

Fourteenth Annual Report

Woman's Christian
Temperance Union

of the
Province of Quebec.

1896-97.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

County organizations	11
Counties in which Local Unions are organized	21
Number of Unions	103
" " Members	2,549
" " Bands of Hope and Loyal Legions	67
" " Members " " "	2,492
Increase of Unions during the year	16
" " Members " " "	365

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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

STANSTEAD	1884
ST. ANDREWS	1885
COATICOOK	1886
COWANSVILLE	1887
SHERBROOKE	1888
MONTREAL	1889
WATERLOO	1890
AYMER	1891
QUEBEC	1892
DANVILLE	1893
MONTREAL, POINT ST. CHARLES	1894
LACHUTE	1895
KNOWLTON	1896
STANSTEAD	1897

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT

WESTMOUNT, MONTREAL 1898

REPORT
OF THE
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
WOMAN'S
CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
OF THE
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
HELD AT
STANSTEAD,
SEPTEMBER 28TH, 29TH, 30TH AND OCTOBER 1ST,
1897.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1883.
INCORPORATED APRIL, 1890.

MONTREAL:
"WITNESS" PRINTING HOUSE.
1897.

W.C.T.U. CALENDAR.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

THIRD WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER

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

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL W.C.T.U. CONVENTION, ABOUT OCTOBER 1ST

UNIONS ORGANIZED SINCE CONVENTION OF 1896.

Brome County—Sutton, West Brome "Y."

Compton and Wolfe Counties—Flanders, Gould; Learned Plain, South Dudswell.

Hochelaga County—The Annex, The French, The Scandinavian, Longueuil, St. Henri, Verdun, Western "Y."

Huntington County—Huntingdon.

Ottawa County—Thurso, Alpha "Y."

Sherbrooke County—Sherbrooke "Y."

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OFFICERS FOR 1897-98.

Donorary President.

MRS. MIDDLETON, Quebec.

President.

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

Vice-President.

MRS. S. W. FOSTER, Knowlton.

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

Recording Secretary.

MISS BAZIN, Ormstown.

Treasurer.

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

County Presidents.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil—MRS. W. BARCLAY, St. Andrews.

Brome—MRS. E. A. DYER, Sutton.

Compton and Wolf—MRS. S. J. CHAIG, Compton.

Chateauguay—MRS. (REV.) D. MORISON, Ormstown.

Hochelaga, Chambly, Jacques Cartier—MISS DOUGALL, Montreal.

Huntingdon—MRS. M. McNAUGHTON, Huntingdon.

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

Missisquoi—MRS. COWIE, Cowansville.

Ottawa—MRS. METCALFE, Thurso.

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Quebec—MRS. J. GEGGIE, Quebec.

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

Shefford—MRS. MABON, Waterloo.

Sherbrooke—MRS. W. B. LeBARON, Sherbrooke.

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

St. Maurice—MISS LANIGAN, Three Rivers.

Superintendents of Departments.

- Peace and Arbitration—MRS. G. CLEVELAND, Johnville, and SUB-EXECUTIVE.
 Conference with Influential Bodies }
 Parliamentary Usage } MRS. SANDERSON and SUB-EXECUTIVE.
 School of Methods }
 Scientific Temperance Instruction—MISS C. McCALLUM, Buckingham.
 Heredity and Health—MRS. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.
 Work in Factories and }
 Shops and Stores } MRS. (REV.) J. S. McADIE, St. Andrews.
 Social Purity and Mothers' Meetings } MISS E. G. BARBER,
 Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion } 2424 St. Catherine Street,
 Ecangelistic Department. } Montreal.
 Exhibitions and Fairs—MRS. (DR.) RUGG, Stanstead.
 Unfermented Wine—MRS. W. H. ABBOTT, Lennoxville.
 Raftsmen and Lumbermen—MRS. W. F. BOWMAN, Scotstown.
 Legislation and Petition—MRS. J. GEGGIE, P.O. Box 1040, Quebec.
 Franchise—MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, East Hatley.
 Parlor Meetings—MRS. J. A. TOMKINS, Granby.
 Flower Mission—MISS LAURA HURD, Sherbrooke.
 Y. W. C. T. U.—MRS. NUTTING, Waterloo.
 Juvenile Work—MRS. G. E. McINDOE, Granby.
 Sunday Schools—MRS. O. HILLS, Waterloo.
 Sailors, Fishermen and }
 Light-house Keepers } MRS. STORO, 1 Richmond Square, Quebec.
 Narcotics—MRS. W. MINER, Granby.
 Press—MISS CORA C. MERRILL, Coaticook.
 Soldiers and Volunteer Camps—MRS. JAMES DICKSON, Trenholme.
 Railway Employees—MRS. CAYFORD, Columbia Ave., Westmount, Montreal.
 Police Stations, Prisons and Jails—MRS. W. B. LeBAÏON, Sherbrooke.
 Sabbath Observance—MRS. MORRILL, Stanstead P.O.
 Houses of Public Entertainment } MRS. R. S. WEIR,
 and Coffee Houses } 94 St. Famille Street, Montreal.
 World's and Home Missionary Work—MISS MOULTON, Sherbrooke.
 Special Calls to Prayer—MISS DOUGALL, 294 Drummond Street, Montreal.
 Temperance Literature—MRS. J. RADFORD, 60 University Street, Montreal.
 French Literature—MRS. THERRIEN, Thistle Terrace, Montreal.
 Finance—MRS. NUNNS, Coaticook.
 Royal Societies of Teetotalers—MRS. JACKSON, Coaticook.
 Temperance Grocers—MRS. ENRIGHT, Sherbrooke.
 Systematic Giving } MRS. E. COLE,
 Schools and Band of Hope } 112 Irvine Avenue,
 Savings Banks } Westmount, Montreal.
 Curfew Bells—MRS. GEGGIE, Box 1040, Quebec.
 Department of Mercy—MRS. D. J. AYER, Moes River.
 Auditing Committee.
 MRS. ROBERT MILLER, 1135 St. Denis Street, Montreal.
 MRS. R. S. WEIR, 94 St. Famille Street, Montreal.

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OFFICERS AND DELEGATES PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEETING, 1897.

General Officers and Members of Executive.

Mrs. Middleton, Hon. Pres.	Mrs. Rugg
" Sanderson, Pres.	" Bowman
" McLachlan, Cor. Sec.	Miss Hurd
" Leet, Treas.	Mrs. Nutting
Miss Bazin, Rec. Sec.	" McIndoe
Mrs. Craig	" Hills
" Dyer	" Morrill
" Morison	Miss Moulton
Miss Dougall	Mrs. Nunns
Mrs. Cowie	" Jackson
" Mabon	" Enright
" Putney	" Cole
Miss Barber	

Delegates.

Argenteuil and Faudrenil Co.—Mrs. Heavysage, Mrs. J. Stackhouse.
Brome Co.—Mrs. H. Knowlton, Mrs. E. Chapman, Mrs. A. J. Castles, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. French, Mrs. O'Regan, Miss Meiklejohn, Miss L. Draper.
Chateauguay Co.—Mrs. A. Sadler, Miss Cooper.
Compton and Wolfe Co.—Mrs. D. J. Ayer, Mrs. F. M. Frasier, Mrs. Hadlock, Mrs. W. F. Stevenson, Mrs. J. W. Bridgette, Mrs. A. M. Lindsay.
Hochelaga Co.—Mrs. A. Lennon, Mrs. Halfyard, Mrs. E. H. Thurston, Mrs. Leders, Mrs. A. Benn, Mrs. Brown, Miss Yondeau, Miss M. Hutchison, Miss M. McDonald, Miss Cruikshank.
Missisquoi Co.—Mrs. Johnston.
Ottawa Co.—Mrs. J. B. Hollingsworth, Miss Warwick, Miss C. Thomson.
Richmond and Drummond Co.—Mrs. J. Morill, Mrs. Horan, Miss Lewis.
Shefford Co.—Mrs. S. Cook, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Vaudry, Miss Whitcomb.
Sherbrooke Co.—Mrs. W. McCurdy, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. G. E. Hyndman, Mrs. A. McDonald.
Stanstead Co.—Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Mrs. L. L. Knowlton, Mrs. E. F. Tompkins, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Parker Salls, Mrs. Strole, Mrs. Rand, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Trenholme, Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. A. E. Fish, Miss E. Merrill, Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. L. E. Parker.

INTERIM MINUTES OF DECISIONS BY CORRESPONDENCE

November, 1896.

With the consent of the sub-executive the following superintendents were appointed:—

Work in Factories, Shops and Stores.—Mrs. J. S. McAdie, St. Andrews.

Unfermented Wine.—Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Lennoxville.

Sunday-schools.—Mrs. O. Hills, Waterloo.

Temperance and Foreign Literature.—Mrs. J. Radford, Montreal.

June, 1897.

A communication was received from the Board of Directors of the Dominion Council, R. T. of T., stating,—“that at meeting of that body held in Hamilton, Ont., a resolution was adopted setting forth a proposition for the formation of a National Temperance Committee for Canada. composed of representatives of all the great temperance societies which have local branches holding regular meetings, and provincial organizations,” and inviting the Quebec Provincial Union to send a delegate.

The sub-executive, by a majority vote, decided not to send a delegate.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Stanstead, Sept. 28, 1897.

9.30 a.m.

The Executive Committee met in the Sunday-school hall of the Methodist Church. The following members were present:—Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Leet, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Morison, Miss Dougall, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. Mabon, Miss. Barber, Mrs. Rugg.

Moved by Mrs. Leet, seconded by Mrs. Craig : — That the programme (as printed), subject to necessary changes, be accepted.

The following committees were nominated:—

Credentials.—Mrs. Cassills, Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Finance.—Mrs. Bugbee, Mrs. Leet.

Resolutions.—Mrs. D. W. Morison, convener.

Plan of Work.—Mrs. S. J. Craig, convener.

Miss Colby was appointed to attend to the ventilation of the hall and church.

Miss Baah, Ormstown, was recommended as recording secretary for Convention.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called together at 10 a.m. by the President, Mrs. Sanderson. The morning session was spent in a solemn consecration meeting, led by Miss Dougall, Montreal. The leader gave an earnest, spiritual address, the subject being "The Call of Gideon."

The analogy between the Midianites and the liquor traffic; and Gideon and the temperance workers was forcibly brought out in the remarks of the leader.

After testimonies and prayer, the session was closed by the noon-tide prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met at 1.30, the President in the chair. The Scripture selection was read by Mrs. Leet. The minutes of the executive were read, and on motion of Miss Melkjohn, Brome, seconded by Mrs. Dyer, Brome, were adopted. The roll was called, fourteen members responded.

The President presented Mr. John A. Nicholls to the Convention, who spoke a few encouraging words concerning the work.

