montreal.

Baldwin's Mills.—Meetings held monthly during winter, semimonthly during summer. Have held thirteen regular meetings and one parlor meeting. Three lectures have been held under the auspices of the "Y." They have distributed literature and given attention to the subject of Health and Heredity. Have a small but choice library. They secured 106 signatures to a petition against the sale of tobacco in their midst.

Waterloo "Y" held one flower sale, one public temperance meeting, one public lecture and a "Y" conference. Observed Dominion Day and national days of prayer. Sent box of clothing with presents of toys for children, to Bible Mission, Point St. Charles, and later to same mission a sum of money. Sent five dollars as a birthday gift to Mrs. Youmans. Conducted a cooking school which was a success in every way, closing with a large parlor social. Pledge cards and literature are sent to one of their number, a teacher, for distribution. Another of their members did practical temperance work while in the hospital, enlisting six of the nurses in the good work of securing pledges and distributing literature. Sent many baskets of flowers and fruit to Point St. Charles. Helped several poor families in a substantial way. They have a Local Superintendent of Sunday-school work, and have secured names to the great "World's Petition." Ten copies of "Woman's Journal," three of "Young Women," two of "Union Signal," are taken. Literature was sent to "Volunteer Camp" at Richmond. Assisted the County Superintendent to serve lunches to volunteers on their return from camp. Assisted the "W's" at County Convention.

May another year find us more faithful, that our harvest may be more abundant than it has been this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE A. McFADDEN.

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If success was always measured by present results, I should feel that this department of our work was less successful than last year, for the number of meetings reported is not quite as large, but more literature has been distributed than in any preceding year, and I believe it will yet bring forth fruit. We feared our department of work would suffer when we no longer had the valuable help and suggestions of Mrs. Archibald, Dominion Superintendent, but how true it is that when one has to lay down the work, God raises up another to carry it on. Mrs. Wheeler, our present Dominion Superintendent, is evidently the right woman in the right place. She is greatly interested in this department and has written a very helpful leaflet, and kindly offered to give us as many as we could make use of. Just a word to County Superintendents, do not forget we are all trying to keep the Golden Rule. Do please report early and fully to your Provincial Superintendent next year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. TOMKINS.

### REPORT OF ROYAL SOCIETIES OF TEETOTALERS.

My report is short, for which I am very sorry. Stanstead is the only county that has responded to the request to organize a Royal Society of Teetotalers. At present we have two in the county.

Coaticooke is still prospering, though just now it is weakened by the absence of many members at school and college, but we trust that they have gone away stronger and better boys for having joined the R.S.T. Coaticooke has now twenty-two members. The Barnston Society was organized by your Superintendent and Mrs. Tomkins, assisted by six of the Coaticooke members; on February 22, seven boys joined. I wish you could have heard the report of their Superintendent at our quarterly meeting, how it told of the improvement in the boys since they joined the R.S.T. Their numbers increase at every meeting. I have written to every Union in the province, all have answered, some with very kind letters, but all with one consent began to make excuse they either had no suitable leader or there were so many societies for the young men. This we admit, but sisters, will not these other societies take our girls as well as our boys if we let them. We should train our own boys just as carefully as our girls and young ladies, in the true principles

of temperance, and unless they are so trained, when they leave home they will drift away from the Band of Hope. No one knows the heart of a boy as a boy does, and our boys may reach and help others who have been destitute of home and church influences.

This society is intended to assist the boys in the development of character. The first elements in true service are self-development and self-government, and the society's aim is to help the boys in these essentials while still shielding them from the snares and pit-falls which abound for their destreution. If we can bring our youths to the age of manhood with an unbroken pledge for purity and sobriety, they will be well advanced on the road to good citizenship and fitted for lives of usefulness. The larger percentage of those who fall victims to the curse which the liquor traffic has brought to our land, do so before the 'age of twenty, before they have acquired fixed principles or have realized the powers of their own will and mind. We consider the Royal Society's pledge a safeguard for them at this perilous stage in their lives. Pardon me if I have said too much, but I think that this is one of the most important departments of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. JACKSON.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

(Miss Meiklejohn, Convener.)

1. That special prayer be offered that the manufacturers and dealers in intoxicating liquors may be led to see the harm they are doing to their fellowmen.

2. Resolved, that we affectionately urge upon all our members, especially the mothers, to take up the work of "Social Purity," holding mothers' meetings at which the subject may be prayerfully considered, and that they should also inquire very carefully into the manner in which the children employ their recreation hour, as in some schools the time is passed in playing cards or other doubtful amusements.

3. That we place on record our grateful thanks that we have both in Provincial and Dominion Parliament, men who believe in and vote for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and promise to do all in our power to secure the nomination and election of prohibitionists only. ful v every its ed 4. 1

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4. Resolved, that in our opinion all W.C.T.U. women should patronize temperance grocers only.

5. Whereas, grocers whose consciences prevent them from selling liquor, feel they are placed at disadvantage because it is not prohibited by law. Be it resolved that every effort shall be put forth to secure the separation of the grocery and liquor business by legal enactment.

6. Whereas our attention has been called to the fact that the laws relating to the sale of opium are often violated, be it resolved that necessary positive information on the subject be brought before the Provincial Legislature.

7. Believing that universal suffrage for women would greatly assist in securing righteous laws. Be it resolved that every legitimate means shall be used by Local, County and Provincial Unions to obtain it.

8. Whereas, in spite of all the precautions taken by the various societies for the protection of young girls coming into our large cities, it is found that many are led astray. Be it resolved that Local Unions take this matter into earnest consideration and devise such measures as may best meet the requirements of the case.

 Resolved, that realizing the need of continued vigilance in the matter of Sabbath observance, we as an organization continue to work on the lines previously laid down, and in addition work toward a consolidation of effort in the form of a "Lord's Day Alliance."

10. Resolved, that this Convention hereby records its sincere sympathy with our beloved president in the loss of her dear husband, whose interest in, and support in her work, was such a source of encouragement and strength to her, and of such value to us.

11. Resolved, that we hereby record our heartfelt sorrow caused by the loss of our beloved leader, Mrs. Ella F. M. Williams, Dominion President and World's Treasurer; and our esteemed sister, Mrs. Walker, Vice-President of the Provincial Union, and that we deeply deplore the loss the White Ribbon movement has sustained thereby, and that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives:

12. That we desire to express our sense of obligation to the ladies of Lachute Union and others, who worked so assiduously and successfully in entertaining the delegates and visitors during conven-

tion, also to those ladies and gentlemen who by their sweet songs did so much to cheer and profit us. To the Rev. Mr. Waddell and trustees of 'Henry's Presbyterian Church, for placing it at our disposal during the meetings, to 'all the pastors of Lachute and vicinity for their kind words of welcome, to the pages, press, and to all who in any way contributed to our enjoyment.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PLAN OF WORK.

Mrs. Allan W. Strong, Convener.

- 1. That we copy the last year's plan, with a few additions.
- 2. That existing departments be retained and, that of Systematic Giving be added.
- 3. That a Superintendent of English and Foreign Literature be appointed.
- 4. That Unions take up the work of Bands of Mercy in connection with Band of Hope.
- 5. That the Department of Work in Factories be extended to shops and stores.
  - 6. The organization of Anti-Cigarette Leagues in public schools.
- Three cents for constitution, and five cents for badge, Mrs. Ingalls, 4119 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.
- 7, Securing lectures in schools on the effects of alcohol and tobacco.
- 8. Teachers' receptions, and leaflets for teachers on narcotics, viz.:
  "The Teacher's Opportunity," "The Anti-Tobacco Gem," and
  "Northern Messenger."
- 9. That each Union adopt some Union in a distant land, correspond with that Union, send them copies of "Woman's Journal," or "Union Signal," or our Provincial Annual Report.
- . 10. That Superintendents be recommended to condense their reports so as to be read in seven minutes, double reports (two Departments), fifteen minutes.
- 11. That County Superintendents and Secretaries report to their Provincial Superintendents and Secretaries, at least two weeks before Convention.
- 12. That Provincial Superintendents report for Counties, and the County Superintendents for Local Unions.
- 13. That Unions have Temperance Libraries and Reading Rooms if possible.
- 14. That surplus money contributed for Convention expenses be given to the Provincial Union.

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15. In order to bring temperance work more fully into Flower Mission Department: With bouquets sent, a Scripture text be attached, and, according to the discretion of the sender, a pledge that the person receiving may sign and return to Union sending.

16. That members of Unions pledge themselves to buy only, if possible, from temperance grocers.

17. That we urge every White Ribboner to subscribe for the "Woman's Journal," and that all work accomplished by the Unions be promptly reported to the editor.

18. That all petitions intended for presentation to the Dominion or Provincial Parliament be submitted to the Sub-Executive and Superintendent of Legislation and Petition, before signatures are asked for.

19. That Unions endeavor to hold their annual meeting shortly before Provincial Convention.

20. That striking and helpful texts and paragraphs be marked in Testaments intended for sailors and lumbermen.

21. That the younger members of every household be carefully taught to keep themselves pure.

22. That we ask school commissioners when employing teachers, to give the preference to those who are free from the tobacco habit.

23. That each Union set apart some special time in the year in which to pay their affiliation fees to the Provincial Union.

# REPORTS OF COUNTY UNIONS.

Argenteuil.—Emerson expressed a very grave truth when he said, "What you are speaks so loudly I do not hear what you merely say." In trying to weave together the strands of Algenteuil County, I comfort myself with the thought that "Alone, we can do little; separated we are units of weakness; but aggregated we become batteries of power." In Miss Willard's wonderful little book, "Do Everything," she teaches us this truism of latent strength.

Far be it from me, however, to depreciate personal responsibility, if what we are speaks to the world with stentorian voice and cannot be drowned by speech, think how it behooves each temperance worker to be indeed temperate in all things, a beacon of purity and truth. As our work becomes better thought out, the necessity of our departmental methods becomes more and more apparent, and although (alas, that I should have to speak from sad experience) it is a thorn in the side of County Presidents to get these departments

filled. Incalculable would be the good done, if only our members would be less reluctant to take office, and instead of that disheartening "Oh! I am not competent," go prayerfully and courageously forward, trusting in Him who has said, "My grace is sufficient for thee." Three links in the chain which is girding the world, has Argenteuil to report from to-day.

Chatham Union specially mentions six branches of work; that done
"In Schools," "Band of Hope," "Flower Mission," "Distribution
of Literature," "Unfermented Wine," and "Sunday-schools.
Bravely is this Union struggling to do its duty against considerable
odds, in many beside the above-mentioned branches, striving to

advance the cause of temperance and social reform.

