

"FOR GOD AND HOME AND HUMANITY."

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# REPORT AND DIRECTORY

OF THE

TORONTO DISTRICT

Woman's Christian Temperance Union,

FOR 1892-93.

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ORGANIZED 1886. INCORPORATED 1888.

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"Union is Strength."

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### ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR DISTRICT UNION.

- Devotional Exercises.
- Reading Minutes.
- Unfinished Business.
- Correspondence.
- Reports of Committees.
- New Business.
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W. C. T. U. MEMBERSHIP AND PLEDGE.

**"For God, Home and Humanity."**

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

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

OUR PLEDGE.

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

Signature, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

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

WHITE SHIELD PLEDGE.

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

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

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PROMISE, BY THE HELP OF GOD

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





<i>Hygiene and Heredity</i> .....	Dr. Leila Davis, 20 Washington Avenue.
<i>Scientific Temperance Instruction</i> .....	{ Mrs. Harrison, 105 Carlaw Avenue. Mrs. Moffatt, 327 Berkeley Street.
<i>Unfermented Wine</i> .....	{ Mrs. Troutman, 504 Spadina Avenue. Mrs. Walker, 123 McCaul Street.
<i>Fair</i> .....	{ Mrs. Carlyle, 614 Spadina Avenue. Mrs. Hughes, 125 Givens Street. Mrs. Hilborn, 74 Brunswick Avenue.
<i>Press</i> .....	{ Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom, 189 Dunn Avenue Mrs. Wilson, 5 Lowther Avenue.
<i>Fire Halls</i> .....	{ Mrs. (Dr.) Kerr, 697 Dovercourt Road. Mrs. Bowbeer, 58 Northumberland Street.
<i>Journal</i> .....	Mrs. Coxhead, 21 Grand Avenue.
<i>Work Among Young People</i> .....	Mrs. (Dr.) Chamberlain, 615 Spadina Avenue. Mrs. J. H. Locke, 84 Summerhill Avenue.
<i>Sabbath Observance</i> .....	{ Mrs. McClelland, 342 Ossington Avenue. Mrs. Hill, 275 Lansdowne Avenue.
<i>Sabbath Schools</i> .....	{ Mrs. Hilborn, 74 Brunswick Avenue Mrs. Burwash, Spadina Avenue.
<i>Flower Mission</i> .....	Miss Cook, 1218 Yonge Street.
<i>Juvenile and Domestic Kindergarten</i> .....	Miss Faircloth, 59 Bleeker Street.
<i>Narcotics</i> .....	Miss McGregor, 443 Bathurst Street.
<i>Parlor Meetings</i> .....	{ Mrs. D. Rose, 50 Avenue Road Mrs. St. Croix, 7 North Street.
<i>Peace and Arbitration</i> .....	{ Mrs. (Dr.) Todd, 165 College Street. Mrs. R. McDonell, Sunnyside.
<i>Band of Hope</i> .....	{ Mrs. W. L. Scott, 34 Walton Street. Mrs. Wilson, 124 Yorkville Avenue.
<i>Schools of Method</i> .....	{ Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan Avenue. Mrs. Abercrombie, 25 Brock Avenue.
<i>Houses of Entertainment</i> .....	Mrs. E. C. Rutherford, 146 Ossington Avenue.
<i>Work Among Indians</i> .....	Mrs. Vance, 143 Shuter Street.
<i>Work Among Colored People</i> .....	District Officers.
<i>Purity in Literature and Art</i> .....	Miss Wood, Deer Park P.O.
<i>Mothers' Meetings</i> .....	{ Mrs. Joseph Tait, 499 Church Street. Mrs. Pease, 50 Major Street.

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Superintendents were then nominated, and eight delegates appointed to Union Prohibition Meeting to be held Sept. 7th and 8th, and a Credential Committee was also appointed and the Treasurer authorized to pay all District bills to date. Meeting adjourned by singing doxology.

AFTERNOON MEETING.

The meeting was opened at 2.30, with devotional exercises. Singing hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Mrs. McClelland read CIII. Psalm and led in prayer. At 3 o'clock the President took the chair and called on Rec. Sec. to read the minutes of morning session, also of last Annual Meeting, which were confirmed by vote.

ERRATA.

- Franchise, Legislation and Petitions*..... Mrs. Rockwell, 262 Seaton Street.  
 Mrs. Dr. O'Connor, 417 Euclid Avenue North.
- Work among Colored People*..... District Officers, and  
 Mrs. F. S. Spence, 30 Balmuto Street.

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Votes of thanks were passed to Fair Committee and all who had helped to make Exhibition time a success, particular mention being made of kind services rendered by Messrs. Hilborn and Coxhead.

It was moved, seconded and carried, "That Superintendents reports as read be received and with any others following be printed in Annual Report."

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- Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Carlyle.
- Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom.
- Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. T. Meredith.
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Excellent reports from the following Unions were given: "Central," by Mrs. F. S. Spence; "Western," by Mrs. Holmes; "Parkdale" by Mrs. Abercrombie, read by District Rec. Sec.; "Eastern," by Mrs. Forrest; "Willard," by Mrs. Pease; "Dovercourt," by Mrs. Bowbeer; "Bathurst," verbal report by Mrs. Carlyle; "Gordon," by Mrs. Galley, read by District Cor. Sec.; "Deer Park," just organized, by Mrs. Hodgson; verbal report of 12 members.

It was moved, seconded and carried that these reports be received and adopted.

Regret was expressed that time would not permit of discussion or suggestions on reports and it was proposed that next year a two days' meeting be held.

Reports of Cor. Sec. and Superintendents followed, see page 8.

Mrs. Carlyle read report on Fair work, showing that after all expenses were paid there was a balance of \$347.00.

Mrs. Carlyle moved, seconded by Mrs. Moffatt, "That \$140.00 of this be given to District to meet their expenses and purchase literature, the balance to be handed to Headquarters." Carried.

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 Treasurer, Mrs. MacMath.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring President and Secretary who each replied in a few words.

The new President was introduced by Mrs. McDonell who bespoke for herself and colleagues the hearty co-operation of every member.

Moved by Mrs. MacMath, seconded by Mrs. Moffatt, "That we adjourn until 7 o'clock." Carried.

Meeting closed with Doxology.

#### EVENING MEETING.

A short devotional exercise conducted by Mrs. W. L. Scott was held, 16 present. At Mrs. Forster's request Mrs. McDonell took the chair and Mrs. Forster acted as Secretary.

Mrs. Moffatt read her report on Headquarters, (see page 37), and the remaining reports of Superintendents were received and adopted.

Superintendents nominated were read.

It was moved by Mrs. Scott, seconded by Mrs. Smellie, "That Cor. Sec. communicate with those Superintendents who have not reported, and the places of those who cannot act be filled by the Executive." Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Hughes, seconded by Mrs. Scott, "That Mesdames Forster and Hilborn be the House Com., with Mrs. Moffatt as Headquarters' Secretary, and that each Union be asked to appoint a Headquarters' representative." Carried.

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

Mrs. Smellie moved, Mrs. Rutherford seconded, "That a Headquarters' Treasurer be appointed, whose duties shall be to take charge and render an account of all funds received for Headquarters, thereby relieving our present Treasurer of part of her arduous labors, and that choice of said office be given to our present Treasurer, and that such appointment be made at first meeting of District Executive." Carried.

Meeting closed with prayer, to meet at call of President for unfinished business.

M. C. FORSTER,

*Recording Secretary.*

At the first District Meeting Miss Johnston was appointed District Treasurer.

### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Toronto District W. C. T. U., has held this year eleven (11) monthly meetings with an average attendance of twenty-two (22), eight (8) Devotional meetings, and one with Advisory Board.

The Recording Secretary has written fifteen (15) letters and sent out 444 postal cards, and the Corresponding Secretary has written ninety-

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six (96) letters, 105 post cards, and sent out by mail 198 Reports of the District, 23 of which were to the Press.

In December our W. C. T. U. undertook the getting up of an entertainment in the Horticultural Pavilion, which lasted the greater part of a week and was much appreciated by those who attended.

January 3rd of 1893 was appointed Crusade Day, it being anniversary of the birthday of our honored friend and faithful worker, Mrs. Letitia Youmans, and a present of fruit and flowers was sent her as a loving remembrance.

In February a deputation was appointed to the Young People's Convention held in Broadway Methodist Church, and Mrs. Nicholls, a noted temperance lecturer being in this city was requested by the District to present the greetings of the W. C. T. U.

Deputations were also appointed to the meeting held to discuss Social Problems—to the Royal Templar Convention—to the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, and our members joined with other women in interviewing Sir Oliver Mowat on the Women's Enfranchisement movement.

In May, teachers of the City Schools were invited to a Social at Headquarters. Many accepted the invitation; excellent papers were read urging upon the teachers greater diligence in instructing the children under their care in the principles of Temperance and Hygiene. An interesting address from Rev. W. Patterson of Cooke's Church was given, and all these, with vocal and instrumental music combined to make the evening a success.

At Christmas time prizes were offered in the public schools for the best essays on Temperance. A number of scholars competed and several of our members visited the different schools and presented the prizes.

Towards the end of May, rumors arose that the Street Car Company was again intending to press for a street car service on the Lord's Day, and on a recommendation from Central Union, a meeting was called in Y. M. C. A. Parlors on June 25th, where rumor having at that time become a certainty, women of all denominations responded to the call—organized into ward Committees for active canvass of the city. The W. C. T. U. do not desire to take the glory of the victory which followed to themselves, for all Christian women were united in the work, but they are thankful that they were permitted to share in the work and aid in bringing about the grand victory of August 26th. The day the vote was taken, Headquarters' Building was kept open and our sisters served lunch there for the workers in Ward No. 3.

In June, a series of evangelistic meetings was held at Headquarters, continuing for one week at which the following subjects were considered and discussed: "The Gift of the Holy Spirit for the members of the W. C. T. U.," "Guidance and blessing in their work," "Union and

co-operation amongst Temperance Workers," "The Observance of the Lord's Day," "That Sabbath Desecration may not be legalized in our city and country by running of street cars, trains or boats." One day was devoted to Y. W. C. T. U. work. Another to consideration of Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic, the Plebiscite and that "Christian people may do their duty by voting for Prohibition," and another still to "The Children of our Public and Sabbath Schools, that teachers may use their influence in teaching Temperance Principles." Unfortunately the week chosen for these meetings proved to be one of the hottest of the season and they were not as well attended as they should have been.

