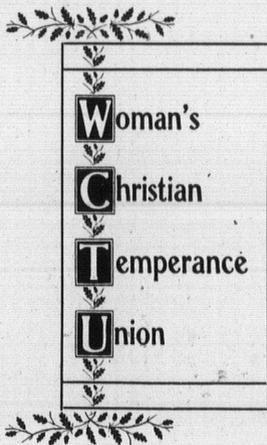


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STATISTICAL REPORT.

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| County organisations | 12 |
| Counties in which Local Unions are organised | 22 |
| Number of Unions | 104 |
| Number of Members | 2324 |
| Number of Bands of Hope and Loyal Legions | 54 |
| Number of Members | 1658 |

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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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| SHERBROOKE | 1888 |
| MONTREAL | 1889 |
| WATERLOO | 1890 |
| AYLMER | 1891 |
| QUEBEC | 1892 |
| DANVILLE | 1893 |
| MONTREAL, POINT ST. CHARLES | 1894 |
| LACHUTE | 1896 |
| KNOWLTON | 1896 |
| STANSTEAD | 1897 |
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| ORMSTOWN | 1899 |
| GRANBY | 1900 |
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REPORT

OF THE

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

OF THE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

HELD AT

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GRANBY,

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th October, 1900.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1883.
INCORPORATED APRIL, 1890.

MONTREAL:
"WITNESS" PRINTING HOUSE.
1900.

W.C.T.U. CALENDAR.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES..NOVEMBER 21ST
DAY OF PRAYER JANUARY 3RD
CHILDREN'S CRUSADE DAY JANUARY 5TH
LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE FIRST SUNDAY IN APRIL
W.C.T.U. CRUSADE DAY SEPTEMBER 28TH
PROHIBITION DAY SEPTEMBER 29TH
PEACE SABBATH DECEMBER 17TH
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL W.C.T.U. CONVENTION, AT SHERBROOKE,
ABOUT OCTOBER 1ST

UNIONS ORGANIZED SINCE CONVENTION OF 1899.

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- Jacques Cartier*—Lachine.
- Huntingdon*—Athelstane, Dewittville.
- Missisquoi*—Bedford "Y."
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OFFICERS FOR 1900-1901.

President.

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

Vice-President.

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MISS BAZIN, Ormstown.

Treasurer.

MRS. S. P. LEET, Box 642, Montreal.

County Presidents.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil—MRS. (REV.) PATERSON, St. Andrews.

Bonaventure—MRS. R. H. MONTGOMERY.

Brome—MRS. E. A. DYER, Sutton.

Compton and Wolfe—MRS. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.

Chateauguay, Huntingdon and Beauharnois—MRS. (REV.) D. MORISON, Ormstown.

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

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Quebec—MRS. J. GEGGIE, Quebec.

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

Shefford—MRS. W. MINER, Granby.

Sherbrooke—MRS. GEO. McCURDY, Lennoxville.

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

St. Maurice—

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- Peace and Arbitration—MRS. G. CLEVELAND, Johnville, and SUB-EXECUTIVE.
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- School of Methods }
Home Department } Secretary-Treasurer, MRS. WAYCOTT,
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- Health and Heredity—MRS. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.
- Work in Factories and } MRS. JEAN SINCLAIR, 111 Metcalfe Street,
Shops and Stores } Montreal.
- Social Purity, Purity in Literature } MRS. JOHN CURRIE,
Art and Fashion } 75 Inspector Street, Montreal.
- Ecangelistic Department }
Exhibitions and Fairs—MRS. (DR.) RUGG, Stanstead.
- Unfermented Wine—MRS. SOPHIA LINDSAY, Waterloo.
- Raftsmen and Lumbermen—MRS. W. F. BOWMAN, Scotstown.
- Legislation and Petition—MRS. J. GEGGIE, P.O. Box 387, Quebec.
- Franchise—MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, East Hatley.
- Parlor Meetings—MRS. WAYCOTT, 465 Elm Avenue, Westmount,
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- Flower Mission—MISS HOPE JACK, Chateauguay Basin.
- Y.W.C.T.U. Branch—MRS. NUTTING, Waterloo.
- Juvenile Work—MRS. G. S. BLACK, Thurso.
- Sunday Schools—MRS. MABON, Waterloo.
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Lighthouse Keepers }
- Anti-Narcotics—MRS. W. MINER, Granby.
- Press—MISS CORA C. MERRILL, Coaticooke.
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Volunteer Camps } 4089 Tupper Street, Westmount, Montreal.
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Charles, Montréal.
- Police Stations, Prisons and Jails—MRS. JEAN SINCLAIR, 111 Metcalfe
Street, Montreal.
- Sabbath Observance—MRS. MORRIS, Stanstead P.O.
- World's Missionary Work—MISS F. R. MOULTON, Sherbrooke.
- Home Missionary Work—MRS. A. W. HYNDMAN, Sherbrooke.
- Special Calls to Prayer—MISS DOUGALL, 294 Drummond Street,
Montreal.
- Temperance Literature—MRS. J. RADFORD, 60 University Street,
Montreal.

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Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. WAYCOTT,
465 Elm Avenue, Westmount, Montreal.

Finance—Mrs. NUNNS, Coaticooke.

Royal Societies of Teetotalers—Mrs. JACKSON, Johnville.

Temperance Grocers—Mrs. ENRIGHT, Sherbrooke.

Systematic Giving—Miss EDITH JAKES, Cowansville.

Carfee Bells—Mrs. GEGGIE, Box 1040, Québec.

Department of Mercy—Mrs. D. J. AYER, Moes River.

Anti-Gambling—Miss WALKER, Murray Avenue, Westmount,
Montreal.

Schools, Savings Banks—The SUB-EXECUTIVE.

"Woman's Journal"—

Organizer—Mrs. SANDERSON, Danville.

Convener of Plan of Work—Mrs. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.

Convener of Resolutions—Mrs. (DR.) RUGG, Stanstead.

Auditing Committee.

Mrs. RIEPERT, 28 Laval Avenue, Montreal.

Miss E. M. GORDON, Montreal.

OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND DELEGATES PRESENT AT
ANNUAL MEETING, 1900.

General Officers and Members of Executive.

Mrs. Sanderson, Pres.

" S. W. Foster, Vice-Pres.

" R. W. McLachlan, Cor. Sec.

Miss Bazin, Rec. Sec.

Mrs. S. P. Leet, Treas.

" R. H. Montgomery.

" E. A. Dyer.

" S. J. Craig.

" (Rev.) D. W. Morison.

Miss Dougall.

Mrs. Cowie.

" J. Geggie.

Mrs. J. Ewing.

" W. Miner.

" Waycott.

Miss C. McCallum.

Mrs. J. Currie.

" (Dr.) Rugg.

" W. F. Bowman.

" Nutting.

" Mabon.

Miss F. R. Moulton.

Mrs. J. Radford.

Miss Walker.

Delegates.

- Argenteuil and Vaudreuil*—Mrs. J. S. McAdie.
Brome—Mrs. Soles, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. A. D. Collins, Mrs. J. J. Brimmer, Mrs. H. Meiklejohn, Mrs. Westover.
Chateaugay and Huntingdon—Mrs. Cavers, Mrs. Kee, Miss McFarlane, Mrs. Dunsmore.
Compton and Wolfe—Mrs. W. W. Pierce, Miss J. Reid, Mrs. F. M. Frasier, Mrs. A. C. Ayer, Miss Kirkpatrick.
Hochelega, Chambly and Jacques Cartier—Mrs. Massiah, Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Woodley, Mrs. A. E. Ballou, Miss Ada Reed, Miss E. H. Crossley, Miss Amy Withel, Miss Ida Mason, Mrs. J. Picard, Miss C. Richardson, Mrs. Dick, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Knowles.
Missisquoi—Miss Jaques, Mrs. W. Johnston, Mrs. H. M. Short, Mrs. M. J. Beattie, Mrs. L. A. Sewell.
Ottawa—Mrs. G. S. Black, Mrs. Jas. Black, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Parker.
Quebec—Miss Stobo, Miss Darlington.
Richmond and Drummond—Mrs. F. Driver, Mrs. D. A. Cross, Miss Main, Mrs. Horan.
Shefford—Mrs. E. Bradford, Mrs. (Rev.) Pritchard, Mrs. Bird, Miss Soule, Miss F. W. Clark, Mrs. Racicot.
Sherbrooke—Mrs. Wilson, Miss McDonald, Miss G. M. Bradley.
Stanstead—Mrs. Hastings.

Visitors.

- Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, Toronto.
 Mrs. Emma R. Atkinson, Moncton, N.B.

Convention Soloist.

Mrs. Reginald Smith, Johnville.

INTERIM MINUTES OF DECISIONS BY
CORRESPONDENCE.

Mrs. J. J.

October 14, 1899.

It was resolved that ten dollars be sent to the 'Ormstown Union-
towards the deficit of entertainment of the Provincial Union.

McFarlane.

Mrs. F. M.

October 18, 1899.

It was decided to grant the request of Mrs. Starr, Superintendent
of Soldiers and Volunteer Camps for ten dollars, to furnish Testa-
ments and comfort cases for the men sent to the Transvaal from
our Province.

Mrs. D. Scott.

Fisher, Mrs.

H. Crossley,

ard, Miss C.

kinson, Miss

December 29, 1899.

The Sub-Executive met at the residence of Mrs. McLachlan, 55 St.
Monique Street, Montreal: Mrs. Foster and Miss Bazin sent regrets
for unavoidable absence. Members of the General Executive living
in the city or visiting there, were invited to attend.

I. Short, Mrs.

Donald, Miss

Miss Dougall and Mrs. Geggie, County Presidents, Mrs. Leders,
Mrs. Radford, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. J. Currie and Mrs. Therrien were
present.

.. Cross, Miss

Mrs. Sanderson occupied the chair, and after devotional exercises
the following resolutions were adopted:—

rs. Bird, Miss

Agreed.—That an official letter be sent to all the Unions, con-
taining a copy of the minute passed in the Dominion Executive at
Halifax, *re* "Woman's Journal," which guaranteed the editor of
the Journal for one year, one thousand dollars, or 2,000 subscribers,
and explaining that our share of the guarantee *pro rata* is \$225.00,
or 450 subscribers. Also urging the Unions to carry out the plan of
work *re* Journal on page 47 of the Annual Report.

Bradley.

That we petition the Council of Public Instruction to place
Hygiene in the Model Schools and Academies on the same basis as
History and Geography as regards examination.

Also, that we ask that one-half hour per week be required for the
teaching of Temperance and Health; and that the words "Tem-
perance and Health" occupy the place in the course of study for-
merly filled by the term Hygiene.

That we recommend parents and all who are interested in the
education of the young, to write letters frequently to the Press,
regarding the importance of Scientific Temperance Instruction being
given regularly in the Public Schools.

That we purchase 1,000 copies of Mrs. Craig's leaflet, "Municipal
Legislation of the Liquor Traffic," price \$9.00, to be sold post-paid
at one cent each.

That we donate \$40.00 towards the \$200.00 required for the expenses of sending the Dominion President to the World's Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, June, 1900.

That we guarantee \$25.00 towards the expense of erecting a Pavilion at the Paris Exposition to contain the exhibits of the World's Union, and literature for distribution in all languages.

(October 2nd, 1900.—Voted that the money set aside for the above be recalled, as the Paris Exhibit was given up.)

That we add the marked New Testament to the Home Portfolio, also "Notes on Hygiene," for the use of mothers and teachers.

That we send a resolution of sympathy to Lady Dawson on the death of her husband; also to the Cornwall W.C.T.U. on the death of Miss Jennie MacArthur.

That we credential Miss Dougall and Miss Meiklejohn as our delegates to the World's Convention.

That Mrs. Sanderson correspond with the Hon. Wm. Mulock re School Savings Banks.

LEILA GEGGIE,
Secretary pro tem.

January 12, 1900.

In reply to the letter sent to Lady Dawson, the following was received:—

293 University Street, Montreal.

Mrs. McLachlan.

Dear Madam,—I desire through you to express to the members of the W.C.T.U. my sincere thanks for their appreciative words in regard to the work of Sir William Dawson in the matter of Total Abstinence from Intoxicants. It is well over half a century since we decided that as St. Paul had declared that if the eating of meat caused any brother to offend, he would give it up; that we, knowing as we did, that strong drink caused many offences, would neither take nor give it, and he never altered his opinion as to this being the true Christian position, as the world now is.

Yours sincerely,

MARGARET Y. DAWSON.

January 12th, 1900.

February 3, 1900.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to send out an appeal for free will offerings from Local Unions towards a fund to enable Mrs. Sanderson, our Provincial President, and World's Treasurer, to attend the World's W.C.T.U. Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, June, 1900.

April 18, 1900.

It was agreed that County Presidents should share, during the absence of Mrs. Sanderson, the honor and responsibility of organization, with necessary expenses assured.

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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Granby, October 2nd, 1900.

The Executive Committee met at 10 a.m., in the Sunday School Hall of the Congregational Church. The following members were present—Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Leet, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Currie, Miss Dougall, Mrs. Geggie, Mrs. Radford, Miss Walker, Mrs. Rugg, Mrs. Dyer, Miss McCallum, Mrs. Morison, Mrs. Montgomery.

After devotional exercises the interim minutes were read and adopted.

In order to cut down expense, it was proposed by Mrs. Leet that the directory in "Woman's Journal" be published quarterly instead of fortnightly. After some discussion it was decided to have it published in every issue.

A request was sent by the "Granby Leader," that a reporter be appointed by Convention. This was left over until the morning session.

It was proposed by Mrs. McLachlan that three minute addresses be given in response to address of welcome. Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Geggie and Mrs. Mabon, on behalf of General Officers, County Presidents and Superintendents respectively were appointed.

The following Committees were appointed.—

Finance—Mrs. McLeod, Granby, and Mrs. Leet, Montreal.

Resolutions—Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead, Convener.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Craig, Compton.

Courtesies—Mrs. Tomkins, Granby, and Mrs. Foster, Knowlton.

By consent, the programme, subject to necessary changes, was accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The consecration service opened with a hymn, prayer by Miss Dougall and reading of Scripture, II. Cor. 10th chap.

Miss Dougall spoke of the enemies to be met and the weapons to be used in Christian warfare. Mrs. Atkinson gave an earnest address on the power of prayer, and after a short testimony meeting, the hour was closed with a consecration prayer.

The memorial service was led by Mrs. Sanderson. After the singing of a hymn, the Convention stood while the names of departed comrades were read. Mrs. Foster led in prayer. Many kind words were spoken of departed sisters, Archdeacon Lindsay and the Rev. Mr. McLeod. A hymn was sung and Miss Dougall led in the closing prayer.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 p.m.

The evening meeting was held in the Town Hall, the President presiding. After singing the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' Name," the Dominion President, Mrs. Rutherford, read the 94th Psalm. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Atkinson, the Dominion Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. S. Pritchard read an address of welcome on behalf of the Granby Union, to which Miss Ada Reed, of Montreal, responded.

After a piano solo by Miss Minnie Kent, the President called on the Mayor, Mr. S. H. C. Miner, who, in the name of the citizens, welcomed the convention.

The Rev. Mr. Pritchard, of the Congregational Church, and the Rev. Mr. Connolly, of the Methodist Church, spoke words of greeting on behalf of their respective congregations. The Rev. Mr. Watson, of Cowansville, also briefly addressed the meeting.

Responses on behalf of the County Presidents by Mrs. Geggie, Quebec; for the Superintendents by Mrs. Mabon, Shefford; and for the General Officers by Mrs. Foster, Brome, were given.

The Dominion President, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, gave an exceedingly interesting address.

After the collection, Miss Ollie McLeod sang. The meeting closed with the doxology, and benediction by the Rev. Mr. Watson.

SECOND DAY.

October 3, 1900.

The morning session opened with devotional exercises led by the President.

The interim minutes were read and adopted.

It was moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Radford, Hochelaga, that Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Geggie be a Committee to compare the new amendments to the Liquor Law with the leaflet on Municipal Legislation prepared by Mrs. Craig.—Carried.

The minutes of the morning executive meeting were read and on motion adopted.

Mrs. Massiah was appointed to act as Convention Reporter for the "Granby Leader."

Miss Bradley, Sherbrooke, and Miss Winnie Clark, Shefford, were appointed to act as a Committee on Credentials.

It was decided that Lady Dawson's letter be inserted in the minute book, as well as in the printed report.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write letters of sympathy to the following members and friends:—Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. McKecknie, Mr. and Mrs. Horner, Rev. Mr. Cruikshank, and Mr. Indoe.

It was voted that Mrs. Rutherford, Dominion President, and Mrs. Atkinson, Dominion Corresponding Secretary, be made members of convention with all privileges, except the vote.—Carried.

The roll of General Officers and members of Executive was called. Five general officers, ten County Presidents, and nine Superintendents responded.

After the singing of two verses of a hymn, the Vice-President took the chair while the President read her Annual Address, which was received by a rising vote of thanks, and the suggestions therein contained referred to the Plan of Work and Resolutions Committees including the plan for a 20th century fund of new members spoken of by Mrs. Rutherford the previous evening.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was presented by Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, and, on motion, accepted.

A Bible reading was conducted by Mrs. John Currie, the Evangelistic Superintendent, closing with noontide prayer.

The Plan of Work and Resolutions Committee were appointed, as follows:—

PLAN OF WORK.

Mrs. S. J. Craig, Convener.

Brome—Mrs. E. A. Dyer.

Compton—Mrs. Pierce.

Chateauguay and Huntingdon—Mrs. Cavers.

Hochelega—Miss Crossley, Mrs. Waycott, Miss Richardson, Miss Reed.

Missisquoi—Miss Jaques.

Ottawa—Miss Parker.

Quebec—Miss Stobo.

Richmond and Drummond—Mrs. Cross.

Shefford—Mrs. Racicot.

Sherbrooks—Miss McDonald.

Stanstead—Mrs. Hastings.

French Union—Madame Picard.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. Rugg, Convener.
 Brome—Mrs. Meiklejohn.
 Compton—Miss Reid.
 Chateaugay and Huntingdon—Mrs. Dunsmore.
 Hochelaga—Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Massiah.
 Missisquoi—Mrs. Wm. Johnson.
 Ottawa—Mrs. Jas. Black.
 Quebec—Miss Darlington.
 Richmond and Drummond—Miss Main.
 Shefford—Mrs. Nutting.
 Sherbrooke—Mrs. Wilson.

Dr. Watson was presented to Convention and spoke encouraging words to the members.

On motion, Convention adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30 p.m.

After devotional exercises the minutes of the morning session were read and, on motion, adopted.

The report of the Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction was presented by Miss C. McCallum, the Superintendent, and was adopted.

Mrs. Craig, Superintendent of Health and Heredity, reported for her department. This report was, on motion, accepted.

The report on Sabbath Schools was presented by the Superintendent, Mrs. Mabon. After discussion, this report was adopted.

The annual statement of the Treasurer was presented by Mrs. Leet, and, on motion, adopted.

Mrs. Waycott, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Home Portfolio Department, gave her report, which was considered and adopted.

The report on Anti-Narcotics was presented by Mrs. Wm. Miner, and, on motion, accepted.

After announcements, Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 p.m.

A large audience gathered in the Town Hall at the evening meeting, which was opened with the hymn, "Oh, where are the reapers." Scripture was read by Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. Radford, Hochelaga, offered prayer.

A vocal solo, "The Holy City," was rendered by Mrs. Reginald Smith, of Johnville, followed by an able address on the Opium and Drink Traffic versus Christian Missions, by Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Stanstead.

Mrs. R. Smith sang again, and during a piano solo by Miss Ella Bradford, the collection was taken.

Echoes of the World's W.C.T.U. Convention at Edinburgh, were given by Miss Dougall and Mrs. Rutherford, after which a solo "Guard us and guide us," was sung by Mrs. Warren, and as Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Atkinson intended leaving for home in the morning, one verse of "God be with you till we meet again" was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Pritchard.

THIRD DAY.

9.30 a.m.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises, led by the President.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and confirmed.

The minutes of evening meeting were also read.

Mrs. Geggie presented a report on the Department of Curfew Bells, which was adopted.

The report of the Evangelistic and Social Purity Departments was given by the Superintendent, Mrs. J. Currie, and, on motion, adopted.

The Credential Committee presented its report and the roll was called, 24 members of Executive and 60 delegates responding.

The following were appointed to act as scrutineers at the election of officers:—Miss Mason, Miss Knowles, Miss McDonald, Miss Soules and the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Foster offered prayer for guidance, and the following officers were re-elected:—

President—Mrs. Sanderson.

Vice-President—Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. W. McLachlan.

Recording Secretary—Miss Bazin.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. P. Leet.

In the absence of the Superintendent, Madame Therrien, Madame Picard presented the report of the French Literature Department.

Miss Dougall, as a member of the Committee on French Literature, also spoke of the work.

A Bible reading was given by Mrs. Currie, closing with noontide prayer, led by Mrs. Foster.

The Officers and County Presidents were presented to Convention and cordially greeted.

Convention then adjourned.

1.30 p.m.

A meeting of the General Officers and County Presidents was held and the following Superintendents of Departments nominated :—
Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. G. Cleveland, Johnville, and Sub-Executive.

Conference with Influential Bodies, Parliamentary Usage, School of Methods—Mrs. Sanderson and Sub-Executive.

Home Department, "Home Portfolio"—Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Waycott, 456 Elm Avenue, Westmount.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Miss C. McCallum, Buckingham.

Health and Heredity—Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.

Social Purity, Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion, Evangelistic Department—Mrs. John Currie, 75 Inspector Street, Montreal.

Exhibitions and Fairs—Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Stanstead.

Unfermented Wine—Mrs. Sophia Lindsay, Waterloo.

Raftsmen and Lumbermen—Mrs. W. F. Bowman, Scotstown.

Legislation and Petition—Mrs. J. Geggie, P.O. Box 387, Quebec.

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

Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Waycott, 465 Elm Avenue, Westmount, Montreal.

Flower Mission—Miss Hope Jack, Chateauguay Basin.

Y.W.C.T.U. Branch—Mrs. Nutting, Waterloo.

Juvenile Work—Mrs. G. S. Black, Thurso.

Sunday Schools—Mrs. Mabon, Waterloo.

Sailors, Fishermen and Lighthouse Keepers—Mrs. Stobo, 1 Wolfe Street, Quebec.

Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. W. Miner, Granby.

Press—Miss Cora C. Merrill, Coaticoke.

Soldiers' and Volunteer Camps—Mrs. E. E. Starr, 4089 Tupper Street, Westmount, Montreal.

Railway Employees—Mrs. Latham, Point St. Charles, Montreal.

Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Morrill, Stanstead P.O.

World's Missionary Work—Mrs. F. R. Moulton, Sherbrooke.

Home Missionary Work—Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, Sherbrooke.

Special Calls to Prayer—Miss Dougall, 294 Drummond Street, Montreal.

Temperance Literature—Mrs. J. Radford, 60 University Street, Montreal.

French Literature—Mrs. Therrien, Irvine Avenue, Westmount ;
Miss Dougall, 294 Drummond Street ; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Waycott, 456 Elm Avenue, Westmount.

Finance—Mrs. Nunns, Coaticoke.

Royal Societies of Teetotalers—Mrs. Jackson, Montreal.

Temperance Grocers—Mrs. Enright, Sherbrooke.

Systematic Giving—Miss Edith Jaques, Cowansville.
 Curfew Bells—Mrs. Geggie, Box 1040, Quebec.
 Department of Mercy—Mrs. D. J. Ayer, Moe's River.
 Schools' Savings Banks—The Sub-Executive.
 Organizer—Mrs. Sanderson, Danville.
 Convener of Plan of Work—Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
 Convener of Resolutions—Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Stanstead.
 Auditing Committee—Miss E. M. Gordon, Montreal.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00 p.m.

The afternoon session opened with a half-hour prayer meeting, led by Miss Dougall.

The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

Mrs. Reginald Smith, of Johnville, was introduced, and in response to an invitation, sang the hymn, "Shall we meet beyond the river?"

The minutes of the Executive Meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs. Rugg presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was considered *seriatim*.

Mrs. Foster called for a resolution *re* branded confections, and requested that Miss Richardson, of Hochelaga, be asked to inform the Convention of the sales of these which had come under her notice, and to show samples of the same, which Miss Richardson did.

It was voted to adopt the Resolutions already presented—a supplemental report to be brought in the following day.

The report of the Plan of Work Committee was presented by Mrs. Craig and discussed *seriatim*.

The hour for adjournment having arrived it was decided to consider the remainder of this report at ten o'clock Friday morning.

Madame Picard, representing the only French Union in the Province, was introduced. She spoke of the great benefits received by the members of her Union through its organization.

That Convention might have an opportunity of expressing its appreciation of the kindness of the entertaining Union, all members of the Granby Union who were present, and the Rev. Mr. Pritchard, pastor of the Congregational Church, were called to the platform, and cordially greeted.

The session closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pritchard.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 p.m.

The evening meeting, held in the Congregational Church, was attended by a large and interested audience. The hymn "While the days are going by," was sung.

Mrs. Waycott, Hochelaga, read the Scripture lesson, and Mrs. Cavers, Chateauguay and Huntingdon, offered prayer.

The President called upon the various County Presidents to speak of the work in their respective Counties.

Argenteuil was represented by Mrs. McAdie, in the absence of Mrs. Patterson, the President.

Mrs. Foster spoke on behalf of Brome County.

A solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," was sung by Miss McDonald.

Mrs. Craig, the President, gave a resumé of the work in the Counties of Compton, Wolfe and Beauce.

On behalf of Chateauguay and Huntingdon, Mrs. Morison, the President, reported growth in many ways, resulting from the meetings of the Provincial Convention held there last year.

Mrs. Reginald Smith gave a solo, "The Dream of Paradise," followed by a report from Hochelaga County by the Vice-President, Mrs. R. W. McLachlan.

Mrs. Cowie, Missisquoi, spoke of the aggressive work done in that County during the year; and Mrs. G. S. Black reported for Ottawa, in the absence of the President, Mrs. Dr. Metcalfe.

Miss Bradford sang a solo, after which Mrs. Geggie, Quebec, told of progress made in spite of many difficulties.

Mrs. Ewing, of Richmond and Drummond, spoke of the live interest in her Counties, especially at the present time, when great effort is being made to repeal the Dunkin Act.

Mrs. Miner, of Shefford County, made a few remarks; Mr. Hugh McLeod sang "The Coming of the King," and after the collection, "The Palms" was sung by Mr. Quinn.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Connolly, of the Methodist Church.

FOURTH DAY.

9.30 a.m.

The morning session opened with the hymn "Saviour like a Shepherd lead us," the Lord's Prayer and the 23rd Psalm repeated by the Convention.

It was decided to send a message of sympathy to Mrs. E. E. Starr, Superintendent of Soldiers' and Volunteer Camps, who has been laid aside by illness for over a year.

Miss Moulton, Superintendent of the World's Missionary Work, presented her report, which was adopted.

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Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Currie, "That the balance necessary to supplement the World's Missionary Fund, be taken from the general funds, in order to obtain a Life Membership in the World's Union."—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Rugg, seconded by Mrs. Woodley, that Mrs. Leet be made a Life Member of the World's Union.—Carried.

It was decided that the amount (one hundred dollars) should be designated to the work of Mrs. Large, the Canadian World's Missionary.

The remainder of the report of the Plan of Work Committee was given by Mrs. Craig. During its consideration it was moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Rugg, that the whole matter of Volunteer Camps be left in the hands of the Superintendent and Sub-Executive.—Carried.

Mrs. Currie conducted the Bible Reading, closing with noontide prayer by Mrs. Sanderson.

Convention then adjourned.

1.30 p.m.

The Executive Committee met in the Sunday School Hall of the Methodist Church.

The following Superintendents were nominated:—

Anti-Gambling—Miss Walker, Murray Avenue, Westmount, Montreal.

"Woman's Journal"—Miss S. Cairns, Sawyerville.

Consent was given to allow Miss Walker to present before Convention a plea for the Sheltering Home, Montreal.

Moved that Beauharnois County be added to Chateauguay and Huntingdon Counties.

Moved by Mrs. Foster that the deficit in the Home Missionary Fund be made up from the general fund, and that a further sum of \$100 be appropriated for Missionary work; the Sub-Executive to have the power to supplement, if necessary. This to enable the Organizer to carry on the work of expansion in this Province.

Also, when the President, or any member of the Sub-Executive, shall visit the Unions to carry on this work, a collection to meet necessary expenses shall be taken at such meetings held and the proceeds sent to the Provincial Treasurer.—Carried.

Committee adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00 p.m.

A devotional meeting, led by Miss Dougall, was held at two o'clock.

The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

The minutes of the Executive were read, and, on motion, adopted.

Mrs. Radford, Superintendent of the Literature Department, presented her report, which was adopted.

Miss Walker spoke on behalf of the work of the Sheltering Home, Montreal, inviting the Unions to send donations of provisions, etc., to the Home.

The Plan of Work was again discussed.

Moved by Mrs. Mabon, seconded by Mrs. Currie, that the General Officers and County Presidents be a Committee to consider the plan of arranging for Provincial headquarters at Montreal.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Plan of Work as a whole be adopted.—Carried.

Mrs. Rugg presented the remainder of the Resolutions, all of which were adopted.

A cordial invitation from Sherbrooke to hold the next Annual Convention there was received and accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Reginald Smith sang the hymn "I lay my sins on Jesus."

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.

On motion, all unfinished business was left to the Sub-Executive. Convention then adjourned to take part in the Children's Hour.

CHILDREN'S HOUR.

4.00 p.m.

-A large number of the members of the Band of Hope and of the Public School marched into the Church singing a song of welcome to the W.C.T.U.

The following interesting programme was well rendered:—

Responsive reading by the Band.

Address—Mrs. Sanderson.

Catechism on Beer.

Song—"Saloons must go"—The Band.

Question—"What can boys and girls do for Temperance?"

Answers by boys and girls.

Song—"When we are old enough to vote."

Reading—"Woman's Sphere," by Maud Brady.

Recitation—"Goody Two Shoes"—Florence Mitchell.

Reading—Miss M. Carlton.

Song—"Little Red Riding Hood," by Hazel Skinner.

Recitation—"Tom"—Master Gerald Mitchell.

The following ladies gave short, bright talks:—Mrs. Craig, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Waycott, Mrs. Mabon, Mrs. Ewing and Miss

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Dougall, who, during her address showed a small Canadian flag, when the children loyally sang, "God save the Queen."

After closing words from Mrs. Currie, the children marched out, singing, "The Soldiers of the Queen."

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 p.m.

The following programme constituted a pleasant and profitable Missionary evening, which was arranged for and carried out by the "Y" Members of the Union:—

Hymn—"The Light of the World is Jesus."

Scripture Reading—Psalm 144—Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Prayer—Led by Miss Dougall.

Presiding Officer's Address—Mrs. Nutting.

Paper—Outline of the Missionary Work of the W.C.T.U.—Miss Soules, Waterloo.

Solo—Mr. Morton.

Paper—The Girlhood of Miss Clara Parrish—Miss Bradley, Sherbrooke.

Solo—"Dear Lord, accept this heart of mine"—Miss Seavey.

Paper—The work of one "Y" Missionary—Mrs. Waycott, Westmount.

Trio—"The oars are lightly splashing"—Misses M. Soules, W. Clark, H. Soules.

Messages from the East—Read by Miss Crossley, Westmount.

Miss Parrish at the World's Convention—Mrs. Sanderson.

Solo—"Calvary"—Mrs. Reginald Smith.

Miss Parrish's Welcome Home—Miss Withell, Montreal.

Quartette—"The New Commandment"—Misses Clark, M. Soules, W. Clark and H. Soules.

Address—Possibilities—Miss Dougall.

During the collection and the playing of an organ solo by Miss Black the President resumed the chair.

A resolution of thanks to all who had in any way assisted the Convention was moved by Mrs. Rugg, seconded by Mrs. Foster, and unanimously carried.

On motion, Convention adjourned, a verse of the hymn "God be with you till we meet again," was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Elliott.

The President then declared the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union closed.

MARY IRENE BAZIN,

Recording Secretary.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. S. Pritchard, Granby.

The pleasant and honorable task of holding out to you the golden sceptre of welcome has fallen to my lot on this happy occasion.

Individually, we are in the habit of giving a double welcome to those who always bring with them a blessing to our homes. Even so we welcome you, trusting that your visit here may result in a great blessing to Granby.

We are justly proud of our prosperous town, with so many busy factories and up-to-date systems. We have our water works, sewers, electric lights, telephone and our park. Granby would be almost an ideal place to live in if we could but count in it one system less, and that the liquor traffic. This is a curse here, as it is in every other place, with its soul and home destroying power. We welcome this gathering to-night because we hope it may succeed in setting in motion some influence that will ultimately result in the destruction of this one superfluous and soul destroying system.

The banding together of women and mothers for the suppression of all evils that tend to destroy the happiness and purity of our "homes" is commendable. As Frances Willard has so often said, "Separated we are units of weakness, but aggregated we become batteries of power." As women suffer most from the rum traffic and other kindred evils, why should she not rise up against it, join hands over a common cause and fight it persistently?

Women have more influence for good in this world than they sometimes dream of. The ages are rolling on, and as they go, woman is being placed in her true sphere. She is no longer a mere plaything or toy in the home. She can no longer be represented as an ivy vine clinging to a big oak, but she is another oak standing upright and sturdy, bearing her share of work and responsibility. The women of Christian nations are being exalted to their true positions as helpmates of man; but with this exaltation comes added responsibility, and how are we as Christian women meeting our obligations?

Every woman should realize her duty to help in banishing the evils that are flourishing in this our fair land. Just think of one fact alone. No mother's son is safe from the liquor trade according to our license system, until he gets into a jail or penitentiary. There the law protects him from the sale of liquor. Protection when his manhood has reached the vanishing point. Such a condition of things should make any Christian nation blush with shame.