St. Andrew's Union, though lured by no mirage of success, keeps steadily working, sometimes cheered by a note of triumph, at others oppressed by the coldness and indifference shown it by those who have sons and daughters growing up, likely at any time to reap the whirlwind their parents are so recklessly sowing. They fought hard for no license last spring; a petition signed by over 400 being presented to the Council. Were they successful? Not quite, but being ambassadors for Christ, they must "fight the good fight," sure of final success, perhaps in the near future. Surely if man's destiny is to "Move upward, working out the brute and let the wolf and tiger die." we are justified in looking forward to a rapid leavening towards temperance. This Union tries to work as many branches as their limited membership will allow, occasionally cheered by a compliment. One given recently after a particularly successful parlor social was, "Oh, you W.C.T.U. women always get up something good." The social department must always be one of much helpfulness and unknown possibilities for good, and no more fitting motto than "The children for Christ," could be chosen by any Union. The half-hour for prayer coming before each regular meeting has been the blessed means of untold strengthening for hearts sometimes sorely tempted to discouragement. "Mothers' meetings," of which seven have been held, do much good, though not very well attended. Strange, is it not, that the mothers who know so well the need of Divine guidance, should neglect Christ's direct invitation to "gather ourselves together." There have been ten monthly and six business meetings, with an average attendance of ten members. One new member and five honorary. The most helpful members have remeoved from St. Andrews, two of whom joined when the Union was established in 1883; one was president for eight years. The sewing society for Miss Barber's work has not been carried on, but the fees, amounting to \$7.50, were sent her, also a donation of meat and clothing.

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Lachute during the past year has been a cheering monument of what aroused enthusiasm can do. They, too, have had several municipal contests, carrying out to the letter Miss Willard's motto, "Agitate, agitate." Now they are putting the finishing touch to a gallantly sustained year, by their hearty and graceful entertainment of the Provincial Convention for 1895. They, like the two other Unions in the county, have tried to do "all the good they can to everyone they can." Their average attendance has been 12 at the 10 regular and 3 special meetings held. They had a lecture by Mrs. Hoffman last March, also a concert on Dominion Day, they have visited the sick, distributed delicacies and flowers, given slips to the Band of Hope, and as much as their membership would allow, taken up branches of work. Not long ago I read that it would be more helpful if County Presidents would not be so statistical but give what helped them most. I must pay a high tribute to the "Union Signal," the reading of which is an education in all lines of social reform, and a paper highly to be recommended for sanctified common sense. Very little can be accomplished in this world without enthusiasm, therefore I should like to ask that our three Unions would pray for a great awakening of the women of Argenteuil County.

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIA M. BARCLAY, County President.

Chateauguay.—In reporting this year for the County of Chateauguay, we regret to say that no additional Unions have been organized during the year. As there are only two Unions in the county, and these at the extreme ends of it, separated by a distance of about twenty-five miles, neither being on a line of railway, it was thought inexpedient this year to hold a County Convention, the more so that each Union is doing in its own locality all that could be accomplished by a convention held in such circumstances.

During the winter, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., there were lectures given in the county and vicinity by Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, the Rev. C. E. Amaron, the Rev. J. H. Hector and Miss Lillian Phelps. Our chief object in securing the assistance of Miss Phelps was to visit different localities in the district, in the hope that new Unions might be formed. Her visit was very helpful to the work, but as yet no new Unions have been organized.

In reporting for Ormstown, the Union has increased by five members. On the other hand it lost one by death, the late Mrs. (Dr.) Hall, a loss keenly felt by the Union, as she was an active and earnest worker. Besides the regular business monthly meetings

and the monthly prayer meetings, there have been five special business meetings. In the beginning of the year a petition was circulated for local prohibition. Though more largely signed than in the previous year, it still failed of accomplishing the end sought. Lately a petition addressed to the Legislature for Woman's Franchise has been circulated, and several signatures have been secured. There have been sent to Montreal Unions and hospitals 16 pots of jellies and preserves, a bale of clothing and 1,017 bouquets of flowers, 427 papers and magazines to lumber camps, distributed 500 leaflets through the rack at the railway station and at the Fair Grounds. The refreshment tent was taken to two Fairs, and the public were served with comfortable meals at moderate prices, which brought funds to our treasury.

Ten Provincial Reports, ten copies of the "Woman's Journal," are taken in the Union, and we are about subscribing for ten copies of the "Camp Fire" for free distribution.

Chateauguay Basin.—Mrs. A. L. Jack reports:—"Our Union has made thirty comfort bags for sailors, the work being done, as in other winters, in Mrs. Jack's parlors, and it is understood that all are invited to help, without regard to membership. Singing and refreshments help to pass the evenings pleasantly, and we try to interest non-members in the work. Literature is sent to the lumber camps, and Sailors' Institute in Montreal, also to many others who value such papers otherwise out of their reach. The Flower Mission is a wonderful work. Fruit, jellies for the sick, and flowers twice a week, keep our Superintendent busy and helpful. The World's Missionary Work is a new department for us. We are sending pictures, cards, gay pieces of cotton and illustrated papers to China and India. What we need most is to be able to arouse an interest and add to our numbers, for there are many discouragements and trials to be met and overcome.

Our Fair Department assisted the Ormstown friends at the County Fair, and the sale of fruit, home-made candy, and flowers, gave us a net return of \$4.20. A small Band of Hope, started with many misgivings, brought the temperance principles before the school children, and their stirring temperance hymns sung at a concert given last spring must have a good influence on the youthful minds. Meetings have been held regularly, and several extra meetings called. Ten copies of the "Woman's Journal" are taken, and a number of copies of "The Camp Fire."

While we in County work have made but little advance in the past year, our members are full of interest and enthusiasm in the work, and we hope for better things in the time that lies before us.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ottawa.—We have little to record in the line of special work accomplished. No advance has been made in the way of increase of Local Unions. I am sorry to report that two Unions have discontinued work, but we trust that both may be induced to re-organize before long.

We have seventeen departments of work, the Local Unions taking up the departments which are best suited to their localities. Much attention is paid to not only visiting, but nursing the sick, and supplying them with delicacies and flowers. A large amount of literature has been distributed, most of which has gone to lumber camps. Good-work has been done in our Bands of Hope. We fully realize that our very best work should be done among the children. Aylmer the Parent Union of the County, has the most flourishing Band. This is mostly owing to the untiring energy and faithfulness of the leader, Miss Wright.

Buckingham has taken a fresh lease of life, and is reported as ready for work, and the Band of Hope there is about to be reorganized.

Chelsea has few members and many discouragements, but the few there are faithful, and interest is steadily kept up.

North Nation Mills is still doing aggressive work by keeping a vigilant watch on saloon-keepers and seeing that they are fined every time the law with regard to Sunday selling or selling to minors is infringed. Mothers' meetings have been held during the year, and these have been found very helpful.

Thurso's long-thought of and long-wished for W.C.T.U. Hall has become almost a reality, for it is now nearly completed and we expect to open it with a W.C.T.U. social about Christmas. It is a fine large building and situated in the central part of the village. It has been a great undertaking for so small a place, but our sisters have worked hard, and kind friends have helped with both time and money.

This year the County Convention met in Thurso, and a pleasant and profitable day and evening were spent. All present felt that the Convention had been an ispiration and that more and better work would result from it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MacL. METCALFE, County President.

Compton.—It is again my privilege to send you a report of the Compton County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, although I would have deemed it a pleasure to present it to you in person.

"God's ways are not our ways," but we know that they are always for the best. Our Eleventh Annual Convention was held at Waterville, June 18th to 20th, where we were favored with the help and inspiration of our beloved Honorary President, Mrs. Middleton, and John A. Nicholls. \* Our dear Provincial President was not forgotten though far away, as the resolutions passed on that occasion will show. Some ninety delegates and visitors gathered from various parts of the county, and we were well favored with Fraternal Delegates from our Sister County Unions, District and Select Councils R. T. of T. and County Sunday-School Association. The Orangeman's flag floated from their hall during our three days' session, and everything was done to make our gathering a great success. Eighteen Unions were reported with 251 active and 69 honorary members, making a total of 320 members; and 13 Juvenile Societies, nearly all Loyal Temperance Legions, with 362 members, forming an army of 682 pledged souls. When we remember that it was only 300 brave hearts that held the army of Xerxes in check at Thermopylae, may not we with the all-conquering Christ to lead, achieve victories grander and more enduring than those won by spear or sword? We are pleased to note a gain of three Unions and three Juvenile Societies during the year, the new Unions being at Agnes, Milan and Martinville. One of our Unions, Bishop's Crossing, is just across the border line in Wolfe County, while our new Union at Agnes is situated just across the Chaudiere River, in Beauce County-both mothered, however, by our County Union, which, we believe, has been of great benefit to them. Steps have been taken towards creating a W.C.T.U. sentiment in Marbleton (Wolfe County) and East Angus (Compton), which we hope later on will bear good fruit. Two hundred and twenty-eight business meetings and eighty-two public and devotional meetings have been held during the year. Sixty-five copies of the "Woman's Journal." and 100 Provincial and 6 Dominion Reports subscribed for. County Literature Depository, which is run as a joint stock company, fifty shares of \$1 each having been issued and taken by the Local Unions, has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. for the past three years. One hundred and four dollars and ninety-nine cents has passed through the Superintendent's hands during the year for stock and sales of literature to the Local Unions. We have now twenty-six departments of work in good working order. The Department of Organization, with the County President as Superintendent, and two capable assistants in different parts of the county, is proving most useful in furthering the organization of Local Unions and Juvenile Societies, as well as strengthening those now in existence. The Departments of Franchise and Temperance Grocers have

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Compton County has been truly favored with the speakers who have lectured throughout the county during the year. Mr. John A. Nicholls has delivered his celebrated descriptive lecture, "A night in the Slums of New York," in several places, and always does good temperance work wherever he goes. Eighteen appointments were secured for Miss Phelps, including some placés where we wished to and Martinville. Quite a list of engagements were arranged for organize, and resulted in the formation of the new Unions at Agnes Miss Barber on the eastern side of the county, which we hope her health permitted her to fill before Convention. The County President has been in the field considerable during the year, last spring taking a two weeks' trip through the eastern side of the county, holding fourteen meetings in eleven days and succeeded in organizing a most promising little Union at Milan. Have visited 16 Unions, all in the county save Stornoway and Bishop's Crossing, which thought best to have this visit a little later on, on account of sickness in their midst, absence of members, etc., that the best results might arise therefrom. Have attended 23 meetings in different parts of the county, including several public meetings, sent out over 50 copies of the "Woman's Journal" donated by the Compton Union, and 17 Annual Reports. Have received 374 letters and post cards, and several telephone communications, and written 506 in the interest of the work. All our officers and Superintendents of Departments have done good, faithful work, and there has been a steady advancement all along the line.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG, County President.

Quebec.—During the past year the report sent in will show that we have fallen off somewhat in our membership, by death, by removal, and a couple of resignations owing to a difference of opinion on the subject of affiliation with the local Woman's Council. We have taken this step believing it best for us to give the Council a year's trial at least, and so far have no reason to regret it. Just after affiliation we had the honor of a visit from Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, whose genial manner impressed everyone favorably.