The social element has not been neglected this year. During the winter Mrs. Hilborn and Mrs. Bascom, Mrs. Forster, Mrs. MacMath and Mrs. Jarman, gave "At Homes" for the benefit of the Furnace Fund. The old furnace having been found insufficient for heating purposes, a new one had to be put in.

On June 24th, Mrs. John MacDonald of Oaklands, opened her beautiful grounds for a Garden Party, for benefit of W. C. T. U. funds and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

In August, the Royal Templars held a Camp Meeting at Centre Island Park. One day was kindly placed at the disposal of our W. C. T. U. Very interesting papers were read and addresses given by several of our women, and more inspiring than all was the presence of our valued friend Mrs. Youmans, whom we have not had with us for many years.

One feature of this year's work must not be forgotten. Mrs. Youmans' book, "Campaign Echoes" has been published. Our District W. C. T. U. has been largely instrumental in helping on this good work and the book is pronounced most interesting and helpful by all who have read it.

Very good work was done at the Fair this year by our District. Each Union in Toronto united to assist in making the two weeks a great success and were rewarded by netting the sum of \$369.00. Gospel Meetings were held in the afternoon, when an address was given and literature distributed to the amount of 17,000 pages in all. The need of larger building was felt, as every afternoon our tent was too crowded for comfort.

The members of Toronto District take this opportunity of thanking their friends, both in the city and from a distance, for their kind remembrance of them and trust the kindly feeling now existing between all temperance workers may long continue.

A. M. BASCOM,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

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1892.		RECEIPTS.	
Oct.	I.—To Cash Balance.....		\$285 91
	“ “ Fair Receipts.....		337 37
	“ “ Special.....		58 23
	“ “ Central Union.....	\$28 70	
	“ “ “ per Mrs. Youmans' book....	44 00	72 70
	“ “ Parkdale Union.....	17 65	
	“ “ “ per Mrs. Youmans' book....	17 00	34 65
	“ “ Willard Union.....	11 80	
	“ “ “ per Mrs. Youmans' book....	5 00	16 80
	“ “ Central Y's.....		25 50
	“ “ Dovercourt Union.....	7 80	
	“ “ “ per Mrs. Youmans' book....	5 00	12 80
	“ “ Eastern Union.....		12 60
	“ “ Gordon Union.....	3 40	
	“ “ “ per Mrs. Youmans' book....	7 00	10 40
	“ “ Western Union.....		10 10
	“ “ Bathurst Union.....		7 38
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1892		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Oct.	I.—By Donation to H. Q.....		\$200 00
	“ “ Fees to Provincial Union, '92 \$24.00; '93 \$75.00		99 00
	“ “ Postage, &c.....		16 05
	“ “ Literature.....		2 00
	“ “ Missions.....		14 60
	“ “ Printing.....		48 70
	“ “ Banner.....		14 57
	“ “ Sundries.....		13 50
	“ “ Mrs. Youmans' Book.....		93 00
	“ “ Building Fund.....		383 02
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W. C. T. U. HEADQUARTERS.

		RECEIVED.	
Sept.	I.—To Honorary Members' Fees.....		\$63 25
	“ “ Entertainments.....		384 46
	“ “ District.....		583 02
	“ “ Notes.....	1000 00	
	“ “ Furnace Fund.....	211 00	
	“ “ Central Union.....	154 00	
	“ “ Central Y's Union.....	13 50	
	“ “ Parkdale Union.....	15 00	
	“ “ Dovercourt “.....	6 50	
	“ “ Willard “.....	3 00	
	“ “ Bathurst “.....	2 50	
	“ “ House Committee.....	102 22	
	“ “ “Garden Party” and “At Homes”.....	103 92	
	“ “ Deficit due House Committee \$34.08; due Treasurer \$3.46.....		37 54
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Oct. 30.	—By Deficit	.....	307 16
"	" Rent Paid '92	.....	11 66
"	" Entertainments	.....	306 22
"	" Notes	.....	920 00
"	" Interest	.....	544 91
"	" Furnace	.....	211 00
"	" Repairs	.....	17 60
"	" Taxes	.....	44 70
"	" Gas	.....	92 04
"	" Water	.....	22 40
"	" Postage, &c.	.....	11 00
"	" Coal and Wood	.....	115 15
"	" Rent of Piano	.....	20 01
"	" Other House Expenses	.....	56 06
			\$2679 91
1892.		ASSETS.	
Sept.	I.—To Balance of Property	.....	\$15200 00
"	" Furniture	.....	500 00
			\$15,700 00
		LIABILITIES.	
Oct. 30.	—By Mortgage	.....	\$9000 00
"	" Note and Interest	.....	1000 00
"	" Excess of Amount over Liabilities	.....	5700 00
			\$15,7000 00

## REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS.

### CENTRAL

Meets at Headquarters, north-east corner Elm and Teraulay Streets, every Monday, at 3 p.m., first Monday in the month excepted.

#### OFFICERS.

<i>Honorary President</i> .....	Mrs. W. S. Finch, 70 Gerrard Street, East.
<i>President</i> .....	Mrs. Hilborn, 74 Brunswick Avenue.
<i>1st Vice President</i> .....	Mrs. Cowan, 122 Huron Street.
<i>2nd Vice President</i> .....	Mrs. McDonell, Sunnyside.
<i>3rd Vice President</i> .....	Mrs. Thompson, 170 Dalhousie Street.
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Moffat, 327 Berkeley Street.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Spence, 30 Balmuto Street.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. St. Criox, 7 North Street.

#### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

<i>Evangelistic</i> .....	Mrs. Cowan, 122 Huron Street.
<i>Social Purity</i> .....	Mrs. Jarman, 49 Simcoe Street.
<i>Firehalls, Sailors and Railroad</i> .....	Mrs. Emory, 28 Agnes Street.
<i>Lumbermen</i> .....	Mrs. Smellie, 1 St. Vincent Street.

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	Unfermented Wine.....	Mrs. Robertson, 35 Sussex Avenue.
	Press.....	Mrs. Thompson, 170 Dalhousie Street.
	Sunday School.....	Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom, 189 Dnnn Avenue.
	Franchise.....	Miss Dunlop, 431 Yonge Street.
	Sabbath Observance.....	Mrs. Lund, 1 Wood Street.
	Journal.....	.....Mrs. Fogg, Norway.
	Parlor Social.....	Mrs. Dodd, 507 Sherbourne Street.
	Head-quarters' Representative.....	Mrs. Moffat, 327 Berkeley Street.

At the beginning of the year our President suggested that we take for our motto, Psalm 71, 16, "I will go in the strength of the Lord God." Often these words and others similar, have given us hope and courage when we seemed about to fail. Our earnest desire is, that each member may ever remember that "They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Our membership is 84. We have held 32 business meetings with an average attendance of 13. There have been written about 30 communications and 109 notices of meetings. At one of our devotional meetings, the subject for papers and discussion was, "What Christianity has done for women." September 6th, Mrs. Fraye, President of Associated Charities in Lucas County, Ohio, gave an interesting talk, touching upon the effective work done by the police matron in that place. In September, Sunday Gospel Temperance meetings were begun in our Headquarters, but continued only for a short time on account of small attendance. October 25th, representatives were appointed to attend a meeting of United Temperance Workers. The report showed the chief discussion to have been concerning a proposal to transfer a license to a new hotel, corner of Yonge and Alexander Streets. It was shown how detrimental to the cause is the fact that only provincial voters may sign a license petition, thereby excluding women, 13 of whom out of 18 in that sub-division would have voted against the transfer. A resolution was also carried favoring a plebiscite.

We have held during the year 4 socials, one for our own Union and three for Headquarters. Some of our members secured a number of subscribers for Mrs. Youmans' book. On May 31st, a meeting under our auspices was held in Bond Street Church, to welcome Mrs. Williams, Dominion President. The ladies of the Foreign Women's Missionary Society, then in annual session kindly gave up to us the evening. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. McDonell, Mrs. Cowan and Miss Tilley.

Our meetings were discontinued during July and August and not resumed until September 18th, when delegates were elected to the coming Convention of United Temperance Workers to be held Oct. 3rd, 1894; also to the Provincial W.C.T.U. 17 members have subscribed for the Woman's Journal. As we make known these statistics we regret that our average attendance has been so small and sincerely hope that

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renewed enthusiasm among our active workers may result in arousing greater interest among those who visit us only occasionally. Some of our work at least for the next three months is very important and to insure a successful issue we should try to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of all who take any interest in the temperance cause.

Receipts for year \$89.50 ; Expenditure \$89.50 ; Collected for Headquarters \$207.70 ; Affiliation fees :—Provincial Union \$21.00 ; District Union \$4.20.

