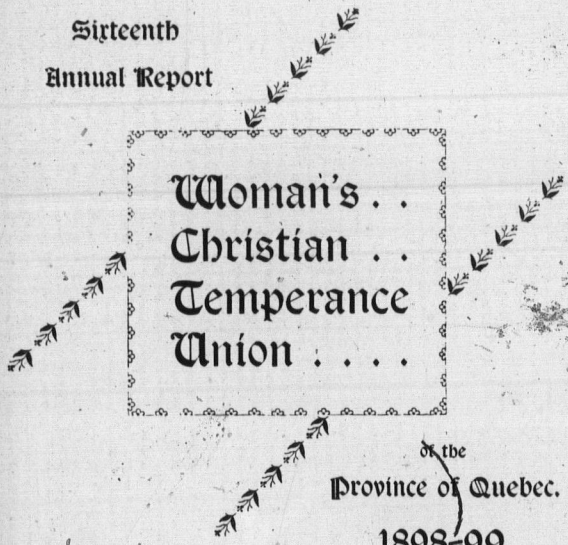


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| Number of Unions | 105 |
| " " Members | 2407 |
| " " Bands of Hope and Loyal Legions | 67 |
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| COATCOOK | 1886 |
| COWANVILLE | 1887 |
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| AYLMER | 1891 |
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| MONTREAL, POINT ST. CHARLES | 1894 |
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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

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OF THE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

HELD AT

MACDOUGALL HALL, ORMSTOWN, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th OCTOBER

1899.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1883.
INCORPORATED APRIL, 1890.

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W.C.T.U. CALENDAR

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| 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 GRANBY, | |
| ABOUT OCTOBER 1ST | |

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Hochelaga County—Lawrence.

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President.

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

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Recording Secretary.

MISS BAZIN, Ormatown.

Treasurer.

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

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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—MRS. (REV.) D. MORISON, Ormatown.

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Quebec—MRS. J. GEGGIE, Quebec.

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

Shefford—MRS. W. MINER, Granby.

Sherbrooke—MRS. SKINNER, Sherbrooke.

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

St. Maurice—

Superintendents of Departments.

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Conference with Influential Bodies }
Parliamentary Usage } MRS. SANDERSON, and SUB-EXECUTIVE.
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Home Department { Secretary-Treasurer, MRS. WAYCOTT,
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Health and Heredity—MRS. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.
Work in Factories and }
Shops and Stores } MRS. G. E. MCINDOE, Granby.
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Art and Fashion } MRS. JOHN CURRIE,
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Y.W.C.T.U. Branch—MRS. NUTTING, Waterloo.
Juvenile Work—MRS. DIXON, Y.M.C.A. Building, Quebec.
Sunday Schools—MRS. MABON, Waterloo.
Sailors, Fishermen and
Light-house Keepers } MRS. STOBO, 1 Wolfe Street, Quebec.
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Press—MISS CORA C. MERRILL, Coaticook.
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Volunteer Camps } 4089 Tupper Street, Westmount, Montreal.
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Sabbath Observance—MRS. MORRILL, Stanstead P.O.
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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,
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Royal Societies of Teetotalers—MRS. JACKSON, Montreal.

Temperance Grocers—MRS. ENRIGHT, Sherbrooke.

Systematic Giving—MISS EDITH JAGUES, Cowansville.

Curfew Bells—MRS. GEGGIE, Box 1040, Quebec.

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

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

Schools, Savings Banks—THE SCB-EXECUTIVE.

Organizer—MRS. SANDERSON, Danville.

Concener of Plan of Work—MRS. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.

Concener of Resolutions—MRS. (DR.) RUGG, Stanstead.

Auditing Committee.

MRS. RIEPERT, Laval Avenue, Montreal.

MISS E. M. GORDON, Montreal.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEETING. 1899.

General Officers and Members of Executive.

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| Mrs. Sanderson, Pres. | Miss Dougall |
| " S. W. Foster, Vice-Pres. | Mrs. M. McNaughton |
| " R. W. McLachlan, Sec. | Miss C. McCallum |
| Miss Bazin, Rec. Sec. | Mrs. Nutting |
| Mrs. S. P. Leet, Treas. | " Stobo |
| " Craig | " Enright |
| " D. W. Morison | |

Delegates.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil Co.—Mrs. Chas. Wales, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Bradley.

Brome Co.—Mrs. Albert Dyer, Mrs. Castle, Miss Meiklejohn.

Chateauguay Co.—Mrs. J. Darby, Miss J. Morison, Miss Hope Jack, Miss K. McFarlane.

Compton and Wolfe Co.—Mrs. R. Cairns.

Hochelaga and Chamby Co.—Mrs. Leders, Miss Walker, Mrs. H. Cameron, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Waycott, Miss M. Hutchison, Miss I. Monk, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Willis, Miss Wheeler, Miss Pearld, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Symonds, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. W. Allan, Mrs. John Currie, Miss Ada Reed, Miss Mason, Mrs. Snelling, Mrs. Locke.

Huntingdon—Mrs. Dunsmore, Miss Biggar.

Missisquoi Co.—Miss Jaques.

Ottawa Co.—Miss Dwyer, Miss Warwick, Miss Edna Thompson.

Quebec Co.—Mrs. Griffith.

Richmond and Drummond Co.—Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Main.

Shefford Co.—Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Clarke.

Sherbrooke Co.—Mrs. Howard.

Visitors.

Mrs. Nellie Blessing Eyester, California; Mrs. Walter T. Currie (Missionary), West Central Africa.

Pages.

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INTERIM MINUTES OF DECISIONS BY CORRESPONDENCE.

October 29, 1898.

By consent, Mrs. R. H. Montgomery of New Richmond was appointed President of Bonaventure County.

January 31, 1899.

It was agreed that the Provincial Union should advance the money necessary to pay for the books, leaflets, pledges, catechisms and envelopes for the W.C.T.U. Portfolio. Mrs. Waycott, President of the Westmount "Y" to be appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the W.C.T.U. Folio.

At the request of Mrs. Rugg, Dominion Commissioner of World's Fair at Paris 1900, Mrs. S. P. Leet was appointed Provincial Commissioner.

The Ontario Provincial Union having generously voted one hundred dollars for the publication of Temperance Literature for the French people of the Province, it was decided to appoint Miss Langwell, Montreal, as Secretary-Treasurer for the French work.

By consent the invitation of the Ormstown Union to hold the next annual Provincial Convention with them was accepted.

April 12, 1899.

It was agreed to give a grant of twenty-five dollars towards the expenses of W.C.T.U. exhibit in Paris 1900.

September 5, 1899.

Mrs. Reed, State President of Vermont, having invited the Provincial Union to send a fraternal delegate to their Annual Convention in Barre, Vermont, September 19th, to 23rd, and suggesting Mrs. Sanderson, it was unanimously agreed that Mrs. Sanderson should attend.

It was regretted that Mrs. Sanderson could not accept the invitation. A letter of fraternal greeting was sent to the Vermont State Convention.

Mrs. Col. Butterfield of Stanstead was credentialed as fraternal delegate to the Maine State Convention.

September 29-1899.

Mrs. McLachlan and Mrs. Leet were appointed a Committee to confer with Mrs. Nellie Blessing Eyster, of San Francisco, State Lecturer of Scientific Temperance, at present in Montreal, in regard to a week's work in connection with the Montreal schools.

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Orms town, Oct. 10, 1899.

The Executive Committee met at 10. a.m., in the Ladies' Parlor of MacDougall Hall. The following members were present:—Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Leet, Miss Dougall, Mrs. Stobo, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Enright, Mrs. Morison, Miss Bazin and Miss Melklejohn from Brome, Mrs. Wales from Argenteuil, Mrs. Gibson, Richmond and Drummond, and Mrs. Griffiths, Quebec, representing their respective counties.

After devotional exercises the interim minutes were read and considered seriatim.

Mrs. Waycott, Secretary-Treasurer of the "Home Portfolio" was instructed to purchase as many copies as she deems necessary of the Helps to Family Worship and Primers, contained in the Home Portfolio, to be sold separately.

A Committee composed of Madame Therrien, Superintendent of French Literature, Miss Langwell Secretary-Treasurer and Miss Dougall as Consulting Member, was appointed to carry on the work of the French Home Department.

It was decided to invite Mrs. Eyester of San Francisco, State Lecturer of Scientific Temperance, to address one of the evening meetings.

In the absence of Mrs. R. H. Cross, Melbourne, Mrs. Gibson of Danville was asked to read the response to address of welcome as prepared by Mrs. Cross.

The following Committees were appointed.

Credentials—Miss Melklejohn, Miss Bradley.

Courtesies—Mrs. D. W. Morison, Mrs. J. Darby.

Finance—Mrs. S. P. Leet, Miss Lydia Bazin.

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

In answer to a question by Mrs. S. J. Craig, it was decided that three members and upwards may constitute a Local Union.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan, that the item of the minutes of Executive on page 20, of the Fifteenth Annual Report, in reference to the Middleton Fountain be re-considered.

Mrs. Foster also moved that the Middleton Fountain be handed over to the city of Quebec, on condition that the Council of that city keep the Fountain in repair. A suitable address to be prepared and presented by a deputation of ladies.

By consent Miss Dougall was asked to conduct the Memorial and Consecration Service at the afternoon session.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Memorial and Consecration service was led by Miss Dougall, Hochelaga. Two verses of the hymn "How firm a foundation" were sung, Scripture selections were read, followed by prayer by Mrs. Sanderson.

The hymn "Sometime we'll understand" was sung by Mrs. John Currie, and Miss Reed, Hochelaga.

Miss Dougall read a list of the names of members of the W.C.T.U., who had passed away since the last Convention. Mrs. McLachlan read a resolution prepared by Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Stanstead, referring to the great loss sustained to the Union in the promotion of Miss Barber, the Superintendent of the Evangelistic and Purity Departments.

Mrs. Leet, Miss Meiklejohn, Mrs. Foster and others gave loving and impressive words of tribute to the self-denying work of Miss Barber.

The life and labors of others who have gone to their reward was spoken of by members of convention. The service was brought to a close by singing the hymn "I would not live always." In the Consecration hour which followed, Miss Dougall among other helpful thoughts, spoke of the necessity of a call from God to engage in any work for Him, of His willingness to supply every need we may have in connection with this work.

Several of the members took part in the meeting which after silent prayer closed with the hymn "Love divine all love excelling" and the benediction.

4.30 p.m.

The Committee met. After prayer it was suggested that a Provincial Literature Depository be established. After discussion it was decided to leave the matter over for future consideration.

Moved by Mrs. Leet, seconded by Mrs. Craig, that we send our Provincial President to the Dominion Convention at Halifax, paying her travelling expenses, and to that end we place twenty-five dollars in her hands with the request that she shall stop over at such places as it is likely that Unions can be organized or strengthened.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 p.m.

A large and interested audience gathered in McDougall Hall, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Vice-President, presiding. The opening hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung. Mrs. Foster read the 145th Psalm, and the Rev. D. W. Morison led in prayer.

Mrs. J. S. Cavers, of Ormstown, delivered an address of welcome to which a response, prepared by Mrs. R. H. Cross, of Richmond, on behalf of the delegates, was read by Mrs. J. A. Gibson, of Danville. On behalf of the Executive, Mrs. McNaughton, President of Huntingdon County, responded.

Miss Monk, representing the "Y's," spoke words appreciative of Ormstown's welcome.

The Anthem "Blessed be God" was rendered by the united choirs of Ormstown.

The welcome of the town was extended by Ex-Mayor Baird; followed by the Rev. J. H. McConnell, on behalf of the Methodist Church.

A solo, the "Gleaner's Slumber Song" was sung by Miss Laura Walsh.

The welcome of the Presbyterians was extended by the Rev. D. W. Morison. During the collection Mrs. Morison gave a piano solo. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Morison.

SECOND DAY.

October 11, 1899.

MORNING SESSION.

The morning session opened with devotional exercises led by Miss Dougall.

The interim minutes were read and considered seriatim, and, on motion of Mrs. Latham, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Enright, Sherbrooke, were accepted.

The minutes of the executive meeting held on Tuesday morning were read, and with the exception of the item referring to the Middleton Fountain (which was left over for future consideration) were unanimously accepted and adopted.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and on motion accepted.

Mrs. McLachlan moved that the name of Mrs. O. Hills, Provincial Superintendent of Sunday-Schools, who has lately passed away, be

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added to the Memorial list. Also the name of Mrs. William Brown, of Sutton.—Carried.

It was suggested by Mrs. Leet, that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Mabon, Ex-President of Shefford County, who has recently suffered the loss of her father.

The Secretary was also instructed to send a message of sympathy to Mr. J. H. Carson, his mother having recently died.

The Roll of Officers and Executive was called, 12 members responding.

The page, Miss Inez McLachlan, was introduced.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Foster, took the chair, and called upon the President for her Annual Address, which, on motion of Mrs. Craig, Compton, seconded by Mrs. Currie, Hochelaga, was received with a rising vote of thanks. The suggestions therein contained were referred to the Plan of Work and Resolutions Committees.

Mrs. Eyster, of California, and Mrs. Walter T. Currie, a missionary from West Central Africa, were introduced, and spoke kind words of greeting.

On motion, these ladies were made members of Convention with all privileges except the vote.

Mrs. John Currie, Hochelaga, led the Convention in noon-tide prayer.

The Committees on Resolutions and Plan of Work were appointed as follows :—

RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Danville, Convener, in place of Mrs. Rugg, who was absent.

Argenteuil—Mrs. Wales.

Brome—Mrs. Dyer.

Chateauguay—Miss J. Morison.

Hochelaga—Miss Walker, Miss Reed, Mrs. Locke.

Huntingdon—Miss Ross.

Ottawa—Miss Dwyer.

Quebec—Mrs. Griffiths.

Richmond and Drummond—Mrs. Taylor.

Shefford—Mrs. Cook, Miss Clark.

Sherbrooke—Mrs. Howard.

PLAN OF WORK.

Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton, Convener.

Argenteuil—Mrs. Henderson.

Brome—Mrs. Castle.

Compton and Wolfe—Mrs. R. S. Cairns.

Chateauguay—Miss Kate McFarlane.
 Hochelaga—Mrs. J. Currie, Mrs. Thurston.
 "Y's"—Mrs. Waycott, Miss Mason.
 Huntingdon—Miss Bigger.
 Missisquoi—Miss Jaques.
 Ottawa—Miss Warwick.
 Quebec—Mrs. Stobo.
 Richmond and Drummond—Miss Main.
 Sheffield—Mrs. Clark.
 Sherbrooke—Mrs. Enright.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, read her annual report, which, on motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Thurston, Hochelaga, was accepted with a rising vote of thanks for the painstaking work, and efficient service of the Secretary.

Miss McQuat was introduced to Convention.

The report of the Treasurer was read by Mrs. S. P. Leet.

Dinner being announced, the completion of this report was left over until the afternoon. On motion, Convention adjourned.

The Executive Committee met at 1.30 p.m. Five members were present.

Moved by Mrs. McNaughton, seconded by Mrs. Leet, that the Executive Committee request Mrs. Sanderson to organize new Unions, strengthen weak ones, and resuscitate those which have ceased to exist, in various parts of our Province; and that she be authorized to draw upon the Treasury for travelling expenses and literature which she may wish to distribute on these trips.

Moved by Miss Meiklejohn, seconded by Mrs. McNaughton, that Mrs. McLachlan be requested to furnish a report of this Convention to the Woman's Journal and the Union Signal.

Committee adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon meeting opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Sanderson.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved on motion of Mrs. Thurston, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Stobo, Quebec. The minutes of the Executive were read. It was moved by Mrs. Currie, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Wales, Argenteuil, that they be adopted.—Carried.

Miss Lizzie Anderson was introduced to act as page.

Mrs. Leet presented the conclusion of her report. Its acceptance, with a hearty vote of thanks to the Treasurer, was moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Miss Walker, Hochelaga.—Carried.

Mrs. Clark read an invitation from the Granby Union to hold the next Provincial Convention at that place. It was moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Currie, Hochelaga, that this kind invitation be accepted with thanks.—Carried unanimously.

The leaders of the School of Methods, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. McNaughton took charge of the meeting, Mrs. Craig calling on Miss McCallum, the Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, to speak on her department. It was moved by Miss McCallum, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that this report be accepted as read.—Carried.

The question of a petition to the Council of Public Instruction regarding Scientific Temperance Instruction, was left over for discussion on Thursday morning.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, Convention consented to an extension of time.

Mrs. McNaughton called upon Mrs. Craig, Superintendent of Health and Heredity for suggestion for the work of her department. It was moved by Mrs. Craig, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson, that the report of Health and Heredity be accepted as read.—Carried.

Mrs. Sanderson resumed the chair. Mrs. Eyster in a few words, emphasized the importance of wearing the White Ribbon everywhere and always.

On motion, Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening meeting, the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity—the large audience joining heartily in singing the hymn, "To the Work."

Mrs. Waycott, Hochelaga, read the 61st chapter of Isaiah, and Mrs. Stobo, Quebec, led in prayer.

Mrs. Eyster, of California, spoke in an interesting way of the importance of giving even the youngest scholar the benefit of Scientific Temperance Instruction, and showed in a practical manner her method of presenting the subject in the Elementary Schools.

The choir rendered the Anthem, "O be Joyful."

Mrs. Edwards, Dominion Superintendent of Equal Franchise was introduced, and in her bright manner used clear and logical arguments in answer to the many objections usually raised against giving the ballot to women.

During the collection the Anthem, "Crown Him," was sung by the choir, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Morison.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

9.30 a.m.

The morning session opened with devotional exercises led by Miss Reed, Hochelaga.

The minutes of afternoon session were read, and, on motion of Mrs. Allan, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. McNaughton, Huntingdon, accepted.

The minutes of the evening meeting were also read.

The Credential Committee presented its report and the Roll was called by Miss Meiklejohn, 48 delegates responding.

The Misses Jack, Hutchison, Warwick, and Clark, with the Corresponding Secretary, were appointed to act as scrutineers in the election of officers.

After prayer, the election took place, which resulted in the re-election of the President, Mrs. J. G. Sanderson.

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

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. W. McLachlan.

Recording Secretary, Miss Bazin.

Treasurer, Mrs. S. P. Leet.

A discussion on the subject of Scientific Temperance Instruction followed, and occupied a large part of the time.

It was moved by Mrs. Currie, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. McNaughton, Huntingdon, that the Executive invite suitable persons to try to secure the good will of members of the Board of Public Instruction, influencing them to re-introduce the subject of Scientific Temperance Instruction into the schools.—Carried.

On motion of Convention, it was ordered that flowers and a note of sympathy be sent to Miss Pringle, a member of the Ormstown Union, who, it is expected will soon pass to her heavenly home. Prayer for this member was offered by Mrs. Foster.

It was agreed, that a note of sympathy be sent to the family of Mrs. Winter of Ormstown, who died last evening. Mrs. Sanderson offered prayer for the bereaved ones.

At this point, the School of Methods was resumed, Mrs. Craig calling upon Mrs. Sanderson, who exhibited and commented upon the contents of the Home Portfolio.

Moved by Mrs. Sanderson, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that this be accepted as a report.—Carried.

Mrs. Waycott, spoke of the benefit to be derived from the use of the books and leaflets in this Portfolio.

Miss Dougall emphasized the importance of family prayer. Among

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others, Mrs. Leet bore testimony to the lasting influence of early impressions.

Mrs. Collins, Hochelaga, led in Noon-Tide Prayer.

1.30 p.m.

The Executive meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Meiklejohn.

It was moved by Mrs. Foster, 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 2000 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. Carried.

Mrs. Leet, suggested that a note of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Morrill, Superintendent of Lord's Day Observance, who, on account of ill health, is unable to attend Convention.

The following was moved by Mrs. Foster. Resolved—that as Stanstead County has signified its desire to have the Provincial Superintendent of World's Missionary Work, (Miss Moulton, of Sherbrooke,) a Life Member of the World's W.C.T.U., and also that they would be glad to make up the sum now in her hands, to the \$100.00 required for this purpose; we inform them that we hereby name Miss Moulton, as the next World's life Member to be created. —Carried.

The following resignations were read :—

Miss Lanigan—County President; Mrs. Tomkins, Superintendent of Parlor Meetings; Mrs. Abbot, Superintendent of Unfermented Wine; Mrs. LeBaron, Superintendent of Prisons and Police Stations; Miss L. Hurd, Flower Mission; and Mrs. Cayford, Railways.

Committee adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Sanderson.

The minutes of the morning session were read, and on motion of Mrs. Leders, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Foster, accepted.

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

Miss McQuat, was given an opportunity to speak on Dress Reform, which she did, displaying several costumes.

The report of the Plan of Work Committee was presented by the Convener, Mrs. Craig. The report as amended, was adopted on motion of Mrs. Craig, seconded by Mrs. Leders, Hochelaga.

The Convener, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which, on motion of Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Miss Meiklejohn, Brome, was adopted.

Greetings from the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, were given by Miss Mason of Point St. Charles.

Mrs. Symonds brought fraternal greetings from the Royal Templars of Temperance of Point St. Charles.

On behalf of the ladies, Mrs. Foster in a few appropriate words, presented a portrait of our late Honorary President, Mrs. Middleton, to our esteemed Secretary, Mrs. McLachlan. At Mrs. McLachlan's request, Mrs. Sanderson thanked the ladies on her behalf.

An address on "Y" work was given by the Superintendent, Mrs. Nutting.

On motion Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening meeting opened with a short song service, Mrs. Sanderson presiding. Miss Meiklejohn, of Brome County, led the devotional exercises, followed by the hymn, "Brightly gleams our Father's mercy."

A suggestive paper on the "Model President" was read by Mrs. Dunsmore of Huntingdon.

Mrs. Foster, of Brome, gave an account of the recent campaign in that County for the repeal of the Scott Act.

The grand work done in Compton County, during the past year was reported by the President, Mrs. S. J. Craig.

A letter of greeting from Mr. John A. Nicholls was read by Mrs. Sanderson, and the Secretary was instructed to send a suitable reply.

After an Anthem by the choir, Miss Dougall, of Hochelaga, gave an interesting address on French Evangelization in the Province of Quebec.

During the collection, Miss Monk, Hochelaga, rendered a pleasing piano solo.

The Rev. Mr. Morison announced that he had received a gift of money to be used for Social Purity Work, and he had decided to place it in the Treasury of the Provincial W.C.T.U.

The meeting closed with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Morison.

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FOURTH DAY.

9. a.m.

A meeting of the General officers and County Presidents was held at 9 a.m.

12 members present.

The following Superintendents were 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, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Waycott, Westmount Montreal.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Miss C. McCallum, Buckingham.

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

Work in Factories, Shops and Stores—Mrs. G. E. McIndoe, Granby.

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

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

Unfermented Wine—Mrs. Leders, Montreal.

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

Legislation and Petition—Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec.

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

Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Waycott, Westmount, Montreal.

Flower Mission—Miss Hope Jack, Chateauguay Basin.

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

Juvenile Work—Mrs. Distin, Quebec.

Sunday Schools—Mrs. Mabon, Waterloo.

Sailors, Fishermen and Lighthouse-Keepers—Mrs. Stobo, Quebec.

Narcotics—Mrs. Miner, Granby.

Press—Miss Cora C. Merrill, Coaticooke.

Soldiers and Volunteer Camps—Miss E. E. Starr, Westmount, Montreal.

Railway Employees—Mrs. Latham, Montreal.

Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Morrill, Stanstead.

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

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

Special Calls to Prayer—Miss Dougall, Montreal.

Temperance Literature—Mrs. J. Radford, Montreal.

French Literature—Mrs. Therrien, Westmount, Montreal.

Finance—Mrs. Nunns, Coaticooke.

Royal Society of Teetotalers—Mrs. Jackson, Montreal.

Temperance Grocers—Mrs. E. C. Enright, Sherbrooke.

Systematic Giving—Miss Edith Jacques, Cowansville.

Curfew Bells—Mrs. Geggie, Quebec.

Department of Mercy—Mrs. D. J. Ayer, Moe's River.

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

Convener of Resolutions—Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Stanstead.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. E. A. Riepert, Montreal, Miss E. M. Gordon, Montreal.

Miss Dougall suggested that Mrs. Foster be asked to lead the Memorial Service at the next Convention.

By consent, the Executive decided to invite the scholars of the Academy to attend Convention at three o'clock this afternoon.

Moved that the Sub-Executive make arrangements for a Children's Hour at the next Convention.—Carried.

Committee adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

The morning session opened with a hymn, reading of Scripture by Mrs. Gibson, and prayer by Miss Dougall.

The minutes of afternoon session were accepted on motion of Mrs. Latham, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Snelling, Hochelaga.

The minutes of Executive were read. The nominations therein contained were, on motion of Mrs. Snelling, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Thurston, Hochelaga, adopted.

The acceptance of the minutes was moved by Mrs. Enright, Sherbrooke, seconded by Mrs. Currie, Hochelaga.—Carried.

A letter from Miss Scroggie Superintendent of the Central Union Flower Mission, Montreal, thanking a number of Unions in the Province for flowers sent during the summer was read. And Mrs. Currie, on behalf of the Lawrence Union, thanked the Ormstown Union, for the flowers they had sent them enabling them to distribute to the sick and poor.

Mrs. Craig, Compton, moved, seconded by Mrs. Enright, Sherbrooke, that Mrs. Foster, be the Provincial delegate-at-large to the Dominion Convention in Halifax, November 10-14.—Carried.

As this Province is entitled to send 22 delegates to Dominion W.C.T.U. Convention, the Counties and local Unions were invited to send to the Secretary, names of all who would be able to attend.

Mrs. Sanderson took this opportunity of thanking the sisters for her re-election to Office as President for the tenth time.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the Quarterly Temperance Lesson has not been withdrawn from the International Scheme of Sunday School Lessons.

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Mrs. Nutting took charge of the School of Methods, and discussion followed in regard to "Y" Superintendents and Committees in Local and County Unions.

A paper on "Government Control of the Liquor Traffic" was presented by Dr. Bazin, of Ormstown. This plan he considers to be a stepping stone to Prohibition. It was discussed by several ladies and the Rev. Mr. Morison.

The hour for Noon tide prayer having arrived, Mrs. Leet, led the Convention.

On motion, Convention adjourned.

1.00 p.m.

The meeting of Executive opened with prayer by Mrs. Craig.

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Miss Meiklejohn, that the thanks of the Provincial Union be tendered the Ontario Union for their gift of one hundred dollars towards the publication of French Temperance Literature for Quebec Province.

It was suggested that \$100.00 be added to the above fund from the balance in hand as per Treasurer's Annual Statement.

Mrs. Foster, as Chairman of the Fountain Fund Committee, asked that that Committee be discharged, and the funds in hand be placed in the Treasury of the Provincial Union.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the Middleton Fountain be presented to the city of Quebec, with the understanding that it be kept in repair: And that Mrs. Geggie, and Mrs. Distin, with power to add to their number, be a Committee to draw up a suitable address and to present the Fountain.

For the Children's Hour, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. John Currie, Mrs. Walter T. Currie, of West Central Africa, and Miss Monk were asked to speak.

It was decided that the programme for the evening meeting in addition to the address by Mrs. Stobo, consist of a W.C.T.U., Experience meeting on the question. Why did you join the W.C.T.U. ? And are you sorry you did so ?

Committee adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Sanderson.

The minutes of the morning session were adopted on motion of Mrs. Leders, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Howard, Sherbrooke.

The minutes of the Executive were read. It was moved by Mrs.

Foster, seconded by Mrs. Thurston, Hochelaga, that they be adopted.
—Carried.

Mrs. Foster opened the Question Box and answered the questions in an interesting and profitable way.

While the scholars of the Academy marched in, the ladies stood and sang the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Foster gave interesting five minutes talks.

Two little babies, Ruth Morison and Margaret Rutherford, were brought to the platform, and Mrs. Sanderson pinned on them the White Ribbon. Mrs. Walter T. Currie, of West Central Africa, told of the boys and girls in that far country.

A pledge song "God always keeps His promise" was sung by the members of the Bands of Hope and Mercy. Miss Monk, and Mrs. John Currie, of Montreal, by story and illustration, held the attention of the children.

Principal Alexander, thanked the ladies for their kindness in speaking to the scholars, who passed out during the singing of the hymn "Stand up, Stand up, for Jesus."

The Question Box was continued by Mrs. Foster.

Miss Dougall, took charge of the School of Methods, touching on the Work of the Departments of Special Calls to Prayer, and Evangelistic Work, Home and World's Missions, Lord's Day Observance, and Work in Prisons and Jails.

The notice of motion given last year to alter Article I. of Provincial Constitution to read "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."—was read.

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Currie, Hochelaga, that this amendment be adopted.—Carried unanimously.

The report of the Entertainment Fund Committee was presented by the Local Treasurer, Miss Lydia Bazin, \$33.00 has been received.

Moved by Mrs. Thurston, Hochelaga, seconded by Miss Meiklejohn, Brome, that each Local Union send the money for the Entertainment Fund as soon as the Official Call is received.—Carried.

Mr. Robert Seller, Editor of the Huntingdon "Gleaner" was introduced and spoke cordial words of greeting to Convention.

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

It was moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Craig, Compton, that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the Sub-Executive.—Carried.

On motion, Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Mrs. Sanderson presided at the evening meeting which opened with a hearty song service.

The Scriptures were read by Mrs. Foster, who offered prayer. The hymn "Shall we gather at the river" was sung.

Mrs. Stobo, gave some "Glimpses of the Annual Meeting of the British Woman's Temperance Association" which she had attended in London, during the summer.

A solo—"The Storm" was sung by Dr. Bazin, of Ormstown.

Mr. Seller, of Huntingdon, urged all to be true to the Right in the great battle against Wrong.