Our work has been kept up fairly, all the meetings being well attended; we have taken up Peace and Arbitration for the first time, had a public meeting and address on the subject and the city pastors preached sermons bearing on it. The Flower Mission is one of our best means of reaching out to the people, and another not less appreciated is the Work among the Sailors who come to our port. Sermons on Sabbath Observance have been preachedmuch needed in this locality, where the Sabbath seems to have been Lumber camps are looked after and parcels made to be broken. of literature sent. Narcotics and Social Purity-two difficult departments, are being slowly pushed nevertheless. Until an inspector for women and children in factories is appointed, little can be done in that line. An effort to close liquor selling places earlier at night and keep them closed later in the morning, met with no response whatever from the Council. More could be said, but it would be only a repetition of last year's report. Suffice it to say that we keep going, even if our triumphs are not brilliant.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA GEGGIE, County President.

Richmond and Drummond.—Although we cannot report any increase in Unions this year, still we are persuaded that temperance sentiment is gaining ground throughout our counties, largely through the influence of the W.C.T.U.

At present we have seven "W's," two "Y's," and eight Bands of Hope.

Ninety-seven business meetings have been held by our Unions, and thirty-six public meetings of various kinds. Mr. John A. Nicholls lectured in Richmond, Danville, Kingsey Falls, Kingsbury and Windsor Mills, last winter, the county meeting the expense where the Local Union was unable to do so, and Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman also spoke in three of the above-named towns. One hundred and twenty-four Provincial Reports and a number of copies of the "Woman's Journal" have been taken. We are now raising a fund of one hundred and fifty dollars for prosecution work, half of which has already been collected. We have taken up work in fifteen departments, and through efforts of the energetic Super-intendents hope to do more and better work than has yet been accomplished by the county organization. The Superintendent of Narcotics has placed a copy of the "Anti-Tobacco Gem" in the hands of every Protestant school teacher throughout the county.

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The Departments of Juvenile and Sunday-School Work have received special attention this past year, and the temperance teaching in the day and Sabbath-schools is calculated to foster a healthy sentiment in the minds of the rising youth, which will influence the vote in the future upon this question of reform.

The Dunkin Act has been well enforced in nearly all parts of Richmond County. Just now a number of cases for violation of the act by a Windsor Mills druggist, are awaiting the decision of the courts on a technicality of the law. Local option is in force in most of the villages of Drummond.

The Annual County Convention was held in Melbourne on the 30th and 31st of May. Beautiful weather, a large attendance of delegates, full reports and a spirit of consecration characterised the day sessions. Good speeches, good music and a good collection was the order of the evening's programme. Mrs. Middleton, Hon. Provincial President, gave the Convention the inspiration which we sadly needed in the absence of some who had been wont to meet with us from year to year. As I pen this report I am forcibly reminded of the workers who have been promoted during the year. In the death of Mrs. Stevens, President of the Trenholme W.C.T.U., the Rev. G. J. Sanderson, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Henry Brown, we have sustained a greater loss than can ever be estimated, workers true and tried, have left places which can never be filled. hearts have gone out in loving sympathy to our dear Provincial President and the other bereaved ones in their great sorrow, and would here remind them that "God buries his workers, but his work

It has been my privilege in company with some of the members of the Local W.C.T.U., to visit a number of the Unions in the past few weeks, and I shall endeavor briefly to give an account of the work being done.

Danville was holding their monthly prayer meeting when Miss Cairnie, County Recording Secretary, and I drove out to meet with the sisters of that Union. There were about twenty-five ladies present, and under the leadership of Miss Parker we had a delightful season of refreshing from the presence of the Master, and then we enjoyed a half-hour of profitable conversation on topics which closely concerned our work. I find, as ever, that this W.C.T.U. is well equipped for service, and that they are progressing along all the lines taken up in the Department work. I feel sure they will receive valuable assistance from the new pastors and their wives who have lately come to reside in this beautiful village.

Kingsbury and New Rockland was the next place I visited with Mrs. Carmichael; we found this meeting well advanced when we

arrived, as we had mistaken both the hour and place of meeting, and instead of stopping at Mrs. Crombie's, in Kingbury, we had to drive a mile further on to the home of Mrs. Evans, New Rockland. This Union for its size is one of the most active in the county. They sustain two Bands of Hope and a Mission Band, take ten copies each of two periodicals for the Band of Hope, ten copies of the "Woman's Journal," and a copy of the "Union Signal;" do a good deal of work in connection with the lumber camps, send jellies to the hospital. Through the Mission Superintendent sent a number of text cards to Miss Jamieson and others, also sent eight dollars to Miss Moulton, Provincial Superintendent of Missionary Work; have responded to the different calls for money from the Provincial Superintendents, and have raised thirty-one dollars towards the county prosecution fund. Their pastor, the Rev. J. McClung, frequently attends the business meetings and assists the ladies with his suggestions and practical help.

Windsor Mills next received a visit from Mrs. Cairnie and myself. The "Ys" met at the home of their President, Miss Frye, for the election of officers. The work at Windsor Mills has been somewhat discouraging, owing to the illicit sale of liquor by their druggist, the law being such that a conviction has not yet been obtained though he has been before the courts several times. We had a very enjoyable meeting and the election resulted in securing a good staff of officers for the ensuing year. One pleasant feature of the meeting was the reading of four letters received from sailors into whose possession had fallen some of the "comfort bags" which this "Y" had sent into the institute in Montreal. We are hoping for greater things this year from the "Ws" and "Ys" of Windsor Mills.

Richmond and Melbourne "W's" and "Y's" though not the largest numerically, are perhaps accomplishing as much along the different lines as some of their sister unions. The Band of Hope is receiving more of the young women's attention than formerly, and now with our beautiful new hall with all its attractive appointments, we hope to do grand work with the children this season. The quarterly Gospel meetings are as popular as they were when first started some ten years since. The large town hall is literally packed, thus affording an opportunity of reaching a class who would not otherwise come to the ordinary temperance meeting.

Kingsey Falls has not yet been visited, but the Secretary, Mrs. Hodge, writes very hopefully of the work there and reports an increase of four or five new members. Later on I shall endeavor to meet with the Union.

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Lisgar has asked for help to form a Band of Hope in connection with their W.C.T.U., which I hope shortly to give them. The ladies there are intelligent, earnest Christian women, and are sowing the seed beside all waters.

For past blessings and mercies we are thankful, for future strength and victory we are hopeful, and for the mysterious dispensations of an all-wise Providence, we bow in humble submission, believing that," what we know not now we shall know hereafter."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. EWING, County President.

Shefford.-In a short report like this it is impossible to give details of all the work which has been done, nor is it necessary, as this has been done already by the Superintendents. A synopsis of the work will be sufficient to show that during the past year Shefford County has been striving nobly to do her share to advance the interests of the white ribbon. The County Convention held in Waterloo last May, was an unqualified success. Six meetings were held, three business, two public and a reception to the delegates. The programme for the first public meeting consisted of papers, music, etc., contributed by local talent; for that of the second we are indebted to Mr. C. T. Williams (husband of our late lamented Dominion President) who kindly came out from Montreal and gave us a most interesting and instructive address on the "Counter attractions of the saloon against the home, and how to remedy it." Special mention should be made of the Waterloo Young Ladies' Orchestra, whose playing added much to the attractions of the evening meetings and helped to fill the church. Six Unions reported, three "W's" and three "Y's," with a membership of almost two hundred. Excellent reports were given in all the departments of work taken up, of which there are now twenty, three new ones having been added this year, viz.: Bands of Mercy, Temperance Grocers and Social Purity. Work has been done in some of the Unions for Social Purity, money having been collected by means of the White Ribbon Birthday Book, and sent to Miss Barber, and clothing and flowers to Mrs. Carter, so the work is not new to all, although not taken up in the county until recently. The various reports were very encouraging, and the discussions which followed the reading of them plainly showed the deep interest awakened. This was

especially so in Juvenile Work and Narcotics, for we realize that the future welfare of our country lies in the education of our youth in temperance principles. Six Bands of Hope were reported having a membership of three hundred, with bright prospects for an increase. In the Flower Mission Department, bouquets with textcards are sent out from the Unions, baskets of flowers have been sent into Montreal, sometimes supplemented by cans of jelly; slips of plants are given to the Band of Hope children for competition. In the work for Soldiers and Volunteer camps, literatrue was sent by some of the Unions into camp, and on their return home the volunteers remaining in or passing through Waterloo were served with lunch by the "W's," which was much appreciated. At the County Fair held during September, the W.C.T.U. occupied a booth, provided lunch and sold refreshments, adding thereby quite a little sum to the treasury. Last spring a class in cooking was held by the "Y's," which was largely attended A number of lectures have been given which have been a source of education to our White-Ribboners as well as to many others. Granby Union helped to defray the expenses of a successful lawsuit to keep those licensed to sell spirits in their town within the limit of the law. The Evangelistic Department is well attended to, a response being made to all the calls to prayer, and monthly prayer-meetings held. In reviewing what has been done, we feel encouraged, but we fully realize how much there yet remains to do and how feeble are our efforts; still we need not fear since our trust is in God, who will in His own good time give us the victory.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. MABON, County President.

Stanstead.—Stanstead County stands steady. Fully realizing the great mistake made in repealing the only prohibitory law we ever enjoyed, we are trying by every legitimate means to win back what was lost at that time. It may take years to do it, in fact a number of years have already passed by since that unlucky time, and all the while we have toiled on early and late, striving to mould public opinion in favor of prohibition. I believe we are accomplishing something.

On the 25th and 26th of June we held our annual picnic and Ninth Annual County Convention. Between seven and eight hundred people attended the picnic and listened to the stirring speeches with earnest attention. We were fortunate in securing the services of

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and Ninth t hundred eches with services of Mr. John A. Nicholls, who was also present at all the meetings of the Convention. 4 Dr. Minnie G. Leavitt has been engaged for the last two months giving lectures throughout the county. These lectures are doing good, resulting in the formation of four new strong Unions and several weaker ones that we hope will develop into strong ones. Nearly all the available ground in the county is now taken up by the W.C.T.U. Our Unions are all hopeful and are doing all they can to forward the cause.

Smith's Mills held a Flower Exhibition with good results, giving prizes to the children. Others have lectures, concerts, etc. The R. S. T. work is progressing under the able management of the Superintendent, Mrs. Jackson, who is trying to awaken sufficient interest to cover every town with this important branch of the work.

Coaticooke Union sustained quite a loss from the late fire in that town. Their beautiful rooms with all the furnishings were destroyed, and no insurance. This misfortune, however, in no wise checked their zeal, they continued their charities in all directions, giving wherever a dollar could do good, and God has prospered them; to-day they have a nice, new, commodious hall, fitted up for their general use.

We decided at the County Convention to work for the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital. We are doing what we can along this line. We find our County Quarterly Meetings very beneficial, all collections at these meetings go into the Hospital Fund. This work has awakened no small amount of interest among our Local Unions, one confessing that it was nearly extinct, and the Hospital work revived it. We did nothing with Fair Work this year except a layish distribution of literature.