F. MOFFATT,  
*Secretary.*

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. (Dr.) Aikens, Cor. Jarvis & Gerrard St. ; Mrs. Arnot, 408 Yonge Street ; Mrs. Angus, 56 Elm Street ; Mrs. Armatage, Trinity Square ; Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom, 189 Dunn Ave. ; Mrs. Baker, Simcoe Street ; Mrs. Briggs, 27 Gloucester Street ; Mrs. Cline, 161 College Street ; Mrs. Cowan, 122 Huron Street ; Mrs. Cuthbertson, 16 Pembroke Street ; Mrs. Chivrell, 4 Richmond W. ; Mrs. Caswell, 22 Gerrard Street ; Miss Carty, 263 Jarvis Street ; Miss M. Carty, 263 Jarvis Street ; Mrs. Dillworth, Louisa Street ; Mrs. Dodd, 507 Sherbourne Street ; Miss Dunlop, 431 Yonge Street ; Mrs. Eaton, 182 Lowther Ave. ; Mrs. Emory, 28 Agnes Street ; Mrs. Forster, 114 Maitland Street ; Mrs. Fogg, Norway ; Mrs. Forfar, 74 Brunswick Avenue ; Mrs. Fraser, Walker Avenue ; Mrs. Faircloth, 59 Bleaker Street ; Mrs. Finch, 76 Gerrard Street ; Mrs. Hillock, 25 Wilton Crescent ; Mrs. Holmes, 222 Carlton Street ; Mrs. Hodgkins, Deer Park ; Mrs. Hilborn, 74 Brunswick Avenue ; Mrs. Howland, 7 Queen's Park ; Mrs. Lawrence, 522 Church Street ; Mrs. Livingstone, Wilton Crescent ; Mrs. S. James, 102 Howard Avenue ; Mrs. Jarman, 49 Simcoe Street ; Mrs. Kilgour, 144 Bloor Street ; Mrs. Kerr, 62 Charles Street ; Mrs. Kent, Walmer Road ; Mrs. Lund, Cor. Yonge & Wood ; Mrs. Lytle, 225½ Borden Street ; Mrs. Lawson, 461 Church Street ; Mrs. Lloyd, Markham Street ; Mrs. (Dr.) McTavish, 107 Grosvenor St. ; Mrs. Moffatt, 327 Berkeley St. ; Mrs. J. McMillan, cor. Gerrard & Broadview ; Mrs. Martin, 157 Sherbourne Street ; Mrs. McMullen, Wood Street ; Mrs. Mason, 59 William Street ; Mrs. Mason, 477 Jarvis Street ; Mrs. Morphy, 18 Wellesley Street ; Miss Morrison, Wood Street ; Mrs. McDonell, Sunnyside ; Mrs. Nasmith, 217 Bloor Street ; Mrs. Orr, 176 Bloor Street East ; Mrs. (Dr.) Ogden, 184 Spadina Avenue ; Mrs. (Dr.) Parsons, 235 Jarvis Street ; Mrs. Pearson, 59 Pembroke Street ; Mrs. Rutherford, 146 Ossington Avenue ; Mrs. G. M. Rose, 97 St. Joseph Street ; Mrs. T. M. Rowland, 186 Bloor Street East ; Mrs. Rundal, Cor. Gloucester & Jarvis Streets ; Mrs. John Rowland, Sherbourne Street ; Mrs. Roberts, 290 Yonge Street ; Mrs. (Dr.) Rear, 150 St. Patrick Street ; Mrs. St. Croix, 7 North Street ; Mrs. F. S. Spence, 30 Balmuto Street ; Mrs. Shortreed, 222 Jarvis Street ; Mrs. Storm, 6 Sultan Street ; Mrs. Sparrow, 27 Gloucester Street ; Mrs. Smellie, 1 St. Vincent Street ; Mrs. J. Thomson, 20 Walton

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WESTERN

Meet every second and fourth Tuesdays in West Association Hall.

OFFICERS.

*Honorary President*..... Mrs J. J. Graham, 306 Dovercourt Road.  
*President*..... Mrs. Armstrong, 28 Rolyat Street.  
*Vice Presidents*..... { Mrs. Porter, 41 Foxley Street.  
   Mrs. J. Alexander, 128 Dovercourt Road.  
   Mrs. A. B. Chambers, 239 Shaw Street.  
*Corresponding Secretary*..... Miss C. Thompson, 160 Niagara Street.  
*Recording Secretary*..... Mrs. J. H. Holmes, 41 Fenning Street.  
*Treasurer*..... Mrs. R. Fletcher, 142 Dundas Street.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

*Band of Hope*..... Mrs. J. Bulman, 127 Givens Street.  
*Mothers' Meeting*..... Mrs. Hughes, 125 Givens Street.  
*Railway Stations*..... Mrs. L. Snowden, 59 Argyle Street.  
*Fire Halls*..... Mrs. J. Alexander, 128 Dovercourt Road.  
*Press*..... Mrs. Williamson, 57 Fenning Street.  
*Unfermented Wine*..... Mrs. House, Cor. Queen & Dovercourt Road.  
*Lumbermen*..... Mrs. Harrington, 317 Dovercourt Road.

We have to report this year 20 active and 13 honorary members. Have held during the year 14 business meetings with an average attendance of 10; also 4 public temperance meetings which were well attended and very successful. The Bands of Hope still continue to be our principal work. We have 2 meetings every week with a membership of about 250. Our Mothers' Meeting also meets once a week and has a membership of 12. We have placed this year pledge cards in the West End Y. M. C. A. and a temperance pledge book in the Dovercourt Road Baptist Sabbath School. Have distributed literature at the Fire Halls and Railway Stations, about 1400 pages, consisting of temperance tracts and booklets. Also obtained about 3000 children's signatures to the World's Fair pledge cards.

Treasurer's Report—Cash received \$129.75; Expended \$107.75; Balance on hand \$22.00.

LIST OF MEMBERS, (Active.)—Mrs. Harrington, 317 Dovercourt Road; Mrs. Watson, 63 Argyle Street; Mrs. L. Snowden, 59 Argyle Street; Mrs. Porter, 41 Foxley Street; Mrs. G. Williamson, 55 Fenning Street; Mrs. J. H. Holmes, 41 Fenning Street; Mrs. H. T. Meredith 186 Macpherson Avenue; Miss Cassie Thompson, 160 Niagara Street; Mrs. House, Cor. Queen and Dovercourt Road; Mrs. Cane, Cor. Argyle and Given Streets; Mrs. R. Fletcher, 142 Dundas Street; Mrs. A. B.

Chambers, 239 Shaw Street ; Mrs. Tooev, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Payne, Dovercourt Road,

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

PARKDALE.

Meets the third Thursday of each month at 1,439 Queen Street, at 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

- Honorary President*..... Mrs. James Johnston, 12 Melbourne Avenue.
- President*..... Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan Avenue.
- 1st Vice President*..... Mrs. Clement, 84 Jamieson Avenue.
- 2nd Vice President*..... Mrs. Inglis, 1280 King Street.
- Recording Secretary*..... Mrs. Redmond, 190 Cowan Avenue.
- Corresponding Secretary*..... Mrs. W. Abercrombie, 25 Brock Avenue.
- Treasurer*..... Mrs. Boddy, 23 Seaforth Avenue.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

- Sabbath Observance*..... Mrs. Inglis, 1280 King Street.
- Sabbath School Work*..... Mrs. Sturgeon Stewart, 152 Dowling Avenue.
- Lumbermen*..... Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan Avenue.
- Mothers' Meetings*..... { Mrs. Foster, 87 Cowan Avenue.  
Mrs. MacFarlane.
- Fire Halls and Railway Stations*..... Mrs. Fisher, 87 Cowan Avenue.
- Unfermented Wine*..... Mrs. Griffin, Beatty Avenue.
- Franchise*..... Mrs. MacMath, 30 Lansdowne Avenue.
- Press*..... Mrs. Coxhead, 21 Grand Avenue.

The Parkdale W. C. T. U. has a membership of 34. We have held 13 business meetings which have been well attended. We took charge of the District Devotional Meeting for the month of March, at which our President (Mrs. Stevens) presided, and Mrs. Cowan gave a very interesting and instructive Bible Teaching. We had one public entertainment, a lecture by Conductor Snider. Mother's meetings have been held twice a month. The attendance was very good, and the interest shown very gratifying to those who had charge of them. Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Peck, and other ladies not belonging to our Union kindly assisted by giving addresses on different afternoons. Several Temperance pledges were taken, and a large amount of literature and books distributed. In June the Union closed the meetings by inviting all the mothers and their children to a Pic-nic in the Exhibition grounds, which was much enjoyed by big and little. Mrs. Fisher, our Recording Secretary undertook to keep the Fire Hall supplied with literature, which she did to the edification and pleasure of the Firemen. Mrs. MacMath reports several names added to the Voters' List. Our Press Superintendent has sent 32 items to the newspapers, and in this way

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has kept our work before the public. When the request was made to secure names of children pledged to total abstinence for the World's Fair, Chicago, we responded by sending 800.

During the late contest on the Sunday Car question, our W. C. T. U. women were as usual to the front, they worked faithfully, never faltering till the last vote was polled for the continuance of God's law and the God given rights of men.

Treasurer's report—Total amount fees received \$55.87.

MRS. ABERCROMBIE,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. Redmond, 190 Cowan Avenue; Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan Avenue; Mrs. Clement, 84 Jamieson Avenue; Mrs. Griffin, 52 Beatty Avenue; Mrs. MacMath, 30 Lansdowne Avenue; Mrs. C. Johnston, 28 Gwynne Avenue; Mrs. J. Johnston, 12 Melbourne Avenue; Mrs. Abercrombie, 25 Brock Avenue; Mrs. Burns, 355 Queen Street; Miss Boddy, Seaforth Avenue; Miss Black, 57 Melbourne Avenue; Mrs. Coxhead, 21 Grand Avenue; Mrs. Edwards, Queen Street; Mrs. Fisher, 87 Cowan Avenue; Mrs. Fortune, 6 O'Hara Avenue; Mrs. Frazer, 69 Spencer Avenue; Mrs. Harwood, 49 Elm Grove; Mrs. Hamilton, 183 Grand Avenue; Mrs. Inglis, 1280 King Street; Mrs. King, 150 Cowan Avenue; Mrs. Landon, 17 O'Hara Avenue; Mrs. MacFarlane, 55 West Lodge; Mrs. Ross, 1439 Queen Street; Mrs. Shepard, Toronto Junction; Miss Shepard, Toronto Junction; Mrs. Spaulding, 43 Lansdowne Ave.; Mrs. Torrence, 100 O'Hara Avenue; Mrs. Yearsley, 79 O'Hara Avenue; Mrs. E. S. Shaw, 239 Dunn Avenue; Mrs. Atkinson, Dunn Avenue; Mrs. Fry, Marion Street; Miss Luscombe, Fermanagh Avenue; Mrs. Sturgeon Stewart, 152 Dowling Avenue; Mrs. E. E. Scott, 225 Dunn Avenue.

EASTERN.

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

OFFICERS.