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Again, notice the condition of affairs in the Philippines, where the soldiers are provided with the canteen system and shameless women. Who will wonder at the slow progress of conquest of that island? Mothers are giving up their sons to serve their country, and what returns do they receive. Many young men go forth from protected homes, pure and manly, but as a result of these temptations, come home debauched. Sons that are going forth at their country's call are being brought home slain, not always by the sword, but often by rum. Verily, "war hath slain its thousands, but rum its tens of thousands." We want to learn to conjugate the word drink as the "Golden Rule" does:—

I am against drink.
 Thou art against drink.
 He is against drink.
 We are against drink.
 You are against drink.
 They are against drink.

There must be two million women in Canada. What could they not do if united and arrayed with a determined battle front to our enemy—the liquor traffic. We would see the strongholds of Satan tremble and eventually fall.—God speed the day.

God has used women in the past to do his work, and it looks now as if he were using them at the present time to fight the social evils that are sapping modern society. Some one has said: "When Shakespeare wanted a just judgment in an exceedingly critical case, he put Portia in the judge's chair; when God wanted to emancipate His people from the degrading thralldom of Philistia He put Deborah at the head of the army; when He wanted to rule in righteousness the greatest nation of ancient or modern days He put Queen Victoria on the throne; when He wanted to arouse the two greatest nations of the world in battle against the drink traffic He put Frances Willard on the platform."

"All women may not wear a crown,
 Or wield a sword, or pen of might;
 But ever where a wrong is found,
 A woman's hand may strengthen right."

As soon as women, separately and collectively, demand a higher standard of living and a white life for two, just so soon will society be purified of its many evils. This is illustrated by the words of a profound student of social life. In commenting on the improved condition of a certain city, he said: "It is due to women and the

stand which they have taken, women are holding up loftier standards and are requiring of themselves and of men a nobler, truer life. Faults and vices once overlooked or condoned are now condemned, and because women require loftier standards men are reaching up to them and all society is nobler, finer and sweeter."

Surely the life of that beautiful woman—Frances E. Willard—who has been called "the uncrowned queen of American democracy," should be an inspiration to every woman to put on the armor and fight for "God and home and native land."

May this Convention be the means, in God's hands, of creating many new and willing workers for the great cause of temperance! May opposition be changed to co-operation, indifference to interest, ignorance to light, and idleness to activity!

In the name of the temperance people of Granby I bid you welcome; in giving may you receive, in blessing may you be blessed.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By Miss Ada Reed, Montreal.

In replying to the very cordial welcome, I feel that I can but very faintly express our thanks. We certainly cannot voice all the sentiments of our hearts, but rest assured we thoroughly appreciate not only the kindness and sisterly love of our co-workers here, but also those citizens of Granby who have so very kindly opened their homes to us, and by so doing have made us feel that we are not amongst strangers, but friends. We trust that our sister's hope will be fulfilled that our coming together may be a source of great benefit and blessing to all, and why should it not be, if we have come in the spirit of prayer as we were asked to? Cannot we trust and believe that God will fulfil His promise, "Where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there will I be in the midst of them," and God only comes into our midst to bless, and we therefore believe that this Convention is going to be the means of strengthening us to carry on more unitedly and energetically than ever before our work against the great evil—"Intemperance,"—which is as we all know going about breaking up homes and dragging men and women down into misery and sin.

I often think that we workers against this great evil stand much in the same comparison as David and the giant Goliath. Our enemy is indeed a great giant, one who dares us to come forward, and

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laughs and sneers at our little efforts ; but let us not be discouraged by these sneers, but go forth as David did, using the simple weapon he was so much accustomed to, the stone and sling. So let us ever remember that "the battle is the Lord's," not ours, and also that, "They that are for us are greater than they that are against us," because "The Lord of Hosts is with us."

Our sister in her address of welcome said that Granby would be an ideal place if it was not for the liquor traffic. My thoughts go back to Montreal, where many of us have come from, and our hearts are saddened as we think of how our fair city is suffering in so many ways from the liquor traffic. Come with me if you will into one of our back streets, and after going up an old rickety flight of stairs we find ourselves in a room with scarcely any furniture, and crouched in the corner the wife and mother, around her are the boys and girls half clothed, half starved, waiting for the father and husband, shivering when his unsteady step is heard, because they know only too well that there will not be any loving and kind words, but rather oaths, and worse still, perhaps, some brutal blows. Christian sister, you may not be a public speaker, but here is a work that every one of us can do, we can go to poor, heart-broken sisters and placing our hand in theirs, tell them of Jesus and His love, show them that we love them and sympathize with them, and are ready to do anything that lies in our power to make their lives a little brighter. This is as the Master did, and I believe God is calling you and me to-day to this very work. Will we not accept this invitation, "Follow Me," and give our best, yea our all to Jesus to be used by Him for the reclaiming of the lost and fallen one, whom Jesus died to save. Let us so live, doing the little acts of kindness for the Master's sake that when we are called up higher we will hear Him say as He smiling looks upon us, "She has done what she could."

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Beloved Sisters and Friends,

Praise and thanksgiving are on our lips and in our hearts this morning for the privilege of meeting in our Seventeenth Annual Convention.

We have all been the recipients of unnumbered mercies, but those of us who have crossed the ocean and returned in safety think they have added cause for gratitude. May I take this opportunity of thanking very sincerely the friends who provided my ticket for the

steamer, and made it possible for me to attend the Fifth Biennial Convention of the World's W.C.T.U. That I may be enabled to share with them the inspiration and spiritual uplift of those days spent upon the mount, is my earnest desire. You will be glad to know that I was entertained in a truly Christian home, where the united, head, Mr. and Mrs. Bisset, of Bank House, are in fullest sympathy with our work, and where every want, real or supposed, was fully supplied, including a tender consideration that cannot very well be expressed in words.

We cannot forget that this the last annual meeting in the closing year of a century that has been one of the most remarkable since the Christian era. In its light, the possible achievements of the next can be faintly imagined, but are all unknown. By devotion to present duty we may share in its triumphs and success, or hinder its success by simple neglect.

We mourn with thousands of bereaved ones, the famine and pestilence in India, the wars in South Africa and China, and the destruction of life and property by storm and tempest in Texas, and pray that those who have been so sorely stricken, may be able to trace the rainbow through the clouds of sorrow that threaten to overwhelm them.

That the last word on the Plebiscite of 1898 has not been said is shown by the action taken towards Provincial Prohibition by Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, and hoped for by the workers in Ontario.

The light thrown upon the effects of the liquor traffic upon the native race at the Ecumenical Conference in New York,—the awakened public sentiment revealed by the immense gatherings in London and Edinburgh at the late Conventions—the popularity of the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, whose practical Christianity includes prohibition as well as his idealistic—the number of signatures to the Children's Bill, which prohibits parents sending children under sixteen to the public house for liquor, are signs of the times that are not disregarded by the trade, although they may be overlooked by the majority of politicians.

The persistent efforts to break down our Scientific Temperance Laws in the United States and Canada, is another strong proof that our enemies are not indifferent to our work among the young. We are disappointed that our petition to the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction last February was refused, and hope that this Convention will adopt the suggestion in the Compton Plan of Work, also the resolution relating to this subject. We cannot afford to be indifferent to the attitude of the Committee.

We are glad to notice that the General Conference of the

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Methodist Episcopal Church, in the United States, has decided that women are eligible as delegates to that august body. Some of us have dared to believe that women were always eligible. Much as we value this recognition of our brothers we must not undervalue the position we already have as women and mothers; no office can be more honorable.

One of the speakers at the Ecumenical Conference said, in part: "The final citadel of heathenism is the home, and that fortress can only be taken by women. . . . It is woman's work, the patient hiding of the leaven in the lump, till the whole is leavened." We have this leaven, dear sisters, let us rejoice that we may use it.

Literature suitable for every department is waiting to be distributed. Two books have been added to the Home Portfolio, the modern New Testament and Notes on Hygiene. There are pledges for parents and children and for honorary members, ready for signatures. Who is willing to be a book missionary, and do house to house work?

Helpful literature may be obtained at the Dominion Depository, such as, "A Mother's Ideals," by Mrs. N. H. Proudfoot, also, "Child-Garden," a magazine of which she is editor. Mrs. Proudfoot's estimate of motherhood, its dignity and blessed opportunities, is in refreshing contrast to the utterances of some would-be teachers on this subject. "Clipped Wings," by Mrs. McAllister, of Ontario, and "Love's Equality," by Mrs. Anna E. H. Saterlee, of Iowa, U.S.A., treat of many questions in which we are interested, and are worthy of careful attention.

We are much indebted to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Therrien, of Montreal, for valuable assistance in the preparation of the French Temperance Catechism; but especially to Mrs. (Rev.) J. P. Bruneau, who, with many household cares, has managed to make time, or to find time, for its translation. It is something to be proud of that "Dark Quebec" has had the honor of preparing and printing the first French Temperance Catechism on this continent. Leaflets and Pledges in French will soon follow. Our own and the Ontario W.C.T.U. have each contributed one hundred dollars towards the expense. There is no financial profit connected with the work. All sales will be at cost price, with the addition of postage.

We believe with Mrs. Stetson Perkins that the best way to help our own is to help other people's children. She says addressing her child:—

* "Texas White Ribbon."

" The pain thou must bear

Is the pain of the world's life, which thy life must share
Thou art one with the world—though I love thee the best ;
And to save thee from pain, I must save all the rest.

Well, with God's help I'll do it.

Thou art one with the rest—I must love thee in them,
Thou wilt sin with the rest—and thy mother must stem
The world's sin. Thou wilt weep—and thy mother must dry
The tears of the world, lest her darling should cry.

I will do it, God helping.

And I stand not alone, I will gather a band
Of all loving mothers, from land unto land—
Our children are part of the world : Do you hear ?
They are one with the world, we must hold them all dear.

Love all for the child's sake.

For the sake of my child I must hasten to save
All the children of earth from the jail and the grave,
For so and so only, I lighten the share
Of the pain of the world that my darling must bear,
Even so, and so only."

This "personal" not "selfish" interest, will stimulate us to fulfil the promise made at Halifax to introduce the White Ribbon Army into our Sunday Schools. It has proved very successful in Nova Scotia, where it has been in operation for some years, and has already been recommended to you by Mrs. Mabon, our Provincial Superintendent of S. S. work.

Last May a letter from Mrs. Rutherford showed that our Province had not taken its full quota of "Journals," as per agreement. The number of subscribers required is three hundred. At that time we had only two hundred and nine. I hope that we have a better record at the present. If not, we must try and try again. It must never be said that our word is not as good as our bond.

Last March Miss Laura Hurd, of Sherbrooke, and Mrs. McIndoe, of Granby, Provincial Superintendents, were called to higher service. More recently the Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, of Waterloo, has gone to his reward. To the friends of Miss Hurd and Mrs. McIndoe we extend our sincere sympathy, also to Mrs. Lindsay, and gratefully acknowledge the help received from her husband since our organization. We cannot withhold our tribute of sorrow and respect to the memory of Rev. John McLeod, of Vankleek Hill. For some years he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Que. While residing in that County he was always ready to do all in his power to assist in the enforcement of

the Dunkin Act. His home going under such tragic circumstances has cast a gloom over two congregations and left a blank in many hearts. What the loss of the dear friends means is only truly known to those who loved them. Societies may be reinforced by new members, but the light that has been quenched in the home can never be rekindled. Only the firm conviction that it is shining undimmed in one of the many mansions, makes it possible to bear calmly the days and years that seem so long to those who are left.

Has not the time come in our history to consider the question of owning a Memorial Hall—where daily prayer meetings could be held—where flags, banners, literature, and a Loan Library could be kept, and where the faces of those who have helped and inspired us might look down upon us from the walls. Funds of all sorts are being raised to signalize the advent of a new century. I am sure you will agree with me that no fund, however large, and no building, however costly, can compare in value with a life wholly given up to God for the service of humanity; but we must not forget that this service is so wide in its scope that it may legitimately include a Memorial Hall. So let us arise and build.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

This year's report can hardly be called *colour de rose*, as, according to the statistics sent in, there has been a falling off all along the line. This does not, we believe, mean any loss of interest in the Temperance cause among the women of the Province, but rather a relaxing of aggressive work. As an instance, collectors in a Union in Hochelaga County could not be secured, consequently this Union reports a much decreased membership, while Pontiac County, which ten years ago had six Unions, now has only one. This County being isolated has not been visited by W.C.T.U. workers for some time. A little organizing and encouraging would restore our influence in that County.

The following Unions have ceased to exist:—Abercorn, Cassville, Lachute "Y," Lineboro, Montreal St. Henri, Montreal Willard, Shefford Vale, Thurso Alpha "Y."

From Ayer's Flat, Inverness, Ulverton, and Windsor Mills, no reports have been received, although repeatedly written to.

The encouraging features are the formation of six new Unions, viz.:—Amherst Park and Lachine, in Hochelaga County; Athel-

stane and Dewittville, in Huntingdon ; Bedford "Y," in Missisquoi ; and Wakefield "Y," in Ottawa County.

Some of the Unions appear to have been specially active, as New Richmond reports a saloon closed through their efforts, and Bristol and Barnston are carrying on temperance hotels, and Hull states that a "division of the Sons of Temperance has been organized through the influence of the Union, and a room in the Carleton General Protestant Hospital furnished." A number of other Unions report increased membership, while others, increased activities.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil.—4 Unions : Chatham, Lachute, Point Fortune, St. Andrew's ; total membership, 87 ; honorary members, 28 ; Bands of Hope, 4 ; Band of Hope members, 88 ; business meetings, 32 ; other meetings, 7 ; libraries, 2 ; loss by removal, 11 ; loss by death, 1.

Bonaventure.—1 Union : New Richmond ; total membership, 29 ; Bands of Hope, 8 ; Band of Hope members, 139 ; business meetings, 12 ; signatures to pledge, 3 ; loss of members by removal, 4.

Brome.—5 Unions : East Farnham, Eastman, Knowlton, Sutton, Sutton Junction ; total membership, 132 ; honorary members, 13 ; Bands of Hope, 3 ; Band of Hope members, 108 ; business meetings, 65 ; other meetings, 36 ; W.C.T.U. libraries, 1 ; signatures to pledge, 83 ; loss of members by removal, 7 ; loss by death, 2.

Chateauguay and Huntingdon.—5 Unions : Athelstane, Chateauguay Basin, Dewittville, Huntingdon, Ormstown ; total membership, 122 ; honorary members, 39 ; Bands of Hope, 4 ; Band of Hope members, 149 ; business meetings, 38 ; other meetings, 40 ; signatures to pledge, 7 ; loss of members by removal, 7 ; loss by death, 2.

Compton and Wolfe.—27 Unions : Agnes and Megantic, Ascot Corner, Birchton, Bishop's Crossing, Brookbury, Bulwer, Compton, Cookshire, East Angus, East Clifton, East Dudswell, Eaton, Flanders, Island Brook, Johnville, Learned Plain, Marbleton, Milan, Milby, Robinson, Sand Hill, Sawyerville, Scotstown, South Dudswell, Spring Hill, Waterville, Wesleyville ; total membership, 332 ; honorary members, 76 ; Bands of Hope, 11 ; Band of Hope members, 258 ; business meetings, 255 ; other meetings, 44 ; W.C.T.U. libraries, 7 ; signatures to pledge, 61 ; loss of members by removal, 20 ; loss by death, 5.

Hochelaga, Chamby and Jacques Cartier.—17 Unions : Amherst Park, Central, Central "Y," Eastern, Fairmount, French, Frances "Y," Lachine, Lawrence, Longueuil and Montreal South, Northern, Point St. Charles, St. Lambert, Victoria, Western, Westmount, Westmount "Y" ; total membership, 817 ; honorary members, 84 ; Bands of Hope, 4 ; Band of Hope members, 95 ; business meetings,

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174 ; other meetings, 88 ; W.C.T.U. libraries, 4 ; signatures to pledge, 282 ; loss of members by removal, 14 ; loss by death, 11.

Missisquoi.—5 Unions : Bedford, Bedford "Y," Cowansville, Farnham, Stanbury and Farndon ; total membership, 71 ; honorary members, 8 ; Bands of Hope, 1 ; Band of Hope members, 40 ; business meetings, 42 ; other meetings, 6 ; W.C.T.U. libraries, 1 ; signatures to pledge, 70 ; loss of members by removal, 6 ; loss by death, 1.

Megantic.—Union : Inverness ; no report.

Ottawa.—10 Unions : Aylmer, Buckingham, Buckingham "Y," Chelsea, Hull, North Nation Mills, Thurso, Wakefield, North Wakefield, Wakefield "Y" ; total membership, 139 ; honorary members, 62 ; Bands of Hope, 10 ; Band of Hope members, 446 ; business meetings, 104 ; other meetings, 71 ; W.C.T.U. libraries, 2 ; signatures to pledge, 152 ; loss of members by removal, 17 ; loss by death, 2.

Pontiac.—1 Union : Bristol ; total membership, 8 ; business meetings, 4 ; signatures to pledge, 1 ; loss of members by removal, 1.

Quebec.—1 Union : Quebec City ; total membership, 75 ; honorary members, 16 ; Bands of Hope, 1 ; Band of Hope members, 95 ; business meetings, 22 ; other meetings, 25 ; loss of members by removal, 2 ; loss by death, 1.

Richmond and Drummond.—7 Unions : Danville, Kingsbury, Lisgar, Richmond and Melbourne, Trenholme, Ulverton, Windsor Mills ; total membership, 103 ; honorary members, 1 ; business meetings, 40 ; other meetings, 20 ; W.C.T.U. libraries, 2 ; signatures to pledge, 20 ; loss of members by removal, 7 ; loss by death, 1.

Shefford.—3 Unions : Granby, Waterloo, Waterloo "Y" ; total membership, 132 ; honorary members, 16 ; Bands of Hope, 3 ; Band of Hope members, 126 ; business meetings, 49 ; other meetings, 35 ; signatures to pledge, 15 ; loss of members by removal, 7 ; loss by death, 3.

Sherbrooke.—3 Unions : Lennoxville, Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke "Y" ; total membership, 71 ; honorary members, 2 ; Bands of Hope, 3 ; Band of Hope members, 55 ; business meetings, 23 ; other meetings, 9 ; signatures to pledge, 25 ; loss of members by removal, 2 ; loss by death, 2.

Stanstead.—13 Unions : Ayer's Flat, Barnston, Coaticook, East Hatley, Fitch Bay, Griffin, Heathton and South Barnston, Magog, Massawippi, North Hatley, Smith's Falls, Stanstead, Way's Mills ; total membership, 192 ; honorary members, 17 ; Bands of Hope, 1 ; Band of Hope members, 19 ; business meetings, 98 ; other meetings, 31 ; W.C.T.U. libraries, 2 ; signatures to pledge, 101 ; loss of members by removal, 5 ; loss by death, 5.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE UNIONS—Continued.

| | Number of Members. | Honorary Members. | Bands of Hope. | Members of Band of Hope. | Business Meetings. | Other Meetings. | W.C.T.U. Libraries. | Signatures to Pledge. | Losses by Removal. | Losses by death |
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| Milan | 12 | | 3 | 50 | 9 | 1 | | 6 | | |
| Milby | 6 | 2 | | | 16 | | | 11 | 3 | |
| Montreal | 6 | | | | 6 | | | 86 | | 3 |
| Central | 289 | 8 | | | 23 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | |
| " "Y" | 30 | | | | 10 | | | 1 | 4 | |
| " Eastern | 11 | 1 | | | 8 | 2 | | | 3 | |
| " Fairmount | 32 | 15 | | | 13 | 15 | | | 2 | |
| " French | 18 | 4 | | | 11 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 4 | |
| " Frances "Y" | 8 | 15 | | | 6 | 12 | | | | |
| " Lawrence | 55 | 5 | | | 17 | 16 | | 92 | | |
| " Northern | 46 | 7 | | | 10 | 6 | | 4 | | |
| " Point St. Charles | 75 | 10 | | | 9 | 4 | | | | 2 |
| " Victoria | 10 | 2 | | | 9 | 9 | 1 | | 4 | |
| " Western | 63 | 10 | | | 12 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 |
| " Westmount | 109 | 2 | 3 | 75 | 9 | 10 | | | | 4 |
| " "Y" | 34 | 4 | | | 10 | 8 | | | | 4 |
| New Richmond | 29 | | 8 | 139 | 12 | | | | | 4 |
| North Hatley | 16 | 1 | | | 9 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| North Nation Mills | 7 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 66 | | |
| North Wakefield | 13 | 12 | 1 | 25 | 10 | 8 | | | | 6 |
| Orustown | 49 | 12 | 2 | 55 | 20 | 15 | | | | 6 |
| Point Fortune | 23 | 18 | 1 | 30 | 9 | 2 | | | | 3 |
| Quebec | 75 | 16 | 1 | 95 | 22 | 25 | | | | 1 |
| Richmond and Melbourne | 25 | | | | 22 | | | | | 1 |
| Robinson | 12 | 3 | | | 12 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| St. Andrews | 34 | 8 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 2 | 1 | | | 7 |
| St. Lambert | 10 | 1 | | | 9 | 1 | | 10 | 1 | |
| Sand Hill | 10 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 7 | | | | | 1 |
| Sawyerville | 28 | 5 | | | 23 | 3 | | | | 1 |
| Scotstown | 14 | | 1 | 70 | 11 | 3 | | | | 1 |
| Sherbrooke | 36 | | 1 | 14 | 10 | | | | | 1 |
| "Y" | 20 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 8 | | | | 20 |
| Smith's Mills | 14 | | | | | 4 | | | | 1 |
| South Dudswell | 7 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 9 | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Spring Hill | 4 | | 1 | 20 | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Stanbury and Farndon | 7 | | | | 7 | | 1 | | | |
| Stanstead | 45 | | | | 6 | 2 | | | | 1 |
| Sutton | 41 | 9 | 1 | 60 | 25 | 16 | | | | 50 |
| Sutton Junction | 10 | 2 | | | 3 | 12 | | | | |
| Three Rivers | 14 | 4 | 1 | 34 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Thurso | 37 | 17 | 1 | 43 | 14 | 12 | | | | 54 |
| Trenholme | 6 | 1 | | | 6 | 3 | | | | 6 |
| Ulverton | 9 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Wakefield | 7 | 3 | 1 | 38 | 16 | 4 | | | | 6 |
| Wakefield | 44 | 10 | 1 | 60 | 17 | 15 | | | | 1 |
| "Y" | 44 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 20 | 4 | | | | 15 |
| Waterville | 9 | 6 | | | 2 | 10 | | | | 12 |
| Way's Mills | 10 | | | | 9 | 4 | | | | 1 |
| Wesleyville | 6 | | | | | 12 | 1 | | | 2 |
| Wakefield "Y" | 7 | 7 | 1 | 46 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 1 | |
| Windsor Mills | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2324 | 367 | 54 | 1658 | 973 | 402 | 22 | 821 | 111 | 36 |

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER.

As the financial statement is perhaps the most important index as to whether we are fulfilling our mission or not, whether we are demonstrating our right to exist, and justifying our calls upon you, our sisters, for continued support, there are one or two features of it which require our serious consideration.

Last year we noted a falling off in receipts in some important departments, and this year the position is worse than last, though there is this crumb of comfort, that, taking into consideration the special gifts to send our delegates to the World's Convention, the total receipts for this year are more than last by over \$60.00.

The serious point which we wish to consider, is that our paying membership is falling off. The decrease this year is \$26.25, or a decrease of paying members numbering 105, showing that those who have remained with us, have been even more generous than usual.

A comparison of the gifts for the two years for our ordinary funds shows the following:—

| | 1899. | 1900. | |
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| Fees | \$541.75 | \$515.50 | Decrease \$26.25 |
| Provincial Reports . . | 61.75 | 59.55 | Decrease 2.20 |
| Dominion Reports . . . | | 4.05 | Increase 4.05 |
| Space | 59.96 | 41.33 | Decrease 18.63 |
| Finance | 41.25 | 30.60 | Decrease 10.65 |
| World's Miss. Fund . . | 86.42 | 92.20 | Increase 5.78 |
| Home Miss. Fund . . . | 53.00 | 41.50 | Decrease 11.50 |
| Thank Offering Fund for Dominion Literature | 70.80 | 67.55 | Decrease 2.25 |

These decreases we must all deplore, but when we consider the special gifts mentioned before, it is not a serious matter. The only grave feature is the decrease in membership, which ought not to be, but the contrary.

The balance in hand as shown by the cash statement is \$623.21.

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| Willard Memorial Fund | \$179.55 |
| Balance Middleton Fountain Fund | 71.38 |
| General Fund | 372.28 |
| | \$623.21 |

The Home Mission Fund has been all absorbed.

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| Balance on hand last year | \$57.25 |
| Collected this year | 41.50 |
| Amount received from Sherbrooke Co. for President's expenses | 2.25 |
| | \$101.00 |

Paid on account as per cash account \$107.29
 The balance, \$6.29, should, we think, be charged to General Account.

Last year it was suggested that our balance to the good was too large. To carry over a considerable balance from year to year indicates that we are in no need of an increase of funds, and that we have all the monies we need for our work. Consequently our members do not feel any special call to give, and when the spirit of giving is weakened, interest slackens. A feeling that our work is not being overtaken and that there is a great deal more to do than we can do, is necessary to deepen devotion and spur to action. Then again, if we do not put to active work all that our Father commits to us, can we expect He will continue to bless, as He will when we immediately invest our talents for Him, and trust Him to provide for our needs as they are required ?

We must all regret that the two closing years of the century show a decreasing membership, shall we not turn over a new leaf with the new century and make a determined effort, in God's name, to enlist more helpers in our work, and in every department of it, make our influence more and more potent, for God and home and every land.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHARINE O. LEET.

MEMO.—After the accounts were closed, \$5.00 from each of Montreal Central and Danyville Unions were received for World's Mission Fund, and has been remitted to Dominion Treasurer ; also, \$1.00 from Mrs. Enright, and \$2.00 more from Miss Meiklejohn for Finance ; also, \$7.25 fees for New Richmond Union, and \$2.00 fees, Westmount " Y."

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| By Balance on account Convention expenses..... | \$ 2 24 |
| Refund re World's Missionary Fund, credited twice last year..... | 6 50 |
| President's expenses to Halifax..... | \$25 00 |
| President's expenses to Sub-executive..... | 5 00 |
| President's Postage, &c..... | 10 10 |
| Corresponding Secretary's Salary..... | 150 00 |
| " " Postage..... | 20 17 |
| Treasurer's Postage..... | 170 17 |
| Recording Secretary's Postage..... | 8 83 |
| Printing Provincial Reports..... | 1 35 |
| John Dougall & Co., Sundry Printing..... | 184 75 |
| | 29 84 |
| | 214 59 |
| Dominion Fees..... | 103 10 |
| World's Missionary Fund..... | 68 62 |
| Thank-offering..... | 67 55 |
| Dominion Reports..... | 4 05 |
| N.W. Missionary Fund..... | 1 00 |
| | 244 32 |
| Superintendents of Departments— | |
| Health and Heredity..... | 5 00 |
| Soldiers and Volunteer Camps..... | 5 00 |
| Lumbermen..... | 3 50 |
| Juvenile Work..... | 4 05 |
| Finance..... | 2 85 |
| Sunday Schools..... | 3 00 |
| World's Missionary..... | 1 00 |
| Narcotics..... | 4 78 |
| Railways..... | 3 55 |
| Mercy..... | 5 00 |
| Temperance Grocers..... | 3 00 |
| Home Missionary..... | 1 00 |
| Fairs and Exhibitions..... | 75 |
| Y W.C.T.U..... | 5 00 |
| Scientific Temperance Instruction..... | 2 00 |
| Systematic Giving..... | 1 70 |
| | 51 18 |
| Home Mission Fund— | |
| Notes on Hygiene..... | 8 00 |
| Mrs. McNaughton, for Literature in Huntingdon County..... | 3 15 |
| Printing and Compiling French Catechisms..... | 65 00 |
| Leaflets for Legislation and Franchise for Women..... | 9 00 |
| 50 copies Bible Wines..... | 4 00 |
| 50 " Helps to Family Worship..... | 10 00 |
| Catechisms, &c., for Portfolio..... | 8 14 |
| | 107 29 |
| Expenses Dominion President to World's Convention..... | 40 00 |
| Contributed by Local Unions " " "..... | 18 00 |
| | 58 00 |
| Directory in <i>Woman's Journal</i> two years..... | 40 00 |
| Mrs. Frost, for Social Purity..... | 5 00 |
| | 45 00 |
| President's expenses to Edinburgh..... | 132 00 |
| Amount to supplement W. Miss. Fund of last year to make Life Member..... | 13 58 |
| Witness for Indian Famine Fund..... | 8 00 |
| Express on "Bible Wines"..... | 30 |
| Mrs. Ludington, for French Work..... | 1 70 |
| Entertainment (Granby)..... | 1 00 |
| Balance on hand..... | 623 21 |
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Respectfully submitted,

CATHARINE O. LEET.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR
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| NAMES OF UNIONS. | Fees. | Space in Reports. | Provincial Reports. | Dominion Reports. | Finance. | Home Missionary Work. | Weekly Missionary Work. | Thanks-offering. | Total. |
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| <i>Argenteuil County</i> | \$ 64 | \$ 64 | | | | | | | \$ 64 |
| Chatham..... | 2 00 | 28 | 1 00 | 30 | | | | | 3 58 |
| St. Andrews..... | 7 50 | 64 | 1 20 | | 1 25 | 2 25 | 2 25 | | 15 09 |
| Laclute..... | 3 00 | 28 | | | | | | | 3 28 |
| <i>Bonaventure County</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| New Richmond..... | | 30 | | | | 4 00 | | | 4 30 |
| <i>Brome County</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| East Farnham..... | 3 50 | | 1 10 | | | 1 00 | | | 5 60 |
| Eastman..... | 2 00 | 28 | 1 00 | | | | | | 3 28 |
| Knowlton..... | 13 00 | 1 84 | 1 20 | 90 | 1 00 | 2 30 | 2 30 | | 22 54 |
| Sutton Junction..... | 2 25 | 30 | | | | | | | 2 55 |
| Sutton..... | 10 25 | 1 05 | 13 | | 2 60 | 1 20 | | | 14 65 |
| <i>Chateauguy and Huntingdon Counties</i> | 72 | | | | | | | | 72 |
| Chateauguy Basin..... | 4 00 | 56 | 1 50 | | | 1 60 | 2 00 | | 9 66 |
| Ornostown..... | 12 50 | 80 | 4 80 | 30 | 1 00 | 1 50 | 1 50 | 4 30 | 26 60 |
| Huntingdon..... | 9 50 | 1 20 | | | | | | | 10 70 |
| <i>Chamby County</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Lambert..... | 2 50 | 30 | 25 | | 60 | 1 00 | | | 4 55 |
| Longueuil..... | 2 75 | | | | | | | | 2 75 |
| <i>Compton and Wolfe Counties</i> | 4 77 | | | | | | | | 4 77 |
| Agnes..... | 3 25 | 24 | 60 | 15 | | 50 | 75 | | 5 49 |
| Birehton..... | 4 00 | 16 | 70 | 1 00 | | | | | 6 86 |
| Bishop's Crossing..... | | 16 | 10 | 15 | | | | | 41 |
| Brookbury..... | 4 00 | 48 | 40 | | | 50 | | | 5 38 |
| Bulwer..... | 2 50 | 40 | 50 | | | 1 00 | | | 4 40 |
| Compton..... | 8 00 | 48 | 1 20 | 15 | | | | | 9 83 |
| Cookshire..... | 4 25 | 28 | 1 00 | | | | | | 5 53 |
| Dudswell East..... | 1 25 | | | | | | | | 1 25 |
| Dudswell South..... | 1 75 | 24 | | | | | | | 1 99 |
| Clifton East..... | 1 75 | 24 | 10 | 15 | | | | | 2 24 |
| Ascot Corner..... | | 16 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 25 | 25 | | 1 16 |
| Eaton..... | 1 75 | 16 | 40 | | | | | | 2 31 |
| Flanders..... | 1 25 | 24 | 10 | | | | 80 | | 2 39 |
| Island Brook..... | 3 75 | 24 | 10 | 15 | | | | | 4 24 |
| Johnville..... | 4 00 | 1 75 | 80 | 15 | 1 00 | 1 85 | | | 10 03 |
| Milan..... | 2 75 | 16 | | | | | | | 2 91 |
| Milby..... | 1 50 | 24 | 30 | | | | | | 2 04 |
| Marbleton..... | 4 00 | 16 | | | | | | | 4 16 |
| Robinson..... | 3 00 | 28 | 60 | | | 1 00 | 50 | | 5 88 |
| Sand Hill..... | 2 25 | 24 | | | | | | | 2 69 |
| Spring Hill..... | | 16 | 30 | 15 | | | | | 61 |
| Sawyer'sville..... | 7 00 | 64 | 60 | 15 | 2 00 | | 1 50 | | 11 89 |
| Scotstown..... | 3 50 | 40 | 60 | | 2 00 | | | | 4 50 |
| Waterville..... | 2 25 | 20 | 40 | | | | | | 2 85 |
| Wesleyville..... | 1 50 | 28 | 30 | | | | | | 2 08 |
| Learned Plain..... | 2 00 | 28 | | | 1 00 | | | | 3 28 |
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| World's Missionary Work. | |
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| NAMES OF UNIONS. | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Fees. | Space in Reports. | Provincial Reports. | Dominion Reports. | Finance. | Home Missionary Work. | World's Missionary Work. | Thank-offering. | Total. |
| <i>Hochelaga County</i> | 1 28 | | | | | | | | 1 28 |
| Montreal Central | 68 50 | 40 | 1 20 | | | 5 00 | 55 00 | | 125 10 |
| " Northern | 12 75 | 68 | 75 | | | 3 00 | | | 17 18 |
| " Eastern | 2 75 | 82 | 10 | | | 1 00 | | | 4 17 |
| " Western | 15 00 | 24 | 1 30 | | | | | | 16 54 |
| " Point St. Charles | 18 75 | 72 | 1 20 | | 1 00 | | | | 21 67 |
| " Westmount | 37 75 | 40 | 3 40 | | 2 00 | 5 00 | 3 00 | | 40 55 |
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES TO WORLD'S
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East Clifton, 50c.; Waterloo, \$1.00; Fitch Bay, \$1.00; South Dudswell, \$1.00; Smith's Mills, \$1.00; Agnes, \$1.00; Westmount, \$5.00; Fairmount, \$2.00; Ascot Corner, 50c.; Huntingdon, \$3.00; Central "Y," \$1.00; Central, \$3.00; Bedford, \$1.00; French, \$1.00; Mrs. Bowman, 50c.; Mrs. Enright, 25c.; Mrs. Skinner, \$1.00; Northern, \$5.00; Lawrence, \$1.00; Point St. Charles "Y," \$1.00; Lisgar, 50c.; Sutton, \$2.00; St. Lambert, \$1.00; Robinson, \$1.00; Waterloo "Y," \$1.00; Miss Dougall, \$5.00; Victoria, \$2.00; St. Henri, \$1.00; Bulwer, \$1.00; Westmount "Y," \$5.00; Three Rivers, \$1.00; Compton, \$2.00; Buckingham, \$1.00; Quebec, \$5.00; Brookbury, \$1.50; Lennoxville, 1.00; Mrs. McLachlan, \$1.00; Chateauguay Basin, \$2.00; Sherbrooks, \$1.00; Ormstown, \$3.00; Aylmer (East), \$1.00; North Hatley, \$1.00; Richmond and Melbourne, \$4.00; Cowansville, \$1.45; Johnville, \$1.00; Knowlton, \$10.00; Kingsbury, \$1.00; Mrs. Crombie, \$3.00; Milby, \$2.00; Magog, \$1.00; Wesleyville, 50c.; Lachute, \$1.00; Cookshire, \$1.00; Birchtown, \$1.00; Granby, \$2.00; Sherbrooke "Y," \$1.00; Danville, \$15.00; Massawippi, \$1.00; New Richmond, \$1.00; North Wakefield, \$1.00; Stanstead, \$5.00; Mrs. Cushing, \$2.00; Thurso, \$3.00; Thurso "Y," \$1.00; Ulverton, \$1.00; Mrs. Leet, \$1.30; Total, \$132.00.