Our actual working force for this year is as follows:—13 Unions, 225 members, 23 paying dues in Orleans County, Vermont, 53 honorary or associate members, 169 business meetings, 30 public meetings, 6 Unions in prohibitory localities, 12 removals, 3 deaths.

Our Local Unions are competing for the County Banner; it was won this year by Smith's Mills, they having gained the largest increase of membership.

Respectfully submitted,

CYNTHIA E. PUTNEY, County President.

#### REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS.

Bulwer.—This Union has held sixteen business meetings with, an average attendance of seven. We have a membership of eleven paying members, eight associate and two honorary. From all sources we have received twenty dollars and seven cents. One Parlor Social has been held, one temperance sermon preached by the pastor, and Miss Phelps spent one evening with us. The Union takes up nine departments of work. The Superintendent of Literature for Lumber Camps has seat away one thousand, one hundred and sixty pages of reading matter, there has been about thirteen hundred pages distributed in other places by members. The Flower Mission have supplied the church with flowers at all services, fortyfive bouquets have been sent to the sick, and a number of calls made on them, one funeral design also furnished. Fourteen cents has been collected by the Superintendent of White Ribbon Badge, from members for not wearing the White Ribbon. Owing to the absence of the Superintendent of Health and Heredity, only four lessons were taken up. Seven signatures to the pledge against the use of Narcotics have been secured by the Superintendent. Three delegates were sent to the County Convention at Cookshire, and one to the Provincial Convention at Point St. Charles. A petition on Dress Reform was circulated, also one against Licensed Groceries; quite a number of signatures were obtained for both. Miss Barber's work has been aided by collecting money through the "Birthday Book," we have also made a quantity of aprons for the same purpose. We have circulated this year Mrs. Youman's book and the following temperance papers, "Union Signal," "Woman's Journal," "Constitution." "Camp Fire and Column. Five copies of Provincial Report were taken. Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN SMITH, Corresponding Secretary.

Robinson.—The report of this Union is necessarily brief. We have been pursuing the even tenor of our way in the few departments we have undertaken. The faithful work of our Superintendent of Literature and Flower Mission deserves special mention; 9,482 pages of literature have been circulated, and 105 bouquets distributed. Unfermented wine has been furnished for sacramental purposes and for the sick. In summing up the practical results of our year's work, the retrospect is not very encouraging, but it is our intention to maintain our Union, though so small a branch of this world-wide organization. Respectfully submitted,

E. T. WALES, Recording Secretary.

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### GREETINGS.

Dear Comrades:

Toronto, Oct. 5th, 1895.

Another year has passed. To you it has been a year of work, to me a period of suffering. The allotments of our Heavenly Father are beyond our comprehension, but they are just and right, and farther on we will understand what now seems mysterious. We are under the shadow of a great bereavement. Our loved chieftain had been taken away just as we had learned to love her. To you she was a fellow-citizen as well as a leader. In the sister provinces Mrs. Williams was recognized for her superiority of intellect as well as her warm, affectionate disposition. May her mantle fall on some one who will fill efficiently her place. To you, dear sisters, I am indebted for sympathy and noble effort to dispose of my book. To dear Mrs. Middleton, most of all, my heart goes out in lowing gratitude. May the Divine presence crown your meeting.

Yours lovingly,

L. YOUMANS.

Montreal, Oct. 7th, 1895.

Proverbs iii., 6.—"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path."

Praying that God may guide and direct you in all your deliberations. Yours sincerely,

J. HALE RAMSAY.

Boston, Oct. 9th, 1895.

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#### County Superintendents.

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Miss E. Clark, Hon. V-Pres.
"M. Nichols, Treas.
"E. Gaston, Rec. Sec.
"M. E. Bradford, Cushing,
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"Cresswell, Vice.-Pres.

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# St. Andrews.

Organized March, 1883.

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"M. B. Jewell, Narcotics
"J. A. Buck,
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#### Eastman.

Organized October, 1890. Meetings held next to last Thursday.

Mrs. L. D. Phelps, Pres.

"A. J. Whitehead V-Pres.
Miss A. M. Warne, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. H. Regan, Rec. Sec.

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Miss A. M. Warne.
Flower Mission

Mrs. W. Warne.!
Railway Work
Mrs. H. M. Regan,
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Mrs. L. D. Phelps, Juvenile
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Sutton "Y." Organized June, 1894.

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Mrs. E. A. Dyer, Pres.
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Miss Jessle, Hamilton,
2nd V-Pres.
Madel Wallace, 3rd V-P.
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" M. Martindale, Treas.

Mrs. McNell,

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" D. Schofield,
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Organized August, 1889. Meetings held last Thursd Mrs. S. E. Westover, Pres.

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" H. Hawley, Cor. Sec.
" G. Safford, Treas.
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# COMPTON COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton
Mrs. C. O. Miller, Birchton
Miss S. Cairns, Sawyerville
Miss D. M. Farnsworth, Compton
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Organized July, 1892. Meetings held alternate Saturdays.

Mrs. E. Bishop, Pres.

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# Brookbury.

Organized July, 1892 Meetings held second Wednesday.

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Mrs. D. Bonnett, Pres.

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"J. G. Gilbert, 2nd V-P.
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Organized May, 1890. Meetings held 2nd Tuesday.\*

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Mrs. S. J. Craig, Pres.

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"Pomeroy, lst V-Pres.
"D. J. Ayer, 2nd V-Pres.
Miss Harvey, Cor. Sec.
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"Moore, Treas.

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# Cookshire.

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"J. H. Goodwin, V. Pres.
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Mrs. F. M. Frasier, Rec. Sec.
Miss E. M. Ayerst, Tréas.
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" W. J. Gray
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" C. Macrae

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Mrs. M. Lebourveau, Pres.

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"L. W. French, V-Pres.
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" S. Dean
Rev. R. Hay

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J. Willington, Cor. Seo.

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Mrs. R. A. Lothrop,
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Mrs. J. Kidd, Narcotics

A. F. Burns Sabbath Observance
Miss J. Bowen,
Mrs. J. Kidd, Sunday Schools

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M. Holbrook,
Parlor Meetings

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Woman's Journal
Mrs. R. Todd
"L. Williams
"J. Kerr

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" George Kerr
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" Levi Lyon
" John Kidd
" Maurice Bowet
" John Burns
" Samuel Kerr
Rev. Mr. Hodgson

# Johnville.

Organized September, 1889. Meetings held fourth Wednesday.

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Mrs. G. Caswell, Pres.
"Hamilton, 1st V-Pres.
"A. Huntea, 2nd V-Pres.
"Geo. Cleveland, Sec.
"W. A. Bozer, Rec. Sec.
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# Martinville.

Re-organized, 1895. Mrs. O. A. Cass, Pres.
Miss H. Cass, V-Pres.
"M. Cass, Sec. and Treas.
"A. Halnes, Rec. Sec.
"B. Waldron
"H. Cass, Flower Mission
Mrs. O. A. Cass,
Flower Mission

" O. A. Cass, Heredity and Health

### Milan.

Organized May 1895.

Mrs. A. McLeod, Pres.

" J. Morrison Ist V-Pres.

" A. McInnes, 2nd V-Pres.

" A. J. Graham, Sec.

" D. L. McLeod, Treas.

Miss E. Beaton, L. T. L.

" L. A. Doble, Assistant

#### Robinson.

Organized May, 1889. Meetings held first Friday.

Mrs. J. Wystt, Pres.

"G. Colley, Ist V. Pres.
"H. Berwick, 2nd V. Pres.
"J. Paquet, Cor. Sec.
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Organized September, 1890. Meetings held 1st Thursday.

Mrs. J. Marlin Miss R. Marlin Mrs. W. Warner "Chester Warner

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

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Organized February, 1889. Meetings held 1st Thursday Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Morison Pres.

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### HOCHELAGA COUNTY.

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	Mrs. C. G. Jones, Pres. " C. E. T. Woodley, V-P.
	Honorary Vice-Presidents.
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	" (Rev.) W. T. Granam " (Rev.) J. G. Ellis
	" (Rev.) T. Everet
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	" J. Philips, 4th V-Pres. Miss Morkill, Cor. Sec
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	" W. L. Ross, Treas.
	" H. Beckham
	" A. Holden " J. Philips
	" J. Philips " Jaques
	" Jaques " Mathews
	" Starr
	Miss Morkill
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Mrs. A. Benn	
" A. Fisher	
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" D. P. Williams	
Montreal.	
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Organized May, 1894.	
Mrs. Luddington, Pres.  " (Rev.) Duclos, 1st V-P.  " E. d'Albenas Cor. Sec., 502 de Montigny St.	
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395 Rivard St.	
" Luddington, Sabbath Observance	
and Literature " Mrs. Bennett	
" Chabassol	
" Funnel " Swinton	
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Montreal,	
Western.	
Organized April, 1894.	
Meetings, held 1st Thursday.	
Mrs. G. W. Cobb, Pres., 373 St. Antoine Street	
55 Selby St., Westmount Miss Cuthbert, Treas., 48 St. Mathew Street	
Miss Cuthbert, Treas.,	
Mrs. Knowlton	
" (Rev.) W. J. Smyth	
" McGarry	
Miss M. McEwan Mrs. J. H. McKeown "Laughlin	
" Laughlin	
Miss Gow	
Mrs. Moulton Miss Smith	
" Green	
" Cochrane	
" McDonald	
" Laughlin	
" Bowles " Gamble	
" Jessie Smith	
Dr. Susan Dougail	

Montreal,

" Jones " Woodruff " Morton

Victoria. Organized May, 1894. Mrs. W. Allan, Pres.

44 Britannia Street

T. A. Silvester, V-Pres.
Miss Marion S. Wright, Sec.,
320 Bourgeoise St,
Mrs. E. Ramsay, Treas.,
28 Conway St.

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" W. A. Bell
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" W. J. Wrig
" H. Hastie
" C. W. Stam

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ay, Treas.,
28 Conway St.

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"J. Foster
"E. H. W. Hadley
"C. Tymmonds
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"D. J. Dickson
"T. H. Com
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"R. M'G. McIntosh
R. Rolston
MISB. R. Rolston
"B. Robinson Miss Barron, Cor. Sec.

" Gardiner, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. F. Adams, Treas.
" Monk, Sewing School
Mrs. Thomson,
" Thomson, Band of Hope
Miss Gardiner, Literature

Montreal.

Frances "Y." Organized June. 1892. Meetings held 1st and Third Thursdays.

Miss McFadden, Pres.

116 Charron Street

Mason, 1st, V.Pres.
Bishop, 2nd V.Pres.
Brown, 3rd V.Pres.
Donaldson, 4th V.Pres.
Bon, 5th V.Pres.
Cocker, Sec.,
W. Hesse, W

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F. S. Mason,
Letter Mission
Cayford, Literature
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Kent, Flower Mission
Mitchell, Parlor Socials
Lightbody, Evangelistic
Goodfellow
Shotton

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Miss J. F. Moodie, Hon. Pres.