Mrs. Sanderson reported verbally for the Department of Conference with Influential Bodies.

The report of Mrs. S. J. Craig, on Health and Heredity, was presented. Moved by Mrs. Mabon, Shefford, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, Missisquoi, that the report be adopted. Carried.

The Department of Systematic Giving was reported upon by the superintendent, Mrs. Cole, and on motion of Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, Missisquoi, was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Nicholls was appointed a member of Convention.

Mrs. O. Hills reported on Work in Sunday-Schools. Moved by Mrs. McIndoe, Shefford, seconded by Mrs. Bridgette, Compton, that the report be accepted. Carried.

The report on Scientific Temperance Instruction, Miss C. McCallum, superintendent, was read by Mrs. Mabon, Shefford. Moved by Mrs. Mabon, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan, Hochelaga, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Mabon, Shefford, that Miss McCallum be requested to attend the approaching Provincial Teachers' Convention, and present the subject of Scientific Temperance Instruction before the members. Carried.

Two verses of the hymn—"There is work to do for Jesus," were sung.

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Bridgette, Compton: "That Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton, be the representative from this province on the Plan of Work Committee, at the Dominion Convention in Toronto. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Cole, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Putney, Stanstead: That Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead, represent our Provincial Union on the Committee of Resolutions at the Dominion Convention. Carried.

The President read a request from the Dominion Union, inviting each local union to send \$1.00, or more, toward the expenses of the Toronto Conventions, and also asking for help in reducing the debt of \$600 on the 'Woman's Journal.'

The report on Legislation and Petition and Curfew Bells, Mrs. Geggie, superintendent, was read by Miss Meiklejohn, Brome, who moved, seconded by Mrs. Leet, Hochelaga, that it be adopted. Carried.

The following were named the members of the committee on Resolutions:—Mrs. D. W. Morison, Chateaugay, convener; Argenteuil, Mrs. Heavysage; Brome, Mrs. French; Chateaugay, Miss Cooper; Compton, Mrs. Ayer; Hochelaga, Mrs. Benn; Missisquoi, Mrs.

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Beattie; Ottawa, Miss Thompson; Richmond and Drummond, Mrs. J. Morrill; Shefford, Mrs. Clark; Sherbrooke, Mrs. Hyndman; Stanstead, Mrs. Sutton.

The following were appointed members of the Plan of Work Committee:—Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton, convener; Argenteuil, Mrs. Stackhouse; Brome, Mrs. Knowlton; Chateauguay, Mrs. Sadler; Compton and Wolfe, Mrs. W. F. Bowman; Hochelaga, Miss McDonald; Missisquoi, Mrs. Johnson; Ottawa, Mrs. Hollingsworth; Richmond and Drummond, Miss Lewis; Shefford, Miss Whitcomb; Sherbrooke, Mrs. Wm. McCurdy; Stanstead, Mrs. Jenkins.

The Unfermented Wine report, by Mrs. Abbott, Lennoxville, was read by Mrs. Hyndman, Sherbrooke. Moved by Mrs. Hyndman, seconded by Mrs. Enright, Sherbrooke, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Attention was called to the badge of white ribbon which the Hochelaga Union has for sale, the price fifty cents.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

A large audience was present at the Methodist Church.

The President presided, and after a praise service, and organ solo by Prof. C. W. Holmes, the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lett, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Spaulding, president of the Stanstead and Derby Line International Union, spoke cordial words of welcome to the delegates, to which Mrs. Mabon, Waterloo, responded. A vocal solo was given by Miss Pierce, after which the Rev. G. Ellery Read welcomed the Convention on behalf of the Churches.

The Rev. W. T. Forsythe, rector of the Episcopal Church, extended a welcome in the name of the citizens of Stanstead,—followed by a violin solo by Prof. Holmes.

The Schools and Colleges were represented by the Rev. Dr. Flanders, principal of Stanstead College, who gave the Convention a hearty welcome.

A song by Miss Pierce, with violin obligato by Prof. Holmes, was listened to with pleasure.

The closing words of welcome were spoken by Dr. C. W. Cowles, on behalf of the citizens of Derby Line, Vermont.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Flanders.

SECOND DAY.

September, 29, 1897.

The Executive met at 9 a.m., the President in the chair. Eighteen members were present. Verses of Scripture were repeated by each, followed by prayer by the President.

Moved and seconded that the unsold Provincial Reports be distributed among the county unions.

Mrs. Mabon, Shefford, was requested to read Mr. J. Hale Ramsay's letter to Convention.

Mrs. McLachlan moved that the thanks of this Union be sent to the Dominion Union for their gift of sixty Dominion Reports.

Mrs. Mabon moved that in the absence of Mrs. Distin, Miss Meiklejohn, be invited to read the report of the Fountain Committee.

Mrs. Dyer was asked to distribute Miss Stirling's Leaflet among the delegates.

It was decided that the thanks of the Union be sent to Mr. J. Hale Ramsay, for his kind donation of one hundred certificate forms for Life Membership in the Provincial Union.

The Committee adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 9.30 a.m. The devotional exercises were led by Miss Vaudry, Shefford. The minutes of last afternoon meeting were read, and on motion, confirmed.

Minutes of Executive were read. Moved by Mrs. Dyer, Brome, seconded by Miss Barber, Hochelaga, that the minutes be adopted. Carried.

Miss Meiklejohn read the report of the Fountain Committee, also a list of subscriptions to the fund. The discussion of this report was, by consent of Convention, interrupted. Mrs. Rugg reporting that the Rev. Dr. Williams, of Sherbrooke, would be pleased if the Convention would release him from his engagement for an address at the meeting on Thursday evening. And that Mr. J. A. Nicholls had kindly consented to give an illustrated lecture. Moved by Mrs. Bridgette, that Mr. Nicholl's offer be accepted for Thursday evening, the subject to be left to the discretion of the lecturer.

By a rising vote the Convention instructed Mrs. Rugg to convey to the Rev. Dr. Williams the sincere regret felt at his absence.

Moved by Miss Meiklejohn, seconded by Miss Barber: That a vote of thanks be extended to the members of the Fountain Committee, and that they be asked to continue in office until the fountain is placed in position. Carried.

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Mrs. Hollingsworth presented the report of the Credential Committee. The roll was called, and twenty-three members of Executive and thirty-seven delegates responded.

The Honorary President, Mrs. Middleton, occupied the chair while the President presented her annual address, which was received with a rising vote of thanks. The suggestions in the address were referred to the Plan of Work and Resolutions Committees.

Mrs. Middleton stated to Convention that as a delegate to World's W. C. T. U. she wished to know exactly how this Union stood on the question of total prohibition, and asked for some opinion. It was responded to by a rising and unanimous vote in favor of prohibition.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. McLachlan, was presented. Moved by Miss Melkiejohn, Brome, seconded by Mrs. Bridgette, Compton, that the report be adopted. Carried.

At this point Miss Dougall read a letter to Mrs. McLachlan, from the Scandinavian Union, Hochelaga, expressing their appreciation of her efforts on their behalf.

The President offered prayer on behalf of our sisters in the Scandinavian Union.

Miss Barber gave an interesting Bible reading, closing with the noon-tide prayer, after which the Convention adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention assembled at 2 p.m.; the President in the chair. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Heavysage, Argenteuil.

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

The Rev. Mr. Stafford, of Barnston, was introduced to Convention. He spoke a few words of greeting from the Royal Templars of Temperance.

The pages, Miss Hutchison, Westmount "Y," and Miss Yondeau, Western "Y," were presented to the Convention.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Leet, read her annual statement. Moved by Mrs. Craig, Compton, seconded by Mrs. Bridgette, Compton, that the report be adopted with an expression of thanks to the treasurer. Carried.

A letter of greeting from the Dominion President was read, and Miss Dougall offered prayer on behalf of those intrusted with the preparations for the Dominion and World's Conventions in Toronto.

One verse of the hymn, "We are coming to a King," was sung.

Mrs. Morrill read the report on Lord's Day Observance, which, on

motion of Mrs. Blodgett, Stanstead, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, Stanstead, was adopted.

A letter of greetings from Mr. J. Hale Ramsay was read by Mrs. Mabon, Shefford. Moved by Mrs. Lawrence, Shefford, seconded by Mrs. Jackson, Stanstead, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Ramsay for his kind letter.

Moved by Mrs. Bridgette, Compton, seconded by Mrs. Cowie, Missisquoi, that the corresponding secretary send replies to Mr. Ramsay, Mrs. Rutherford, and Mrs. Foster. Carried.

Mrs. McLachlan read a note from the Rev. Dr. Flanders, Principal of Stanstead College, inviting the Convention to visit the College on Friday, from four to five o'clock; also asking for two delegates to speak to the students on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rugg reported on Exhibitions and Fairs. On motion by Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, Missisquoi, the report was accepted.

Two verses of the hymn: "Shall we see the brighter beaming of the era yet to be," were sung.

Mrs. Putney, superintendent of Franchise, read her report. Its adoption was moved by Mrs. Jenkins, Stanstead, seconded by Mrs. Craig, Compton.

Mrs. Enright presented the report on Temperance Groceries. Moved by Mrs. Emery, Stanstead, seconded by Mrs. Leders, Hochelega, that the report be adopted and that extracts be printed in the Home Department of the Montreal "Witness." Carried.

Mrs. Rand, bearing greetings from the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, was introduced to Convention.

Convention then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening meeting was largely attended, and much interest shown in the work of the "Y's," to whom this session was devoted.

The superintendent of "Y" work, Mrs. Nutting, Waterloo, presided. The meeting opened with a praise service. Devotional exercises were led by Miss Barber.

Mrs. Nutting read a paper on the 'Responsibilities of Young Women,' speaking of the great influence they can exert, and showing the world-wide growth of the "Y" movement.

Miss Whitcomb, Waterloo, gave a recitation, entitled "My Son."

A paper, "What a 'Y' can do," was read by Miss Vaudry, Waterloo. The Congregational Church choir sang an anthem, followed by a recitation, "Archie's Mother," by Miss Benn, of Stanstead College, who, upon being recalled, gave, "Calling a boy in the morning."

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A paper—"Temperance Reform—what it needs," prepared by Miss Isa Monk, Montreal, was read by Miss McDonald, Westmount.

A solo by the Rev. Mr. Read, was followed, by a pleasing collection recitation by Miss Bernice Webb.

The Rev. Mr. Read dismissed the meeting with the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

September 30, 1897.

The Executive met at 9 a.m. Nineteen members were present. A verse of the hymn, "Guide me, O, thou great Jehovah," was sung.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Council of the R. T. of T., urging that a delegate from the Quebec Provincial Union attend the meeting in Toronto, called to form a National Prohibition Committee for Canada. Moved by Mrs. Enright, seconded by Mrs. Mabon, "That, while refraining from expressing any opinion in reference to the proposed Prohibition Committee, Mrs. Sanderson be requested to attend the meeting.