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Provincial Union, \$40.00; Westmount, \$1.00; East Hatley, \$1.00; Montreal Central, \$3.00; Huntingdon, \$1.00; Miss Dougall, \$5.00; Sutton, \$1.00; Westmount "Y," \$1.00; Quebec, \$1.00; Richmond and Melbourne, \$1.00; New Richmond, \$1.00; North Wakefield, \$1.00; North Hatley, \$1.00; Total, \$58.00.

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CONTRIBUTIONS SENT TO GRANBY UNION FOR
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French Union, Montreal, \$1.00; St. Lambert, \$1.00; Westmount, \$1.00; Point St. Charles, \$1.00; Waterloo, \$1.00; Waterloo "Y," \$1.00; St. Andrew's, \$1.00; Danville, \$3.00; Central, Montreal, \$1.00; Central "Y," Montreal, \$1.00; Scotstown, \$2.00; Farnham, \$1.00; Richmond, \$1.00; Kingsbury, \$1.00; Cowansville, \$1.00; Melbourne, \$1.00; Sherbrooke, \$1.00; Ormstown, \$1.00; Sutton, \$1.00; Knowlton, \$1.00; Quebec, \$1.00; North Hatley, \$1.00; Northern, Montreal, \$1.00; Mrs. S. H. C. Miner, Granby, \$5.00; Birchton, \$1.00; Westmount "Y," \$1.00; Fairmount, \$2.00; No name, \$1.00; Lachute, \$1.00; Stanbury, \$1.00; Total, \$38.00.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Convener.

Assembled in this our last Convention of the nineteenth century we record our gratitude to God, that He called us to bear some humble part in the greatest reform of the century and to achieve substantial success along the many lines of work by which we endeavor to overthrow our country's greatest foe.

The Lord's Day Observance.—Whereas, the W.C.T.U. Department of Lord's Day Observance has for one of its aims to secure Sunday legislation, providing a day of rest for the laborer, and

Whereas, it is imperative in order to secure such legislation that only one day shall be acknowledged as the Christian Sabbath, and that the Lord's Day;

Resolved,—That we hereby reaffirm our uncompromising loyalty to our Department of Lord's Day Observance, and that while we concede liberty of conscience to all as to time and method in God's worship, we yet declare that our national and social interests are inseparably linked with the religious observance of the Lord's Day, acknowledged by the great majority of Christians to be the Christian Sabbath.

Equal Suffrage.—Resolved,—That the work of the Franchise Department be pushed to the front and the country sowed deep with franchise literature.

Anti-Narcotics.—In view of the alarming proportions to which the manufacture and sale of tobacco has grown, and especially the ruin wrought by cigarettes among the children and youths;

Therefore Resolved,—That we prosecute with renewed vigor the war against tobacco in any form, and we deeply deplore the action of the Government in encouraging the culture of tobacco.

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Liquor Groceries.—Whereas, it is a fact that many grocers combine the sale of liquor with groceries ;

Resolved,—That we pledge ourselves to, as far as possible, patronize only those who deal in temperance goods only, and that we use our influence to induce them to do the same.

Brandy Drops.—Resolved,—That we view with alarm the sale of brandy drops to children, and call upon white ribboners to spare no effort to put a stop to the same.

The Press.—Resolved,—That it is with pride we note the ever growing excellence of our official organ, "The Woman's Journal." We acknowledge our deep obligation to the editor, our Dominion President, and to the publisher, her husband, for their labors in bringing it up to its present status, and recognize that in no way can we better manifest our appreciation than by endeavoring to increase its circulation.

Resolved,—That we record our appreciation of the great value of the Montreal "Witness" in the consistent and continued struggle of truth against falsehood, purity against vice, temperance against drunkenness, religion against atheism, in a word, all good against all evil, and we pledge ourselves to its support.

We record also our appreciation of the fact that many country papers give regular space to temperance matter, and we urgently express our opinion that the Press as a medium of conveyance of temperance sentiment and work should be more freely utilized.

Purity in Literature.—That we express our regret that so much impure literature is now purposely placed upon the market to deprave our youth, and that authors will use the God given talent to cater to a depraved taste.

Scientific Temperance Instruction.—Whereas, the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other narcotics, is injurious to the human system, we deem it of the greatest importance that our children should be taught in their earliest years in the home and in the school of these effects ;

Therefore, we view with alarm the refusal of the Protestant Committee of Public Instruction to grant the petition of the Provincial W.C.T.U. to put on the same basis as geography and history in the Academy and Model Schools, and to allow one half hour per week for the study of Temperance and Health in Elementary Schools ; therefore

Resolved,—That we will be more faithful in instructing our children as to the effects of narcotics on their bodies.

Police Matron Attendance.—Resolved,—That we bring before the Attorney-General our earnest desire that women or children be always attended by a matron when brought before the courts, and when journeying between jail, court or penitentiary.

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Resolved,—That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Attorney-General.

Military Camps.—Resolved,—That while we acknowledge a marked improvement at our military camps *re* illegal selling of liquor, due to the influence of some officers, among whom we make mention of Lieut.-Col. Harkom, of the 54th Battalion, we yet consider that there is room for improvement.

Prohibition in Manitoba.—Resolved,—That we rejoice in the fact that Manitoba, the first province to take a plebiscite on prohibition, which plebiscite carried by a three-fourths vote, has been rewarded by obtaining a provincial prohibitory law.

The British Army Temperance Association.—Resolved,—That we highly commend and are thankful for the noble work done by the British Army Temperance Association, in India, in South Africa, and in the Home Land.

The South African War.—Whereas, since our last convention a part of South Africa has passed from Boer to British rule, involving the emancipation of the Kaffir race from Boer slavery, and equal rights for all citizens; therefore

Resolved,—That we record our thanksgivings for the same, and also for the strengthening of the bonds between Canada and the Mother Land, and also for the near approach of peace.

Liquor sold to Native Races.—Whereas, sixteen nations in 1892 made a treaty to exclude slavery, opium and spirituous liquors from a large section of Africa, in protection of native races; therefore

Resolved,—That we ask of the British Government the exclusion of all intoxicants and opium from all countries governed by Great Britain inhabited by native races.

Resolved, also, that we ask the British Government to prohibit the exportation of intoxicating liquors and opium to the islands of the sea and all countries inhabited by native races.

Resolution of Thanks.—Resolved,—That the thanks of this Convention are due and hereby tendered to the citizens of Granby who have so heartily opened their homes for the pleasure and comfort of the delegates; to the Pastor and Trustees of the Congregational Church for the use of their edifice; to the ladies of the Congregational, Episcopal and Methodist Churches for their provision for our temporal wants; to the Montreal "Witness," for its courtesy in sending free copies to the Convention; to the Mayor and citizens of Granby for their welcome and encouragement; to Mrs. Reginald Smith, and the other singers, who have added so much to the interest of our meetings; and to all who have in any way contributed to the success of our Seventeenth Annual Convention.

REPORT OF THE PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE.

Mrs. S. J. Craig, Convener.

Recommended—

1. That we add "Woman's Journal" to our present department work.
2. That County Rallies be held as often as possible, to which some member of the Provincial Executive be invited.
3. That County Superintendents send their reports to Provincial Superintendents at the close of County Conventions.
4. That the pledge be inserted in the order of business of Local Unions.
5. That our departments be systematized, so that Unions may know when to expect the Superintendent's circulars.
6. That Superintendents use the Flower Mission register, as it simplifies the work of preparing the report.
7. That we inaugurate the new century by endeavoring to double our membership, and with this end in view Local Unions should appoint an energetic member to canvas each church or district, and recommend as helps for canvassers: "Why don't Christians help?" 15c. per 100; "Why should I belong?" 20c. per 100; "Why should a Church Member belong?" 15c. per 100; "The Mission of the White Ribbon," 25c. per 100.
8. That Mothers' Leagues for the study of matters relating to the home, be formed. For helps, "The Mother's Ideals," and "Child's Garden," Mrs. Hofer Andrea Proudfoot, 9333 Prospect Avenue, Chicago, Ill., also "Home Portfolio," Mrs. Waycott, 465 Elm Avenue, Westmount, Montreal.
9. That more attention be given to sending news items to the press regarding every branch of our work.
10. That our Unions co-operate heartily with the Provincial Superintendent in securing subscriptions to the "Woman's Journal."
11. That we re-affirm our belief in the value and importance of Scientific Temperance Instruction, and pledge ourselves not to remit our efforts until the subject is placed on a satisfactory basis, and recommend that the Sub-Executive again petition the Protestant Committee with this end in view.
12. That the devotional hour in our Unions be made instructive, as well as spiritual, and, where possible, cottage and public Gospel Temperance Meetings be held.
13. That earnest efforts be made to place the French Temperance Catechism in circulation; price one cent, to be procured from Mrs. Waycott, 465 Elm Avenue, Westmount, or from Mrs. Frost, 2424 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

14. That the French Catechism be sent along with French literature to Mrs. Bowman for lumber camps.

15. That where permission is given, suitable reading matter be placed in railway stations, and that flowers and delicacies be sent to Mrs. Latham, at 248 Liverpool Street, Point St. Charles, for distribution among the sick railway men.

16. That the "School Physiology Journal," "Northern Messenger," "The Boy," and other suitable helps be given to teachers in the public schools, also helps on the subject of purity.

17. That signatures be secured to the Dominion Petition for the Prohibition of the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

18. That we study carefully the conditions of Volunteer Camps, with a view to protect our young men from the evils of drink. That we provide refreshments for them when going and returning, and remember the sick in hospital. That as a Provincial Union we promise our hearty sympathy and co-operation with the Y.M.C.A. in their work in the camps.

19. That we pledge our co-operation to every branch of the Lord's Day Alliance in this Province in securing the necessary legislation to protect the Lord's Day.

20. That we accord to "Y" Unions our active sympathy by assisting in their organization, and helping to sustain them, and by providing leaders, if needed. Also, that meetings be held to interest young women in our work.

21. That we co-operate with the Sunday School Association in introducing the White Ribbon Army into our Sunday Schools.

22. That we think it advisable that Provincial W.C.T.U. Headquarters be established in Montreal, and suggest as a committee to make arrangements the Sub-Executive and County Presidents.

23. That our members be urged to emphasize the importance of securing the full franchise for women, and that they each study carefully the pamphlet, entitled, "Information relating to Municipal Legislation of the Liquor Traffic and of Municipal Franchise for Women," by Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.

24. That Local Unions be urged to petition their representatives in the Provincial Legislature, to use their influence against the granting of wholesale licenses in localities where Local Option now exists.

25. That petitions be circulated by Local Unions asking the Government of Great Britain to exclude intoxicants and opium from all countries under the British Empire inhabited by native races, and to prevent their export to foreign countries inhabited by such peoples.

26. That as Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic was expressed by

the will of the people through the Plebiscite, we endeavor to influence electors in the coming elections to vote only for such men as shall require the Government to pass a Prohibitory Law.

27. That the Plan of Work and Resolutions passed at County Conventions be forwarded to the Provincial Conveners of these Committees respectively.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

The din of warfare has so filled the ears of the world during the past year that it would seem of little use to invite a hearing for the gentle voice of Peace. Yet, we believe, the blood red carnage of the past year has opened the eyes of the christianized, civilized nations to the horrors and cruelty of war, as they have never been opened before. We feel hopefully encouraged for the progress of the principles of peace in our "fair Quebec." We have here an excellent opportunity to practice the principles of toleration and of "bearing one another's burdens," that must enter into the conditions that make for peace. We desire especially to call attention to the Peace Programme issued by the Dominion Superintendent, in the September number of the "Woman's Journal." We hope that our Local Unions in Quebec Province will each devote an educational hour to it. We would recommend all Superintendents to give it wider circulation.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL M. CLEVELAND.

REPORT OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Home Department is in a most flourishing condition, not only financially, but its helpfulness has been appreciated by many, and each County Convention adds to its popularity. For those who may not know, we wish to have it understood that the different books which compose the "Home Portfolio" will be sold separately, and in large or small quantities. The "Helps to Family Worship," for 30c., the "Pictorial Tract Primer," for 20c., and the "Catechism for Little Water Drinkers," for 5c. We also sell the "Marked Testa-

ment" for 10c., and the "Physiology and Hygiene," for 10c. Kindly send money by post office order, we pay postage.

These excellent books should be in every home, and in daily use. The price of the "Home Portfolio" is fifty cents.

ELIZABETH G. WAYCOTT,
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| "Home Portfolio" \$22 50 | Postage, Expressage, |
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ELIZABETH GRISWOLD WAYCOTT,
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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

At a meeting of the Executive held October 12th, 1899, in Orms-town, the following motion was carried:—"That this Convention of the Quebec Provincial W.C.T.U. feel that a great injustice has been done to the youth of this Province by the withdrawal of the subject of Hygiene from the curriculum of the Elementary Schools, and that we in Convention assembled (representing over 2,000 families) petition the Protestant Council of Public Instruction to place this subject again upon the list of studies in all grades of our schools, and to require that the teachers-in-training pass the examinations on that subject."

The petition was drawn up and duly presented at a meeting of the Protestant Committee held in Montreal, February, 1900. In this month notice was received by the Provincial President that said petition had been rejected. The Provincial Secretary remarked that: "The Committee cannot see good reasons for acceding to the prayer of the petition in respect to the regulations for Model Schools and Academies, and further, the Committee is of the opinion that the present provision for the teaching of Temperance and Health in Elementary Schools is sufficient."

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The different Counties report as follows:—

Argenteuil.—Hygiene is taught in schools as in former years; Temperance papers have been distributed; teachers generally in sympathy with Temperance work.

Bonaventure.—The last half-hour of every Friday, except the last in each month has been given to Hygiene in all our schools; Temperance papers have been distributed.

Brome.—The Inspector has recommended teachers to regard Temperance and Health as replacing Physiology and Hygiene in Elementary grades, and to give lessons in the subject as heretofore.

Through the influence of the Local Union the Commissioners of East Farnham passed a resolution making the giving of Temperance instruction compulsory in each school under their care and a copy of this resolution was at that time sent to each teacher.

Compton and Wolfe.—Hygiene is taught in nearly all the schools in the united Counties; prizes have been given to a number of schools for best Temperance essays; a large amount of literature has been distributed, and some copies of School Physiology taken.

Huntingdon.—Temperance men of the town have given addresses in the Band of Hope.

Richmond and Drummond.—Temperance and Hygiene is taught in nearly all the schools of our County; in the Academy it is taught one-half hour per week in grades i, ii, and iii; our teachers are nearly all temperance men and women.

Shefford.—Many teachers use the "School Physiology Journal" in preparing lessons; the President of Waterloo "Y's" gave a very interesting parlor social in her home, to which the teachers of the town and township were invited; a large number attended, and excellent addresses on the evil effects of alcohol on the human system were given by Mrs. Mabon and Dr. Phelan, followed by an interesting discussion, in which the teachers took a lively interest.

St. Maurice.—Temperance is taught in our schools, and Christian Endeavor Societies observe quarterly temperance meetings regularly.

Ottawa.—Temperance and Hygiene receive one-half hour per week in all the Elementary schools; most of the Unions see that

assistance is given at quarterly Temperance meetings of Christian Endeavor Societies.

Pontiac—Hygiene is taught regularly one-half hour per week in the Elementary schools.

Quebec.—Temperance papers have been distributed in Bands of Hope and among teachers; a petition was also sent to the Protestant Committee, asking that Hygiene be placed on the same basis as History and Geography in Academies and Model Schools, and also that Temperance and Health be placed in the course of study for Elementary Schools, and that one-half hour per week be allowed for the subject; a copy of this resolution was also forwarded to the Protestant Board of School Commissioners for the City of Quebec.

While preparing this report news has been received through the press that a Committee has been appointed to consider the petition of the W.C.T.U., presented at a meeting of Protestant Committee held in Montreal the last week of September, 1900. This has given us some slight ground to hope that at least part of what we have asked for may be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINA McCALLUM.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND SOCIAL PURITY DEPARTMENT.

One year has passed since my appointment as Superintendent of this department, but I cannot report any work done outside of my own County, where I hold the position of Superintendent of Evangelistic work.

A peculiar reluctance, owing no doubt to the fact of my being a stranger to nearly all of my dear W.C.T.U. sisters outside of my own County, kept me from sending out a circular letter, and such neglect on my part no doubt accounts for the fact that only five County Superintendents have reported to me.

Brome.—Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Superintendent of the Purity Department, reports having written to all the unions in the County; only two, however, responded. Sutton has had one regular meeting, at which the consideration of this subject was discussed; distributed some literature; and a paper was read by the Superintendent, Mrs. Castle, at a Parlor Meeting, thus bringing the subject before a large number of people.

Chateaugay and Huntingdon.—Mrs. Darby writes that the Union at Ormstown holds Prayer Meetings, average attendance, fifteen. Mothers' pledge cards have been distributed with good results. Much personal work has been done in visiting the sick and circulating Gospel Temperance literature. Temperance sermons have been preached, also sermons on Sabbath Observance. We try to enter every open door and are encouraged in our work.

Compton and Wolfe.—Mrs. Bishop writes that only ten Unions have reported. We find these unions working in a variety of ways; holding prayer meetings, Bible study meetings, distributing literature, both French and English, writing letters, and in all ways earnestly endeavoring to let their light shine.

Hochelaga.—In my capacity as Evangelistic Superintendent, I secured the services of our Dominion Superintendent, Mrs. Asa Gordon, who for one week held Evangelistic Meetings in March, and eternity alone will reveal the good accomplished during those meetings. We observed the Dominion Day of Prayer (January 3rd) and all felt more than repaid for the effort put forth to gather together and wait upon the Lord.

When "our boys" were at Camp at Laprairie, Mr. Budge, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., invited us to hold as many meetings as we could in their tent on the grounds. On account of leaving the city July 2nd, I could only give one evening, June 30th, so, in company with four earnest Christian workers, two ladies and two gentlemen, the ladies both praying White Ribboners, and one gentleman an honorary W.C.T.U. member, we drove to Laprairie through the severe wind and some rain. Upon arriving at the Camp, we found that the terrible wind of the previous night had blown down the Y.M.C.A. tent, causing considerable damage, and as the wind had been so high all that day it had been impossible to get things to rights, and it was utterly impossible to hold an open-air service in such a gale of wind, so there was nothing left for us to do but to "right-about face" and return home.

I have addressed 25 W.C.T.U. meetings in the interests of our work, and the same number of meetings in the Union with which I am connected; addressed one Sunday School, one Band of Hope, one Plebiscite day meeting, also assisted in the County Evangelistic Meetings already referred to, making in all 65 meetings during the year.

Nearly all of the Unions of Hochelaga have Evangelistic Superintendents, and are alive to the importance of this department. The printed report of dear "Mother Central" is an inspiration, and as it is impossible to give an adequate report of their work here, I am hoping to have extracts of their report printed and sent out over

the Province. Several of the Unions, including one of our aggressive "Y's," have one meeting each month, devoted to Bible study and prayer, and besides this meeting, the Lawrence Union has a public evening Evangelistic meeting once a month. If space permitted, items of interest might be given from nearly all of the Unions of this County in this department of work.

Mrs. G. S. Black, Superintendent of Ottawa County, reports three Unions out of ten having Superintendents; all the others report devotional meetings, but no special work along this line. Thurso and Aylmer report beside devotional meetings, considerable religious literature distributed, letters written to the unconverted, also conversations held with unsaved ones, and Bible reading and prayer with the sick and aged.

Kindly read and act upon the suggestions regarding Evangelistic work in the Provincial Plan of Work, endeavoring to appoint County and Local Superintendents of both the Evangelistic and Purity Departments, and I would strongly urge that a campaign be inaugurated circulating the White Cross pledge for men and boys, and the White Shield for women and girls in our Purity work, and, finally, "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA MILLER CURRIE.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HEREDITY.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil.—One Union has taken up this department for some years, and the work is continued by the distribution of literature.

Bonaventure.—The only Union in the County, New Richmond, took up this department of work soon after their organization, and continue interested in the subject, portions of the regular meeting being devoted to the department.

Brome.—Mrs. Castle, Superintendent. Four Unions are interested in this work, with Local Superintendents. The favorite methods used are readings, followed by discussion, and distribution of literature.

Chateauguay and Huntingdon.—Mrs. J. Cavers, Superintendent of these newly united Counties, sends her first report. Two Unions taking up this important department, one in each County, and Health talks are given in the Band of Hope in another section. In Huntingdon the subject is taken up monthly at Mothers' Meetings,

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and only occasionally at the Union Meeting from lack of time. One copy each of "The New Crusade" and "Good Health" are read and passed round among the mothers, each one signing her name as she passes it along. Fifty copies each of the Provincial Superintendent's leaflet, "Health and Heredity," "The Law of Heredity," "Substitutes for Alcohol in Medicine," and 100 "Non-Alcoholic Medication," were distributed. Most attention has been paid to the subjects "Health Laws," "Hereditary Tendencies," and the "Danger of the use of Patent Medicines." The Health and Heredity programme, prepared by the Provincial Superintendent, was used at one of the Mothers' Meetings.

In Chateauguay County the subject has been taken up at the educational half-hour in connection with the Union meeting, and at one Parlor meeting. The subjects discussed were: "The Dress and Women as related to Longevity," "Our Winter Constitution," "Benefits from the use of Whole Wheat Bread," and "What the coffee told the tea pot." Extra copies of the Health and Heredity Programme were procured and taken up at the July meeting, which was both instructive and interesting. A reading, "My New Freedom Suit," by Samantha, was given at a Parlor meeting, which called forth inquiries regarding a good health waist. The Provincial Superintendent, from many years' experience, recommends the Jackson Health Waist, to be procured from the Jackson Corset Co., Jackson, Mich. Whole wheat bread continues in favor; Postum Cereal Food drinks, as a substitute for coffee is much appreciated. Five local merchants keep it for sale and report an increasing demand. Consolidated flavoring powders are being used in cookery instead of the alcoholic extracts. The magazines "Good Health," and "The New Crusade," are circulated among the members, and the leaflets, "Domestic Science Bulletin," "Nutritious Food," "Health and Heredity," "Hereditary Tendencies and How to Overcome Them," etc., circulated. These are two fine reports from our newly united White Ribbon forces in Chateauguay and Huntingdon.

Compton and Wolfe.—Mrs. Craig, Superintendent. Twenty-seven Unions have been heard from; 16 are taking up this Department with an increase of interest; one Union stating that this subject is one of the most useful and helpful that they take up. Mothers' meetings have been started in some places to devote more time to the subject, while in other Unions it is taken up at its educational half-hour. Talks and original papers, followed by discussion seem to be the favorite method of taking up the subject, along with readings from the book "Hygiene for the Home." The Superintendent's Health and Heredity Programme has been used by some of the Unions with gratifying results. The magazines "Good Health"

and "The New Crusade" are taken. 300 pages of literature have been distributed by the County Superintendent, and several hundred by the Local Unions throughout these Counties. An article on "Whole Wheat Bread" was written by the Superintendent, and was published in the W.C.T.U. and Home Department in "The Sherbrooke Examiner." Under the head of "Food Reform," the use of whole wheat flour and Postum Cereal coffee is growing steadily, there being a great demand for the latter wherever kept. The consolidated flavoring powders are extensively used and the sale increases. Once tried these are nearly always used, so let us combine our forces to keep alcohol out of the house in every possible way. Physical culture, correct dress and non-alcoholics in medicine have also received considerable attention.

Hochelaga.—Miss Macdonald, Superintendent. Eight Unions are reported as taking up the work. The energetic Superintendent gave a talk at an "At Home" at Point St. Charles, and has distributed a large quantity of literature. Nearly all these Unions take "Good Health," and circulate it among the members and outsiders. Two very interesting lectures were reported at Westmount under the "W's" and "Y's," one on "Bacteriology as related to the Prevention of Disease," illustrated with Limelight views, by Dr. Williams, at which the Mayor presided, and one on "Healthy Homes and Healthy Foods," by Dr. Hutchinson. At St. Lambert the Local Superintendent was instrumental in securing the putting on of another coach on G.T.R. mixed train, so that ladies travelling would not have to sit with the smokers, and a more cleanly condition of the station. Surely there is an awakening all along the line.

Missisquoi.—Miss E. Jaques, Superintendent. Two Unions are taking up this department. A health magazine has been taken and readings have been given from "Hygiene for the Home."

Ottawa.—Miss C. Thomson, Superintendent. No report has been received or answers to my cards of inquiry, but there is doubtless some good reason for this silence. Two Unions have Superintendents of this department according to the annual report, and this County has always done excellent work in the interests of Health and Heredity.

Richmond and Drummond.—Mrs. Evans, Superintendent, reports progress. Three Unions have Local Superintendents of this department. The County Superintendent visited seven schools, and introduced these subjects, explaining by a paper how to deal with Health and Heredity in an interesting manner, and hopes that good may result from these visits, and that the influence may extend to the homes of the neighborhood. 300 pages of literature have been distributed and 30 "Young People's Weekly," besides several copies of

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the "Northern Messenger." A scrap book was prepared by the children on this subject.

Shefford.—Mrs. Racicot, Superintendent. One Union is taking up the work. The Health and Heredity Programme was carried out successfully and literature distributed.

Stanstead.—Mrs. (Major) Thompson, Superintendent. Two Unions report having Superintendents, and work has been done along this line. The subject is taken up at the regular meetings. One Union hopes to resume their Mothers' meetings again, where the subject has been taken up in an interesting manner. Considerable attention is paid to the education of the young in habits of cleanliness and purity.

Sherbrooke.—Mrs. Enright Superintendent. Two Unions take up Health and Heredity. "Good Health" is taken and passed around among the members, and these important questions discussed in connection with the Union meeting. Mothers' meetings have been discontinued, but we hope will be taken up again soon.

SUMMARY.

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| Number of Unions heard from | 69 |
| Number of Unions taking up the Department of Health and Heredity | 44 |
| Number of County Superintendents | 10 |
| Number of Local Superintendents | 36 |
| Circular letters sent out | 132 |
| Health and Heredity Programmes sent out | 170 |
| Letters and Post Cards written by Superintendent | 60 |
| Pages of literature distributed by the Provincial Superintendent | 3'610 |

I was much encouraged to receive calls for more circular letters and programmes from Montreal and Toronto, and some other places. Health and Heredity are two of the most important subjects with which we have to deal, affecting not only our own lives, but those of many coming little mortals who throng the gates of life, and should receive due attention from all our Unions. Let us circulate literature freely on this subject, for we must place these God given truths before the people if we are true to the trust. The magazine "The New Crusade" is much improved and appears under the new head "The American Mother." The Health and Heredity programme should be used by all the Unions as a means of introducing and interesting our members and friends. During the coming year let us by pen, literature and voice scatter the good seed beside all waters.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

Argenteuil.—Lachute Fair : Three hundred pages of literature were distributed by Mrs. Heavysage, the Superintendent.

Brome County.—Brome Corner Fair : Received from articles sold, \$14.50 ; literature distributed, 14,016 pages.

Chateauguay County.—At St. Martin and St. Louis Fairs refreshments were served with the usual profitable results ; literature in French and English was distributed at both fairs.

Compton and Wolfe County.—Cookshire Fair : Two thousand pages of literature, tied with white ribbon, distributed. Marbleton Fair : One thousand pages literature distributed ; the W.C.T.U. and Episcopal Church ladies served refreshments and divided the proceeds.

Ottawa County.—Aylmer Fair : Liquor was sold illegally, a detective was employed by the W.C.T.U. ; an offender prosecuted, but the case was lost.

Quebec County.—No exhibition this year ; parties selling liquor illegally last year were not prosecuted although abundant proof was furnished.

Sherbrooke County.—Eastern Townships Exhibition : Many doubtful side-shows ; officers of the law vigilant and some arrests made.

ELLEN C. RUGG.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

The work of this Department has been faithfully carried on during the past year. Three Counties, who have hitherto done good work, have not reported, although written to twice, therefore this will, of necessity, not be a full report. Thirty-two Unions in 11 Counties have been interested in the welfare of the lumbermen.

Brome.—Eastman Union made and filled ten comfort rolls ; these were very pretty, and much appreciated by the men in camps at Beauce and Compton Counties.

Chateauguay.—Three Unions take up this work. Chateauguay Basin sent out three dozen French Testaments, one parcel of gifts for Christmas, with cards, 220 papers, four bundles of clothing, and, in addition, a large number of illustrated papers and clothing was sent to Montreal Central Union to be sent to the lumbermen's children on the Gatineau River.

Ormstown has sent 31 comfort bags, 114 papers, 125 tracts, five scrap books and "Northern Messengers" sewed together in book form. Huntingdon sent one box of clothing and 50 lbs. literature.

Bonaventure.—Parcels of literature were sent to five large camps in the neighborhood; in all fully 200 men were reached.

Compton and Wolfe.—Have thirteen local Superintendents; last winter 18 Unions did good work in supplying camps in Beauce, Compton and Wolfe Counties with up-to-date literature and comfort bags; a large quantity of French illustrated Gospels, leaflets, hymns, Scripture text cards with pictures, was used in the work as the majority of the men in the camps are French; The owners of the English camps have given more encouragement by acknowledging receipt of supplies and thanking the W.C.T.U. for their interest in the welfare of their men.

Hochelaga.—An excellent report comes from Montreal Central; 3,000 pages of English and French literature was sent to Mr. Van, of Springhill, for his lumbermen; a similar parcel was sent to Mr. Scott, McLeod's Crossing, besides 3,366 pages English, and 628 pages of French literature; The Scripture Gift Mission contributed nine Gospels and many prayer cards and hymns; Mrs. Toller, the Superintendent, has been in correspondence with Rev. R. C. Brewer, Episcopal Missionary to Lumbermen at River Desert, and in June last sent him a package of 2,850 pages English and French literature, French Gospels, hymns and prayer cards; an interesting letter was received in reply acknowledging receipt of literature and specially mentioning the Marked Testaments, also soliciting clothing for the children of the lumbermen, who are sometimes very poorly clad, due in a great measure to the love of strong drink on the part of the father; in November a barrel was sent to Rev. Mr. Brewer, containing 3,093 pages of French and English literature, some warm clothing for the children, shoes, pictures and toys, which were gratefully acknowledged; the Montreal "Y's" supplied one camp with 60 miscellaneous magazines and 36 Christmas cards; your Superintendent was told by the owner of the camp that the magazines and the cards were much appreciated by his men; the Eastern Union has very generously donated parcels of French papers to this work; Victoria Union also sent a large parcel of papers, such as "Boys' Own," "Ram's Horn," "Scottish Americans," "Union Signals," and "Woman's Journals," also picture tracts.

Quebec.—Supplied two camps with tracts, illustrated papers, magazines and pledge cards; replies were received from the owners of both camps.

Shefford County.—The Waterloo "Y's" have sent out 300 pages of literature and two comfort bags.

Sherbrooke.—Lennoxville Union made one large scrap book of about 200 pages for lumber camps.

Stanstead.—East Hatley Union sent to the Superintendent a large parcel of literature, which was of great service in supplying camps.

St. Maurice.—Three Rivers reports that a very creditable amount of French and English literature of a varied nature was sent last winter to different camps within reach, and was appreciated by the men.

Your Superintendent wishes to thank the Unions for the assistance they have given her. The literature sent has been suitable and up-to-date. The comfort bags have been all that could be desired. Acting in the capacity of Local, County and Provincial Superintendent, 37 camps have been supplied, 13 English and 24 French. Six letters of acknowledgement and thanks have been received. A large box of bound books, illustrated papers in French and English has been received from Rev. Mr. Scott, Convener of the Lumbermen's Mission, in connection with the Presbyterian Church, also regular supplies of French papers from a friend in Toronto.

French literature is much needed in carrying on the work. Unions having no lumber camps in their vicinity might contribute towards supplying this literature for the lumbermen. Endeavor to make the first year of the twentieth century notable by the amount of work done for lumbermen.

"Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

MARY BOWMAN.

REPORT OF LEGISLATION AND PETITION; ALSO OF CURFEW BELLS DEPARTMENTS.

Your Superintendent reports the following petitions presented to the Provincial House at its last session in Quebec:—

Factories.—"That whereas the condition of women and children has already been ameliorated by the supervision of the Factory Inspectresses;

"Therefore, your petitioners pray, that in order to benefit a far greater number the authority of these officials be extended to shops and other places where only a few women or children are employed, and where often the greatest evils exist.