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Miss J. Gatherins Street

M. C. Patrick, V-Pres.

T. Currie, Sec. Pile Ave.,

J. Pad Somerville Ave.,

Mrs. A. Murray

Miss C. McLeod

J. J. McLeod

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Rev, J. Ellis
Mr. J. A. Paterson
D. M. Sharpe
Alex. Murray
J. R. Greig
A. A. B. Clark
A. Angus
W. Philips
A. Woodley
W. Ray
D. Smith
D. Robertson

# MEGANTIC COUNTY.

President-Mrs W. H. Lambly, Inverness.

Inverness. Organized February, 1894.

Honorary,

Montreal "Y"

Organized November, 1885. Meetings held first and third Thursdays.

Miss Finley, Pres., 2 Bishop Street Mrs. Thomson, 1st V-Pres. " J. Hutchison, 2nd V-P.

Honorary
Rev W. D. Reid
Mr. H. N. Chauvin
" H. Walker
" T. A. Silvester
" W. Allan
" W. A. Bell
" S. Jones
" U. J. Ivright
H. Hastle
" C. W. Stamford

Mrs. W. A. Lambly, Pres. Miss E. Layfield, 1st V-Pres. Mrs. Austin, 2nd V-Pres. " A. O. Watts, Cor. Sec.

Mrs. S. Mooney, Rec. Sec.

" J. W. Mooney, Treas.
" D. Mooney, Treas.
" D. Mooney, Assistant
Juvenile Work
Mrs. J. Young
" G. Mooney
" G. Mooney

Mrs. E. H. Lambly
" (Rev.) Sutherland
" J. George
" J. Brouard
Miss C. Wark
Mrs. C. Miller
" J. McAmmond
" S. Robinson

#### MISSISQUOI COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

Honorary President Mrs. Cotton, Cowansville
President Nrs. Cowle, Cowansville
Covresponding Secretary Miss F. A. Howard Philipsburg
Recording Secretary Miss Small, Dunham
Treasurer Mrs. Sulls, Farnham
Alra. Wells, Farnham

County Superintendents.

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Ocwans ville.  Organized March, 1883.  Mrs. Covie, Pres.  Organized March, 1884.  Mrs. Covie, Pres.  Ornicate, 2nd V.Pres.  Ornicate, 2nd V.Pres.  Mrs. McClure, Tres.  Mrs. Noces.  Mrs. Noces.  Mrs. Noces.  Mrs. Noces.  Mrs. Noces.  Literature at Depot Organized March 1885.  Literature at Depot Organized March 1885.  Literature at Depot Organized March 1885.  Organized Mrs. Noces.  Clierature Mrs. Noces.  Organized Mrs. Noces.  Orga	
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Mrs, L. Turner	" M, Ruitar " Hanna " A. McFarlane Miss Wilkinson
	Mrs, L. Turner

#### Dunham.

Organized February, 1894.

Mrs Stephens, Pres.
" Rilance, V-Pres.

Mrs. Kemp, V-Pres.
Miss Gear, Cor. Sec.
Smail, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Yates, Treas.
Miss Grant
Miss Grant
Juvenile
Mrs. Yates, Heredity and
Health

Miss Steven Sunday

Baker Stebols

Mrs. L. Brown

J. McElroy

Miss J. Martin

Cumminings

K. McElroy

H. Shufelt

# Farnham. Organized February, 1894,

Mrs. Sweet, Pres.
(Rev.) L. England, V.P.
Sevell, Cor. Sec.
Bowker, Rec. Sec.
Wilkinson, Treas.
Knowles
Nixon
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Rev. Mr. England Mr. Stebbens "Sewell

# Philipsburg.

Organized February, 1894.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. S. Howard, Pres.

Miss Howard, Sec.
Mrs. Russell, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Russell, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Doutwater, Treas.
" B. Outwater, Treas.
" E. A. Howard.
" Flower Msettings
" E. A. Howard.
" Howard.
" Howard.
" Somerville, Franchise.
" Somerville
" Somerville
" Montgomery
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" Miss. T. E. Howard
" C. M. Howard

#### Stanbury and Farndon.

### Organized February, 1894

Mrs. T. Hase, Pres.

" M. Ingalls, V-Pres.
Miss N. Hunter, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. M. J. Beattie, Cor. Sec.,
Stanbury

Mrs. M. J. Beattle, Cor. Sec.,
W. Tilson, Tsanbury.
W. Tilson, Flower Mission
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H. Y. Durocher,
Parlor Meetings
H. H. Smith, Hygiene
A. Kemp
E. Ingalis
G. Short
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Honorary. Mr. W. Tilson " J. Hunter

# OTTAWA COUNTY.

# ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President	Mrs. (Dr.) Metcalfe, Thurso Mrs. A. McLaren, Buckingham Miss M. J. Wright, Aylmer Mrs. S. Church, Chelsea

#### County Superintendents.

Flower Mission	Mrs. Smith, North Nation Mills.
Lumber Camps and Railway Employees	Mrs. Putras, Rockland
Evangelistic Work	
	Mrs. A. Maclean, Rockland
Scientific Temperance Instruction	Miss Clark, Aylmer Road
Band of Hope	Mrs. D. Stewart, Aylmer Road
Bana of Hope	Mrs. J. Black, Thurso
Crusade Superintendent	Mrs. Cummings, Buckingham
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Unfermented Juice of the Grape	Mrs Dole Thurso
Sick Committee Work	Mrs. J. C. Cummings, Buckingham
Heredity and Hygiene	Mrs. Metcalfe, Thurso
Narcotics	Miss Parker, Aylmer
Press	Mrs. Franchot, Buuckingham
Legislation and Petition	Mrs. O. Cummings, North Nation Mills
Sabbath Schools	Mrs. O. Cummings, North Nation Mills
Band of Hope Savings Bank	Mrs. Waters, North Nation Mills
	Mrs. A. Campbell, Rockland
Temperance and Foreign Literature	Miss L. Black, Thurso
Temperance and Porcigie Literature	

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Mrs. H. Parke
" (Rev.) Ju
Miss Prentiss
" M. J. Wri
" Baillie, T
" Baillie, F
Mrs. Prentiss,

Miss Church " Prentiss !

Mrs. Prentiss,
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Mrs. Goodwin
"Wright,
"Davis
"Whitcomt " Gardner
" (Rev.) McI
" D. Stewar
Miss Parker
" Baillie

Honor Mr. Jas. Davis

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Organized At Meetings held fi Tuesd:

Mrs. Alexander

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" D. Larwell,
Miss E. Smith, R
Mrs. Franchot, C
" G. L. Parke
" J. C. Cumm
" B. S. T. Mar
" O. Macleod
" J. Cosgroye
Miss A. J. McCall
" C. A. McCall
" G. Franchot

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Organized Octo Meetings held 1st Mrs. S. Church. P " (Rev.) Suckli " (Rev.) G. A. 1

" J. Cameron, (Miss L. S. Dewar, Mrs. Hudson, Tres J. Stothers J. Church G. Church (Dr.) Davis Miss E. Brooks

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### Aylmer.

Organized January, 1883 Meetings held alternate Tuesdays.

Tuesdays.

Wis. H. Payker, Pres.

"Glev.) Judge, 1st V. Pres.

Mas Prentiss Ger. Sec.

"M. J. Wright, Rec. Sec.

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"Prentiss, Flower Mission

Mrs. Prentiss, Flower Mission

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"Prentiss, State Committee

Mrs. Prentiss, Band of Hope

Mrs. Goodwin

"Wright,

"Wright,

"Willicomb

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Honorary. Mr. Jas. Davis

# Buckingham.

Organized August, 1891.

Meetings held first and third
Tuesdays.

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Mrs. Alexander McLaren,
Pres.

J. Thomson, lat V.Pres.
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Boudlet, 2nd V.Pres.
Miss E. Smith, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Franchot, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. Franchot, Cor. Sec.
G. L. Frarker
G. L. Frarker
G. L. Tarker
G. J. Cosgrove
Miss C. A. McCallum
G. A. McCallum
G. Franchot

# Chelsea.

Organized October, 1885. Meetings held 1st Thursdays.

Mrs. S. Church Pres.

"Rev.) Suckling, 1st V.P.

"(Rev.) Suckling, 1st V.P.

"(Rev.) G. A. Boll,

"(Rev.) G. A. Boll,

"(J. Cameron, Cor. Sec.

Mrs. I. S. Deven Cor. Sec.

Mrs. Hudson, Treas.

"J. Church

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Miss. E. Brooks

Miss. E. Brooks

Honorary.

Church Chnrch A. Dewar Stothers P. Hudson Hudson Sheffeld Evans

#### Eardley.

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

TOUTH INITSOLYS.

W. M. R. BRATTER, Pres.

W. M. J. Diuncan, V.Pres.

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J. Milks, Treas.
Miss A. M. Smith, Rec. Sec.

Duncan, Flower Mission
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Unucan, V. F. Milks,
W. F. Milks,
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W. F. Milks,
Miss M. Corner

"H. Gorner
"W. Miss M. Corner
"V. Reside

#### North Nation Mills.

Organized August, 1888. Meetings held fortnightly.

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Mrs. O. Canmings, Pres.

Mrs. O. Canmings, Pres.

Mrs. C. Canmings, Pres.

Mrs. W. R. Calder, and V. Pres.

Miss E. Schryer, Cor. Sec.

Mrs. W. R. Waters, Rec. Sec.

Miss E. Schryer, Treas.

Mrs. J. Sewbon, Literature

Mrs. J. Sewbon, Literature

Mrs. A. Cummings,

Evangelistic and

Mrs. A. Cummings,

Evangelistic and

Mrs. R. Calder,

Mrs. Cummings, Social

W. L. Waters, Press

Mrs. A. Franklin, Crusade

"J. Rice, Assistant,

"J. Rice, Assistant,

"J. McCuaBand of Hope

"A. F. Serbre."

" J. McCuaig " A. E. Schryer

### Honorary.

Mr. W. R. Waters
"H. Schryer
"A. E. Schryer
"J. C. Green
"L. O. Smith

Thurso.

Organized March, 1885. Meetings held alternate Thursdays.

Mrs. Black, Pres.

D. McLean, 1st V-Pres.

J. Black, 2nd V-Pres.

J. Black, 2nd V-Pres.

Howard, 3rd V-Pres.

Disher, 4th V-Pres.

Cor. Sec.

"G. W. Greenlees"

"G. W. Greenlees"

"Howar L. Black, Joes Sec.

"Campbel, Literature

Mrs. C. Macdonald

"Dole, V. Flower Mission

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#### Honorary.

# Wakefield.

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

Miss F. S. Trowse, Pres.
Mrs. (Rev.) Gamble, 1st V.P.
Pointer, 2nd V.Pres.
Glies, Cor. Sec.
McPhall, Rec. Sec.
McPhall, Treas.
Gamble, Unfermented Wine
McGills, Flower Mission

# Wakefield "Y."

Organized September, 1893. Miss F. Poole, Pres.

K. McPhall, Sec.

Armstrong, Treas.

# PONTIAC COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

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Secretary	Miss R. H. McJanet, Bristol	
County Superin	tendents.	