The choir sang an Anthem, after which, Mrs. McLachlan, read a letter of greetings from the Provincial Superintendent, of Soldiers and Volunteer Camps, Mrs. E. E. Starr.

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

During the Collection, Miss Warnick played a piano solo.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, the experience meeting was not held.

On motion, the Convention, adjourned, after singing two verses of the hymn "God be with you till we meet again."

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

MARY IRENE BAZIN.

Recording Secretary.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By Mrs. J. S. Cavers, Ormstown.

People have come to believe it a sort of necessity that they should have frequent meetings with their own sort. They want to meet with those of their own profession, cross arms with them, become acquainted, get at the most advanced thoughts in their line of work, interchange sympathy. Such desires bring together the Annual Dental Meetings, Agricultural Fairs, Teachers' Association, Sunday School Conventions, etc. Almost every department of special work has its annual gathering, which, if not a necessity, is a very great blessing. Every one works better, thinks better, is better for a change. At this sixteenth annual gathering of Christian Temperance Women, the duty has been assigned to me of welcoming you to Ormstown. In accepting this position, it is with many grave misgivings that I can do so gracefully. I am indeed very pleased to tender you the welcome of our citizens, the hospitality of our homes, and the freedom of our town.

"We greet you, sisters, face to face
We meet you heart to heart."

Whether we meet in pleasant company, engage in solemn worship, thoughtful deliberations, or social fellowship, we welcome you, not alone for pleasure, but that the cause for which we work may be benefitted, by your sojourn with us. A bit of novelty is like a summer shower in a parched field, and by the interchange of views and methods of work, we hope to be stimulated and to stimulate to greater energy, and add much to the general interest of our meetings.

As one cannot eulogize Shakespeare, or dwell on the wonders of Niagara without repeating what has been already a thousand times well said, so one cannot now speak of our W.C.T.U., organization without falling into the same danger. No temperance movement has ever equalled it in power and extent, over five hundred thousand women are now enrolled in its ranks, in all parts of the world. It is a unique organization; free from any kind of political bondage either of ambition within or preferment without, made up of women from the home, it speaks and acts on behalf of the men who are under the curse of rum, and for the protection of the children who are obliged to grow up in the midst of beer-bottles, saloons, and breweries.

Reforms must be effected through great organizations, just as Christianity is being diffused by her organizations, and we welcome

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you here as women who are joined in hand and heart with us for this good purpose.

Goethe once said that "women are ever isolated; ever work alone." However true that may have been in his day, it is not true now. Myriads of women's organization are to-day proving that women united to work for one cause make that cause a success. Our late leader—Frances E. Willard—said, "Alone we can do little. Separated we are units of weakness, but aggregated we are batteries of power." Scattered forces never win a battle. Scattered faculties are at the same disadvantage. Over this historic province of ours are scattered here and there, making bright spots wherever they may be, nearly two thousand seven hundred members of the W.C.T.U., each one a more or less important wheel in the mechanism of her social life; whose sphere of labor may be separated by rivers, valleys, and hills, but who are yet united by the same pledge, by allegiance to the same cause, and by loyalty to our country, our homes, and our God. Dear sisters, while we rejoice together at the wonderful advancement of Temperance and Prohibition sentiment throughout the world and especially in our own land, I would ask, does each one of us realize the great need in this Province of Quebec, of more faithful purpose, and consecrated effort for the utter extermination of the traffic in intoxicating liquor, by the power of example, public opinion, and the strong arm of the law?

We believe, as our Great Leader now gone home, did, that "as our cause is a righteous one, it must ultimately succeed, however strong may seem the powers of evil, however weak the powers of good, some time! Right must triumph." It is of no use to hope that we shall be well rooted if no rough winds pass over us. Those old gnarlings at the root of the oak tree, and those strange twistings of the branches, all tell of the many storms that have swept over it, and are also indicators of the depths into which the roots have forced their way. So our cause may be made stronger and more firmly rooted by all the trials, disappointments, and even defeats, through which we may have to pass in the attainment of victory.

It is with hearts overflowing with gratitude to God for His blessing on our humble and perserving efforts, after long years of apparently hopeless struggle, the dark clouds which so long overshadowed have been lifted, and we are enabled to welcome you here this year to rejoice with us in the fact that we have a town where no licence exists for the sale of intoxicating liquors; making another spot in this our loved province which to our patriotic hearts, is bright and cheering as the oasis which blooms in the wilderness of sand.

"Every great achievement incites to greater deeds," and we are thus encouraged to go on with our other reforms.

We read that on Ruskin's desk ever lay a carefully carved marble paper-weight bearing simply the magic word "To-day." That one word rightly understood is the concentrated wisdom of the ages. Would we be something—would we do something to make the world better, to lift our fellow-creatures to a higher plane? To-day let us concentrate and consecrate our energies for the advancement of needed reforms; social, political, and individual. May we be more indefatigable than ever in our efforts to suppress and banish evil; that by our faith, enthusiasm, and activity, we may arouse others from the lethargy of indifference and inspire them to zeal in the cause.

And now, dear sisters, you will permit me to again extend to you a most cordial welcome from every member of our Ormstown Union.

May our meeting together here at this time be so enriched by the presence and power of our Master, that as we return to the routine of life, under the spell of love, hope and memory, we shall be invigorated and strengthened for every portion of our good work. And when we have accomplished our labors and have done meeting in earthly conventions, may we have heard the Master's glad "well done" and enter into the joy of our Lord.

"Long live our cause! Long may we wear
This little badge of white
Till labor done, and praying o'er
Our faith give place to sight."

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By Mrs. R. H. Cross, Melbourne.

"It is good for us to be here." Gladness is seen in every face—is heard in every voice. Though some of us feel keenly the losses that have come to us since last Convention—both personally and as a Provincial Union, yet for the time all personal griefs are laid aside, and we meet with joy and gratitude to Him who hath led us by His own hand, in His own way.

We miss our grand leader of past days, dear Mrs. Middleton; also precious, saintly Miss Barber, who went to her reward so soon after last Convention—in their "memories linger yet—a sweet and

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pleasant radiance still—like moonlight when the sun is set,” and the remembrance of their noble work shall be to us a help and inspiration while life lasts.

“ More homelike seems the great unknown,
Since they have entered there;
To follow them were not so hard—
Wherever they may fare ! ”

As “ God removes the laborers ” let us work more zealously for God and humanity—because to us also “ the night cometh, when no man can work.”

We appreciate your kindness dear sisters of Ormstown; your kind invitation and gracious welcome have made our gathering possible. We realize that our presence here means an increase of labor and care to you,—we feel it is a labor of love on your part, and therefore not a burden, and we thank you for the loving thoughtfulness which has smoothed away every difficulty.

We hope you realize what this annual gathering is to some of us. To many a busy wife and mother it is the one outing of the year; planned for and hoped for weeks and months ahead, which is enjoyed the more keenly from its rarity and the fact that for the time all cares are dropped and our minds at rest from every-day duties, and we turn with zest to the consideration of how we can best serve the interests of our fellows—how we can best do—“ whatsoever He would have us do.” We want to make the world better for our living—to help to lift it a little nearer God. It is a grand object worthy of our earnest study, our best effort—our constant prayer.

I wonder more do not unite with us. However noble the aim or high the motive of any sister organization—our platform is higher, grander, wider, nobler still. In our forty departments of work there is room for the energies of each and all.

Is Franchise your pet hobby ? come with us and work for it. Are you interested in Missions ? “ Come over and help us.” Do your interests go out to the young ? Here is a wide-open door. Do you deplore the prevalence of Sabbath desecration ? We need your help and gladly welcome you. Does the omnipresent cigar and cigarette pain you ? Here is your vantage-ground on which to fight them. But I need not particularize—to each Superintendent her department seems most important and if no other appeals to you surely our Flower Mission will enlist your sympathies. But I was saying what a boon to those who seldom leave home-duties are such gatherings as these. They take us out of ourselves—they rest us in spirit—We go out strong and brave to renew the ceaseless battle. How often in Scripture we are exhorted to be “ strong and very courageous.”

We need the inspiration of numbers. We feel so small and powerless separately and that we may as well give up the battle. Here we realize that we are part of a mighty host, and the efficiency of the whole depends on that of the parts. We realize that we are not trying single-handed to stem the tide of ignorance, indifference and wickedness. We believe that "God is with us," and we can not doubt the issue.

We have been distressed by the failure of results from the Plebiscite, from which so much was hoped. Another lesson that it is useless to put our "confidence in princes," or the great of the earth. Yet though disappointed let us not be discouraged. The Lord God omnipotent reigneth and in Him will we trust.

The Plebiscite has at least proved the existence of a strong public sentiment. Had no chance of making political capital out of it been present, this would have been still more manifest. Though a costly step to the country, yet it has been a step in advance in our history. While we grieve that it has so far been fruitless, we comfort ourselves that it was not of our asking.

Will you bear with a me a moment, dear sisters, while I urge upon you one single way in which you may help on our cause. Never appear in public without our badge. If you wear it always—even at home, so much the better, but at least on every street dress and wrap show your colors. This may seem to you of small importance, but it is not. If every white-ribboner proudly wore her badge, the strength of our wide-spread organization would be manifest to all the world. Some of our legislators might even see how large a place it had won among their constituents, and govern themselves accordingly. They are never slow to trim their sails to secure popular favor. Members of other societies are proud of their badges, and we have more reason than they. Besides it is a help and gain to stranger sisters, to meet in travelling the little bow of white that makes us all kindred.

Get a bolt of ribbon and the first leisure rainy day make it up into little bows and keep in a box near at hand, that no time may be lost in looking for one upon occasion for use. In closing I would again express our appreciation of your cordial welcome. May our meeting together be a help and inspiration to each of us, and may each delegate carry benefit and enthusiasm to the members at home. May we all, in the words of a good, old hymn of our childhood,

"Dare to do right, dare to be true,
Keep the great judgment seat always in view,
Look at our work as we'll look at it then,
Scanned by Jehovah and angels and men."

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

By Mrs. Sanderson, Danville.

Dear Sisters and Friends :

If we mark with special interest the closing hours of the old year or the beginning of the new, much more should we note the closing weeks and month of a century.

In the past hundred years great progress has been made, especially in philanthropic work. Missions and Sunday Schools that were met with opposition, or at the best, with cold indifference, by the Church, have now the first place in its affections. The same is true of the abolition of slavery. Those who worked and prayed for it were persecuted and looked upon as fanatics. To-day the names of Clarkson and Wilberforce, Garrison and Wendell Phillips are held in the highest respect. The ballot once enjoyed only by those of rank and position, in England, is now the privilege of working men, and the Franchise secured for one half of the race is prophetic of the time when it shall no longer be denied to the other half.

Temperance, which we understand to mean total abstinence for the individual and Prohibition for the nation, is passing through the same experience as the great reforms alluded to, but, unlike them, has not yet reached the goal. Nevertheless, we believe that the hill-tops of the new century are gilded with the dawn of that glad day. Hill-tops presuppose the existence of valleys and we dare not ignore these in our outlook.

The refusal of the government to recognize any value in the vote taken in September, 1898, so far as Prohibition is concerned, the increasing desecration of the Lord's Day by railroad and other excursions, the expressed purpose of the seventh day Adventists to break down every law that safeguards our Sabbath, the removal of the study of Hygiene from the course in the Elementary schools are valleys of humiliation, but the word of the Lord standeth sure, that the valleys shall be exalted, so no syllable of discouragement or sign of faintheartedness must go out from this Convention.

We are deeply indebted to the Dominion Alliance for its persevering unselfish efforts to keep the result of the Plebiscite before the government. In spite of many adverse circumstances it continues to press for National Prohibition. We also appreciate very highly the Resolution re franchise passed at its recent Council Meeting in Toronto.

The loss of the Scott Act in Brome is a great disappointment, but gladness mingles with regret when we remember that our temperance friends in the county nobly did their duty, and we hope they

may have the great satisfaction of again seeing their Flag nailed to the mast. Brome has met with temporary defeat, while Ormstown has gained a victory that will be a beacon to many villages. She has the honor of being the first municipality to put a law in force, that has been overlooked in the past.

Our Plan of Work is very full and we have a capable Staff of Superintendents but it seems necessary to add two other Departments in the interests of the children, viz. Anti-Gambling and School Savings Banks. The Postmaster-General will confer a great favor upon the Dominion, in addition to those already granted, by making the Post-Office Saving Bank as accessible to children, and people of small means, as it is in Great Britain, where there are more than 7,000,000 depositors. Stamp cards are furnished free. As soon as a child can buy a penny stamp, (two cents,) he pastes it on the card and when twelve pennies are saved he can open an account with the government in his own name. Stamps are sold by the school teachers to children for this purpose.

At Westmount our hearts were sad for the sound of a voice that was always sweet to our ears, and to-day we bring our tribute of sorrowful respect to the memory of dear Miss Barber. The work she loved calls for earnest attention; let it be to us a sacred legacy. To all who have been called to mourn the loss of dear ones we offer tender loving sympathy and commend them to Him who doth not willingly grieve the children of men.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Judging from the statistics here presented, there appears to have been a general depression among our W.C.T.U., workers during the past year, caused no doubt by discouragement because of the refusal of the Government to grant Prohibitory Legislation. This refusal, although a set back to our most cherished plans, should serve to spur us on to more zealous efforts towards our goal—Prohibition.

The one exception in the general decrease is in the Band of Hope Membership. This is encouraging for our hope for final success in the proper training of the young. Let us work on knowing that we shall surely succeed if we continue in well doing.

We have to record the disbanding of seven Unions:—West Brome "Y" in Brome County, the Scandinavian and St. Laurent in

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Hochelaga, Richmond and Melbourne "Y," Kingsey Falls and Windsor and Brompton in Richmond and Drummond, and Lineboro in Stanstead County. In opposition to this only five new Unions have been formed. These are Abercorn in Brome County, East Angus in Compton and Wolfe the Lawrence in Hochelaga, and Hull and North-Wakefield in Ottawa County. We have also to record the formation of a County Union for Sherbrooke.

The following is the statistical report of the Unions by Counties:—

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil.—5 Unions: Chatham, Lachute, Lachute "Y," Point Fortune and St. Andrew's; total membership, 104, honorary members, 21; Bands of Hope, 4; Band of Hope members, 205; business meetings, 29; other meetings, 11; libraries, 1; loss by removal, 11; pledges taken 24.

Brome.—6 Unions: Abercorn, East Farnham, Eastman, Knowlton, Sutton, and Sutton Junction; total membership, 122, honorary members, 9; Bands of Hope, 4; Band of Hope members, 224; business meetings, 45; other meetings, 41; loss of members by death, 1; by removal, 8; signatures to pledge, 43.

Bonaventure.—1 Union, New Richmond, total membership, 34; Bands of Hope, 6; Band of Hope members, 139; business meetings, 12; other meetings, 1; loss of members by removal, 4; signatures to pledge, 34.

Chateauguay.—2 Unions: Chateauguay Basin, Ormstown; total membership, 57; honorary members, 22; Bands of Hope, 3; Band of Hope members, 96; business meetings, 29; other meetings, 20; loss of members by removal, 3; signatures to pledge, 1.

Compton and Wolfe.—27 Unions: Agnes and Megantic, Ascot Corner, Bishop's Crossing, Birchton, Brookbury, Bulwer, Compton, Cookshire, East Clifton, East Angus, 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, 306, honorary members, 74; Bands of Hope, 15; Band of Hope members, 251; business meetings, 269; other meetings, 68; libraries, 8; loss of members by death, 6; by removal, 24; signatures to pledge, 90.

Hochelaga, Chambly and Jacques Cartier.—17 Unions: Central Central "Y," Eastern, Frances "Y," French, Fairmount, Lawrence, Longueuil and Montreal South, Northern, Point St. Charles, St. Henri, St. Lambert, Victoria, Western, Westmount, Westmount "Y," Willard, total membership, 894, honorary members, 89; Bands of Hope, 5; Band of Hope members, 270; business meetings, 207; other meetings, 91; libraries, 4; loss of members by death, 4; by removal, 35; signatures to pledge, 239.

Huntingdon.—1 Union: Huntingdon; total membership, 39; hon-

orary members, 18; Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope members, 40; business meetings, 6; other meetings, 2; loss of members by removal, 1.

Megantic.—1 Union: Inverness; total membership, 10.

Missisquoi.—4 Unions: Bedford, Cowansville, Farnham, Stanbury and Farndon; total membership, 56; honorary members, 7; Bands of Hope, 4; Band of Hope members, 128; business meetings, 25; other meetings, 20; libraries, 1; loss of members by death, 1; by removal, 13; signatures to pledge, 24.

Ottawa.—10 Unions: Aylmer, Buckingham, Buckingham "Y," Chelsea, Hull, North Nation Mills, Thurso, Thurso Alpha "Y," North Wakefield, Wakefield; total membership, 163; honorary members, 81; Bands of Hope, 5; Band of Hope members, 315; business meetings, 106; other meetings, 67; libraries, 2; loss of members by removal, 13; signatures to pledge, 221.

Pontiac.—2 Unions: Bristol, Dunraven; total membership, 15; Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope members, 10; Business Meetings 19; Other Meetings, 1; loss of members by death, 1; loss by removal, 3.

Quebec.—1 Union: Quebec; total membership, 80; honorary members, 17; Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope members, 86; business meetings, 22; other meetings, 24; loss of members by death, 3; loss by removal, 4.

Richmond and Drummond.—6. Unions: Danville, Kingsbury and New Rockland, Lisgar, Richmond and Melbourne, Trenholme, Ulverton; total membership, 93; honorary members, 4; Bands of Hope, 2; Band of Hope members, 46; business meetings, 56; other meetings, 22; libraries, 2, loss of members by death, 2; by removal, 5; signatures to pledge, 31.

Shefford.—4 Unions: Granby, Shefford Vale, Waterloo, Waterloo "Y;" total "Y;" total membership, 140; honorary members, 14; Bands of Hope, 3; Band of Hope members, 140; business meetings, 52; other meetings, 10; loss of members by death, 3; by removal, 4; signatures to pledge, 10.

Sherbrooke.—3 Unions: Lennoxville, Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke "Y;" total membership, 73; honorary members, 10; Bands of Hope, 4; Band of Hope members, 151; business meetings, 24; other meetings, 13; loss of members by death, 4; by removal, 5; signatures to pledge, 42.

Stanstead.—14 Unions: Ayer's Flat, Barnston, Cassville, Coaticook, East-Hatley, Fitch Bay, Griffin, Heathton and South Barnston, Magog, Massawippi, North Hatley, Smith's Mills, Stanstead, Way's Mills: total membership, 185; honorary members, 22; Bands of Hope, 8, Band of Hope members, 224; business members, 113; other meet-

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St. Maurice.—Three Rivers; total membership, 13; honorary members, 4; Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope members, 40; business meetings, 8; other meetings, 1; library, 1; loss of members by death, 1; by removal, 1; signature to pledge, 1.

SUMMARY.

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| Number of Unions | 105 |
| Numbers of Members | 2,407 |
| Numbers of Honorary Members | 393 |
| Number of Bands of Hope | 67 |
| Numbers of Bands of Hope Members | 2,365 |
| Number of Business Meetings | 1,029 |
| Number of Other Meetings | 444 |
| Number of Libraries | 22 |
| Number of Signatures to Pledge | 816 |
| Number of Deaths | 24 |
| Number of Removals | 152 |

Thus it will be seen that there has been a decrease since last Convention of two Unions and 247 members. This loss in membership is accounted for by the members lost through disbanded Unions, together with the reported removals and deaths.

Respectfully submitted.

ELIZABETH W. McLACHLAN.

35 associate members have been reported.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE UNIONS.

| | Number of Members. | Honorary Members. | Bands of Hope. | Members of Band of Hope. | Business Meetings. | Other Meetings. | W.C.T.U. Library. | Signatures to Pledge. | Losses by death. | Losses by removal. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Abercorn | 8 | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Agnes and Megantic | 7 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | |
| Ascot Corner | 7 | 1 | | | 4 | 3 | | 8 | 1 | |
| Ayer's Flat | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aylmer | 15 | 4 | 1 | 105 | 17 | 9 | | | | |
| Barnston | 11 | | | | 6 | 1 | | | 3 | |
| Bedford | 21 | 2 | 1 | 62 | 12 | 7 | | 23 | 4 | |
| Birchton | 17 | 3 | 2 | 26 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Bishop's Crossing | 6 | | | | 5 | 2 | | | | |
| Bristol | 7 | | | | 10 | | | | 2 | |
| Brookbury | 16 | 6 | | | 11 | 1 | 1 | 6 | | |
| Buckingham | 26 | 9 | 1 | 105 | 6 | | | 26 | 1 | |
| " " "Y" | 10 | | | | 7 | 15 | | 16 | 4 | |
| Bulwer | 10 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 14 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Cassville | 7 | | 2 | 30 | 4 | 2 | | 30 | | |
| Chateaugay Basin | 17 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | |
| Chatham | 29 | | 1 | 25 | 6 | | 1 | 24 | 2 | |
| Chelsea | 11 | 6 | 1 | 30 | 10 | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Coaticook | 16 | 4 | 1 | 75 | 16 | 10 | | | 2 | |
| Compton | 32 | 13 | 1 | 30 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Cookshire | 19 | 2 | | | 14 | 8 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Cowansville | 17 | 1 | 2 | 58 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Danville | 38 | | | 11 | 14 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Dunraven | 8 | | 1 | 10 | 9 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| East Clifton | 10 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 11 | | | | |
| East Angus | 8 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 4 | | | | | |
| East Dudswell | 5 | | | | | | | | 4 | |
| East Farnham | 13 | | 1 | 35 | 12 | 2 | | | 1 | |
| East Hatley | 6 | 3 | | | 9 | 2 | | | | |
| Eastman | 9 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 3 | 12 | | | 5 | |
| Eaton | 7 | 3 | | | 5 | 2 | | 6 | 1 | |
| Farnham | 9 | 3 | | | 1 | 11 | | 1 | 8 | |
| Fitch Bay | 12 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 13 | | | 2 | |
| Flanders | 7 | 4 | | | 12 | | | 1 | | |
| Granby | 44 | 3 | 1 | 60 | 12 | 3 | | | 2 | |
| Griffin | 10 | 4 | 1 | 35 | 12 | 2 | | | 1 | |
| Heathton and South Barnston | 8 | | 1 | 25 | 6 | | | 25 | | |
| Hull | 11 | 1 | | | 2 | 4 | | 14 | | |
| Huntingdon | 39 | 18 | 1 | 40 | 6 | 2 | | | 1 | |
| Island Brook | 15 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Inverness | 10 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Johnville | 18 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Kingsbury and New Rockland | 13 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 12 | | | | 2 | |
| Knowlton | 58 | | | | 12 | 6 | | 1 | | |
| Lachute | 18 | | 1 | 120 | 9 | 3 | | | 3 | |
| " " "Y" | 6 | 1 | | | 2 | 7 | | | 4 | |
| Learned Plain | 10 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 13 | 2 | | 20 | 1 | |
| Lennoxville | 15 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 12 | | | | | |
| Lineboro | No report | | | | | | | | | |
| Lisgar | 8 | | 2 | | 8 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | |
| Longueuil and Montreal South | 11 | | | | 16 | | 1 | 25 | 7 | |
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE UNIONS—Continued.

| | Number of Members. | Members of Hope. | Bands of Hope. | Members of Band of Hope. | Business Meetings. | Other Meetings. | W. C. T. U. Library. | Signatures to Pledge. | Losses by death. | Losses by removal. |
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| Massawippi | 12 | 1 | | 11 | 3 | | | 6 | | |
| Milan | 7 | 2 | 32 | 7 | 1 | | | 6 | | 1 |
| Milby | 7 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 18 | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Montreal, Central | 318 | | | 21 | 12 | 1 | 95 | | | |
| " Eastern | 10 | | | 10 | 2 | | | | | |
| " Frances " Y " | 15 | 14 | | 6 | | | | | | 1 |
| " Fairmount | 19 | 21 | | 12 | 6 | | | | | 2 |
| " French | 27 | 4 | | 3 | 11 | 1 | 25 | | | |
| " Lawrence | 40 | | | 7 | 2 | | 40 | | | |
| " Northern | 38 | 7 | | 10 | 5 | | 12 | | | 10 |
| " Point St. Charles | 70 | 9 | | 20 | 2 | | | | | 3 |
| " St. Henri | 10 | | | 12 | | | | | | 1 |
| " Victoria | 10 | 6 | | 9 | 3 | | | | | 2 |
| " Western | 63 | 12 | | 26 | 3 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| " Willard | 27 | 9 | | 4 | 4 | | 7 | | | 1 |
| " Central " Y " | 40 | | 3 | 200 | | 10 | 17 | | | |
| " Westmount | 150 | 2 | 2 | 70 | 16 | 10 | | 7 | | 2 |
| " " Y " | 34 | 4 | | 15 | 11 | | 8 | | | 5 |
| New Richmond | 34 | | 6 | 139 | 12 | 1 | 34 | | | |
| North Hatley | 16 | 2 | | 11 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| North Nation Mills | 7 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 65 | | |
| North Wakefield | 11 | 11 | | 6 | 7 | | | | | 3 |
| Ormsdown | 40 | 12 | 2 | 80 | 19 | 15 | | | | 1 |
| Point Fortune | 23 | 14 | 1 | 30 | 2 | 7 | | | | |
| Quebec | 80 | 17 | 1 | 86 | 22 | 24 | | | | 3 |
| Richmond and Melbourne | 21 | | | 25 | 5 | | | | | |
| Robinson | 12 | 2 | | 11 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 |
| St. Andrews | 34 | 7 | 1 | 30 | 12 | 1 | | | | 6 |
| St. Lambert | 12 | 1 | | 10 | 3 | | 20 | | | |
| Sand Hill | 10 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 3 | | 21 | | |
| Sawyerville | 28 | 8 | | 23 | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| Scotstown | 15 | 1 | | 11 | 5 | | 3 | 1 | | |
| Shefford Vale | No report | | | | | | | | | |
| Sherbrooke | 40 | 2 | 2 | 80 | 10 | 5 | | 42 | 1 | |
| " " Y " | 18 | 2 | 1 | 55 | 2 | 8 | | | | 1 |
| Smith's Mills | 13 | | | 5 | | | 1 | | | |
| South Dudswell | 5 | | 1 | 16 | 6 | | | | | 1 |
| Spring Hill | 3 | 4 | | 7 | | | 7 | | | |
| Stanbury and Farndon | 9 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 1 | | | | |
| Stanstead | 46 | 3 | | 12 | | | | | | 2 |
| Sutton | 34 | 5 | 1 | 101 | 12 | 8 | | 43 | | |
| Sutton Junction | 10 | 2 | 1 | 50 | 3 | 13 | | | | 2 |
| Three Rivers | 13 | 4 | 1 | 40 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Thurso | 44 | 27 | | 1 | 43 | | 10 | 15 | 71 | 2 |
| " Alpha " Y " | 14 | 15 | | 18 | 7 | 1 | 29 | | | |
| Trenholme | 5 | 1 | | | 2 | | 31 | | | |
| Ulverton | 8 | | 1 | 15 | | | | | | 1 |
| Wakefield | 14 | 3 | | 16 | 3 | | | | | 2 |
| Waterloo | 48 | 11 | 2 | 80 | 18 | 2 | | | | 2 |
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| Waterville | 8 | 2 | | 2 | 8 | | | | | 2 |
| Way's Mills | 7 | | 1 | 15 | 3 | 8 | | | | 2 |
| Wesleyville | 7 | 2 | | 14 | 3 | | 4 | | | |

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER.

For the eighth time I am permitted to present our yearly financial statement. I am not quite certain whether we should be satisfied with it or not.

The balance in hand at the disposal of the Convention is considerably larger than last year, but our receipts are smaller in some important points. A comparison between our receipts of last year and this shows the following figures:—

| | 1898. | 1899. |
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| Fees | \$581.50 | \$541.75 |
| Reports | 71.40 | 61.75 |
| Space | 58.72 | 59.96 |
| Finance and Bank Interest | 45.39 | 50.87 |
| World's Missions | 106.03 | 86.42 |
| Home Missions | 41.04 | 53.00 |
| Thankoffering | | 70.80 |

You seen these amounts stand very well except as to Membership Fees and reports. The difference in Membership Fees indicates that we have 159 paying Members less on our books now than last year this time, and that 96 Reports were paid for this year less than last year.

As we have a considerable sum of money at our disposal, a portion of it would be well expended in a systematic visitation of the Unions and in organizing where there are now none.

As to the other side of the account little need be said. The statement presented shows the details so well that comment is unnecessary, the result being that we close our books with every known liability paid and a balance of \$625.38 in hand. This balance, however, is made up of

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| Willard Memorial Fund | \$179.55 |
| Balance of Home Missionary Fund | 57.25 |
| General Fund | 388.38 |
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| | \$625.38 |

In this connection I have an explanation to make in reference to the statement of last year. It will be seen in last year's report that the net balance on hand of the General account was given as \$235.96. This should have been larger by the amount of the World's Missionary Fund \$68.73. When that statement was prepared, the \$68.73 was still in my hands and having that fact in mind I overlooked the other fact that it had already been accounted for in the

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General statement as paid out, still leaving the balance \$538.95, consequently the amount standing last year to the credit of the General Purpose Fund was \$304.69. This year it is \$388.58 or an increase this year of \$83.89. You have, therefore, subject to the control and vote of this Convention on hand, with which to begin the year the sum of \$388.58 besides the two sums above mentioned at the credit of the Willard Memorial Fund and Home Missionary Fund. There was also another omission which I made last year which I would like now to refer to, namely, the gift of stationery by our friend, Mr. J. Hale Ramsey, for the use of our President, Mrs. Sanderson. The memo in reference to it having been mislaid is my excuse, which I trust Mr. Ramsay, and the members will accept.