Exhibitions.—"That whereas the sanctity of the day of rest is being more and more infringed upon and the populace debased by amusements of a degrading character;

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"Therefore, your petitioners do pray, that Government grants be refused to Exhibitions or Fairs open to the public on the Sabbath, as well as to those permitting immoral or indecent side-shows."

Curfew.—"Whereas in the interests of health and morality more stringent enactments for the protection of youth are requisite ;

"Therefore, your petitioners earnestly pray your Honorable Assembly to empower cities, towns and incorporated villages to restrict under a fixed penalty the wandering of children in the streets after nightfall, by means of suitable by-laws providing for the ringing of a Curfew Bell or Bells."

These petitions were signed by the General Officers, the Superintendent of the Department interested, and the Superintendent of Legislation and Petition. They were all alike presented in the Commons by Mr. M. H. Hackett, and in the Senate by the Hon. John Sharples.

The Attorney-General has been petitioned to grant a female attendant to all women or children on trial before the courts. A woman tried in Quebec for murder some weeks ago had no female attendant, and one of the jurors was manly enough to draw the attention of the public to the fact, a course which the presiding judge took occasion to condemn. A young girl, shortly to be tried for infanticide, in the same city, is, so decrees the Attorney-General, also to stand alone in the dock.

To this day there has been, so far as can be discovered, no prosecution of the parties who so openly and abundantly sold liquor at the Provincial Exhibition in September last. And the cases of Jimmy Clarke and Come Leclerc, the combatants in the boxing match a year ago are "still pending before the courts"; while another match of the same character in an adjoining town also took place under the eye of the police after the Attorney-General and the Mayor of the municipality had been warned. They decided that it was only a harmless exhibition, and not serious.

Early in the year your Superintendent issued a call to the Unions to write their representatives at the Capital, asking for their influence in favor of legislation against the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes and materials for their manufacture. Also, in favor of amendments to the Criminal Code to make gambling and lotteries of all kinds illegal ; to raise the age of protection for girls ; and to give prohibition at least to those Provinces in which there was a majority vote in favor of it. The Counties report that they did as they were requested to, and the result of all this work has been, so far as we can see, "nil," unless it has had some educational effect.

Chateaugay County reports having examined the voters' lists,

to see that all names were recorded and taxes paid; called on all qualified women, urging them to vote for a temperance councillor; discussed but did not distribute the 100,000 voters' pledge.

Compton and Wolfe.—Report having written their representatives at Ottawa according to Superintendent's appeal.

Missisquoi, Shefford and Brome.—Petitioned *re* teaching of Temperance in Schools; called attention of License Inspector to the open sale of liquor at Farnham on Sunday, 10th June, during football matches and excursions; result, four fines of \$250.00 each.

St. Maurice.—Petitioned against a license for a new hotel; failed owing to a large counter petition.

Huntingdon.—Petitioned Council to withhold two licenses; result not stated.

Bonaventure.—Petitioned against the wholesale wine license granted by Provincial officers, in spite of Mayor, Councillors, residents, etc.; unsuccessful.

Richmond and Melbourne.—The Mathieu test case before the Privy Council (expense borne by Dominion Government), decided in favor of the vindication of the Dunkin Act. This case has been five years pending; the County Unions, Mr. Geo. Goodhue, and the Dominion Alliance share the credit of this victory. Unions asked their representatives at Ottawa to support Mr. Flint's motion for prohibition. E. King Dodds is stumping these Counties in the interest of the liquor party, endeavoring to bring about a repeal of the Dunkin Act; yet the liquor men allege that more liquor is sold under it than under license! It is hard to reconcile these facts!

Quebec.—Petitioned Minister of Militia to enforce the Canteen Anti-liquor law in the camps throughout the Province; received favorable reply and an improvement in this respect was noted, the honor being due to special officers. Of course, the law only refers to the men, for the officers there is all the liquor they require. Wrote all our representatives asking their support for our various petitions; apparently they paid no heed. Secured five convictions and a sixth in the case of a policeman, who also had to leave the force and is now keeping a hotel which had been closed, owing to the supineness of the residents, even some temperance people whom we sought in vain to arouse. As long as we were at work on the case they applauded, but when they were asked to continue it they failed and some even signed the petition. So all our work and all our efforts were nullified. We are now being asked by the License Inspector to deposit \$40.00 with each complaint, in case proof fails; also as soon as one is lodged we find that the parties complained of are made aware of the fact and the name of the complainant, although no action is taken. Through the Factory Inspector the opening outward of our High School doors was secured.

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Your Superintendent regrets that some Counties still fail to report, and of those reporting some appear to have thought of working only when it was necessary to report and found the "cup-board bare."

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA GUGY GEGGIE.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLOR MEETINGS.

Your Superintendent has communicated during the past year with every Superintendent where there is one, and with each County President where there is no Superintendent, urging the appointment of one.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil.—This County has a Superintendent, but no report has been received.

Brome.—The County Superintendent wrote to each Local Union urging that special interest be taken in this department. Sutton is the only Union that responded and they held four meetings.

Chateauguay and Huntingdon.—In the hands of the energetic Superintendent the work done has been excellent. Three meetings were held, each one differently planned and enthusiastically enjoyed.

Compton and Wolfe.—Although only half of the Local Unions were heard from, the report is most encouraging, and the County Superintendent must be congratulated on the success of her department. Sixteen meetings have been held; eight signatures to the pledge obtained; thirteen new members secured, and \$61.57 raised. The Superintendent writes:—"These meetings, we trust, have been a help and inspiration, and have done much towards creating temperance sentiment outside the White Ribbon ranks." Of course they have, we are sure of it.

Hochelaga County.—Another County to be applauded for its excellent work and success. There are eleven Local Superintendents. Sixteen meetings have been held; 200 pages of literature distributed; 59 letters written and 23 post cards.

Quebec County.—No Superintendent, but one meeting held and two new members gained.

Richmond and Drummond.—The Superintendent wrote to each Local Union and urged them to hold as many meetings as possible; two have been held that were pleasant and profitable and new members were added.

Sherbrooke.—Two meetings have been held.

St. Maurice.—The President writes :—" All our meetings are Parlor Meetings, and we combine business and social interests."

ELIZABETH G. WAYCOTT.

FLOWER MISSION REPORT.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil.—Three Unions report. Statistics cannot be given, as no account has been kept. Flowers have been sent to the General, Royal Victoria and Western Hospitals in Montreal. Nursing, sewing, and other needed comforts have been given freely. The care of a woman and child has been undertaken for the winter. We had a paper read at our County Convention in connection with Flower Mission work, and have striven to encourage the study of botany in the schools. Flowers are supplied for the decoration of churches. Much interest is taken in the work.

Brome.—Three Unions report : 152 bouquets distributed, 19 boxes of flowers sent to hospitals in Montreal, 2 floral designs for funerals, 24 quarts preserved fruit, 20 pecks of apples, 54 articles of clothing. Special attention is given to interest the children.

Chateauguay and Huntingdon.—Three Unions report: 2,754 bouquets, 19 baskets of flowers sent to Montreal, 58 pots of preserved fruit, 2 boxes of food and clothing, 3 boxes of fruit to Girls' Guild, Montreal, 4 boxes of flowers to Western Hospital ; Band of Hope children take an interest, and grow and collect the flowers.

Compton and Wolfe.—Nearly all the Unions do something in this department. The report is, 1,030 bouquets, 249 text cards, 630 potted plants, packages of seeds and bulbs, 64 funeral designs, 608 pages of literature, 9 quarts of canned fruit, 24 pecks of fruit, 4½ dozen eggs, 10 lbs. butter; 87 pints of grape juice and other kinds of unfermented drinks, 103 other delicacies, visits to private homes, 255 ; a box of clothing was sent to the relief fund Ottawa ; sewing done for needy families. Great interest is taken in the work.

Hochelaga County.—Seven Unions report : 3,241 bouquets, over thirty-two baskets of flowers, 2,554 text cards, 1,180 books, magazines and tracts, 96 pots of jelly, a large quantity of fruit, 9 pints of grape juice, 31 institutions visited, 381 private homes visited, 1 pledge taken ; receipts for year, \$112.47, expenditures, \$140.34 ; articles of clothing, 37 parcels of new and a large supply of second-hand, 6 quilts, 2 sheets, groceries and Christmas letters were distributed, a large number of text cards, literature, visits, and articles

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of clothing of which no account was kept. A "Maternity" cupboard has been started, where poor mothers can be supplied at any time of emergency; the Flower Mission workers intend to keep it filled. Poor families have been helped during the past winter, and fruit and delicacies have been taken to the sick. A text and bouquet brought peace to an anxious soul; a feeble old lady, a Catholic, sent special thanks for the flowers; an old man, bedridden for five years, stated that the weekly bouquet and delicacies has been an untold blessing to him.

Ottawa County.—Reports 250 bouquets, 2 boxes flowers, 169 text cards, 19,775 pages literature, a good number of pots of canned fruit given, but no account kept, 3 glasses of jelly, 2½ dozen of fruit, 1 doz. eggs, 6½ dozen oranges, 438 visits to private homes, and 163 unclassified delicacies. A great deal of work has been done of which no account has been kept. The members of one Union sit up at night with the sick where nurses cannot be procured; good work has been done in this department.

Quebec.—Reports having distributed 219 bouquets with texts in hospital and W.C.A., also 219 in Hotel Dieu, where texts were not permitted. A large quantity of fruit was given to sailors in the hospital, also on board war ships when in port. A dressing gown, and invalids' table, bed rest, pillows, and many other comforts, have been donated. Flowers and sprays of maple leaves were given to the invalid soldiers returning from South Africa. Twelve gallons of grape juice, several packets of literature, and nice comfort bags, clothing, and other comforts, were sent to South Africa for the Canadian soldiers. The work in this Union has been well and faithfully done.

Richmond and Drummond.—One Union reports: 10 baskets flowers sent; other Unions do good work but keep no account; fruit is distributed and many text cards given with bouquets.

Shefford County.—Reports 980 bouquets, with text cards, sent to Montreal, some used at home, 2 large boxes clothing sent to the Hull fire sufferers, 2 bouquets, 15 undergarments, 4 pair pillows, and six designs for funerals.

Sherbrooke.—Three Unions report: 265 bouquets, 25 text cards, 50 quarts of canned fruit, 2 institutions visited, 10 pots of jelly, 90 visits to private homes, 125 articles of clothing given away, 11 bottles of grape juice. The Sherbrooke Reformatory boys have been kept supplied with fruit and flowers; 6 gallons of cream, and many loaves of bread have also been distributed among sick and needy ones.

St. Maurice County.—Three Rivers reports: no account kept of flowers distributed; flowers are provided for church services and

Christian Endeavor meetings, also sent to the sick, and to ships which come into port. The children of the Loyal Legion sent 75 bouquets of flowers to the General Hospital, Montreal.

SUMMARY.

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| Bouquets | 9,492 |
| Texts | 4,647 |
| Boxes or baskets of flowers | 84 |
| Canned fruits, jellies, etc. | 237 |
| Pecks of fruits, vegetables, etc. | 83 |
| Grape juice and other drinks | 108 |
| Articles of clothing | 194 |
| Boxes or bundles of clothing | 42 |
| Visits | 846 |
| Plants, seeds, etc. | 630 |
| Funeral designs | 72 |
| Literature | 2,168 |
| Eggs | 12½ doz. |
| Butter | 10 lbs. |
| Quilts | 6 |
| Sheets | 2 |
| Pillows | 4 |
| Christmas dinners | 3 |
| Pledges | 1 |
| Other articles | 115 |

Respectfully submitted,

HOPE JACK.

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

During the year two new "Y" Unions have been organized, at Bedford and Wakefield, making nine in the Province.

Bedford was organized in June. The membership has increased from seven to seventeen. A Sewing class of twenty members has been organized. The Union is clothing two poor little girls for school this year. Baskets of flowers, with text cards, were sent weekly during the summer to Point St. Charles. A successful lawn party was held for financial purposes.

Buckingham.—The Union has been much disheartened at the loss of the President early in the winter, in consequence of which not as much work as usual has been accomplished. However, the

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Flower Mission has been carried on and some charitable work done, With the prospect of a new President it is expected the work will revive.

Montreal "Central" still maintains its large and most successful Sewing School. The President formed a Home Temperance Circle among the mothers of the Sewing Class children. Subjects pertaining to the comfort and welfare of the home were discussed. The charitable institutions have been visited and literature, fruit and flowers distributed. Books and magazines were sent to lumber camps, remote country districts, and the cab stands. A bazaar was held in connection with the Westmount and Point St. Charles Unions, at which \$95.00 was raised by the Central "Y." Donations were made to Mrs. Frost's work, the Good Will Holiday House, the Brewery Mission, Home and Foreign Missions, and World's Convention travelling expenses. A most interesting literary meeting was arranged with readings from unprejudicial writers in favor of a life of abstinence.

Point St. Charles Frances "Y" met in the evenings and sewed for the poor the first part of the winter. They also distributed six parcels of cast-off clothing to the poor. They joined the other Montreal "Y" Unions in holding a bazaar at Westmount. During the summer the members distributed among the sick poor 20 baskets of flowers sent by country Unions.

Sherbrooke carries on a Band of Hope. A very successful Parlor Social was held under the name of a "Mysterious Evening." A Button Hole Contest was also held. On Dominion Day, at the inspection of volunteers on the parade ground, the W.C.T.U. furnished lemonade, which was served by the "Y's," who also decorated the tent with flags and bunting. Two dollars was sent to the Fresh Air Fund, this sum being sufficient to send one child to the country for two weeks. Press and Flower Mission work are also taken up.

Thurso Alpha "Y" reports about 200 sick visits made, with the distribution of flowers and delicacies. Christmas presents were made to several poor and aged people. The Union still continues the education of a little native girl in India. The illness of the President, and the inability to secure a successor, brought the regular meetings to a close in April.

Waterloo.—The Sunday School Superintendent has sent papers to a lumber camp. The Union also distributed specially prepared leaflets on Temperance Sunday in the Sunday Schools. Temperance literature was placed in a box of magazines sent to a mining camp. Boxes in two railway stations are kept filled with temperance and religious papers. A Parlor Meeting for teachers was held, at which

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an address upon Scientific Temperance was given by one of the doctors. The Union has subscribed for the "School Physiology Journal" for eight teachers. Paragraphs and short articles have been sent to several papers. A Due Tea was given, and also a Social evening for the boys. A very successful Patriotic Entertainment was given in the Town Hall, and the proceeds divided between the Patriotic and Indian Famine Funds. The Flower Mission Committee has sent 140 bouquets, with text cards, to Point St. Charles. Two boxes of clothing were sent to the Hull-Ottawa fire sufferers. During the winter undergarments were made for several poor families.

Westmount.—The Flower Mission department helped a family of reformed Jews by giving them money for rent, garments and groceries. They sent a book, a plant and a pledge card at Christmas to each patient in one of the hospitals. The Literature department has continued the distribution of leaflets to the cabmen. The department of Health and Heredity has placed leaflets in the local Sunday School libraries. A very successful Parlor Meeting was held, addressed by Miss Wiggins. Two of the members assist every week in a Sewing Class at the Evangelistic Room. One of our members provides an afternoon entertainment once a month at the Old Brewery Mission. The Bible Study work, conducted by a competent teacher, has been most enjoyable. The department of Mercy has been taken up, and work planned for the coming year.

Wakefield was organized in October. They hold open meetings once a month for honorary members and others, at which refreshments are served. The Union has carried flowers and reading matter to the sick; has assisted the W.C.T.U. in supplying literature for the railway box; they assisted the W.C.T.U. in a Concert, and gave one themselves for the purpose of raising funds for a reading room.

Only two W.C.T. Unions in the Province have reported to me the appointment of "Y" Superintendents. It is borne in upon me more with every passing year, that we shall never succeed in organizing and maintaining the Young Women's Unions to any adequate extent until the County and Local W.C.T. Unions become directly and personally interested. To this end I would once again urge that "Y" Superintendents be appointed in both County and Local Unions, who shall endeavor to gather in the young women, and where advisable, form them into a "Y" Committee, or a separate Union. One of the chief causes of the breaking up of "Y" Unions is the lack of a suitable leader. Frequently, mother unions come to the assistance by lending one of their own members as President, and by inviting the young women to join with them in various lines

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of work. Will you not, my dear sisters, realize that the work among the young people is educational, and also that by extending and endeavoring to maintain the young woman's branch, you are strengthening the W.C.T.U. in the most effective way. The years are hurrying by, and the manhood and womanhood of to-day will be the law-makers and home-makers to-morrow.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. NUTTING.

REPORT OF JUVENILE DEPARTMENT,

Argenteuill and Vaudreuil report 4 Bands of Hope with 58 members.

Brome.—Two Bands, with a membership of 88. Miss Brimmer, Superintendent, writes: "The interest is much the same as last year. Workers are few, but there is a determination on the part of these few to still persevere."

Bonaventure.—Eight Bands, 139 members.

Chateauguay.—Miss Cooper, Superintendent, reports: 2 Bands of Hope with a membership of 37. The triple pledge is used, and Scientific Temperance taught in one Band. Temperance talks are given every second meeting. The work is growing slowly, and to use her own words, "we are determined not to give up." She complains of lack of interest on the part of parents, but on the whole the outlook is good. Miss Cooper also writes: Eight ladies of the W.C.T.U. worked monthly in the Band of Hope at Huntingdon, which is a large one, and meets in the Academy. They try to interest the children in every possible way.

Compton and Wolfe report 11 juvenile societies with 258 members. Good work has been done, but there are several places where Loyal Temperance Legions should be carried on.

Hochelega reports 4 Bands with 95 members.

Missisquoi.—One Band, 40 members.

Quebec.—One Band, 95 pledged children. The interest in this department continues unabated. Scientific Temperance is taught, the "Youth's Temperance Banner" taken, triple pledge used, straight talks given. Band meets weekly.

Shefford.—Three Bands, 126 members.

Sherbrooke.—Two Bands in the city and one in Lennoxville, membership 65.

Stanstead.—Two Bands. The Superintendent, Miss Merrill, writes: "All the Unions endeavor to work in this department

through the Sabbath Schools, Mission bands and all Young People's Societies. Resolutions were passed at the County Convention, which, if carried out, will enable me to give a better report next year."

St. Maurice.—One Band, membership, 34.

PRISCILLA S. DISTIN.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TEMPERANCE IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The few reports received in this department do not begin to represent the amount of work done.

Compton and Wolfe Counties report that 25 Sunday Schools observe Temperance Sunday by teaching Temperance lessons. Temperance sermons are preached and chalk talks are given; 35 temperance addresses have given in Sunday Schools; 24 schools pledge pupils; 154 pledges have been received from 4 schools, the others are reported as "all pledged"; 13 schools circulate temperance books in their libraries; 11 distribute temperance papers; 4 distribute temperance leaflets; 24 teach the quarterly lesson; 9 have honor rolls; others are using pledge cards.

Hochelaga.—Montreal "Y's" report leaflets distributed through the Sunday Schools. Through the efforts of a W.C.T.U. member 300 scholars in one Sunday School were pledged.

Richmond and Drummond.—Kingsbury Union has a Superintendent of this department, who placed pledge rolls in two Sunday Schools and enrolled 58 names; the teaching of temperance in schools was also urged.

Richmond and Melbourne Local Unions report: 4 Sunday School Superintendents communicated with; monthly rallies are held; about once a quarter 4 schools pass pledges; 3 circulate books in their libraries; the "Northern Messenger" is distributed in all; 4 teach quarterly temperance lessons. The quarterly temperance lesson being optional, the matter was brought before the district Sunday School meeting and discussed.

Stanstead.—Fitch Bay Union reports: 2 Superintendents communicated with; 1 observes Temperance Sunday; each teacher in her class making a special effort to impress temperance; this school also circulates the pledge, 40 having been obtained; books are circulated in the library; temperance leaflets and papers are distributed, and the quarterly temperance lesson is taught. Smith's

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Mills Local Union reports : 1 school, which observes temperance Sunday by temperance lessons taught and temperance talks ; 3 addresses were given in the school, 2 addresses elsewhere ; circulates books in the library ; distributes temperance papers and leaflets, and has organized a " White Ribbon Army."

Shefford.—Waterloo " W " reports : Temperance Sunday observed by temperance sermons ; in some of the schools talks were given by W.C.T.U. ladies ; temperance leaflets were distributed ; quarterly lesson taught, and an " Honor Roll " placed in four schools. Waterloo " Y " reports : Sunday School papers sent to lumbermen and others, and a specially prepared leaflet distributed in the Sunday Schools.

Your Superintendent regrets very much that no further reports have been received, and hopes that next year there will be a faithful account of work done in this department reported through the Sunday School Superintendent of each organized County. Let us lay hold of this grand opportunity to win the children for Purity, Temperance and Righteousness.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. MABON.

REPORT OF WORK AMONGST FISHERMEN, SAILORS AND LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS.

During the year many of our Unions have been actively engaged in making and filling Comfort Bags for the use of our sailors. Your Superintendent takes pleasure in reporting the work of the Unions, also of individual members and friends of the cause. Mrs. Kerr, of the Sailors' Institute, Montreal, reports the following :—Ormsdown, 13 comfort bags ; Danville, 8 comfort bags ; Point St. Charles, 9 comfort bags ; also 5,000 pages of literature sent by individual members.

Chateauguay Basin and Huntingdon have sent 60 comfort bags, 4 baskets of fruit, 3 gifts of flowers, 18 magazines, and 300 papers. Some of the members of this Union have received very grateful acknowledgements of these gifts to the sailors, and feel encouraged to continue in the good work.

Quebec Union has supplied comfort bags to the sick seamen in Jeffrey Hale's Hospital, and the visits made by members of the Union and by the Superintendent were much appreciated. Whilst Her Majesty's ships of war were in the harbor, the sailors were

often the recipients of gifts, such as fruit, flowers and reading matter sent by the Union.

Three Rivers Union has visited the men on barges weekly, distributing literature and conversing with the men on Sabbath Observance and kindred topics. The result encouraging.

The Fishermen and Lighthouse Keepers along the Lower St. Lawrence as far as Gaspé and Bay Chaleur coasts have been remembered; 9,000 tracts, magazines and illustrated papers and booklets have been circulated in French and English. Much might be said about the word fitly spoken to cheer, encourage and strengthen, and when needful to warn the wayward, but space will not permit. God knows all. In our work there is need of Conscience, Conviction and Courage, if we would be owned of God to help and bless our hardy, brave toilers of the deep. Results may lie hid from us now, but Eternity will reveal that even the "cup of cold water" given in His Name shall not be without its reward in the day of His unfolding.

Let us then, dear comrades, earnestly and prayerfully continue our work, assured that "it is not in vain in the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH LINDSAY STOBO.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTI-NARCOTICS.

Bonaventure.—Mrs. R. H. Montgomery reports the distribution of 196 pages of literature, and that the Anti-Narcotic exercises and programmes have been used to some extent. The interest in this department is steadily increasing.

Brome.—Sutton has a Local Superintendent, who has distributed literature to the school children, on the streets, and in the stores. Two efforts have been made to have public meetings devoted to this work, which failed on account of bad weather.

Chateauguay.—Mrs. Maw, Superintendent, Chateauguay takes up the subject in the Bands of Hope, giving talks on the evils of using tobacco. Literature has been distributed. In Ormstown, over 70 pages of literature have been distributed; 17 articles contributed to the press, and one address given to the Band of Hope on the cigarette evil. The Anti-Narcotic exercises and programme have been used in the Unions and the M.P.P. of the County has been interviewed in regard to the passing of a law prohibiting the sale

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of tobacco to minors. There is an increasing interest in this department in the County.

Compton and Wolfe.—Mrs. Robt. Scott, Superintendent, reports : an increased interest in the work ; 900 pages of literature have been distributed ; four new signatures have been obtained to the Merchants' and Grocers' pledge ; the Anti-Narcotic exercises and programmes have been used in the Unions ; the Members of Parliament have been interviewed ; eight sermons have been preached, and thirty talks by teachers have been given to the children. In Compton Model School essays were written by the students, for which the Union gave a prize ; these essays were afterwards printed in the local papers. There are 226 names of boys and girls on the Tobacco Honor Roll, and 70 signatures besides to the Anti-Tobacco pledge. The County Superintendent has written to each Union, sending samples of literature and several Local Superintendents have been appointed.

Hochelega.—Mrs. Leet, Superintendent, reports exercises and a circular letter with literature enclosed sent to each Union ; 795 pages of literature have been distributed. In Point St. Charles a large quantity of literature has been distributed, and two talks to children have been given.

Missisquoi.—Mrs. L. A. Sewell, Superintendent, has distributed about two thousand pages of Anti-Tobacco literature ; she has sent letters, programmes and exercises to each Union, and has done aggressive work in the Farnham Union.

Ottawa.—Miss Warwick, the Superintendent of this County, has been doing good work, but for some reason the report has not reached me.

Quebec.—Reports work done in the Band of Hope ; Member of Parliament interviewed ; Anti-Narcotic exercises used. In compliance with request the High School Board issued an order forbidding smoking on the premises.

Richmond and Drummond.—Mrs. C. Evans, Superintendent, has visited twelve schools, distributed literature, Anti-Narcotic exercises and programmes. These Counties are doing a good work.

Shefford.—Mrs. Racicot, Superintendent, reports a Local Superintendent in each Union ; Anti-Narcotic exercises have been used. Miss Booth, the "Y" Superintendent, found much help in the "School Physiology Journal," for which the "Y's" subscribed ; she distributed clippings and visited the Junior League, and read to the members several articles upon cigarette smoking. The "W" Superintendent of Waterloo Band of Hope devoted several meetings to the study of Narcotics. "School Physiology Journal" is provided by the Union, and "Anti-Tobacco Gem" is also used. The

Band of Hope in Granby is provided with the "Northern Messenger," a copy being placed in each family represented. Literature is distributed and teaching in the Band of Hope, Sunday School and from the pulpit.

I have sent an exercise and two programmes for half-hour studies on Narcotics to each Union. These have been largely used, and I am sure that much good work is being done which is not reported. I would urge upon my co-workers the great necessity of answering all letters and of keeping systematic records of work done so that a more correct report could be prepared.

The Anti-Cigarette petition, which is soon to be placed in your hands, will be the special work for the coming year. I trust that each Union will make a thorough canvass for the required signatures. Printed directions will accompany each petition, which should be carefully read and followed. I would like to have the work done and the petitions returned to me before the 1st of January, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. MINER.

REPORT OF THE PRESS DEPARTMENT.

The following is a report of Press work which I have gleaned from the faithful workers in the department.

Compton and Wolfe.—The Superintendent reports that Press work has been steadily carried on during the year, and that each year sees a greater number of Local Unions participating. The column in the "Sherbrooke Examiner" has been kept up, over twenty original papers from writers in the Local Unions have been published. The President's annual address and the County Convention was reported in four different papers. They have also furnished field notes to the "Woman's Journal" once in three months. This County has but one local paper, its attitude is friendly. During the year about 75 communications have been sent out.

Chateauguay and Huntingdon.—The Press Superintendent is very active in the work. The regular work has been writing for local papers, the "Bulletin" and "Gleaner," also Montreal papers, and some of the American journals. Good reports of conventions were published. The editors of the local papers in Huntingdon are friendly, and are always willing to publish anything furnished by the W.C.T.U. Band of Hope meetings and all gatherings in connection with the work are reported to local papers.

Hochelaga.—This County has no Press Superintendent, but all Local Unions make a point of sending a report of their meetings to the daily papers. The "Witness" is their faithful friend in all temperance work, and the other city papers are willing to insert any W.C.T.U. news.

Ottawa reports four Local Press Superintendents who are busily at work keeping the local papers supplied with temperance items and reports of various meetings. Notices are also sent from four unions to the "Woman's Journal." The other unions in the County are situated in country places, where there are no papers printed, but still two of these country unions have sent items to city daily papers. Reports of convention and executive meetings were reported to the "Woman's Journal."

Québec.—Circumstances have prevented as much being done in this department as in previous years, though in other departments more work has been accomplished.

Richmond and Drummond.—These Counties have been diligent in sending reports of meetings, etc., to the "Woman's Journal" and Montreal "Witness." Two local papers also freely publish notices of all meetings.

Shefford.—The work has been confined to an occasional notice in local papers. Twenty-eight items have been sent by the Waterloo ladies to the "Advertiser" for publication. The "Y's" of the same place have furnished items for the "Woman's Journal."

Stanstead.—This County, as usual, sends regularly to at least six papers. Reports of conventions, resolutions of condolence and a number of original articles have also been published. The different Local Unions of this County are famous for the good work done in the past, and plans are being laid for future work.

Yours for the right,

CORA C. MERRILL.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND VOLUNTEER CAMPS.

Our Province has awakened to the needs and opportunities of this department, and responded to the suggestions of the Plan of Work Committee.

Stanstead answered to the call for comforts for our soldiers in South Africa and sent a bale of useful articles.

The encampment canteen at Levis was looked after by the Quebec Union, and the officers written to *re* the law, and while the response to the earnest appeals to district officers was not all that could be wished, still there is cause for encouragement.

Hochelaga was interested in the Laprairie encampment, but as so many members were absent from the city they co-operated with the Y.M.C.A., donating \$25.00 towards the work, and also sent French and English literature. The Y.M.C.A. Secretary reports:—"They (the volunteers) united in thanking us for the presence of the tent, and many of the colonels said that the best men in their regiments would not come again unless they knew that this tent was on the ground." It certainly served a splendid purpose as a place of resort for the men.

Your Superintendent regrets that there are still so many Unions without Superintendents of this department.

Letters have been written to the Minister of Militia, District Commandant, Colonels of battalions.

A circular letter was sent throughout the Province to the unions. Magazines and papers have been provided for the encampments, and comforts sent to soldiers in South Africa.

SUGGESTIONS.

That during this winter each Union discuss, The Canteen, What is it? thereby awakening a much needed interest in the department.

That as far as possible the W.C.T.U. see to it that a temperance man gets the contract for the encampment canteens.

That each Local Union tenders a welcome to soldiers returning from South Africa and sends letters of sympathy to homes made desolate by the loss of soldiers.

That ice water, lemonade, or other refreshing drinks be furnished by the W.C.T.U. to volunteers en route to encampments.

Respectfully submitted,

I. P. STARR.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

The following encouraging County reports are at hand, viz.:—

Missisquoi.—At Cowansville the Railway Signal Almanac sent was put up in the men's waiting room at the station.

Shefford.—At Granby literature was placed in boxes in the station. The Waterloo "W" placed in the station 700 pages of literature, and the Railway Signal Almanac sent. Waterloo "Y" put in the two stations an average of 20 religious and temperance papers.

Sherbrooke.—Literature is distributed at the several stations.

Compton and Wolfe.—At Agnes and Lake Megantic quantities of literature was sent to boarding cars, and about 50 Railway Emergency leaflets, also a number of Mrs. Keith's letters to engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen. 1,700 pages of literature were placed in the depot.

Hochelaga.—Seven Unions take up this department of work. Fairmount places literature in Mile End Station. Central placed 464 leaflets in Bonaventure Station. Point St. Charles sent out 33 Christmas letters, personally addressed and inclosing illustrated cards. The wife of one of the recipients joined the Union and has proved a great helper. About 25 Railway Signal Almanacs were distributed and quantities of literature were placed in the Railroad Y.M.C.A. reading room and in the G.T.R. dining room, Sebastopol Street. The Eastern Union distributed 150 leaflets. The Western placed in the Windsor C.P. Railway Gospel temperance literature, also 3 copies of St. John's Gospel weekly. At St. Lambert 6 Christmas letters were sent out and two Railway Signal Almanacs were placed in the station, as well as much literature.

I would urge every County Union to appoint a Superintendent of this important department of work, and see that each Local Union assists in work among our railway brothers. Let all send out Christmas Letters (which can be procured from Mrs. Capel, of 205 Mansfield Street, Montreal), have them personally addressed; and order from Mrs. Capel or myself in September, or first of October, Railway Signal Almanacs, and give each railroad man one. Where practicable, bouquets of flowers may be used, in which is intertwined a text of Scripture or a folded leaflet; or send me during the flowering season baskets of flowers to be used in Point St. Charles, the centre for railway men.

To ascertain the advisability of recommending this mode of reaching railway men, during the holidays I received three baskets of flowers from Mrs. John Evans, of Trenholm Union, seven baskets from Mrs. Dickson, and Mrs. Hodge, of the same Union, one from Mrs. McDonald, of Richmond, and four baskets from Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton; from the Frances "Y's" 13 baskets, which had been sent from Ormstown and from Chateauguay. The flowers were received weekly, made up by faithful workers into large and small bouquets, with texts of Scripture attached, and distributed among railway men, or to any one in a railway man's family who was ill; and placed in the Railroad Y.M.C.A., not only to brighten its rooms but for the railway men who made it their stopping place when from other points on the G.T.R.; and also placed large bunches in the G.T.R. library on Sebastopol Street. That all the flowers received

cheered many and made the several rooms more home-like, we are assured, and resolutions expressing the appreciation and thanks of the railway men have been received. We quote a portion of the one from the G.T.R. library: "The employees of the company and members of the institute desire to express their appreciation to you and the Society which you represent, for the cut flowers supplied weekly; the flowers do much to make the room 'home-like' and attractive. Kindly convey to the generous friends who supply the flowers our grateful acknowledgments."

While placing this report before you I would thank all those who promptly replied to my communications, and beg those who omitted this courtesy, to make an effort next year, and so help in a united fight for God, and Home, and Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA C. D. LATHAM.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

Time in its swift and silent flight has once more brought us to our annual stock-taking and plan-making. As a Province can we report progress? Have we as an organization accomplished anything in this work for Lord's Day Observance?

There has been a brotherly reaching out of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance towards this Province. Let us pray that their efforts may not be in vain, and that soon we may see a Lord's Day Alliance for our own Province, formed and officered by earnest working men, strong in the faith and mighty to the pulling down of the strongholds of error. In our own Unions I am sure much quiet, persistent, earnest work has been done, but modesty has hindered the reporting. Compton County as usual has sent a good report, which is appended.