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Miss A. Ballantine,

" J. Young, Press

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Social Purity and Evangelistic Work	Miss Ostrom, Dunraven
Sacramental Wine and Sabbath Observe	unceMrs. T. A. Nelson, Bristol Miss A. Ballantine, Bristol
Flower Mission Work among Lumbermen	Miss E. Ostrom, Dunraven
Finance Department	Mrs. T. Praudfoot, Fort Coulonge
County Fairs	Mrs. Telfer, Bristol, [Portage du Fort]
Special Calls to Prayer	Mrs. J. Cuthbertson, Clarendon Mrs. Dafoe, Portage du Fort
Social Work	Miss S. Pattison, Portage du Fort
Influencing the Press	Mrs. J. Young Bristol

Sacramental Wine

Flower Mission

# Bristol.

Mrs. D. Ballantine, Pres. " (Rev.) Mills, 1st v-Pres. " (Rev.) T. A. Nelson,

" J. Young, 3rd V-Pres. Miss R. H. McJanet, Sec.

Mrs. D. J. Craig, Social 2nd V-Pres. " Telfer

" D. J. McKillop " J. Armstrong Mrs. J. Young, Treas.

# Dunraven.

Organized August, 1886. Meetings held 3rd Thursday. Meetings held 3rd Thursday.
Mrs. M. Lelkoy, Pres.
Miss A. Moore, V-Pres.
Mrs. John Ostrom, Cor. Sec.
Miss M. Corrigan, Rec. Sec.
Miss M. Corrigan, Rec. Sec.
Miss Alice Ostrom, Treas.
Miss Alice Ostrom,
" S. J. Letts, Press
" Neille Ostrom,
Evangelistic

### QUEBEC COUNTY.

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

Quebec.	Mrs. Darlington	Mrs.	A. Laurie
Quebec.	" Broome	"	Whitney
	" J. Reid	" (	(Rev.) Tait
Organized February, 1883.	" Overell		Bain
	Miss Rolph		Boodir
Meetings held Second and	Mrs. Dean	11 1	Thomas
fourth Mondays.	" D Fraser	16	E. Fry
	" H. Glass	"	Budden
Mrs. Middleton, Hon. Pres.	" J. Glass	"	P, Brodie
" J. Geggie, Pres.	" (Rev.) Day	" "	Brown
" Whitney, 1st V-Pres.	" Boyle	1 . 11	Jarvis
" Budden, 2nd V-Pres'	" Raymond		(Rev.) Lefebvre
" Pfeiffer, 3rd V-Pres.	" Dunlop		Fry
" Dalkin, 4th V-Pres.	" 8. Clarke		Fry
" Griffith, 5th V-Pres.	" Jas. Shaw		Guthbridge
Miss A. E. Darlington,	" G. Bonham		Richardson
Rec. Sec.			W. Marsh
Mrs. Distin, Cor Sec. Y.M.C.A.	Miss Hough	***	T. A. Young
" M. Morgan, Treas.	Mrs. A. Miller		P. R. Miller
" Stobo, Evangelistic			Banks
Miss E. Darlington, Music			Alexander
Mrs. Distin, Juvenile			Dean
Mrs. Distin, suvenile	Jarvis		S. Cornell
Miss A. Darlington, Lumbermen	" Ackerman		Medley
	" Murdoch	"	Seifert
Mrs. Whitney. Literature	" P. Johnston		B. Gale
" Pfeiffer, Flower Mission	" T. P. Ross		Blair
" Geggie, Legislation	" Woods	**	Ruthman
and Petition	" (Rev.) Mansell		A. Gendron
" Stobbo, Soldiers and	" Polley	Miss	Perkins
Sailors	" Sampson	"	Fedden
" Dalkin, Social Purity	" J. McNaughton		Bickell
Miss A. Stobbo, Narcotics	" Coates		Bignell
" Budden ) Woman's	" J. Copeman, Sr.		Freeman
" Pfefffer \ Journal	" J. Copeman, Jr.	. "	Borland
Mrs. Distin ) Look out	" (Dr.) Blair		Wilson
Miss Darlington Committee	" Woodside		K. Glass
Also Darington ) Committee	Tr Codside		n. Gines

Miss E. Frase
" Rolph
" L. Griffii
Mrs. McKeen
" T. Oliver
" D. Pozer
" Ryland
Miss Reid
Mrs. Smith
" Whitney
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# RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JULY.

President Vice-President Corresponding Recording Seco Treasurer	Mrs. J. Ewing, Richmond Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Danville Mrs. Thomas, Melbourne Mrs. Thomas, Melbourne Miss Cairnie, Melbourne Miss Main, Melbourne
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Lumbermen	.Mrs.	R. G. Kidd, Danville
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	.Mrs.	Mitchem, Danville
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James Morrill
Miss Lindsay Morrill
Miss George Silver
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Albert Stockwell
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Kingsbury and New Rockland.

Organized December, 1888. Meetings held first Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Cromble, Pres.

J. B. Jones, V. Pres.
Owens, Cor. Sec.
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"Torrance
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Rev. J. McClung "D. Pugh

Kingsey Falls.

Organized November, 1886. Meetings held second Wednesday

Mrs. A. Cameron, Pres.

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Organized 1892. , Meetings held every second Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Ewing, Jr., Hon. Pres. Miss B. Lufkin, Melbourne, Rec. Sec. G. Stevenson, Cor. Sec., Melbourne Mrs. W. F. Nelson, Treas., Richmond

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"Thomas
"Middleton
Mr. Wales
"A. Skinner
"G. Armstrong
"W. Tanner
Mrs, Deeprose
Mr. W. I. Nelson
Rev. Dr. Kellock

Honorary.

Miss Shaw
" McLeay
Mrs. Ewing, Sr.
Miss S. P. Lewis
Mrs. Bartlett
" Miller
" Hawker
" J. W. Barrie

Mrs. Haddock
" J. Smith
" J. Grosset
" Witty
" A. Perkins Lisgar.

Organized March, 1894,

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

Richmond and Melbourne.

Organized February, 1883. Meetings held fortnightly.

Mrs. Thomas, Pres.
Melbourne
Carmichael, 1st V-Pres.
Hamell, 2nd V-Pres.
J. Barrie, 3rd V-Pres.
A. J. Taylor, Cor. Sec.,
Richmond

Miss Main, Rec. Sec. Mrs. Kellock, Treas. Richmond

" Cairnie, Scientific Temperance Instruction Ewing, Juvenile Work " Eving, Juvenile Work " Cairnie, Sunday School, Richmond

Trenholme.

Organized May, 1884. Meetings held first Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Trenholme, Pres.

"J. Dickson, Cor. Sec.
Miss K. Trenholme, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. W. H. Stevens

"J. Evans

Windsor and Brompton.

Organized November, 1886. Meetings held first Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Sampson, Pres.
Miss S. Rankin, ist V-Pres.
"E. L. Frye, Sec.,
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Windsor and Brompton " Y."

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

Miss E. L. Frye, Hon. Pres.

M. Armitage, Pres.
J. McMichael, 1st V-P.
M. McDonald, 2nd V-P.
J. Bennet, Rec. Sec.
H. Balley, Cor. Sec.
Windsor Mills

" A. Miller, Treas. " T. Casswell

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# SHEFFORD COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

President	Mrs. James Mabon, Waterloo
Vice-President	
	Miss M. Roberts, Granby
	Mrs. J. T. Boothe, West Shefford
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Juvenile Work	Mrs. O. Hills, Waterloo
Flower Mission	Mrs. J. McKechnie, Granby
Evangelistio	Mrs. Brown, Granby
Parlor Meetings	Mrs. J. Tranby
"Y" Work	Mrs. J. Tower, Granby
Railway Work and Soldiers and Lumbermen.	Mrs. G. Lawrence, Waterloo
Health and Heredity and Narcotics	MIS. (Rev.) A. Parent Waterles
Sunday School Work	Miss M. Whitcomb. Waterloo
Sunday School Work	Mrs. Savage, Shefford Mountain
Influencing the Press	Mrs. C. Parmelee, Waterloo
Unfermented Wine	Mrs. Raney, Waterloo
Fairs	Mrs Dolton Waterioo
Scientific Temperance Instruction	Mrs. Dalton, Waterloo
Franchise	Miss C. Slack, Waterloo
Legislation and Petition.	Miles Granby
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World's Missionary Work	Miss E. N. O. Rockwell, Waterloo
Banas of Mercy	Miss E Nomell Waterloo
Social Purity	Miss E. Newell, West Shefford
Temperance Grocers and Drug Stores	Mrs. C. A. Nutting, Waterloo
The stores and Drug Stores	Mrs. Watson, Granby

### Granby.

Organized March, 1883. Meetings held 1st Friday.

" U. Nell
" Yarnold
" Newell
" J. Lamb.
" T. Roberts
Miss Tomkins
Mrs. (Rev.)B. W. Day
" H. Craig
" J. Kimball
" J. A. Tomkins
Alexander
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" D. Hughes

# Granby "Y."

Organized July, 1892. Meetings held semi-monthly, Tuesday.

Miss Roberts, Pres.
L. McLeod, 1st V-Pres.
E. Cooke, 2nd, V-Pres.
B. Picard, Cor. Sec.
K. Gill, Rec, Sec.

Shefford. Organized 1894.

Mrs. R. Ingalls, Hon. Pres.

"A. Spence, Pres.
"S. Purdy, 1st V. Pres.
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"R. Seale, 2nd V. Pres.
J. H. Savage, Cor. Sec.,
Shefford Mountain
"R. C. Gage, Rec. Sec.
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S. Purday, Legislation
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" S, Purdy, Parliamentary Usage Miss A. Purdy, Flower Mission

Mrs. T. Craig

" J. Vaudry
" A. Geer
Miss May Spencer
" M. Vaudry
" A. Purdy

# Waterloo.

Organized April, 1883. Meetings held fortnightly, Mondays.

Mrs. O. W. Hills, Pres.