I would like to thank the Sisters for so promptly responding to the circular issued in the latter part of August, in reference to sending in returns and accounts. There was a considerable improvement over last year. The books were definitely closed on Monday, the 2nd October, and only one sum has been received since, namely, the amount charged in the account for expense to Sherbrooke, to organize County Union. While that appears in the account as charged to the Home Missionary Fund, I am glad to say it has been received since from the Sisters connected with that Union, and, therefore, will go to the credit of the Home Missionary Fund in next year's account.

As suggested before I hardly think we should be satisfied with this statement, for while we have met all liabilities and have a better balance to the good, I am afraid it indicates that we are too well satisfied with work done. This should never be. If the Master has given us success and blessed us by allowing us to do a great deal of work and to do it well, and to have our finances in satisfactory condition, it should only be an incentive to further and greater and better work in the days to come.

Let us for the coming year rather see an increase in our Membership, and a lessening of the balance to the good than as it has been this past twelve months. There are no doubt hundreds of women in this Province who are not now members who might be got to unite themselves with us, and if the Master has given us more money than we are in need of for our present work, is it not an indication that he wishes us to enlarge and strengthen our work.

With thankfulness to our Master in Heaven for the generous hearts He has given our sisters.

Very heartily,

Your sister in the work,

CATHARINE O. LEET.

MRS. CATHARINE O. LEET, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
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| Oct. 1. | To Balance on hand | | \$538 95 |
| | " Collected at Convention | \$ 42 06 | |
| | " Membership Fees | 541 75 | |
| | " Reports | 61 75 | |
| | " Space | 59 00 | |
| | " Finance | 41 25 | |
| | " World's Mission Fund | 86 42 | |
| | " Home " " | 53 00 | |
| | " Thank-offering | 70 80 | |
| | " for Miss Barber's Work | 2 00 | |
| | " Ballot Papers | 30 | |
| | " Journal Fund | 2 00 | |
| | " Entertainment | 7 00 | |
| | " Bank Interest | 9 62 | |
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| By Convention Expenses..... | \$38 50 | |
| " Provincial Entertainment, Ormatown..... | 7 00 | |
| " Dominion Treasurer—Membership Fees..... | \$108 35 | |
| World's Mission Fund..... | 86 42 | |
| Thank-offering..... | 70 80 | |
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| " Amount to supplement World's Mission Fund of last year to make life member..... | | 31 27 |
| " Westmount Union for Entertainment..... | | 2 00 |
| " Delegate to Ontario Convention..... | | 5 85 |
| " Flowers for Miss Barber's Funeral..... | | 4 00 |
| " Printing Reports..... | 201 00 | |
| " Stationery, &c..... | 21 83 | |
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| " President's Postage, &c..... | | 8 62 |
| " Treasurer's "..... | | 8 28 |
| " Secretary's "..... | | 8 67 |
| " Recording Secretary's Postage, &c..... | | 90 |
| " Secretary's Salary..... | | 150 00 |
| " Superintendent Paris Exhibition..... | | 25 00 |
| " Miss Barber's Work..... | | 2 00 |
| " Home Mission Work— | | |
| Portfolio and Printing for Home Department..... | 48 21 | |
| Expenses to Sherbrooke to organize County Union..... | 2 25 | |
| | <hr/> | 50 46 |
| " Superintendents of Departments— | | |
| Sailors and Lighthouses..... | 2 35 | |
| Lumbermen and Raftsmen, 1897-98..... | 2 00 | |
| " " " 1898-99..... | 2 00 | |
| Juvenile Work..... | 5 00 | |
| Temperance Literature..... | 5 00 | |
| Health and Heredity..... | 5 00 | |
| Scientific Temperance..... | 1 90 | |
| Parlor Meetings..... | 75 | |
| Y. W. C. T. U..... | 5 00 | |
| Narcotics..... | 4 09 | |
| Finance..... | 2 85 | |
| Systematic Giving..... | 6 88 | |
| Temperance Grocers..... | 5 00 | |
| Exhibitions and Fairs..... | 1 25 | |
| Flower Mission..... | 2 25 | |
| World's Mission..... | 1 25 | |
| Mercy..... | 5 00 | |
| Home Missions..... | 1 55 | |
| Railway Employees..... | 3 35 | |
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| " Balance on hand..... | | 625 38 |
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1898-99.

| Names of Unions. | Fees. | Travelling Reports. | Space. | Finance. | Home Missionary Work. | World's Missionary Work. | Domestic Fund-raising. | Total. |
|---|-------|---------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| <i>Argenteuil County</i> | 8 00 | 83 19 | 8 00 | 8 00 | 8 00 | 8 00 | 8 00 | 8 19 |
| Chatham..... | 3 00 | 1 00 | 32 | | | | | 4 32 |
| St. Andrews..... | 7 50 | 1 50 | 64 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 40 | 6 50 | 20 04 |
| Lachute..... | 4 25 | 80 | 32 | | | | | 5 37 |
| Lachute "Y"..... | 2 00 | | 16 | | 50 | 50 | | 3 16 |
| <i>Bonaventure County</i> | | | | | | | | |
| New Richmond..... | 11 75 | 40 | 40 | | | | | 12 55 |
| <i>Brome County</i> | | | | | | | | |
| East Farnham..... | 3 00 | 1 00 | 32 | | 50 | 50 | | 5 32 |
| Eastman..... | 2 25 | | | | 35 | 25 | | 2 75 |
| Knowlton..... | 13 50 | | | | 1 90 | 1 90 | 2 75 | 20 05 |
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| Chateauguay Basin..... | 4 75 | 1 50 | 56 | 1 60 | | | 4 30 | 12 11 |
| Ormatown..... | 10 00 | 2 40 | 64 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 50 | 4 15 | 20 63 |
| <i>Chambly County</i> | | | | | | | | |
| St. Lambert..... | 3 00 | 10 | 40 | 1 00 | 50 | 1 00 | 80 | 6 80 |
| Longueuil..... | 2 75 | | 20 | | | | | 2 95 |
| <i>Compton and Wolfe Counties</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Agnes..... | 1 75 | 60 | 16 | | | | 1 50 | 4 01 |
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| Bishop's Crossing..... | 2 00 | 30 | 16 | | | | | 2 36 |
| Brookbury..... | 4 25 | 50 | 48 | | | 75 | | 5 98 |
| Bulwer..... | 2 50 | 40 | 36 | 25 | | 70 | 65 | 4 86 |
| Compton..... | 7 50 | 1 00 | 64 | | | | | 9 14 |
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| Island Brook..... | 3 50 | 10 | 40 | | | | | 4 00 |
| Johannesville..... | 4 00 | 80 | 24 | | | | | 7 04 |
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| Spring Hill..... | 7 50 | 50 | 16 | | | | | 1 41 |
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| Scotstown..... | 3 75 | 1 00 | 32 | | | | | 5 07 |
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| Clifton East..... | 2 50 | 10 | 16 | | | | | 2 76 |
| Flanders..... | 1 75 | 20 | 40 | | 40 | | | 2 75 |
| Dudswell..... | 1 25 | 10 | 16 | | | 1 00 | | 2 51 |
| Marbleton..... | 2 50 | | 20 | 1 00 | | | | 3 70 |
| Wesleyville..... | 1 75 | 20 | 32 | | 30 | 30 | | 2 87 |
| Dudswell South..... | 3 00 | 20 | 24 | | | | | 3 44 |
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| " Western..... | 15 75... | 80... | 1 00... | | | | | 18 55 |
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| Farnham..... | 2 00... | 1 60... | 32... | | | 1 00... | 2 00... | 6 92 |
| Stanbury and Farndon..... | 1 50... | 30... | 24... | | | | | 2 04 |
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| Waterloo " Y "..... | 12 00... | 60... | 72... | | | 1 00... | | 14 32 |

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| Sherbrooke..... | 10 25 | 1 50 | 64 | 3 00 | 3 10 | 5 00 | 5 75 | 27 24 |
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| East Hatley..... | 1 50 | | | | 50 | 1 15 | | 3 25 |
| Fitch Bay..... | 3 25 | | | | 1 00 | | | 4 25 |
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| North Hatley..... | 4 25 | | | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | 6 25 |
| Smith Mills..... | 2 50 | | | | 50 | 50 | | 3 50 |
| Stanstead and Derby Line..... | 5 50 | | | | 2 00 | 2 00 | | 9 50 |
| Way's Mills..... | 2 00 | | | | | | | 2 00 |
| Ayer's Falls..... | 1 50 | | | | | | | 1 50 |
| Heathton and Barnston..... | 2 25 | | | | 50 | 50 | | 3 25 |
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| Sherbrooke..... | 1 00 |
| Stanstead and Derby Line..... | 1 00 |
| Kingsbury and Rock Island..... | 1 00 |
| Montreal, Western..... | 1 00 |
| Victoria Union for Miss Barber's Work..... | 2 00 |
| Mrs. and Miss Howard..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Haskell..... | 50 |
| Mrs. C. C. Ward..... | 52 |
| Mrs. H. Berwick..... | 1 00 |
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PROVINCIAL ENTERTAINMENT FUND.

Received by Ormstown Union from:

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| St. Lambert W.C.T.U. | \$1.00 |
| Pt. St. Charles W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
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| Richmond and Melbourne W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Westmount W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Knowlton W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Fairmount W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Chateauguay Basin W.C.T.U. | 5.00 |
| Compton. | 1.00 |
| Sand Hill W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Sawyerville W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Kingsbury and Rockland W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Birchton W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| East Farnham W. C. T. U. | 1.00 |
| Sutton Junction W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Sherbrooke W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Stanstead and Derby Line W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Montreal Central W.C.T.U. | 2.00 |
| Montreal "Y" Central W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| St. Andrew's W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| North Hatley W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Lachute W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Buckingham "Y" W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
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| Granby W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
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| Sutton W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Waterloo "Y" W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Cowansville W.C.T.U. | 1.00 |
| Huntingdon W.C.T.U. | 2.00 |
| Westmount "Y" | 1.00 |
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Convener Protem.

Another year has rolled around and again we meet in Convention to set up our mile stone and record upon it the goodness of God in his dealings with us, as individuals, as an organization and as a nation. We miss from our midst the sweet face that was with us a year ago and that has been for so many years our inspiration and benediction. Our evangelistic and purity superintendent has received her starry crown, while here on earth the many whom she has turned to righteousness miss their loving adviser and friend. If there is one chord sweeter than another in the heart's harmonies we would touch that chord to-day in memory of our sainted, our revered Miss Barber. God make us more like her.

1. Plebiscite—Resolved that we express our approval of the declaration unanimously adopted by the Dominion Alliance at a council recently held in Toronto—"That in view of the substantial majority in favor of prohibition, of all votes polled throughout the Dominion in the recent Plebiscite, including an overwhelming majority in all the provinces but one, and a large portion of all the possible votes in those provinces, this Provincial Union desires to express its strong dissatisfaction at the failure of the government to take steps to give effect to the will of the people, as expressed at the polls.

2. Resolved—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 from the five great brotherhoods of railway employees in the United States, Canada and Mexico, comes repeatedly the cry. "Give us rest on the Lord's Day," and whereas it is imperative in order to secure such Legislation that only one day shall be acknowledged as the

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Sabbath and that the Lord's Day, and whereas it is the expressed purpose of the Seventh Day Adventists to overturn the Sabbath laws by bringing influences to bear upon law makers, ministers, young people's societies and Woman's Christian Temperance Union:

Resolved,—that we reaffirm our uncompromising loyalty to our Department of Lord's Day Observance, and that while we concede liberty of conscience to all in reference to time and methods of God's worship, we declare that our national and social interests are inseparably linked with the religious observance of the Lord's Day acknowledged as the Christian Sabbath by the laws of the land.

Resolved, that we are gratified to note a growing sentiment in favor of woman's ballot among our brothers, as evinced by resolutions at church conferences, assemblies, and also at the Dominion Alliance Councils. Resolved, also, that our own convictions deepen from year to year, that woman's ballot is one of the solutions to the liquor problem, and, therefore, we push to the front our Franchise Department.

Resolved, that while the Peace Conference at the Hague did not result in at present causing warfare to cease, yet we believe that a great victory was scored for peace in that provision was made for a permanent peace and arbitration tribunal, and we note with satisfaction that in the present disagreement between Great Britain and the Transvaal, the self-offered mediator was a woman, the beautiful Queen of the Netherlands.

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 every form.

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 for conscience sake deal in temperance goods only, and that we use our influence with others to induce them to do the same.

Resolved, that it is with pride that we note the growing excellence of our official organ, the "Woman's Journal." In our homes it is a most welcome visitor, and we feel that it should be in the home of every White Ribboner. We would call attention to the self-sacrificing valuable labors of the editor, our Dominion President, who with her husband, the publisher, have devoted their time to this paper during the past year, receiving from the subscriptions no more than was required to pay the running expenses of its publication, and we pledge ourselves to endeavor to increase the circulation of the "Journal." Resolved, that we record our appreciation

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

We again emphasize the importance of the W.C.T.U. women wearing the White Ribbon everywhere and always.

Whereas, the County of Brome has suffered intense disappointment and injury in the recent repeal of the Scott Act. Resolved that we express our sincere sympathy with the temperance people of that county, and pledge ourselves to remember them in prayer.

Whereas, the attention of the whole civilized world has of late been called to the second trial of Alfred Dreyfus at Rennes, and in view of the injustice shown him: Resolved, that we are glad of the action of the World's W.C.T.U. President, in conveying to Madame Dreyfus the sympathies of our organization.

Resolved, that we express our hearty appreciation of the hospitality and kindness of the citizens of Ormstown, so freely given, as shown by the open doors of their homes, and the beautifully and bountifully spread tables in the hall; to the resident ministers, and the ex-Mayor and others for words of welcome and encouragement; to the pastor and trustees of St. Paul's Church, for the use of their comfortable hall; to those who added to our pleasure, by providing music for us, both vocal and instrumental; to our ready little pages, Inez McLachlan and Lizzie Anderson; and to all who in any way contributed to the comfort and success of this Convention, and that we tender them our sincere thanks.

REPORT OF PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE.

Mrs. S. J. Craig, Convener.

1. That the same departments of work be taken up as last year, with the addition of an Anti-Gambling and School Savings Bank.

2. That special attention be given the Home Department during the coming year, which includes:

1st. House to house canvass to secure family pledges to total abstinence.

2nd. Formation of Mothers' Circles, or Mothers' Meetings, for the study of how best to train their children in the principles of purity, total abstinence and prohibition.

3rd. The value and importance of family prayer and the study of the Bible.

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4th. Introduction of suitable literature, especially the "Home Portfolio," to be obtained from Mrs. Waycott, Elm avenue, Westmount, for fifty cents. The books to be sold separately, when desired.

3. That the Superintendents of Departments distribute faithfully the literature on their Departments of Work, that an intelligent public sentiment may be created on these great subjects that constitute our Plan of Work, and that each Superintendent, and all other W.C.T.U. women, keep a correct account of all religious and temperance literature distributed, and forward the number of pages to the County or Provincial Superintendent of Literature.

That Provincial and County Superintendents communicate with the Local Unions at least twice during the year.

4. That we urge not only the importance, but the necessity of the reading and studying of our Provincial Reports, and continued efforts to secure large circulation of the "Union Signal," the Montreal "Witness," "Northern Messenger," and kindred publications that are uplifting in their influence on homes and character.

5. That every Union appoint an energetic member to canvass for subscriptions to the "Woman's Journal," price fifty cents per annum, published fortnightly by our Dominion President, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, Toronto, and as an aid in securing the same, we recommend each Journal Superintendent to hold a "Journal Tea," to which members and friends shall be invited, and the programme consist mainly of selections from recent copies of the journal. Subscriptions to be sent to Peter Rutherford, 405 McKinnon Building, Toronto.

6. PRESS.

That Local Unions require of each Local Superintendent a brief, written report at least once in three months; that said report, after its reading at the regular meeting, be passed on to the Press Superintendent for publication in the papers.

2nd. That all Unions make a special effort this year to extend our work through the press, and to circulate the publications of our Society.

7. SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTIONS.

That inasmuch as the study of Hygiene has been dropped from the list of studies in Elementary Schools, and teachers of such schools are no longer required to pass examinations in it, we would recommend that a petition should be sent to the Protestant Com-

mittee of the Council of Public Instruction, asking that it be reinstated and giving our reasons for the same.

2. That a specialist be employed to work in the schools wherever possible.

3. That County and Local Superintendents of this Department make a united, persistent effort to place the school "Physiology Journal" in the hands of school teachers.

8. PATRIOTISM.

As essential to the building up a strong national character, we recommend the teaching of patriotism in schools by means of flags and lessons in the duties and privileges of citizenship, and that we encourage and assist the children to purchase a flag for the outside of the school house, and to have a suitable programme for the flag raising.

9. That the fourth Sabbath in November be observed as World's Temperance Sunday. We recommend that it be observed as widely as possible.

10. That we recommend W.C.T.U. medal contests as a means of education to the community, and of establishing our boys and girls in principles of temperance and purity.

11. EVANGELISTIC WORK.

That inasmuch as the Evangelistic Department is the corner stone of ALL W.C.T.U. work, let each Union jealously guard the time allotted for devotional exercises, and not rob either ourselves or God by shortening the time, or by individually remaining away till devotional exercises are over, and that we make this part of our meetings as instructive and spiritual as it is possible to do; also that each Union maintain one or more branches of evangelistic work, such as visiting and distributing religious literature, in jails and hospitals, and from house to house, holding Cottage Prayer Meetings and Public Gospel Meetings, etc.

12. PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

1st. That as far as possible we enlist the agency of the press, pulpit and platform, on the side of the principles of Peace and Arbitration, endeavoring to bring prominently into light the teachings of the New Testament concerning peace.

2nd. That Peace Sunday, the third Sunday in December, be generally observed throughout the province by special sermons by

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13. LORDS DAY OBSERVANCE.

That all Unions being sensible of the great importance of this Department, appoint a Superintendent who shall at once correspond with Provincial or County Superintendents; also that literature on this subject be scattered at every opportunity.

14. NARCOTICS.

1st. That the name of this Department be changed to Anti-Narcotics, as this more clearly expresses the true meaning of the work.

2nd. That in view of the alarming increase in the use of cigarettes, Unions devote one regular meeting in each quarter, to the studying of this subject, and in these meetings the evils of cigarette smoking by the young be especially considered.

3rd. That the Provincial Superintendent issue a printed "Responsive Exercise," to be used at these meetings, similar to that printed in Ontario.

4th. That the Provincial Sub. Executive take steps to petition the Provincial Legislature to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors.

5th. That members of the W.C.T.U. forward the Provincial Superintendent any facts that may come under her personal knowledge that would be of use by way of information or warning to the young in this Anti-Cigarette campaign.

15. FRANCHISE.

That in view of the Temperance situation greater effort be made along the lines of preparing for and securing the Franchise for women.

2nd. That all properly qualified women be urged to see that their names are on the voters' list and exercise this right for the protection of their homes and country and that a pledge be circulated to this effect.

3rd. That public meetings be held in every municipality addressed by able speakers, who will present this subject in its true light.

16. WORK AMONG THE FRENCH.

We recommend, particularly at this time, that much prayer, and forethought be given, and wise action taken, to extend our principles

among our French-speaking fellow-citizens, and would call the attention of the Unions to the French Illustrated Catechisms, pledges, hymns, booklets, children's cards, etc., when issued.

17. "Y" WORK.

That county "Y" Superintendents be appointed and, in places where there is no "Y" Union a "Y" Superintendent in the Local Union, whose duties should be to bring the young women into the Union, and where possible form a "Y" Committee of which she shall act as Convener. She should also bring the subject of Temperance before other young people's societies.

18. SOLDIER AND VOLUNTEER CAMPS.

That every Union pledge themselves to do something in this Department this year—the workers near encampments to form a strong Committee to go on the field and serve refreshments as at Exhibitions and Fairs, while those at a distance help by sending funds for literature, writing material, or boxes of flowers for camp, hospitals and mess tables.

2. That at Divine Worship on Sunday the minister in charge be asked to make a plea for Temperance and protection of the home.

3. That an effort be made whereby both officers and privates of every battalion be reached with literature during the drill season.

4. That we see to it that each battalion encamped next year who has its own canteen recognizes the law and sells no liquors and refuse gifts of same.

19. PROHIBITION DAY.

That the 29th of September be observed as Prohibition Day; that the Unions organize processions with flags and banners for the Schools and Juvenile Societies, or hold Children's Mass Meetings; that object lessons be given in balloting and that some treat be provided to make the day one of peculiar interest.

20. That all money for the Entertainment Fund for Provincial Convention be sent to the Treasurer of the Local Union entertaining, as soon as the official call is issued.

21. That this report of the Plan of Work Committee be printed and copies sent at once to the Local Unions for study. This leaflet to be pasted in the Recording Secretary's book and read once a quarter.

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

The report of this department is of necessity brief, as it is one in which results are of a nature not easily classified. In the midst of wars and rumors of wars during the past year, there has been also a great turning of men's hearts and minds towards those "things that make for peace." The influence of the World's Peace Congress is immeasurable. Only Infinite Knowledge can compute it. In our Province your Superintendent has endeavored to do a little work along this line, principally through articles contributed to the press and correspondence with Superintendents of Juvenile work, urging that peace principles be included in the teaching along with Temperance and Band of Mercy lessons. The question of Peace and Arbitration has been up for discussion in a number of our County Conventions and in three counties, at least, strong resolutions were passed. Stanstead is moving to have it made a County Department. We trust the influence abroad in favor of Peace and Arbitration may grow deeper and more far-reaching, and ere long a twentieth century day will dawn,

When human beings cease to meet
Upon the battle field;
When brothers each the other greet
And each is first to yield.
When "nations shall learn war no more"
And sin and strife shall cease;
When heart to heart from shore to shore
Beats universal peace."

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL M. CLEVELAND.

CONFERENCE WITH INFLUENTIAL BODIES.

Thursday, November 3, 1898, it was my privilege to be present in the House of Commons, in Ottawa, when the Dominion Alliance, through its Secretary, Mr. F. S. Spence, asked the Government to grant Prohibition, as the result of the Plebiscite taken on September 29.

The question was very ably argued by Mr. Spence, followed by others. Our own Mrs. Rutherford made an earnest appeal for Prohibition on behalf of the homes in our nation.

October, 5, 1899, I sent a message of sympathy and promise of co-operation to the Lord's Day Alliance during its Conference in Montreal. •

Respectfully submitted.

MARY E. SANDERSON,

Convener of Committee.

SCHOOL OF METHODS AND PARLIAMENTARY USAGE.

Compton, our Banner County, sends an excellent resume of work done. Sixteen Unions are reading and studying, to some extent, the Annual Report, and five or six are using Lillian Bethel Cole's Compendium, and Neely's Parliamentary Practice. These little books should be in the library of every Union. Cheap, yet full of instruction, they are indispensable to a proper understanding of the subject. It is hoped that the method adopted at Ormstown will give fresh impetus to these departments.

Respectfully submitted.

MARY E. SANDERSON,

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REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

The reports received for the year's work in the different counties show that faithful work has been done, and that Superintendents are fully alive to the importance of having Temperance Instruction given in the schools. Many copies of "Northern Messenger" and "School Physiology Journal," have been given out, as well as leaflets recommended by the Superintendent. But another question has loomed up which has cast a gloom over this department. Shortly after sending last year's report, the news reached your Superintendent, that a backward step had been taken in Quebec, by making Academy the subject of Physiology and Temperance optional in grades two and three. The Provincial Secretary giving as the

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reason of the change, that when pupils reached that stage, they were capable of choosing for themselves. This was not considered a very serious change as pupils who had taken up Physiology in the Elementary and Model grades would not in all probability change when they came to grade two Academy for a harder subject. About the end of June, when the new course of study was published, it became apparent that another change had been made in not specifying the time allotted to Temperance work in the Elementary grades. The officials in authority were questioned about this and the reply received was, that one-half hour per week had to be devoted to this study still, although not specified.

In the July number of the "Educational Record," a new list of text-books for the Protestant schools in Quebec was published, the name of the authorized text-book in Physiology being, "The Making of the Body," by Barnet. This book is largely taken up with Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene receiving a secondary place. The book consists of nearly three hundred pages, and of this two or three pages are given to the dangerous effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system. This practically places us where we were previous to 1886. In view of all this the outlook is extremely discouraging.

The motto of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, when in 1879 facing the stupendous task of getting the legislature of each of the forty-five states to pass a Temperance Educational law was, whatever ought to be done, can be done by whoever has the faith and courage to undertake it, and to persevere until it accomplished. Her faith was equal to the occasion. The result is that in 1899, forty-one states have Temperance taught in the public schools. Dear sisters, let us go forth with a similar faith knowing that victory must come.

Respectfully submitted.

CHRISTINA McCALLUM.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HEREDITY.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil.—One Union has taken up this Department for some years, and we are glad that they still continue in the work under the direction of an able Superintendent. Twenty-five pages of literature distributed.

Brome.—Mrs. S. H. Norris, Superintendent. Three Unions taking up the work with Local Superintendents. Subject taken up chiefly by reading at the regular Union meeting, followed by discussion, and literature distributed quite extensively. The County Superintendent speaks of the magazine "Good Health" as "a perfect treasure."

Chateauguay.—Mrs. Maw, Superintendent. One Union has a Superintendent of this Department, and sends a most excellent report. Subject taken up by readings and talks, followed by discussion. One of these talks was opened by the Responsive Reading of Feb. 1897, sent by the Provincial Superintendent with her circular letter of 1898. The Health Science Leaflets gave a pleasing variety of topics for discussion, members having been requested to read them and come prepared to give a condensed account of the same. The magazine "Good Health" and "The New Crusade" are taken and furnished useful articles bearing on this work. The leaflets "Health and Heredity," "Safe Remedies in Illness," "The Law of Heredity," "Domestic Science Bulletin," "Health Science Leaflets" and ten copies of "Good Health" distributed. Grand work was done under the head of Food Reform. The more general use of fruit and grains was recommended, the members pledging themselves to the use of germ wheat, cracked wheat and brown bread at least twice a week. The local millers were interviewed with regard to whole wheat flour, and as they did not know of anything of this kind except graham flour, some was procured from Montreal, and samples sent to them; also to the local baker, with the result that this flour* (before unknown) is now being ground in Ormstown, consumed in the homes, and enthusiastically advocated to visitors. A paper on "Facts in favor of the use of Whole Wheat Bread" was prepared by the Superintendent Mrs. Cavers, and published in the local newspapers; also one on "Pure Stimulants." The other Union in the County, though not taking up this Department, has monthly talks on the subject at the Band of Hope.

Compton and Wolfe.—Mrs. Craig, Superintendent. Twenty-seven Unions heard from and nineteen taking up the work with an increase of interest all along the line. Original papers, followed by discussion, seem to be the favorite method of taking up the subject, after they have read that excellent book, "Hygiene for the Home." The magazines "Good Health" and "The New Crusade" taken, three hundred pages of literature distributed by the County Superintendent, and several hundred pages by the Local Unions throughout these Counties. Under the head of "Food Reform" the consolidated flavring powders are being quite extensively used, 159 jars having been sold by the County Literature Depository. Once tried

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Hochelaga.—Miss M. Macdonald, Superintendent. Seven Unions have Superintendents of Health and Heredity, while others have held interesting discussions on the same. Several copies of "Good Health" are taken; while the County Superintendent has distributed a large quantity of literature, preparing some of the leaflets in booklet form. One of these Unions is arranging for a series of lectures by a trained nurse. A most successful Parlor Meeting was held at the home of the Superintendent, when Dr. Elizabeth Mitchell gave a very fine address on "The Growing Girl." Members of the different Unions were present, and thus all were benefited thereby.

Huntingdon.—Health and Heredity has recently been taken up in this County under the superintendency of Mrs. McNaughton. Literature has been distributed throughout the County, one Union taking up the work at Mothers' Meetings. Leaflets and selections from current papers read and discussed, and 150 leaflets circulated. Work has been done along the line of Non-Alcoholics in Medicine.

Missisquoi.—Two Unions heard from, one of which has taken up the work. Readings are given from "Hygiene for the Home" and "Good Health," followed by discussion.

Ottawa.—Miss C. Thomson, Superintendent. Two "W's" and one "Y" are interested in this Department, the Superintendent of the latter, giving a paper on "Exercise" at the last Provincial Convention. The "Y's" are quite interested in the subject of "Health and Heredity," especially along the line of Dress, Physical Culture and Cookery, the readings and discussions on these subjects already having borne some fruit. One of the "W's" had a most interesting lecture on "The Diseases and Care of the Skin" while the other had a special Evening Meeting at which the circular letter of the Provincial Superintendent was read. Readings were also given on "The Stomach an Evolutionary Agent," "Home Religious Education," "The Cultivation of Self Respect," "Wait a little" and "Good Government in the Home" after which Mrs. Metcalfe, County President, gave an interesting account of Dr. Anna Shaw's lecture, at the Ontario Provincial Convention at Ottawa. The subject is taken up chiefly by readings at the regular Union Meeting, followed by discussion, and the magazines "Good Health" and "The Crusade" are taken.

Richmond and Drummond.—Miss Frye, Superintendent. No report has been received, but I see by the Annual Report, two Unions have Superintendents of this Department, and doubtless good work is being done.

Shefford.—Mrs. Racicot, Superintendent, reports two Unions taking

up the work. Subject taken up by one of the Unions at Mothers' Meetings. Dr. Mary Wood Allen's books "Teaching Truth," "Almost a Man," "Almost a Woman" and "The Union Signal" used.