Moved by Mrs. Enright, seconded by Mrs. Mabon: That Mrs. Sanderson represent the Quebec Provincial W. C. T. U. at a meeting to be held in Toronto, called for the purpose of forming a National Prohibition Committee.

By consent, it was decided that fifteen minutes be given to the discussion of Mrs. Foster's amendment to the Constitution.

Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Nutting were appointed to speak to the students at Stanstead College.

MORNING SESSION.

Convention assembled at 9.30 a.m., and after devotional exercises led by Mrs. Bridgette, Compton, the minutes of previous meeting were read, and on motion, confirmed.

The minutes of the Executive were read. Moved by Mrs. Thurston, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. McIndoe, Shefford, that minutes be accepted. Carried.

The roll was called. Twenty-five members of executive and fifty-five delegates responded.

The first order of business was the election of officers.

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, that Mrs. Middleton be elected honorary President for the coming year. Carried by a rising vote.

It was moved by Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. Leet: That the sum of one hundred dollars contributed to the World's Missionary

Fund be used to make Mrs. Middleton a life member of the World's Union. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Sanderson presented the certificate of membership to Mrs. Middleton, who in a few earnest words expressed her thanks to the Union.

Mrs. Bowman read the report of Work Among Raftsmen and Lumbermen. Moved by Mrs. Craig, Compton, seconded by Mrs. Jackson, Stanstead, that the report be accepted. Carried.

The report on Special Calls to Prayer, was given by Miss Dougall, the superintendent. Its adoption was moved by Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. Bridgette.

The Rev. Mr. Allan, of Bebe Plain, was introduced to Convention. He spoke words of encouragement to temperance workers.

An impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Sanderson.

The names of those members who had passed away during the year were read,—Mrs. Middleton offered the closing prayer.

Greetings were received from the Vermont State Convention, in session at Essex Junction, Vermont.

Moved by Mrs. Rugg, seconded by Mrs. Craig, that a reply be sent to the Sisters of Vermont. By consent Miss Dougall was asked to prepare a suitable message.

The Convention then adjourned.

1.30 p.m.

The Executive met. Nineteen members present. By consent Mrs. Foster was appointed delegate at large to the Dominion Convention. The other members of the delegation to be chosen from the different counties.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the usual devotional exercises, the minutes of the last session were read, and on motion of Mrs. Cowie, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, confirmed.

The minutes of the Executive were adopted, on motion of Mrs. Bridgette, Compton, seconded by Mrs. Enright, Sherbrooke.

The result of the election was as follows: — Mrs. Sanderson, President; Mrs. S. W. Foster, Vice-President; Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Corresponding Secretary; Miss M. J. Bazin, Recording Secretary; Mrs. S. P. Leet, Treasurer.

By consent, the Secretary was asked to send a message of congratulation to Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Rugg read the list of donations from the Unions to the Convention Entertainment Fund.

In the absence of Mrs. Foster, Miss Dougall moved, Mrs. Blodgett seconded the motion: "To amend the pledge of the Provincial,

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County and Local Unions by the insertion of the words: — "or a pledge containing the words 'as a beverage.'"

An amendment to this motion was moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Hollingsworth:—That both pledges be inserted in the Constitution of the Provincial, County and Local Unions, and that Article I., of the Constitution, shall read, "those who have signed either of the above pledges."

The motion was lost and the amendment carried.

The reply to the fraternal greetings of Vermont Convention, was read by Mrs. Leet. II. Chr., xv., 7, was the passage chosen.

The report of the Plan of Work Committee was presented by the convener, and was voted upon seriatim. By consent, No. 4 was referred back to the Committee, to form a by-law.

By consent, No. 5 was referred back for re-consideration. Moved by Mrs. Mabon, seconded by Mrs. Hadlock, that No. 6 be referred to sub-executive to form a by-law for presentation to the several county conventions next year.

On motion of Mrs. Bridgette, seconded by Mrs. Fraser, the report was adopted.

Moved by Mrs. Leders, seconded by Mrs. Benn, that a collection be taken for the Lees and Raper Memorial Fund. Carried.

This collection amounted to six dollars.

Greetings from Miss Scott, Ottawa, were read.

The hymn, "Brightly gleams our Father's mercy," was sung.

The report of Press Work, by Miss C. C. Merrill, superintendent, was read by her sister, Miss Merrill. Moved by Mrs. Jackson, Stanstead, seconded by Miss Meiklejohn, Brome, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Miss Barber read the report of the Evangelistic and Social Purity Departments, and on motion of Miss Barber, seconded by Mrs. Leet, it was received.

The report by Miss Moulton, of World's and Home Missionary Work, was presented. Moved by Mrs. Morison, Chateauguay, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, Missisquoi, that report be received. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Enright, seconded by Mrs. Craig, that Mrs. Rugg make an appeal for a good collection at Mr. Nicholl's evening lecture. Carried.

On motion, Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. John A. Nicholls delivered his illustrated lecture on the "Slums of New York," to a large and interested audience.

He most forcibly showed by word and picture the misery and wretchedness of that great city, much of which is caused by the liquor traffic. He emphasized the fact that the drink habit never leads upwards, but downward, in the social scale.

A hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer concluded the evening meeting.

FOURTH DAY.

October 1, 1897.

Executive met at 9 a.m. A verse of "Rock of Ages" was sung. The invitation to visit Stanstead College was accepted—Convention to adjourn for this purpose at 4 p.m.

Moved by Miss Dougall, seconded by Mrs. McIndoe, that the reports of the Provincial Superintendents shall be printed in the Annual Report, that at the Convention the superintendents shall be allowed five minutes in which to present a summary of their reports, and to give suggestions for future work.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 9.30 a.m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Emery, Stanstead. The minutes of the last afternoon session were read, and, on motion, confirmed.

The minutes of Executive were adopted on motion of Mrs. Bridgette, seconded by Mrs. Benn.

Mrs. Cole, Hochelaga, gave the following notice of motion:—I give notice that I, or some one in my place, at the next Provincial Convention, will move:—"That honorary members who have signed a pledge against liquor and tobacco, shall be entitled to vote, but shall not be eligible for office."

The following notice of motion was offered by Mrs. Leet:—I give notice that I, or some one in my place, will, at the next Provincial Convention, move to amend Article I. of Constitution and By-Laws, so as to read—"This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec, and shall be composed of those who have signed either of the above pledges, and consented to wear the white ribbon, or a W. C. T. U. badge; and are members of Affiliated Local Unions, and who promise to be governed by its Constitution and By-Laws."

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Mrs. D. W. Morison.

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These were voted upon seriatim. The adoption of this report was moved by Mrs. Lawrence, Shefford, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, Missisquoi, and carried.

Mrs. E. M. Keith, of Worcester, Massachusetts, city and county superintendent of Work Among Railway Men, was introduced, she brought warm greetings from the Vermont Convention, which she had been attending.

Mrs. E. E. Ware, Vice-President of the Vermont State Union, was introduced to Convention. Moved by Mrs. Rugg, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan, that Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Ware be made members of Convention. Carried by rising vote.

The report of Juvenile Work was read by Mrs. McIndoe. Its adoption was moved by Mrs. Bridgette, seconded by Mrs. Hyndman.

Mrs. Nunns read the report of the Finance Department. Moved by Mrs. Leet, seconded by Mrs. Tomkins, that the report be adopted.

Miss Dougall presided during the Devotional Hour. The time was fully taken up with testimony, followed by noontide prayer.

Convention adjourned.

1.30 p.m.

Sub-Executive meeting opened with prayer. The following superintendents were appointed:—

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Peace and Arbitration — Mrs. G. Cleveland, Johnville, and sub-executive.

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

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Miss C. McCallum, Buckingham.

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

Work in Factories and Shops and Stores—Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. McAdie, St. Andrews.

Social Purity, and Mothers' Meetings, Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion, Evangelistic Department—Miss E. G. Barber, 2424 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

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

Unfermented Wine—Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Lennoxville.

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

Legislation and Petition—Mrs. J. Geggie, P.O. Box 1040, Quebec.

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

Parlor Meetings—Mrs. J. A. Tompkins, Granby.

Flower Mission—Miss Laura Hurd, Sherbrooke.

Y.W.C.T.U.—Mrs. Nutting, Waterloo.

Juvenile Work—Mrs. G. E. McIndoe, Granby.
 Sunday-Schools—Mrs. O. Hill, Waterloo.
 Sailors, Fishermen, and Light-house Keepers—Mrs. Stobo, 1 Richmond Square, Quebec.
 Narcotics—Mrs. W. Miner, Granby.
 Press—Miss Cora C. Merrill, Coaticooke.
 Soldiers and Volunteer Camps—Mrs. James Dickson, Trenholme.
 Railway Employees—Mrs. Cayford, 98 Congregation Street, Montreal.
 Police Stations, Prisons and Jails—Mrs. W. B. LeBaron, Sherbrooke.
 Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Morrill, Stanstead P.O.
 Houses of Public Entertainment and Coffee Houses — Mrs. R. S. Weir, 94 St. Famille Street, Montreal.
 World's and Home Missionary Work—Miss Moulton, Sherbrooke.
 Special Calls to Prayer — Miss Dougall, 294 Drummond Street, Montreal.
 Temperance Literature — Mrs. J. Radford, 60 University Street, Montreal.
 French Literature—Madame Therrien, 2 Thistle Terrace, Montreal.
 Finance—Mrs. Nunns, Coaticooke.
 Royal Societies of Teetotalers—Mrs. Jackson, Coaticooke.
 Temperance Grocers—Mrs. Enright, Sherbrooke.
 Systematic Giving, Schools and Band of Hope Savings Banks—Mrs. E. Cole, 112 Irvine Avenue, Westmount, Montreal.
 Curfew Bells—Mrs. Geggie, Box 1040, Quebec.
 Department of Mercy—Mrs. D. J. Ayer, Moe's River.
 Mrs. Malcolm McNaughton, Huntingdon, was appointed President of Huntingdon County.
 Committee adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention assembled at 2 p.m. After devotional exercises, the minutes were read, and on motion, confirmed.
 Greetings were read from Mrs. Foster, Romans viii., 38, 39.
 The minutes of Executive, on motion of Mrs. Cowie, seconded by Mrs. Leders, were adopted.
 The Plan of Work Committee reported on Nos. 4 and 5 of their report, which had been referred back to them. They recommended that No. 4 be left to the action of the sub-executive, and that No. 5 be inserted as a notice of motion for next Convention.
 Attention was called to Mothers' Meetings, it was urged that they be not overlooked in Local Unions.