Compton and Wolfe Counties.—Mrs. F. M. Frasier, Superintendent. Each Union has been written to twice during the year. 19 Unions report work done in this department. The subject has been taken up at Union meetings by readings, discussions and papers; over 2,000 pages of literature on the subject has been distributed; responsive readings have been used in four Sabbath Schools; seven signatures to the Sabbath Observance pledge have been obtained. There are 13 Local Superintendents in the Counties.

More work has been done and more interest evinced than in previous years.

H. P. MORRILL.

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| Richmond and Drummond—Danville | 2 00 |
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| Sherbrooke—Sherbrooke | 4 50 |
| Lennoxville | 50 |
| Stanstead—Smith's Mills | 50 |
| Way's Mills | 1 00 |
| St. Maurice—Three Rivers | 1 00 |
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The money contributed to this department is used to extend work in the Province of Quebec, also to help Unions by visiting and supplying them with literature, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. HYNDMAN.

CALLS TO PRAYER.

The Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges was observed last November as usual by many of our Unions. In some cases an afternoon meeting was held, and the school teachers were induced to take part. Frequently it was possible to interest the Ministers and have the mid-week prayer meeting devoted to the subject with

special addresses. It is very desirable wherever it is possible to have both an afternoon and evening meeting. Mothers and teachers should first meet and talk confidentially over the interests of the children in the schools, and pray over the separate topics, and in the evening fathers and mothers, pastor and people should consider the matter in a more general manner, and come to the Throne of Grace for the blessings desired. In this way attention may be called to the various dangers which surround childhood and youth, and an intelligent public opinion be formed, which will, by the blessing of God, to some extent at least, strengthen the young people against temptation.

Those who cannot join a formal prayer meeting can have an informal meeting with one or two other mothers, praying for their own children and for the children of the neighborhood. If this is impossible it is always possible at private devotions and while engaged in daily work to unite in the prayers going up for the welfare of the young.

Let this annual day of prayer be a day when we may have power both with God and men and may prevail.

J. E. DOUGALL.

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

From the reports of the various departments of work it is quite evident that there have been large quantities of literature distributed during the past year.

It is, however, much to be regretted, that the schedules sent to each Local Union were not filled up, as it is impossible for your Superintendent to submit an accurate table of the number of pages circulated if these returns are not made.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the schedules will be adopted, and that next year may show a marked improvement in the method of keeping a monthly record of the pages circulated.

County Superintendents of Literature would do well to impress upon the various Local Unions under their care the importance of systematic and periodical reports being made. The schedules afford the best means of comparing the work of one year with another, and are the easiest and quickest method of recording the number of pages distributed.

One word to Superintendents of Departments: it is suggested that each Superintendent procure the best printed matter bearing

on her special work, and that only the most convincing and useful be sent out.

Unions are reminded that excellent literature for every department of work may be had by sending to Mrs. Annie M. Bascom, Dominion W.C.T.U. Literature Depository, 56 Elm Street, Toronto.

JANE RADFORD.

REPORT OF FRENCH LITERATURE.

How to reach the French-speaking people of our Province, with the view of inculcating in the mind of the young especially, temperance principles, has for a long time been the subject of much thought and discussion by earnest W.C.T.U. workers. The French Union of Montreal, the only French Union in America, have had many heart to heart consultations on the subject, which resulted, last Fall, in their resolving to publish a small Catechism of short, simple questions and answers, on "Stimulants and Narcotics, and their effects on the body." Your Superintendent, who was then President of the French Union, had already taken steps to bring the matter to a practical issue. The Temperance Lesson Manual, entitled, "Alcohol and the Body," by Mrs. Mary B. Willard and Mrs. W. F. Crafts; "Beer and the Body," and "Tobacco," by Mary Allan West and Elizabeth Andrews, were secured. A member of the Union, the mother of seven young children, of whom she has the exclusive care, offered to translate and compile such a Catechism from these manuals.

The matter had reached that point of development, when at its meeting at Ormstown, the Provincial Union decided to undertake the publication of temperance literature in the French language, and more particularly a Catechism such as the French Union had in view. Arrangements were readily made whereby the latter body was to prepare the desired Catechism for the press, and the Provincial Union to bear the expense of its publication. An edition of ten thousand copies has been published at the cost of \$65, and, as the property of the Provincial Union, is now for sale at seventy cents a hundred, or one cent a copy. It is a neat little pamphlet of sixteen pages, and can be had by applying to the Superintendent of French Temperance Literature, 14 Mance Street, Montreal; to the Secretary, Mrs. Waycott, 465 Elm Avenue, Westmount, or to Mrs. Frost, Woman's Exchange, 2424 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

We take this opportunity to draw the attention of the various Unions to the list of French leaflets:—

"Une Terrible Accusation," sold at 25 cents per 100; "Douze Raisons," 3 cents per dozen, or 15 cents per 100; "L'Ennemi a Combattre," 3 cents per dozen, or 15 cents per 100; "Une Mine d'Or," (Systematic Giving), 3 cents per dozen.

French Pledge Cards will soon be ready.

French Literature distributed during the year, 5,000 pages; sold, 2,000 pages.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH F. THERRIEN.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

The past year has not been so successful as formerly, and, in consequence, there is a decrease in amounts received.

The usual work was done, but this department does not receive the sympathy and co-operation it deserves, for certainly every organization requires funds to carry on the work successfully. A letter of appeal was sent to every Union in the Province, but very few remembered it by sending a contribution. I trust that in the coming year this department may receive greater attention.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED TO THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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| Quebec | \$5 00 | Knowlton | 1 00 |
| Waterloo | 1 00 | Coaticooke | 2 00 |
| Orms town | 1 00 | Sherbrooke | 1 50 |
| Danville | 3 00 | Miss Meiklejohn | 3 00 |
| St. Lambert | 60 | Mrs. Enright | 1 00 |
| Ascot Corner | 25 | Johnville | 1 00 |
| Fitch Bay | 50 | Birchton | 1 00 |
| Kingsbury | 2 00 | Sawyerville | 2 00 |
| Point St. Charles | 1 00 | Richmond and Melbourne | 3 00 |
| Westmount | 2 00 | | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TEETOTALERS.

The Royal Society of Teetotalers is still a factor in our great temperance reform; it intends to stay as long as there is a boy who will attend the meetings, and keep the triple pledge.

The report of the pioneer society, Coatcooke, states:—"We have held 7 meetings, with 25 members; have sent \$5.00 to the Indian Famine Relief Fund; some members have dropped out, but others have taken their places; the meetings have been well attended, and were instructive and interesting; our first meeting this year brought us one new member; we are doing what we can in the Master's Name, and pray for good results during the coming year."

Oh, that other Unions in the Province would start a similar society and try what they can do to send the dear boys out into the world well fortified against the evils that snare them, even at school and college.

I shall be glad at any time to render any assistance in this important department.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY A. JACKSON.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
TEMPERANCE GROCERS.

The report of this department is necessarily brief, so little can be done until we have some foundation to stand upon, until we can say, "Thus saith the law."

At present we can only use "moral suasion." In corresponding with the Unions I find there are an increasing number who refuse to trade with liquor grocers, and often at an inconvenience to themselves, and they are using their influence with their friends for the same purpose. This is effort in the right direction, as our motto must be, "No compromise with wrong."

In some places it has been found that grocers who were not licensed were in the habit of sending to licensed places for liquor and thus filling orders for customers. The danger of their action was pointed out by W.C.T.U. members; some of the grocers discontinued the practice, and women who were thus enabled to procure liquor easily, are now refused and cannot get it without a publicity from which they shrink. Miss Dougall, the Dominion

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Superintendent of this Department, sent me some literature on the subject, which was distributed among the County and Local Superintendents.

Your Superintendent would be much pleased to receive from any source literature or suggestions for this branch of work. If the subject could be discussed in the "Woman's Journal," and Home department of the "Witness," it would no doubt result in good. In addition, your Superintendent can only beg of all the Unions in this Province to carry out as far as possible paragraphs 1, 2, 3 & 4 of last year's report of this department.

Fraternally yours,

CHRISTIANA E. ENRIGHT.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

It is extremely difficult to obtain definite information as to work done in this department. Good is being accomplished, but not in just proportion to the importance of this subject. We fear this arises from misunderstanding. When people are urged to "give systematically," it is "to the Lord," and not to any particular object or society. If we return to the Lord one-tenth of the income He gives us, it is to signify that the whole belongs to Him; but He allows us to use the remaining nine-tenths, and blesses it in an especial manner, making it go as far as the whole would otherwise do. And the tenth we give should be distributed proportionately over all our objects of benevolence: Church obligations coming first, then Missionary and Bible Societies, W.C.T.U., etc.

Request was made by your Superintendent that Systematic Giving be brought before all the County Conventions. This was done in Brome, Compton and Wolfe, Richmond and Drummond, and Stanstead Counties. In the latter a free discussion resulted in the appointment of an efficient Superintendent, Mrs. McKenna, of Magog.

Argenteuil.—Mrs. R. Boa, Superintendent. St. Andrew's Union reports work done both in and out of the Union, resulting in eleven persons giving systematically. This subject has been discussed at the meetings and some literature distributed.

Brome.—Mrs. E. S. Chapman, Superintendent. Eastman and Sutton have Superintendents. In the former some sermons have been preached and a little work done. In Sutton Union papers have

been read in the Union, and one meeting was entirely devoted to this work. Some of our women are trying to follow it and are teaching their children to do the same. Many of the clergymen have preached sermons on this subject once or twice during the year. 1,050 pages of literature have been distributed; 10 letters and 12 postal cards written.

Bonaventure.—Mrs. Montgomery, Superintendent. New Richmond Union has four members who are tenth givers. Sermons have been delivered in order to introduce it in the congregation.

Compton and Wolfe.—Mrs. J. C. Smith, Superintendent. The report of the Superintendent at County Convention was read and discussion followed:—Bulwer has one member and two children who give systematically. Compton has used responsive readings, followed by discussion, and distributed 25 eight-page leaflets in the Loyal Legion, where the children are well instructed. Several members give systematically. Robinson had one paper read and leaflets distributed. At Sandhill this subject has been discussed; two or three members give systematically. In Sawyerville, systematic giving has been discussed at two meetings; 12 leaflets distributed; eight members give their tenth. Johnville Union has four members who are tenth givers. Two educational half-hours have been devoted to this subject; one extremely interesting reading on this topic has been given.

Hochelaga.—Victoria Union has discussed this subject and distributed leaflets, such as, "Thanksgiving Ann," "What we Owe," etc., both in and out of the Union; four members are tenth givers. St. Lambert.—Systematic giving has been kept before the members by frequent discussions; four members belong to the Tenth Legion, and the juniors are being well instructed.)

Missisquoi.—Mrs. Cowie, Superintendent, has requested all the clergymen in the County to preach on Systematic Giving, and many have done so; a fair proportion of the members are tenth givers; a good quantity of literature was distributed at the County Convention and through the Unions.

Ottawa.—Wakefield has five tenth givers in their Union. In Aylmer Union the subject has been discussed, and one sermon delivered; five or six of the members give systematically.

Richmond and Drummond.—Miss E. Lewis, Superintendent, has written to all the Unions urging the adoption of systematic giving, sending leaflets to all. Danville has distributed 2,800 pages of literature, and has had three sermons preached on this subject; many of the members practice systematic giving. At Windsor Mills, five or six sermons have been delivered on the subject. In Melbourne, five members are tenth givers, and the subject has been discussed

in the meetings. Trenholmlville Union has distributed literature, and it was brought before the County Convention held in this place.

Shefford.—Mrs. Vaudry, Superintendent, has scattered a quantity of leaflets, and six sermons have been preached.

St. Maurice.—In Three Rivers Union most of the members are systematic givers.

Quebec has not taken up this department, but all the members give systematically.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH JAQUES.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MERCY.

This department for the past year has been encouraging.

The Superintendent of Brome County has sent to the different bands six copies of Mr. Angell's "Lessons on Kindness," and reports good work being done, one band of 60 members in Sutton holding fortnightly meetings in connection with the Band of Hope; 186 pages of literature distributed.

Compton and Wolfe has done exceedingly well. Replies have been received from nine Unions; this work has been introduced into the day and Sunday schools; three new bands have been organized this year with 124 signatures, and one band re-organized; these are in connection with juvenile societies or schools. Compton Centre has a new band of 50 names, with the County President as Superintendent, in connection with L.T.L. One young lady in this County has done much good by inducing several persons to remove the centre check from the horses. Two of these were ministers, and one of them has since preached on the subject of mercy. We wish every one would try to do likewise.

Chateauguay.—The Superintendent of Juvenile Work, Miss Cooper, is very much interested in this work. One new band has been organized in connection with the Band of Hope, with 60 members; replies from the Superintendents have been prompt and encouraging.

Hochelaga.—Four Unions have responded. One new band has been organized. Mrs. Waycott wrote asking for information, saying she did not wish to overlap flower mission work, but thought mercy work was much needed, and had appointed a Superintendent,

to which we replied, sending literature on the work as well as necessary suggestions.

Huntingdon.—The work has been introduced into the schools, and it is the intention to combine it with the Band of Hope; literature has been distributed, and an appeal "to clergymen" sent to one minister.

Missisquoi.—One Union heard from. This department is taken up by the Epworth League, and much good done.

Richmond and Drummond.—The Provincial President wrote encouragingly from Danville, saying they hoped to secure a Superintendent. Interest in the subject is taken in all the Unions. Tremholm has circulated the pledge to some extent, and obtained 20 or more signatures.

Shefford.—The Superintendent of Waterloo "Y" writes that they have regular quarterly Band of Mercy lessons in the Junior League, and have tried to interest the schools in the subject.

Sherbrooke.—Only one reply, from Lennoxville. Mrs. E. M. McCurdy writes that this work is taken up in the L.T. Legion, by readings at the meetings; the teachers have also been interested, and done what they could.

Stanstead.—Fitch Bay has taken up the work and interest has been manifested. Mrs. (Rev.) Watt is Superintendent. This work was also adopted by Mrs. (Rev.) Wyatt last December. This lady was deeply interested and sent for literature on the subject, which was sent at once. Coaticooke has given some attention to this work through the Superintendent of Juvenile work. She says much has been done, but not reported. North Hatley has returned the pledge list with 30 signatures, through the efforts of Mrs. (Rev.) Smiley. Expect soon to organize.

Seven new bands have been formed during the year, with 250 new names on the pledge list. We have reason to believe there are many more. If the replies were prompt and the questions more definitely answered, giving exact numbers, it would be a great help in filling out the reports for the Dominion and World's Superintendents. Altogether there has been more and better work than in any previous year. Many seem to think this work requires to be entirely separate from all other departments. This is not necessary. Your Superintendent has tried to make all points as plain as possible, and is always ready to answer any questions. She has written one paper for the W.C.T.U. column of the "Sherbrooke Examiner," reported one case to the M.S.P.C.A., of Sherbrooke, and remonstrated with several individuals on cruelty to animals, written 13 letters and 15 postal cards, besides the circular letters and question cards; made one box of clothing for a poor family; 26 calls on

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the sick, and sent some articles of food to some, and tried to interest every one as occasion would permit; distributed 2,000 pages of literature in schools. Every County should have a Superintendent as this matter of teaching children kindness is of great moment, and our noble leader, Mr. Angell, tells us, "that we must not forget that the infinitely most important work for us, is the humane education of the millions who are so soon to come on the stage of action, and just so soon and so far as we pour into all our schools the poems, songs and literature of mercy toward the lower animals, just so soon and so far shall we reach the roots not only of cruelty, but of crime." The suggestions of the Dominion Juvenile Department are very appropriate:—"Enlist every one, boy or girl, young or old, in an army whose motto shall be mercy, justice and kindness to all, and make special effort to interest, stir the heart and sympathy of each Union, by urging them to adopt this branch in connection with other juvenile work. That once a month the pledge be circulated and short papers or addresses be given, and that the Angell Prize Contest be held, and That books on Natural history, or other humane publications, be given as prizes for best essays and papers, and That Bird Day be observed, and Lawn and Garden Parties be given, with some older person to point out the usefulness of birds, toads, etc., and be sure to pledge every woman and girl against wearing birds, or wings, or Egret plumes.

"What does it cost, this garniture of death?
It costs the life that God alone can give!
It costs dull silence where once was music's breath.
It costs dead joy that foolish pride may live.
Ah! life, and joy, and song, depend upon it,
Are costly trimmings for a woman's bonnet."

ELIZABETH AYER.

COUNTY REPORTS.

COMPTON AND WOLFE.—Our County organization now consists of 27 Unions, with 435 members, including the Honoraries, 11 Loyal Temperance Legions, with a membership of 277, and 4 Bands of Mercy, with 157 members. No new Unions have been organized during the year, but three Unions that had become somewhat discouraged and had discontinued their meetings were, after considerable visiting and canvassing for members, and two public meetings held in most of the places, re-organized with a good mem-

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bership and increased interest. We were exceedingly fortunate in securing Miss F. J. A. Murcutt, of Australia, for a month's work on her way to the World's Convention at Edinburgh. From April 30th to May 31st, Miss Murcutt visited 20 towns, held 6 Sunday services, delivered 25 lectures (including many illustrated ones), attended 14 Parlor meetings, 7 Children's meetings, secured 179 signatures to the Anti-Narcotic pledge, and, including 5 joint meetings with the County President for organizing purposes, secured 114 Active and Honorary members. Surely a good month's work, and when she left us we felt as though we were losing a sister beloved. Besides arranging this lecture tour, the County President was also in the field two weeks last spring, attending some 15 meetings in different parts of the County, chiefly public meetings. Reorganizing, as already mentioned at East Dudswell, East Angus and Bishop's Crossing,—the latter Union has, besides other good works done, collected over \$50 for the Indian Famine Fund. I have personally distributed some 4,500 pages of literature, and my combined correspondence as County President and Superintendent of the County Literature Depository, amounts to 1,035 letters and post cards, and 155 packages of literature sent out. The stockholders in the Literature Depository received a yearly dividend of 10 per cent. Stock to the amount of \$174.07 has passed through the Superintendent's hands during the year, and sales to Local Unions amounted to \$91.13. This has been of the greatest benefit to our Local Unions, as I feel sure those of you will decide who look over the literature table at the Provincial Convention. During the year a leaflet entitled, "Information Relating to the Municipal Legislation of the Liquor Traffic, and of Municipal Franchise for Women," has been prepared by the County President at the request of the County Union, and was published under the auspices of the Provincial Union, 2,000 copies being printed, of which our County and the Provincial Union took 1,000 copies each. Many kind words of appreciation have been sent the compiler of this leaflet, stating that it was of great service at the January municipal elections, and thought it would be of even greater service in future ones. This has been due recompence for all the time and labor spent in preparing and publishing the same. 255 Business meetings and 44 Public meetings have been held during the year. 7 Unions have W.C.T.U. Loan Libraries, 72 Provincial and 6 Dominion Reports were taken, also, 58 copies of the "Woman's Journal." 17 towns report "no saloons," and 11 a Prohibitory By-Law in force. Owing to sickness at Birchtown in June our County Convention had to be postponed until August 15th and 16th, and on account of the extremely backward haying season, it was not as largely attended as expected, but, notwith-

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standing this great drawback, in a farming community, 82 delegates were registered, with a large daily attendance of both ladies and gentlemen. This was truly a remarkable gathering considering the season of the year, and the many drawbacks the farmers had had to endure on account of the long continued rain. Nearly all the Unions in these Counties were represented. We were ably assisted by our esteemed Provincial President, who had just returned from that great World's gathering at Edinburgh, Scotland, and who gave glimpses of the same at one of the evening meetings; Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, of Stanstead, who gave us a masterly address on the last evening of Convention; Mrs. Ewing, President of Richmond and Drummond, who is a host in herself, and Mr. John A. Nicholls, Compton's true and tried friend of many years, and who always has an enthusiastic hearing. Added to this strong staff of speakers was Compton's own host of bright and willing workers, and how could our gathering be anything but the grand success that it surely was. Fraternal delegates were also present from several Loyal Temperance Legions, and were duly introduced to the Convention, and stayed all through. A short School of Methods was held the second afternoon, when able papers on the following subjects were presented:—"Scientific Temperance Instruction," "Importance of Mother's Work in the Home," and "Cigarettes, Tobacco, and other Narcotics." The Resolutions and Plan of Work Committees presented excellent reports, all the Unions being furnished with a copy of the same at once. Thanks were also given to our capable County Press Superintendent, Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, "Comptona," for so ably editing the W.C.T.U. and Home Department in the "Sherbrooke Examiner" during the year. An invitation was accepted to hold our 17th Annual Convention at Lake Megantic, the largest town in the County, but where seven licensed hotels thrive and prosper, therefore "Megantic, June, 1901," is our watchword for the coming months, and may we have your prayers that this gathering may result in the temperance cause being greatly strengthened in that town, and the Gaelic Scotch section of country. The Local Unions are our stronghold both from a County and Provincial standpoint. Prayer, study, work, will make a successful Union, no matter what its membership, or its difficulties. In a few months we as a society shall enter upon the work, not only of a new year, but of a new century. We know not what the future may bring to us of discouragement or of cheer, but we never doubt the righteousness of our cause, and we know that time is on our side as it has been with all of the just reforms of the past, and we know that all the great

social forces, and the forces of God and of righteousness are moving on to victory. How soon that victory shall come depends upon our faithfulness.

Let us be loving, hopeful, faithful.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG,
County President.

QUEBEC.—We have made an attempt to divide our Union in the hope of forming two, and also have been feeling our way towards organizing one in an outlying district; both for the present have failed.

The old routine has been carried out faithfully and Flower Mission work among sick Sailors, etc., etc., have been done as in former years. No department has been dropped, but all have been faithfully sustained by interested Superintendents and active helpers. Changed times have brought some different work however in some respects.

The Union has sent a bag of flax and wool to the Doukhobors in the North-West; has sent an Anti-Narcotic resolution to Parliament, and a resolution in favor of Scientific Temperance Instruction to the Protestant Board of the Council of Public Instruction. The Attorney-General has been interceded with to ensure the attendance of a matron to accompany female prisoners or children while journeying between gaol, court and penitentiary, referring specially to the case of a woman tried in June for murder, and a girl to be tried in October for infanticide. So far he refuses to grant our request, alleging "a diversity of opinion on the subject." If no change is made that young girl will go back and forth, and sit in the court as formerly without the presence of any one of her own sex, notwithstanding our protest.

The change of the room for female prisoners at the Central Station has called for some attention, as it has been a retrograde movement; instead of being upstairs and isolated it is now down on the same flat with the men.

All the officers commanding at the Levis Camp in June were written to asking them to pay special attention to carrying out the canteen ordinance against liquor; some favorable answers were received, some non-committal, and others simply formal. There was liquor for the officers, but apart from that a better state of affairs existed than at former camps. At a Camp on Labor Day and the preceding Sunday at St. Raymond, the men were searched,

not a drop of liquor for any one was on the grounds ; the Catholics marched to church and Captain Price, commanding, read prayers to the Protestants. Were more of such men in command, parents would feel differently about their sons' military proclivities. Early in the season beer had been served to the men at another camp, and they were told that " a limited supply of soft drinks had been brought for those who took no beer, therefore, the beer drinkers were requested to leave the aerated drinks for the total abstainers." The result was that the " limited supply " ran out, and the abstainers had to go thirsty.

A quantity of fruit and small bouquets, tied with white ribbon and a text were sent on board the warships in port, and gratefully acknowledged as before.

The War in South Africa furnished an occasion to do something for the different contingents ; grape juice for sick and wounded, reading matter and many useful articles were sent, besides 51 comfort bags given to the men of two contingents, on which occasions the commandant gave every assistance and permitted one of our Vice-Presidents to address the men as they were drawn up before starting.

On the return of the detachments on one occasion roses were passed along the lines, on another boutonnieres of sweet peas, as they marched up Mountain Hill. On a third occasion as 63 men and officers stepped ashore sprays of autumn-tinted maple leaves were pinned on their breasts, while some stuck them in their hats. The joyous faces of the recipients was ample recompense for the slight token of welcome to those whose going ten months ago had been so dreaded.

In response to the Dominion appeal our representatives at Ottawa were asked to influence legislation against the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes, also in favor of amendments to the criminal code to make gambling and lotteries of all kinds illegal, to raise the age of protection for girls, and to give prohibition to those Provinces returning a majority in favor of it.

In response to these appeals some very peculiar and paternal letters were received, in which an effort was made to show us the error of some of our ways, though in others we were encouraged, and in one a little sermon preached as to our neglect of home duties and the encouragement given to church lotteries.

The cabmen on the eleven city stands were served on New Year's morning with pails of hot coffee.

Five fines for sale of liquor without license, or on Sunday, were secured, and complaints lodged against many more. Among others, a policeman, whose wife was selling, was through our influence,

first suspended, then fined, and obliged to leave the force. Had the temperance people in the locality, in which he has now established the only hotel, chosen to respond to our appeal to take up the case where we had successfully brought it they might have prevented the establishment of this bar; but they chose to remain inactive, and some even signed his application.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA GUGY GEGGIE.

RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND.—Twenty Departments of work are taken up. We have done more work in the Flower Mission than usual, having sent several baskets to hospitals, one for the Railway work, and some to the Central Flower Mission, Montreal. The Union at Windsor Mills was visited and re-organized by our President, Mrs. Ewing, assisted by Mrs. Sanderson. Mr. John A. Nicholls spoke in Trenholmville at the County Convention, and twice in Richmond, once in Windsor Mills, Melbourne Ridge, Kingsbury, Ulverton, Lisgar and South Durham. We hold quarterly Union Gospel Temperance meetings, and usually a monthly Sunday School Temperance Rally. Hold our regular meetings fortnightly.

After being 23 years under the Dunkin Act, we are threatened with a repeal. The last time our enemies tried this God gave us the victory by 510 majority; may He grant a decisive victory to our righteous cause again.

DAISY A. CROSS,

County Corresponding Secretary.

FIFTH BIENNIAL WORLD'S WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN
TEMPERANCE UNION, HELD IN FREE ASSEMBLY
HALL, EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, JUNE 22-26, 1900.

Thursday evening, June 7th, accompanied by my brother, Mr. R. A. Thomas, of Barrie, Ont., my companion in travel, I went on board the SS. "Lake Megantic."

Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan, their little daughter, Inez, and Mrs. Geggie, came to see us off. All too soon our kind friends had to say good-bye, and I went below.

The state-room was commodious, containing four berths and a sofa, and was shared by three ladies beside myself, one of whom was a young missionary of the C.M.S. in Metlakatla, B.C. She was

returning to her home in Bath after five years of service among the Indians.

She proved herself a very agreeable accession to our little party of two, and I had the pleasure of seeing and speaking with her father when we reached the other side. Just at daybreak we glided from the wharf, and were far down the beautiful St. Lawrence before breakfast. In the middle of the forenoon every one was startled by the cry of "a man overboard."

There was a rush to the stern of the boat, the engines were stopped, the sailors made haste to lower a boat, a lightship sent men to the rescue, but it was too late. One more unfortunate gone to his death through liquor. It was said that he came on board intoxicated and was unfit for duty. The passengers felt much sympathy for his wife and five children, and placed a sum of money in the captain's hands for their use; but money could not restore the husband and father.

The sail down the river and along the coast of Gaspé was charming. In mid-ocean, going and returning there were several days of squally, disagreeable weather. But discomforts, like toothache, are forgotten as soon as they are over, and the privileges and pleasures remain.

The first Sunday service was conducted by a young minister from the States; the second Sunday, the Captain, assisted by Senator Drummond, of Montreal, led us. In the afternoon of that day we reached Merville, or rather the Bay, where the mails and passengers are brought to meet the ship.

The sun was sinking as the anchor was taken up, and the repose of air, and sea, and sky, seemed like a type of the "rest that remaineth."

In Liverpool we rested a short time at the Shaftesbury Temperance Hotel. It was comfortable and home-like, with reasonable charges. There we met a small party of ladies from the States; they recognized the White Ribbon, and we spent some pleasant hours together. One, a lovely girl, was going as a missionary of the American Board to Sierra Leone, and intended to wear her little badge. On the cars going to and returning from Edinburgh, we met Mrs. Drysdale, of Liverpool, one of our World's Superintendents. Surely it was not by chance that I made her acquaintance, and later, enjoyed the hospitality of her beautiful home.

June 21st—The Executive had an all day session. From 5 to 7, a Reception was given them by Mrs. Bisset, of Bank House, my kind hostess. Some of the ladies thought it was the best of the numerous receptions provided by the friends in Edinburgh for the enjoyment of the delegates.

Friday—there was an all day united devotional service of the World's and British W.C.T.U. In the forenoon, Mrs. Stevens presided, and Lady Henry Somerset in the afternoon. Addresses were given by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Asa Gordon, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. K. Lente Stevenson, Rev. Charles Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas, and Rev. John Smith, of Edinburgh, and Lady Henry. The Convention began at high water mark, and there was no ebb in the tide during those five wonderful days.

Between the addresses there were seasons of prayer. It was inspiring to see the oneness of purpose among those who had met for the first time from all quarters of the globe. They spoke the same heart language,—thanksgiving for mercies received—humble confession of shortcomings, with a firm reliance upon the Strong for strength, to meet and overcome the difficulties that confronted them. There was no note of discouragement—no sense of strangeness. Why should there be? "We all belonged." Miss Mary C. Gorham, Evangelistic Superintendent of the British W.C.T.U., led the singing, and was most happy in her adaptation of chorus or verse to the thought most prominent in the petitions.

In the evening a Reception was given by the Scottish W.C.T.U., in the Temperance Café on Princess Street. Mrs. Blaikie, the honored President, presided. A fine programme of welcomes from doctors, lawyers and ministers was responded to by the visitors.

Saturday morning our promoted comrades were remembered in a beautiful service, led by Lady Henry Somerset. All stood as she read the roll of honor. Six countries were represented: United States, Belgium, China, England, Scotland and Canada. Miss Willard's name came first, followed by others who had been members of Executive, or were otherwise noted. Our beloved Mrs. Middleton was not forgotten. "On heights of power," the words by Miss Willard, and the music by Lady Henry Somerset, was sung very sweetly. The singing was followed by Lady Henry's tribute to Miss Willard. The silence became oppressive as she unfolded her conception of Miss Willard's character as a woman and as a leader. It revealed a depth of affection, on the speaker's part, rarely if ever equalled, with an insight and appreciation of the motives and purpose of Miss Willard's life that were only possible to a companion spirit. All hearts were touched with thoughts that lie too deep for tears when she referred briefly to her mistake in regard to India, and expressed her gratitude to God that she had seen her error before Miss Willard passed away, otherwise, "Life for her must have been to the end 'one long grey day.'" As Lady Henry sat down a lovely bouquet of white flowers was handed to her, and the little episode seemed to relieve the tension of the hour.

Next came the reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. The Superintendents of Departments followed, ten minutes being allowed to each. There were no discussions. Afterwards representatives from fraternal societies were presented. It was almost pathetic to see the eagerness with which each came forward to discharge his or her obligation. Lady Henry shook hands with all and said a few kindly words. Nearly forty societies were heard from. Some sent beautifully illuminated addresses; these were put in the care of Miss Slack and Miss Gordon, to be kept with other treasures that have been accumulating from year to year.

The evening was devoted by the Executive to business.

Sunday was a memorable day. Over thirty Churches, Halls and Sabbath Schools were addressed by members of Convention. The Canadian contingent was represented by Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Asa Gordon, Miss Dougall, and your President. In the afternoon there was a meeting in the Assembly Hall, addressed by Mr. Sheldon and Lady Henry. As we were leaving the Committee room for the platform, Mr. Sheldon asked what he should speak about? Mrs. Pearsall Smith replied, "Give us some of your ideals, Mr. Sheldon." He had an immense audience, and the best attention, as he told of his church giving him eight weeks that he might spend the time among the professional and business men of Topeka. For a week he read law with the lawyers, sat with them in their office, went with them to court and heard them argue their cases. He found them shrewd, alert, and wide-awake to their worldly interests, but saw no trace of anything higher than the desire to make money, to get off in the world. They told him frankly that they could not be Christians and lawyers. He advised them to use their knowledge in settling disputes out of court, and so promote the kingdom of Christ. His experience among the doctors and business men was much the same as among the lawyers. In passing, he paid a high tribute to his grandfather, who was a Christian doctor; but of all the professions he thought that of a journalist offered the best opportunities for doing good. In this connection he spoke of his experience as editor, for a week, of the "Topeka Capital." It was not for him to say it was a success, but its daily circulation went up from 12,000 to over 360,000, and it had gathered \$30,000 for famine-stricken India, besides 50,000 bushels of corn, which were on their way out, and was also responsible for the erection of a Consumptives' Home in Colorado. Lady Henry's address contrasted the privilege of being witnesses for Christ to money-making. "That God had spoken and we should listen to His voice: that light had come into the world and we should follow it."

In the evening the Empire Theatre was crowded to the doors.

Mrs. F. J. Barnes, World's Secretary of the "Y" branch, occupied the chair, Rev. John McNeil, Lady Henry Somerset, Mr. Sheldon, Hon. Mrs. B. Russell (Mrs. H. W. Smith's daughter), and others took part. Owing to other engagements and the pouring rain I could not be present.

Monday morning, we had, besides reports from Superintendents, a brief sketch by Miss Parrish of her four years' of service as Round the World Missionary in Japan and Burmah. She had visited, besides India, China, the Sandwich Islands, Egypt, and Palestine. (Find and read the sketch in the "Union Signal, July 12th.) In the afternoon Presidents of National Unions and distinguished visitors were presented and made one minute speeches. Canada was represented by Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Asa Gordon, Mrs. Bullock, Miss F. A. Murcutt, Miss Dougall, and Miss Meiklejohn. Miss Dougall told us of the "Montreal Witness," that for fifty years had been conducted on the lines suggested by Mr. Sheldon in "His Steps." Miss Parmelee, of Japan, brought a beautiful scroll for Lady Henry Somerset from their President, Mrs. Feaji Yajima. At the close of the meeting the Executive proceeded to elect the officers. At Lady Henry's request Mrs. Stevens took the chair and ballots were cast for the President. The vote was unanimous for Lady Henry Somerset. She received a warm and affectionate greeting when declared elected, and after a few brief words or thanks led in a prayer so tender and humble that all hearts were touched. In the ballot for Vice-President some votes were cast for Miss Gordon, but Mrs. Stevens was chosen by the majority. Miss Gordon is held in high esteem by all the women, not only for her personal worth but because of her long intimacy with and friendship for Miss Willard. The Secretaries and Treasurer were re-elected. There was a discussion re the election of Mrs. Leavitt as Hon. President. It was moved by Miss Gordon, and seconded by Mrs. Stevenson, that she be re-elected; but the rest of the Executive voted "No."