Sherbrooke.—Mrs. Enright, Superintendent. One Union taking up the subject at Monthly Mothers' Meetings. The meetings are opened with singing, scripture reading and prayer. Programme to consist of original papers, readings, addresses and recitations, none to exceed ten minutes and followed by discussion. About two hours are devoted to the same, and musical selections given between the papers. All are encouraged to take part in the discussion, and the young ladies urged to attend the meetings, which close with a five o'clock tea. The following subjects had been taken up, "The Building of Children's Character, on the sure foundation of obedience and perfect discipline firmly and lovingly carried out in the Home Life," "Fatherhood and Motherhood, and the Importance of Training our children as they arrive at maturity, to appreciate the responsibilities that devolve upon them," "The Importance of our Daughters marrying Christian men that the Home Life may be begun under right methods," etc.

Stanstead.—Mrs. Bullis, Superintendent, reports six Unions taking up the work, three have Superintendents. Subject taken up by readings, followed by discussion and distribution of literature. This Department was also taken up with much success by two of the Unions at Mothers' Meetings. Some of the Unions are interested in Non-Alcoholics in Medicine, and report a lively discussion on Patent Medicines and Head-Ache Powders.

RECAPITULATION.

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| Number of Unions heard from | 65 |
| Number of Unions taking up the Department of Health and Heredity | 47 |
| Number of County Superintendents | 9 |
| Number of Provincial Superintendents | 1 |
| Number of Local Superintendents | 38 |
| County Unions having memorialized the Physicians | 6 |
| Letters and Post Cards written by Superintendent | 109 |
| Circulars sent out | 125 |
| Pages of literature distributed by the Superintendent | 3105 |

Eight dollars and twenty-five cents, spent in the interest of the Department. "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 little mortals that are thronging the gates

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of life. Let us circulate literature freely on this subject at least quarterly, and secure subscriptions to the magazine, "Good Health" both in and outside our ranks. I sincerely hope that during the coming year every Union in the Province of Quebec, will devote more or less time to this great theme.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG.

WORK IN FACTORIES, SHOPS AND STORES.

Mrs. Geggie, Quebec, writes :—"I wish to report that in the interests of your Department, I have again visited the Public Works Department, and learned that the two Factory Inspectresses have been doing good work in Montreal. There is great need that the sphere of usefulness of the Inspectresses should be greatly enlarged. So far only Montreal and Quebec to a small extent have profited, but Three Rivers, St. Hyacinthe and many other places need their services. Also the Inspectresses are insufficiently paid, only \$500 per annum, while the Male Inspector has \$1,000, and these women are widows, and have children to support."

ELLA McINDOE.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND SOCIAL PURITY DEPARTMENT.

Argenteuil.—Reports having sent to the Sheltering Home Montreal, meat, honey &c., to the value of eight dollars, also aprons and other garments in value \$12.80. Eight dollars was sent to Mrs. Frost, for the work in the girls' Evangelistic Hall.

Brome.—Several Parlor and Mothers' Meetings have been held and special Prayer Meetings during the Scott Act Campaign.

Chateaugay.—The Superintendent writes :—"In our Union we count a great deal on this work. Our Prayer Meetings have been regularly held every month, and the attendance has been good, many taking part that a year or two ago would not have done so. I feel sure that we would never have carried our By-Law for Prohibition in the village had it not been for the many earnest prayers, both in public and private by the members of the Union."

Compton and Wolfe.—The work in the Evangelistic Department is most cheering. Prayer Meetings are held. Literature distributed, the sick are visited, and altogether the spiritual tone of many of the Unions has increased. The Prayer Meetings have been helpful to many. The devotional books, such as "In His Steps," "And Peter," "Light on Life's Duties," have been loaned among the members. The Superintendent has written 60 letters and post cards, sent out 20 packages of literature, has distributed several hundred pages of religious literature, and lent a number of devotional books.

Missisquoi.—The Purity Superintendent, reports having circulated among members of the Unions, the following books :—"Almost a Man," "Almost a Woman," and "Child Confidence Rewarded." The Superintendent's own copies of these books have been sent to twenty-five families. The "New Crusade" is also circulated.

Quebec.—Twenty-two Prayer Meetings have been held and a Gospel "At Home." The ministers were asked to preach sermons on special occasions. A meeting was held on board the S.S. "Sarmatian," and was well attended by the lady passengers, many of whom expressed their appreciation of the interest shown for their welfare.

Hochelaga.—The Superintendent writes :—"It is conceded by all that the Evangelistic Department, is in fact the corner-stone of all our W.C.T.U. work, yea, more, that it is the inspiration, or motive power of every Department.

It is a matter of deep regret to your Superintendent, that she has so little to record, but also a source of rejoicing that she has been able to do even a little in the Master's Vineyard.

From Nov. 10th, 1898, to June 20th, 1899, visited nine different Unions in the County, making in all sixteen visits, as follows :—At Regular Meetings, 9; Annual, 1; Public, 1; Parlor, 2; Mothers', 2; Bible Study, 1; have given 9 Addresses on Evangelistic Work, 13 Bible Readings, 1 Bible Reading on Systematic Giving, 1 on Heredity, and the others on various helpful topics. Also delivered 2 addresses on Equal Suffrage, making a total of twenty-four addresses delivered at the sixteen Meetings. Have sent out 36 post cards in the interest of the work.

Out of the 18 Unions in this County, 12 responded to my appeal for a report of work in this Department. Nine Unions report having Superintendents, others report devotional exercises at the opening of the Business Meetings, religious and Temperance literature distributed, and 1 Union reports 2 Evangelistic Meetings held, which were arranged for by the Superintendent of Parlor Meetings. A member of this Union (Eastern) also carries on a very flourishing Mothers' Meeting. 2 other Unions also sustain encouraging Mothers' Meetings. One Union employs a Bible Woman

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Three Unions hold Cottage Temperance Prayer Meetings, the one carried on by the Central Union being held weekly, the others once or twice a month. Three other Unions hold monthly Meetings for Bible Study and Prayer. In addition to the spiritual work done, many poor people are relieved with money and necessities. One Evangelistic, and one Bible Study Meeting has been held by the New Lawrence Union."

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

Argenteuil.—Lachute Fair : 610 pages of literature distributed.

Brome.—Brome Corner Fair: Knowlton Union distributed 42,750 pages of literature, of which 13,338 pages was distinctly temperance literature.

Chateauguay.—St. Martin and St. Louis Fairs: Ormstown Union served refreshments at both fairs and netted \$32.38.

Compton and Wolfe.—Cookshire Fair: 4,000 pages of literature distributed by Cookshire Union.

Quebec.—Provincial Exhibition: An effort was made to have the Exhibition Committee forbid the sale of liquor and gambling on the ground, but no notice was taken of the letter, and the twin evils of drinking and gambling were worse than ever. A week after the Exhibition, the Inspector of Revenue replied, regretting that owing to absence from the city he had not received the letter, he regretted that the drinking and gambling had not been suppressed, and stated that several actions had been taken out against those who had violated the law.

Shefford.—Waterloo Fair : Ice water furnished.

Sherbrooke.—Eastern Townships Exhibition : Ice water furnished.

Stanstead.—Ayers Flat Fair: Some literature left over from the Plebiscite, distributed by Hatley Unions.

This is all the work that has been reported to me. One thing is apparent, we, all of us except Brome County, seem to be suffering from reaction after the Plebiscite. Last year nearly 134,000 pages of literature were distributed on our fair grounds. Neither the Plebiscite nor a Scott Act Campaign seem to have any exhausting effect on Brome County, where one Union alone distributed

over 42,000 pages at one fair. Next year we expect our Treasuries will be replenished, our energies likewise, and that we shall have more work to report in this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. RUGG.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

The interest taken in this Department during the year has been very encouraging. Your Superintendent would thank all who have enabled her to carry on this labor of love.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil.—Mrs. McIntyre reports having sent to camps 284 magazines, 40 booklets and 15 comfort bags.

Bonaventure.—The County President, states having sent out 7 comfort bags, and 1,478 pages of literature, part of which was sent to lumbermen.

Chateauguay.—A parcel of illustrated papers was sent by Mrs. Kilgour, Beauharnois, to New Richmond. Mrs. McCartney, of Ormstown, sent 25 well-filled comfort bags, answers were received to some of the letters that were enclosed in the bags, 39 papers and 125 tracts were sent to a camp in Compton County.

Compton and Wolfe.—Has eleven Local Superintendents. Fourteen Unions have done good work during the past winter. Camps have been supplied with good literature, one Union sending weekly supplies. Camps have been visited and literature, gospels, French and English, have been distributed, scrap books have also been sent to camps. A large number of comfort bags have been sent to the men, and appreciative answers from the agents of some of the camps have been received.

Hochelaga.—Good work has been done by the four Unions reporting. Illustrated papers, magazines, French and English were sent. Letters of thanks have been received from agents of the camps, to whom the literature was sent. Many comfort bags have been made, and will be sent with a barrel of clothing, for the use of the families of the lumbermen; many of whom are in almost destitute circumstances.

Ottawa has a County Superintendent, but as several Departments are combined, a separate account of work done for lumbermen has not been kept.

Quebec.—Two camps have been supplied with illustrated papers and tracts, Christmas letters and pledge cards.

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Richmond and Drummond.—The Superintendent writes :—"Nearly all the Unions in the two Counties have done something for this Department. The interest is increasing." Twenty-six comfort bags have been sent to camps; also a large quantity of Temperance and religious literature.

Sherbrooke.—Two large packages of literature, one large scrap book, six comfort bags and six Testaments were sent to lumber camps.

Stanstead.—Several Unions in this County sent Daily and Weekly papers to camps, also illustrated magazines and complete stories. Mrs. Emma Colt, the Superintendent, has been most faithful in her work.

With the generous donations of literature and comfort bags given by Unions—throughout the Province, your Superintendent was able to supply 27 camps last winter, 16 French and 11 English letters were written to agents, but no replies were received. The literature sent was very suitable and of recent date. The Lumbermen's Mission in connection with the Presbyterian Church, sent a large box of new bound books which proved most acceptable. Thanks are also due to Miss Jenckes, for a generous supply of magazines, and to Mr. Grandjean, of Toronto, and Mrs. d'Albenas, of Montreal, for French tracts and papers.

It is a cause for regret that so little encouragement has been received from many of the owners of camps, but indirectly we have heard that the work done has been appreciated. Let the motto for this Department be :—"Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

SUGGESTION.

In sending literature to camps do not send that of an old date, send the best you can procure.

As many of the camps are composed of French and English lumbermen, try and send plenty of good French literature as well as English.

Continue in the work even if no results are seen, for assuredly we shall at last hear these words:—"Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BOWMAN.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF LEGISLATION AND PETITION AND CURFEW BELLS.

Your Superintendent has to report that every constituency in the Province (so far as can be ascertained) has written its representative at Ottawa, and several also wrote to the Hon. Clifford Sifton, asking their intervention to exclude from the Yukon, liquor licenses gambling and the social evil.

Without exception the members have been inundated with letters on the subject of the failure of Government to grant a Prohibitory law in response to the Plebiscite vote.

At the last session of our Local House, the two accompanying petitions were presented, Mr. Hackett in the Assembly, and the Hon. John Sharples in the Council, kindly taking charge of them. The first and longest was said to be too late, and must be repeated.

In the County of Richmond and Drummond, the Mathieu case, that of a druggist for selling liquor, has at the expense of the Government been taken to England, as a test case.* In the same County and in Compton and Wolfe, means have been taken to secure to qualified women the school franchise.

In Chateauguay County, a Prohibitory By-law has been passed, helped by W.C.T.U., influences; while a similar effort in Argenteuil failed.

The license law needs much amendment still, and we must see to it.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA GEGGIE.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec in legislature assembled :

The petition of the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a body corporate and politic, duly incorporated by chapter 95 of 53 Victoria, humbly represents :

That whereas the first concern of good Government should be the health, comfort and morality of the people—the continuance of all which in the future depends on the present training of the young;

Whereas, the laws in other provinces of the Dominion have been in some respects more advanced than in this, on the lines indicated;

Whereas, parents and teachers are alike known to welcome any steps calculated to strengthen their position as guardians of the morality of youth ;

* Word has just come as we go to press that the Privy Council has decided against Mathieu, thus sustaining the Duncan Act.

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And whereas many of the members of the Protestant Council of Public Instruction are favorable to the admission of women on school-boards, as in England;

Therefore, your petitioners earnestly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to make some alterations and amendments to the existing license and other laws as hereinafter set forth :

1st.—That tobacco in any form shall not be sold to persons under eighteen years of age, with a suitable penalty;

2nd.—That liquor shall no longer be permitted in any shops where groceries are sold;

3rd.—That the license law be so amended as to include all non-juridical days in the Sunday closing clause;

4th.—That no Government grant be made to Exhibitions permitting gambling or indecent side-shows on the grounds;

5th.—That municipal councils in cities, towns and incorporated villages shall be empowered to pass By-laws (with provisions for their enforcement) known as "Curfew Bell";

6th.—That women be made eligible for election on school-boards.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Montreal, 3rd January, 1898.

ELIZABETH MIDDLETON,

Honorary President.

MARY E. SANDERSON,

President.

ELIZABETH WEIR McLACHLAN,

Corresponding Secretary.

LEILA GUGY GEGGIE,

Supt. Legislation and Petition.

The second petition was as follows:—

That your petitioners have learned with deep regret of the introduction into the Montreal City Bill of an amendment which by providing for the Sanitary Inspection of houses of ill-fame, tacitly permits their existence ;

That such Sanitary Inspection if it exceed the domiciliary visits of ordinary health officers, becomes the same as that practiced in some of the British possessions under the abhorrent Contagious Diseases Act ;

That the common law, if enforced, being all sufficient, makes the introduction of new legislation entirely unnecessary ;

Therefore, your petitioners earnestly beg that your honorable house will reject the proposed amendment.

Montreal, 1st. March, 1899.

REPORT OF THE FRANCHISE DEPARTMENT.

The Franchise report is not as cheering as I hoped for a year ago, but the Superintendent is by no means discouraged, for this is a very small part of the world which we occupy, and while we have to report some discouraging features of the work, there are others very gratifying. When we get the sympathy of every Christian woman, we will then wield a mighty power, because in Union there is strength.

Argenteuil County.—No reports except from St. Andrews, and that a meagre one: "No occasion for women to exercise their right of Franchise."

Brome County.—Some of the Unions realize the importance of the Franchise Department, but seem unable to accomplish any practical work, although a fair amount of literature has been distributed. Sutton has done some local work which may be the leaven to "raise" the County to her duty.

Compton County and Wolfe keep abreast with the times. Considerable prominence has been given to suffrage in the "Home Department" of the Sherbrooke "Examiner," and whenever a medal contest is held in the County, a suffrage argument is on the programme. Women are coming out of their old conservatism, and are ready to go to the polls when necessary. In Eaton the women were all ready to go to the poll last January if they were needed, but happily, they were not obliged to brave the extreme cold weather.

Hochelaga County.—At the last revision of the City Charter, the Council of Montreal inserted a clause conferring the same privilege on qualified women which their Sisters enjoy in the Rural districts, viz., single women have the right to be entered upon the list of electors, and to vote at all Municipal elections, and on all school matters submitted to the electors when otherwise qualified as by law provided. Our women have been ten years awakening to this duty—we hope now to see them "rise to a question of privilege."

Huntingdon County.—The question of suffrage has been kept before the public. Literature freely distributed, and women advised to vote.

Ottawa County has had an awakening, and is now alive to its necessity. The women fully realized during the Plebiscite Campaign how powerless they were without the ballot. Instead of thoughtless indifference to the question, they are now, giving earnest attention to this important branch of the work. At their County Convention, they decided to secure a lecturer, and push the battle to the gates of the enemy. Your Superintendent rejoices in this decision.

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Quebec County writes, "Nothing to report in this Department, it is one for which our women have no love." Nevertheless a few have taken advantage of their privilege. Sometimes the cradle of self-security rocks so high that the occupants are thrown out and receive serious injury.

Richmond and Drummond.—A few leaflets distributed.

Shefford follows along the same line.

Stanstead County has a live Superintendent who wears the orange ribbon twined with the white, believing she should show her colors. She believes in making this branch of the work an important factor in bringing in Prohibition. A constant agitation is kept up by this Superintendent, who brings justice to bear on every point. Would that all our Superintendents would do likewise.

We have only nineteen Superintendents in the Province—one for each County organized. In this lack lies our weakness. Allow me to urge upon the Unions the necessity of appointing zealous Superintendents, and let us make this year a memorable one for strong, telling work.

Faithfully submitted,

CYNTHIA E. PUTNEY.

FLOWER MISSION REPORT.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil.—Reports received from two Unions. Statistics cannot be given, as little account has been kept, but the good work has been carried on. The sick have been visited and provided with delicacies and flowers. A dozen baskets were sent to the Montreal Hospitals. The schools throughout the County have been visited, and with few exceptions the windows have been found full of plants. Two-thirds of the children are pledged, and some are in Bands of Hope.

Brome.—Three Unions report 874 bouquets distributed, besides boxes of flowers sent to Montreal, 700 text-cards have been used, 50 quarts of canned fruit, besides jellies. Three institutions have been visited. Plant shows have been held by children in the Bands of Hope. Special attention is given in one Union in interesting the children in the work of doing good. Sewing Meetings are held, and articles, both useful and ornamental, are made and sent to the Children's Hospital in Montreal.

Chateauguay.—The two Unions in this County were as usual prompt in sending their report, and as usual it is a good one. 2,147

bouquets have been given, besides 18 baskets of flowers sent to Montreal. Food and clothing have been sent to the Montreal Central Union for distribution.

Compton and Wolfe.—Only 8 Unions out of the 27 in this County have sent a report. The County Superintendent sent the County report of last May, which of course does not contain the work done through this summer. As it is a much better report than can be made from the eight Unions which have reported, we give it here: Total number of bouquets 1,348, text cards 293, plants and packets of seeds 1,217, funeral designs 40, pots of jelly or honey 69, delicacies 108, bottles of grape juice or raspberry vinegar 74, visits to private homes 292, pages of literature 946, signatures to pledge 11, quarts of fruit 74.

Hochelaga.—Five Unions report 5,321 bouquets, distributed 4,975 text cards, baskets of flowers have been taken regularly to the hospitals. The children are much interested, and the Westmount Band of Hope make scrap books for the Children's Hospital, and gave a Christmas tree to the Old Brewery Mission children. This Union also helps to support a poor family. The East End Union has been supplied with baskets of flowers during the summer, which with text cards have been given to the sick and poor, also some have been given to girls in the stores and restaurants.

Huntingdon has given 1,107 bouquets and 30 texts, signatures to the pledge have been obtained. The children help in the work.

Missisquoi.—Cowansville alone has reported. For want of rain the gardens in this locality were a failure, and consequently little work has been done. On account of the illness of the President, few meetings have been held, and the treasury is low, so the work of aiding the sick has been hindered, but their courage has not failed, and they are determined to make one more attempt another year.

Ottawa.—Two Unions reported, 155 bouquets with 144 text cards given, besides wreaths and crosses. One of the Superintendents says: "We always try to choose texts that will suit the case of the person to whom the flowers are sent, and are often told of the comfort and help the little texts have given." A great many delicacies have been given the sick, but no account has been kept.

Quebec.—Reports 661 bouquets, 650 text cards, 25 quarts canned fruit and 24 boxes, besides other delicacies distributed, 10 bundles of clothing have been given, and 5 institutions visited. A correct report could not be given, as many of the workers were still out of the city.

Richmond and Drummond.—Only one Union sends a report, 876 bouquets have been given away.

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Shefford.—Only one Union has reported, 147 bouquets and 143 text cards have been given. They have sent 5 baskets of flowers to Point St. Charles. The children have assisted in the work.

Sherbrooke.—Two Unions report 235 bouquets, and 70 text cards, and 99 pots of jelly distributed. The Jail and Protestant Hospital have been visited.

Stanstead.—The 4 Unions in Hatley report 150 bouquets, a large quantity of jelly and 50 slips. Garments have been given to the poor, as well as delicacies to the sick.

SUMMARY.

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| Bouquets | 13,035 |
| Texts | 7,005 |
| Baskets of Flowers | 57 |
| Pages of Literature | 1,370 |
| Jellies and Fruits | 339 |
| Pledges | 41 |
| Visits to the Sick | 317 |

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA A. HURD.

REPORT OF THE "Y" BRANCH.

Our branch has been fortunate this year in securing the service of Miss Monk, of Montreal, as Provincial "Y" Organizer. Miss Monk visited five towns last winter in the interests of the young women's work, speaking at Public Meetings and securing new members for the Local Union. Nevertheless the result of the year's work has not been what we had hoped, from such improved equipment. Miss Monk organized a "Y" Union in Aylmer, which unfortunately was not permanent. In fact we can only report seven thoroughly active "Y" Unions in our province this year. Your Superintendent visited Dunham with the County President, but not a sufficient number of young women were present to organize, though it is hoped some interest in the work was aroused.

Buckingham reports greater activity than during any previous year. Though the numbers are small a large amount of practical work has been done. Eighty visits to the sick have been made, and several night watches furnished. A large quantity of fruit and de-

licacies were dispensed. Twenty-six bouquets and six boxes of flowers with text cards have been sent to hospitals. A poor family was kept in potatoes all winter. 250 pages of literature, 13 packages of papers, and seven scrap and picture books were given out. A Social was held to raise Missionary Funds. A Public Meeting and a Concert are also reported.

Lachute has not held meetings of late and has recently decided to amalgamate with the "W's." The Band of Hope was maintained by a few of the more devoted members.

Montreal Central has, year after year faithfully carried on several large and important lines of work. Bands of Hope have been conducted in the Orphan Asylum and Hervey Institute. The Sewing School continues large and flourishing. The families of the children have been visited, and twenty-six signatures received to the pledge. A Home Temperance Circle is being formed among the mothers of the Sewing Class children. The closing Social was held in April, the garments made were sold at auction, about one hundred and forty were present. In June a Picnic was given, attended by eighty-five children of the class. The visiting Superintendent of Charitable Institutions has been indefatigable in distributing literature, fruit and flowers. Mite boxes were given out and a goodly sum realized on opening them at the Easter Meeting. Donations have been made to the World's Missionary work and the Girls' Reading Room. Two Parlor Meetings have been held; at one a debate was conducted by four young lawyers upon the possibility of enforcing the License Laws in Montreal. The second Parlor Meeting was addressed by Mrs. Edwards. A Conference was also held with the Westmount "Y."

Point St. Charles Union meets in the evening and its principal work consists in sewing for the poor. Many yards of flannel and gingham have been made into children's garments. Several largely attended Parlor Socials have been held, at which collections were taken to assist in the general work. Large quantities of flowers with text cards were sent from Ormstown, Waterloo and other places which were taken to the sick, poor and the hospitals.

Thurso.—This most energetic Union reports the steady increase of interest and membership. Several evenings have been devoted to the Health and Heredity Department. The subject of narcotics also has received some attention. Christmas gifts have been made for needy persons. A blind old lady is visited and read to from the Bible. A little Hindoo girl is being educated, to raise money for which the members have assumed the caretaking of one of the Churches. Food and clothing are sent to the poor and scrap books

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to Montreal hospitals. A Social Meeting was held at which donations to the amount of twenty-two dollars were given largely by the honorary members. The W.C.T.U., were assisted in the payment for a piano in Middleton Hall.

Sherbrooke carries on a large Band of Hope, also does Gospel Temperance work in the Boys' Reformatory. Has been active in the Flower Mission work. A Public Meeting was held, addressed by Miss Monk.

Waterloo conducts a large Sewing Class in which temperance instruction is given and prizes awarded for attendance, improvements, etc. A public meeting was held at which the Provincial Vice-President presided, and an address was given by Miss Monk. The following day a five o'clock tea was given which was also addressed by Miss Monk, when five new members were gained. A most attractive and successful Lawn Social was held on the grounds of the President for raising money to carry on the work. The Union also joined the Literary Association in giving a concert for financial purposes. Five large baskets of flowers with text cards have been sent to Point St. Charles. The Sunday School Superintendent has sent papers to Algoma and distributed a large number among the Indian children at Abenakis Springs. Eleven very completely furnished sailor bags were sent to the Sailors' Institute in Montreal. Boxes are kept filled with Temperance and Religious papers in two railway stations. Band of Mercy work and the subject of narcotics have been introduced into the Junior League. Three dollars were donated for the 'Y' Organization Fund, and a dollar given to World's' Missionary work.

Westmount.—The Juvenile Committee have helped during the season one poor family by sending them clothes, half a ton of coal and seven dollars. Have sent ten comfort bags to the Sailors' Institute, and have nearly completed a screen for the Children's Ward of the Western Hospital. The Literature Committee has distributed literature at the cab stands and elsewhere. The Bible lessons given by Miss Binmore have been most helpful, both spiritually and mentally. The meetings have been well attended, and the interest in the work generally well sustained. Owing to the absence of the President, and also the Flower Mission Superintendent, the report of work is not as full as it would otherwise have been.

We have this year reached a crisis in our work for the young people. "The powers that be" seem to have conspired to belittle and defeat the years of effort towards Total Abstinence and Prohibition and an impression of their unimportance and futility must be forced upon our young people. Our statesmen ignore the result of the

Plebiscite campaign. Our Provincial Educationalists have practically abandoned the provision for Scientific Temperance Instruction in the schools. What are we going to do to offset these losses? Shall we not crowd on all the steam that our engine will bear, make full use of every particle of our machinery, so that we may not only regain lost ground, but gather an impetus that shall carry us farther in this direction than we have ever been before? Let this be a year of special effort for the young people. It is surely far better worth our while to spend our best efforts in trying to keep young lives unspotted from the world, than to use our strength in trying to rub off the spots. Is a whole life for God and humanity not better than half a life or a shattered wasted life?

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. NUTTING.

REPORT OF JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

Brome.—Mrs. E. A. Dyer, Sutton, writes: "We have a prosperous Band of Hope in Sutton, and a Band of Mercy, which are doing good work." East Farnham has 1 Band of Hope, with a membership of 25. Some good work has been done by this Band during the year. Meetings are held fortnightly.

Chateauguay.—Miss Cooper reports 3 Bands of Hope, with 50 pledged children, Scientific Temperance Instruction taught in Bands, meetings opened with Scripture reading and prayer. The "Fortnightly" is still published and the interest not abated. Miss Cooper adds, "On the whole the outlook is promising."

Compton and Wolfe.—Mrs. Craig sends a very interesting report of work done during the past year. Fifteen Loyal Temperance Legions are reported with 279 pledged members, 6 Public Meetings held, Scientific Temperance Instruction taught, 55 copies "Northern Messenger" taken, all Meetings opened with Scripture Reading and Prayer. The Flower Mission has proved a great success in the Compton society. They have a library, and have introduced black-board lessons on the Prohibition question, that the children may the more intelligently understand the Plebiscite work. Indeed the work from all over the County is most encouraging, but the Superintendent says that in some parts of the County the parents need to be more thoroughly interested in Temperance matters, and the same urgent appeal comes for more workers.

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Hochelaga.—Five Bands of Hope reported, with 270 members.

Huntingdon.—One Band of Hope, with 75 members, "Northern Messenger" taken, Public Meetings are held once a month, Sessions are opened with Prayer.

Missisquoi.—Two Band of Hope, with 68 pledged children, "Northern Messenger" taken, 1 Concert, 1 Social, and 1 Picnic held during the year, Meetings opened with Scripture Reading and Prayer, Scientific Temperance Instruction taught.

Ottawa.—Five Bands of Hope. Attendance is good. There is a membership of 341. We expect to give this year over 30 medals for attendance, and a gold medal to the one bringing in the largest number of members during the year. Have distributed a large quantity of literature, one Band alone scattering 3,172 pages and another 2,080, and expect to place a drinking fountain for both man and beast in June. A gold medal contest took place at the County Convention at Thurso, and was spiritedly contested for. Aylmer Band gave 34 silver medals for regular attendance, one gold one for bringing in the greatest number of new members, and four prizes to girls who have taken a silver medal for five years in succession. They have been working during the year, having for their object the placing of a fountain in the town of Aylmer, which they hope to have put in and in working order this month. Thurso Band have given 15 prizes for regular attendance. Some of the Bands have awarded prizes for making scrap books on Alcohol and Tobacco from newspaper clippings. The Flower Mission seems to be an important Department of the Juvenile work. Many are the expressions of love and sympathy sent out by the little silent messengers, as well as the comfort given by the text of Scripture which accompanies them. Thurso Band have obtained a new library during the year, and in all instances the Bands have been self-sustaining financially, thus inculcating in our boys and girls a self-reliant spirit and the habit of providing ways and means for the carrying on of their own work.

Quebec.—One Band; membership 100, 50 copies of "Youth's Temperance Banner" taken, triple pledge used, Scientific Temperance Instruction taught, Meetings opened with Scripture Reading and Prayer, one Concert held during the year.

Richmond and Drummond.—One report. The Band has suffered for want of a Superintendent who could devote more time to it; the interest keeps up and the numbers also.

Shefford.—Three Bands of Hope with 140 members. Prizes have been given for plants, also for punctuality and deportment. Three treats have been held during the year for the children, two Socials and a Picnic.

Sherbrooke.—Four Bands of Hope with 150 members.

Stanstead.—Four Bands of Hope with 150 pledged children, Scientific Temperance Instruction given, Meetings opened with Scripture Reading and Prayer. The Superintendent adds, "each Superintendent reports the work encouraging and the outlook brighter for better work in future."

St. Maurice.—One Loyal Temperance Legion with 28 pledged members. The triple pledge is used, and all the girls sign it but few boys. They are looking forward to a more successful year, as the teachers are pleased with the idea of the Monthly Meeting in the schools.

On the whole the outlook, while not as bright as we could wish, is still encouraging. We need more workers, and the Master's words are just as applicable now as they were when they rung out over the Judean plains: "Say not ye. There are yet four months and then cometh harvest, behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA S. DISTIN.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG FISHERMEN, SAILORS AND LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS.

In looking over the reports of this Department of our work as a Union, we cannot but feel that there is much to cheer and encourage us. For though more might have been done, as the Harvest is plenteous, there remains the fact that the laborers are few.