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The Committee also recommended the formation of Baby Bands. Mrs. Helen M. Barker, treasurer of the National Union, was presented to Convention. She brought greetings from the Maine and Vermont State Conventions.

After discussion, the report on Juvenile Work, which had been read at the morning meeting was, on motion, adopted.

In the discussion of the report on the Finance Department, Mrs. Barker spoke some helpful words. The report was, on motion, received.

Mrs. Jackson, superintendent of the Royal Society of Teetotalers, read her report. Its adoption was moved by Mrs. Berry, Sherbrooke, seconded by Mrs. Lawrence, Sheffield.

Report on Narcotics, Mrs. W. Miner, superintendent, was read by Mrs. Leet. Moved by Miss Melklejohn, seconded by Mrs. Hyndman, that the report be received. Carried.

On motion of Mrs. Lawrence, seconded by Mrs. Hadlock, all unfinished business was left to the sub-executive. The minutes of the afternoon meeting were read, and on motion were confirmed.

On motion, Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening meeting was opened at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Sanderson presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Dougall, Montreal.

Mrs. Keith, of Worcester, Mass., gave a short account of the Work Among Railway Men. A recitation by Miss Stott, of Stanstead College, was listened to with pleasure.

The President introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, National W. C. T. U. Treasurer. Among other powerful sentences, she said, "This is God's reform. The liquor traffic is wrong. Abolition of wrong is right. God and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are a majority, and the liquor traffic must die. God speed the time."

Miss Pierce sang a solo.

Mrs. Morison read resolutions of thanks to the many friends in Stanstead, who had been untiring in their efforts on behalf of the Convention. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mrs. McLachlan moved, seconded by Mr. Nicholls, that a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Barker, for her address. Carried by a rising vote.

The Banjo Club gave selections. The National Anthem and a verse of "God be with you till we meet again," were sung.

The President then declared the Fourteenth Annual Convention closed.

MARY IRENE BAZIN, Recording Secretary.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By Mrs. Spalding, Derby Line, Vermont.

"Let no man think that sudden, in a minute,
All is accomplished, and the work is done,
Though with thine earliest dawn thou shouldst begin it,
Scarce were it ended in thy setting sun."


Since last we met in converse sweet, Old Father Time, with busy hand, has turned the hour-glass, till twice seven years have circled by. As a loving elder sister, again we greet you, dear comrades, and bid a cordial welcome to our bonnie village, beautiful for situation, overlooking the western hills. To our homes, with brilliant maples framed. To our hearts that beat in unison with yours in blessed comradeship.

First; as Christians, "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and everyone members one of another." Then; as White Ribboners. We welcome you, knowing you leave the cares and dear ones of home, not loving home less, but realizing humanity's needs also. You deem it expedient to brush the cobwebs from your brains, as well as from your houses, and polish your intellect as well as your silver. Perhaps you recall the incident of the woman who was ill, and with the physician's treatment became no better. Discouraged, she said, "Doctor, what is the matter?" His reply was, "My dear woman you are dying of too much house." Men say home is our kingdom, we know it better than they do, for it is our kingdom the dramshop destroys. How can a mother sit passively by and hear her prattling boy say, "Papa, I'm almost a man," without thinking, every inch he grows taller, every year he grows older, brings nearer the time when he shall go out on the streets of the city or village which opens more schools to make him a devil, than it does to make him a man; for in every city and village there are three forces at work, celestial, terrestrial and diabolical. You know the proverbial diligence of the last named force. How can she help bowing her head and imploring God to give her courage and nerve to stand in the front of the fight with her fellow-workers, and assist in freeing the nation from this curse before her boy shall be in danger. I think you realize, dear sisters, that it rests with you to roll this world a little nearer heaven. Would that every man and woman in this fair world, had, as Washington Irving says:—"The disease of thinking, the sure breeder of discontent." There is an old saga of a king and queen, to whom a fair son was born, Twelve fairies came to his christening, each with a gift; wisdom,

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wealth, beauty and eloquence, were poured upon him. The twelfth fairy came with her gift of discontent, but the angry father sent her away. The youth grew apace in beauty and grace, with no desire or ambition beyond his present happiness and ease. At last the father learned the gift spurned was the best of all. Haven't we many descendants of this fair apathetic son-to-day? Let men think until discontent banishes corruption in high places! Let men think until discontent binds the demon Alcohol with chains of adamantine strength! Let men think, until discontent brings—what may seem a paradox—the reign of righteousness and peace foretold by Isaiah, xxxii., 15-18! Until the Spirit be poured upon us from on high and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest, Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness in the fruitful field. And the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

May we have patience and strength to wait. May the peoples of all lands have an earnest discontent, until they come to be what they ought to be. To-night, from memory's store-house, come the scenes of other days, our organization twenty years ago, the first local union in the Province; the inspiring presence of our beloved chieftain, Miss Willard, whose birthday we honor to-night; our work and efforts in the first Scott Act campaign, and its successful culmination just as you came to us fourteen years ago. Some of the familiar faces I see again. Some have gone to work in other fields. Some have laid the armor by, and obeyed the Great Commander's order, "Friend, go up higher."

You who were here recall the rejoicings, the congratulations, the handshaking, and the ringing bells, that ushered in the years of freedom in this county from open saloons. We recall our struggles three years later to prevent the repeal of the law, how the opposers worked for its overthrow, because they sold more rum with it than without it, and how the deluded people gained the day. Disheartened, oftentimes, but not overcome, we've labored on, "For God and home and native land." Petitioning the Government; educating the people, old and young; through the pulpit, press, and schools; ministering to the diseased in mind and body; sowing beside all waters, having ever before us these words of Holy Writ: "I know the thoughts that I think towards you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not evil, to give you an end, and an expectation." Dear Mrs. Middleton, we love to see her with us, our first Provincial President, who bore the heat and burden of the day. Time has dealt gently with us, and spared all the presiding officers of our union

and the Provincial and they meet with us to-night. God spare them many years to come! May our meeting together bring renewed courage and inspiration, and while we may not rejoice over any apparent victories at this gathering, as we did at our last one, yet, God, who seeth in secret, may so order our ways, that should you come to us again, we shall be able to say,

"Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!
The wrong shall fall, the right prevail,
With 'peace on earth, good will to men.'"

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By Mrs. J. Mabon, Waterloo.

As you bid us welcome to your hospitality for the second time in the history of the Provincial Union, we realize the truth contained in the old adage, "Actions speak louder than words." All day long, indeed, ever since the arrival of the first delegate, actions have been speaking a welcome, and now, as we have listened to the earnest, loving words just uttered, we feel as if nothing more were required to make the welcome complete, for which you have been planning and working so many days. It is with much pleasure I would convey to you the thanks, not only of the members of the Provincial Union now assembled, but also the gratitude of more than two thousand White Ribboners which it represents.

If gift of eloquence were mine, I would in ringing notes of silver toned oratory proclaim the praises you have so justly earned, praises which are welling up in hearts, that beat in unison with yours and that are praying that a two-fold blessing may follow this two-fold courageous effort. And during our stay among you we hope in some measure to show how much we appreciate your kindness. Differing on many lines of thought, yet we represent an organization which has as its object, than which there is no higher in this world, that of uplifting humanity; and although we, as its members, may differ in many of the non-essentials, the bow of white ribbon unites us, as one phalanx, in the struggle for home protection.

It is indeed true that we have left home and dear ones, for a time, but it is through our love for home, we are enabled to realize what the loss of it means to those who are deprived of it, through the traffic, which is a nation's curse.

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We meet to take stock of the progress made by our association during the year to receive new ideas from each other, for "In the multitude of counsellors there is safety," and more than anything else to devise ways and means, by which the cause for which we else to devise ways and means, by which the cause for which we labor may be advanced, and made more effective in results.

You, who entertained the Provincial Union in its infancy, and who for twenty years, as a local union, have stood firm for W.C.T.U. principles, can with pleasure and thankfulness, contrast its feebleness then with its strength and development now. Mrs. Middleton, who is so dearly beloved by us all, and who so nobly deserves the office of Honorary President, which she now holds, and who has been so particularly welcomed to Stanstead, must have rejoiced year by year as she noticed this development, and now she has the privilege which falls to the lot of few, that of seeing the daughters of the unions all over the Province rise up around her and call her blessed. But you, who have watched this steady onward march, must also recognize the need for more determined effort. Every step gained by us towards the desired goal drives the enemy into a more solid compact, making it all the harder to gain the next. Every step gained brings with it a demand, not only for a more determined, concentrated effort, on the part of those already engaged in waging this peaceful warfare, but also a demand for an increase in the number thus engaged. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of to-day would scarcely be recognized, as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Ohio crusade. Then the one idea was the rescue of the drunkard, now, that idea has become so enlarged, that it embraces the abolition of all that is detrimental to the good of humanity, and the promotion of all that is helpful to that good, and the ushering in of the reign of peace and righteousness. One by one each line of work has been taken up, as the need for it became apparent, until now, with our "do everything policy," no woman need remain outside because of no work to her liking.

Every human heart has its trials which it can only bear in the strength that God alone can give. Every human heart feels the need of comfort and hope, which can only be found in God's truth, in disseminating which there is surely work for all, with the world for our field, for as the "Union Signal" expresses it.

"Tis always noontide somewhere,
And across the shining continents, from shore to shore,
Somewhere, our prayers are rising evermore.

World-wide in its far-reaching influence, this is truly a missionary organization, and the present has been called the age of missions,

but the church and temperance organizations are not the only societies doing missionary work, as is shown from the following extract taken from an address, delivered before the Liquor League of Ohio, by one of its officers, said he: "The success of our business is dependent largely upon the creation of an appetite for drink. Men who drink liquor like others, will die, and if there is no new appetite created our counters will be empty, as will be our coffers. After men have grown and their habits are formed, they rarely ever change in this regard. It will be needful, therefore, that missionary work be done among the boys, and I make the suggestion, gentlemen, that nickels expended in treats to the boys now, will return in dollars to your tills after the appetite has been formed. Above all things create appetite." Not only by the nickel treat is the appetite, which in many cases needs only awakening, being constantly formed, but many of our children, some of them scarcely more than babes, are being treated to sweets and confections flavored with alcohol in some form or other. Is there a parent present who is willing to say "my boy shall take the place of that drunkard, who has just been laid in a pauper's, or even worse, a criminal's grave. If you are not willing to yield up your darling for this purpose, what are you doing to prevent it? If you are not in some way in active opposition to the liquor traffic, you are helping it along, for you are doing just what they want us to do, to simply let them alone."

Remember this is a traffic legalized and sanctioned by the government of every civilized nation and surrounded by the adamant walls of custom. Happily for us, we begin to see the latter crumble away, but with the former we progress much more slowly, it has always been so far removed from our influence that it comes less readily under our control.