*President* . . . . . Mrs. Beatty, 1380 Queen Street East.  
*Vice President* . . . . . Mrs. Vance, 143 Shuter Street.  
*Recording Secretary* . . . . . Mrs. Gray, 181 First Avenue.  
*Corresponding Secretary* . . . . . Mrs. Forrest, 54 First Avenue.  
*Treasurer* . . . . . Mrs. Yates, 53 McGee Street.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

*Sabbath Observance* . . . . . Mrs. Richard, 263 Broadview Avenue.  
*Literature* . . . . . Mrs. Fox, 76 Carlaw Avenue.  
*Evangelistic* . . . . . Mrs. Armstrong, 808 Queen Street East.  
*Fire Hall* . . . . . Mrs. Lobb, 814 Queen Street East.  
*Prisons and Jail* . . . . . Mrs. Potter, 90 Elliott Street.  
*Mothers' Meetings* . . . . . Mrs. T. Gray, 7 Simpson Avenue.  
*Fair Work* . . . . . Mrs. Vance, 143 Shuter Street.  
*Press* . . . . . Mrs. Yates, 53 McGee Street.  
*Juvenile Work* . . . . . Mrs. Forrest, 54 First Avenue.

We now enter our 7th year with twenty members. The meetings were held semi-monthly with an average attendance of 10. Held one Mothers' Meeting which was largely attended. Our Jail Superintendent paid 50 visits to the jail and distributed 100 copies of literature monthly. We supplied the Fire Halls in our District with reading matter. At the elections in January our Union did good work. Also in the last Street Car Campaign. Sent 180 pages of literature to Spanish River Lumber Camps, and put a new bracket at Don Station which we kept filled. Band of Hope membership 36.

MRS. FOREST,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. Beatty, 1380 Queen Street East; Mrs. Vance, Shuter Street; Mrs. Bellamy, Lewis Street; Mrs. Yates, 53 McGee Street; Mrs. Armstrong, 808 Queen Street East; Mrs. Gray, 181 First Avenue; Miss Tucke, 765 Queen Street East; Mrs. Potter, 96 Elliott Street; Mrs. T. Gray, 7 Simpson Avenue; Mrs. Forrest, 54 First Avenue; Mrs. E. Forrest, 1 Russell Place; Mrs. Richard, 263 Broadview Avenue; Mrs. Ashbridge, 1444 Queen Street; Mrs. Gardner, 32 Hamilton Street; Mrs. Van. Buren; Mrs. Andrews, 187 Pape Avenue; Mrs. Fox, 76 Carlaw Avenue; Mrs. Harrison, 281 1/2 George Street; Mrs. Adams, Queen Street East; Mrs. Frizzell, 498 Pape Avenue.

#### WILLARD.

Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Spadina Avenue.

#### OFFICERS.

*President*..... Mrs. Gregg, 8 Madison Avenue.  
*1st Vice President*..... Mrs. Wallace, 402 Huron Street.  
*2nd Vice President*..... Mrs. Bastedo, 589 Spadina Avenue.  
*Corresponding Secretary*..... Mrs. Pease, 50 Major Street.  
*Recording Secretary*..... Mrs. Wanless, 740 Spadina Avenue.  
*Treasurer*..... Mrs. Moore, 137 Augusta Avenue.

#### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

*Lumbermen*..... Mrs. Gregg, 8 Madison Avenue.  
*Journal*..... Mrs. Whitecraft, 97 St. Patrick Street.  
*Sabbath Schools*..... Mrs. Bastedo, 589 Spadina Avenue.  
*Press*..... Mrs. Troutman, 504 Spadina Avenue.  
*Unfermented Wine*..... Mrs. Troutman, 504 Spadina Avenue.

In looking over the the year's work we find that we have very little to record as actual work done in the great cause of temperance. When we think with what a mighty host we have to contend—how subtle are all the enemy's plans—how boldly he confronts us at every corner—what immense sums of money are at his control—what gigantic schemes he forms to carry out his purposes of building up enormous fortunes. When we consider all these things, we are appalled and fear there is nothing that we, a few women who gather together for two hours in a

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month, can do to stem such a tide. And yet, we are a part of a mighty procession, reaching out its arms to encircle this whole world with a pledge of total abstinence from all intoxicating beverages. As each stone in a building is necessary whether it is the one hidden under the ground, or the one that crowns the noble edifice; so each member of each Union of this mighty army of white ribboners is to try to fill her place so that we may be strong to fight this great battle, "For God and home and native land."

We have held fifteen meetings with an average attendance of nine members. We have thirty-one affiliated members. Have sent thirteen notices to the Press. There are thirteen *Women's Journals'* taken. Have sent to Lumbermen, Jan. 1893, 960 pages of literature, one Comfort Bag, one Testament, Hymn Book, Scrap Book, also 30 pages of literature on unfermented wine, and two parcels of literature for exhibition. We supplied five workers for the Exhibition on the day assigned us, and two more on the following day.

Receipts of the year \$22.17; Expended \$19.70; Balance \$2.47.

JULIA F. PEASE,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. Bastedo, 589 Spadina Avenue; Mrs. Beavers, 591 Spadina Avenue; Mrs. Boyce, Beatty Avenue, Parkdale; Mrs. Chamberlain, 615 Spadina Avenue; Mrs. Curzon, 270 Wellesley Street; Mrs. Gregg, 8 Madison Avenue; Mrs. Gullen, 461 Spadina Avenue; Mrs. Henderson, 77 St. Patrick Street; Mrs. Mason, Bellevue Avenue; Mrs. Milne, 11 Clarence Square; Mrs. E. Moor, 137 Augusta Avenue; Mrs. W. Moore, 402 Spadina Avenue; Mrs. Moyer, 408 Spadina Avenue; Mrs. McGregor, 266 Major Street; Mrs. Parker, 152 Borden Street; Mrs. Pease, 50 Major Street; Mrs. Kemp, 39 Oxford Street; Mrs. O'Connor, 417 Euclid Avenue; Miss Russell, 276 Major Street; Mrs. Stovel, 104 Grange Avenue; Mrs. Sinclair, Spadina Crescent; Mrs. Settell, 629 Spadina Avenue; Mrs. Steele, 235 Huron Street; Mrs. Rutherford, 16 Sussex Avenue; Mrs. Troutman, 504 Spadina Avenue; Mrs. Rowley, 430 Spadina Avenue; Mrs. Rogers, 633½ Spadina Avenue; Mrs. Wallace, 402 Huron Street; Mrs. Wanless, 740 Spadina Avenue; Mrs. Whitcraft, 97 St. Patrick Street; Miss Whitcomb, 105 Roberts Street; Mrs. Lytle, 225½ Borden Street.

#### BATHURST.

Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the Mission Hall, Bathurst Street.

#### OFFICERS.

*President*.....Mrs. Wm. Carlyle, 614 Spadina Avenue.  
*1st Vice President*.....Mrs. (Dr.) Noxon, Bathurst Street.  
*2nd Vice President*.....Mrs. A. R. Williams, Cor. Esther St. & Grange Avenue.

*Treasurer*.....Mrs. M. Carlyle, 184 Queen Street West.  
*Secretary*.....Mrs. (Dr.) Todd, Cor. McCaul & College Streets.  
*Corresponding Secretary*.....Mrs. F. C. Ward, 12 Robinson Street.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

*Evangelistic*..... { Mrs. Gillings.  
 Mrs. Baker.  
*Sabbath Schools*..... Mrs. Dearing, (gone to Montreal.)  
*Unfermented Wine*..... Miss Carlyle.  
*Franchise*..... Mrs. Todd.

As Willard and Bathurst Unions are both in District No. 4, a conference was held near the boundary, each was to be responsible for Willard being satisfied to take north of St. Patrick Street. Bathurst assumed charge of District south of the same.

Collected for Headquarters \$4.75; Held one Parlor Social, money received \$15.75; Disbursed \$14.23.

L. I. TODD,  
*Secretary.*

GORDON.

Gordon meets every 2nd Monday at the Haven, Seaton Street, at 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

*President*.....Mrs. Rockwell, 262 Seaton Street.  
*Vice President*.....Mrs. B. Brick, 210 Carlton Street.  
*Recording Secretary*.....Mrs. George Walker, 123 McCaul Street.  
*Corresponding Secretary*.....Mrs. R. Galley, 216 Berkeley Street.  
*Treasurer*.....Mrs. Norris, 338 Wellesley Street.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

.....Mrs. Risdon, 230 River Street.  
 .....Mrs. Shorey, 109 Amelia Street.  
*Press*.....Mrs. Rockwell, 262 Seaton Street.

Has a membership of 13, with an average attendance of 5, and 5 honorary members. We have made no special progress this year, the attendance being very small, which we regret very much.

M. A. GALLEY,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. B. Brick, 210 Carlton Street; Mrs. T. Brick, 28 Gifford Street; Mrs. E. Galley, 10 Walmer Road; Mrs. G. Walker, cor. McCaul & Anderson; Mrs. Jacob Spence; Mrs. Norris, 338 Wellesley Street; Mrs. Risdon, 230 River Street; Mrs. Ruthven, 337 Parliament Street; Mrs. Smith, 234 King Street East; Mrs. Harrison, Carlaw Avenue; Mrs. Scott, 193 Berkeley Street; Mrs. R. Galley, 216 Berkeley Street; Mrs. Charlton, 50 Bleeker Street.

Honorary Members.—Mr. B. Brick, Mr. G. Walker, Mr. E. Galley, Mr. R. Galley.

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DOVERCOURT.

Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, at 66 Hepburn Street.

OFFICERS.

*President*..... Mrs. McClelland, 342 Ossington Avenue.  
*2nd Vice President* ..... Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, 850 Dovercourt Road.  
*3rd Vice President*..... Mrs. Smith, 12 Westmoreland Avenue.  
*4th Vice President*..... Mrs. (Rev.) Aikenhead, 278 Westmoreland Avenue.  
*Recording Secretary*..... Mrs. Dunham, 512 Givens Street.  
*Corresponding Secretary*..... Mrs. C. Bowbeer, 58 Northumberland Street.  
*Treasurer*..... Miss Conboy, Dovercourt P.O.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

*Fire Halls*..... Mrs. Tepper, 630 Ossington Avenue.  
*Social Purity*..... Mrs. Morrow, Cor. Dovercourt Road and Bloor Street.  
*Press* ..... Mrs. Lewellen, 766 Dovercourt Road.  
*Unfermented Wine*..... Mrs. Wilcox, 638 Bloor Street West.  
*Evangelistic Work*..... Mrs. Carruthers, Dovercourt Road.  
*Band of Hope and Juvenile*..... Mrs. Dunham, 512 Givens Street.  
*Lecture*..... Mrs. (Dr.) Kerr, Dovercourt Road.  
*Flower Mission*..... Mrs. Bowbeer, 58 Northumberland Street.