From Quebec down to the Gulf of the St. Lawrence more than usual has been done in the way of providing literature for Seamen, Fishermen, and Lighthouse-keepers. About 8,000 tracts, and illustrated booklets have been circulated and in every instance gratefully received. Those brave, hardy toilers of the deep are worth caring for, and no doubt labor in their behalf will have its sure reward. Quebec Union reports that the sick seamen in Jeffery Hale's Hospital have been visited regularly, since the opening of navigation, by members of the Union, who have done what they could to manifest sympathy and to cheer them in their hours of pain and homesickness. Many of them seemed to appreciate those visits, and all thankfully received the comfort bags which the ladies gave

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them, before they left the Hospital. During the season thirty-six comfort bags have been distributed. Through the kindness of our President, seventeen sick men aboard the warships in Harbor, were supplied with fruit and flowers, for which sincere thanks were tendered by the Surgeon, and assistant Surgeon Gribble, who strange to say, was found to be the son of the Rev. Mr. Gribble, Moravian Missionary, who addressed the Quebec Union, about three years ago.

Mrs. Kerr, of the Sailors' Institute, Montreal, reports the following: Comfort bags received from Unions for distribution among the sailors: West Brome, 5, Ormstown, 12, Brookbury, 6, Kingsbury 9, Huntingdon, 15, Richmond and Melbourne, 24, Westmount, 9. From the Montreal Central, 12 comfort bags and also 5,282 pages of literature.

And so we find the little deeds of kindness done in His name prove to be bands to bring us closer in true fellowship as we walk in His steps.

Chateauguay Basin has sent sixty comfort bags to sailors, and the members have received grateful acknowledgment. They sent also this season three baskets of fruit, and three gifts of flowers, one scrap book, twenty-two magazines, and one hundred and seventy-five papers.

Waterloo Union sent seventeen comfort bags last May to the Sailors' Institute, Montreal. Eleven were sent by the "Y's" and six by the W.C.T.U., each one sent by the "Y's" contained beside the usual equipment, a prettily made needle book and button bag, a roll of assorted tracts, a pledge card, and a letter. All were completely furnished.

Let us remember in our work amongst Sailors, Fishermen, and Lighthouse Keepers, that the making of character is more important than the making of a living, and that we are helping those hardy, brave men to do it. Canada needs such men to-day.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE STOBO.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NARCOTICS.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil County.—Mrs. R. Boa, Superintendent, is very much interested, and is doing good work distributing literature. She has obtained one signature to the Merchants and Grocers' Pledge not to sell tobacco in any form to boys under 16 years of age.

Chateauguay County.—Mrs. Maw, Superintendent. One signature has been obtained to the Merchants and Grocers' Pledge, and ten articles contributed to the press. On account of the aggressive work, which has banished licenses from the village of Ormstown, not so much has been done in other departments.

Compton and Wolfe Counties.—Mrs. Robert Scott, Superintendent, has done good work. There are fourteen Local Superintendents, and nearly all the Unions have taken up the study of Narcotics in Local and Mother's Meetings, seven lectures and sermons have been given, and twenty talks by teachers on the evil effects of cigarettes and other Narcotics. There is one Anti-Cigarette League and one Merchant has signed the Merchants and Grocers' Pledge. Quite a number of copies of "Anti-Tobacco Gen," and "Northern Messenger" are distributed among school children. Two essays have been written by one of the Local Superintendents, and all the Unions are putting forth personal efforts to show the evil caused by the habitual use of Narcotics, and especially of cigarettes.

Hochelega County.—Mrs. S. P. Leet, Superintendent, would be very glad if more of the Unions were interested in this Department of work. Only two Unions responded to the calls for reports of work done. At the request of Victoria Union, Mrs. Leet gave an address, which awakened considerable interest re cigarettes and the tobacco habit. One member of the Union distributed 380 pages of literature. As a result of reading this literature three boys and one boy's father were induced to give up smoking, a fact which should encourage us, "Be not weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." The County Superintendent distributed 402 pages of literature, and the Evangelistic Superintendent of the Northern Union 380 pages, making a total of 1,162 pages for this County.

Missisquoi County.—Mrs. J. A. Sewell, Superintendent, has done faithful work, with but little apparent results. Seven hundred pages of literature have been distributed, and one Union has taken up the study of Narcotics in Local Meetings.

Ottawa County.—Mrs. (Dr.) Metcalfe, Superintendent, writes that work has been carried on very much the same as during the past two years. Anti-Narcotic lessons have been given to Bands of Hope, children pledged, quite a lot of literature distributed, and essays and papers read in Public Meetings. At the County Convention in June, the question of Narcotics was discussed, a paper read and a strong resolution passed, regretting the action of the Hon. Sidney Fisher, in doing so much to favor the growth of tobacco in our Dominion.

Quebec County.—Mrs. Geggie, President of Quebec Union, reports

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that about 1,300 pages of literature have been distributed, principally by Mrs. Distin, the energetic Juvenile Superintendent. The large Band of Hope use the triple pledge and much personal work is done by members of the Union. Mrs. Geggie calls attention to a new device to induce boys to buy tobacco, in the shape of an illustrated history of France, printed in colors on cards which are enclosed in package of tobacco. The boy's ambition is to gain the complete history, which necessitates the buying of a great quantity of tobacco as there are many duplicates of the same card.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Mrs. Cross, Superintendent. A Social was held at Kingsbury, at which many teachers were invited, and the subject well discussed by those present. A similar meeting was held at Richmond, at which forty teachers were invited. On account of a severe storm few were present. In addresses by John A. Nichols and the Emerald Trio, the evil effects of the habitual use of Narcotics were placed before the people. The "Northern Messenger" has been placed in most Bands of Hope and some Sunday Schools. A Temperance column in the "Guardian" has been largely devoted to Anti-Narcotics. One Local Meeting specially considered the subject. Mrs. Dickson, of Trenholmville, obtained 30 signatures to the Triple Pledge, at a little talk she gave in their Sunday School. All the Sunday Schools and Bands of Hope use the Triple Pledge. Five signatures were obtained to the Merchants and Grocers' Pledge, and some literature circulated.

Shefford County.—Mrs. Lytle having left the County, Mrs. Racicot was appointed Superintendent in June. In Waterloo the clergymen were asked to give sermons bearing on this question, which some kindly did. Nearly all the Merchants have signed the Merchants and Grocers' Pledge. Some literature has been distributed. The subject has been studied in Local Meetings, and much personal work done. Bands of Hope and Sunday Schools use the Triple Pledge. Twenty-five copies of the "Northern Messenger" have been distributed in Granby Band of Hope.

Sherbrooke County.—No County or Local Superintendents. One lady has distributed literature at Mothers' Meetings, one meeting was devoted to the discussion of the subject.

Stanstead County.—Mrs. Sarah Buckland, Superintendent. In Coaticook, several leading grocers signed the Merchants and Grocers' Pledge. All the members of the Royal Society of Teetotalers and Bands of Hope are pledged against tobacco, and the subject is discussed at their meetings. In Hatley twenty-five of the "Anti-Tobacco Gen" are taken, and articles contributed to the press. There is a steadily growing aversion to the "weed" by

parents who are being educated by our literature. In Fitch Bay a vigorous campaign is being pushed forward, meetings are held, and means being devised to stay the ravages of the tobacco habit. Badges, literature, etc., are used. Ways Mills Union has circulated a quantity of literature. Heathton Union secured the Rev. Mr. Murray, of Barnston, to give an address. Barnston has distributed literature, and has had lectures and sermons until the people are beginning to realize the danger attending the habitual use of Narcotics in any form.

While rejoicing at the good work done by some Unions, we deprecate the lack of interest in others. Will the Superintendents endeavor to keep an account of the number of pages of literature distributed as the reports are very indefinite in some cases. I would earnestly urge all Unions to devote at least one meeting in each quarter to the study of the effects of the habitual use of Narcotics, and especially of cigarette smoking by the young. People can scarcely believe what a serious menace to the welfare of the rising generation the cigarette habit is becoming. The number of cigarettes manufactured in our beloved Dominion is increasing at the rate of over 6,000,000 each year. In a recent number of the "Youth's Companion" we read: "The relation of the cigarette to crime was the subject of some startling statistics presented before the National Conference of Charities and Corrections at Cincinnati. Of the boys in the Illinois State Reformatory between the ages of ten and fifteen, ninety-two per cent. were confirmed cigarette smokers, and eighty-five per cent. so addicted to the habit at the time of their conviction, as to be termed cigarette fiends by the court." The Superintendent who compiled these figures asserts that the cigarette works ten-fold more injury to the boy under fifteen than do intoxicating liquors, and more than any other one factor, starts him on the road to criminal life. Dear mothers and sisters of the W.C.T.U., and "Y's," will you not do something to save somebody's boy, it may be that some one near to you needs help. May God help us to be faithful to the charge committed to our trust.

Respectfully submitted.

ORPHA A. MINER.

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PRESS REPORT.

The W.C.T.U. members of our Province have not been backward during the past year in wielding the pen, and by so doing have endeavored to advance the cause of Temperance through the voice of the press, and many of them express their willingness to still use what little talent God has given them to aid in driving strong drink from our land. Fourteen Counties have responded to my call for reports, which are as follows:

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil.—A large number of items have been sent to different local papers, including reports of meetings sent to Lachute "Watchman" and Montreal "Witness," also two items furnished the "Woman's Journal." Mrs. A. Gall, is the new Superintendent.

Bonaventure.—One Union in the County, two items have been contributed to the "Journal" and one for a local paper.

Chateauguay.—The press work done in this County consists in supplying the local papers with items of Temperance Literature. The Superintendent has written articles for the Montreal "Witness" and other papers, also furnished reports of meetings, etc.

Compton and Wolfe.—A greater amount of work has been accomplished, a greater interest taken in this Department and more co-operation on the part of the Local Unions than in any previous year. Space has been granted the County Union in the Sherbrooke "Examiner," and through this medium over one hundred columns of reading matter, bearing on W.C.T.U., and home interest have been placed before the public. Columns of interest on Evangelistic, Flower Missions, Mercy, Social Purity, Health and Heredity, and Franchise have been contributed. A large number of communications have been sent to all the papers, also to the "Woman's Journal" and "Witness."

Hochelaga.—Out of eighteen Unions in this County, only four have taken up the work, still a large number of Temperance items have been contributed by the different Unions to the "Witness" "Star," "Gazette" and "Herald."

Huntingdon.—Several communications have been furnished local papers, the editors of which have been very kind and courteous.

Missisquoi.—Through the effort of Mrs. (Rev.) A. O. Watts, many very excellent items have appeared in the local papers.

Ottawa.—Four local Unions keep a space in local papers filled with Temperance items. The four other Unions have not yet taken up the work, but one promises to do so. Reports of Conventions, etc., have also been sent to the "Woman's Journal."

Quebec.—More or less press work was done until after the Plebiscite campaign. Since that little or no work has been accomplished.

Richmond and Drummond.—The County Superintendent through the effort of the Melbourne Local Union, has been able to furnish local matters to all the local papers. The Richmond "Guardian" set a column at their disposal, which they have endeavored to fill from time to time, have also tried to forward the interest of the Department of Narcotics, Mercy, Missions, Franchise, etc. Items have been furnished to the "Woman's Journal" and "Daily Witness."

Shefford.—Since the Plebiscite campaign, two articles have been furnished for the "Woman's Journal." Report of Conventions and paragraphs concerning interesting meetings, have been sent to the "Witness" and four local papers. They have been assisted by the Superintendent of the "Y's," who has furnished articles concerning Band of Hope work.

Sherbrooke.—The usual amount of work has been done. The local press is willing to publish any items we send. Items have also been sent to the "Woman's Journal."

Stanstead.—More work has been done in this Department by a few of the Superintendents during the past year, than was done during the previous year. Some of them have corresponded regularly for weeklies, and twice a week for daily papers. Several communications, both original and selected have been furnished to eight different papers. Several hundred articles, including local matter, have found their way into many homes, through the aid of the W.C.T.U.

CORA C. MERRILL.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

Although we must look somewhat mournfully into the past, let us not forget to "act in the living present," and go forth with renewed courage and clearer perception and more patient faith to the duties which await us in the future. Certain facts stare us in the face to-day :—

There is an increasing disregard for the proper observance of the Lord's Day in this Province. Among the causes we may mention the action of Railway Companies in running Sunday trains. They would not run them if it did not pay, or in other

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words if the people could have their consciences aroused to see the sin of it, they would not patronize them, and they would soon be done away with. Many Christians patronize them thoughtlessly in attending Camp-meetings or similar places. The influx of summer visitors, many of whom left their religion shut up in the closed Churches of their home cities, has tended to break down some barriers. The temptation of wheeling the swift bicycles "over the hills and far away" keeps many away from Church and Sabbath School. Sabbath visiting is another most insidious foe to the "keeping holy" of God's Sabbath day.

The aggressive attitude of Seventh day believers, who would fain destroy our Lord's day that thereby their Saturday-Sabbath might be better observed, exert a growing influence, and in some instances have resulted in keeping neither day.

There is a wide-spread apathy on the subject of Lord's Day Observance among Christian men and women, and "works of necessity and mercy" cover a large field and bear most liberal interpretation.

What is being done to withstand these assaults on our holy and time-honored Day of Rest?

Occasional Sermons are preached by Pastors; beautifully worded resolutions are passed by all the Conferences, Synods and Conventions of Christian Churches; many mothers inculcate Sabbath keeping habits and principles in the young minds committed to their charge.

In many Unions this work is specially taken up by distributing literature, Bible Readings and otherwise.

But as we view the field, we can but exclaim "what is this among so many."

We need more workers, more literature, more zeal in Superintendents from the local up to the provincial.

Is it not possible to make a grand march forward as we step into the new century and by sermons, Sabbath School exercises, Bible Reading, literature and tactful exertion of our personal influence have a brighter record of the Department of Lord's Day Observance to report in October 1900.

Compton County sends its usual full and good report, which I append.

The Superintendent has written to each Union twice during the year, and sent some literature. 22 Unions have responded, nearly every one reporting work done in some line,—not as many pages of literature reported as last year, but some did not keep account of pages distributed, meetings have been held and subjects discussed by many of the Unions at which papers were given. More interest

is shown in this Department than formerly. Two Unions report about 1,600 pages distributed, besides using Responsive Readings in Sunday Schools. The Catholic Priest refused to have French literature distributed on Sabbath Observance Sunday as he had done the past two years, but consented to preach on the subject. There are 13 Superintendents, and 5 Sunday Schools using the Responsive Readings on Sabbath Observance Sunday. Twenty-three Sermons have been preached. Two Unions sent 16 signatures to the Sabbath Observance Pledge. Altogether about 2,000 pages of literature have been reported as having been distributed, and much that has not been reported. The Provincial Superintendent's yearly letter was inserted in the County paper.

H. P. MORRILL.

COLLECTIONS FOR WORLD'S MISSIONARY WORK.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil Counties—

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| Lachute "Y" | \$.50 |
| Point Fortune | 1.15 |
| St. Andrew's | 1.40 |

Brome County—

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| East Farnham | .50 |
| Eastman | .25 |
| Knowlton | 1.90 |

Chateauguay County—

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| Orms town | 1.50 |
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Compton and Wolfe—

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| Birchton | 1.00 |
| Brookbury | .75 |
| Mrs. C. L. Ward | .52 |
| Bulwer | .80 |
| Cookshire | 1.00 |
| Eaton | .50 |
| Johnville | 2.00 |
| Learned Plain | 1.00 |
| Robinson | 1.00 |
| Mrs. H. Berwick | 1.00 |
| Sand Hill | 1.00 |
| Wesleyville | .30 |

Hochelaga County—

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| Montreal Central | 5.15 |
| Montreal "Y" | 2.50 |
| Montreal Eastern | 1.00 |
| Montreal Northern | 2.00 |
| Montreal Northern extra | 2.00 |
| St. Lambert | 1.00 |
| St. Lambert | 2.00 |
| Montreal, Westmount | 3.00 |
| Mrs. E. W. Allan | 1.50 |

Missisquoi County—

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| Farnham | 1.00 |
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Ottawa County—

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| Aylmer | 1.00 |
| Buckingham "Y" | 1.00 |
| Thurso | 4.50 |
| Wakefield | 1.00 |

Quebec County—

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| Quebec City | 2.50 |
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Richmond and Drummond Counties—

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| Danville | 4.00 |
| Kingsbury and New Rockland | 4.00 |
| Richmond and Melbourne | 6.00 |
| Windsor Mills | .50 |

Shefford County—

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| Waterloo | 3.00 |
| Waterloo "Y" | 1.00 |

Sherbrooke County—

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| Sherbrooke | 5.00 |
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Stanstead County—

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| Cassville | 1.50 |
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| East Hatley | .50 |
| Fitch Bay | 1.00 |
| Griffin | 2.30 |
| Griffin L. T. L. | 2.00 |
| Magog | 1.00 |
| Heathton and South Barnston | .50 |
| North Hatley | 1.00 |

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| Smith's Mills | .50 |
| Stanstead and Derby Line | 2.00 |
| St. Maurice County— | |
| Three Rivers | 3.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE R. MOULTON.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

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| Argenteuill and Vaudreuill Counties— | |
| Lachute "Y" | .50 |
| St. Andrew's | 1.00 |
| Brome County— | |
| East Farnham | .50 |
| Eastman | .25 |
| Knowlton | 1.90 |
| Sutton | .50 |
| Sutton Junction | .50 |
| Chateauguay County— | |
| Ormstown | 1.00 |
| Compton and Wolfe Counties— | |
| Ascot Corner | .50 |
| Birchton | 1.00 |
| East Dudwell | 1.00 |
| Flanders | .40 |
| Wesleyville | .30 |
| Hochelaga County— | |
| Montreal "Y" | 2.50 |
| Montreal Eastern | 5.00 |
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| Granby | 1.00 |
| Waterloo | 3.00 |
| Sherbrooke County— | |
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| Lennoxville | .50 |
| Stanstead County— | |
| Griffin | .55 |
| Heathton and South Barnston | .50 |
| North Hatley | 1.00 |
| Smith's Mills | .50 |
| Stanstead and Derby Line | 2.00 |
| St. Maurice County— | |
| Three Rivers | 1.00 |
| A Friend | .10 |
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Respectfully submitted,

A. M. HYNDMAN.

SPECIAL CALLS TO PRAYER.

The call to prayer for school and colleges was issued as usual last November, and throughout the Province on the day appointed many made special prayer for our institutions of learning. At the mid-week prayer-meetings of the churches the subject was in many cases taken up, and we may hope that in many a home parents have realized as never before the temptations which surround even the little ones at school, as well as those that come to growing boys and girls, and those that may wreck the lives of college students. Daily prayer should be made in the closet and at the family altar for the young and for their instructors and guides, that a generation which fears the Lord and hates evil may take possession of this land.

J. E. DOUGALL.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

It is a pleasure to report an advance in the Finance Department. Last year twenty-three dollars was received from thirteen Unions. Besides this, our dear sister, the late Mrs. Middleton, collected from friends ten dollars, which made the amount thirty-three dollars. This year the receipts are forty dollars from twenty-two Unions, with a private gift of one dollar, making in all forty-one dollars. The report last year gave the number of Unions in the Province as one hundred and seven; thus it will be seen that a very small number of the Unions contributed to this fund. There are a few faithful Unions that contribute yearly, but what of those who fail to respond? Is it not rather discouraging, to say the least? There are many calls made throughout the year, but systematic giving is recommended; so that each fund would receive a little. Let each Union send an offering, however small, and with God's blessing much good will be accomplished.

LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED BY SUPERINTENDENT
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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| Quebec | \$5 00 | Magog | 1 00 |
| Westmount | 2 00 | St. Lambert | 1 00 |
| Danville | 4 00 | St. Andrew's | 1 50 |
| Waterloo | 1 00 | Sherbrooke | 3 00 |
| Chateauguay Basin | 1 00 | Coaticook | 3 00 |
| Ormstown | 1 00 | Mrs. Enright, Sherbrooke | 1 00 |
| Marbleton | 1 00 | Birchton | 1 00 |
| Ascot Corner | 50 | Granby | 2 00 |
| Kingsbury | 2 00 | Robinson | 1 00 |
| Lennoxville | 50 | Sawyerville | 2 00 |
| Buckingham | 1 00 | | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TEMPERANCE GROCERS.

In this Department there are many difficulties to overcome. (1.) The determination of the Liquor Grocer to keep that most profitable part of his business intact. (2.) The unwillingness of our municipal authorities to take any action in this matter. (3.) The temptation to buy at lower prices in those places and the indifference and ignorance on the part of the general public, of the evil resulting from this combination business.

In regard to the first difficulty we can safely say, that most grocers who deal in intoxicating liquors are more anxious to increase their profits than to elevate and uplift the moral standard of society, and they are not slow in declaring that they will not give up the liquor branch of their trade. But here the greatest obstacle to successful work in this Department arises—the patronage too often extended to the liquor grocer by the temperance people. Of course lower prices for goods and consequent reduction in household expenses is an important consideration, but can we feel justified, as temperance women, in deriving this benefit out of the liquor traffic. Would we not thus be sharing the profits of the liquor trade? Certain it is that we cannot hope to do much work until the temperance public is convinced of the inconsistency of professing temperance and at the same time supporting the liquor traffic in the shape of the licensed grocer.

Your Superintendent was pleased to note that the Ontario W.C.T.U. women are advising the withdrawal of patronage from all liquor grocers. Such action on the part of the temperance people would certainly be most consistent and should result in the attainment of our main object, which is a separation of the traffic in food and alcohol.

Mrs. Moodie, Superintendent of Hochelaga, reports that many of the Unions are much interested and discuss this subject at some of their regular meetings. Some of the city clergymen have spoken strongly from the pulpit with reference to this matter.

Mrs. Waterhouse, Sherbrooke, reports in the City of Sherbrooke: Licensed Grocers, 11; Licensed Eating Houses, 1; Licensed Wholesale Stores, 2; and that the attempt which was made during the present year to pass a by-law in the City Council withholding a liquor license from all grocers was unsuccessful.

Your Superintendent can only advise for the coming year :—

(1.) To keep up the interest in our Local Unions, discussing the question at the regular meetings as often as possible.

(2.) To hold at least one Parlor Social during the year, invite gentlemen friends, especially the business men, show them the evils of the business, read some bright papers on this subject, discuss it and get them interested, for it is through them we hope to get temperance councillors elected.

(3.) Ask your clergyman to preach one sermon a year at least, touching on this subject.

(4.) Get as many of your members and friends as possible to decide that they will not trade with the licensed grocer.

Remember the order in which reforms come is—Agitation, Education and Legislation.

Fraternally submitted.

CHRISTIANA E. ENRIGHT.

REPORT OF SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

In January I received from Mrs. Phillips, Dominion Superintendent of this Department, circulars for each Union, and Thank-offering envelopes, for each member, which were distributed. The object of this was to raise a fund for free distribution of Temperance literature, in memory of our promoted comrades, Mrs. Letitia Youmans, and Mrs. Ella F. M. Williams. Each member was asked to give one cent for each year since the W.C.T.U., was organized, (twenty-five years) as a Thank-offering to God, for what the W.C.T.U. has done for our homes and native land. The Unions have not all reported the results to me, many sending the contributions direct to the Provincial Treasurer.

Compton County raised \$6.95, Danville, \$5.00; Sherbrooke, \$3.85; Three Rivers, 65cts; Buckingham, \$1.00; Knowlton, \$2.75; Cowansville, \$1.50; Mrs. and Miss Howard, of Lawrenceville, \$1.00. Total \$22.70. The Provincial Treasurer has received \$70.80 for this fund. Crusade day was observed by Sherbrooke and Ormstown Unions, and Waterloo "Y's". I have written 123 letters and 29 Postal Cards, and received 56. I wrote each Union urging the duty and privilege of honoring the Lord with our "substance" and "giving as the Lord has prospered us," enclosing leaflets on Systematic Giving. In many instances, the letters and leaflets were read and discussed

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in the meetings. The subject has also been presented at Brome and Shefford, and several other County Conventions, by papers and addresses, the discussions following, doing much to impress the importance of thus obeying the Lord's commands. Quite a number of ministers have preached upon the duty of giving, and some of the C. E. Societies have studied the subject. Several of our Local Unions have appointed Superintendents, and in one Union it has been introduced into the Junior Society, "that we may try and train our boys and girls to be systematic givers." A quantity of literature has been distributed; Danville alone has scattered 3,600 pages, besides six copies of the "Northern Messenger. A suggestion worth keeping comes from one Union: "If our Pastors would only educate the people to give, I think we would see a change, and if mothers would teach the children to give to Church and Sunday School, the future generation would be taught something that would prove of lasting benefit."

Another suggestion comes from the Dominion Superintendent: "I have been thinking it might be well to have a Systematic Giving Day in all our Unions, have an interesting programme, and circulate a pledge to know just how many of our women practice Systematic Giving."

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH JQUES.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MERCY.

This year replies have been received to circular letters and question cards from thirty Unions.

Brome sends a good report, although only two Bands are reported, with 150 signatures. Mercy has been introduced into the Juvenile Societies and also into the Day and Sunday schools with good results.

Compton and Wolfe.—Seven replies have been received to question card. Mercy is taught in connection with the Loyal Legion, and many of the Day and Sunday Schools have taken up this work by giving one half-hour each week to readings, recitations, etc., in this line. Your Superintendent has visited some of the schools in this section and distributed literature to six schools, 400 pages has been sent to lumber camps, 300 pages to Sunday schools, also 35 copies of "Our Dumb Animals," given promiscuously, and personally 350

pages, written 2 papers for the "Home Department" of Sherbrooke "Examiner," made 25 calls among the sick, with articles of food, flowers etc., worked 3 days making and repairing garments for the needy, spent 4 days soliciting money to aid in procuring an artificial leg for a poor young man, and with the aid of a friend collected fifty dollars, which with 25 dollars from another party in the County, we had the satisfaction of seeing the new limb after it had been adjusted; wrote and compiled one of the recitations for W.C.T.U., contest in Compton and Wolfe County Convention, which seemed to be well appreciated; have tried to interest every one with whom we have come in contact, especially ministers, and had the satisfaction of seeing on the list of subjects for one month, "Cruelty to Animals," subject for Dec. 17th; have always advocated this subject wherever and whenever the occasion would permit; several times in Sunday schools have read leaflets in the absence of the Superintendent; supplied 2 literature tables and three boxes, sent 2 leaflets with each circular letter, and done many things incidentally, of which no account has been kept.

Hochelaga County.—Six Unions have responded. One writes that interest is lacking because the members have no young children. We would say, this should make no difference. Your Superintendent has no young children, but her neighbors have, and the world is full of them, but mercy work ought not be confined to young children, the older children need it fully as well, and we are glad to learn that this sister has taken this work into Sunday school and has given prizes of books on this subject, and she never wears dead birds on her bonnet.

Ottawa County.—Three Unions heard from. They all seem to favor the work, but are afraid it will require more time than they can spare. They seem to think it is something to be done separately, consequently have not much to report.

Quebec answers promptly, saying its best work can be done in the Band of Hope, of which they are very proud. It makes no difference which Department includes Mercy, so long as it comes in somewhere, but we would like more definite replies, with the number of pledges and for every 30 pledges you can have that beautiful paper for a year, "Our Dumb Animals," and full supply of everything for a Band of Mercy in any place.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Three Unions are interested to this Department, but are hardly in working order yet. Work is taken up in some of the Sunday schools, literature has been distributed, and also sent to the lumber camps and shanties.

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Shefford County.—This work is taken up in the Epworth League, and it is intended to introduce it into the Sewing School. Two Unions have organized this Department. Mrs. Mabon, of Waterloo Unions, writes—"that Mercy Work has been done in connection with Juvenile Work for two years past, we sincerely lament the loss of Mrs. O. W. Hills, but pray that God will fill her place with another faithful soul like her in the future."

Sherbrooke County.—Mrs. G. E. Hyndman, writes they have a Band of Mercy in connection with the Band of Hope with 60 pledged members.

Stanstead County.—One Union reports a Band of Mercy, but does not give the number of pledges, literature has been distributed. We would suggest that Unions sign the Mercy pledge, and occasionally repeat it, also have papers on Mercy Work, in this way you will get interested. Too many of our members seem to think this Department is not very essential and is only fit for very young children or demented old ladies, but, my sisters, that which is not beneath the noble efforts of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, her children and grandchildren ought not be too small for us; and while war threatens our fair land and so many of the youth are having their names enrolled in Military ranks, can we do a better thing than enlist every one old and young, male or female, in a grand army of peace whose motto is ever "Mercy, justice and kindness to all."

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH AYER.

COUNTY REPORTS.