"(Archdeacon) Lindsay,
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"(Rev.) W. Blatt, V-Pres.
"(Rev.) W. Blatt, V-Pres.
"(Rev.) A. Parent,
"Vaudry, 4th V-Pres.
"C.-J. Farmeles, V-Pres.
"C.-J. Clark, Cor. Sec.
"J. Mabon, Band of Hope
"C. H. Parmelee | Assar

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"	Draper '		" L. Frost
"	Moynan	Mrs. G. W. Lawrence, Pres.	" C. Slack
**	E. N. Shaw	" G. Stevens, 1st V-Pres. Miss A. Foss, 2nd V-Pres.	" M. Clark
**	D. Ashton	" L. Slack, 3rd V-Pres.	Mrs. D. L. Allen
	Wentworth	" M. Eastman, 4th V-Pres.	Miss E. Shepherd " L. Sylvester
	C. Whiteomb	" Maude Soule, Cor Sec.	" A. Young
"	Macfarlane	" M. A. Whitcomb, Rec. Sec.	" S. Hill
**	Barrington	" C. Slack Treasurer	J. Saxby
**	C. C. Harvey	" L. Slack, Flower Mission	" G. Codd " A. Booth
	W. J. Pearson	Mre G W Gilmour.	" L. Brown
		Parlor Socials	" C. Young
	J. Ellis	" C. A. Nutting, Press Miss M. Rhicard, Soldiers	" E. McKenna
**	O. R. Foss	" Sever, Health and	" M. Daigneau
"	C. S. Hall	Heredity	Honorary.
**	G. Lawrence	" Sever, Narcotics	Mr. H. C. Harvey
**	J. D. Wells	" B. Frost, Kindergarten " S. L. Allen	" G. Martin
**	Duteau	" Frost, Evangelistic	" C. Berry
**	Walsh	" M. A. Whitcomb,	" T. J. Black
**	N. Woodard	Physical Culture	" F. M. Wallace " W. L. Taylor
**	J. I. Wallace	" B. Frost,	" J. Frary
		Sunday Schools " H. Soule, Railway	Rev. J. I. Strong
"	Newton	Employees	Mr. W. Cook
**	T. W. Ashton	" Foss, Missions	" B. Shaw
44	J. R. Goddard	". J. Cooke, Legislation	" J. A. Cook " J. Wells
44	D. Daigneau	and Petition	" E. Shores
"	J. Bull	Mrs. Laws,	" C. A. Ellis
"	D. C. Sanborn	" Wilson	" J. Neil
		Miss R. Taylor	" F. Savage
	A. Taylor	" M. Burs	" C. Slack " C. Daigneau
**	A. Doe	" Clara Black " J. Cooke	" K. Erskine
	Willey	" J. COUKE	

# SHERBROOKE COUNTY.

President-Mrs. W. H. Abbot, Lennoxville. Sherbrooke.

Organized December, 1884. Meetings held as Saturday. Mrs. E. W Abbot, Pres.  "Mrs. E. W Abbot, Pres.  "M. McCurdy, 1st V-Pres.  "M. Meetry, Sec.  "W. H. Abbott, Treas.  "W. H. A. Green.  "Mrs. A. Green.  "A. W. Hymman.  Exhibitions and Fairs  "A. G. Armitage,  "A. W. Hymman.  Exhibitions and Fairs  "A. G. Armitage,  "Miss. J. M. Hymman.  "A. W. Hymman.  "A.	. Davidson, Parlor Meeting
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# STANSTEAD COUNTY.

# ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

Recording Secretary Mrs. Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Trasurer Mrs.	S. W. Putney, East Hatley W. Spaulding, Derby Line H. E. A. Castle, Stanstead R. Emery, East Hatley E. H. St. Dizler, Massawing
Auditon Mrs.	E. H. St. Dizier, Massawippi H. M. Hovey, Rock Island

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Superintendents.
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Narcotics. Mrs. E. St. Dizier, Massawippi Pranchize Mrs. Boyn, Flich Bay Gold Cure. Mrs. Brown, Flich Bay Gold Cure. Mrs. Buller, East Hatley Subtath Observance Mrs. E. Emery, East Hatley Subtath Observance Mrs. E. W. Morrill, Stansiead Pactories. Mrs. Massie, Magoog Mrs. E. W. Morrill, Stansiead Pactories. Mrs. E. W. Morrill, Stansiead Reput Science Mrs. Dioloft, Fich Bay Royal Science Mrs. Doloft, Fich Bay Royal Science Mrs. Jackson, Coaticook Rallicays and Steembootts. Mrs. O. A. Jenkins, Smiths Mills Flower Mission Mrs. Baldwin, Baldwin S Mills

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Organized November, 1893. Mrs. J. Gibson, Pres. Miss A. Markwell, Cor. Sec. Mrs. W. K. Baldwin, Treas, 8 Members.

# Barnston.

Re-Organized 1894.
Miss R. L. Parker, Pres.
Mrs. Buckland, Cor. Sec.
G. Hall, Treas.
20 Members.

### Cassville.

Organized September, 1884. Meetings held Wednesdays. Miss F. R. Moulton, Pres. Mrs. H. P. Morrill, Cor. Sec. "G. Davidson, Treas. 9 Members.

# Coaticook.

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held semi-monthly.
Mrs. J. Jackson, Prcs.
"A. Sutton, Cor. Sec.
"T. T. Shurtleff, Treas.
24 Members.

# East Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.
Meetings held third
Wednesday.
Mrs. S. W. Putney, Pres.
"Emery, Cor. Sec.
"L. E. Parker, Treas.
6. Members.

# Fitch Bay.

Organized November, 1887. Meetings held alternate Tuesdays.

Mrs. W. Dolloff, Pres.

"A. L. Rider, Cor. Sec.

"D. Blake, Treas.

22 Members.

# Griffin.

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

Mrs. M. Bullis, Pres.

" L. M. White, Sec.
" M. Cate, Treas.
11 Members.

# Magog.

Organized March, 1884.
Meetings held 3rd Thursday.
Mrs. J. V. Jackson, Pres.
"Randall, Cor. Sec.
"G. Ayer, Treas.
10 Members.

# Massawippi. Organized January, 1884. Meetings held fourth Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Ham, Pres.

"E. St. Dizler, Sec.
"G. Colt, Treas
20 Members.

# North Hatley

Organized January, 1884. Meetings held first Wednesday.

Mrs. H. N. Lebaron, Pres.

"A. P. Lebaron, Cor. Sec.
Miss A. Wadleigh, Treas.
14 Members.

# Smith's Mills.

Organized December, 1893.

Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, Pres.

Z. F. Day, Cor. Sec.

Lucy Kempton, Treas.

15 Members.

# Stanstead and Derby Line.

(International.)

Organized 1877.
Meetiegs held fortnightly.
Mrs. E. J. Spaulding, Pres.
D. H. Pike, Cor. Sec.
S. E. Blodgett, Treas.
23 Members

# Way's Mills. Re-Organized 1893.

Mrs. F. M. Needham, Pres.

" H. I. Hastings, Cor. Sec.

" A. E. Chadsey, Treas.

16 Members.

# ST. MAURICE COUNTY.

President-Miss Lanigan, Three Rivers.

# Three Rivers.

Organized May, 1886. Meetings held first Tuesday.

Miss Laingan, Pres.
Mrs. Crossley, 1st V-Pres.
Robitaille, 2nd V.Pres.

Miss B. Roy. Rec. Sec.

"May McLeod, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. A. Houliston, Treas.
Miss Roy, Flower Mission
"L. Adair, Literature
and Sallors
"McLeod, S. Schools
"I. Bulmer,
Railway employees
"McCutcheon, Juvenile

Mrs. McLelland
"Lanigan
Miss A. Robitaille
"Roy
Mrs. Wallace
" Houliston
Miss Robitaille,
Mrs. [Rev.] McLeod
Miss Crossley,
" Gennis

# NEW UNIONS REPORTED SINCE CONVENTION.

# Ayers Flat.

Mrs. [Rev.] Moore, Pres.

"S. E. Hill, V-Pres.

"Vaughan, Cor. Sec.
Miss F. B. Hethrington
Rec. Sec.
Mrs. W. Robinson, Treas. 9 Members.

# Heathton and South Barnston.

Mrs. [Rev.] M. Hastings, Pres.
O. W. Heath, V-Pres.
C. L. Hill, Sec.
S. H. Davis, Treas. 8 Members.

# Lineboro. Mrs. D. J. Moir, Pres. MissH. M. Gould, Sec. Mrs. John Moir, Treas. 12 Members.

Stanhope. Mrs. M. L. Young, Pres.
"S. Wilson, V-Pres.
Miss M. A. McFarland,
Cor. Sec.
"T. Damon, Rec. Sec.
"E. Damon, Treas.
8 Members.

# Point Fortune.

Organized December, 1895. Mrs. Robert Boa, Pres.
" John Crosby, V-Pres.
Miss Annie Lamb, Sec.
Mrs. Wm. Williamson, Treas.

Mrs. S. Cole
" J. Pitcairn
" James Middleton
" Geo. Barclay
Miss C. Crosby
" C. Gray
" E. Middleton
" Frith

# Marbleton.

Mrs. [Rev.] Murray, Pres.
"W.T. Oughtred, V-Pres.
Miss J. Oughtred, Rec. Sec.
"J. Macdonald, Cor. Sec.
"T. Chester, Treas.

# St. Lambert.

Organized December, 1895. Mrs. Rosevear, Pres. Miss Wright, Sec. "Doudlet, Treas.

# LIFE MEMBER.

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# In Memoriam.

"Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

Song of Solomon 4-6.

MRS. C. S. HALL, Waterloo. MRS. (Dr.) HALL, Ormstown. MRS. JOLY, Quebec. MISS EDITH HARRIS, Sutton. Quebec. MISS LATIMER, MRS. MASTEN, Coaticook. MRS. GEO. McGREGOR, Lachute. MRS. (Rev.) W. W. RYAN, Three Rivers. MRS. STEVENS, Trenholme. MRS. S. M. WALKER, Montreal. MRS. ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS, Montreal.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

REV. J. G. SANDERSON,
MR. J. A. GIBSON,
MR. H. BROWN,
MR. E. JAQUES,

MONTREAL

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

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

ARTICLE I.

Name.—This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec, and shall be composed of those who have signed the above pledge and are members of Affiliated Local Unions, and who promise to be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws.

### ARTICLE II.

Objects.—The objects of this organization are the preservation of the home, the education of the young, the elevation of public sentiment with respect to prohibition and upon all moral questions, the reformation of fallen men and women, and the securing of legislation that shall outlaw the liquor traffic. For the accomplishment of these objects we shall faithfully and conscientiously employ all the means God has placed in our reach, continually seeking His direction and blessing on our work.

# ARTICLE III.

Officers.—The Officers shall be an Honorary President, President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be members of Affiliated Local Unions. These officers, with the exception of Honorary President, shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting. These officers, with County Presidents (who shall be ex-officio Vice-Presidents of the Provincial Union) and Superintendents of Departments, shall constitute an Executive Board with power to fill vacancies which may occur during the year.

Sub-Executive.—The general officers shall form a Sub-Executive for the speedy transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

### · ARTICLE IV.

Affiliation.—Each Local Union may become affiliated to the Provincial Union by paying to the Treasury twenty-five cents per paying member, it being distinctly understood that no person shall belong to more than one Local Union at the same time, except as an Honorary Member.

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### ARTICLE V.

Annual Meeting.—The Annual Meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board, two delegates from each Affiliated Union, and one additional delegate for every fifty paying members of each Union. This means that every Local Union which has become auxiliary by paying the provincial fees, no matter how small the membership, is entitled to send two delegates to the Annual Convention; and that Unions having a membership of fifty or over, may send three delegates; those over one hundred, four; and so on in the same proportion.

# ARTICLE VI.

Election of Officers.—The Annual Meeting, at which time the officers shall be elected by ballot, shall be held at such time and place as shall be appointed. Superintendents shall be nominated by the Executive Committee, and elected by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered.