At eight o'clock the Hall was filled to overflowing to listen to brief addresses from National Presidents. Perhaps because she came so far, Mrs. Nicholls, of Australia, was asked to speak first. Mrs. Fru Helenius, of Finland; Miss Johannsdotter, of Iceland; Mrs. Mackay, of Africa; Mrs. Espenak, of Norway; Miss Powell, of New Zealand; Miss Hoffman, of Germany; Mrs. Stevens, of the United States; Mrs. Rutherford, and Lady Henry Somerset. She said, in part: "It would have been realized from the meetings of the session that there was a force at work undermining the great, terrific citadel of evil which had reared its proud head in their midst too long. . . . What was maintaining the Liquor Traffic? It was not only a vicious appetite, not only a hereditary taint, but

there was something beyond that, something she believed that menaced the nation, and was the greatest foe they had to face,—the country was forsaking the worship of God for the lust of gold.

Tuesday morning Mrs. J. F. Barney gave her report as Round the World Missionary. She told of a ride of many miles in the jungle to visit a native church. The pastor, a native, said: "Madam, I have given my people to God in an everlasting covenant for total abstinence," and then the three hundred men, women, and children recited the pledge in Tamilese.

Although it was the fifth day of Convention the crowds were larger instead of smaller. More gentlemen were present. There were introductions, reports from Superintendents, and a kindly message from Dean Farrar, which was much appreciated. He said in part, that "one of the best sources of hope for the ultimate success of the temperance cause was to be found in the zeal and whole-heartedness with which it was now being taken up by the women."

Invitations for the next Biennial Convention were received from Australia, Cape Colony and Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. Blaikie moved adjournment. We joined hands and sang, "God be with you till we meet again," the Benediction was pronounced and we turned away with mingled feelings of sorrow and joy.

I should like to tell you of the Reception that evening in the Museum of Science and Art, given by the Lord Provost and the Corporation. About four thousand people were present. It was a most brilliant function. I should like also to tell you of the two days' Convention of the British W.C.T.U.; but time and space forbid. You will find it briefly reported in the official organ, "The White Ribbon," and in the World's Report, price 30 cents. Every Union should have a copy for reference and to get a clearer idea of the work that is being done "All Round the World."

MARY E. SANDERSON.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF UNIONS.

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

Unions marked * were represented at the organization meeting.
Unions marked † have become defunct.

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| Abercorn | Heathton and South | †Portage du Fort |
| †Adamsville | Barnston | *Quebec |
| Agnes and Megantic | Hull | †Quebec "Y" |
| Ascot Corner | Huntingdon | †Quyon |
| Athelstane | †Huntingville | †Randboro |
| Ayer's Flats | Island Brook | †Radford |
| *Aymer | Inverness | †Richmond and Melbourne |
| †Baldwin's Mills | Johnville | *Richmond and Melbourne "Y" |
| Barnston | †Kazabazua and Aylwin | Robinson |
| Bedford | Kingsbury and New Rockland | †Rougemont |
| Bedford "Y" | †Kingsley Falls | †St. Amedee |
| †Beebe Plain | *Knovton | *St. Andrews |
| Birchton | Lachine | †St. Hyacinthe |
| Bishop's Crossing | *Lachute | St. Lambert |
| †Belton | †Lachute "Y" | †St. Laurent |
| †Boscobel | Learned Plain | Sand Hill |
| Bristol | †Leeds | †Savage |
| Brookbury | Lennoxville | Sawyerville |
| †Bryson | Lineboro | Scotstown |
| Buckingham | Lingar | †Shawville |
| Buckingham "Y" | Longueuil | Shefford |
| Bulwer | †Luskville | *Sherbrooke |
| †Cascades | Magog | Sherbrooke "Y" |
| Cassville and Newville | Marbleton | †Silver Creek |
| Chateauguay Basin | †Marlington | Smith's Mills |
| Chatham | †Martinville | South Dudswell |
| Chelsea | †Martinville "Y" | †South Durham |
| *Coaticook | Massawippi | †South Mansfield |
| Compton | Milan | †South Stukely |
| †Compton "Y" | Milby | Spring Hill |
| Cookshire | †Moe's River | Stanbury and Farndon |
| †Cookshire "Y" | *Montreal, Central | †Stanbridge East |
| *Cowansville | Montreal, Northern | †Stanhope |
| *Danville | Montreal, Westmount. | †Stanstead |
| Dewittville | Montreal, Westmount "Y" | †Stanstead "Y" |
| †Dixville | Montreal, Eastern | †Stewart |
| †Dunham | Montreal, Point St. Charles | †Stonefield |
| Dunraven | Montreal, Western | †Stornoway, Winslow |
| †Eardley | Montreal, Victoria | Sutton |
| East Angus | Montreal "Y" | †Sutton "Y" |
| East Clifton | Montreal, Frances "Y" | Sutton Junction |
| East Dudswell | Montreal, Fairmount | *Three Rivers |
| *East Farnham | Montreal, French | Thurso |
| *East Hatley | †Montreal, Scandinavian | Thurso "Y" |
| Eastman | †Montreal, St. Henri | Trenholme |
| Eaton | Montreal, Lawrence | Ulverton |
| Farnham | †Montreal, Verdun | Wakefield |
| Fitch Bay | †Montreal, Western "Y" | Wakefield "Y" |
| Flanders | †Montreal, Willard | †Warden |
| †Flodden | Montreal, Amherst Park | *Waterloo |
| †Fort Coulonge | †Moosomin | Waterloo "Y" |
| †Freighsburg | North Hatley | Waterville |
| †Georgeville | North Nation Mills | Way's Mills |
| †Gould | North Wakefield | Wesleyville |
| *Granby | Ormsdown | †West Brome "Y" |
| †Granby "Y" | †Papineauville | West Hatley |
| †Greenville | Point Fortune | †West Shefford "Y" |
| Griffin | †Potton | Windsor and Brompton |
| †Hatley "Y" | †Phillipsburg | †Windsor and Brompton "Y" |

DIRECTORY OF COUNTY AND LOCAL UNIONS.

WITH DATE OF ORGANIZATION AND TIME OF HOLDING REGULAR MEETINGS.

ARGENTEUIL AND VAUDREUIL COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

Hon. President.....Miss J. E. Davis, St. Andrews.
 Vice-President.....Mrs. (Rev. W.) Paterson, St. Andrews.
 Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. (Rev.) Fraser, Cushing.
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. (Rev.) McAulie, St. Andrews.
 Treasurer.....Miss Geegan, Lachute.
 ..Mrs. J. R. McQuat, Lachute.

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission.....Mrs. Barron, Lachute.
 Band of Hope.....Miss Geegan, Lachute.
 Parlor Meetings.....Mrs. Palster, Lachute.
 Health and Heredity.....Mrs. Leroy, St. Andrews.
 Social Purity.....Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser, Chatham.
 Work among Lumbermen.....Mrs. R. McIntyre, Calumet.
 Sacramental Wine.....Mrs. (Rev.) Mackie, Lachute.
 Press.....Mrs. (Dr.) Christie, Lachute.
 Exhibitions and Fairs.....Mrs. Heavysage, Lachute.
 Anti-Narcotics and Systematic Giving.....Mrs. R. Bodi Point Fortune.

Chatham.

Organized March, 1885.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser, President.
 " R. Davidson, Vice-President.
 " M. E. Bradford, Cushing, Secretary and Treasurer.
 Mrs. J. Fraser, Temperance in Schools.
 " Fraser, Unfermented Wine.
 " G. Noyes, Parlor Meetings and Franchise.
 Miss M. Bradford, Influencing the Press.
 Mrs. W. Lamb Mrs. J. Noyes
 " McIntyre " R. Dobbie
 " Lanigan Mrs. J. McAllister
 " J. Smith " J. Douglas
 " Kains Miss K. Martin
 " H. Hartley

Lachute.

Organized October, 1883.

Meetings held 2nd Friday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Mackie, President.
 " (Rev.) Waddel, Vice-President.
 " (Rev.) Mathieu, Vice-President.
 Miss Geegan, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. G. H. Christie, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. A. Barley, Treasurer.
 " Gall, Press.

Mrs. Heavysage, Exhibitions and Fairs and Evangelistic.
 " Mackie, Unfermented Wine.
 " Barron, Flower Mission.
 " H. Fraser, Work among Lumbermen.
 " Mathieu, Narcotics.
 " Robertson, Parlor Meetings.

Mrs. Jackson Mrs. J. R. McQuat
 " P. R. McGibbon " Robertson
 " Painter " T. McQuat
 Mrs. Boyce " Lambly

Point Fortune.

Mrs. S. Cole, President.
 " Galt Brown, Vice-President.
 Miss C. Crosby, Cor. and Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. A. Robinson, Treasurer.
 Miss St. Denis, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. R. Boa, Narcotics.

St. Andrews.

Organized, March 1883.

Meetings held first Tuesday.

Miss Hibbard, President.

Mrs. Barclay, Vice-President.
 " Leroy, Vice-President.
 " (Rev.) McAdie, Cor. Sec.
 " Barclay, Rec. Sec.
 " (Rev.) Day, Treasurer.
 " Thomas, Evangelistic Missions and Systematic Giving.
 " Wales, Literature and Miss Barclay's Work.
 Miss Hibbard, Social Purity and Parlor Meetings.
 " Kate McMartin, Assistant.
 Mrs. Leroy, Heredity, Hygiene and Scientific Temp. Instruction.
 Miss Bradley, Anti-Narcotics.
 Mrs. McGregor, Legislation and Petition, and Lord's Day Observance.
 " McAdie, Franchise and Press.

Mrs. Webster, Miss Albright.
 " (Rev.) Paterson, " M. Albright.
 " W. R. Hibbard, " McCallum.
 " M. McMartin, " Thomas.
 " M. D. Simpson, " J. Dewar.
 " (Dr.) Ayles, " K. McGregor.
 " Sharmdn, " Todd.
 " Hodson, " M. Burwash.
 " Henderson, " F. Hibbard.
 " Todd, Mrs. Gates.
 Miss Harrington, " W. Lamb.
 " Caution, " T. Lamb.

Honorary Members,
 Rev Dr. Paterson, Mr. Leroy.
 Rev. Mr. Day, Mr. H. H. Barclay.
 Mr. Wales, Mr. R. W. Barclay.
 Dr. W. W. Ayles, Mr. W. R. Hibbard.

BROME COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

President, Mrs. E. A. Dyer, Sutton.
 Vice-President, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Knowlton.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Chapman, Brome.
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Dyer, Sutton.
 Treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Ragan, Sutton.

County Superintendents.

Heredity and Health, Mrs. Castle, Sutton.
 Scientific Instruction, Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Knowlton.
 Flower Mission, Mrs. R. Wyatt, Sutton.
 Juvenile and Sunday School, Miss Brimmer, East Farnham.
 Fair Work, Mrs. Chadsey, Sutton Junction.
 Parlor Meetings, Mrs. R. N. England, Knowlton.
 Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Regan, Eastman.
 Sacramental Wine, Mrs. N. P. Emerson, Sutton Junction.
 Franchise, Miss Meiklejohn, Knowlton.
 Lord's Day Observance, Mrs. Dubovec, West Bolton.
 Press Work, Mrs. A. W. Westover, Sutton Junction.
 World's and Home Missionary Work, Mrs. Brimmer, East Farnham.
 Narcotics, Miss E. Dorrigh, Sutton.
 Social Purity, Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Sutton.
 Bands of Mercy, Miss Castle, Sutton.
 Systematic Giving, Mrs. E. Chapman, Brome.
 Press, Mrs. O. J. Soles, Knowlton.
 Railway, Mrs. R. Cleveland, Knowlton.

East Farnham.

Organized March, 1882.
 Meetings held 1st Saturday.
 Mrs. J. J. Brimmer, President.
 " S. H. Norris, 1st Vice-President.
 " H. B. Goddard, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Hulbert, 3rd Vice-President.
 A. D. Collins, Cor. Sec.
 Miss G. S. Brimmer, Rec. Sec.
 " A. E. Hutchins, Treasurer.
 Mrs. F. M. Morey, Flower Mission.
 Miss J. Foss, Legislation and Petition.
 Mrs. L. G. Woodbury, Temperance and Foreign Literature.
 Miss Brimmer, Band of Hope.
 Mrs. F. B. Taber, Parlor Meetings.
 " H. B. Goddard, World's and Home Missionary Work.

Mrs. W. S. Allen, Social Purity.
 " S. H. Norris, Heredity and Health.
 " Collins, Unfermented Wine.
 Miss A. E. Hutchins, Scientific Temperance Instruction.
 Miss G. Buck, Mrs. G. E. Hutchison
 " C. Dawson " D. D. Brimmer
 Mrs. H. Shufelt

Eastman.

Organized October, 1890.
 Meetings held next to last Thursday.
 Mrs. E. Dingman, President.
 " (Rev.) Buckland, Vice-President.
 " J. Armstrong, Cor. Sec.
 " E. Lamb, Rec. Sec.
 " E. Phelps, Treas.

Miss L. Phelps, Flower Mission.
Mrs. Regan, Railway.
Miss L. Phelps, Juvenile.

Mrs. J. Armstrong & Mrs. L. Blanchard.
" J. Stuart. " Ewin Dingman.

Honorary.

Rev. Mr. Buckland

Associate.

Miss Maud Dingman.

Knowlton.

Organized April, 1883.

Meeting held 1st Tuesday.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, President.
" N. Pettes, Vice-President.
" Cummings, Vice-President.
" R. N. England, Vice-President.
Miss Melklejohn, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. O. J. Soles, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. R. N. England, Treasurer.
" J. Moses, Librarian.
Mrs. Cumming, Evangelistic.
" E. M. Taylor, Scientific Temperance Instruction.
" E. Chapman, Fair Work and Literature.
" F. P. Williams, Presg.
" G. Robb, Sr., Franchise.
" Cleveland, Railway Work.
Miss M. Williams, L. T. Legion.
" Duboyce, Lord's Day Observance.
Mrs. Myron, Health and Heredity.
Miss M. Williams, Flower Mission.

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| Mrs. H. S. Foster | Mrs. Wm. Eldridge |
| " Wm. Hall | Miss B. Joyal |
| " M. H. Bedee | Mrs. Rexford |
| " Wm. McLaughlin | Mrs. Geo. Robb, Jun |
| " E. Mills | " M. Sheppard |
| " Jas. McLaughlin | " H. Welsh |
| " R. McElroy | " A. Jones |
| " H. Knowlton | " E. Miller |
| " H. Wood | " E. Miltimore. |
| " H. Melklejohn | Miss Ethel Taylor |
| " E. Releston, sen. | " Nellie Wood |
| " Honeyman | Mrs. Fuller |
| Mrs. J. C. Pettes | Miss Chapman |
| Mrs. Levi Whitman | " Carrie Chapman |
| " Ralston, Jun. | " Belle England |
| " Ed. Aldrich | " W. Scott |
| " Alva Carter | Mrs. (Dr.) McGowan |
| Miss Anita Bailey | Miss S. Wood |

Sutton.

Organized June, 1897.

Meetings held first Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Dyer, President.
" Castle, Vice-President.
" T. French, Cor. Sec.
" M. Powers, Rec. Sec.
" J. Holmes, Treasurer.
" Thirkston, Evangelistic.
" Hamilton, Parlor Meetings.
" C. C. Dyer, Press.
" H. Harburt, Fair Work.
" R. Wyatt, Flower Mission.
" W. Hall, Railway Work.
" Castle, Social Purity.
" Chatfield, Literature.
" J. Lafeur, Scientific Temperance Instruction.
" E. A. Dyer, Health and Heredity.
" Wells, Narcotics.
" V. N. Dyer, Juvenile and Sunday-Schools.

Miss Castle, Mercy.

Mrs. T. French, Systematic Giving.

" J. Castle, Franchise.
" (Rev.) Hall, Lord's Day Observance.

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| Mrs. Bickford | Mrs. S. Dow |
| " Bresse | " L. E. Dyer |
| " J. Robinson | " E. Shepard |
| " Elwin Longeway | " H. Dow |
| " J. Hopkins | " W. O'Regan |
| " J. Smith | " J. McNeil |
| " Norris | " M. Lewis |
| " (Rev.) Capel | " S. Salisbury |
| Miss A. Hamilton | " Hoskins |
| " Sweet | " H. Woodard |
| " H. Boright | " H. H. Dyer |
| " J. Robinson. | |

Honorary.

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| Rev. J. J. Theakston | Mr. E. A. Dyer |
| " I. Hall | " A. J. Dyer |
| " E. Capel | " L. E. Dyer |
| Mr. N. Emerson | " H. C. Woodward |
| " W. W. Smith | " J. Lafeur |

Sutton Junction.

Organized August, 1889.

Meetings held last Thursday.

Mrs. Ira Chadsey, President.
" E. A. Dow, Vice-President.
" J. B. Downs, Vice-President.
" J. C. Draper, Vice-President.
" A. W. Westover, Cor. Sec.
" J. B. Downs, Rec. Sec.
" J. C. Draper, Treasurer.
" E. A. Dow, Heredity and Health.
" J. Downs, Railway Work.
" Ira Chadsey, Fair Work.
" J. C. Draper, Home Missionary.

BONAVENTURE COUNTY.

Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, President.

New Richmond

Organized May, 1898.
Meetings held monthly.

- Mrs. J. F. McCurdy, President.
" R. H. Montgomery, Cor. Sec.
Miss M. Willett, Rec.-Sec.
Mrs. W. McWhirter, Jr., Treasurer.
" R. H. Montgomery, Narcotics.
Mrs. N. Johnston Mrs. A. Barter
" R. Fair " E. Steele

- Mrs. P. McCrea Mrs. J. A. Campbell
" Wardrope Mrs. McCurdy
" Alfred Gilher " M. McLellan
" J. Braah " R. McColin
Mrs. J. Woodman, Mrs. B. Henderson
" G. Montgomery " Doddridge
" W. Robertson " J. Fallon, Jr.
Miss Pidgeon " D. Harriman
" L. Fairservice Miss L. McCrao
Mrs. Fairservice Miss J. Robertson
Mrs. R. McNair Mrs. J. Hardy
" J. B. Henderson Mrs. R. Gilher

CHATEAUGUAY AND HUNTINGDON COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEEETING HELD IN JUNE.

- President Mrs. D. W. Morison, Ormstown.
Vice-President Mrs. M. McNaughton, Huntingdon.
Recording Secretary Mrs. R. Sellar, Huntingdon.
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. A. L. Lang, Ormstown.
Treasurer Miss H. Jack, Chateauguay Basin.

County Superintendents.

- Flower Mission Miss M. Lang, Chateauguay Basin.
Juvenile Work Miss Cooper, Chateauguay.
Lumbermen and Sailors Miss Boulter, Chateauguay Basin.
Press Mrs. T. Kelly, Huntingdon.
Railway Literature and "Woman's Journal" Miss J. Morison, Ormstown.
Parlor Meetings Mrs. W. S. McLaren, Huntingdon.
Franchise Mrs. S. Cooper, Ormstown.
World's Missionary Work Mrs. Jack, Chateauguay Basin.
Evangelistic Schools and Sabbath Observance Mrs. J. Darby, Ormstown.
Unfermented Wine Mrs. J. Sadler, Ormstown.
Fairs Miss Biggar, Huntingdon.
Anti-Narcotics Mrs. Maw, Ormstown.
Scientific Temperance Instruction Mrs. McArthur, Dewittville.
Health and Heredity Mrs. J. S. Cavers, Ormstown.
Home Department Mrs. M. McNaughton, Huntingdon.

Athelstane.

Organized July, 1900.

- Mrs. A. Rowat, President.
" W. Saunders, Vice-President.
" D. A. McDonald, Cor. Sec.
" (Dr.) Rowat, Rec. Sec.
" G. Elder, Treas.
Miss J. C. McHardy.
" L. M. Hunter.

Chateauguay Basin.

Organized June, 1890.
Meetings held 2nd Monday.

- Miss A. J. Jack, President.

- Mrs. (Rev.) J. D. Anderson, 1st Vice-President.
" K. Cooper, 2nd Vice-President.
Miss E. Boulter, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. A. L. Jack, Corresponding Sec.
Miss M. Lang, Treasurer.
Mrs. A. L. Jack, Foreign Missions and Petitions.
Miss E. Boulter, Parlor Meetings.
" K. Cooper, Juvenile and Sunday Schools.
" M. Lang, Flower Mission.
Miss C. Macfarlane, Fairs, Franchise and Schools.
" H. Jack, Sailors and Lighthouses.
" K. Macfarlane, Lord's Day Ob.
Miss R. Jack, Literature and Women's Journal.

Mrs. A. C. Lockhart Mrs. J. W. Kilgour
 " W. Scott Mrs. P. McFarlane
 Mrs. A. J. Hamilton

Associate.

Mrs. Gilmour Mrs. W. Hamilton.
 " Goudie Miss R. Gilmour.
 " Hamilton Mrs. Allen.
 Mrs. Wright Miss M. Sayer.

Honorary.

Rev. J. D. Anderson Mr. M. Jack
 Mr. N. E. Jack " W. Watt
 " W. A. Jack Mr. P. Reid
 " J. L. Jack " A. McFarlane
 " S. R. Jack " A. C. Lockhart
 Mr. J. W. Kilgour.

Dewittville.

Reorganized July, 1900.
 Meetings held first Saturday.

Mrs. J. Holliday, President.
 Miss M. Davidson, Vice-President.
 Mrs. P. McArthur, Secretary.
 " J. G. Gordon, Treas.
 Miss A. Gilbert.

Honorary.

Mrs. M. McNaughton.

Georgetown.

Organized October, 1900.
 Mrs. W. Ogilvie, North Georgetown, President.
 " J. Anderson, Cor. Sec.
 " Esdon, Treasurer.

Huntingdon.

Organized May, 1897.
 Meetings held third Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Dunsmore, President.
 " (Rev.) Deeprope, Vice-President
 " (Rev.) Beatt, Vice-President.
 " F. H. Henderson, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. Hastie, Rec. Secretary.
 Miss L. Montgomery, Treasurer.
 Mrs. Bisset, Literature.
 " Dunsmore, Flower Mission.
 Miss M. McFarlane, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. G. Adams, White Ribbon.
 " M. McNaughton, Sci. Temp. Inst.,
 Mothers' Meetings.
 " Clouston, Railways.
 Miss Biggar, Railways.
 Mrs. Lunen, Franchise.
 " W. S. McLaren, Parlor Meetings.
 " Dalgleish, Lumbermen.
 Miss L. Ross, Sunday schools.
 Mrs. McLaren, Press.
 Miss Annie Stephen, Trout River, Flower
 Mission.
 " M. McCoy and Miss M. Coulter,
 Trout River Railway.

Mrs. Bicknell
 " Carruthers
 " C. Sheriff
 " Coulter
 " S. Brown
 " R. Sellar
 Miss Gordon
 " Gowan
 Mrs. T. Kelly
 " R. E. Kelly
 Mrs. (Rev.) S. R. Brown

Mrs. Munroe
 " T. Lanktree
 " K. L. Henderson
 " Bridges
 Mrs. G. Adams
 " McCullough
 Miss J. E. McLean
 " Nolan
 " M. Rowit.

Honorary.

Rev. Mr. Beatt Mr. W. W. Dalgleish
 Mr. M. McNaughton " W. F. Stephen
 " W. A. Dunsmore " Robert Gardner
 " F. H. Henderson " W. A. Hunter
 " W. S. McLaren " Isaac Cain
 " E. C. McCoy " J. McCracken
 " R. Sellar " H. Sealy
 " P. McLaughlin

Associate.

Mrs. Blachford.

Ormstown.

Organized February, 1889.
 Meetings held 1st Thursday.

Mrs. Bazin, President.
 " D. W. Morison, 1st Vice-President.
 Lancy, 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " J. S. Cavers, 3rd Vice-Pres.
 " D. W. Morison, Cor. Secretary.
 " A. L. Lang, Rec. Sec.
 Lydia C. Bazin, Treasurer.
 Mrs. John Darby, Press Work.
 " Lancy, Flower Mission.
 " E. Sadler, S. S. Work.
 " J. McWhinnie, Fairs.
 Miss L. Bazin, Juvenile Work.
 Miss D. Sangster, Mrs. Ogilvie, Assistants
 Mrs. J. Sadler, Evangelistic and Lord's
 Day Observance.
 Miss Baird, Lumbermen and Sailors.
 Mrs. Kee, Assistant.
 Miss L. Baird, Assistant.
 " Maw, Literature.
 Mrs. J. McLaren, Assistant.
 " J. Maw, Anti-Narcotics.
 Miss J. Sadler, World's and Home
 Missions.
 Mrs. Lloyd, White Ribbon.
 " D. W. Morison, Social Purify.
 Mrs. P. Reid, Assistant.
 Miss J. Morison, Systematic Giving.
 Mrs. Cooper, Franchise and Petitions.
 Miss Cottingham, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " A. Sadler, Mothers' Bands.
 " Cavers, Health and Heredity.
 " J. Reid, Parlor Meetings.
 Mrs. Hingston, Mercy.
 Miss Sangster, "Y" Department.
 " E. Sadler Mrs. W. Gibson
 Miss Cumming " S. Baird
 " Alice Darby " Anderson
 Mrs. A. Mills " Reeves
 " Lockerby " Demers
 Mrs. W. Morrison Miss Morison
 Mrs. Kee Mrs. A. McLaren
 " Rutherford " Cuthbert.

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| Mrs. McGill | Miss D. Sangster | Mr. J. Maw | Mr. A. Sadlier |
| Mrs. Chambers | Mrs. Alexander | Mr. Brodie | W. Ogilvie |
| " (Rev.) Warren | " T. Baird | Dr. Oliver | Rev. Mr. Warren |
| " J. Walker | " McCartney | Mr. Sommerville | " Russell |
| | | " W. Patterson | |
| Honorary. | | | |
| Rev. D. W. Morison | Mr. Hooker | Associate. | |
| Mr. Darby | Dr. J. A. Bazin | Mrs. Parker | Mrs. J. Winter |

COMPTON AND WOLFE COUNTIES.

Organized, Aug. 14th, 1884.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

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| President | Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton. |
| Vice-President | Mrs. C. O. Miller, Birchtown. |
| Secretary | Miss Sarah Cairns, Sawyerville. |
| Treasurer | Mrs. C. G. Craig, Compton. |
| Auditor | Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton. |

County Superintendents.

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| Evangelistic | Mrs. D. H. Bishop, Bishop's Crossing. |
| Pairs | Mrs. Dr. West, Cookshire. |
| Flower, Fruit and Delicacies | Mrs. E. G. Smith, Bulwer. |
| Franchise | |
| Finance | Mrs. H. T. Coates, Birchtown. |
| Health and Heredity | Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton. |
| Home Department | Mrs. (Rev.) Pates, Compton. |
| Juvenile Work | Miss Gerty Craig, Compton. |
| Literature Depository | Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton. |
| Lumber Camps | Mrs. W. F. Bowman, Scotstown. |
| Mercy | Mrs. D. J. Ayer, Moe's River. |
| Narcotics | Mrs. Robt. Scott, Scotstown. |
| Organization | County President, assisted by Mrs. C. O. Miller, Birchtown, and Mrs. John M. Cas-kill, Milan. |
| Parlor Meetings | Mrs. Ezra Frizale, Sand Hill. |
| Press | Mrs. G. B. Cleveland, Johnville. |
| Sabbath-schools | Mrs. D. M. Morgan, Learned Plain. |
| Sabbath Observance and Unfermented Wine | Mrs. Frasier, Cookshire. |
| Scientific Temperance Instruction | Mrs. B. Lebourveau, Flanders. |
| Social Purity | Mrs. W. Howard, Hillhurst. |
| Schools of Methods and Parliamentary Usage | County President. |
| Systematic Giving and School Savings Banks | Mrs. J. C. Smith, Bulwer. |
| Temperance Literature and Railway Work | Mrs. W. F. Duncan, Agnes. |
| Temperance Grocers | Mrs. J. Betts, Compton. |
| World's Missionary and Hospital Work | Mrs. R. S. Nutbrown, Birchtown. |
| 'Woman's Journal' | Miss S. Cairns, Sawyerville. |

Agnes and Megantic.

Organized January, 1885.

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| Mrs. W. F. Duncan, President. |
| " A. Miller, 1st Vice-President. |
| " Robertson, 2nd Vice-President. |
| Miss May Wilson, Cor.-Sec. |
| " Lizzie McKenzie, Rec.-Sec. |
| Mrs. Robertson, Treasurer. |

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| Mrs W. F. Duncan, Temp. Literature and Railway Work. |
| " J. B. Simpson, Membership. |
| Miss May Wilson, Health and Heredity. |
| Mrs. W. F. Duncan, Loyal Temp. Legion. |
| " Robertson, Evangelistic and Lord's Day Observance. |

17 members; 5 honorary members.

Ascot Corner.

Organized December, 1897.

- Mrs. C. Loomis, President.
 Miss Marie Willard, Cor.-Sec.
 Mrs. Shaughnessy, Treas.
 " Alex. Bell, Flower Mission.
 " Loomis, Health and Heredity.
 6 members.

Birchton.Organized July, 1884.
Meetings first Tuesday.

- Mrs. C. O. Miller, President.
 " J. G. Sunbury, Vice-President.
 " J. Quackenbos, Cor.-Sec'y.
 " J. L. Taylor, Treas.
 " Hollis Coates, sci. Temp. Instruc.
 " J. L. Taylor, Press.
 " C. O. Miller, Lumber Camps.
 Miss Nellie Miller, Flowers.
 16 members; 2 honorary.

Bishop's Crossing.

Reorganized May 29th, 1900.

- Mrs. J. R. Andrews, President.
 " C. C. Rolfe, Vice-President.
 " R. A. Ewing, Cor.-Sec.
 Miss Mabel Bishop, Rec.-Sec'y.
 Mrs. J. Bloomfield, Treas.
 Miss Ethel Bishop, Mrs. Newell Bishop,
 Flower.
 Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Mrs. J. R. Andrews,
 Public Meetings.
 Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Mrs. Lasell, Miss M.
 Bishop, Look-Out Committee.
 19 members; 7 honorary.

Brookbury.Organized July, 1892.
Meetings second Tuesday.

- Mrs. J. H. Tite, President.
 " F. J. Bennett, 1st Vice-President.
 " C. L. Ward, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Arthur Downes, Cor. Sec.
 " H. C. Bennett, Rec. Sec.
 " L. A. Bennett, Treasurer.
 " C. L. Ward and Mrs. James Rich,
 Evangelistic.
 " Henry Card, Literature and Lum-
 bermen.
 " L. A. Bennett and Mrs. Albert
 Downes, Flower, Fruit and Delicacy.
 " H. C. Bennett, Health and Here-
 dity.
 Mr. Henry Curd and Mr. J. H. Tite, Press.
 19 members; 5 honorary members.

Bulwer.Organized May, 1890.
Meetings second Thursday.

- Mrs. A. J. Moore, President.
 " J. C. Smith, Vice-President.
 " Chas. McGilton, Cor. Sec.
 " A. M. Lindsay, Rec. Sec.
 " E. G. Smith, Treasurer.
 " R. S. Nutbrown, Narcotics.
 " J. C. Smith, Press.
 " E. G. Smith, Social Purity, Health
 and Heredity.
 " A. McGibbon, Lord's Day Obser-
 vance.
 " A. J. Moore, Sci. Temp. Instruc-
 tion, Librarian.
 Misses A. E. Hunter, Luna Williams,
 Marcia Duke, Flower, Fruit and
 Delicacies.
 Mrs. Chas. McGilton, Sunday School work.
 " R. S. Nutbrown and Mrs. A. C.
 Williams, Parlor Meetings.
 " F. J. Todd, Lumbermen.
 Miss Marcia Duke, White Ribbon Badge.
 10 members; 3 associate; 3 honorary.

Compton.Organized July, 1884.
Meetings alternate Wednesdays.

- Mrs. S. J. Craig, President.
 " J. Betts, 1st Vice-President.
 " D. J. Ayer, 2nd Vice-President.
 " G. T. Robertson, Cor. Sec.
 " (Dr.) Hume, Rec. Sec.
 Miss Kirkpatrick, Treasurer.
 Mrs. J. Betts, Librarian.
 " S. J. Craig, Health and Heredity.
 " J. Betts, Evangelistic.
 " Hadlock and Mrs. Allan Ayer, Sci.
 Temp. Instruction.
 " S. J. Craig, Mrs. C. G. Craig and
 Miss Munroe, Loyal Temp. Legion.
 " Howard, Anti-Narcotics.
 " S. J. Craig, Mrs. Cowan and Miss
 L. Todd, Parlor Meetings.
 " C. G. Craig, Lumbermen.
 Miss Kirkpatrick, Systematic Giving.
 Mrs. Howard, Social Purity.
 " S. J. Craig, Press.
 " Betts, Sunday School work.
 Miss G. Craig, Flower, Fruit and Del-
 cacies.
 Mrs. Hadlock, Sabbath Observance, Un-
 fermented Wine.
 " R. L. Craig and Mrs. Ayer, Liter-
 ature.
 " W. Munroe, Ribbon Badge.
 " D. J. Ayer, Mercy.
 Miss Kirkpatrick, R.R. Work.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Smith Mrs. M. J. Drake
 " Kezar " J. Robinson
 " L. Q. Bliss " C. Draper
 " C. D. Dutton " F. A. Taylor
 " Sharpe " Harvey

Mrs. W. W. Pierce Miss F. Demers
Miss Cas " M. Church
" L. Robertson Mrs. W. Ladd
" Josie Coates " Saunders
" Rowell

Honorary Members.