When we met last year we were rejoicing in the promise of the plebiscite, and hopefully laying plans with a view of its being taken within the year, but we were doomed to disappointment by its indefinite postponement. We meet with many like disappointments, from sources where we should rather expect assistance, but though often discouraged we do not despair, for we have the victory through our faith, "For the kingdom is the Lord's, and he is the governor among the nations," and will in his own good time give us our expectation. Let us pray that He may send the gift of discontent into our legislative halls to arouse dormant consciences, until every form of corruption and apathy, towards reform shall be banished, and a reign of truth and honesty ushered in.

Miss Slack, Honorary secretary of the W. W. C. T. U., in a recent communication to the "Woman's Journal," in reference to the World's Convention, so soon to be held, says, "It is a liberal education to any temperance

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And now, dear sisters, you who are a living example of international unity, who prove that no national barrier can interfere in carrying out the plans of this most blessed organized mother-love, who have surrounded us with every comfort love could supply, we again thank you for your kindness, and most humbly pray that our coming may bring a benediction to your town and a blessing to the organization so dear to us all.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

By Mrs. Sanderson, Danville.

Dear Sisters and Friends, the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Quebec Provincial W. C. T. U. will be memorable for several reasons. First, because we are privileged to meet in Stanstead, where, thirteen years ago, we came together without any knowledge of parliamentary usage, or any practical experience to guide us, but we came armed with a strong purpose to do what in us lay, for the overthrow and utter extermination of a legalized liquor traffic.

The passing years have deepened our horror and aversion of this fell destroyer, that is protected by law in every civilized country in the world, and has the same legal right to exist as the Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor Society. Nevertheless, we have much to be thankful for. Every convention has been an inspiration, and we have gratefully said, “Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.” We give thanks, especially that during these first, formative years, we had Mrs. Middleton for our leader, and since her retirement from active service, her presence in our meetings has been a help and a benediction.

Beginning in 1884 with nine departments, we have now thirty-four. Then we had no county unions, now we have eleven, with their full quota of officers and their yearly conventions. We are proud of the noble band of women that have been developed by these years of service. Secondly, this convention will be memorable because it occurred in the Jubilee year of our beloved Queen Victoria. Many beautiful things have been said of the progress that has been made

during her beneficent reign, and many more might be said, without exhausting the subject, "Every law upon the Statute-Book for the protection of the helpless subjects of the Crown has been passed since she came to the throne." We can hardly realize that the condition of children at that time was so deplorably wretched. In mines and factories, in agricultural gangs, in brickyards, in sweeping chimneys, children of tender years were employed without scruple. Long hours, insufficient food, exposure to the weather, and brutal punishment, released thousands of these little toilers from their cruel taskmasters. Lord Shaftesbury has the thanks of all humane people for his efforts on behalf of these prisoners of poverty. It has been said that the present-day life of a city arab, is one of freedom, of immunity from suffering, of wholesomeness, as compared with theirs. While we rejoice at the advance that has been made in public sentiment, in Christian countries, let us not forget that in India there is no Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. In addition to the misery caused by child marriage, and child widowhood, children may be starved to death, or cruelly beaten, sold for immoral purposes, or used by professional beggars to enrich themselves. Steps have been taken this year, by the Methodist Conference, and the W. C. T. U., to secure suitable laws for their protection.

Again, this Convention is especially memorable, because the World's Fourth Biennial, convenes in Canada, bringing to our workers an inspiration that will be of lasting benefit. Fourteen years ago the thought of a World's Union was put into Miss Willard's mind, and now the White Ribbon is known and loved in nearly fifty countries, and is destined to become not only an emblem but a medium, for all sweet human helpfulness. Last December Miss Willard made an appeal in behalf of suffering Armenia, and the response has been most gratifying. In the United States over ten thousand dollars was raised, and Great Britain, India and Canada have also taken part in this ministry of love.

Ten years ago Christian Purity workers in England, led by Mrs. Josephine Butler, succeeded, after heroic efforts, in abolishing the odious law known as the Contagious Diseases Act. It was supposed that India had also abolished it, but the investigations of Dr. Kate Bushnell, and Mrs. Wheeler Andrews, two of our round the world missionaries, proved that such was not the case. After vexatious delay, the Home Government issued the command for the abolishment of the act in India. Quite recently an attempt has been made to re-introduce the Act there, and again our English sisters have protested. Over sixty thousand women have signed a petition to the Secretary of State for India, and say in part: "We deem it our duty

emphatically to declare our unaltered and unalterable hostility to every form of State regulation of vice. . . . It is to the principle of all such legislation that we object. We are not concerned with its details, for no attempt to modify or render less indecent certain adjuncts of this system can in any way justify or make less harmful the principle which lies at its root. That principle is based on the assumption of the necessity of vice, with the baneful result that a truce is made with vice and the practice of immorality in its most repulsive form comes to be regarded as a governmental institution." These are weighty words. If we sow to the flesh politically, we shall of the flesh reap corruption. When vice and crime of any form or name can no longer secure the protection of the law, we shall have our real Jubilee, lasting from year to year, and not for one day.

The delay of the government in not giving us the promised plebiscite is not an unmixed evil. It has shown us the need of coming back to first principles. Mrs. Josephine Butler says, "That in the course of every great conflict for truth and justice, that those who fight for the right. . . . are called again and again to be re-baptised. They have to relearn the great principles for which they stand, in order that they may continue effectively to teach them." The children are still with us to teach and train in principles of righteousness and good citizenship. Mothers' meetings is almost an untried field, and would yield a far better return, with less labor than the Klondike. To mothers' meetings might be added mothers' Bands of Hope. A larger number of children would be reached, with the additional advantage, that the mothers themselves would become interested. While too much cannot be said of the value of the mother's influence, we must be careful to emphasize the fact that the father's influence is also needed. "Two eyes have been given us that every object may be seen in its true perspective," so two heads and two hearts, the masculine and feminine, are needed to form the perfect parent. The father is the little boy's ideal of manly beauty and virtue. Said one little fellow, hardly more than a baby, "When me dets bid, me's doing to det dunk, dist like pa." A young man in an Illinois penitentiary, serving a life sentence, said, "My father brought me here. He used to bet on horse races, take chances in raffles, and play games for cigars, I, his only son, standing by his side."

Pledge signing should not be neglected. John B. Gough said, "If someone had asked me to sign the pledge when I was a little boy, I should have been saved seven years of degradation."

Baby Bands of pledged little ones, under five years of age, would form the nucleus of a temperance army in the time to come. At-

tention has been called to the fact that no mention is made of wearing the White Ribbon in our Constitution or By-laws. The obligation to do so should be plainly stated.

The question of giving the vote to our honorary members deserves earnest consideration. Good men hesitate to join our ranks because they become disfranchised by so doing. Should we as a society debar any from enjoying a privilege that we value so highly ourselves?

The duty of being informed regarding every phase of our work seems self-evident, yet is sadly neglected. Every Union should read carefully the "World's White Ribbon the Union Signal," and the "Journal," to keep in touch with the Canadian work; the "English White Ribbon," to keep in touch with the struggles and triumphs of our brothers and sisters across the water. Just at present they mourn the loss of three noted standard-bearers, Dr. B. W. Richardson, Dr. R. K. Lees, and Mr. James Raper. A Lees and Raper memorial lectureship fund has been started, and the committee has done Canada the honor of asking her to take some part in perpetuating the memory of these good men.

Thanking you for your continued confidence and affection, and hoping that this Convention will be memorable, because of its results, we go trustingly forward into the unknown future.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

This, its fourteenth year, may be classed as one of the brightest in the history of the Quebec Provincial Union. There are now a hundred and three Unions on the roll, with a total membership of two thousand five hundred and forty-nine, an increase of sixteen unions and three hundred and sixty-five members. The activity shown in juvenile work and the increased membership of the Bands of Hope and L. T. L.'s is also a cause for rejoicing, while the fact that four new "Y" Unions have been organized since the last annual meeting, gives hope that the Dominion "Y" Banner, won last year by this province, may be retained for the coming year.

There are unions in twenty-one counties of this Province which are organized into eleven County Unions, leaving five as yet unorganized.

The following Unions have been formed during the year:—

In Brome—Sutton and West Brome "Y."

In Compton and Wolfe — Flanders, Gould, Learned Plain, and South Dudswell.

In Hochelaga — The Annex, The French, The Scandinavian, Longueuil, St. Henri, Verdun and Western "Y."

In Huntingdon—The town of Huntingdon.

In Ottawa—Thurso Alpha "Y."

In Sherbrooke—Sherbrooke "Y."

Thus, Hochelaga has done the largest amount of aggressive work, with seven new unions, Compton and Wolfe follows next, with four, then Brome, with two, and Ottawa, Sherbrooke and Huntingdon, each with one. The latter breaks ground in one of the strongest Protestant counties of the Province, where we should, at least, have five or six strong unions.

Three unions have disbanded this year, two in Ottawa County, Eardley and Silver Creek, and one in Hochelaga, Frances "Y." It is to be regretted that the members of a union that has been doing good work for eleven years, as Eardley has done, should feel that there was nothing further for them to do in this direction.

The number of signatures to the pledge is now for the first time reported, the total being seven hundred and forty-one, but as many Unions have failed to answer this question, many more must have been secured. It is interesting to note in this connection that the French Union, of Montreal, not yet a year old, secured one hundred signatures, the largest number reported by any Union.

The following are the statistics given according to counties:—

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil—5 Unions; Chatham, Lachute, Lachute "Y," Point Fortune, St. Andrews; total membership, 142; honorary members, 46; Bands of Hope, 5; Band of Hope members, 251; business meetings, 40; other meetings, 20; W.C.T.U. library, 1; loss of membership by removal, 9; loss by death, 3; signatures to pledge, 3.

Brome — 7 Unions, East Farnham, Eastman, Knowlton, Sutton, Sutton "Y"; Sutton Junction; West Brome "Y"; total membership, 151; honorary members, 12; Bands of Hope, 5; Band of Hope members, 295; business meetings, 46; other meetings, 32; loss of members by removal, 7; loss by death, 5; signatures to the pledge, 22.

Chateauguay — 2 Unions, Chateauguay Basin, Ormstown; total membership, 52; honorary members, 13; Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope membership, 14; business meetings, 22; other meetings, 29; loss of membership by removal, 1; signatures to pledge, 11.

Compton and Wolfe—23 Unions, Agnes and Megantic, Birchton, Bishop's Crossing, Brookbury, Bulwer, Compton, Cookshire, Eaton, East Clifton, Flanders, Gould, Island Brook, Johnville, Learned Plain, Marbleton, Milan, Robinson, Sand Hill, Sawyerville, Scotstown, South Dudswell, Spring Hill, Waterville; total membership, 314; honorary members, 61; Bands of Hope, 17; Band of Hope members,

441; business meetings, 235; other meetings, 52; W.C.T.U. libraries, 5; loss of members by removal, 13; loss by death, 4; signatures to pledge, 88.