We have a membership of 16 active and 2 honorary members, with an average attendance of 12. Number of meetings held during the year 17 and 1 Public meeting. We supplied the Fire Hall with literature, also sent a quantity of papers to one of the Lumbering camps. The Union did good work to preserve the sacredness of our Sabbath from Sunday Street Cars, also in Municipal and School Trustee elections. A quantity of Boquets have been distributed among the sick and poor. Mrs. Cowan, Superintendent Evangelistic Work, gave a Bible Reading. Money raised for all purposes \$34.15.

MRS. BOWBEER,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. McClelland, 342 Ossington Avenue ; Mrs. (Dr.) Kerr, 97 Dovercourt Road ; Mrs. Smith, 12 Westmoreland Avenue ; Mrs. Wilcox, Bloor Street ; Mrs. Dunham, 512 Givens Street ; Mrs. McLean, 66 Hepburn Street ; Miss Conboy, Dovercourt ; Mrs. McCellan, 52 Garden Avenue ; Miss Pugsley, 512 Givens Street ; Mrs. Marrow, cor. Dovercourt Road & Bloor Street ; Mrs. Tepper, Ossington Avenue ; Mrs. Carruthers, Dovercourt Road ; Mrs. Addison, Dovercourt Road ; Mrs. Morrison, Concord Avenue.

NORTHERN.\*

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

OFFICERS.

*Honorary President*..... Mrs. Fawcett, 103 Hazelton Avenue.  
*President*..... Mrs. M. M. Brownell, 33 St. Mary Street.

\* Affiliated October, 1893.

<i>1st Vice President</i> .....	Mrs. Dixon, 106 Hazelton Avenue.
<i>2nd Vice President</i> .....	Mrs. Allen, 113 Yorkville Avenue.
<i>3rd Vice President</i> .....	Mrs. Trotter, 66 Czar Street.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. T. C. Jeffers, 60 Isabella Street.
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. F. Wilson, 124 Yorkville Avenue.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. McGowan, 75 Hazelton Avenue.

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

<i>Unfermented Wine</i> .....	Mrs. Shepherd, 20 Lowther Avenue.
<i>Lumbermen</i> .....	Mrs. F. Wilson, 124 Yorkville Avenue.
<i>Hygiene and Heredity</i> .....	Dr. Lelia Davis, 20 Washington Avenue.
<i>Evangelistic</i> .....	Mrs. M. S. Fawcett, 103 Hazelton Avenue.
<i>Band of Hope</i> .....	Mrs. R. J. Burwash, Spadina Avenue.
<i>Journal</i> .....	Mrs. Allen, Davenport Road.
<i>Delicacy Mission</i> .....	Mrs. Fotheringham, 48 Hazelton Avenue.
<i>Narcotics</i> .....	Mrs. J. Burwash, Spadina Avenue.

Has a membership of 51; 9 honorary members. Held meetings semi-monthly. A Band of Hope during winter months. Also had two evening lectures and two afternoon talks by Dr. Lelia Davis.

MRS. T. C. JEFFERS,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. Fawcett, 103 Hazelton Avenue; Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther Avenue; Mrs. Clark, Avenue Road; Mrs. Fotheringham, 48 Hazelton Avenue; Mrs. Adams, Hazelton Avenue; Mrs. Purkiss, 31 Avenue Road; Mrs. Shepherd, 20 Lowther Avenue; Mrs. Armstrong, 10 Tranby Avenue; Mrs. Owen, 46 Tranby Avenue; Mrs. F. Wilson, 124 Yorkville Avenue; Mrs. Lee, 115 Yorkville Avenue; Mrs. Matthews, 98 Hazelton Avenue; Mrs. M. Gowan, 75 Hazelton Avenue; Mrs. Fairhead, 106 Avenue Road; Mrs. Faircloth, Avenue Road; Mrs. Glover, 51 Lowther Avenue; Mrs. J. Smith, Tranby Avenue; Mrs. Allen, 113 Yorkville Avenue; Mrs. Trick, 95 Bloor West; Mrs. Curelly, 95 Bloor West; Mrs. Hoag, Yonge Street; Mrs. Luck, 832 Yonge Street; Mrs. Blight, North Street; Mrs. McKay, 83 Czar Street; Mrs. Trotter, 66 Czar Street; Mrs. Evans, 14 North Street; Mrs. Wickson, McPherson Avenue; Mrs. Young, 46 Hazelton Avenue; Mrs. Dixon, 106 Hazelton Avenue; Mrs. Hitchcox, 12 Hazelton Avenue; Mrs. Bauld, Avenue Road; Mrs. B. McKenzie, 16 Bloor West; Mrs. Miatt, Belmont Street; Mrs. Scott, Rosedale; Mrs. Thom, Rosedale; Mrs. McDonald, Oaklands; Mrs. Woolsey, 13 Ketchum Avenue; (Dr.) Lelia Davis, 20 Washington Avenue; Mrs. Davis, Washington Avenue; Mrs. Pritchard, McMaster Hall; Mrs. Jeffers, 60 Isabella Street; Mrs. J. Burwash, Spadina Avenue; Mrs. Brownlel, 33 St. Mary Street; Miss Foster, Yorkville P. O.; Mrs. Snider, Park Road; Mrs. Lye, Mrs. Gunn, Miss Brown, Mrs. Wallace, Czar Street; Mrs. McLellan, 113 Avenue Road; Mrs. Allen, Davenport Road.

Honorary Members.—Rev. Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Bauld, Mr. F. Simpson, Rev. Mr. Glover, Mr. G. M. Lee, Mr. C. A. Wilson, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. C. P. Luck.

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DEER PARK.\*

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OFFICERS.

*President* ..... Mrs. (Dr.) Hodgkin, Deer Park.  
*1st Vice President* ..... Mrs. Elias Rogers, Deer Park.  
*Corresponding Secretary* ..... Mrs. Dick, Clarence, Avenue.  
*Recording Secretary* ..... Mrs. Herbert Wood, 329 McPherson Avenue.  
*Treasurer* ..... Mrs. Joseph Tait, Deer Park.

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Miss Robinson, Summerhill Avenue ; Miss Wood, Deer Park ; Mrs. Crean, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Moore, Deer Park ; Mrs. Sparling, 84 Summerhill Avenue ; Mrs. J. H. Locke, Summerhill Avenue ; Mrs. Rudlin, Shaftesbury Avenue ; Mrs. Johnston, Shaftesbury Avenue ; Mrs. Helliwell, Rosedale.

YOUMANS.

The Youmans' Union was organized the 9th of November, in Bonar Church, Lansdowne Avenue.

Meetings to be held at the residence of the President Mrs. C. E. Cane, 1261 College Street, the first and third Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

*President* ..... Mrs. C. E. Cane, 1261 College Street.  
*1st Vice President* ..... Mrs. A. G. Macgillivray, 281 North Lansdowne Street.  
*2nd Vice President* ..... Mrs. J. H. Chapman, 471 Dundas Street.  
*Recording Secretary* ..... Mrs. A. Scott, 246 Brock Avenue.  
*Corresponding Secretary* ..... Mrs. J. K. Hill, 275 Lansdowne Avenue.  
*Treasurer* ..... Mrs. T. Kendrick, 37 St. Clarence Avenue.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

*Literature* ..... Mrs. Hogg, 21 Atkin Avenue.  
*Sabbath Schools* ..... Mrs. T. Kendrick, 37 St. Clarence Avenue.

Two meetings have been held since organizing but no active work been taken up, but expect at our next meeting to do so.

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Mrs. C. E. Cane, 1261 College Street ; Mrs. A. G. Macgillivray, 281 North Lansdowne Avenue ; Mrs. J. A. Chapman, 471 Dundas Street ; Mrs. L. Levack, 357 St. Clarence Avenue ; Mrs. J. Snider, 50 Sheridan Avenue ; Mrs. T. Kendrick, 37 St. Clarence Avenue ; Mrs. Hogg, 21 Atkin Avenue ; Mrs. Hyman, 20 Atkin Avenue ; Mrs. A. Scott, 246 Brock Avenue ; Mrs. J. B. Hill, 275 Lansdowne Avenue ; Mrs. Sewell, 130 Sherdan Avenue.

L. HILL,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

CENTRAL Y.

The Central Y., W.C.T.U., meets every first and third Wednesday of each month at Headquarters, 56 Elm Street, at 3.30 p.m.

\* Affiliated October, 1893.

## OFFICERS.

<i>Honorary President</i> .....	Miss Tilley, 544 Spadina Avenue.
<i>President</i> .....	Miss E. Wills, 47 Pembroke Street.
<i>Vice President</i> .....	Miss R. Agnew, 372 Shaw Street.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Miss L. Bolton, 29 Rose Avenue.
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Geikie, 52 Maitland Street.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Clarke, 600 Parliament Street.

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

<i>Evangelistic</i> .....	Miss J. R. Agnew, 372 Shaw Street.
<i>Scientific Temperance</i> .....	Miss E. Wills, 47 Pembroke Street.
<i>Band of Hope</i> .....	Mrs. Watson, 55 Homewood Avenue.
<i>Flower Mission</i> .....	Miss Cook assistant Mrs. Cook, 1218 Yonge Street.
<i>Golden League</i> .....	Miss Skinner, Deer Park, P.O.
<i>Kitchen Garden</i> .....	Miss Sidney M. Johnston, 33 Davenport Road.
<i>Press</i> .....	Miss W. M. Wills, 47 Pembroke Street.
<i>Parlor Meetings</i> .....	Miss B. Williamson, 21 Suffolk Place.
<i>Journal</i> .....	Miss Yale, 552 Church Street.
<i>Lumbermen's Work</i> .....	Miss May Bennet, 109 Gerrard Street.
<i>Head Quarter's Representative</i> .....	Miss L. McConnel, 127 Bedford Road.

Number of meetings held during the year 22 : 12 business, 9 devotional, 1 social, with an average attendance of 10. We have a membership of 39 active and 21 honorary members who have paid their fees.