Rev. R. Smith Mr. C. A. Adams
" E. Pidgeon " W. H. Dawson
Mr. S. W. Farnham " Morton Sanders
" S. J. Craig " James Pocock
" C. G. Craig " S. W. Hadlock
" J. Betts " S. R. Scott
" W. J. Betts " J. Campbell
" George A. Jordan

Cookshire.

Organized July, 1884.
Meetings, first Thursday.
Mrs. Wm. McKae, President.
" J. H. Planche, 1st Vice-President.
" Thomas Cromwell, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" Ayton Cromwell, Cor. Sec.
" F. M. Frasier Rec. Sec.
" Wm. Cork, Treasurer.
" J. H. Planche, Evangelistic.
" Ayton Cromwell, Sabbath Observance, Unfermented Wine.
" H. Goff, World's Mission and Hospital.
" Saul Wright, Miss Hattie Frasier, and Miss Eleanor Wright, Flowers, Fruits and Delicacies.
Mrs. J. Drennon, Lumbermen.
" Wm. Cork, Anti-Narcotics.
Miss McIntyre, Literature and R.R. work.
17 members.

East Clifton.

Organized August, 1896.
Meetings alternate Saturdays.
Mrs. Wm. Hammond, President.
" Hollis Cairns, Vice-President.
" Eddie Waldron, Secretary.
" Albert Waldron, Treasurer.
7 members.

East Angus.

Organized May, 1899.
Mrs. Hodge, President.
" James Woodrow, Vice-President.
" H. Cooper, Cor. Sec.
" Burns, Rec. Sec.
" D. Hall, Treasurer.
" Caswell, Look-out Committee.
" Jameson, Flowers, Fruit and Delicacies.
" Hodge, Mrs. J. Planche and Mrs. Thompson, Quarterly-Pub. Meetings.
10 members.

Eaton.

Organized July, 1884.
Meetings first Tuesday.
Miss H. O. Adams, President.
" Carrie Chute, Vice-President.
Mrs. Janet Cobleigh, Cor. Sec.
" S. J. Innes, Treasurer.
Misses H. O. Adams and Ina Cobleigh, Flower.
Mrs. Cobleigh, Sunday School work.
7 members; 4 honorary.

East Dudswell.

Organized December, 1897.
Mrs. Flora Coates, President.
" Wm. Bishop, Vice-President.
" A. J. Gilbert, Cor. Sec. and Treas.
" A. E. Rich.
" C. O. Bishop.
5 members.

Flanders.

Organized May, 1897.
Meetings second Thursday.
Mrs. E. F. Sawyer, President.
" B. Farnsworth, Vice-President.
Miss M. L. Currier, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. B. Lebourveau, Rec. Sec.
Miss Annie French, Treasurer.
Mrs. B. Lebourveau, Health and Heredity.
" H. J. Nourse, Sci. Temp. Instruction, Anti-Narcotics, Evangelistic, Sabbath Observance.
Misses Annie French and M. L. Currier, Flowers, Fruit and Delicacies.
Mrs. E. F. Sawyer, Press.

Honorary.

Mr. B. Lebourveau.
Mr. B. Farnsworth.
6 members; 2 honorary.

Island Brook.

Organized May, 1892.
Meetings last Wednesday.
Mrs. T. F. French, President.
" F. Burns, Vice-President.
" G. W. L. French, Cor. Sec.
Miss Florence Holbrook, Rec. Sec. and Treasurer.
" Ethel Miller, Olive Holbrook and Alice French, Flower Mission.
Mrs. M. Holbrook, Unfermented Wine.
" J. Miller, Lumbermen.
" H. Holbrook, Sabbath Observance.
" Lothrop, Mercy.
" Miller, Parlor Meetings.
" V. Christie, Evangelistic.
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Johnville.

- Organized Sept., 1889.
Meetings last Wednesday.
- Mrs. H. J. Smith, President.
 " G. A. Manning, Vice-President.
 " G. B. Cleveland, Sec'y.
 " W. H. Cleveland, Treas.
 " Ellen Warner, Flower.
 " Martha Coates, Literature.
 " S. B. Somers, Health and Heredity.
 " W. H. Cleveland, Social Purity.
 " Somers and Bozer, Loyal Temp.
 " G. B. Cleveland, Evangelistic.
 " Miss E. L. Swall, Scientific Temp.
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 " Instruction.
- 16 members; 5 associate; 1 honorary.

Learned Plain.

- Organized May, 1897.
Meetings Second Wednesday.
- Mrs. D. M. Morgan, President.
 " Wm. Stevenson, 1st Vice-President.
 " Miss Agnes McVety, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Mrs. H. B. Learned, Cor.-Sec'y.
 " F. M. Farrand, Rec.-Sec'y.
 " S. French, Treas.
 " D. M. Morgan, Press.
 " E. Learned, Evangelistic.
 " S. French, World's Miss. and Hospital.
 " Farrand, Sci., Temperance and Anti-Narcotics.
- Miss Mary Morgan, Lumbermen.
 8 members; 4 honorary.

Marbleton.

- Organized Nov., 1895.
Meetings First Monday.
- Mrs. (Rev.) Sella, President.
 " W. T. Oughtred, 1st Vice-President.
 " Hart, 2nd Vice-President.
 " R. A. Oughtred, Co.-Sec'y.
 " J. A. Oughtred, Rec.-Sec.
 " E. Barter, Treas.
 " Oughtred, Mrs. J. A. Oughtred,
 " Flower, Fruit and Delicacies.
 " Hart, Lumbermen, Anti-Narcotics.
 " E. Barter, Loyal Legion and
 " Railway Work.
- 10 members; 3 honorary.

Milan.

- Organized May, 1895.
Meetings Second Wednesday.
- Mrs. J. D. Morrison, President.
 " D. L. McLeod, 1st Vice-President.
 " Murdo Murray, 2nd Vice-President.
 " John McCaskill, Cor.-Sec'y.
 " G. A. McDonald, Treas.
 " D. P. McDonald, Flower, Fruit
 " and Delicacies.
- 12 members.

Milby.

- Organized Jan., 1898.
Meetings Alternate Thursdays.
- Mrs. A. M. Sanders, President.
 " M. D. Libby, Vice-President.
 " Miss Georgie Orr, Cor.-Sec'y.
 " Alice Bates, Rec.-Sec'y.
 " Mrs. S. J. Powers, Treas.
 " C. A. Banfill, Social Purity,
 " M. D. Libby, Sabbath Observance.
 " Sanders, Anti-Narcotics.
 " S. J. Powers, Literature and
 " Lumbermen.
- Misses G. Orr, A. Bates, J. W. Jameson,
 " Flower.
- 6 members; 2 honorary.

Robinson.

- Organized May, 1899.
Meetings first Friday.
- Mrs. Jos. Wyatt, President.
 " Beaton, 1st Vice-President.
 " H. Berwick, 2nd Vice-President.
 " (Rev.) Garvin, Cor.-Sec'y.
 " Miss Colley, Rec.-Sec'y.
 " Mrs. Jos. Wyatt, Treas.
 " H. Berwick, Literature and Flower.
 " Jos. Wyatt, Systematic Giving.
 " J. Paquet, Social Purity.
 " Miss Colley, Sunday-school.
 " Mrs. Berwick, Anti-Narcotics, World's
 " Mission and Hospital.
 " Mrs. (Rev.) Garvin, Lord's Day
 " Observance, Unfermented Wine.
- 12 members; 2 associate; 3 honorary.

Sand Hill.

- Organized Sept. 1890.
Meetings first Thursday.
- Miss Kate Marlin, Lennoxville P.O.,
 " President.
 " Mrs. E. Warner, 1st Vice-President.
 " A. Irwin, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Ezra Frizzle, Cor.-Sec'y.
 " Miss Cora Wheeler, Treas.
 " Miss Kate Marlin, Sci., Temp. Instruction
 " and Loyal Legion.
 " Mrs. E. Frizzle, Health and Heredity.
 " C. Warner, Flower, Fruit and
 " Delicacies.
 " Jas. Marlin, Literature.
 " Miss R. Marlin, Anti-Narcotics.
- 10 members; 5 associates; 4 honorary.

Sawyerille.

- Organized July, 1884.
Meetings first and third Thursdays.
- Mrs. R. S. Cairns, President.
 " Miss S. Cairns, 1st Vice-President.
 " Mrs. Elton French, 2nd Vice-President.

Miss M. Stevenson, Sec'y.
 Mrs. J. W. Bridgette, Treas.
 " Joseph Taylor, Systematic Giving.
 " Elon French, Scientific Temp.
 " J. W. Bridgette, Evangelistic Instruction.
 " Rod. Robertson, Railroad and Lumbermen.
 " James Montgomery, Lord's Day Observ. and Unfermented Wine.
 " W. O. Mackey, Parlor
 " Herbert Osgood, Social Purity.
 " L. H. Cairns, Misses Thompson and Evans, Flower, Fruit and Delicacies.
 Miss Cairns, Anti-Narcotics.
 Miss Georgie Bridgette, Y Work.
 Miss S. Cairns and Miss Geo. Bridgette, 'Woman's Journal.'
 28 members; 12 associates; 4 honorary.

Scotstown.

Organized Aug., 1884.
 Meetings first Thursday.
 Mrs. Robt. Scott, President.
 " Geo. Calver, Vice-President.
 " A. G. Sherman, Cor.-Sec'y.
 " G. W. Beard, Rec.-Sec'y.
 " J. W. Taylor, Treas.
 Miss M. S. Dennis, Scientific Temp. Instruction.
 Mrs. A. G. Sherman, Health and Heredity.
 " Calver and Mrs. Taylor, Flower, Fruit and Delicacies.
 " M. Sherman, Sabbath Observance and Unfermented Wine.
 " Bowman, Band of Hope and Lumbermen.
 " R. Scott, Anti-Narcotics.
 " Snell, 'Woman's Journal.'
 14 members.

South Dudswell.

Organized May, 1887.
 Mrs. E. F. Orr, President.
 " A. V. Orr, Vice-President.
 " A. L. Hall, Cor.-Sec'y.
 " A. V. Orr, Rec.-Sec'y.
 " Henry Cunningham, Treas.
 " A. V. Orr, Social Purity.
 " Henry Cunningham, Flower, Fruit and Delicacies.
 Miss E. Harrison, Health and Heredity.
 7 members; 2 honorary.

Spring Hill.

Organized December, 1895.
 Meetings first Wednesday.
 Mrs. N. Smith, President.
 " J. H. Finley, Sec'y.
 " N. Smith, Treas.
 4 members.

Waterville.

Organized July, 1884.
 Meetings second Thursday.
 Mrs. J. R. Ball, President.
 " (Rev.) Craik, Vice-President.
 Miss J. A. Holyon, Sec'y.
 Mrs. C. O. Peterson, Treas.
 " C. O. Swanson, Scientific Temp. Instruction, Sabbath Observance.
 " D. Bean, Press and S. S. Work.
 " C. O. Peterson, Flower, Fruit and Delicacies.
 " (Rev.) Craik, Anti-Narcotics.
 9 members; 6 honorary.

Wesleyville.

Organized June, 1898.
 Meetings held Monthly.
 Mrs. Dyke, President.
 " John Cascadden, Vice-President, Cookshire, P.O.
 Miss Annie Cascadden, Cor.-Sec'y, Cookshire, P.O.
 " Jenny Cascadden, Rec.-Sec'y, Cookshire, P.O.
 " Annie Cascadden, Treas., Cookshire, P.O.
 Miss Katie Cork, Health and Heredity, Cookshire, P.O.
 Mrs. John Cascadden, Lumbermen, Hospital and World's Missionary, Cookshire, P.O.
 Miss Addie Cascadden, Flower, Fruit and Delicacies.
 " Mabel Cascadden, Associate.
 6 members; 1 associate.

HOCHELAGA COUNTY.

INCLUDING UNIONS IN CHAMELY AND JACQUES CARTIER COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEETING IN MAY.

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| President..... | Miss Dougall, 294 Drummond St., Montreal. |
| Vice President | Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, 55 St. Monique St. Montreal. |
| Corresponding Secretary..... | Mrs. J. Radford, 60 University Street, Montreal. |
| Recording Secretary..... | Miss Barlow, 281 St. Antoine Street, Montreal. |
| Treasurer..... | Mrs. Jaques, 244 Victoria Ave., Westmount. |

County Superintendents.

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| Literature..... | Mrs. J. Radford, 60 University Street, Montreal. |
| French Literature | Mrs. Picard, 321 Bourgeois street. |
| French Organizer | Mrs. Picard, 321 Bourgeois Street, Point St. Charles. |
| Evangelistic..... | Mrs. Therrien, Irvine avenue, Westmount. Mrs. J. Currie, 75 Inspector Street, Montreal. |
| Charmen and French Work | Mrs. Luddington, 361 Sherbrooke street. |
| White Ribbon | Mrs. Score, Marin Avenue, St. Henri. |
| Y. W. C. T. U..... | Miss Isa Monk, 395 Kensington avenue Westmount. |
| Parlor Meetings..... | Mrs. Thurston, 81 St. Famille St., Montreal. |
| Temperance Grocers..... | Mrs. T. Moodie, 185 Mance St., Montreal. |
| Health and Heredity..... | Miss McDonald, 4632 St. Catherine Street, Westmount. |
| Lord's Day Observance..... | Mrs. J. Radford, 60 University Street, Montreal. |
| Narcotics | Mrs. S. P. Leet, Box 642, Montreal. |
| Home and World's Missions | Mrs. W. Allen, 44 Britannia Street, Point St. Charles. |
| Flower Mission | Mrs. C. E. T. Woodley, 4424 St. Catherine Street, Westmount. |
| Railway Employees | Mrs. Cayford, 63 Columbia ave., Westmount. |
| Banners | Mrs. Rod, 6 Albert Place, Westmount. |
| Militia and Volunteers | Mrs. E. E. Starr, 4089 Tupper Street, Westmount. |
| Franchise | Mrs. O. C. Edwards, 15 Bayle Street. |
| Legislation | Mrs. D. Scott, 548 St. Urbain street, St. Louis du Mile End. |

Amherst Park.

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| Organized 1900. |
| Meetings held third Wednesday. |
| Mrs. J. Cairns, President, 1735 St. Hubert street, St. Denis Boulevard. |
| " W. J. Wilson, Vice-President. |
| " L. S. Manning, Cor.-Sec., 17 Amherst street, Amherst Park. |
| " L. J. Lepage, Rec.-Sec. |
| " Dryborough, Treas. |
| " Cairns, Evangelistic. |
| " Wolfe, Band of Hope. |

Montreal, Central.

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| Organized February, 1883. |
| Meetings held first Monday. |
| Miss Walker, President, 2 Murray ave., Westmount. |

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| Mrs. S. Finley, Vice-President. |
| " M. H. Gault, Vice-President. |
| " M. G. Ure, Vice-President. |
| " J. Murphy, Vice-President. |
| Miss Sutherland, Co.-Sec., 138 Mansfield street. |
| " Cochrane, Rec.-Sec., 6 Stanley st. |
| " E. M. Gordon, Treas., 349 Olivier ave., Westmount. |
| Mrs. J. Murphy, Evangelistic. |
| " W. J. Shaw, Prayer Meeting. |
| " T. G. Williams, S. Schools. |
| " Leders, Unfermented Wine. |
| " Radford, Sabbath Obv. |
| " McLachlan, Press. |
| Miss Scroggie, Flower Mission. |
| Mrs. Toller, Lumbermen. |
| " J. Savage, Parlor Meeting. |
| " W. Drysdale, Cab Stands. |

Montreal Central "Y."

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

Miss Isa Monk, Pres., 395 Kensington
ave., Westmont.
" Finley, Vice-President.
Mrs. Thomson, Vice-President.
Miss Barron, Co.-Sec., 143 Metcalfe street.
Miss Withel, Rec.-Sec.
" Peverly, Treas.
" Monk, Sewing School.
" Finley, Parlor Meetings.
" Wilkins, Visiting Institutions.
" Thurston, Literature.

Montreal, Eastern.

Organized May, 1894.
Meetings held third Friday.

Mrs. Piche, President, 106 Shaw street.
" (Rev.) Huxtable, Vice-President.
" D'Albenas, Cor.-Sec., 286 de Lorimier ave.
" Morrison, Rec.-Sec.
" Jones, Treas., Champlain street.
" McLean, White Ribbon.
" Morrison, Flower Mission.
" Piche, Literature.
" Singer, Evangelistic.
Mrs. Laddington Mrs. Dorlon
" Swinton " Miss Hurd.

Montreal, Fairmount.

Organized May, 1897.

Mrs. David Scott, President,
548 St. Urbain, St. Louis du Mile
End.
" Clark, Vice-President.
" John Scott, Sec., 703 Mance street,
St. Louis du Mile End.
" W. Bailey, Treas., 713 Mance St.,
St. Louis du Mile End.
Miss Day, Band of Hope and Sunday-
Schools, 20 Young Street,
St. Louis du Mile End.
Mrs. D. Smith, Evangelistic, Railways,
St. Louis du Mile End.
" D. Scott, Literature Railways,
St. Louis du Mile End.
" D. Scott and Mrs. Black, Relief
Committee.
Mrs. I. M. Day Mrs. C. S. Webb
" R. Lewthwaite " J. S. Dunn
" J. Murison " M. Bishop
" H. Blachford " Husselbe
" A. Walford " R. Neville.
" Peard

Honorary Members.

Rev. D. A. Lough Mr. H. W. Power
Dr. Harry Shaw W. Stuart
Mr. F. H. Wheeler " Luke Robinson

Mr. Norman Clark Mr. W. J. Bromby
" Fred. Ritchie " R. Neville
" Bruce Day " L. W. Riva
" C. R. Ward " A. I. Bromby.
" B. Swift

Frances "Y."

Reorganized, 1898.
Meetings every Thursday.

Miss McMillan, President,
340 Magdalen Street.
" Miss Mason, Vice-President.
" A. McMillan, Secretary,
340 Magdalen Street.
" Mitchell, Treas., 75 Favard Street.
" McFadden, Flower Mission.

French Union.

Organized December, 1896.
Meetings held third Tuesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Bruneau, President,
128 Dufferin Street.
" (Rev.) Therrien, Vice-President.
" (Rev.) Duclos, Vice-President.
" (Rev.) de Gruchy, Vice-President.
" (Rev.) Massicotte, Vice-President.
" (Rev.) Amaron, Cor.-Sec.
" Demole, Rec.-Sec.,
447 St. Urbain Street.
" Picard, Treas., 321 Bourgeois Street.
Mrs. Bourgoin, Librarian.
Mrs. Laurin, White Ribbon.
" Mrs. Therrien and Mrs. Picard,
French Literature.

Mrs. Piche Mrs. Vernot
" Scott " Desjardins
" O. Bruneau " Dalpe
" Stroud Miss Vesnot
" Wathier " Vallade.

Lachine.

Meetings held third Tuesday.
Organized 1900.

Mrs. Carlyle, President, Dawes ave.
" Dods, Secretary, 638 St. Joseph St.
" Garrow, Treas., Lachine Locks.

Lawrence.

Organized June, 1898.
Business meeting last Wednesday of each
month at 8 p.m.
Bible study and prayer meeting second
Wednesday of each month.
Evangelistic meeting third Thursday of
each month at 8 p.m.

Mrs. John Currie, President, 75 Inspector
street.
Mrs. J. R. McConica, Hon. Vice-President
Miss Elizabeth Cochrane, Vice-President.

Miss Nellie McConica, Cor. Secretary,
714 St. Antoine street.
" Miss Ada Reed, Rec. Sec., 649 Cadieux street.
Mrs. Harry Steel, Treasurer, 3 Maple avenue.
Mrs. John Currie, Evangelistic.
" F. De Repentigny, Anti-Narcotics,
175 St. George street.
" Mrs. James Mack, 5 Belanger ave.,
and Miss McConica, Flower Mission.
" Montgomery, Literature.
" J. R. McConica and Miss McConica, Parlor Meetings.
Miss Ada Reed, Music, Press.
" Miss Annie Reed, 649 Cadieux st.,
Journal.
Mrs. John Gass, 75 Inspector street, Mercy
Miss McConica, "Y."
Mrs. Chapman Mrs. Jas. Steele
" Peterson " Fairhurst
" Carpenter " Fay
" Anderson " Moors
" Lamont " Cotman
" Johansen " Sampson
" Davies " Nuttall
" Rodney " Limer
" McRae " Smith
" Gale " Paton
" Heavysege " Ballou
" Jones Miss Bertha Sedora
" Stansbury " Annie Reed
" Noseworthy " Prophet
" Trafford " Oxbridge.

Honorary.

Mr. J. R. McConica Mr. Moore
" John Currie " Taylor.
" McRae " Nutall

Longueuil and Montreal South

Organized May, 1897.

Mrs. H. Cross Longueuil, President.
" King, Vice-President.
" Montreal South.
" Roleson, Treas., Montreal South.
Miss Helen Wright, Sec., Longueuil.
Mrs. Killgallen, Literature, Montreal South.
Mrs. J. Strike, Flower Mission, Band of
Hope.
" Humphreys, Evangelistic.

Montreal, Northern.

Organized June, 1891.
Meetings held first Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Leet, President.
" Atchison, Vice-President.
" Moore, Vice-President.
" W. Scott, Cor. Sec., 484 St. Urbain
street.
" H. Garlick, Rec. Sec., 66 Mance st.
" Reipert, Treas., 28 Laval avenue.

Mrs. Smith, Flower Mission.
" Brodie, Health and Heredity.
" Richardson, Temp. Grocers.
" Garlick, Membership.
" Lennon, "Woman's Journal."
" Scott, Sabbath Observance.
" Sinclair, Literature.
" Richardson, Press.
Miss Cole, Narcotics.

Montreal, Point St. Charles.

Organized December, 1891.

Meetings held first and second Thursdays.
Mrs. J. Latham, President, 248 Liverpool
street.
" McLaren, Vice-President.
Miss W. Fraser, Secretary, 26 Maple av.
Mrs. H. Fortous, Treas., 45 Charron st.
" Marshall, Press, 408 Bourgeois st.
" Walsh, Sailors, 274 Bourgeois street.
Miss McFadden, Narcotics and Literature
116 Charron street.
Miss Cairnie, Railway, Riverside School.
Mrs. Stavely, Parlor Meetings, 672 Wel-
lington street.
" R. Pike, Temp. Grocers, 37 Rozel
street.
75 members, 7 honorary members.

St. Lambert.

Organized December, 1895.
Meetings held first Tuesday.

Mrs. Piers Locke, President.
" Crawford, Vice-President.
Miss Mary E. Wright, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. E. J. Buchanan, Rec. Sec.
" J. G. Reid, Treasurer.
" (Dr.) Lloyd, Evangelistic.
" Piers Locke, Railway.
" E. J. Buchanan, Health and Heredity.

Victoria.

Organized May, 1894.

Mrs. W. Allan, President.
44 Britannia Street.
Miss M. S. Wright, Secretary,
130 Leber street.
Mrs. W. Morton Mrs. Hughes
" T. R. Conn " J. Taylor
" J. Irving Mrs. Foster
" Carse " Anderson
Mrs. Lewis " Faulkner
" W. Bennett Miss F. Baker.

Honorary.

Mr. W. Allan Mr. D. Allan.
Associate.
Miss Ida Walker Miss J. Bennett.
Miss C. R. Morton.

Montreal, Western.

Organized April, 1894.
 Meetings held second Thursdays.
 Miss C. Richardson, Pres., 7 Mackay St.
 Mrs. J. Cunningham, Vice-President.
 " Fraser, Vice-President.
 Miss Barlow, Secretary, 281 St. Antoine St.
 Mrs. Score, Treas., 48 Morin ave.,
 St. Henri.
 Miss J. Smith, Railway.
 Mrs. McKeown, Parlor Meetings.
 " Cole, Missions.
 " Jones, Home Missions.
 Miss Munroe, Health and Heredity.
 Mrs. Froome, Narcotics.
 " J. D. Fraser, Evangelistic.
 " S. C. Fraser, White Ribbon.
 " Cunningham, Literature.
 " Score, Systematic Giving.

Montreal, Westmount.

Organized May, 1894.
 Meetings held second and fourth Mondays.
 Mrs. Jaques, President, 244 Victoria ave.
 " Phillips, Vice-President.
 " Woodley, Vice-President.
 " Elliott, Cor.-Sec.,
 444 St. Catherine Street.

Mrs. Willis, Rec.-Sec.
 " Marriotte, Treas.
 " Woodley, Sailors.
 " Fisher, Band of Hope.
 " Phillips, Flower Mission.
 " Jaques, Systematic Giving.
 " Pendleton, Railway and Literature.
 Miss Moodie, Anti-Tobacco.
 Mrs. Elliott, Anti-Cigarette and L.T.L.

Westmount "Y."

Reorganized March, 1897.
 Third and first Monday.
 Mrs. F. H. Maycott, President,
 46 Elm ave., Westmount.
 Miss E. H. Crossley, Vice-President.
 " E. Binmore, Vice-President.
 " Hutchison, Cor.-Sec., Arlington ave.
 " McDonald, Rec.-Sec.
 " McBean, Treas., 380 Metcalfe ave.
 " Binmore, Evangelistic.
 " E. H. Crossley, Old Brewery Mission.
 " Cayford, Flower Mission.
 " Sawtelle, Sci. Temp. Instruction.
 " McLeod, Juvenile.
 " L. McLeod, Parlor Meetings.
 " Patterson, Literature.

MISSISQUOI COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
 Vice-President Mrs. G. Coslett, Bedford.
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. W. Johnston, Cowansville.
 Recording Secretary Miss Edith Jaques, Cowansville.
 Treasurer Mrs. W. G. Brown, Cowansville.

County Superintendents.

Social Purity Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
 Exhibitions and Fairs Mrs. G. W. Gilman, Bedford.
 Scientific Temperance Instruction Miss Edith Jaques, Cowansville.
 Flower Mission Miss N. Hunter, Bedford.
 World's Missions Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
 Lord's Day Observance Mrs. Hase, Farnham.
 Juvenile Work Mrs. W. J. Beattie, Stanbury.
 Narcotics Mrs. (Rev.) Watson, Cowansville.
 Systematic Giving Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
 Franchise Mrs. L. Rodgers, Bedford.
 Health and Heredity Miss Edith Jaques, Cowansville.
 Press Mrs. H. Butler, Bedford.
 'Woman's Journal' Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.

Bedford.

Organized June, 1896.
 Mrs. M. A. Butler, President.
 " G. Gilman, Vice-President.
 " H. Parker, Vice-President.

Mrs. Louisa Rogers, Cor.-Sec.
 Miss J. L. Fleming, Rec.-Sec.
 Mrs. Geo. Coslett, Treas.
 " L. Rogers, Franchise.
 " Butler, Press.
 " Gilman, Literature.
 " Roy Sci. Temp. Instruction.

Mrs. Bowers,
 " H. O. Roy
 " A. Batchelor
 " Saunders
 " Sornberger
 " Borden
 " Snyder

Mrs. Walker
 " McCarty
 " Parker
 " Rice
 " Wright
 Miss Blakely
 " Stevens

Bedford "Y"

Organized June, 1900.

Mrs. H. Roy, President.
 Miss Cora Hubbard, Vice-President.
 " Edith Saunders, Cor. Sec.
 " Julia Rogers, Rec. Sec. and Treas.
 " Cora Hubbard, Sewing Class.
 " Flemming, Sewing Society.

Cowansville.

Organized March, 1883.

Meetings held first and third Tuesdays.

Mrs. (Rev.) Watson, President.
 " Cowie, Vice-President.
 " C. L. Cotton, Vice-President.
 " Christie, Vice-President.
 " W. Johnston, Cor. Sec.
 Miss E. Jaques, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. Cowie, Treasurer.
 Mrs. Cowie, Sel. Temp. Inst.
 " W. Johnston, Health and Heredity.
 " Christie, Flower Mission.
 Miss E. Jaques, Literature at Railway station.
 Mrs. Watson, Anti-Narcotics.
 Mrs. A. B. Haskell
 " W. P. Carter Miss M. Cotton
 " A. B. Foster Miss M. Dent.
 " L. Turner

Honorary.

Rev. Mr. Watson Mr. Haskell

Farnham.

Organized February, 1894.

Mrs. (Rev.) Henderson, President.
 " Hase, Vice-President.
 " Hungerford, Vice-President.
 " Blake.
 " L. A. Swell, Cor. Sec.
 Miss A. Hungerford, Rec. Sec.
 " B. Elms, Treasurer.
 " Hungerford and Miss B. Lims,
 Literature at Railway.
 Mrs. L. A. Sewell, Narcotics.
 Mrs. J. Nixon. Mrs. M. Leach
 " Fraser " W. Nixon.
 " Whelpley

Honorary.

Rev. Mr. Henderso Mr. J. Wilson.
 Mr. J. A. Sewell

Stanbury and Farndon.

Mrs. T. Hase, President.
 " H. M. Short, Vice-President.
 " M. J. Beattie, Cor. Sec.
 " Kemp, Rec. Sec.
 " W. Tilson, Treasurer.
 " Durocher, Health and Heredity.
 " M. J. Beattie, Sabbath Observance.
 " H. M. Short, Juvenile.
 " W. H. McCabe, Parlor Meetings.

Honorary.

Mr. W. Tilson.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President Mrs. (Dr.) Metcalfe, Thurso.
 Vice-President Mrs. Gardner, Ottawa.
 Secretary Miss M. J. Wright, Aylmer.
 Treasurer Mrs. S. Church, Chelsea.

County Superintendents.

Flower, Fruit and Delicacy Mission, Sick
 Committee Work Miss Edna Thomson, Buckingham.
 Lumber Camps and Railway Employees.
 Temperance and Foreign Literature. Mrs. (Dr.) Neill, Hull.
 Evangelistic Work Mrs. G. Black, Thurso.
 Social Work Mrs. Campbell, Rockland.
 Scientific Temperance Instruction Miss McCallum, Buckingham.
 Bands of Hope Mrs. D. Stewart, Aylmer Road.
 Crusade Superintendent Mrs. Torney, Thurso.
 Missionary Work Mrs. J. Black, Thurso.

Mrs
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| Unfermented Juice of the Grape, Sab- | |
| bath Observance | Mrs. S. Blair, North Wakefield. |
| Heredity and Hygiene | Miss Thomson, Thurso. |
| Narcotics | Miss Warwick, Buckingham. |
| Press | Mrs. C. Kenney, Aylmer. |
| Legislation and Petition | Mrs. Gardner, Ottawa. |
| Sabbath Schools | Mrs. O. Cummings, North Nation Mills. |
| Band of Hope Savings' Bank | Mrs. Waters, North Nation Mills. |
| Temperance Groceries and Curfew Bell. | Miss Parker, Aylmer. |
| Systematic Giving. | Mrs. (Dr.) Davies, Chelsea. |
| Franchise | Mrs. Helmer Hill. |
| Fairs | Mrs. Larwell, Buckingham. |
| Y.W.C.T.U. Branch | Miss Poole, Wakefield. |
| Convener of Plan of Work | Mrs. D. Stewart, Aylmer. |
| Convener of Resolutions | Mrs. Gardner, Ottawa. |

Aylmer.

Organized January, 1883.
 Meetings held alternate Tuesdays.

Mrs. Parker, President.
 Mrs. D. Stewart, 1st Vice-President.
 " H. Parker, 2nd Vice-President.
 " (Rev.) Campbell, 3rd Vice-Pres.
 Miss Ballie, Cor. Secretary.
 Mrs. S. L. Kenney, Rec. Sec.
 " (Rev.) Campbell, Treasurer.
 " Prentiss, Press Lumbermen and
 Railways.
 " D. Stewart, Evangelistic.
 " S. L. Kenny and Mrs. Campbell,
 Crusade.
 " Watt and Mrs. Middleton, Sick Com-
 mittee.
 Miss Ballie, Flower Mission, Temp. and
 For. Literature.
 Miss Parker, Temperance Groceries.

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| Mrs. Beaton | Miss Wright |
| " McCullough | Mrs. James Davis |
| " D. B. Gardner | " G. O. Taylor. |
| " Wright | |

Honorary.

Rev. G. T. Campbell
 Rev. John McNeill H. P. Hudson, M.D.
 Mr. Jas. Davis Mr. J. T. Pattison.

Buckingham.

Organized August, 1891.

Mrs. Alexander McLaren, Hon. Pres.
 " J. H. Thomson, President.
 " J. C. Cummings, Vice-President.
 " D. C. Larwill, Vice-President.
 Miss C. A. McCallum, Secretary.
 Mrs. D. C. Larwill, Treasurer.
 " J. Brown, Unfermented Wine.
 Miss C. A. McCallum, Band of Hope.

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| Mrs. J. Kirkland | Miss W. Bushy |
| " W. J. McKenzie | " A. O. Anderson |
| " Russell | " J. K. Milfrd |
| " F. A. Thomson | " F. W. Allan |
| " James Thomson | |
| Miss A. J. McCallum | |

Honorary.

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| J. D. Thomson | F. Winchurst |
| A. O. Anderson | F. A. Thomson |
| D. A. McEachern | W. A. McCallum |
| F. W. Allan | D. Labale. |
| E. G. Larwill | |

Buckingham "Y."

Miss M. Ferris, Vice-President.
 " A. Tomkins, Cor. Sec.
 " E. Thomson, Rec. Sec.
 " A. Tomkins, Treasurer.
 " M. Ferris, Missions.
 " M. Thomson, Crusade.
 " E. Thomson, Flower Mission.

Chelsea.

Organized October, 1885.

Mrs. Telden Church, President.
 " (Rev.) H. Young, 1st Vice-Pres.
 " (Rev.) A. A. Allen, 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " (Dr.) Davies, Rec. and Cor. Sec.
 " John Hudson, Treasurer.

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| Mrs. G. Church | Miss E. Brooks |
| " W. D. Hopper | " J. Loynachan. |

Honorary.

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| Mr. C. A. Dewar | Mr. S. E. Hudson. |
| " G. Church | " T. Evans. |
| " J. Hudson | |

Hull.

Reorganized, 1899.
 Meetings held first and third Mondays.