Hochelaga, Chambly and Jacques Cartier—18 Unions, Montreal Central, Central "Y," Eastern, French, Longueuil, Montreal Annex, Northern, Point St. Charles, Scandinavian, St. Lambert, St. Laurent, St. Henri, Verdun, Victoria, Western, Western "Y"; Westmount, Westmount "Y"; total membership, 919; honorary members, 99; Bands of Hope, 12; Band of Hope members, 356; business meetings, 152; other meetings, 138; W. C. T. U. libraries, 2; loss of members by removal, 17; loss by death 4; signatures to pledge, 366.

Huntingdon—1 Union, Huntingdon; total membership, 20; business meetings, 4; other meetings, 2; signatures to pledge, 20.

Megantic—1 Union, Inverness; total membership, 8; honorary members, 6; Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope members, 12; business meetings, 3; other meetings, 14; loss of members by removal, 1.

Missisquoi—4 Unions, Bedford, Cowansville, Farnham, Stanbury and East Farndon; total membership, 69; honorary members, 9; Bands of Hope, 3; Band of Hope members, 103; business meetings, 33; other meetings, 8; loss of members by removal, 6; loss by death, 1; signatures to pledge, 20.

Ottawa—7 Unions, Aylmer, Buckingham, Buckingham "Y," Chelsea, North Nation Mills, Thurso, Thurso Alpha "Y"; total membership, 119; honorary members, 46; Bands of Hope, 5; Band of Hope members, 302; business meetings, 64; other meetings, 34; W.C.T.U. libraries, 1; loss of membership by removal, 7; loss by death, 1; signatures to pledge, 73.

Pontiac—2 Unions, Bristol, Dunraven; total membership, 21; honorary members, 2; Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope members, 19; business meetings, 8; other meetings, 6; loss of members by removal, 1.

Quebec—1 Union, Quebec; total membership, 90; honorary members, 14; Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope members, 96; business meetings, 20; other meetings, 25; signatures to pledge, 24.

Richmond and Drummond—Nine Unions, Danville, Kingsbury and New Rockland, Kingsey Falls, Lisgar, Ulverton, Treholme, Richmond and Melbourne, Richmond and Melbourne "Y," Windsor Mills; total membership, 127; honorary members, 5; Bands of Hope, 6; Band of Hope members, 281; business meetings, 74; other meetings, 17; W.C.T.U. library, 1; loss of members by removal, 5; signatures to pledge, 16.

Shefford—4 Unions, Granby, Shefford Mountain, Waterloo, Waterloo "Y"; total membership, 158; honorary members, 40; Bands of Hope, 2; Band of Hope membership, 100; business

meetings, 79; other meetings, 30; loss of membership by removal, 9; loss by death, 2; signatures to pledge, 86.

Stanstead—16 Unions, Ayers' Flat, Baldwins' Mills, Barnston, Cassville, Coaticooke, East Hatley, Fitch Bay, Griffin, Heathton and South Barnston, Lineboro, Magog, Massawippi, North Hatley, Smith's Mills, Stanstead, Way's Mills; total membership, 237; honorary members, 31; Bands of Hope, 6; Band of Hope members, 183; business meetings, 190; other meetings, 22; W.C.T.U. libraries, 5; loss of members by removal, 23; loss by death, 2.

Sherbrooke—3 Unions, Lennoxville, Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke "Y"; total membership, 103; honorary members, 11; Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope members, 14; business meetings, 22; other meetings, 14; loss of members by removal, 1; by death, 1; signatures to pledge, 12.

St. Maurice—1 Union, Three Rivers; total membership, 19; honorary members, 3; Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope members, 25; meetings, 12; loss of members by removal, 2.

SUMMARY.

Number of Unions	103
Number of Members	2,549
Number of Honorary Members	398
Number of Bands of Hope	67
Number of Band of Hope Members	2,492
Number of Business Meetings	1,002
Number of other Meetings	453
Loss of Members by Removal	100
Loss of Members by Death	23
Signatures to the Plodge	741

The membership of the disbanded Unions when added to the removals and deaths, shows the total loss to have been 155. To make up this number and the reported increase, 520 new members must have been added during the year, but this is far short of the increase required to secure the \$500 promised to the Dominion Union.

Five hundred and fifty post cards and letters have been written and 587 circulars and other printed matter have been sent out since last Convention. Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. McLACHLAN.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE UNIONS.

	Number of Members.	Members by Members.	Bands of Hope.	Members of Bands of Hope.	Business Meetings.	Other Meetings.	Prohibitory Law ?	Decrease of Saloons.	W.C.T.U. Library.	Signatures to Pledge.	Losses by death.	Losses by removal.
Aylmer	18	1	1	70	14	8						2
Agnes and Megantic	6	9	1	44	10	1						
Ayer's Flats	8	1			12	4	Yes					1
Baldwin's Mills	8	5										1
Barnston	12		1	22	15		Yes					1
Bedford	20	1	1	42	8					20		1
Birchton	20	2	1	19	13							1
Bishop's Crossing	12	1	2		9	2				12		1
Bristol	8				2	3	Yes					1
Brookbury	15	7			12	1						1
Buckingham	23	9	1	80	9	3						1
" " "Y"	10				1							1
Bulwer	10	1	1	19	16	3				19		
Cassville and Newville	15				8							
Chateauguay Basin	19	9	1	14	10	7				3		
Chatham	20		1	25	6				1	1	2	
Chelsea	14	6	1	56	11	4						1
Contecooke	24	3		45	22	4						1
Compton	19	10	2	72	24	4	Yes			1		1
Cookshire	20				14							
Cowanville	23		1	46	12	1						1
Danville	37		1	66	9	21	Yes			1		2
Dunraven	13	2	1	19	6	3						
East Clifton	12	1	1	9	2	2						3
East Farnham	12	1	1	31	14	3	Yes					1
East Hatley	6	2			9	1	Yes			1		
Eastman	12	4	1	38	2	9	Yes				2	2
Eaton	9	3			4	1				1	1	
Farnham	17	5			12							3
Fitch Bay	26	3			13	7	Yes	Yes				1
Flanders	8	4			3					16		
Gould	6				1							
Granby	42	3	1	90	12	17						
Heathton and S. Barnston	11		1	18	10							
Huntingdon	20				4	2				20		
Island Brook	14	2			10	3				1		
Inverness	8	6	1	12	3	14	Yes					1
Johnville	21		1	23	12	12				1		2
Kingsbury and New Rock- land	20	2	2	80	10							2
Griffin	13	5	1	38	16					1		3
Kingsey Falls	6				2							
Knowlton	51				12	4	Yes			1		2
Lachute	20		1	107	10	1						1
" " "Y"	43	25	1	50	12							3
Learned Plain	11	1	1	14	4					15		
Lennoxville	11				9	1						
Lineboro	12	2	1	30	12							4
Lisgar	13	3			24					1		
Longueuil	12	3			4	1				17		1
Magog	8	2			8	1						
Marbleton	11	1	1	34	12	2						1
Massawippi	16	1			11	4						

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE UNIONS—Continued.

	Number of Members.	Honorary Members.	Bands of Hope.	Members of Bands of Hope.	Business Meetings.	Other Meetings.	Prohibitory Law?	Decrease of Saloons.	W.C.T.U. Library.	Signatures to Pledge.	Losses by death.	Losses by removal.
Milan.....	14	2	1	18	12	5						1
Montreal, Central.....	315	15			10	12				1	93	
“ Northern.....	50	8			11	1						
“ Westmount.....	145		3	126	12	22	Yes			1	1	
“ Eastern.....	21	22	2	40	12	2						4
“ Point St. Charles.....	91	22			19	6				8	2	6
“ Western.....	56	9	1	12	19	4				1		1
“ Victoria.....	16	8	1	50	14	5						1
“ Annex.....	10		1	20	6					30		
“ French.....	25	6			3	20				100		1
“ Scandinavian.....	12	5			7	1				17		
“ St. Henri.....	11				9					11		
“ Verdun.....	5	1			9							
“ Central “Y”.....	65		3	76	11	27				1		
“ Western “Y”.....	12	3			5	1				15		1
“ Westmount “Y”.....	46	15			7	7	Yes			55		
North Hatley.....	17	1			10	1	Yes			1		1
North Nation Mills.....	10	1	1	30	10	6				1	18	2
Orms town.....	33	4			12	22				8		1
Point Fortune.....	24	15	1	35		12				3		2
Quebec.....	90	14	1	96	20	25				24		
Richmond and Melbourne	34		1	75	24	6	Yes					2
Robinson.....	16	2			10					4		
St. Andrews.....	35	6	1	34	12	7				1	1	1
St. Lambert.....	13	2			3	12				13		1
St. Laurent.....	14	2	1	32		8				1		
Sand Hill.....	17		1	23	9	1				2	1	
Sawyer ville.....	31	6	2	33	24	5				7	1	1
Scotstown.....	17		1	75	13	1	Yes					3
Shefford Mountain.....	10		1	10	12	2						2
Sherbrooke.....	80	11	1	14	10	13					1	1
Sherbrooke “Y”.....	12				3					12		
Smith's Mills.....	11	1			11		Yes					7
South Dudswell.....	27	5	1	18	12					12		
Spring Hill.....	10		2	40								
Stanbury & Farndon.....	9	3	1	15	1	7				1		
Stanstead.....	44	5			26					1	1	4
Sutton.....	20	2	1	98	4		Yes			22		
Sutton “Y”.....	34	3	1	100	3	14	Yes					1
“ Junction.....	16	1	1	28	10	2	Yes					1
Three Rivers.....	19	3	1	25	10	10				45		1
Thurso.....	34	11	1	66	15	12						1
Thurso “Y”.....	10	18			6	4	1			10		
Trenholme.....	5				1		Yes			8		
Ulverton.....	8		1	30	3					8		
Waterloo.....	53	4			25	3						4
“ “Y”.....	53	33			30	8				86		5
Waterville.....	8	4			9	9	Yes					
Way's Mills.....	6		1	30	3							
West Brome “Y”.....	6	1			1							
Windor and Brompton.....	4		1	30	1							
Totals.....	2549	398	67	2492	1002	453	22	1	19	741	23	100

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Madam President and dear Sisters,

A gentleman whom I know very well, says a benevolent institution should never show a balance on hand. If he is right, we do not seem to be living up to our privileges, as I am able to show an increased balance to the good.

Before discussing how this comes about I will give the general statement showing receipts and disbursements for the year as follows:— (See general cash account.)