# ARTICLE VII.

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

# BY-LAWS.

I.

President.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Provincial Union, call special meetings through the Recording Secretary, secure the organization of County Unions and perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

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

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Corresponding Secretary.—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, and in organized Counties shall send to the County Corresponding Secretary, not later than March 1st, yearly, blank forms for reports of all local Unions, and, from information thus received, shall summarize her annual report. Where no County Union exists she shall send the blank forms to the Local Unions.

Questions on blank forms:- '

- 1. Names of Officers and Superintendents of Departments.
- 2. Number of members.
- 3. Number of Honorary Members.
- 4. Number of Bands of Hope or Loyal Temperance Legions?
- 5. Number of Members in Bands of Hope or Loyal Temperance Legions?
  - 6. Number of Business Meetings?
  - 7. Number of other Meetings?
  - 8. Have you any form of prohibitory law?
  - 9. Any decrease of saloons through W.C.T.U. influence?
  - 10. Have you a W.C.T.U. Library?
- 11. Number of copies of Provincial Report required?
- 12. Number of Dominion Reports required?
- 13. Number of members lost by death?
- 14. Number of members lost by removal.
- 15. What result can you report for the work of the year?
- 16. Have you paid Provincial Fees?

Recording Secretary.-The Recording Secretary shall also be Secretary of the Sub-Committee of the Executive Board, and shall attend all meetings of the Union and the Executive Committee, and keep a correct record of the proceedings. She shall notify Committees and Superintendents of their appointments and of the business referred to them. She shall call the roll of delegates at the Annual Meeting, and read all papers which may be ordered to be read. At the first session of the Annual Meeting she shall read the minutes of all sessions of the Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting, and upon the receipt of itemized bills from the Superintendents, she shall draw an order upon the Treasurer which she shall sign and send to the President for signature.

Treasurer.-It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money, she shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary, and shall close her books ten days before the Annual Meeting. She shall notify County Treasurers if in arrears for affiliation fees.

### V.

County Presidents.—Each County President shall have supervision of the Unions in her County, and shall secure the organization of Local Unions, where practicable, call County Conventions, and shall make an annual report of her work at the Provincial Convention.

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Superintendents.—Superintendents of Departments shall avail themselves of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in their Departments, and shall make known the same to the County Superintendents. In unorganized Counties they shall send direct to the Local Superintendents or the Corresponding Secretaries of Local Unions. They shall submit an outline of their plan of work to the President of the Provincial Union. No Superintendent or person shall organize without the consent and co-operation of the County President or of the Provincial Sub-Executive. They shall be allowed to draw upon the Treasury to the amount of five dollars for Department work if needed, provided, they send itemized bills to the Recording Secretary before the Treasurer's books close.

### VII

Election of Officers.—The officers shall be elected in the following manner:—Tellers having been appointed by the chair, a ballot shall be cast for each officer separately. The candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast, shall be declared elected. If no candidate has a majority, a second ballot shall be taken for the two candidates having the highest number of votes. The retiring officers shall retain their position until the close of each Convention.

# VIII.

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

### IX.

The members of the Resolutions and Plan of Work Committees, except the Conveners, (who shall be appointed by the Executive) shall consist of two delegates from each County, one for each Committee, to be chosen by delegation from that County.

### X.

No action of recommendation of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union shall be binding upon the Union of this Province, until such action or recommendation shall have been endorsed by the Provincial Executive.

### XI.

Any person signing the pledge and paying the sum of twentyfive dollars into the Provincial Treasury, may become a Life Member of this Provincial Union.

### VII

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Annual Convention.

# COUNTY CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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

# ARTICLE I.

Name.—This organization shall be known as the................
County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, affiliated with the
Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec.

# ARTICLE II.

Object.—The object of this organization is to extend, consolidate and direct the work of the Local Unions in the County, and assist them in carrying out the plans of the Provincial Union, and to or-"ganize the women of the County more thoroughly for the extermination of the liquor traffic.

## ARTICLE III.

Officers.—The Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be members of Affiliated Local Unions, who shall all be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. These officers, with County Superintendents of Departments and Presidents of Affiliated Local Unions (who shall also be ex-officio Vice-Presidents of the County Union) shall constitute an Executive Board, with power to fill any vacancies in their own number which may occur during the year.

The five general officers shall form a sub-committee for the speedy transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

# ARTICLE IV.

Affiliation.—Local Unions may become Affiliated to the County Union by the payment of five cents more or less annually for each of their paying members who have subscribed to the above pledge.

Young Woman's Christian Temperance Unions may also become Affiliated to the County Union by the payment of five cents, more or less, annually for each of their paying members who have subscribed to the above pledge.

## ARTICLE V.

Annual Meeting.—The Annual Meeting for the election of officers shall be composed of the Executive Board, two delegates from each Affiliated Union, and one for each ten members of each Affiliated Union. The Annual Meeting shall be held at such time and place as shall be appointed.

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This Constitution may be altered or amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any Annual Meeting of the Quebec Provincial Union, provided one day's notice, in writing, of such proposed amendment shall have been submitted to the Provincial Executive.

# BY-LAWS.

I.

President.—The President shall preside at all County Meetings; call special meetings through the Recording Secretary when she may deem it necessary; have supervision of the Unions in her County, secure the organization of Local Unions and give annual reports of her work at the County and Provincial Conventions.

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Vice-President.—The Vice-President shall take the place of the President whenever, through illness or otherwise, the latter is unable to be present, and assist the President in organizing and in the general management of the work.

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Corresponding Secretary.—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, sending to each Affiliated Union, one month before the Annual Meeting, a blank form, which may be obtained from the Provincial Corresponding Secretary, for the report of that Union for the current year, from which she shall pepare her annual report for the County Convention. After each Annual Meeting she shall send a complete list of the general officers and County Superintendents to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary. She shall also send lists of the officers and Superintendents of the Local Unions after their Annual Meetings.

### IV

Recording Secretary.—The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of all meetings of the County Union and Executive Board, report them if requested to do so, and notify Committees and Superintendents of their appointment and the business referred to them. She shall call the roll of delegates at the Annual Meeting, and read all papers which may be ordered to be read. At the first session of the Annual Meeting she shall read the minutes of all the sessions of the Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting, and perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

### V.

Treasurer.—The Treasurer shall keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money, and report at each Annual Meeting, she shall pay no bills unless authorized by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary. Before the Annual Provincial Convention, she shall collect and transmit to the Provincial Treasurer the affiliation fees due the Provincial Union from her County. Ten days before the Annual County Convention she shall close her books that they may be audited by a committee appointed by the Executive.

VI.

Superintendents.—Superintendents of Departments shall be nominated by the Executive Committee and elected at the Annual Meeting. Their election shall be by acclamation unless otherwise ordered. They shall secure reports of local work, and transmit the same when required to the Provincial Superintendent of their respective Departments. They shall also report at the County Convention. They shall be allowed to draw upon the County Treasurer to the amount of two dollars if needed for work in their Departments, provided itemized bills are sent in before the Treasurer's books are closed. Superintendents are not expected to organize Unions without consulting with the County President.

# VII.

Expenses.—The expenses of the general officers in travelling to and from Meetings of the Union, also postage, stationery and President's expenses in visiting Local Unions, shall be paid from the funds of the County Union.

VIII

These By-Laws may be amended or altered by a two-third vote of the members present at any Annual Meeting of the County Union.

# LOCAL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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

# ARTICLE I.

Name.—This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of ....., affiliated to the W. C. T. U. of the Province of Quebec.

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# ARTICLE II.

Object.—The object of the Union shall be to meet together for prayer and conference, to plan and carry forward measures that shall by the blessing of God result in the extermination of the traffic in liquor and narcotics, and to enter into any Christian work to which the Lord may call.

### ARTICLE III.

### A.

Membership.—Any woman may become a member of the Union by signing the pledge and paying fifty cents annually into the Treasury of the Union.

### B.

Gentlemen may become Honorary Members of the Union by signing the pledge and paying fifty cents or more a year. Honorary Members are entitled to all the privileges of members except the vote.

# ARTICLE IV.

Affiliation.—Each Local and "Y" Union may become affiliated to the Provincial W. C. T. U. by paying to the Treasury, twenty-five cents per paying member, sending their fees to the County Treasurer in organized Counties. It being distinctly understood that no person shall belong to more than one Local Union at the same time, except as an honorary member.

### ARTICLE V.

Officers.—The Officers of the Union shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers, with the Superintendents of Departments, shall form an Executive Committee for the transaction of business, and supervise and provide for the general interest of the work. Three of whom shall form a quorum.

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# BY-LAWS.

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President.—The President shall preside at all meetings by taking the chair and calling the meeting to order, announcing the business before the Union in the order in which it is to be acted upon. To put to vote all questions which are regularly moved, or necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and to announce the result. To attest by her signature all acts, orders and proceedings of the Union.

II.

Vice-President.—The Vice-President shall take the place of the President whenever through illness or otherwise she is unable to be present.

III.

Corresponding Secretary.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct\*all the correspondence of the Union, to bring before the Union all communications received by her relating to the work, and report to the Corresponding Secretary of the County annually, on receipt of blank forms, giving such items of general interest as shall enable said Secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union. She shall also after the Annual Meeting, send the names of the officers and Superintendents of Departments to the County Secretary.

IV.

Recording Secretary.—It shall be the duty of this officer to keep a record of the proceedings of the Union. To call the roll of members if ordered. To read all papers which may be ordered to be read. To notify committees and Superintendents of their appointment and of the business referred to them. To take charge of all papers and documents, except correspondence, belonging to the Union, and keep an order book, from which orders shall be issued authorizing all payments by the Treasurer.

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Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all dues, keep all money subject to order, and to forward county fees, also twenty-five cents of membership fees annually to the County Treasurer for Provincial Union. To keep an exact book account of all moneys received, and to make a quarterly report to the Union if desired. She shall pay no bills unless by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

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The expenses of the general officers and Superintendents for restage, stationery, etc., shall be borne by the Union. Travelling expenses of delegates to Annual Convention shall, where at all practicable, be borne by the Union sending those delegates.

### VII.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, notice having been given at a previous meeting.

# ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Devotional Exercises,
Roll Call.
Reading of Minutes.
Unfinished Business.
Reports of Committees.
Reading of Correspondence.
Discussion.
Reading Paper on Temperance.
Discussion.
Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

# FORM OF CREDENTIALS FOR DELEGATES TO A CONVENTION.

# 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 hereafter reside.

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# NOTICES OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

- 1. Offered by Mrs. S. W., Foster, Knowlton:—I hereby give notice that at the next Convention of the Quebec Provincial Union, I, or some one for me will move an amendment to the Constitution by the addition of Article VIII., creating a Life Membership with fees at twenty-five dollars:
- 2. Offered by Mrs. S. W. Foster, Knowlton:—I give notice that I, or some one in my place, will at the next Quebec Provincial Convention, move to amend the pledge of the Provincial, County and Local Unions, by the insertion "as a beverage."

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