Mrs. C. Broadhead, President.
 " (Rev.) M. H. Scott, Vice-President.
 Miss M. A. Johnston, Vice-President.
 Mrs. (Dr.) J. Neill, Cor.-Sec.
 " W. B. Gordon, Rec.-Sec.
 " R. A. Helmer, Treas.
 " Broadhead, Crusade.
 " Helmer and Mrs. Scott, Crusade.
 " Neill, Literature.

Mrs. Gordon, Flower Mission.
 " Scott, Sick.
 " Mereweather, Social.
 " McKay, Lord's Day Observance.
 " Dunning, Franchise.
 " Cox.

North Nation Mills.

Organized August, 1888.

Mrs. O. Cummings, President.
 " N. McLennan, first Vice-President.
 " A. A. Cooke, Rec.-Sec., Cor.-Sec. and Treas.
 Miss R. Brown, Literature.
 " K. Calder, Flower, Fruit and Delicacy Mission.
 Mrs. O. Cummings, Social Work.
 A. Cummings, Evangelistic, Unfermented Juice of the Grape, Band of Hope, Narcotics.
 " W. R. Waters, Crusade.
 " A. A. Cooke, Press.
 " J. McCuaig.

Honorary.

Mr. W. R. Waters. Mr. W. Ball.

Thurso.

Organized March, 1885.

Mrs. (Dr.) Metcalfe, President.
 " J. McGillivray, Hon. President.
 " J. Black, 1st Vice-President.
 " D. McLean, 2nd Vice-President.
 " G. Gray, 3rd Vice-President.
 " J. Woodley, 4th Vice-President.
 " G. Greenleese, Cor.-Sec.
 " W. Summers, Rec.-Sec.
 " C. McDonald, Treas.
 " (Rev.) T. Doolittle, Pres, Band of Hope.
 " J. Black, World's Mission and Social Work.
 " D. McLean, Evangelistic.
 " S. Howard, Flower Mission.
 " G. Gray, Sick Committee.
 " H. Torney, Press and Crusade.
 " G. Dole, Literature.
 " G. Greenleese, Health and Heridity.

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| Mrs. W. S. Draper | Mrs. J. McDonald |
| " E. Taylor | " A. Bell |
| " A. McLean | " D. McGregor |
| " M. Dole | " W. Thompson |
| " J. Poitras | " C. Higgins |
| " H. Hamilton | " A. Southerland |
| " L. Scott | " T. Wilson |
| " G. Black | " D. Dwyer |
| " W. Thornton | " R. Southerland |
| " J. Cameron | " W. Dwyer |
| " A. Campbell | Miss L. McLean |
| " A. McGillivray | " M. McLean. |

Honorary.

Mr. J. Hale Ramsay, Life Member.
 Mr. A. McLean " W. Summers
 " H. Yarney " S. Summers
 " I. Woodley " W. Draper
 " J. Poitras " A. E. McLean
 " S. Howard " C. Higgins
 " W. Thomson, sr. " W. Thomson, Jr.
 " G. McMillan Rev. Thos. Doolittle
 " L. Thomson Dr. H. J. Metcalfe

North Wakefield.

Organized February, 1899.

Meetings held last Thursday in the Month.
 Miss K. Simpson, President.
 " Jennie Pritchard, Vice-President.
 " F. Pritchard, Treasurer.
 Mrs. S. E. Blair, Cor.-Sec.
 " J. Pritchard, Rev.-Sec.
 Miss Enie Pritchard, Narcotics.
 " Jennie Pritchard, Social Work.
 Mrs. J. Pritchard, Band of Hope.
 " T. Mitchell, Literature.
 Mrs. Wm. Mitchell
 " Mrs. Jas. Morrison
 " Mrs. Jas. McLatchie
 Miss Chapman.

Honorary.

Dr. J. Pritchard Mr. T. Mitchell
 Mr. Abe Pritchard " T. Reilly
 " Henry Mitchell " R. Mitchell
 " J. McLatchie " E. Johnston

Wakefield.

Reorganized August, 1898.

Mrs. Pointer, President.
 Miss H. M. Fairbairn, Cor. Sec.
 Miss Poole, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. R. Earle, Treasurer.
 Mrs. York Mrs. D. Morrison.
 " McGillis
Honorary.
 Mr. R. Earle Mr. A. Austin.
 Mr. McGillis

Wakefield " Y' "

Re-organized, 1899.

Miss Mina J. Kennedy, President.
 " Violet M. Armstrong, Organist.
 " Florence M. York, Treasurer.
 " Eileen Poole, Cor. Sec.
 " Jessie Kennedy, Rec. Sec.
 " Violette Pointer.
 Miss Winnifred Pointer

Honorary.

Mr. A. E. Austin Mr. G. C. York
 " A. J. Earle " E. H. Pointer
 " J. Jamieson " D. Brown
 " S. Shouldice " T. Streets.

PONTIAC COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President Mrs. D. Ballantine, Bristol.
 Vice-President Mrs. T. A. Nelson, Bristol.
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. W. K. Laird, Bristol.
 Recording Secretary Mrs. M. Osborn, Dunraven.
 Treasurer Mrs. John Ostrom, Dunraven.

County Superintendents

Scientific Temperance Instruction . . . Miss Louisa McFarlane, Bristol.
 Juvenile Work Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, Portage du Fort.
 Lord's Day Observance, Unfermented
 Wine Mrs. T. A. Nelson, Bristol.
 Press Mrs. J. Young, Bristol.
 Sunday Schools Miss M. Ostrom, Dunraven.
 Lumbermen Mrs. J. Telfer, Bristol.

Bristol.

Organized July, 1885.
 Mrs. D. Ballantine, President.

Miss S. Armstrong, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. Young, Treasurer.
 R. Wilson, Mercy.
 Miss S. Armstrong, Narcotics.

QUEBEC COUNTY.

President Mrs. J. Gergie, Box 387, Quebec.

Quebec.

Organized February, 1883.
 Meetings held second and fourth Mondays.

Mrs. J. Gergie, President, Box 387.
 " H. H. Distin, Vice-President.
 " Mussen, Vice-President.
 " J. Thomson, Jr., Vice-President.
 Miss Kelly, Vice-President.
 Mrs. H. Griffith, Vice-President.
 Miss Campbell, Cor. Sec., 384 Valer st.
 " A. Darlington, Rec. Sec.
 " Campbell, Treasurer.
 Mrs. (Rev.) E. J. Stobo, Evangelistic.
 " Mussen and Miss Pfeiffer, Flower Mission.
 Miss MacNaughton, Literature.
 Mrs. H. H. Distin, Juvenile.
 Miss E. Darlington, Music.
 Ms. Griffith, Soldiers and Sailors.
 Miss Perkins, Sunday Schools.
 " Darlington, Lumbermen.
 Mrs. Stobo, Sabbath Observance.
 " Mrs. Gergie, Legislation and Petition.
 Mrs. Stobo and Mrs. Reid, Look-Out Committee.

Miss Frasei
 Miss Forrest
 " Freeman
 Mrs. J. Glass
 " (Dr.) Griffith
 Miss Gergie
 " Glass
 Mrs. Houghton
 " Hossack
 Miss Hough
 " Hossack
 Mrs. H. Jackson
 " Jewell
 " Jones
 Miss Johnston
 " Kane
 " N. Kane
 Mrs. A. Laurie
 " D. Laurie
 " Learmonth
 Mrs. W. Marsh
 " Medley
 " Moffatt
 " Messervy
 " Middleton
 " MacNaughton
 Miss MacNaughton

Mrs. T. H. Oliver
 " Stuart Oliver
 " Pfeiffer
 " Pfeiffer, jr.
 Miss Farmaleo
 " Polley
 " Perkins
 " M. Perkins
 Mrs. J. Reid
 " Ryland
 " A. Ruthman
 " Robertson
 Miss Ryland
 Mrs. Simpson
 " Semple
 " H. Smith
 " Stewart
 " Sampson
 Miss Stobo
 " Sutherland
 " Smeaton
 Mrs. Sautler
 " A. Sewell
 Miss Sewell
 Mrs. Thomas
 " J. Thomson
 " Vincent.

Honorary.

Mrs. Ackerman
 " Budden
 " Bain
 " Broome
 " Brodie
 " (Dr.) Blair
 Miss Bignell
 Mrs. Cochrane
 " Copeman

Mrs. Clarke
 Miss Campbell
 " T. Campbell
 " N. Clarke
 Mrs. Dean
 " J. Dunlop
 " Donn
 " Duchaine
 " Dalhin

Rev. Mr. Tait.
 Rev. Mr. Dutand
 Rev. Mr. Stobo
 Rev. Mr. Grant
 Mr. J. Gergie
 Mr. Distin
 Mr. J. Thomson
 Mr. Pfeiffer

Mr. L. Webster
 " S. Distin
 " Marsh
 " Stanley
 " Medley
 " W. Stobo
 " A. Hay

RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

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| Honorary President |Mrs. Sanderson, Danville. |
| President |Mrs. J. Ewing, Melbourne. |
| Vice-President |Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Danville. |
| Corresponding Secretary |Mrs. Daisy A. Cross, Melbourne. |
| Recording Secretary |Miss E. Lewis, Melbourne. |
| Treasurer |Miss A. M. Main, Melbourne. |

County Superintendents.

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| Health and Heredity |Mrs. Evans, Kingsbury. |
| Lord's Day Observance |Mrs. (Rev.) Kellock, Richmond. |
| Scientific Temperance Instruction |Mrs. Neilson, Kingsbury. |
| Sacramental Wine |Mrs. (Rev.) Kellock, Richmond. |
| Systematic Giving |Miss E. Lewis, Melbourne. |
| World's Missionary Work |Miss E. Lewis, Melbourne. |
| Literature and Franchise |Mrs. Dickson, Trenholme. |
| Press |Mrs. Cross, Melbourne. |
| Finance |Mrs. Crombie, Kingsbury. |
| Parlor Meetings |Mrs. Kidd, Danville. |
| Y. W. C. T. U. |Mrs. Kidd, Danville. |
| Lumbermen |Mrs. A. Crack, Kingsbury. |
| Flower Mission |Mrs. Mitchem, Danville. |
| Narcotics |Mrs. Evans, Kingsbury. |
| "Women's Journal" & Home Portfolio. | Mrs. Sanderson, Danville. |
| Sunday Schools |Mrs. Richey, Danville. |

Danville.

- Organized 1883.
- Meetings held 1st and 3rd Friday.
- Mrs. R. Kidd, President.
- " Sanderson, Vice-President.
- " Main, Vice-President.
- " Stevenson, Vice-President.
- Miss M. S. Parker, Cor. Sec., Rec. Sec.
- Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Treasurer.
- Mrs. L. Smith, Sci. Temp. Inst.
- " W. Carson, Lord's Day Obs.
- Miss E. Stockwell, Band of Mercy.
- Mrs. Mitchem, Prayer Meetings.
- " R. Jarvis, Railways.
- " McWilliams, S. Schools.
- " Gibson, Health and Heredity.
- Mrs. G. Barlow, Lumbermen.
- " Horan, Systematic Giving.
- " Gibson, Press.
- Mrs. Mitchem, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. McWilliams, Fairs.
- Mrs. F. Brown, Franchise.
- " J. Porter, Flower Mission.
- Miss Ridley, Narcotics.

Kingsbury.

- Organized December, 1883.
- Meetings held first Wednesday.
- Mrs. Crombie, President.
- " Neilson, Sec.-Treasurer.
- Miss Williamsen, Cor. Sec.
- Mrs. Lyster, Band of Hope.
- " Evans, Mission Band.
- " McIver, Lord's Day Observances.
- " McLean, Look Out.

- Mrs. Kerr, Lumbermen.
- " Crack, Flower Mission.
- " Watters, Public Meetings.
- " Jamieson, Parlor Meetings.
- Miss Irwin, Press and Literature.

Lisgar.

- Organized March, 1894.
- Mrs. W. H. Lyster, President.
- " G. Johnston, Vice-President.
- " J. Lyster, Treasurer.

Trenholme.

- Organized May, 1884.
- Meetings held first Saturday.
- Mrs. (Archdeacon) Lonsdale, Hon. Pres.
- " Dickson, President.
- Miss Hunter, Vice-President.
- Mrs. J. Evans, Cor. Sec.
- " W. H. Stevens, Rec. Sec.
- Miss Trenholme, Treasurer.
- Mrs. J. Brock
- " G. Wintle
- Mrs. D. Bogie
- Miss B. Brock

Richmond and Melbourne.

- Organized February, 1883.
- Meetings held fortnightly.
- Mrs. Thomas, President.
- Miss E. Lewis, Vice-President.

Mrs. (Rev.) Kellock, Vice-President.
 Miss E. Lewis, Cor. Sec.
 " M. A. Main, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Treasurer.
 " (Rev.) Kellock, Lord's Day Obv.
 " (Rev.) Smith, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " McDonald, Parlor Meetings, Flower Mission.
 " Ewing, Juvenile and S. School.
 " Cross, Press and Narcotics.
 " McLeay, Mercy and Railway.
 " A. J. Taylor, Health and Heredity.
 " F. Driver, Lumbermen.
 " G. Dyson, Literature.
 Miss E. Lewis, Missions and Systematic Giving.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. Hall Mrs. Hawker
 " McKee " Hamel
 " Skinner " L. Healy
 " House " Bartlett

Mrs. F. Dyson Miss S. P. Lewis
 " W. Taylor " K. B. Goodfellow
 " Crombie

Ulverton.

Organized June, 1897.
 Mrs. B. E. Reed, President.
 " G. Miller, Vice-President.
 " N. Bothwell, Secretary.
 Miss Lucy Reed, Treasurer.

Winsor Mills.

Reorganized, 1900.
 Mrs. J. Sampson, President.
 Miss Frye. Mrs. Brown.
 Miss McCollough.

SHEFFORD COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

Honorary President Mrs. Archdeacon Lindsay, Waterloo.
 President Mrs. Wm. Miner, Granby.
 Vice-President Mrs. Mabon, Waterloo.
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Bradford, Granby.
 Recording Secretary Miss Whitcomb, Waterloo.
 Treasurer Mrs. McLeod, Granby.

County Superintendents.

Evangelistic Mrs. Purdy, Granby.
 Juvenile and Bands of Mercy Mrs. Chadsey, Waterloo.
 Flower Mission Mrs. McKechnie, Granby.
 Lord's Day Observance Mrs. Long, Granby.
 Railway, Soldiers and Lumbermen Mrs. Call, Waterloo.
 Parlor Meetings Mrs. Tower, Granby.
 'Y' Work Mrs. Stevens, Waterloo.
 Health, Heredity and Narcotics Mrs. Racicot, Waterloo.
 Sunday-school Work Mrs. A. Mitchell, Granby.
 Unfermented Wine Mrs. Tompkins, Granby.
 Fairs Mrs. L. Brown, Waterloo.
 Scientific Temperance Instruction Miss L. Frost, Waterloo.
 Franchise, Legislation and Pettition Mrs. D. L. Allen, Waterloo.
 School of Methods Mrs. Miner, Granby.
 Factories Mrs. Yarnold, Granby.
 World's Home Miss. Work Mrs. Rockwell, Waterloo.
 Social Purity and Home Department Mrs. Clark, Granby.
 Press and Literature Mrs. Nutting, Waterloo.
 Temperance Grocers and Drug Stores Mrs. W. Roberts, Granby.
 Systematic Giving Mrs. Vaudry, Waterloo.
 Sailors Miss Pearl Slack, Waterloo.

Granby.

Organized March, 1883.
 Meetings held first Friday.
 Mrs. Purdy, President.
 " Tower, Vice-President.
 " McLeod, Vice-President.
 " Tomkins, Vice-President.
 " Tower, Cor.-Sec.
 " Roberts, Rec.-Sec.

Mrs. Yarnold, Treas.
 " Bowker, Factories.
 " C. Smith, Narcotics.
 " Clark, Juvenile.
 " Bradford, Assistant.
 " Tower, Parlor Meetings.
 Miss Tomkins, Literature.
 Mrs. Tomkins, Unfermented Wine.
 " Long, Sunday-schools.
 " Craig, Sci. Temp. Inst.

Pres.

Lennoxville.

Organized December, 1884.
 Mrs. G. G. McCurdy, President.
 " R. McFadden, Vice-President.
 Miss Addie McCurdy, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Treasurer.
 " G. G. McCurdy, Juvenile.
 Miss E. O. McFadden, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " J. McFadden, Sunday Schools.
 Mrs. Berry Mrs. J. McCurdy
 " L. Parrell Mrs. Parker
 " Hilliker " R. McFadden
 Miss M. Robinson " E. W. Abbott.
 Mrs. (Rev.) F. A. Read

Mrs. Armitage Mrs. F. Hovey
 " H. Bartlett " G. D. Loomis
 Miss G. Bostwick " M. McKechnie
 Mrs. W. R. Bradley " T. S. Morey
 " J. M. Daigneau " M. McKenzie
 (Rev.) Day Miss G. McClellan
 " J. Davidson Mrs. R. Johnston
 Mrs. C. Davis (Rev.) Therrien
 " L. W. Dowlin " A. Thornton
 " Eadie " E. S. Stevens
 Miss Eadie " I. Wood
 Mrs. J. Flagg " D. J. Young.
 " A. Foss
 Honorary.
 Mrs. Phelps. Mrs. Therrien.

Sherbrooke.

Organized February, 1883.
 Meetings held second Friday.
 Mrs. C. Skinner, President.
 " G. N. Hodge, Vice-President.
 Miss F. Moulton, Vice-President.
 Mrs. G. E. Hyndman, Cor. Sec.
 " A. W. Hyndman, Rec. Sec.
 " Dowlin, Treasurer.
 Miss Moulton, Sunday School.
 Mrs. Morehouse, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " W. B. LeBaron, Press.
 " A. McDonald, Flower Mission.
 " B. Howard, Parlor Socials.
 " P. Hovey, Health and Heredity.
 " Enright, Missions.
 " J. C. Waterhouse, Reformatory.
 " Lyster, Visiting Sick.

Sherbrooke "Y."

Organized May, 1897.
 Mrs. Phelps, President.
 " (Rev.) Day, Vice-President.
 " Nell, Vice-President.
 Miss L. Walley, Vice-President.
 " Campbell, Cor. Sec.
 " Bradley, Rec. Sec.
 " Ella McDonald, Treasurer.
 Mrs. Neil, Band of Hope.
 Miss Waterhouse, Flower Mission.
 " Eadie, Literary.
 Miss Bostwick Miss McKenzie
 " Davis " Hunt
 " Shearer " Wilson
 " McCullough " Ross
 " Spence " L. Ross.

STANSTEAD COUNTY.

President Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.
 Vice-President Mrs. M. Hastings, South Barnston.
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. H. M. Emery, East Hatley.
 Recording Secretary Miss Eva E. Merrill, Coaticook.
 Treasurer Mrs. F. St. Digler, Massawippi.
 Auditor Mrs. H. M. Hovey, Rock Island.

County Superintendents.

Fair Work and Legislation and Petition. Mrs. Ellen C. Rugg, Stanstead.
 Franchise Mrs. L. S. Brown, Fitch Bay.
 Home Missions Mrs. M. Bullis, Griffin.
 Flower Mission Mrs. Ollie H. Ayer's Flat.
 Evangelistic Mrs. Agnes Sifton, Coaticook.
 Health, Heredity and Social Purity Mrs. W. Thompson, Coaticook.
 World's Mission Mrs. Goodrich, Griffin.
 Juvenile Miss Eva E. Merrill, Coaticook.
 Lord's Day Observance Mrs. H. P. Morrill, Stanstead.
 Literature Mrs. H. M. Emery, East Hatley.
 Narcotics Mrs. Sarah Buckland, Barnston.
 Press Miss Cora C. Merrill, Coaticook.
 Parlor Meetings Mrs. L. E. Parker, East Hatley.
 Railways and Steamboats Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Smith's Mills.
 Sunday Schools Mrs. Wm. Doloff, Fitch Bay.
 Scientific Temperance Instruction Mrs. E. J. Bryant, Apple Grove.
 Lumber Camps, Soldiers and Sailors Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.
 Royal Societies of Teetotallers Mrs. E. F. Tomkins, Coaticook.
 Systematic Giving Mrs. E. I. McKenna, Magog.
 Sherbrooke Hospital Miss L. J. Kimpton, Smith's Mills.

Ayer's Flat.

Reorganized, 1895.

Meetings held second Wednesday.

- Mrs. O. Hill, President.
 " Mrs. N. A. Vaughan, Cor. Sec.
 " A. E. Plak, Rec. Sec.
 " W. Robinson, Treasurer.

Barnston.

Reorganized, 1894.

- Mrs. R. L. Park, President.
 Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Murray, Vice-Pres.
 " H. Buckland, Cor. Sec.
 " C. Cushing, Rec. Sec.
 " G. Hall, Treasurer.
 " Rennick, Health and Heredity.
 " J. S. Thornton, Lord's Day Obv.

Coaticook.

Organized February, 1883.

Meetings semi-monthly.

- Mrs. W. Thompson, President.
 " F. H. Nunns, Vice-President.
 " Agnes Sutton, Cor. Sec.
 Miss Eva E. Merrill, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. T. T. Shurtieff, Treasurer.

East Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings third Wednesday.

- Mrs. C. E. Putney, President.
 " (Rev.) Watts, Vice-President.
 " L. E. Parker, Vice-President.
 " Helen M. Emery, Cor. Sec.
 " E. Hodges, Rec. Sec.
 " W. A. Hodges, Treasurer.

Fitch Bay.

Organized November, 1887.

Meetings semi-monthly.

- Mrs. L. S. Brown, President.
 " (Rev.) Watt, Vice-President.
 " A. L. Rider, Cor.-Sec.
 " B. A. Rand, Sec.-Treas.
 Miss F. Bryant, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " Apple Grove.
 Mrs. E. Bryant, Social Purity,
 " Apple Grove.
 " L. Brown, Franchise, Smith's Mill.
 " A. L. Rider, Flower Mission.
 " R. G. Watt, Juvenile and Mercy.
 " H. Barber, Narcotics.
 Miss R. Brown, Literature, Smith's Mill.
 Mrs. W. Doloff, Press, S. School.

Griffin.

Organized September, 1890.

Meetings second and fourth Wednesdays.

- Mrs. M. Bullis, President.
 " Mrs. C. E. White, Vice-President.
 " J. M. Goodrich, Sec.-Treas.
 " C. E. White, Flower Mission.
 " M. Bullis, Health and Heredity.
 Miss Mary Miller, Literature for
 Mother's Meetings.

Heathton and South Barnston.

Organized 1895.

- Mrs. (Rev.) M. Hastings, President.
 " (Rev.) P. Porgan, Vice-President.
 " O. W. Heath, Vice-President.
 " C. L. Hill, Sec.-Treas., Heathton.
 " C. L. Hill, Band of Hope.

Magog.

Organized, 1884.

Meetings third Wednesday.

- Mrs. E. I. McKenna, President.
 " W. H. Boright, Vice-President.
 " R. Robinson, Vice-President.
 " J. E. Randall, Cor.-Sec.
 " H. O. Shaw, Rec. Sec.
 Miss Ida Bacheider, Treas.
 Mrs. E. Bullard, Evangelistic.
 " C. C. Manning, Mothers' Meetings.
 " G. Fisher, Flower Mission.
 " J. Percy, Literature.

Massawippi.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings held fourth Wednesday.

- Mrs. D. Ham, President.
 " E. Hitchcock, Vice-President.
 " G. Colt, Cor.-Sec.
 " E. St. Dizier, Rec.-Sec.
 " F. Albee, Treas.

North Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings held first Wednesday.

- Mrs. N. LeBaron, President.
 " G. Colt, Vice-President.
 Miss Susie LeBaron, Cor.-Sec.
 " Ellen B. Wadleigh, Rec.-Sec.
 Mrs. G. Colt, Health and Heredity.
 " E. Johnson, Narcotics.
 Miss E. Colt, Lumbermen.
 Mrs. H. Kesar, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " M. LeBaron, Flower Mission.
 " L. M. Smiley, Evangelistic and
 Press.
 " H. N. LeBaron, Railway.

Smith's Mills.

Miss L. J. Kimpton, President.
 Mrs. H. Schoolcraft, Vice-President.
 " C. A. Baldwin, Cor.-Sec.
 " C. A. Jenkins, Rec.-Sec.
 Miss L. J. Kimpton, Treas.
 Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Steamboat and R'y.
 " C. A. Jenkins, Franchise.
 " C. A. Baldwin, Systematic Giving.
 Jennie Shear, Missions.
 Miss Mary Lincoln, Flower Mission.

Stanstead and Derby Line.*(International.)*

Organized, 1877.

Meetings semi-monthly.

Mrs. Rugg, President, Stanstead.
 " B. F. Butterfield, Vice-President.
 " E. Ball, Vice-President.
 " H. Cowles, Vice-President.
 " J. E. C. Tomkins, Cor.-Sec.,
 Stanstead.

Mrs. Emma Abbey, Treas., Stanstead.
 " R. W. Hovey, Rec.-Sec.,
 Rock Island, Vt.
 " S. E. Blodgett, Press,
 Derby Line, Vt.
 " (Dr.) Rugg, Legislation and
 Petition, Stanstead.
 " Chas. Moulton, Narcotics,
 Derby Line, Vt.
 " Emma Abbey, Flower Mission,
 Stanstead.
 " Albert Clark, Literature, Stanstead.
 " B. Ball, Sunday-school,
 Derby Line, Vt.
 " Ray, Railroad Literature.
 " Flanders, Sci. Temp. Inst.,
 Stanstead.

Way's Mills.

Reorganized, 1897.

Mrs. Bayne, President.
 " A. Drew, Vice-President.
 " J. S. Hurd, Vice-President.
 " F. E. Drew, Cor.-Sec.
 " F. L. Brown, Rec.-Sec.
 " F. Wyman, Treas.

ST. MAURICE COUNTY.**Three Rivers.**

Organized May, 1886.

Meetings held first Tuesday.

Miss M. Roy, President.
 Mrs. Robitaille, Vice-President.
 " J. R. McLeod, Vice-President.
 " J. Watson, Vice-President.
 Miss M. MacLeod, Cor.-Sec.
 " B. Roy, Rec.-Sec.

Mrs. A. Houlston, Treas.
 " Watson, Literature.
 Miss Adair, Juvenile.
 " M. Gennis, Flower Mission.
 " A. Trennaman.
 Mrs. J. Adams.
 Miss Robitaille.
 " L. Sweezey.
 " Lanigan.

LIFE MEMBER.

J. HALE RAMSAY, Montreal.

In Memoriam.

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"How beautiful to be with God."

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- MRS. G. E. McINDOE..... Granby.
 Superintendent of the Department of Shops,
 Factories and Stores.
- MRS. ROBERT BARTHOLOMEW... East Clifton.
- MISS BISSETTE..... Montreal.
- MRS. W. COLBY..... Winnipeg.
 (late of Stanstead)
- MRS. (REV.) W. R. CRUIKSHANK, Brantford.
 (late of Point St. Charles)
- MRS. GEBBIE..... Howick.
- MRS. GOULX..... Thurso.
- MRS. GEORGE HAGUE..... Montreal.
- MRS. WM. HOSTLER..... Point St. Charles.
- MISS LAURA A. HURD..... Sherbrooke.
- MRS. SAMUEL LABEREE..... Sawyerville.
- MRS. LINGLEY..... Montreal.
- MRS. J. MOORE..... Magog.
- MRS. ARCHIBALD MILLER..... Quebec.
- MRS. W. McCURDY..... Lennoxville.
- MRS. C. J. McINTYRE..... Montreal.
- MRS. C. W. McLAUGHLIN (1899)... Waterloo.
- MISS PRINGLE..... Ormstown.
- MRS. WM. RAINSFORD..... Point St. Charles.
- MRS. REGAN..... Montreal.
- MRS. PETER REID..... Chateauguay Basin.
- MRS. STACKHOUSE..... St. Andrews.
- MISS NELLIE B. STONE..... Johnville.
- MRS. FRANCES E. SANDERS..... Montreal.
- MRS. TOWNLEY..... Montreal.
- MRS. CHESTER WARNER..... Sand Hill.
- MRS. C. W. WELLS..... Farnham.

Honorary.

- MR. JOHN BETTS..... Compton.
- REV. ARCHDEACON LINDSAY.... Waterloo.
- REV. J. R. McLEOD..... Vankleek Hill.
 (late of Richmond County, Quebec)

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.

Pledge.—I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors; including wine and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use 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 (Auxiliary to the Dominion Union), and shall be composed of those who have signed one of the above pledges and are members of Affiliated Local Unions, and who promise to be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE II.

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

ARTICLE III.

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

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

ARTICLE IV.

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

Young Women's Christian Temperance Unions paying twenty-five cents per member may also become affiliated to the Provincial Union.

ARTICLE V.

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

ARTICLE VI.

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

ARTICLE VII.

Any person signing one of the above pledges, and paying the sum of twenty-five dollars into the Provincial Treasury, may become a life member of this Provincial Union.

ARTICLE VIII.

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

BY-LAWS.

I.

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

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

II.

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

Questions on blank forms:—

1. Names of Officers and Superintendents of Departments.
2. Number of members.
3. Number of Honorary Members.
4. Number of Bands of Hope or Loyal Temperance Legions?
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?

III.

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

IV.

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

V.

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

VI.

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

VII.

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

VIII.

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

IX.

The members of the Resolutions and Plan of Work Committees, except the Conveners, (who shall be appointed by the Executive)

shall consist of two delegates from each County, one for each Committee, to be chosen by delegation from that County.

X.

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

XI.

As a constant protest against the liquor traffic, and in recognition of the tie that binds them to each other, the members of this Society will wear a bow of White Ribbon, or a W. C. T. U. Pin.

XII.

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.

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

ARTICLE 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 organize the women of the County more thoroughly for the extermination of the liquor traffic.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.—The Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be members of Affiliated Local Unions, who shall all be elected

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

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

ARTICLE IV.

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

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.

ARTICLE VI.

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

BY-LAWS.

I.

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

II.

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

III.

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

IV.

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

V.

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

VI.

Superintendents.—Superintendents of Departments shall be nominated by the Executive Committee and elected at the Annual 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.

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IX.

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LOCAL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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ARTICLE I.

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

ARTICLE II.

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

ARTICLE III.

A.

Membership.—Any women may become a member of the Union by signing one of the above pledges and paying fifty cents annually into the Treasury of the Union.

B.

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

ARTICLE IV.

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

ARTICLE V.

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

ARTICLE VI.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS.

I.

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

II.

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

III.

Corresponding Secretary.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct all the correspondence of the Union, to bring before the Union all communications received by her relating

to the work, and report to the Corresponding Secretary of the County annually, on receipt of blank forms, giving such items of general interest as shall enable said Secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union. She shall also after the Annual Meeting, 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.

V.

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

VI.

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

VII.

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VIII.

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
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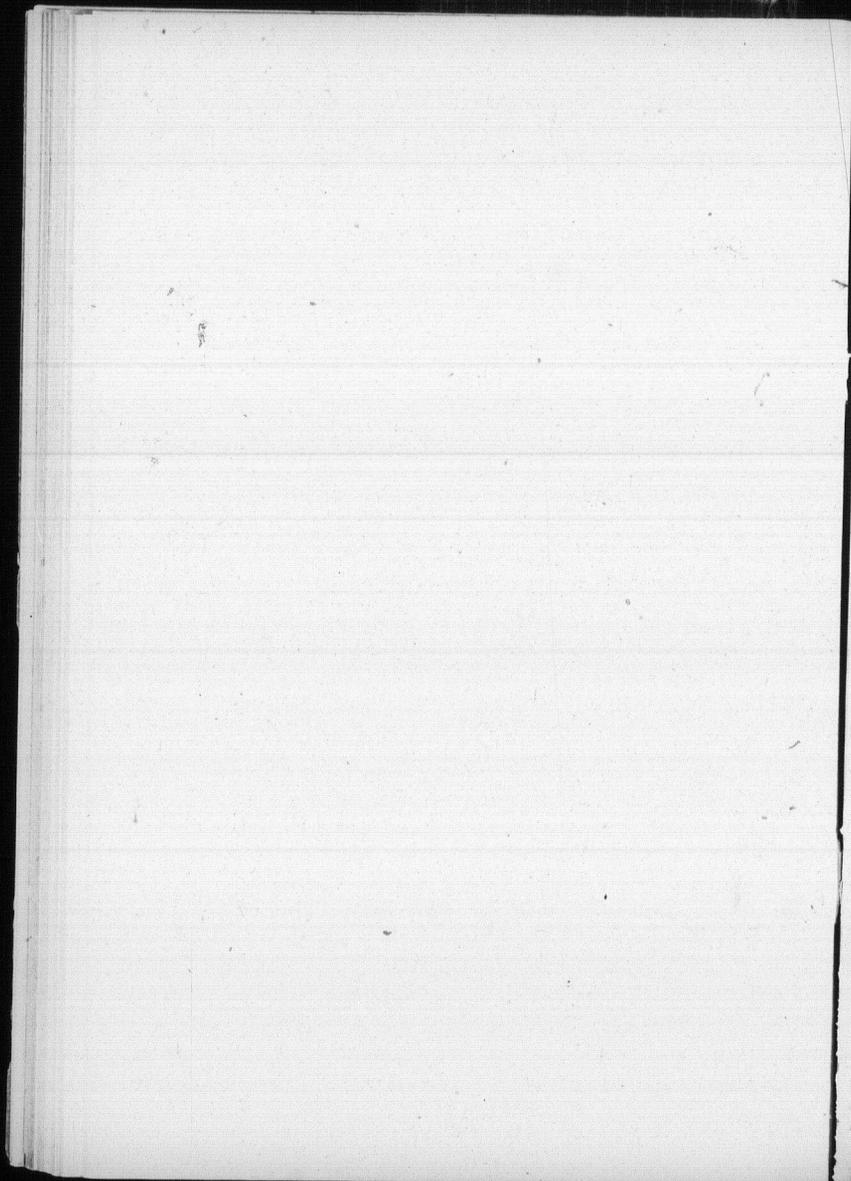
This is to certify that Mrs. A..... is duly appointed by the W.C.T.U. of..... to represent said Union at the Annual Meeting of the Quebec Provincial Union, to be held at..... 19....

.....Cor. Secretary.
.....President.

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.

.....Cor. Secretary.
.....President.



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