Taking the year by itself the receipts were \$875.86, or \$185.39 less than last year. This difference, however, is more than accounted for by the collections for our dear sister, Mrs. Youmans.

Making allowance for this sum and the portion of the Home Missionary Fund collected in 1895, the receipts for the year exceed those of last year by \$33.98.

Leaving out special items the ordinary sources of revenue, as compared with the last three years are as follows:—

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	
Bal. Conven.	\$ 40 33	\$ 7 49	\$ 8 37	Deficiency	\$19 56
Fees	432 13	459 15	460 60	503 25 I	42 65
Provincial Reports . .	64 54	63 00	71 78	68 15 D	3 63
Dominion Reports . . .	3 85	2 55	6 00	12 15 I	6 15
Space	56 37	57 94	67 90	58 08 D	9 82
Finan. & Bank Inter.	50 14	40 36	43 87	39 74 D	4 13
Missionary Collection	93 42	78 65	85 60	94 40 I	8 80

'I' stands for increase, 'D' for deficiency.

You will see from this that there is a deficiency in four items:— Balance from Convention, Provincial Reports, Space in Directory, and Finance; and an increase in Fees, Dominion Reports and Missionary collections.

It may not be surprising that with a balance in hand at the beginning of the year our sisters do not see the necessity of giving to our Finance Department.

I am glad to see, however, that the Missionary collections have increased by more than twice as much as the Finance Department has fallen off. These figures show us that when we need money, and use it well, our sisters respond.

As to the other side of the account, the large balance in hand with which we started the year was more than half appropriated, as shown in last year's report.

Our balance this year contains only the Home and World's Missionary funds, viz.:

World's Missionary Fund	\$68 30
Home Missionary Fund	58 52
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Balance	\$337 00
Less	\$126 82
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leaving \$210.18 net to be appropriated as we may wish, as every other known claim is paid; or to put it another way, after setting aside the \$68.30 for the World's Missionary Fund, we have a net balance to dispose of of \$268.70, \$58.52 of which belongs to the Home Missionary Fund.

I might note that after adding the amounts paid this year to Department Superintendents on account of last year to the amounts paid last year, the Superintendents of Departments drew this year \$89.67, against \$58.03 last year, or a little over 50 percent more this year. I trust the work done has been in an increased proportion.

As in previous years, I have prepared statement showing the details of receipts by Unions and by Counties.

You will see 13 Unions, 1 Union less; and 11 Counties, 2 Counties more, gave to finance than last year. I am glad to see that the sale of Dominion Reports has more than doubled, and still, only 81 were sold. Let us try and double this again next year.

You will also see that our Provincial Reports sold, including space, bring us in only a little more than half of their cost. Another 500 or 1,000 would cost us very little in proportion to the first 1,000, and if we could sell them, it would make this account nearly balance, besides spreading a great deal of useful information.

I hope the Unions will largely increase their orders for reports and thus aid us in our funds and do much good in disseminating useful and needed information.

Respectfully submitted,

Your co-worker,

CATHARINE O. LEET.

P.S.—Since the accounts were closed there was received at Convention as follows :

Dunraven fees	\$ 2 75
West Brome Y fees	1 50
Waterloo Y fees	1 00
Two reports sold	20
Richmond and Melbourne Finance	2 00
Compton County delegates	16 00
Hochelaga County delegates	15 05
Brome County delegates	2 00
Ormstown delegates	1 00
Fitch Bay delegates	50
Smith's Mills delegates	75
Waterloo Y's delegates	2 00

HOME MISSIONS—

Compton and Wolfe County Superintendent	1 50
Smith's Mills delegate	75

CATHERINE O. LEET, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
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1896.

Sept. 26.	To Balance on hand.....	\$ 414 80	By Knowlton Convention Expenses as per printed re- port.....	\$ 61 35
	" Membership Fees.....	\$503 25	" Paid Dominion Treasurer for last year's Dominion dues.....	\$ 92 15
	" Provincial Reports.....	68 15	" World's Missionary Work.....	52 00
	" Dominion.....	12 15	" N. W. Missionary Work.....	3 75
	" Space.....	58 08		
	" Finance.....	32 50	" Directory in Woman's Journal.....	147 90
	" World's Miss. Work.....	\$68 30	" Superintendents for last year :.....	15 00
	" Home.....	22 90	Soldier and Volunteer Camps.....	
	" North West Miss. Work..	3 20	Fairs.....	75
			Press.....	1 10
	" World's Entertainment.....	94 40	Franchise.....	75
	" Provincial.....	16 00	Press.....	1 42
	" Middleton Fountain Fund.....	3 00	Scientific Temperance Instruction.....	3 00
	" Received for Miss Barber.....	5 00	Home Missionary.....	2 35
	" Ret. from Knowlton Convention.....	6 00	Temperance and Foreign Literature.....	1 55
	" Royal Society Teetotallers, Coati- cooke.....	6 68	Health and Heredity.....	5 00
	" Collection. Convention Knowlton.....	3 00		
	" Armenian Famline Fund, Quebec.....	35 11	" Middleton Fountain Fund (Balance).....	15 92
	" Ballot papers.....	25 00	" Printing Provincial Reports.....	58 00
		30	" Officers' Expenses :.....	203 30
	" Bank Interest.....	868 62	Secretary's salary.....	150 00
		7 24	postage.....	10 00
			President's.....	6 92
			Treasurer's.....	5 85
			Recording Secretary.....	3 00
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			" Dominion Treasurer :.....	
			Fees.....	100 65
			Reports.....	12 15
			N. W. Missions.....	3 20
				116 00
			Sundry Printing.....	23 90
			Stationery.....	4 45
			Home Missionary Fund. Reports for New Union.....	1 40
			" Superintendents of Departments :.....	
			S. Saving Bank.....	5 00
			Systematic giving.....	5 41
			Scientific Temperance Instruction.....	10 00
			Narcotics.....	5 00
			Royal Teetotallers.....	3 50
			Soldier and Volunteer Camps.....	1 18

" Dominion Treasurer :		
Fees.....	100 65	
Reports	12 15	
N. W. Missions	3 20	
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Sundry Printing.....		23 90
Stationery		4 45
Home Missionary Fund. Reports for		
New Union		1 40
" Superintendents of Departments :		
S. Saving Bank	5 00	
Systematic giving	5 41	
Scientific Temperance Instruction ..	10 00	
Narcotics	5 00	
Royal Totallers	3 50	
Soldier and Volunteer Camps	1 18	
Sunday School	5 00	
Parlor Meetings	1 20	
Fairs and Exhibitions	75	
Franchise	2 00	
Juvenile Temperance Instruction....	5 00	
Raftsmen and Lumbermen	1 50	
Y. W. C. T. U.	5 00	
Flower Mission	1 50	
Social Purity (Evangelistic)	5 00	
Temperance and Foreign Literature ..	3 42	
Finance	3 60	
Sabbath Observance	5 00	
World and Home Miss. Work	3 00	
Railway Employees	2 17	
Special calls to prayer	3 00	
Temperance groceries	3 60	
Press	1 84	
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" Directory in Woman's Journal.....		10 00
" Miss Barber (special)		6 00
" Witness Armenian fund (special) ..		25 00
" Balance		337 00
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1896-97.

Names of Unions.	Fees.	Provincial Reports.	Dominion Reports.	Space.	Finance.	World's Miss. Work.	Home Miss. Work.	North-West Miss. Work.	Entertainment.	Radio papers.	Total.
<i>Argenteuil County</i>	\$ 3	\$ 64	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 8 64
Chatham.....	2 50	1 00	15	38							4 03
St. Andrew's.....	7 50	1 50		56	1 50	75	75				12 56
Lachute.....	3 75	1 50	15	1 85							7 23
Lachute "Y's".....	5 00			60							5 60
<i>Drome County</i>		3 00		80							3 80
East Farnham.....	3 75	1 20	15	32		2 00	2 00				9 42
Eastman.....	3 50	70		28	50						4 98
Knowlton.....	13 50	1 20	90	52							16 12
Sutton Junction.....	4 00	60	15	28		1 00	1 00				7 03
Sutton "Y's".....	3 75	70	15	44							5 04
<i>Compton and Wolfe Counties</i>		1 00	1 05	6 12							8 17
Agnes.....	1 75			24							1 99
Brehton.....	5 00	30	15	36				1 00			6 81
Bishop's Crossing.....	1 50	30	15	24							2 09
Brookbury.....	3 00	30		32							3 62
Bulwer.....	2 50	50		32			25				3 57
Compton.....	5 00	1 20		52							6 72
Cookshire.....	3 00	70		32							4 02
Eaton.....	1 75	40		24							2 39
Island Brook.....	3 75	10	15	48							4 48
Johnville.....	4 00	80		32				1 00			6 12
Milan.....	3 00	30		28				1 00			4 58
Robinson.....	4 00	70		36	1 00	1 00					7 06
Sand Hill.....	2 25	20	15	28							2 88
Spring Hill.....	2 50	30	30	24							3 34
Sawyerville.....	6 25	1 00		34	2 00				15		9 74
Scotstown.....	4 00	1 00		36							5 36
Waterville.....	1 75	40		32							2 47
Learned Plain.....	2 75										2 75
Clifton, East.....	1 25			24							1 49
Flanders.....	2 00										2 00
Dudswell, South.....	1 75										1 75
Marbleton.....	2 75	80		24							3 79
<i>Chateauguay County</i>				1 40							1 40
Chateauguay Basin.....	4 00	1 10		50	1 00						6 60
Ormstown.....	7 75	2 00	15	50							10 40
<i>Richelieu County</i>				1 44							1 44
Montreal Central.....	78 75	2 40	1 50	56	2 15	2 00		5 00			92 86
" Pt. St. Charles.....	19 25	1 20		68				1 00			22 13
" Northern.....	12 50	80	15	72	1 50	1 50		1 00			18 17
" Westmount.....	5 75	1 30	15	52				1 00			8 72
" Eastern.....	5 25	70		28	1 00	50	50				8 23
" Western.....	11 00	1 00		60							12 60
" Victoria.....	2 50	1 50	15	36		2 00	2 00	1 00			7 51
" Central "Y's".....	7 75	60	15	32	2 50	2 50		1 00			14 82
" Westmount "Y's".....	4 75	10	15	24							5 24
" Scandinavian.....	1 25										1 25
Longueuil.....	2 75										2 75
St. Henry.....	2 00										2 00
St. Laurent.....	1 25			12							2 87