Total receipts for the year \$134.44, expenses \$118.25.

## DEPARTMENTS.

*Evangelistic Work*.—The usual devotional meetings were held the third Wednesday of each month, two of which were in connection with the district and one at the house of Mrs. Youmans, at her request.

*Work among Colored People*.—The interest in and attendance at the weekly meetings of the "Golden League," (a class for colored young men) has been very encouraging, the smallest number present being 5 and the largest 18.

*Parlor Meetings*.—A reception was given to the members of the "Y" bicycle club and the honorary members.

*Press*.—Ten letters have been sent to the "*Women's Journal*," and twenty-nine items (notices and reports of meetings) to the local papers.

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

*Scientific Temperance Instruction*.—Work has been carried on regularly in Miss Howe's class, Elizabeth Street School. A written examination was held in December and another in May, highest marks obtained were 57 out of a possible 60, and 48 out of 50. Mr. W. H. Howland reports the present class in Elizabeth Street School the strongest temperance class ever held there. Among the boys the tobacco habit is gradually falling into disrepute. Our library is greatly enjoyed by the girls and boys of the class and in many cases by parents and older sisters and brothers. We have to report as an outcome of the pledge book circulated last year, the establishment of a flourishing "Band of Hope" with 75 pledged members. The Superintendent

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addressed the band the last Wednesday of each month, also five other bands last year. 446 Juvenile papers were distributed in the S. T. I. class in the School. Our grateful thanks are due to all friends who donated books and papers.

Donations.—J. L. Morrison \$7; A. Friend \$1; R. Simpson, 1 piece turkey red (regalias).

Lumberman's work.—Three camps were supplied with literature weekly during the year, also 22 magazines, 60 pages, temperance tracts, 40 papers and 8 books.

Kitchen Garden.—Three Kitchen Garden Classes have been carried on during the year, one in the Sackville Mission Hall, by Miss Faircloth; one in the Orphans' Home, by Miss Johnson; one in the Girls' Home, by Miss Urquhart.

The "Y" Bicycle Club report.—There are 29 names on the roll. Receipts from members fees and other sources \$48.65, and expenses \$34.15, of which \$24.40 was paid to the Y.W.C.T.U. President, E. L. Caswell; Secretary, F. G. McKay; Captain, E. L. Harrison,

Flower Mission.—During the year members have visited weekly, General Hospital, Old Folk's Home, and an average of eight cases in St. John's Ward, and occasionally the Children's Hospital and Home for Incurables. There have been distributed 6,087 bouquets with texts attached, 261 glasses of jelly, 4 dozen eggs, 5 large and 135 small baskets of fruit. At Christmas 1 case of oranges, 1 basket of holly, 2½ dozen Christmas cards, and to the inmates of the Old Folks' Home 14 small boxes biscuits and 14 small packages of tea donated by Mr. Christie, Band receipts were \$48.00, all of which has been expended on Flower Mission work. We have only a glimpse at the results of our work but that is sufficient to fill our hearts with thanksgiving to Him who has given us the privilege of working for Him in this world of suffering and sin.

L. McCONNELL,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

LIST OF MEMBERS.—Miss Agnew, 372 Shaw Street; Mrs. A. W. Baker, 23 Borden Street; Miss Bolton, 29 Rose Avenue; Miss May Bennett, 109 Gerrard Street East; Miss Mara A. Clark, 600 Parliament Street; Miss Clark, 600 Parliament Street; Miss E. M. Clappison, 32 St. Mary's Street; Miss Cook, 1218 Yonge Street; Miss Currie, 90 Gerrard Street East; Miss Fletcher, 150 Carlton Street; Miss Faircloth, 59 Bleeker Street; Miss Mary Faircloth, 59 Bleeker Street; Miss Geikie, 52 Maitland Street; Miss Graydon, 323 Crawford Street; Mrs. (Dr.) Hastings; Mrs. Helliwell, 67 Henry Street; Miss Howe, 506 Church Street; Miss Johnston, 33 Davenport Road; Miss C. Lawson, 461 Church Street; Miss Lay, 348 Jarvis Street; Miss Macdonald, Oaklands; Miss McConnell, 127 Bedford Road; Miss McMichael, 46 St. Patrick Street; Miss H. Pease, 512 Bathurst Street;

Miss E. Robinson, Summerhill Avenue; Miss A. A. Robinson, Summerhill Avenue; Miss Readman, 287 Palmerston Avenue; Miss Shaw, 389 Markham Street; Miss Skinner, Davisville; Miss Shipe, 32 Lansdowne Avenue; Miss Tilley, 544 Spadina Avenue; Miss W. M. Wills, 47 Pembroke Street; Miss E. Wills, 47 Pembroke Street; Miss Williamson, 21 Suffolk Place; Miss B. Williamson, 21 Suffolk Place; Miss E. W. Wilson, 5 Lowther Avenue; Mrs. A. Watson, 55 Homewood Avenue; Mrs. A. Yale, 552 Church Street.

Honorary members.—Mr. Baker, 23 Borden Street; R. J. Berkinshaw, 11 Richmond Street West; N. E. Bolton, 29 Rose Avenue; S. G. Boyle, 501 Queen Street East; Rev. R. N. Burns, 69 Langley Avenue; Mr. F. R. Beatty, 327 Jarvis Street; Mr. F. L. Beacroft, 46 Gwynne Avenue; Mr. E. S. Caswell, 117 Portland Street; Mr. F. S. Ewins, 359 Carlton Street; Mr. Arch. Fogal, 70 Lansdowne Avenue; Mr. E. S. Harrison, 10 Rose Avenue; Mr. D. Hambly, 87 Gwynne Avenue; Mr. Geo. Hartman, 195 Church Street; Mr. Geo. W. Hendry, 91 Hazelton Avenue; Dr. Henderson, 475 Yonge Street; Mr. A. H. Oake, 60 Spadina Avenue; Mr. F. L. Procter, 151 Gerrard Street East; Mr. John Rider, 50 Wellington Street East; Mr. Edgar Shipe, 32 Lansdowne Avenue.

### EVANGELISTIC.

The term evangelistic is applied to those departments in our W.C.T. U., work which more especially emphasize the doctrines, that those who are kept by the power of God are safely kept from the liquor habit as well as every temptation of "the world, the flesh, and the devil." The other departments ought to be working indirectly towards the same end uplifting humanity through the senses, in fact glorifying God through the body as well as the spirit. In proportion as we keep the spiritual end in view so will we be strengthened and blessed in all our work. For this end the monthly devotional meetings of the District Union are held; for the quickening and growth of our own spiritual life, and seeking God's blessing and guidance in our work. These meetings though not so well attended as they might be, have been helpful to many of us who feel the burden and discouragements of our work, and we were able to say "it is good for us to be here." Two were held at Mrs. Youmans' house, and it was touching to see how much she enjoyed the presence of the Master and of his servants. Mrs. Youmans' suggested that some of our women speak in the churches on temperance as the Missionary women did on their work. This idea was carried out by holding one of the monthly devotional meetings in Parkdale, another in the East, and still another in the Willard Union. At the two first in the churches a good many strangers were present, and at the other there was a good attendance of our own members.

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The Superintendent of Evangelistic work gave Bible readings twice under the auspices of the Parkdale Union, once in Dovercourt, once in the Eastern Union and once in the Western. A service of meetings was also arranged for the middle of June. Different subjects of prayer and discussion for each, thoughtful papers and addresses were given but the attendance was not what it should have been. At one of the meetings the subject was "Sabbath Observance," and as the Street Car agitation was commencing it was decided to call a Public meeting of women. Notices were sent to a large number of churches, the response was cordial and in every division our members took a good share of the work. From individual Unions which have reported, we find that literature was regularly distributed at the boxes at the Union Station Willard and Fire Halls.

The Central Union also held gospel meetings in Headquarters for about two months.

The Western Union reports holding 32 Mother's Meetings, with an average attendance of eleven, also temperance work in five churches.

The Eastern Union held monthly Evangelistic meetings and now attends entirely to the gaol. The gaol report is not yet forwarded.

The Central Y's report twelve Devotional meetings, two of them in connection with the District, one of them "a delightful one held at the house of Mrs. Youmans."

MRS. A. M. COWAN,  
*Superintendent.*

The work of visiting the jail as carried on by East End Union, has been regularly attended to during the past year. Fifty visits were made, a fresh supply of gospel and temperance literature supplied each week. Gospel services conducted and women spoken to personally about their souls. The average attendance this year at the services was 30.

The homes or haunts of women who are about to be discharged are visited, and clothing brought therefrom. As many are arrested with barely sufficient clothing to cover them, garments of all kinds, boots, hats, etc., had to be secured for them by personal application to members of the Union, or friends interested in the work; to such thanks of this Union are due. While the drink traffic is legalized there will be no scarcity of inmates for the gaol.

It is encouraging to the workers of the Union to have such help afforded them at the meetings, as is given by the matrons of the institution in influencing and encouraging the women to attend the Gospel services.

MRS. ELIZABETH POTTER,  
*Superintendent.*

## AMONG LUMBERMEN.

Central Y.W.C.T.U. report a partial list of literature, 124 papers, books and magazines, distributed among three camps. Dovercourt Union sent 600 pages of literature. Willard Union sent 960 pages of pamphlets, papers, etc., also a testament, hymn book, scrap book and a comfort bag well filled with a good variety of useful articles. Central Union sent 6 parcels to the lumber camps, containing the following: 290 papers and magazines, 11 books, 3 gospel hymn books, 200 leaflets, 1 British workman and 2 Band of Hope Almanacs. Eastern sent 180 papers to Lumber Camps. I received a card this week, which says that the men are very grateful for the literature.

MRS L. LYTLE,  
*Superintendent.*

## RAIL ROAD WORK.

There have been seven Stations supplied with literature during the year. Central Union has given, three thousand six hundred Leaflets, eighteen books and twenty-five papers, to the Union Station, also 70 papers and 13 magazines elsewhere. Western has supplied two Stations, the G.T.R. and C.P.R. in North Parkdale, they have given 1,400 pages. Parkdale Union has been supplying South Parkdale, but have no idea how many pages they have given. Davisville Union which was organized in June, is supplying two Railway Stations, the C.P.R. in North Toronto and the Belt Line, also the Waiting room of the Metropolitan Street Railway and the Car Stations on Yorkville Avenue of the Toronto Street Railway.