COMPTON AND WOLFE.—Our County organization now consists of 27 Unions with a membership of 456 including the honories, 15 Loyal Temperance Legions with 2,797 members, and 7 Bands of Mercy with a membership of 409. All told an army of 1,144 souls. One new Union has been organized during the year at East Angus, in Compton County, which is carrying on a most flourishing L. T. L. Six Unions report a Prohibitory By-Law in force, while 18 report no saloons. 240 Business Meetings have been held and 71 Public Meetings, with 106 signatures to the pledge. The Annual Report is well studied by the various branches, over one hundred having been

taken by the Unions last year, and eight Unions have well established W.C.T.U. libraries. On June 21, 22 and 23, our fifteenth Annual Convention was held in Compton, with 77 officers and delegates in attendance, while visiting White Ribboners brought the number up to 125. When you remember that Compton is situated on the extreme west of the County, some of the delegates having to travel seventy miles to reach there, and a Royal Templars' Convention also in session at the same time, you will see that there were difficulties to be overcome to reach the same. On the first day about one hundred took dinner in the hall devoted to this purpose, while on the second day between three and four hundred meals were given during the day. At the first evening meeting every seat was taken in the new and spacious Academy Hall, while on the second evening, at a quarter to eight, people were leaving who could not enter, many of them having driven several miles to attend. At least one hundred persons went away who could not gain entrance. Miss Dougall, Hochelaga's County President, was a great help and inspiration to our workers at this gathering. Her Bible Readings and address on French work being especially helpful. Our Provincial President was also with us, and as usual a tower of strength, while Compton's staunch and true friend, Mr. John A. Nicholls, made telling strokes in the interests of the Prohibition Campaign. The usual Fraternal delegations were present, which was most helpful to all. We were much pleased with the large delegation from the Coaticook Union. Our 29 Departments of Work are officered by a strong and capable staff of Superintendents, while our County Literature Depository organized nine years ago, increases in usefulness year by year. Last year supplies were sold to the amount of \$146.62, while stock and all passing through the Superintendent's hands during the year brought the amount up to \$215.63. Supplies sold at the last County Convention amounted to \$19.49. A short School of Methods was held the second afternoon, at which the following subjects were discussed. "The Influence of Mothers' Work in the Home," "Cigarettes, Tobacco and other Narcotics" and "Systematic or Proportionate Giving." A committee was appointed to bring out a leaflet on Suffrage and Legislation in regard to the liquor traffic. No outside speakers are reported as having been in the field during the year, but several addresses have been given by our home workers and resident ministers. The County President spent between two and three weeks in the field, in May, chiefly in Wolfe County and the eastern side of Compton, attending 21 meetings, nearly all public meetings, taking some part in all. She also spoke to the

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school children at Milan; have distributed 5,086 pages of literature during the year, received 550 letters and post cards and several telephone communications and written 530 which, with those of the Depository makes 762 letters and post cards, and 195 packages of literature sent out this year. But there is still much work for us to do, until the subject of Scientific Temperance Instruction holds its old place in the schools of our Province, and the teachers are examined in the same; until this great cigarette evil as well as other Narcotics is a thing of the past; until the law prohibiting the sale of liquors at Military Canteens be enforced; yea, until this great enemy of the home—the legalized liquor traffic—be banished for ever from our land. "Prohibition is surely coming throughout Christendom. It will be the great reform of the 20th century as slavery was of the 19th" says Mrs. Booth, of the Salvation Army, of Australia. If this can be said in a land that is so far behind us in Temperance Sentiment and Legislation, though grand work is being done by the Temperance workers, surely we can have faith to believe it, living as we do in Canada, the most temperate country on the face of the globe. To-day, looking out over our Gospel Temperance field, we see the glimmer of the dawn that heralds a victory for the new century.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG,

County President.

SHEFFORD COUNTY UNION is not so large in numbers as it is in endeavor. The County and local work has been well sustained during the past year.

The Convention was held in June in Waterloo. The attendance of delegates was good. Two public meetings were held, which were well attended. The Address of Welcome was given by Mrs. G. Stevens, of Waterloo, and responded to by Miss Tomkins, of Granby. The local clergyman, Mr. Henry, B.A., Mrs. Sanderson, our Provincial President, and Mrs. (Rev.) Watson, of Cowansville, all gave stirring addresses, which were very interesting and helpful, vocal and instrumental music added much to the pleasures of the occasion. The Business Meetings with Mrs. Mabon in the chair were conducted with much tact and ability. The President's address was full of suggestions for, and the reports showed a live interest in the work.

We missed the genial welcome of the venerable Archdeacon

Lindsay, who had always greeted us with wise words of encouragement, as he through illness was unable to be with us.

The local Unions, except one, are in vigorous working order, and do a little in nearly all Departments of work. With much sadness we have to chronicle the death of one of our most faithful workers, Mrs. Otis Hills, who has been President of Waterloo "W's" for several years. We can scarcely realize what her loss will be to the County and local work, but trust that others will feel the need of greater effort and not allow the work to suffer.

While keeping great things in view we strive to do the duty that lies nearest, believing that even one with God is a majority.

Respectfully submitted.

ORPHA A. MINER.

County President.

QUEBEC.—Our report contains much repetition, consisting necessarily of the usual Fortnightly Prayer and Business meetings. Special Prayer for Schools and Colleges, the Annual Easter Gospel Service and tea to the inmates of the Protestant Home, a drive and strawberry treat to the same old ladies at a member's residence in June, and the annual tea to all our members at the President's country house. A cake and candy sale to help the funds was also held.

The Flower Mission does valuable work, and its meetings held for the making of comfort bags are an opportunity for very pleasant reunions at members' houses. Our Superintendent of work among sailors says she has received benefit and pleasure in the distribution of these bags, and her visits in the Hospital to sick sailors. This year baskets of fruit were sent on board H.M.S. "Crescent" with a little bouquet tied with white ribbon and text card for each inmate of the sick berths, seventeen in number. The Surgeon himself gratefully expressed the men's appreciation of fruit and flowers as also did a sick-berth Steward, who besides being President of the Temperance Society on board, is nephew of an Evangelist who once addressed our Union.

During the Provincial Exhibition, an ineffectual effort was made to prevent liquor selling and gambling; quite recently an attempt (equally ineffectual) was made to prevent a prize-fight, we only succeeded in causing the arrest of the combatant afterwards. All the powers that be are leagued against us!

Our contribution to the Paris Exhibition consisted of some booklets of views, a Cape Diamond iron pyrites, and stone containing

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Respectfully submitted,

LEILA GEGGIE,
County President.

REPORT OF LOCAL UNION.

JOHNVILLE W.C.T.U. reported to the County Secretary in May, a membership of 16 active, 6 associate, and 1 honorary. Since then 2 have been added to the list of active. During the year we have lost 4 by removal, 1 by death. 12 Business Meetings were held, 1 Parlor Meeting, and 1 public Social, with pleasing and satisfactory results. Through the efforts of the Union, 16 copies of the "Northern Messenger" are circulated, and 5 copies of the "Woman's Journal" are taken. A copy of "The Beautiful Life of Miss Willard," a set of Dr. Mary Wood Allen's books, and several of Sheldon's books have been added to the library.

The Union now owns eleven shares in the County Literature Depository. Our Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction placed the "School Physiology Journal" in two schools, and offered prizes in the Fifth-Grade for the best essay on "Frances Willard." This brought out some excellent work on the part of the pupils.

In the Health and Heredity Department some good work has been done and a good sale of the Non-Alcoholic Flavoring Powders secured.

Our Literature Superintendent, Mrs. Martha Coates, has been devoted to her duty and secured the distribution of much good literature. Financial support has been given as far as our means allowed to affiliated and other interests. Plebiscite Fund, \$5.00; Miss Barber's Work, \$3.00; Protestant Hospital, \$2.00; World's Missionary Work, \$2.00; Home Missionary Work, \$1.00; County Finance, \$3.00; Provincial Convention, \$1.00. In common with other Unions the Plebiscite campaign absorbed our greatest effort during the past year.

Our Press Department has been kept up and Flower Mission work done as usual.

MINNIE J. SMITH,
President.
ISABEL M. CLEVELAND,
Secretary.

GREETINGS.

Truro, N.S.

Your splendid courage and faithful work have won for you a foremost place in the great army battling for clean homes and pure lives. May the richest blessings of Heaven rest upon you in your Convention, so that with renewed inspiration you may go forth to conquer for God and home and every land.

JOHN A. NICHOLLS.

My kindest greetings to Convention. I have pleasant memories of my visit to Quebec Province, last year. With warmest love to those who have so kindly supported me.

ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD.

Fraternal greetings from the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

IDA MASON.

Fraternal greetings from the Royal Templars of Temperance of Point St. Charles.

MRS. SIMONS.

Thurso, Oct. 7, 1899.

Dear Mrs. Sanderson. Will you remember me very kindly to my White Ribbon sisters. I shall think of them very often and my hope is that the Convention may be a success in every way.

With much love,

Yours affectionately.

JEAN McL. METCALFE.

Regrets for absence were received from the following County Presidents:—Mrs. M. L. Ewing, Mrs. L. Geggie, Mrs. E. Skinner, Mrs. E. A. Dyer.

Superintendents:—Mrs. H. P. Morrill, Mrs. E. C. Rugg, Miss F. R. Moulton, Miss Edith Jaques.

AFFILIATION

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 *Danville
 †Dewittville
 †Dixville
 †Dunham
 Dunraven
 †Eardley
 East. Angus
 East Clifton
 East Dudswell
 *East Farnham
 *East Hatley
 Eastman
 Eaton
 Farnham
 Fitch Bay
 Flanders
 †Flodden
 †Fort Coulonge
 †Freighsburg
 †Georgeville
 †Gould
 *Granby
 †Granby "Y"
 †Grenville
 †Griffin
 †Hatley "Y"

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

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| Hon. President..... | ..Miss J. E. Davis, St. Andrews. |
| President..... | ..Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Paterson, St. Andrews. |
| Vice-President..... | ..Mrs. (Rev.) Fraser, Chatham. |
| Corresponding Secretary..... | ..Mrs. (Rev.) McAdie, St. Andrews. |
| Recording Secretary..... | ..Mrs. Cole, Point Fortune. |
| Treasurer..... | ..Mrs. J. R. McQuat, Lachute. |

County Superintendents.

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| Flower Mission..... | ..Mrs. Barron, Lachute. |
| Band of Hope..... | ..Miss Geegan, Lachute. |
| Parlor Meetings..... | ..Mrs. T. McQuat, Lachute. |
| Scientific Temperance Instruction..... | ..Mrs. Leroy, St. Andrews. |
| Social Purity..... | ..Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser, Chatham. |
| Work among Lumbermen..... | ..Mrs. R. McIntyre, Calumet. |
| Sacramental Wine..... | ..Mrs. (Rev.) Mackie, Lachute. |
| Press..... | ..Mrs. Gall, Lachute. |
| Exhibitions and Fairs and Literature..... | ..Mrs. Heavysage, Lachute. |
| Narcotice and Systematic Giving..... | ..Mrs. R. Boa, Point Fortune. |

Chatham.

Organized March, 1885.

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| Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser, President. | |
| " J. B. Cushing, Hon. Vice-President. | |
| " R. Davidson, Vice-President. | |
| Miss E. Clark, Hon. 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. Smith |
| " Kains | " J. Douglas |
| " H. Hartley | Miss K. Martin |

Lachute.

Organized October, 1889.
Meetings held 2nd Friday.

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| Mrs. (Rev.) Mackie, President. |
| " (Rev.) Waddell, Vice-President. |
| Mrs. (Rev.) Mathieu, Vice-President. |
| " (Rev.) Radley, Vice-President. |
| " (Dr.) Christie, Cor. Sec., Rec. Sec. |

Mrs. Barley, Treasurer.

Mrs. Heavysage, Exhibitions and Fairs and Evangelistic.

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| " Mackie, Unfermented Wine. | |
| " Barron, Flower Mission. | |
| " H. Fraser, Jr., Work among Lumbermen. | |
| " Mathieu, Narcotics. | |
| Mrs. Jackson | Mrs. J. R. McQuat |
| " P. R. McGibbon | " Robertson |
| " Painter | " T. McQuat |
| Mrs. Boyce | " Lambly |

Lachute "Y."

Organized October, 1895.

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| Miss G. H. M. Barron, President. |
| " H. M. Giles, Vice-President. |
| " C. McGibbon, Vice-President. |
| " A. W. B. Barron, Cor. Sec. |
| " Ida Geegan, Rec. Sec. |
| Mrs. A. D. Gall, Treasurer. |

Point Fortune.

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| Mrs. R. Boa, President. |
| Mrs. Williamson, Vice-President. |
| Mrs. C. Crosby, Corres. Sec. |

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Mrs. A. Robinson, Treasurer.
" W. Williamson, Band of Hope.

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| Mrs. Crosby | Miss Bradford |
| " G. Brown | Mrs. S. Cole |
| " J. P. Middleton | Miss A. St. Denis |
| " J. Middleton | Mrs. G. Brown |
| " G. Barclay | " W. Brown |
| Miss Middleton | " A. St. Denis |
| " Crosby | " G. McClintock |
| Miss Pitcairn | " J. Gamble |
| " G. F. Bea | Miss C. Gray |
| " A. Brown | Mrs. Robinson |
| Mrs. A. V. McLachlin | |

St. Andrews.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Paterson, President.
Miss Hibbard, 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Leroy, 2nd Vice-President.
" (Rev.) McAdie, Cor. Sec.
" W. Barclay, Rec. Sec.
" J. Stockhouse, Treasurer.
" (Rev.) D. Paterson, Temperance Literature.
Miss Hibbard, Social Purity and Parlor Meetings.

Mrs. McGregor, Legislation and Petition,
and Lord's Day Obs.

Mrs. Wales, Band of Hope.
Mrs. J. Webster, Evangelistic.
" A. Leroy, Heredity and Hygiene
and Scientific Inst.

Miss McMartin, Flower Mission.
Mrs. McAdie, Franchise and Press.
Miss F. Bradley, Narcotics.

Mrs. Wales, the late Miss Barber's Work.
Mrs. Thomas, Missions and Systematic Giving.

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| Mrs. W. Hibbard | Miss J. Dewar |
| " M. McMartin | " Caution |
| " M. D. Simpson | " Albright |
| " Aylen | " K. McGregor |
| " Shorman | Miss M. Albright |
| " Hodson | " J. Davis |
| " Henderson | " J. Hyde |
| " Todd | Mrs. (Rev.) Day |
| Miss Harrington | Miss Todd |
| Miss McCallum | " M. Burwash |
| " Thomas | " F. Hibbard |

Honorary Members.

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| Rev. Dr. Paterson | Mrs. H. H. Barclay |
| Mr. C. T. Wales | " R. W. Barclay |
| Dr. W. W. Aylen | Mr. W. R. Hibbard |
| Mr. Leroy | |

BROME COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

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

County Superintendents.

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| 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. D. J. Cummings, Knowlton. |
| Sacramental Wine..... | Mrs. N. P. Emerson, Sutton Junction. |
| Franchise..... | Miss Melkielejohn, Knowlton. |
| Lord's Day Observance..... | Mrs. Duboyce, West Bolton. |
| Press Work..... | Mrs. F. P. Williams, Knowlton. |
| World's and Home Missionary Work..... | Mrs. Brimmer, East Farnham. |
| Narcotics..... | Miss E. Boright, Sutton. |
| Social Purity..... | Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Sutton. |
| Bands of Mercy..... | Miss Castle, Sutton. |
| Systematic Giving..... | Mrs. E. S. Chapman, Brome. |

Abercorn.

Organized July, 1899.
Meetings held 1st Saturday.

Miss E. Boright, President.
" M. St. Pierre, Vice-President.
" R. Grimes, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. D. Anderson, Rec. Sec.
" O. Willey, Treasurer.

East Farnham.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Shufelt, President.
" S. H. Norris, 1st Vice-President.
" H. B. Goddard, 2nd Vice-President.
" Hulbert, 3rd Vice-President.
" A. D. Collins, Cor. Sec.

Mrs. G. S. Brimmer, Rec. Sec.
 " A. E. Hutchins, Treasurer.
 " A. E. Hutchins, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. Banfill, Legislation and Petition.
 Mrs. C. Wilkins, Temperance and
 Foreign Literature.
 Miss Brimmer, Band of Hope.
 Mrs. J. J. Brimmer, Parlor Meetings.
 " H. B. Goddard, World's and
 Home Missionary Work.
 " W. S. Allen, Social Purity.
 " S. H. Norris, Heredity and Health.
 " Collins, Unfermented Wine.
 Miss A. E. Hutchins, Scientific Temper-
 ance Instruction.

Eastman.

Organized October, 1890.
 Meetings held next to last Thursday.
 Mrs. H. M. Regan, President.
 " C. Bennett, Vice-President.
 " E. Dingman, Rec. Sec.
 " E. Phelps, Corres. Sec.
 Mrs. E. Phelps, Treasurer.
 " A. J. Whitehead, Flower Mission.
 " A. Hall, Railways.
 " Bennett, Evangelistic.
 Miss Dresser, Juvenile.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Buckland, Systematic Giving.

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 Melkjohn, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. O. J. Soles, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. R. N. England, Treasurer.
 " I. Moses, Librarian.
 Mrs. Cumming, Evangelistic.
 " E. M. Taylor, Scientific Temper-
 ance Instruction.
 " E. Chapman, Fair Work and
 Literature.
 " F. P. Williams, Press.
 " G. Robb, Sr., Franchise.
 " Cleveland, Railway Work.
 " H. Melkjohn, L.T. Legion.
 " Duboyes, Lord's Day Observance.
 " G. Robb, Purity, Health and
 Heredity.
 Miss M. Williams, Flower Mission.
 Miss Melkjohn, Finance.
 Mrs. H. & Foster Mrs. Levi Whitman
 " Wm. Hall " Ralston
 " Beebe " Ralston, Jun.
 " W. W. Lynch " Ed. Aldrich
 " Wm. McLaughlin " Ed. Morgan
 " E. Mills " Alva Carter
 " Jas. McLaughlin Miss Anita Bailey
 " Shufelt Mrs. Wm. Eldridge
 " Geo. Wilson Miss B. Joyal
 " Honeyman " L. Joyal
 " B. L. Corey Mrs. Rexford

Mrs. Geo. Robb, Jun Miss Ethel Taylor
 " M. Sheppard " S. E. Wood
 " H. Welsh Mrs. Fuller
 " A. Jones Miss Chapman
 " E. Miller " Carrie Chapman
 Miss Caldwell " Belle England
 Mrs. Thos. Bullard " W. Scott
 " J. C. Pettes " W. D. Soles
 " R. Millmore " Clarke
 " H. W. McGowan

Sutton.

Organized June, 1897.
 Meetings held first Saturday.
 Mrs. J. Dyer, President.
 " Hamilton, Vice-President.
 " Tucker, Vice-President.
 " Capel, Vice-President.
 " V. N. Dyer, Cor. Sec.
 " M. Powers, Rec. Sec.
 " O. Regan, Treasurer.
 " Dow, Evangelistic.
 " Hamilton, Parlor and Mothers'
 Meetings.
 " Powers, Press.
 " H. Hurlburt, Fair Work.
 " R. Wyatt, Flower Mission.
 " W. Hall, Railway Work.
 " Castle, Social Purity.
 Miss Wallace, Literature.
 Mrs. E. A. Dyer, Scientific Temperance
 Instruction.
 " E. A. Dyer, Health and Heredity.
 " V. N. Dyer, Narcotics.
 " A. J. Dyer, Juvenile and Sunday
 Schools.
 Miss Castle, Mercv.
 Mrs. T. French, Systematic Giving.
 " L. R. Mills Mrs. Eastman
 " H. S. Boright " Shanks
 " Bickford " J. Lafleur
 " Breese " Wells
 " McNeill " Theatston
 " J. Robinson " J. Holmes
 " Elwin Longeway Miss Jessie Hamilton
 " Hoskins " Bernice Billings
 " J. Hoskins " Maud Hawley
 " J. Smith " Nora Powers
 " Norris " H. E. Boright
 " S. Chatfield " B. Castle

Sutton Junction.

Organized August, 1889.
 Meetings held last Thursday.
 Mrs. Ira Chadsey, President.
 " E. A. Dow, Vice-President.
 " J. C. Draper, Vice-President.
 " A. W. Westover, Cor. Sec.
 " J. B. Downs, Rec. Sec.
 " J. C. Draper, Treasurer.
 " L. Draper, Band of Hope and
 Mercy.
 " E. A. Dow, Heredity and Health.
 " J. Downs, Railway Work.
 " E. A. Dyer, Unfermented Wine.
 " Ira Chadsey, Fair Work.
 " J. C. Draper, Home Missionary.
 Mrs. A. W. Westover, Press.

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BONAVENTURE COUNTY.

Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, President.

New Richmond

Organized May, 1898.
Meetings held monthly.

Mrs. J. F. McCurdy, President.
 " J. A. Campbell, Vice-President.
 " R. H. Montgomery, Cor. Sec.
 Miss M. Willett
 Mrs. W. McWhirter, Jr., Treasurer.
 " R. H. Montgomery, Narcotics.
 Mrs. N. Johnston Mrs. P. McInae
 " R. Fair " Wardrope
 Mrs. A. Barter " Alfred Gilher
 " E. Steele " J. Brash

Mrs. J. Woodman, Sr. Miss M. Campbell
 " G. Montgomery " A. Willett
 " W. Robertson " L. Willett
 Miss C. J. Montgomery " McCaskill
 " M. Montgomery " A. Thorburn
 " Pidgeon " M. McLennan
 Miss L. E. Harvey " M. Gilher
 " L. Fairservice Mrs. Arthur Gilher
 Mrs. Fairservice " Doddridge
 Mrs. R. McNair " J. Fallon, Jr.
 " J. B. Henderson " D. Harriman
 Miss D. Harvey Miss L. McCrae
 Mrs. McCurdy Mrs. W. McColm
 Miss D. Harvey " J. Hardy
 Miss Gadd

CHATEAUGUAY COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President Mrs. D. W. Morison, Ormstown.
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 Recording Secretary Miss Cooper, Chateauguay.
 Corresponding Secretary Miss L. Bazin, Ormstown.
 Treasurer Miss H. Jack, Chateauguay Basin.

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission Miss M. Lang, Chateauguay Basin.
 Juvenile Work Miss Cooper, Chateauguay.
 Lumbermen Miss Boulter, Chateauguay Basin.
 Sailors Miss Baird, Ormstown.
 Press Mrs. Jack, Chateauguay Basin.
 Literature and "Woman's Journal" Miss J. Morison, Ormstown.
 Parlor Meetings Miss Lottie Baird, Ormstown.
 Franchise Miss Macfarlane, Chateauguay.
 World's Missionary Work Mrs. Kilgour, Beauharnois.
 Evangelistic and Sabbath Observance Mrs. J. Darby, Ormstown.
 Unfermented Wines Mrs. J. Sadler, Ormstown.
 Fairs Mrs. McWhinnie, Ormstown.
 Narcotics, Health and Heredity Mrs. Maw, Ormstown.
 Scientific Temperance Instruction Miss Bazin, Ormstown.

Chateauguay Basin.

Organized June, 1890.
Meetings held 2nd Monday.

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

Miss R. Jack, Literature and Women's Journal.
 " C. McFarlane, Franchise and Petition.

Mrs. A. C. Lockhart
 " Scott Miss M. Sayer
 Miss R. Gilmour Mrs. P. Macfarlane
 Mrs. J. W. Kilgour " R. J. Allen

Associate.

Mrs. Gilmour Mrs. Wright
 " Gouldie Mrs. Hamilton
 " W. Hamilton

Honorary.

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 Mr. N. E. Jack " W. Watt
 " W. A. Jack Mr. P. Reid
 " J. L. Jack " A. McFarlane
 " S. R. Jack " A. C. Lockhart

Ornstown.

Organized February, 1893.

Meetings held 1st Thursday.

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| Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Morison, President. | |
| " J. Sadler, 1st Vice-President. | |
| " (Rev.) McConnell, 2nd Vice-Pres. | |
| " Brodie, 3rd Vice-President. | |
| " M. Lang, Recording Secretary. | |
| Miss Mary I. Bazin, Corresponding Sec. | |
| " Lydia C. Bazin, Treasurer. | |
| Mrs. John Darby, Press Work. | |
| " Lancy, Flower Mission. | |
| " E. Sadler, S. S. Work. | |
| " J. McWhinnie, Pairs. | |
| Miss L. Bazin, Juvenile Work. | |
| Mrs. J. Sadler, Evangelistic and Lord's Day Observance. | |
| " J. McCartney, Lumbermen and Sailors. | |
| Miss L. Baird, Assistant. | |
| " Maw, Literature. | |
| Mrs. J. Maw, Narcotics. | |
| Miss J. Sadler, World's and Home Missions. | |
| Mrs. Lloyd, White Ribbon. | |
| " D. W. Morison, Social Purity. | |
| " Ogilvie, North Georgetown. | |
| Systematic Giving. | |

Mrs. Cooper, Franchise and Petitions.

" Bazin, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " A. Sadler, Mothers' Bands.
 " Cavers, Health and Heredity.
 " J. Baird, Parlor Meetings.
 Miss Cummings, Mercy.

" E. Sadler Mrs. W. Gibson
 Miss J. Cumming " S. Baird
 " Morison " Anderson
 " Alice Darby " Johnston
 Mrs. A. Mills " A. Mills
 " Lockerby Miss J. Morison
 Mrs. W. Morrison " Harvey
 Mrs. Kee " Mathieu
 " Rutherford " Cuthbert

Honorary.

Rev. D. W. Morison Dr. Oliver
 Mr. Darby Mr. Sommerville
 Mr. Hooker " W. Patterson
 Dr. J. A. Bazin " P. Dickson
 Mr. J. Maw " H. Patton
 Mr. Brodie " R. Russell

Associate.

Mrs. Reeves Mrs. J. Winter

COMPTON AND WOLFE COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

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| President | Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton. |
| Vice-President | Mrs. C. O. Miller, Birchton. |
| Secretary | Miss Sarah Cairns, Sawyerville. |
| Treasurer | Mrs. L. Q. Bliss, Compton. |
| Auditor | Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton. |

County Superintendents.

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| Evangelistic | Mrs. D. H. Bishop, Bishop's Crossings |
| Health and Heredity | Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton. |
| Scientific Temperance Instruction | Mrs. B. Lebourveau, Flanders. |
| Social Purity | Mrs. W. Howard, Hillhurst. |
| Temperance Literature and Railway Work | Mrs. W. F. Duncan, Agnes |
| Sabbath Schools | Mrs. D. M. Morgan, Learned Plain. |
| Literature Depository | Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton. |
| Flower, Fruit and Delicacy Mission | Mrs. F. G. Smith, Bulwer. |
| Juvenile Work | Mrs. C. G. Craig, Compton. |
| Parlor Meetings | Mrs. Sara Frisbie, Sand Hill |
| Press | Mrs. G. B. Cleveland, Johnville. |
| Lumber Camps | Mrs. W. F. Bowman, Scotstown. |
| Sabbath Observance and Unfermented Wine | Mrs. Frasier, Cookshire. |
| World's Missionary and Hospital Work | Mrs. R. S. Nutbrown, Birchton. |
| "Woman's Journal" | Miss S. Cairns, Sawyerville. |
| School of Methods and Parliamentary Usage | County President. |
| Pairs | Mrs. H. Weston, Cookshire. |
| Narcotics | Mrs. Robt. Scott, Scotstown. |
| Systematic Giving and School Savings Banks | Mrs. J. C. Smith, Bulwer. |
| Mercy | Mrs. D. J. Ayer, Moe's River. |
| Temperance Greeners | Mrs. J. Betts, Compton. |
| Franchise | Miss M. Stevenson, Sawyerville. |
| Organization | Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton. |
| Assistants | Mrs. C. O. Miller, Birchton. Miss Effie Beaton, Milan. |

Mrs. W. " A. I.
 Miss May " A. I.
 Mrs. G. H. " A. I.
 Miss May " A. I.
 Mrs. W. I. " A. I.
 Mrs. J. Si " A. I.
 Mrs. Sim " A. I.
 Miss M. M. " A. I.
 Mrs. Cecil " A. I.
 " James " A. I.
 Or
 Mrs. Grace " A. I.
 " Marie V. " A. I.
 Mrs. C. Lo " A. I.
 " Shaughn " A. I.
 Mrs. Alex. " A. I.
 " C. Loom " A. I.

Or
 Meeting
 Mrs. C. O. I
 " F. Sw.
 " A. H.
 " J. L.
 " Hollis
 Miss Nelly I
 Mrs. Hubbard
 " C. O. I
 " A. H. I
 " J. L. I
 Or
 Orgs
 Meetings
 Mrs. J. W. I
 " F. R. I
 Miss Mabel B
 Mrs. N. M. B
 Miss Annie B
 Mrs. D. H. B
 Mrs. Rolfe

Or
 Meetings
 Mrs. James T
 " D. E. B
 " C. L. B
 " F. J. B
 " H. C. B
 " L. A. B
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Agnes and Megantic.

Organized January, 1896.

Mrs. W. F. Duncan, President.
 " A. Miller, Vice-President.
 Miss May Wilson, Secretary.
 Mrs. G. H. Kerr, Treasurer.
 Miss May Wilson, Health and Heredity.
 Mrs. W. F. Duncan, Railway Work and Literature.
 Mrs. J. Simpson, Membership.
 Miss Annie Miller
 Miss M. McLeod

Honorary Members.

Mr. Cecil Simpson Mr. A. Miller
 " James Simpson

Ascot Corner.

Organized December, 1897.

Miss Grace Loomis, President.
 " Marie Willard, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. C. Loomis, Rec. Sec.
 " Shaughnessy, Treasurer.
 Mrs. Alex. Bell, Flower Mission
 " C. Loomis, Health and Heredity.

Birchton.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held first Tuesday.

Mrs. C. O. Miller, President.
 " F. Swanor, Cor. Sec.
 " A. H. Farnsworth, Rec. Sec.
 " J. L. Taylor, Treasurer.
 " Hollis Coates, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 Miss Nelly Miller, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. Hubbard Coates, Finance.
 " C. O. Miller, Lumber Camps.
 " A. H. Farnsworth, Evangelistic.
 " J. L. Taylor, Press.

Bishop's Crossing.

Organized July, 1892.

Meetings held last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Vice-President.
 " F. R. Bishop, 2nd Vice-President.
 Miss Mabel Bishop, Secretary.
 Mrs. N. M. Bishop, Treasurer.
 Miss Annie Bentley, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. D. H. Bishop Mrs. Carr.
 Mrs. Rolfe

Brookbury.

Organized July, 1892.

Meetings held second Tuesday.

Mrs. James Tite, President.
 " D. E. Bennett, Vice-President.
 " C. L. Ward, 2nd Vice-President.
 " F. J. Bennett, Cor. Sec.
 " H. C. Bennett, Rec. Sec.
 " L. A. Bennett, Treasurer.