MRS. H. T. MEREDITH,  
*Superintendent.*

## SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

The temperance teaching in our Public Schools is not so thorough nor interesting as it might be, an account of the authorized text-book on Scientific Temperance Instruction, being altogether below the standard. Pupils from the different Public Schools in the City competed for prizes, awarded for the best essays on Temperance, by W.C.T.U. The prizes were presented to the pupils at the Christmas closing exercises by members of the W.C.T.U., who also gave addresses on the importance of Temperance instruction.

A Social for the lady teachers was given in May. There were about five hundred invitations sent out; about one hundred; and fifty responded and a very pleasant evening was passed, refreshments were served.

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MRS. HARRISON,  
*Superintendent.*

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### UNFERMENTED WINE.

Last year a report of every church in the city except the Episcopal was given. The following is a partial list of the Episcopal churches: Western Union reports three churches; Eastern one church; Parkdale two churches; Gordon four churches; Willard two churches; all using Fermented Wine.

Central reports five churches using fermented, and two using unfermented wine.

The only Episcopal church in the city that uses unfermented wine is Holy Trinity as far as I have heard.

J. H. TROUTMAN,  
*Superintendent.*

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### LITERATURE.

Williard reports—30 pages on Unfermented wine, 2 parcels for Fair, 980 for Lumbermen.

Parkdale—Bundles of papers for Fire Hall weekly, and some distributed at the Mother's meetings.

Eastern—168 papers distributed for Lumbermen.

Dovercourt—1000 pages distributed.

Centras Y's—445 Band of Hope, 3 Camps supplied weekly all year, 22 magazines, 60 pages tracts, 40 papers, 8 books, literature distributed in the Golden League.

MRS. WALKER,  
*Superintendent.*

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### FAIR WORK.

The Committee on Fair Work are pleased to present this report to the District W.C.T.U., and feel thankful that success has in a measure crowned their effort. The superintendents take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Local Unions for their hearty co-operation; clearly showing us that if we are to accomplish anything it must and only will be, achieved by united effort. The good feeling amongst the workers this year was very apparent. Each and all seemed to be inspired by a higher motive than merely the money making and although

there was considerable work to be done, and when night came the workers seemed tired ; still next morning all were in readiness again. The committee besides dispensing tea and coffee, also secured the privilege of selling sandwiches.

We were able to hand to District Treasurer \$369.64. The duties at Literature Table were ably and faithfully discharged by those appointed. Number of pages distributed 17,000 thirty persons signed the Temperance Pledge, fifteen the White Shield and seventy one signatures were secured on the World petition. Gospel Temperance meetings were held in the afternoons consisting of song services and addresses by the following temperance workers : Mrs. R. McDonell, Mrs. Amanda Smith, Mrs. W. L. Scott, and Messrs Wilkinson, Durand, Thompson, Rev. W. L. Scott, and others.

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

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### PRESS.

Reports of monthly District Meetings have been regularly sent to all the daily papers (50 reports sent). The city editors have been very gracious to us, inserting all notices frequently in full. Mrs. Rockwell, editor of Citizen also reported the last monthly meeting. In a later issue of that paper there was a good editorial written by the editor, in which she gave the W.C.T.U., the credit of organizing the campaign against Sunday Cars, and being in the front of the battle during the contest.

Central Union sent 12 reports to the press, Parkdale 45 items, Willard 12 reports, Central Y's 39 articles. Of this number 10 were letters to the Woman's Journal, descriptive of every branch of their work and 29 were items inserted in our local papers.

MRS. BASCOM,  
MRS. MOFFAT,  
*Superintendents.*

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### FIRE HALLS.

Papers 631 ; magazines and books 150 ; for boats and stations 1,000 assorted leaflets ; for Elizabeth Street School, papers 450.

MRS. (DR.) KERR,  
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## WOMAN'S JOURNAL.

Willard Union has thirteen subscribers ; Gordon Union, three subscribers ; Central Union, seventeen subscribers ; Central Y's, ten subscribers ; East Toronto, none ; Parkdale, none ; total number subscribers 43.

MRS. M. COXHEAD,  
*Superintendent.*

## WORK AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

In presenting my report of the past year I regret that I cannot tell of more definite success, but I believe there is an awakening on the subject of Temperance among our Young People, and find that in many of their organizations temperance is not only discussed but committees have been formed and active work done by pledge and holding public temperance meetings. I have tried to improve every opportunity individually and collectively to impress them with the responsibility resting upon them by influence and ballot for the suppression of this unholy traffic in strong drink. I hope as many deposit, perhaps their first ballot on the question of Prohibition, in January next, we may be able to record their activity as a substantial gain for our cause and an encouragement and strengthening of our hands in this our hearts desire the total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

MRS. N. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Superintendent.*

## FLOWER MISSION.

During the year there have been distributed 6,087 boquets with scripture texts attached, 261 glasses of Jelly, 4 dozen eggs, 5 large baskets of fruit and 135 small baskets.

At Christmas, 1 basket of holly, 1 case of oranges, 14 small boxes of biscuits, 2½ dozen Xmas cards.

Besides visiting the hospitals an average of eight homes in St. John's Ward are visited weekly.

Mrs W. B. MALCOLM,

## SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

The Superintendent regrets not being in a position to submit full report of the work done in this department by all the Unions on account of the small number of reports received ; although asked by post card for report from every Union in the District, only four have responded to the request, two of which report no work done beyond securing Pledge cards for the World's Fair. The other two report some good work done.

Western reports the Temperance lessons taught in every school in their territory, and the largest roll of school pledges in the district.

Central furnishes a full report, showing some active work by the schools in their territory, in addition to the Pledge work. Temperance addresses have been given in Bond Street Congregational, in Carlton Street Methodist School, in Trinity Methodist, in Sherbourne Street Methodist, and in Elizabeth Street Mission School, by different members of District.

In Trinity Methodist School a temperance secretary has been appointed to look after all temperance work, to see that all have the opportunity of signing the pledge as well as to keep alive an interest in temperance work.

This is a new departure and one well worthy of commendation, and the superintendent would recommend that an effort be made to secure a similar appointment in every school as far as possible as it will not only further the work in the schools, but secure an officer with whom the superintendent can correspond to obtain reports and through whom suggestions may be made.

MRS. S. W. HILBORN,  
*Superintendent.*

The following statement shows the work of the various Unions, whose reports have been received with respect to Sunday School Pledges and Pledge Cards sent to the World's Columbian Exposition :

Western Union—Wesley Methodist Church—S. S. Pledges, 1000 ; Baptist Church, 200 ; Presbyterian Church, 150 ; Berean Methodist Church, 200 ; Clinton Street Methodist Church, 150 ; St Clarence Methodist Church, 200, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 2080.

Central Union—Bond Street Congregational Church—S. S. Pledges, 63, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 63 ; Cooke's Church, Presbyterian, S. S. Pledges, 220, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 220 ; Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, S. S. Pledges, 161, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 161 ; Erskine Presbyterian Church, S. S. Pledges, 175, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 175 ; Jarvis Street Baptist, S. S. Pledges, 249, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 249 ; Band of Hope, S. S. Pledges, 50, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 50 ; Mission School, S. S. Pledges, 48, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 48 ; Trinity Methodist Church, S. S. Pledges, 186, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 186 ; Mrs. Emory's collection, S. S. Pledges, 237, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 237.

Parkdale Union,—S. S. Pledges, 800, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 800.  
Eastern Union,—S. S. Pledges, 379, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 379.  
Willard Union,—S. S. Pledges, 168, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 168.  
Dovercourt Union,—S. S. Pledges, 100, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 100.  
Grand Totals,—S. S. Pledges, 4736, W.C.E. Pledge Cards, 4916

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## KITCHEN GARDEN.

## SACKVILLE MISSION HALL.

The Kitchen Garden class was organized in October, 1892, with 24 girls. The attendance was very good throughout the winter and better than ever before. Some who joined in the beginning dropped out but their places were filled without any trouble. In April we gave an exhibition of the work in the hall, to which we charged the small admission of five cents. The evening was not favorable it being wet, still some of the mothers came and seemed well pleased. They appreciate the efforts made to train their children as many of them are obliged to go out working all day and so have not the time to give to this part of their girls education. One mother told us that her daughter made some very good starch according to the Kitchen Garden receipt. We believe we are at work in the right place and that God's blessing is resting upon us.

EDITH S. FAIRCLOTH,  
*Instructor.*

## ORPHANS' HOME.

A Kitchen Garden class was organized at Headquarters last year for some of the poor children of the Elizabeth Street School, but as the attendance was not at all regular it was not thought advisable to continue and as some of the lady managers of the Orphans' Home were anxious for a Kitchen Garden class to be established there, Miss Johnston decided to remove the utensils there and accordingly on 13th March a class of 20 was organized. Met every Monday afternoon until June 1st. The children seemed pleased with their work and very encouraging progress was made. On June 29th, the teachers and children spent a very pleasant afternoon together at the Reservoir Park. As the class was late in starting, the whole course could not be gone over but it will be shortly reopened and when the whole course has been gone through we hope to have an evening exhibition to which all will be invited.

S. M. JOHNSTON,  
*Instructor.*

## GIRLS' HOME.

The Kitchen Garden class in the Girls' Home was continued this year though with very few of the same girls who were in the class last year. Twice diphtheria broke out in the home and the class had to be stopped for weeks at a time. So with all these discouragements the class was not able to do very effective work.

B. URQUHART,  
*Superintendent.*

### JUVENILE WORK.

We believe the future hope of the temperance cause, is with the young people of to day, and the most potent factor in our best and most rapid development is our educational department.

Central Union had a band of Hope that held weekly meetings in the mission hall for about six months, during that time 56 signed the pledge. At Christmas they had an entertainment given to them, they were treated to cake, candy, oranges, &c. They also had a magic lantern exhibition given by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Western Union has two Bands of Hope one meets in the schoolroom of Wesley Church Dundas Street every Wednesday at 4 P. M. They are divided into Junior and Senior classes, Mrs. Holmes gives regular lessons, to the Junior Class; Mrs. Bulman uses the temperance manual in the Senior class. There are 180 names on the roll, 80 having signed this year. \$15.00 were spent for prizes last Christmas. The other Band of Hope is held in the Baptist Church.