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Mrs. H. C. Bennett, Health and Heredity
 " L. A. Bennett and Scientific Temperance Mission.
 " Henry Card, Lumber Camps.
 " James Rich and C. L. Ward, Evangelistic.
 " F. J. Bennett, Narcotics.
 " Henry Card, Press.
 Mrs. D. E. Bennett, Look-out Committee.
 " A. D. Downes
 " Jas. Rich
 Mrs. Jas. Tite
 Mrs. W. H. Downes Mrs. John Gray.
 " A. G. Downes " J. H. Worby.
 " Rich " Mary Cork
 " Kate Gray Miss M. J. Cork
 " Levi Clark Mrs. Card

Associate.

Mrs. Wm. Francis.

Honorary.

Mr. W. H. Downes Mr. F. J. Bennett
 " H. Card " D. E. Bennett
 " H. C. Bennett " Jas. Tite

Bulwer.

Organized May, 1890.

Meetings held second Thursday.

Mrs. E. O. Smith, President.
 " A. H. Moore, Vice-President.
 " J. C. Smith, Cor. Sec.
 " A. C. Williams, Rec. Sec.
 " A. H. Moore, Treasurer.
 " J. C. Smith, Librarian.
 " A. McGilton, Sabbath Observance.
 " E. G. Smith, Evangelistic.
 " S. Nutbrown, Health and Heredity
 " E. G. Smith and Narcotics.
 " C. McGilton, Press.
 " A. Lindsay, Mercy.
 Miss A. Hunter, Miss F. Todd and Miss E. Lindsay, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. F. Todd, Literature.
 Miss E. Lindsay, White Ribbon.
 Mrs. A. H. Moore, Scientific Temperance and Loyal Legion.
 Mrs. E. Sunbury Miss Marcia Duke
 " R. Charlton " Luna Williams

Honorary.

Rev. A. H. Farnsworth
 Mr. J. C. Smith.

Compton.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held alternate Wednesdays.

Mrs. S. J. Craig, President.
 " J. Betts, 1st Vice-President.
 " Ayer, 2nd Vice-President.
 Miss Harvey, Corresponding Secretary.
 " G. Craig, Rec. Sec.

Miss Kirkpatrick, Treasurer.
 Mrs. J. Betts, Librarian.
 Mrs. J. Betts, Evangelistic Work.
 " S. J. Craig, Health and Heredity.
 " Munroe, Mrs. J. Robertson, and
 Mrs. Hadlock, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 Mrs. S. J. Craig, Loyal Temperance
 Legion.
 " C. G. Craig and Miss G. Craig
 Assistants
 Mrs. Howard, Narcotics.
 Miss Harvey and Mrs. Cowan, Parlor
 Meetings.
 Mrs. C. G. Craig, Lumbermen.
 Miss Harvey, Press Work.
 " Kirkpatrick, Systematic Giving.
 Mrs. Howard, Social Purity.
 " J. Betts and Mrs. Hadlock, Sab-
 bath School Work.
 Miss Josie Todd, Flower Mission.
 " Cora Rowell, Assistant.
 " Hadlock, Sabbath Observance and
 Unfermented Wine.
 " L. Q. Bliss, Ribbon Badge.
 Mrs. R. L. Craig and Mrs. Ayer,
 Literature.
 " Ayer, Mercy.

Cookshire.

Organized July, 1884.
 Meetings held first Thursday.
 Mrs. Wm. McRae, President.
 " J. H. Planché, 1st Vice-President.
 " Thos. Cromwell, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Ayton Cromwell, Cor. Secretary.
 " James Frasier, Rec. Sec.
 " Wm. Cork, Treasurer.
 " J. H. Planché, Evangelistic.
 " A. Cromwell, Sabbath Observance
 and Unfermented Wine.
 " H. Goff, World's Mission and Hos-
 pital.
 " Saul Wright, Misses Hattie Frasier
 and Eleanor Wright, Flower Mis.
 Mrs. J. Drennan, Lumbermen.
 Miss McIntyre, Literature and Railway
 Work.
 Mrs. W. Cork, Narcotics.

East Clifton.

Organized August, 1896.
 Meetings alternate Saturdays.
 Mrs. Hollis Cairns, President.
 " Albert Waldron, Vice-President.
 Miss Jennie Hammond, Cor. Sec.
 " Minnie Bailey, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. Edwin Waldron, Treasurer.

East Dudswell.

Organized December, 1897.
 Mrs. A. J. Gilbert, President.
 " R. F. Bishop, Vice-President.
 " C. O. Bishop, Secretary-Treasurer.
 " A. E. Rich
 Miss Rowena Bishop

Eaton.

Organized July, 1884.
 Meetings first Tuesday.
 Miss H. O. Adams, President.
 " Carrie Chute, Vice-President.
 Mrs. C. Cobleigh, Secretary.
 " S. J. Innes, Treasurer.
 Mrs. C. Cobleigh, Sabbath School Work.
 Miss H. O. Adams and Miss Ina L. Cob-
 leigh, Flower Mission.

Flanders.

Organized May, 1897.
 Meetings every second Thursday.
 Mrs. E. F. Sawyer, President.
 " B. Farnsworth, Vice-President.
 Miss Maria Currier, Corres. Secretary.
 Mrs. B. Lebourveau, Rec. Sec.
 Miss Annie French, Treasurer.
 Mrs. H. J. Nourse, Evangelistic and Sab-
 bath and Observance.
 " B. Farnsworth, Juvenile.
 " B. Lebourveau, Health and
 Heredity.
 " H. J. Nourse, Scientific
 Temperance and Narcotics
 " E. F. Sawyer, Press.
 Misses Annie French and Maria Currier,
 Flower Mission.

Island Brook.

Organized May, 1892.
 Meetings last Wednesday.
 Mrs. T. F. French, President.
 " Fred Burns, Vice-President.
 Miss Mabel Lyon, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. Valentine Christie, Rec. Sec.
 Miss Mabel Holbrook, Treasurer.
 Mrs. Lyon, Unfermented Wine.
 " J. Miller, Hospital.
 Miss Ethel Miller, Flower Mission.
 " Myrtle Lyon, Temp. Literature.
 Mrs. G. W. French, Health and Heredity.
 " M. Holbrook and G. W. French,
 Parlor Meetings.

Johnville.

Organized September, 1889.
 Meetings last Wednesday.
 Mrs. H. J. Smith, President.
 " G. A. Manning, Vice-President.
 " M. Hamilton, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Geo. Cleveland, Cor. Sec.
 " W. H. Cleveland, Treasurer.
 " Geo. Cleveland, Evangelistic.
 " W. A. Bozer, Press.
 " S. B. Somers, Health and Heredity.
 " Martha Coates, Literature.
 " P. H. Coates, Systematic Giving
 and Sabbath Observance.
 Miss Ethel Swail, Scientific Temperance
 Mrs. Ellen Warner, Flower Mission.

Meetings
 Mrs. D.
 " Wm.
 Miss Agn.
 Mrs. H.
 " F.
 " Sar.
 " E.
 " D.
 " A.

Mrs. Mary
 Mrs. F.
 " A.
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Mrs. (Rev.)
 Mrs. John
 " W. T.
 " R. A.
 Miss Jenny
 Mrs. Elwin
 " John
 " R. A.

Or.
 Meetings

Miss Kate
 Mrs. D. L.
 Mrs. M. Mun
 Miss Effie B.
 Mrs. D. A.
 " R. G.
 Misses Bertha

Organ.
 Meetings

Mrs. M. D. L.
 " S. J. Po
 Miss Geo. Orr
 " Alice B.
 Mrs. A. Nicho
 " C. A. Bi
 Miss Geo. Orr
 Mrs. M. D. L.
 Miss H. M. O.
 Mrs. A. Nicho
 " S. J. Po

Learned Plain.

Organized May, 1897.

Meetings held second Wednesday.

- Mrs. D. M. Morgan, President.
 " Wm. Stevenson, Vice-President.
 Miss Agnes McVety, 2nd Vice-President.
 Mrs. H. B. Learned, Corres. Sec.
 " F. M. Farrand, Rec. Sec.
 " Sarah French, Treasurer.
 " E. Learned, Evangelistic.
 " D. M. Morgan, Press.
 " A. F. Bowen, World's Mission and Hospital.

Miss Mary Morgan, Lumbermen.

Mrs. F. M. Farrand, Scien. Temp. and Narcotics.

- " A. F. Bowen, Juvenile.
 " H. B. Learned and Miss Agnes McVety, Parlor Meetings.

Marbleton.

Organized November, 1895.

Meetings held first Monday.

- Mrs. (Rev.) Sellar, President.
 Mrs. John Hart, 1st Vice-President.
 " W. T. Oughtred, 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " R. A. Oughtred, Cor. Secretary.
 Miss Jenny Oughtred, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. Elwin Barter, Treasurer.
 " John Hart, Lumbermen.
 " R. A. Oughtred and Miss Oughtred, Flower Mission.

Milan.

Organized May, 1895.

Meetings held second Wednesday.

- Miss Kate Macaulay, President.
 Mrs. D. L. MacLeod, 1st Vice-President.
 Mrs. M. Murray, 2nd Vice-President.
 Miss Effie Beaton, Secretary.
 Mrs. D. A. McDonald, Treasurer.
 " R. G. McDonald, Flower Mission.
 Misses Bertha Kemp and Alice Stevenson, Loyal Temp. Legion.

Milby.

Organized January, 1898.

Meetings held alternate Thursdays.

- Mrs. M. D. Libby, President.
 " S. J. Powers, Vice-President.
 Miss Geo. Orr, Corres. Secretary.
 " Alice Bates, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. A. Nichols, Treasurer.
 " C. A. Randall, Social Purity.
 Miss Geo. Orr, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. M. D. Libby, Sabbath Observance.
 Miss H. M. Orr, Narcotics.
 Mrs. A. Nichols, Parlor Meetings.
 " S. J. Powers, Lumbermen and Literature.

East Angus.

Organized May 16th, 1899.

- Mrs. Jas. Planche, President.
 " Jas. Woodrow, Vice-President.
 " Herbert Cooper, Cor. Sec.
 " A. Gilbert, Rec. Sec.
 " D. Hall, Treasurer.
 " Jas. Planche and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Loyal Temp. Leg.

Robinson.

Organized May, 1889.

Meetings held first Friday.

- Mrs. Jos. Wyatt, President.
 " Beaton, 1st Vice-President.
 " H. Barwick, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Garvin, Cor. Sec.
 Miss Minnie Colley, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. Jos. Wyatt, Treasurer.
 Miss Colley, Sabbath School.
 Mrs. J. Faquet, Social Purity.
 " H. Barwick, Literature and Flower Mission.
 " (Rev.) John Garvin, Lord's Day Observance and Unfermented Wine.
 " H. Barwick, Mrs. S. Anderson, World's Mission and Hospital Work.
 " H. Barwick, Narcotics.
 " Joseph Wyatt, Systematic Giving.

Sand Hill.

Organized September, 1890.

Meetings held first Thursday.

- Miss Kate Marlin, Lennoxville, President.
 Mrs. E. Warner, 1st Vice-President.
 " A. Irwin, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Ezra Frizzle, Cor. Sec.
 Miss C. Wheeler, Treasurer.
 Miss Kate Marlin, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 Mrs. E. Frizzle, Health and Heredity.
 Miss L. Smiley, Parlor Meetings.
 Mrs. C. Warner, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. J. Marlin, Literature.
 Miss R. Marlin, Narcotics.
 " Katie Marlin, Loyal Temp. Legion.

Sawyerville.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held first and third Thursdays.

- Mrs. R. S. Cairns, President.
 Miss S. Cairns, 1st Vice-President.
 Mrs. J. Montgomery, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Wm. Stevenson, Secretary.
 " J. W. Bridgette, Treasurer.
 " Joseph Taylor, Systematic Giving.
 " Elton French, Scientific Temp.
 " J. W. Bridgette, Evangelistic.
 " Rod. Robertson, Railroad and Lumbermen.

Mrs. Jas. Montgomery, Lord's Day Observance and Unfermented Wine.
Miss S. Cairns, Narcotics.
Mrs. W. O. Mackey, Parlor Meetings.
" Herbert Osgood, Social Purity.
" L. H. Cairns, Miss Lily Thompson, Miss Gussie Evans, Flower Mission.

Mrs. Thos Cromwell Mrs. Henry Thompson
" Ben Downing " R. Scott
" Wm. Thompson " Wm. Smith
" J. R. Cunningham " R. S. Parker
" Isaac Lindsay " A. W. Harvey
Miss Alice Downing " A. C. Baker
Mrs. Willie Cromwell " Elon French
" Sam Labaree " Fred French
Miss Martha Stevenson
" Minnie Martin

Associates.

Mrs. John Duncan Mrs. A. Mann
Miss Ada Percival Miss Ruby Stevenson
" Lily Thompson " Mary Williams
" Annie Thompson " Gussie Evans
" Mary Thompson Mrs. Robert Paget
" Nelly Thompson " Ellis
Mrs. Herbert Waldron

Honorary.

Mrs. Thomas Mr. S. Jordan
Rev. A. C. Baker " B. Downing
" J. D. Ellis " D. Worby
" F. W. Gilmour

Scotstown.

Organized August, 1884.
Meetings first Thursday.

Mrs. Robt. Scott, President.
" Geo. Calver, Vice-President.
" Alton Sherman, Corres. Sec.
" G. W. Beard, Rec. Sec.
" John Taylor, Treasurer.
" W. F. Bowman, Lumbermen.
" Alton Sherman, Health and Heredity.
" G. W. Beard, Social Purity and Evangelistic.
" Calver and Mrs. W. Taylor, Flower Mission.
Miss M. S. Dennis, Scien. Temp.
Mrs. W. F. Fowman and Mrs. Beard, Band of Hope.
" Robert Scott, Narcotics.

Mrs. Snell Mrs. M. McKenzie
" D. B. McLennan " H. Hatten
" E. M. McKay " C. McRitchie
" M. Sherman

Associate.

Mrs. McCaskill Mrs. McRitchie

South Dudswell.

Organized May, 1897.

Mrs. E. F. Orr, President.
" A. V. Orr, Vice-President.
" C. N. Andrews, Corres. Secretary.
" H. Cunningham, Rec. Secretary.
" H. Cunningham, Treasurer.
" C. N. Andrews, Loyal Legion.
" A. V. Orr, Evangelistic, Sabbath School, Literature.
" H. Cunningham, Flower Mission.
" E. F. Orr, Lumbermen, Miners, and Railway Men.

Spring Hill.

Organized December, 1895.
Meetings first Wednesday.

Mrs. N. Smith, President.
Miss C. A. Macaulay, Vice-President.
Mrs. John Finley, Secretary.
" N. Smith, Treasurer.

Waterville.

Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held second Thursday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Craik, President.
" D. Bean, Vice-President.
Miss J. A. Holyon, Secretary.
Mrs. C. O. Peterson, Treasurer.
" C. O. Swanson, Scien. Temp.
" D. Bean, Press and S.S. Work.
" C. O. Peterson, Flower Mission.
" C. O. Swanson, Sabbath Observ.
" (Rev.) G. H. Craik, Narcotics.

Wesleyville.

Organized June, 1888.
Meetings held fortnightly.

Mrs. Dyke, President.
" C. H. Edwards, Vice-President.
Miss Annie Cascadden, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. J. Edwards, Treasurer.
Miss Katie Cork, Health and Heredity.
Mrs. John Cascadden, Lumbermen, World's Mission and Hospital.

Associate.

Miss Addie Cascadden
Miss Mabel Cascadden

Honorary.

Mr. Thos. Clark Mr. John Edwards

HOCHELAGA COUNTY.

INCLUDING UNIONS IN CHAMBLY 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. Dalpe, 421 St. Catherine Street. |
| French Organizer..... | Mrs. Picard, 321 Bourgeois Street, Point St. Charles. |
| Evangelistic..... | Mrs. J. Currie, 75 Inspector Street, Montreal. |
| Cabmen and French Work..... | Mrs. Luddington, 28 St. Louis Square. |
| White Ribbon..... | Mrs. Score, Marin Avenue, St. Henri. |
| Y. W. C. T. U..... | Miss Iaa Monk, 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, 150 Park Avenue, Montreal. |
| Home and World's Missions..... | Mrs. W. Allen, 44 Britannia Street, Point St. Charles. |
| Flower Mission..... | Mrs. C. E. T. Woodley, 4124 St. Catherine Street, Westmount. |
| Railway Employees..... | Mrs. Cayford, Columbia Ave., Westmount. |
| Banners..... | Mrs. Roe, 158 Hollowell Ave., Westmount. |
| Militia and Volunteers..... | Mrs. E. E. Starr, 4089 Tupper Street, Westmount. |
| Franchise..... | Mrs. O. C. Edwards, 15 Bayle Street. |

Montreal, Fairmount.

Organized May, 1897.

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| Mrs. David Scott, President. | 548 St. Urbain, St. Louis du Mile End. |
| " Clark, Vice-President. | |
| " John Scott, Sec., 89 Mance Street, | St. Louis du Mile End. |
| Miss Wheeler, Rec. Sec., 125 Esplanade | Avenue. |
| " W. Bailey, Treas., 95 Mance St., | St. Louis du Mile End. |
| Mrs. J. Murison, Parlor Meetings, 29 | Richmond St., St. Louis du Mile End. |
| " Day, Band of Hope and Sunday | Schools. |
| " Bailey, Evangelistic, 95 Mance St., | St. Louis du Mile End. |
| " D. Scott, Railway. | |
| " Day, Literature, Railways, and | Schools, 22 Young St., St. Louis du Mile End. |

Montreal, Central.

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Monday.

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| Miss Walker, President. | Murray Ave., Westmount. |
| Mrs. M. H. Gault, Vice-President. | |
| " S. Finley, Vice-President. | |
| " M. G. Ure, Vice-President. | |
| " John Murphy, Vice-President. | |
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| " E. M. Gordon, Treasurer, | |
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| Miss Dougall, Prayer Meeting. | |
| Mrs. Leders, Unfermented Wine. | |
| Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Press. | |
| " Mercer, Prisons. | |
| Miss Scroggie, Flower Mission. | |
| Mrs. Scholfield, Health and Hygiene. | |
| " Jos. Savage, Parlor Meetings. | |
| " W. Drysdale, Cab Stands. | |

Mrs. Toller, Raftsmen and Lumbermen.
 " Radford, Lord's Day Observ.
 " T. G. Williams, Sabbath School.
 " Leaders, Railways.

Montreal "Y."

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

Miss Finley, Vice-Pres., 2 Bishop Street.
 Mrs. J. Hutchison, 2nd Vice-President.
 Miss Barron, Corresponding Secretary,
 143 Metcalfe Street.
 Miss Wilson, Recording Secretary,
 111 Crescent Street.
 Mrs. F. D. Adams, Treasurer,
 393 Guy Street.
 Miss I. M. Monk, Sewing School.
 " Rhynas, Band of Hope
 and Sewing Guild.
 Miss Thurston, Band of Hope and
 Sewing Guild.
 " Finley, Parlor Meetings.
 Stuart, Literature.
 Mrs. Starke, Literature.
 " Wilkins, Visiting Charitable
 Institutions.

Montreal, Eastern.

Organized May, 1894.

Mrs. Jackson, President, 146a Fullman
 " (Rev.) Huxtable, 1st Vice-Pres.
 " E. d'Albenas, Corresponding Sec.
 286 de Lorimier Ave.
 " Morrison, Recording Secretary,
 Luddington, Treasurer, 28 St.
 Louis Square.
 " Morrison, Flower Mission,
 127 Shaw St.
 " Luddington, Cab Stand, 28 St.
 Louis Square.
 " Piche, Literature, Shaw St.
 " Jones, White Ribbon, 49 Cham-
 plain St.
 " Singer, Evangelistic, 252 de
 Lorimier Ave.
 " Tarlton, Comfort Bags, 218 Cham-
 plain St.

Frances "Y."

Re-organized 1898.

Miss Grace McMillan, President, 475
 Magdalene St.
 " Mason, Vice-President.
 " Fairbairn, Vice-President.
 " L. M. Brown, Secretary, 234
 Hibernia Road.
 " M. Mitchell, Treasurer, 75 Favard.
 " McFadden, Flower Mission.
 " Dafoe, Sewing.
 " A. McMillan, Parlor Meetings.

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 " M. Fairbairn
 " E. Mitchell
 " Welsh
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 " Walters
 " McCulloch
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 " M. Fraser
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 " W. Scott " T. A. Munroe
 " D. Fraser " Jas. Wilson
 " Cheeseman " R. M. Adams
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French Union.

Organized December, 1896.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Therrien, President,
 105 Irvine Avenue, Westmount.
 " I. P. Bruneau, Vice-President.
 " (Rev.) Duclos, Vice-President.
 " (Rev.) de Gruchy, Vice-President.
 " Massicotte, Vice-President.
 " Demole, Recording Secretary,
 447 St. Urban Street.
 " (Rev.) Amaron, Corres. Secretary,
 15 Elgin St.
 " Picard, Treasurer,
 321 Bourgoin Street, Point St. Charles.
 " Therrien, French Literature.
 " Laurin, White Ribbon.
 Miss Bourgoin, Literature.

Montreal, Northern.

Organized June, 1891.
 Meetings held 1st Monday.

Mrs. D. Young, President, St. Hypolite St.
 " Leet, Vice-President.
 " Latimer, Vice-President.
 " Scott, Vice-President.
 " H. T. Garlick, Recording Secretary,
 36 Manoe St.
 " Riepert, Treasurer, 24 Laval Ave.
 " A. H. Richardson, Corres Secretary,
 67 St. Hypolite Street.
 " Sinclair, Literature.
 " W. Smith, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. Lennon, Health and Heredity.
 " A. H. Richardson, Press.
 " Moore, Temperance Grocers.
 " Leet, Narcotics.
 Miss Henderson, Membership.
 Mrs. Moodie, Parlor Meetings.
 " Clapham, Parlor Meetings.
 " Snelling, Press.
 " Mitchell, Mrs. Davidson, Auditors.

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 " A. Powder
 " G. S. Rorke
 " A. Douglas
 " Short
 " T. Costen
 Mrs. Wynde
 " J. E. Cribb
 " W. Smith
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 " Kelly
 " (Dr.) Griff
 " Hadley
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 " Wheatley
 " Dalley
 " J. O. Richar
 " Vaux
 " McMahon
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 " Ronaldson
 " J. Symonds
 " G. Benham
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 " (Rev.) Tay
 " Percy
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 " Moodie

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 " Stroud
 " J. Meldrum
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 Mrs. Burnside
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Montreal, Point St. Charles.

Organized December, 1891.
 Meetings held first and third Fridays.
 Mrs. Latham, President, 248 Liverpool Street.
 Mrs. Melville, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Collins, Vice-Presidents.
 Miss Mayer, Cor. Sec., 393 Magdalen st.
 Mrs. Campbell, Recording Secretary.
 " Simons, Treasurer.
 " Collins, Evangelistic and Mothers' Meetings.

Miss Fraser, Press.
 Mrs. Melville, Sailors.
 Miss Fraser, Missions.
 " McFadden, Narcotics.
 " Cairnie, Franchise.
 Mrs. Latham, Parlor Meetings.
 Miss McFadden, Band of Hope and Literature

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 " F. Brown
 " Swan
 Miss Fraser
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 " Pollock
 " Cocker
 " H. Empey
 " W. Johnstone
 " Johnson
 " Hostler
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 " F. C. Frith
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 " Percy
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 " Mills
 " Marshall
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 " Campbell
 " Marks
 " W. H. Scott
 Miss M. Law
 Mrs. H. Wheatley, Sr.
 " H. Wilkinson
 Miss Mayer
 Mrs. Aird
 " Taylor
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 " Thompson
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 " Marks
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 Mrs. Wilkes
 " Stavelly
 " Edwards
 " Vanier
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 " Fizell
 " H. Clarke
 " Broadhurst
 Mrs. Woodburn
 " Fraser

St. Henri.

Organized December, 1896.

Mrs. Roe, President.
 " 153 Hallowell Ave., Westmount.
 (Rev.) England, Vice-President.
 " A. Albrant, Corres. Secretary.
 " 27 Annie Street, St. Henri.
 " C. Scott, Rec. Secretary.
 " 75 Agnes Street, St. Henri.
 " Ray, Treasurer, 636 St. Antoine St., St. Henri.

St. Lambert.

Organized December, 1895.

Mrs. Peirs Locke, President.
 " James Beatty, Vice-President.
 Miss M. E. Wright, Cor. Secretary.
 Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, Rec. Sec.
 " J. A. Read, Treasurer.
 " P. Locke, Railway, Literature.
 " Buchanan, Health and Heredity.
 Mrs. Rosevear
 " W. Rosevear
 " J. S. Sorely
 Mrs. Crawford
 " Goodchild
 " (Dr.) Lloyd
 " (Rev.) Lennon

Longueuil and Montreal South.

Organized May, 1897.

Mrs. H. Cross Longueuil, President.
 " A. Humphreys, Vice-President.
 Montreal South.
 Miss Helen Wright, Sec., Longueuil.
 Mrs. Killgallen, Literature and Mothers' Meetings.

Mrs. J. Strike, Flower Mission.
 Miss F. Wright, White Ribbon.
 Mrs. H. King
 " R. Diplock
 Miss E. A. Wright
 Mrs. J. H. Carpenter
 Mrs. J. W. Strike
 " Roleson
 Mrs. Snythe

Victoria.

Organized May, 1894.

Mrs. W. Allan, President.
 " 44 Britannia Street.
 Miss M. S. Wright, Secretary.
 " 130 Leber Street.
 Mrs. E. Ramay, Treas., 23 Conway St.

Mrs. W. Morton
 " T. R. Conn
 " J. Irving
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 Mrs. Lewis
 " W. Bennett
 " J. Taylor
 " Hughes

Honorary.

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 Mr. D. Allan.

Associate.

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HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Mrs. M. McNaughton, President.

Huntingdon.

Organized May, 1897.

Meetings held third Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Dunsmore, President.
 " McNaughton, Vice-President.
 " (Rev.) Beatt, Vice-President.
 " (Rev.) P. H. Hutchinson, V.-Pres.
 Miss Lizzie Gordon, Corresponding Secretary.
 Mrs. Hastie, Recording Secretary.
 Miss J. E. McLean, Treasurer.
 Biggar, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. T. Kelly, Literature.
 " Adams, White Ribbon.
 Mrs. McCullough, Railway Work.
 Mrs. McLean, Railway.
 Mrs. Clouston, Press.
 " Bisset, S. Schools.
 " McNaughton, Health and Heredity,
 and Mothers' Meetings.
 Miss C. Nolan, Franchise.

Mrs. Bicknell
 " Carruthers
 " A. McNaughton
 " Blachford
 " C. Sheriff
 " L. Ross
 " Coulter
 Mrs. W. W. Dalgleish
 " H. Smith
 " S. Brown

Mrs. A. Lunan.
 " A. Munroe
 " M. Logan
 " R. Sellar
 " T. Lanktree
 Miss A. Stephen
 " K. L. Henderson
 " Bridges
 Miss L. Kelly

Honorary.

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 " W. A. Dunsmore
 " F. H. Henderson
 " W. S. McLaren
 " E. C. McCoy
 " R. Sellar
 " P. McCleghlen
 " R. Pinhay

Mr. W. W. Dalgleish
 " E. E. Henderson
 " Robert Gardner
 " W. A. Hunter
 " Isaac Cain
 " J. McCracken
 " W. McLean

MEGANTIC COUNTY.

Mrs. W. H. Lambly, President.

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Organized February, 1894.

Mrs. W. H. Lambly, President.
 Miss Layfield, Vice-President.
 Mrs. D. Mooney, Corresponding Sec.

Mrs. Corrigan, Recording Secretary.
 " J. W. Mooney, Treasurer.
 Mrs. J. McCammon
 " J. E. George
 " J. Young

Miss Gillis
 Mrs. Deeprose
 Mrs. Miller

MISSISQUOI COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

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

County Superintendents.

Scientific Temperance Instruction . . . Miss A. Snyder, Bedford.
 Social Purity and Mothers' Meetings . . Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
 Exhibitions and Fairs Mrs. C. W. Gilman, Bedford.
 Flower Mission Miss N. Hunter, Stanbury.
 Franchise Mrs. W. Butler, Bedford.
 Narcotics Mrs. J. A. Sewell, Farnham.
 Lords' Day Observance Mrs. Hase, Haseville.
 Juvenile Work Mrs. M. J. Beattie, Stanbury.
 Systematic Giving Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
 Press Mrs. H. Butler, Bedford.
 "Woman's Journal" Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.

Cowansville.

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

Mrs. (Rev.) Watson, President.
" Cowie, Vice-President.
" E. E. Lawrence, Vice-President.
" C. L. Coton, Vice-President.
" Wm. Johnston, Corres. Secretary.
Miss Jaques, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. W. G. Brown, Treasurer.
Miss E. Jaques, Literature at depot.
Mrs. E. E. Lawrence, Literature at Jail.
" Christie, Flower Mission.
" Cotton, Sci. Temp. Inst.
" W. Johnston, Health and Heredity.
" Cowie, "Woman's Journal"
Miss E. Jaques, "Y" Committee.

Mrs. L. Turner Mrs. O. N. Hull
" A. B. Foster " A. McFarlane
" W. P. Carter Miss M. Cotton
" B. A. Haskell " M. Dent

Bedford.

Organized June, 1896.