Eastern Union has a band of Juvenile Temperance workers under its fostering care, organized by your District Superintendent on the 27th of February, 1893, it has now more than doubled its membership. There are 38 members pledged against Alcohol, Tobacco, Gambling and Profanity. They had a picnic in August that all enjoyed very much, they had a ride on the cars, a sail on the water, and were quite ready after that to enjoy a good substantial tea.

#### BATHURST UNION.

There is a Juvenile Temple meeting in the Mission hall every Monday evening at 7 p.m. 39 members have taken the fourfold Pledge. The catechism is regularly taught, and good work is being done there also.

#### SUMMARY.

We have the pledge against Alcohol, Tobacco, Gambling and Profanity.	
The number that have taken the 4 fold pledge.....	819
There are some that have taken the pledge Alcohol, and some of the others not all.....	311
	Total 1,130
Last year there were reported.....	484
Making an increase over last year of.....	646
Many of the boys and girls have taken the Band of Mercy pledge	

(Mrs) M. J. SCOTT,  
*District Superintendent.*

#### BAND OF HOPE WORK CENTRAL Y. W. C. T. U.

Last year we reported that a pledge book circulated in the Scientific Temperance Instruction Class in Elizabeth Street School, received 48 signatures. In October a few of the Mission Workers of St. John's ward and members of our Union met and decided to form a Band of

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Hope in order to reach as many as possible of the girls and boys of St. Johns ward. This Band of Hope met fortnightly on Wednesday in Mission Hall, Mission Avenue.

On the last Wednesday of each month a programme was given also a short address on Scientific Temperance and Gospel Temperance combined, teaching of temperance catechism, &c., review of previous lesson. At these evening meetings besides the 75 pledged members of the band there was an audience of many other children and young lads, also from 30 to 50 parents and grown up friends of the members. The 75 members have not all taken the triple pledge, all are of course pledged against the use of alcoholic liquors and many against tobacco and profanity. It was thought wise not to exclude any who were willing to abstain from liquor although they might not be prepared to take the triple pledge. During the season several temperance stories were given with magic lantern accompaniment. Three "Penny Teas" followed by games, were a new feature in the work of the year and proved most successful as a mode of entertainment. Lest any one should imagine that a "penny tea" is a tea that costs only a penny we hasten to explain that a "penny tea" derives its name from the fact that admittance to it is obtained for the small sum of one penny. Only pledged members of the band of Hope are admitted. We teach as a rule questions and answers, as all are or have been members of the scientific temperance instruction class in Elizabeth Street School, they learn quickly. Instruction is given from Richardson's Teacher's Manual and any and every book on the subject that can be pressed into service.

The Band is carried on by some of the mission workers in St. John's Ward and several of the members of this Union. The Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction addressed the Band of Hope the last Wednesday of each month and also addressed five other Bands last year.

Our kind friend Ex-Ald. J. L. Morrison, who takes a deep interest in this department of our work, contributed seven dollars to assist in defraying expenses. Our grateful thanks are due to all the friends who donated books, papers, &c.

DONATIONS 1892-93.

Ex-Ald. J. L. Morrison.....	7.00
A Friend.....	1.00

\$8.00

Robert Simpson Esq. one piece turkey red (for Regalia).

E. WILLS,  
*Superintendent.*

## WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

## GOLDEN LEAGUE.

The interest in these meetings keeps up in a most remarkable manner and the attendance has been very encouraging. The smallest number present has been 5 and the largest 18. As a rule we have from 9 to 13—last evening we had 15, quite a number of new ones (3 or 4) and one of our former members who is now living in Montreal. We have one member in Calgary; two members, porters on the G. T. R.; one in Chicago or Detroit. Three in Montreal in the Windsor Hotel. We had our annual meeting last November, the 1st Tuesday, and had an enjoyable time followed by refreshments provided by the members. We were indebted to many friends for addresses during the winter, among whom were Miss Woods, Miss Curzon, Dom. Analyst, Mr. Gordon of Gordon and Helliwell, Mrs. Dr. Hodgkin, Mr. Humble, Mr. Coleman, (who has been in mission work in China) Rev. Mr. Salmon, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Shipe and others. During the 2 months absence of the superintendent everything went on as well or rather better than in her presence.

The Vice-president is still elected every month and the plan seems to work very well indeed. Our annual picnic took place to Lorne Park on the Civic Holiday although on account of the rain we did not get off the boat but returned and had tea at headquarters. The refreshments were donated by the picnickers. There were 17 present.

Papers were contributed by Miss Ross, Miss Lulu Shaw, Miss Greenbury of Stouffville and the Deer Park Presbyterian Church, but we did not always have enough; sometimes we have not had any, and for this we were sorry as they are appreciated by the boys.

We need more workers.

E. L. SKINNER,  
*Superintendent.*

## ADVISORY BOARD.

J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., LL.D.	Ald. Wm. Carlyle,
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G. B. Sweetnam,	E. H. Hilborn,
R. McDonell,	J. W. McKendry,
J. Forster,	Daniel Rose.
H. MacMath,	

SOLICITOR—J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., LL.D.

## "FORM OF BEQUEST."

I give and bequeath to the Toronto District W. C. T. U., the sum of  
\$ (or Personal property or Real estate) to be used for  
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DONATIONS TO W.C.T.U. HEADQUARTERS.

Mrs. W. H. Howland.....	\$25 00	H. A. Nelson & Sons .....	2 00
Mrs. R. McDonell.....	25 00	Lailey, Watson & Co.....	1 00
Mrs. R. McDonell, (to Dis-		Hamilton Cassels.....	1 00
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Mrs. Gowans .....	25 00	“ A Friend ”.....	1 00
Daniel Rose.....	12 00	W. McCartney.....	1 00
E. H. Hiborn, (last install-		Mr. Glen Airston.....	1 00
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S. H. Blake .....	10 00	Rev. Dr. Wild .....	1 00
Mrs. John McDonald ....	10 00	A. B. Dowswell.....	1 00
J. McDonald & Co.....	5 00	Sums Under \$1.00.....	2 70
R. Simpson .....	5 00	Central Union Delegates	
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H. MacMath.....	5 00	Central Y's Self Denial	
H. G. MacMath .....	5 00	Fund .....	10 00
J. L. Morrison.....	5 00	Western Union, goods to	
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Warring Kennedy .....	5 00	Dovercourt Union, Mrs.	
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J. Herbert Mason .....	5 00	Mrs. McLean.....	1 00
Mrs. Troutman's card....	5 00	Mrs. C. Bowbeer .....	1 00
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## CONSTITUTION OF THE TORONTO DISTRICT W.C.T.U.

### PLEDGE.

I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquor, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

### ARTICLE I.

*Name*—This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Toronto District.

### ARTICLE II.

*Object*—The object shall be to strengthen the local Unions, and assist them in carrying out the plans of the Provincial Union, and to arouse the women of the District to organized effort for the banishment of the liquor traffic.

*Officers*—The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. These officers, except the Auditor, together with the President of local Unions (who shall also be *ex officio* Vice-Presidents) and Superintendents of Departments, shall constitute an Executive Committee, with full power to provide for the interests of the work. These officers, with the exception of local Presidents and Superintendents of departments, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, and in the following manner: Tellers having been appointed by the President, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately, and the members of the Convention shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the two candidates having the highest votes cast.

*Superintendents of Departments*—Superintendents shall be nominated by the Executive Committee, and elected by the Annual Meeting. Their election shall be by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered.

### ARTICLE III.

*Sub-Committee*—The President, Vice-President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer shall form a Sub-Committee of the Executive board for the speedy transaction of business, with power to fill vacancies which may occur during the year; three of whom shall form a quorum. This Committee shall meet at such a time and place as the President shall direct.

### ARTICLE IV.

*Annual Meeting*—The Annual Meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board, and one delegate for every five paying members of each affiliated local Union. This meeting shall be held not later than the

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## ARTICLE V.

*Committee of Arrangements*—The President and the Corresponding Secretary of District shall be a Committee of arrangement, selecting topics for discussion, and devising means to make the meetings interesting and profitable.

## ARTICLE VI.

*Affiliation*—Each local Union shall contribute to the funds of the strict Union at the rate of five cents per paying member yearly, thus coming auxiliary to the District Union.

## BY-LAWS.

1. The duties of the president shall be to preside at all meetings, have supervision of work in the city, organize new Unions, and issue calls for meetings, and, at the written request of eight members, call special meetings.
2. Vice-President shall assist in managing the work of the Union, and shall preside in the absence of the President.
3. Local presidents shall assist in managing the work of the Union, and aim to create and stimulate interest in the same; assist in organization, and preside in the absence of the President and Vice-President of the District.
4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, notify Local Unions of new branches of work; secure reports of Corresponding Secretaries of Local Unions, from which she shall formulate a report for the Annual Meeting; assist the President in preparing programme, etc., for the same; and send Annual Report of the District Union to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary.
5. The Recording Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Union and of the Executive Committee, and keep a correct record of their proceedings; and send to each member of of the Executive Committee notice of such meetings. She shall apprise all members of committees of their appointment and duties; notify the public of its meetings; and fyle and sign all orders at the request of the President.
6. The Treasurer shall pay bills, on order of the President and Recording Secretary; keep an exact book account, and present a monthly report of the same. She shall endeavor to secure contributions for District work; collect unpaid affiliation District fees, and forward to the Provincial Treasurer the affiliation fee received from Local Unions.

7. Superintendents of Departments shall advise and encourage each local Superintendent in the prosecution of her branch of work, subject to the approval of the Executive ; secure reports of same, and embody each separately in their representative reports to the Provincial Convention, giving each Union credit by name.

8. All members of Local Unions in the city of Toronto, affiliated with the District Union by the payment of five cents per member, shall be members of this Union. Every third monthly meeting is called "The Quarterly," and every member of the W.C.T.U. is privileged to attend.

9. Funds for carrying on the District work may be raised by any means determined on by the Executive

10. These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice having been given at the previous Executive meeting