Mrs. M. A. Butler, President.
" G. Gilman, Vice-President.
" A. O. Watts, Corres. Secretary.
Miss Stevens, Assistant.
" Fleming, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. G. Coslett, Treasurer.
" Bowers, Franchise.
Mrs. Roy, Sci. Temp. Inst.
" McCarty, Mission Work.
" Gilman, Literature.
" Sornberger, Literature.
" Rodgers, Flower Mission.
" H. O. Roy, Band of Hope.
" Simmings, Miss Fleming, Band of Hope.
" Watts, Mrs. Butler, Press.
" L. Rogers, Mrs. G. Gilman, Sick.

Mrs. A. Batcheller
" A. A. Batcheller
Miss A. Snyder
Mrs. Coslett
" Saunders
" (Rev.) Watts
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Mrs. McCarty
" Walker
" Sornberger
" Parker
" Rice
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Mrs. W. Borden
" Wright
Miss Blakely
" N. Stevens

Farnham.

Organized February, 1894.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. C. Cassidy, President.
" Hungerford, Vice-President.
" Blake, Vice-President.
" L. A. Sewell, Corres. Secretary.
" A. V. Fraser, Recording Secretary.
" A. V. Fraser, Treasurer.
" L. A. Sewell, Narcotics.
" T. C. Cassidy, Parlor Meetings.
" L. A. Sewell, Missions.
Mrs. J. Nixon Mrs. C. Whelpley
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Honorary.

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Mr. J. A. Sewell

Stanbury and Farndon.

Mrs. T. Hase, President.
" M. Ingalls, Vice-President.
Miss Hunter, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. M. J. Beattie, Cor. Sec., Stanbury.
" W. Tilson, Treasurer.
Miss Hunter, Flower Mission.
Mrs. H. Miller, Band of Hope.
" H. V. Durocher, Parlor Meetings.
" T. Hase, Lord's Day Observ.
Mrs. Kemp Mrs. A. Miller
Mrs. L. Cameron

Honorary.

Mr. W. Tilson.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

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

County Superintendents.

Flower, Fruit, and Delicacy Mission, Mrs. Dole, Thurso, Miss Edna Thompson,
and Sick Committee Work Buckingham, Assistant
Lumber Camps and Railway Employees
Temperance and Foreign Literature, Miss Lizzie Black, Thurso.
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 Superintendents Miss Myrtle Reed, Thurso.
Missionary Work Mrs. J. Black, Thurso.

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| Sick Committee Work | Mrs. Dole, Thurso. |
| Herodity and Hygiene | Miss Thomson, Thurso. |
| Narcotics | Miss Warwick, Buckingham. |
| Press | Mrs. Church 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. Rillance, Chelsea. |
| Franchise | Mrs. Helmer, Hull. |
| Sabbath Observance | Miss M. Johnston, Hull. |
| Fairs | Mrs. Larwell, Buckingham. |

Aylmer.

Organized January, 1883.

Meetings held alternate Tuesdays.

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| Miss Parker, President. | |
| Mrs. D. Stewart, Vice-President. | |
| " H. Parker, Vice-President. | |
| " C. Campbell, Vice-President. | |
| " (Rev.) Campbell, Vice-President. | |
| Miss Baillie, Corres. Secretary. | |
| Mrs. C. Kenny, Recording Secretary. | |
| " (Rev.) Campbell, Treasurer. | |
| Miss Wright, Band of Hope. | |
| Mrs. Prentiss, Lumbermen and Railways and Press. | |
| " D. Stewart, Evangelistic. | |
| " Watt, Sick Committee. | |
| " Prentiss, Flower Mission. | |
| " Baillie, Flower Mission. | |
| Miss Baillie, Temp. and For. Lit. | |
| Miss Parker, Temperance Groceries. | |
| Mrs. C. Kenny, Crusade. | |

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| " McCullough | " T. Davis |
| " D. B. Gardner | " Taylor |

Honorary.

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| Rev. G. I. Campbell | Mr. J. Davis |
| Rev. John McNicol | " J. I. Pattison |

Buckingham.

Organized August, 1881.

Meetings held 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

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| Mrs. Alexander McLaren, President. | |
| " J. D. Thomson, Vice-President. | |
| " D. C. Larwell, Vice-President. | |
| Miss C. A. McCallum, Cor. Secretary. | |
| Mrs. W. J. MacKenzie, Rec. Sec. | |
| " D. C. Larwell, Treasurer. | |
| Miss C. McCallum, Band of Hope. | |
| Mrs. Brown, Unfermented Wine. | |
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| " J. Cummings | " J. Cummings |
| " J. Thomson | W. Busby |
| " Flemming | " J. K. Milford |

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| " A. O. Anderson | " F. W. Allen |
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| " E. G. Larwell | " F. A. Thomson |

Buckingham "Y."

Organized 1896.

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| Miss Warwick, President. | |
| " Ferris, Vice President. | |
| " E. Thompson, Rec. Secretary. | |
| " A. Tomkins, Corres. Secretary. | |
| Miss Ferris, Treasurer | |
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| Miss M. Ferris, Missions. | |
| Miss L. McKenzie, Literature. | |
| Miss M. Thomson, Crusade. | |
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| " Westwood | " Gillis |
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Honorary.

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| Mr. J. Thomson | Mr. MacEachern |
| " C. Macrae | " M. D. Colman |

Chelsea.

Organized October, 1885.

Meetings held 1st Thursdays

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| Mrs. Selden Church, President. | |
| " (Rev.) H. Young, 1st Vice-Pres. | |
| " (Rev.) A. A. Allen, 2nd Vice-Pres. | |
| " J. Cameron, Corresponding Sec. | |
| Miss S. Stewart, Recording Secretary. | |
| " J. Hudson, Treasurer. | |

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| Mrs. G. Church | Mrs. (Dr.) Davies |
| Miss J. Leynachan | " W. D. Hopper. |
| " E. Brooks | |

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

Hull.

Re-organized 1899.

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| Mrs. C. Broadhead, President. | |
| " (Rev.) M. H. Scott, Vice-President. | |
| Miss M. A. Johnston, Vice-President. | |
| Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Vice-President. | |
| " (Dr.) J. Neil, Corres. Sec. | |
| " W. B. Gordon, Recording Sec. | |
| " R. A. Helmer, Treasurer. | |
| " Scott, Miss Johnston, and Miss Thompson, Crusade. | |
| " Neil, Literature. | |
| " Thompson, Flower Mission. | |
| " Scott, Sick. | |
| Miss Johnston, Social. | |
| Mrs. W. J. Thompson | Mrs. J. R. McKay |
| " Mereweather | Miss M. J. Ormston |
| " Cox | |

Honorary.

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| Mr. F. J. Gordon |
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North Nation Mills.

Organized August, 1888.

Meetings held alternate Wednesdays.

Mrs. O. Cummings, President.
 " N. McLennan, Vice-President.
 " A. A. Cooke, Sec. and Treas.
 Miss Brown, Literature.
 " I. Schryer, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. A. Cummings, Unfermented Wine.
 " A. Cummings, S. Schools.
 " O. Cummings, Social.
 " A. A. Cooke, Press.
 Miss Brown, Sick Committee.
 Mrs. McLennan, Evangelistic.
 " Calder, Flower and Delicacy.
 " A. Cummings, Band of Hope.
 Mrs. W. R. Waters " J. McCualg

Honorary.

Mr. W. R. Waters.

Thurso.

Organized March, 1885.

Meetings held alternate Thursdays.

Mrs. J. McGillivray, Hon. President.
 " (Dr.) Metcalfe, President.
 " J. Black, Vice-President.
 " D. McLean, Vice-President.
 " G. Gray, Vice-President.
 " I. Woodley, Vice-President.
 " G. Greenleese, Corres. Secretary.
 Miss L. Black, Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. C. McDonald, Treasurer.
 " S. Howard, Flower Mission.
 " G. Gray, Sick Committee.
 " M. McLean, " Journal."
 " Torney, Crusade.
 " J. Black, Social Work and World's Mission.
 " D. McLean, Evangelistic Work.
 " G. Dole, Literature and Railway Employees.

Mrs. Torney, Press.

Mrs. G. Greenleese, Health and Heredity.
 " H. Metcalfe, Scien. Temp. Inst.
 " G. Black, President, Mrs. W. Summers, Vice-President of Band of Hope.

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| " A. McLean | Mrs. Poltras |
| " Duncan | " D. Campbell |
| " Thornton | " Wilson |
| " A. Sutherland | " J. Cameron |
| " G. Hammond | " Howland |
| " J. Hammond | " A. McGillivray |
| " R. Sutherland | " Cameron |
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| " T. Boves | " A. McLean |
| " F. Mandrell | " J. Howland |
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Organized 1897.

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 " G. M. Dwyer, Health and Heredity.
 " S. Thomson, Devotional Dept.
 " J. McGillivray, Literature.
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North Wakefield.

Organized February, 1899.
Meetings held last Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Blair, President.
B. Pointer, Vice-President.
Miss F. Pritchard, Treasurer.
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PONTIAC COUNTY.**ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.**

President. Mrs. D. Ballantine, Bristol.
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Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. W. K. Laird, Bristol.
Recording Secretary. Miss M. Ostrom, Dunraven.
Treasurer. Mrs. John Ostrom, Dunraven.

County Superintendents

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

Bristol.

Organized July, 1885.

Mrs. Ballantyne, 1st Vice-President.
" Mayhew, Corres. Sec.
" Young, Treasurer.

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" Telfer Mrs. J. E. Morris

Dunraven.

Organized August, 1886.
Meetings held 3rd Thursday.

Mrs. M. LeRoy, President.
Miss E. Ostrom, Vice-President.
" M. Ostrom, Corres. Secretary.
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" James Ostrom, Treasurer.

QUEBEC COUNTY.

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

Quebec.

Organized February, 1883.

Meetings held 2nd and 4th Mondays.

Mrs. J. Geggis, President.
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" Pfeiffer, Flower Mission.

" Pfeiffer, Look-out.

" Polley, Look-out.

Miss A. Darlington, Lumbermen.

Miss McNaughton, Literature.

Mrs. Geggis, Legislation and Petition.

" Griffith, Soldiers and Sailors.

" Geggis, Press.

Miss E. Darlington, Music.

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" Stobo, Lord's Day Observance.

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" S. Clarke " Forrest

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| " Kelly | " Ryland | | |
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RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

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| Honorary President | Mrs. Sanderson, Danville. |
| President | Mrs. J. Ewing, Melbourne. |
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| Treasurer | Miss A. M. Main, Melbourne. |

County Superintendents.

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| Health and Heredity | Mrs. Evans, Kingsbury. |
| Evangelistic | Mrs. N. Bothwell, Ulverton. |
| Lord's Day Observance | Mrs. (Rev.) Kellock, Richmond. |
| Scientific Temperance Instruction | Mrs. Neilson, Kingsbury. |
| Juvenile and Mission Bands | Mrs. G. Lyster, 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. Porter, Danville. |
| Railways | Mrs. J. Kerr, Richmond. |
| Press | Mrs. Cross, Melbourne. |
| Finance | Mrs. Crombie, Kingsbury. |
| Parlor Meetings | Mrs. Kidd, Danville. |
| Y. W. C. T. U. | Mrs. Kidd, Danville. |
| Lumbermen | Mrs. (Rev.) McClung, Kingsbury. |
| Flower Mission | Mrs. Mitchem, Danville. |
| Narcotics | Mrs. Cross, Melbourne. |
| Fairs | Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Danville. |
| | Mrs. W. H. Lyster, Lisgar. |
| | Mrs. McDonald, Melbourne. |
| "Women's Journal" & Home Portfolio. | Mrs. J. Ewing, Melbourne. |

Danville.

Organized 1883.

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| 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. |

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| Mrs. L. Smith, Sci. Temp. Inst. |
| " W. Carson, Lord's Day Obs. |
| Miss E. Stockwell, Band of Mercy. |
| Mrs. Mitcham, Prayer Meetings. |
| " R. Jarvis, Railways. |
| " McWilliams, S. Schools. |
| Gibson, Health and Heredity. |
| Mrs. G. Barlow, Lumbermen. |
| " Evans, Systematic Giving. |
| " Gibson, Press. |

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 " McNeil,
 " Porter, Flower Mission.
 " F. Brown, Franchise.
 " L. Ridley, Narcotics and Anti-Gambling.

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 " W. Stockwell " S. Pope
 " M. Smith " J. Morrill
 " C. Smith " E. Reede
 " Hodge " E. Philbrick
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 " Greer " H. Wilson
 " Ross " L. Morrill.
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 " Goodhue " J. Horan
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Kingsbury and New Rockland.

Organized December, 1888.
 Meetings held 1st Wednesday.

Mrs. Cromble, Pres., Kingsbury.
 " McClung, Vice-President.
 Miss Williamson, Corres. Secretary.
 Mrs. Neilson, Recording Secretary.
 " Neilson, Treasurer.
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 " Ward, Narcotics.
 " Livingstone, Lord's Day Obs.
 " Evans, Band of Hope and Mission Band.
 " Melver, Health and Herdity.

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Organized March, 1894.

Mrs. W. H. Lyster, President.
 " G. T. Johnston, Vice-President.
 " G. Moore, Vice-President.
 Miss L. Lyster, Corresponding Sec.
 " E. Smith, Recording Secretary.
 " W. E. Moore, Treasurer.

Mrs. W. Fee Miss Ada Mitchell
 " J. Mitchell

Richmond and Melbourne.

Organized February, 1883.

Meetings held fortnightly.

Mrs. L. Thomas, President, Melbourne.
 Miss E. Lewis, Vice-President.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Kellock, Vice-President.
 Miss A. M. Main, Recording Secretary.
 " E. Lewis, Corres. Secretary.
 Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Treasurer.
 " (Rev.) Kellock, Literature and Evangelistic.
 " Cross, Press and Narcotics.
 " Ferguson, Narcotics.
 " Cairnie, Lord's Day Observance.
 " Cairnie, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " Ewing, Juvenile and S. School.
 " Bartlett, Flower Mission.
 " McDonald, Systematic Giving.
 " McDonald, Parlor Meetings.
 Miss A. M. Main, Lumbermen.
 " McLeay, Mercy.
 " McLeay, Railway.
 Miss E. Lewis, Missions.
 Mrs. Kerr, Legislation and Petition.
 " A. J. Taylor, Health and Heredity.
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Trenholme.

Organized May, 1884.

Meetings held 1st Saturday.

Mrs. Dickson, President.
 Miss Hunton, Vice-President.
 Miss K. Trenholme, Rec. Secretary.
 Mrs. J. C. Evans, Corres. Secretary.
 Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Treasurer.

Ulverton.

Organized June, 1897.

Mrs. B. E. Reed, President.
 " G. Miller, Vice-President.
 Mrs. N. Bothwell, Secretary.
 Miss Lucy Reed, Treasurer.
 Mrs. J. Elliott Mrs. J. Miller
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SHEFFORD COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

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 President Mrs. W. Miner, Granby.
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 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. E. Bradford, Granby.
 Recording Secretary Miss M. A. Whitcomb, Waterloo.
 Treasurer Mrs. R. McLeod, Granby.

County Superintendents.

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| Evangelistic | Mrs. Purdy, Granby. |
| Juvenile Work and Bands of Mercy | Mrs. Chadsey, Waterloo. |
| Flower Mission | Mrs. McKechnie, Granby. |
| Lord's Day Observance | Mrs. Long, Granby. |
| Railways, Soldiers and Lumbermen | Mrs. W. N. Call, Waterloo. |
| Parlor Meetings | Mrs. C. Tower, Granby. |
| " Y " Work | Mrs. D. Allen, Waterloo. |
| Health, Heredity and Narcotics | Mrs. Rasicot, Waterloo. |
| Sunday School Work | Mrs. A. Mitchell, Granby. |
| Unfermented Wine | Mrs. Tomkins, Granby. |
| Fairs | Mrs. L. Brown, Waterloo. |
| Scientific Temperance Instruction | Miss B. Frost, Waterloo. |
| Franchise | Mrs. Berry, Warden. |
| Legislation, Petitions | Mrs. Gardner Stevens, Waterloo. |
| Parliamentary Usage and School of | |
| Methods | Mrs. W. Miner, Granby. |
| Factories | Mrs. Yarnold, Granby. |
| World's and Home Missionary Work | Mrs. N. O. Rockwell, Waterloo. |
| Social Purity and Home Department | Mrs. Mavety, Granby. |
| Press and Literature | Mrs. C. A. Nutting, Waterloo. |
| Systematic Giving | Mrs. H. Vaudry, Waterloo. |
| Sailors | Mrs. J. Gilmore, |
| Temperance Grocers and Drug Stores | Mrs. M. Watson, Granby. |

Granby.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held first Friday.

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| " Richardson, President. | |
| " (Rev.) Mavety, Vice-President. | |
| " C. Tower, Vice-President. | |
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| " Roberts, Recording Secretary. | |
| " C. R. Tower, Corres. Secretary. | |
| " W. W. Miner, Treasurer. | |
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| " Smith, Narcotics. | |
| " Clarke, Juvenile. | |
| " Purdy, Evangelistic. | |
| " Kimball, Flower Mission. | |
| Mrs. Tomkins, Literature and Press. | |
| Mrs. Watson, Franchise. | |
| " Tomkins, Unfermented Wine. | |
| " Yarnold, Systematic Giving. | |
| " Craig, Scien. Temp. Inst. | |
| " Craig, Health and Heredity. | |

Shefford Vale.

Organized 1894.

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| Mrs. A. Spencer, Savage's Mills, Pres. | |
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| Miss A. Purdy, Corres. Secretary. | |
| Mrs. F. E. Spencer, Rec. Sec. and Treas. | |

Waterloo.

Organized April, 1883.

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| Meetings held Fortnightly, Mondays. | |
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| " Lindsay, Vice-President. | |
| " (Rev.) Parent, Vice-President. | |
| " (Rev.) Reynolds, Vice-President. | |
| " W. N. Call, Corresponding Sec. | |

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| " J. D. Wells, Treasurer. | |
| " Newell, Press. | |
| " Parent, Evangelistic. | |
| " Shepard, Flower Mission. | |
| " Bull, Social Purity and Mothers' Meetings. | |
| " Rasicot, Sci. Temp. Inst. and Narcotics. | |
| " Rockwell, S. Schools. | |
| " Ashton, Railway, Lumbermen. | |
| " Newell, Legislation and Petition. | |
| " Brown, Fair Work. | |
| " Lindsay, Lord's Day Observ. | |
| " Lindsay, Unfermented Wine. | |
| " Parmalee, Parlor Socials. | |
| " Ashton, Parlor Socials. | |
| " Cook, World's Missionary. | |
| " Vaudry, Systematic Giving. | |
| " J. R. Clark, Sailors. | |
| " Call, Literature. | |

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| " A. Stone | " Irwin |
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Organized January, 1893.

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 " Vaudry, Vice-President.
 " Maud Soules, Corres. Secretary.
 J. Saxby, Recording Secretary.

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 " B. Frost, Health and Heredity.
 " M. Daigneau, S. Schools.
 " H. Soules, Flower Mission.
 M. Soules, Parlor Socials.
 Mrs. D. L. Allen, Public Meetings.
 " Stone, Sewing Class.
 Miss C. Slack, Missions.
 Mrs. C. A. Nutting, Press and Literature.
 Miss L. Slack, Sailors.

SHERBROOKE COUNTY.

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 Recording Secretary Miss E. A. McFadden, Lennoxville.
 Treasurer Mrs. Dowlin, Sherbrooke.

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Evangelistic and Lord's Day Observ. Mrs. G. N. Hodge, Sherbrooke.
 Scientific and Temperance Instruction Mrs. G. McCurdy, Lennoxville.
 Health and Heredity Mrs. Enright, Sherbrooke.
 Narcotics Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Lennoxville.
 Legislation and Petition Mrs. W. B. Le Baron, Sherbrooke.
 Parlor Meetings Mrs. J. Davidson, Sherbrooke.
 Lumber Camps and Literature Mrs. W. McCurdy, Lennoxville.
 Fair Work Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, Sherbrooke.
 Flower Mission Mrs. A. McDonald, Sherbrooke.
 " " Work Mrs. W. B. Neil, Sherbrooke.
 Juvenile Work Mrs. Morehouse, Sherbrooke.
 Sunday Schools Mrs. G. Armitage, Sherbrooke.
 Temperance Grocers Mrs. J. C. Waterhouse, Sherbrooke.
 Prison and Reformatory Mrs. Phelps, Sherbrooke.

Lennoxville.

Organized December, 1894.

Mrs. E. W. Abbott, Hon. President.
 " Geo. McCurdy, President.
 " W. McCurdy, Vice-President.
 " R. McFadden, Vice-President.
 " E. Berry, Corresponding Sec.
 " W. H. Abbott, Treasurer.
 " W. H. Abbott, Flower Mission.
 " W. McCurdy, Literature.
 Miss E. A. McFadden, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " S. Schools.

Mrs. Geo. McCurdy, Juvenile Work.

Mrs. (Rev.) F. A. Read Mrs. Parker
 " A. Geroux Miss J. E. McFadden
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Sherbrooke.Organized February, 1893.
Meetings held 2nd Friday.

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 " F. J. Day, Vice-President.
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 " G. E. Hyndman, Correspond. Sec.
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 Miss McClellan, Assistant Treasurer.
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 " A. W. Hyndman, Exhlib. and Fairs.

Mrs. G. Armitage, S. S. Work.
 " E. S. Stevens, Press.
 " Lyster, Literature.
 " A. McDonald, Flower Mission.
 " J. C. Waterhouse, Prison and Reformatory.
 " B. Howard, Parlor Socials.
 " A. W. Hyndman, Parliamentary Usage.
 " Enright, Missions.
 " P. A. Hovey, Health and Heredity.
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Sherbrooke "Y."

Organized May, 1897.

Mrs. Phelps, President.
 " Day, Vice-President.
 Miss Edith Campbell, Vice-President.
 " M. Ross, Vice-President.
 " Emily Campbell, Corres. Sec.
 " Gertrude Wiggitt, Recording Sec.
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 " Ella McDonald, Literature.
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 Miss Waterhouse, Prisons and Jails.
 Miss C. Davis Miss Parsloe
 " V. Fuller " G. Bradley
 " D. Mitchell " Shearer
 " L. Ross " M. Bostwick
 " B. Eagle " L. Watley

Honorary.

Mr. W. E. Enright Mr. Robt. Dean

STANSTEAD COUNTY.

Organized July, 1885.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN SEPTEMBER.

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| President | Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley. |
| Vice-President | Mrs. M. Hastings. |
| Corresponding Secretary | Mrs. H. M. Emery, East Hatley. |
| Recording Secretary | Mrs. A. L. Sutton, Coaticook. |
| Treasurer | Mrs. F. St. Dizier, Massawippi. |
| Auditor | Mrs. H. M. Hovey, Rock Island. |

County Superintendents.

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| Fair Work and Legislation and Petition | Mrs. Ellen C. Rugg, Stanstead. |
| Franchise | Mrs. L. S. Brown, Fitch Bay. |
| Factories | Mrs. Earnest Bullard, Magog. |
| Home Missions | Mrs. Rand, Fitch Bay. |
| Flower Mission | Mrs. Ollie Hill, Ayer's Flat. |
| Evangelistic | Mrs. Agnes Sutton, Coaticook. |
| Health, Heredity and Social Purity | Mrs. W. Thompson, Coaticook. |
| Sherbrooke Hospital, World's and Home | |
| Missionary | Miss F. Moulton, Sherbrooke. |
| Juvenile | Miss Eva 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. Tomkins, Coaticook. |

Ayer's Flat.

Re-organized 1895.

Meetings 2nd Wednesday.

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| Mrs. O. Hill, President. |
| " (Rev.) Moore, Vice-President. |
| " N. A. Vaughn, Corresponding Sec. |
| " A. E. Fish, Recording Secretary. |
| " W. Robinson, Treasurer. |
| 8 members. |

Barnston.

Re-organized 1894.

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| Miss R. L. Parker, President. |
| Mrs. J. H. Murray, Vice-President. |
| " A. Putney, Vice-President. |
| Cushing, Recording Secretary. |
| " S. Buckland, Corres. Secretary. |
| " Geo. Hall, Treasurer. |
| 11 members. |

Cassville.

Organized September, 1884.

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| Mrs. Carlos Wells, President. |
| " Henry Smith, Vice-President. |
| Mrs. H. P. Morrill, Corresponding Sec. |
| " J. Heath, Treasurer. |
| Mrs. Smith, Recording Secretary. |
| 7 members. |

Coaticook.

Organized February, 1883.

Meetings Semi-monthly.

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| Mrs. (Mayor) Thompson, President. |
| " F. H. Nunna, Vice-President. |
| " A. Sutton, Corresponding Sec. |
| Miss E. E. Merrill, Recording Sec. |
| Mrs. T. T. Shurtleff, Treasurer. |
| 16 members. |

East Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings 3rd Wednesdays.

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| Mrs. C. E. Putney, President. |
| " (Rev.) O. A. Watts, Vice-President. |
| " H. M. Emery, Corresponding Sec. |
| " L. E. Parker, Treasurer. |
| 6 members. |

Fitch Bay.

Organized November, 1887.

Meetings Semi-monthly.

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| Mrs. Wm. Doloff, President. |
| " L. S. Brown, 1st Vice-President. |
| " Daniel Blake, 2nd Vice-President. |
| " A. L. Rider, Corresponding Sec. |
| " H. R. Barber, Recording Sec. |
| " B. A. Rand, Treasurer. |
| 12 members. |

Griffin.

Organized September, 1890.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

- Mrs. M. Bullis, President.
" C. E. White, Vice-President.
" L. M. White, Corresponding Sec.
" Cate, Treasurer.
16 members.

Magog.

Organized 1884.
Meetings 3rd Wednesdays.

- Mrs. E. J. McKinnon, President.
" W. H. Boricht, Vice-President.
" R. Robinson, Vice-President.
" C. J. Adams, Recording Secretary.
" J. E. Randall, Corresponding Sec.
" E. A. Moore, Treasurer.
20 members.

Massawippi.

Organized January, 1884.
Meetings 4th Wednesdays.

- Mrs. G. Colt, President.
" H. Hitchcock, Vice-President.
" E. St. Dizier, Secretary.
" F. Albee, Treasurer.
" M. Slogget, Recording Secretary.
12 members.

Heathton and South Barnston.

Organized 1895.

- Mrs. (Rev.) Hastings, President.
" (Rev.) Pergan, Vice-President.
" B. F. Kezar, Vice-President.
" C. L. Hill, Corres. Sec. and Treas.
8 members.

North Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.
Meetings 1st Wednesday.

- Mrs. N. LeBaron, President.
" Geo. Colt, Vice-President.
" Elroy Johnson, Corresponding Sec.
Miss Ellen Wadleigh, Recording Sec.
" Alice Wadleigh, Treasurer.
16 members.

Smith's Mills.

- Miss L. J. Kempton, President.
Mrs. H. Schoolcraft, Vice-President.
" C. A. Baldwin, Corres. Secretary.
" C. A. Jenkins, Recording Secretary.
" J. Spear, Treasurer.
13 members.

Stanstead and Derby Line.

(International.)

Organized 1877.
Meetings Semi-monthly.

- Mrs. E. J. Spalding, President.
" H. B. Cowles, Vice-President.
" C. Lunt, Vice-President.
" Butterfield, Vice-President.
" S. E. Blodgett, Corres. Sec.
" Ruggs, Recording Secretary.
" A. G. Bugbee, Treasurer.
46 members.
(Half paying dues in the States.)

Way's Mills.

Re-organized 1897.

- Mrs. Bayne, President.
" A. Drew, Vice-President.
" Hurd, Vice-President.
" A. E. Chadsey, Treasurer.
" Brown, Recording Secretary.
" A. Drew, Corresponding Sec.
12 members.

ST. MAURICE COUNTY.**Three Rivers.**

Organized May, 1886.
Meetings held first Tuesdays.

- Miss Roy, President.
Mrs. Robitaille, Vice President.
" J. R. McLeod, Vice President.
Miss B. Roy, Recording Secretary.
" Macleod, Corresponding Secretary.

- Mrs. A. Houlston, Treasurer.
" Watson, Literature.
Miss Adair, Juvenile.
" Gennis, Flower Mission.

- Miss Adair
" Robitaille
" A. Robitaille
Miss Trenaman
Mrs. J. Adams
Miss Lanigan

LIFE MEMBER.

J. HALE RAMSAY, Montreal.

"Jesus Christ . . . hath abolished death and hath brought life
and immortality to light through the Gospel."—2 Timothy 1-10.

In Memoriam.

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MRS. O. W. HILLS, Waterloo.
Provincial Superintendent of the Department
of Work in Sunday-Schools.

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| MRS. W. BRAZEL, | Birchton. |
| MRS. WM. BROWN, | Sutton. |
| MRS. JOSHUA CARTER, | Knowlton. |
| MRS. COCKFIELD, | Point St. Charles. |
| MRS. S. COOK, | Eaton. |
| MRS. ALFRED CRACK, | Danville. |
| MRS. MALCOLM CRAIG, | Sherbrooke. |
| MRS. J. LEARNED, | Learned Plain. |
| MISS LIBBEY, | Milby. |
| MISS McWHINNIE, | Scotstown. |
| MRS. OVERELL, | Quebec. |
| MRS. ROSS, | Quebec. |
| MRS. SEIFERT, | Quebec. |
| MRS. R. S. STEBBINS, | Farnham. |
| MISS OLIVE TODD, | Johnville. |

Honorary.

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| MR. HENRY JOHNSTON, | Lisgar. |
| MR. ORR, | Cookshire. |
| MR. JAMES RICH, | Brookbury. |

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.

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.

IX.

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

LOCAL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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

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 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.

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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.

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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.

As a constant reminder 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.

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
PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.

This is to certify that Mrs. A..... is duly appointed by
 the W.C.T.U. of..... to represent said Union at the Annual Meet-
 ing of the Quebec Provincial Union, to be held at.....
 18.....

.....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 cour-
 tesy of the temperance workers in the locality where she may
 hereafter reside.

.....Cor. Secretary.
President.