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

NAMES OF UNIONS.	Fees.	Provincial Reports.	Sanitation Reports.	Space.	Finance.	World's Miss. Work.	Home Miss. Work.	North-West Miss. Work.	Entertainment.	Ballot papers.	Total.
<i>Megantic County</i>											
Inverness.....	2 00										2 00
<i>Missisquoi County</i>											
Cowansville.....	5 50	1 00	15		36	1 00					72
Farnham.....	3 00	1 00			28						8 01
Stanbury and Farndon.....	2 00		30		24						4 28
Bedford.....	5 00		60	90	16						2 54
<i>Ottawa County</i>											
Aylmer.....	3 30				34					15	6 66
Buckingham.....	5 25		60		36						3 59
Chelsea.....	2 50		50		28						4 76
Eardley.....			10	15							6 21
North Nation Mills.....	(95-6, 2 25) 2 00				36						3 28
Thurso.....	8 25		80		56	11 00		1 00			25
Buckingham "Y's".....	3 75										4 71
Alpha "Y's".....	2 50										21 61
<i>Pontiac County</i>											
Bristol.....	2 00	(30) (30)	(28) (40)								2 75
Dunraven.....	(45) (30)		40								2 50
<i>Quebec County</i>											
Quebec.....	13 00	1 20	90	1 12	5 00	3 75	2 50	1 30	Fund, 25 00		3 28
<i>Richmond and Drummond Co's.</i>											
Danville.....	9 00	4 10	30		60	5 00	5 00	2 00			1 15
Kingsbury and N. Rockland.....	4 75	1 20	60		36	2 00	8 00				53 67
Richmond and Melbourne "Y's".....	8 50	2 00	30	32	7 75	3 25		1 00			2 80
Richmond & Melbourne "Y's".....	2 00										26 00
Ulverton.....	1 25										16 91
Legat.....	2 50				12						23 12
Tretholme.....	1 25	30	15		12		30				2 00
<i>Shefford County</i>											
Granby.....	10 00	4 50	30	44	1 00						1 25
Shefford Mountain.....	2 75	60	30	18	50						2 62
Waterloo.....	12 75	2 50	60	76	4 00						3 88
Waterloo "Y's".....	11 50	70	15	74							13 24
<i>Sherbrooke County</i>											
Lennoxville.....	2 75	60		20							4 33
Sherbrooke.....	14 25	2 50			1 00	2 15	2 40				20 61
Sherbrooke "Y's".....	3 00										13 09
<i>Stanstead County</i>											
Baldwin's Mills.....	1 75				7 55						3 00
Barnston.....	3 00										4 15
Cassville.....	2 25				1 00						5 25
Coaticook.....	4 50				4 00	5 00		1 00			8 75
East Hatley.....	1 50										4 00
Fitch Bay.....	5 25										6 00
Griffin.....	3 75				5 00						2 00
Magog.....	3 00					50					
Massawippi.....	4 00										
North Hatley.....	6 00										
Hatley Town.....					1 00	1 00					

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Ballot papers.	Total.	NAMES OF UNIONS.	Fees.	Provincial Reports.	Dominion Reports.	Space.	Finance.	World's Miss. Work.	Home Miss. Work.	North-West Miss. Work.	Entertainment.	Ballot papers.	Total.
2 00		<i>Stanstead County—Continued.</i>											
72		Smith Mills.....	5 75										5 75
8 01		Stanstead.....	6 75										6 75
4 28		Way's Mills.....	1 00										1 00
2 54		Ayer's Flat.....	1 50										1 50
6 66		Heathton.....	2 50										2 50
15 3 59		Lineboro.....	3 75					25	25				4 25
4 76		<i>St. Maurice County</i>											
6 21		Three Rivers.....	4 50	60		24		2 00					7 34
3 38		<i>Fondren County</i>											
25		Point Fortune.....	5 00	10	15	24							5 49
4 71		<i>Chamby County</i>											
21 61		St. Lambert.....	4 25		15	16				1 00			5 56
2 75		<i>Huntingdon County</i>											
2 50		Huntingdon.....	4 75										4 75
1 15		<i>SUNDRIES</i>											
00 53 67		Mrs. Hird, report.....		15									15
2 80		Collection, Convention Knowlton.....											35 11
26 00		Royal Soc. Teetotaler, Coaticook.....											3 00
16 91		Reports sold											
23 12		Mrs. Therrien.....		10									10
2 00		" Thurston.....		10									10
1 25		" Patenaude.....		10									10
2 62		" Leet.....		15									15
3 02		" Hill.....		15									15
3 88		J. H. Ramsay.....		10									10
13 24		Miss Cairns, Sawyerville.....		15									15
4 83		" Holyon, Waterville.....		15									15
20 61		Mrs. Smith, Bulwer.....		15									15
13 09		" Cleveland, Johnville.....		15									15
4 15		Returned Knowlton Conv.....											6 68
22 30		Miss Barber.....											6 00
3 00		Miss Melkie John, finance.....					1 00						1 00
15 35		Montreal Eastern,											
1 75		Middleton Fountain \$2 00											
3 00		Sutton "Y" " 2 00											
3 25		Eastman " 1 00											5 00
14 50		Westmount Prov. Entert. \$1 00											
1 80		Thurso.....											1 00
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Fees.	Provincial Reports.	Divisional Reports.	Space.	Finance.	World's Miss. Work.	Home Miss Work.	North West Miss. Work.	Entertainment.	Ballot papers.	Arm'y. Fund.	Middleton Ft.	Total.
Argenteuil.....	\$18 75...	\$4 00...	\$ 30...	\$7 03...	\$1 55...	\$ 75...	\$ 75...	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$33 08
Brome	28 50...	7 40...	1 35...	2 64...	1 00...	3 00...	3 00...					2 00...	49 30
Compton and Wolfe.....	65 50...	9 70...	2 55...	12 14...	3 00...	1 00...	25.....		3 00...	15.....			97 79
Chateauguay.....	11 75...	3 10...	15.....	2 40...	1 00...								18 40
Hochelaga.....	156 25...	10 00...	2 70...	5 84...	1 00...	6 60...	6 50...	2 00...	11 00...			2 00...	203 89
Megantic.....	2 00.....												2 00
Missisquoi.....	15 50...	2 90...	1 05...	1 76...	1 00...								22 21
Ottawa.....	29 00...	3 00...	15.....	5 36...		11 00...			2 00...				50 51
Pontiac.....	2 00...	1 35...		1 08...									4 43
Quebec.....	13 00...	1 20...	90.....	1 12...	10 00...	3 75...	2 50...	1 20...		25 00...			58 67
Richmond and Drummond.....	29 25...	7 80...	1 35...	4 32...	7 00...	21 25...	5 75...		1 00...				77 72
Shefford.....	37 00...	5 30...	1 35...	6 00...	1 50...	4 00...							55 15
Sherbrooke.....	20 00...	3 70...		20.....	1 00...	2 15...	2 40...						29 45
Stanstead.....	56 25...	8 00...		7 55...	4 00...	12 75...	1 75...		1 00...		1 00...		92 30
St. Maurice.....	4 50...	60.....		24.....		2 00...							7 34
Vaudreuil.....	5 00...	10.....	15.....	24.....									5 49
Chambly.....	4 25.....	15.....		16.....				1 00...					5 56
Huntingdon.....	4 75.....												4 75

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<i>Dr.</i>	EXPENSES, SEPT. 28 TH TO OCT. 1 ST .	<i>Cr.</i>
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To Collections at Convention.	\$63 56	By Expenses of Officers.	\$23 05
" Balance from General		" Paid J. A. Nicholls.	30 00
Account	21 33	" " Mrs. Helen M.	
		Barker.	15 00
		" " Express on Banner.	1 00
		" " " Literature	85
		" Literature for Convention.	2 05
		" Telegrams	54
		" Call for Convention.	3 25
		" Programme for "	8 25
	\$84 89		\$84 89

The Intertantional Union of Stanstead, Que., and Derby Line, Vt., desire to thank those Unions who so kindly contributed towards the expenses of entertaining the Provincial Union. The following is a list of donations:—Ayer's Flat, \$1; Birchton, \$1; Brookbury, \$1; Chateaugay Basin, \$1; Cookshire, \$1; Coaticook, \$1; Compton, \$1; Danville, \$2; East Hatley, \$1; Granby, \$1; Knowlton, \$1; Lineboro, \$1; Lachute, \$1; Kingsbury, \$1; Montreal Central, \$1; Montreal Central "Y," \$1; Montreal Northern, \$1; Point St. Charles, \$1; Point St. Charles Frances "Y," \$1; Montreal Westmount, \$1; Montreal Westmont "Y," \$1; Massawippi, \$1; Magog, \$1; Ormstown, \$1; Quebec, \$1; Sherbrooke, \$1; Sutton, \$1; Sutton "Y," \$1; St. Lambert, \$1; St. Andrews, \$1; Sawyerville, \$1; Thurso, \$1; Waterloo, \$1. Scotstown, \$1. Total, \$35.00.

REPORT OF THE ELIZABETH MIDDLETON FOUNTAIN AT QUEBEC.

The fountain was delivered in Quebec last July. Through the kindness of the Hon. Sydney Fisher and Sir Henri de Lotbiniere the customs duties were cancelled. The city granted a site opposite the Y. M. C. A. Building, but owing to the grading of the street for the electric railway, the position chosen has had to be abandoned. This is unfortunate, as the site was a good one, and the city had laid a special water service for the fountain. It has now been suggested that the fountain be placed in the Lower Town, on Parent Square. The Mayor has been asked to use his influence to have it placed in front of the new City Hall, but, as yet, no reply has been received. Mr. H. Stavely, architect, has charge of the fountain, and will attend to the placing of it. He very kindly is giving his services gratuitously.

There is in the Bank \$242.14. The freight and cartage cost \$15.18. The Fountain, the price of which is \$146.00, will be paid for as soon as it is set up and found satisfactory.

The following is a list of money received:—

Received from Provincial Treasurer	\$58 00
Danville	10 00
Coaticook	5 00
Sherbrooke	3 00
Sutton	1 00
Compton County	2 00
Agnes	1 00
Cookshire	1 50
Chateauguay Basin	1 00
Chelsea	1 25
Thurso	3 00
East Farnham Band of Hope	2 00
Granby	1 00
Bulwer	50
Lennoxville	1 00
East Hatley	1 00
Ayer's Flat	1 00
St. Andrews	2 00
Stanstead and Derby Line	5 00
Montreal Central	11 00
Ormstown	4 00
Compton	5 00

Farnham	2 00
Waterloo	5 00
Aylmer	1 00
Scotstown	1 00
Knowlton	1 00
Mrs. H. M. Gault, Montreal	2 00
An Old Sunday-School Scholar	1 00
Point St. Charles	5 00
Granby	3 00
Mrs. J. A. Tompkins, Granby	50
Collection Provincial Convention at Knowlton	9 27
Waterloo "Y"	2 00
Three Rivers	2 00
Richmond and Melbourn	5 00
Kingsbury and New Rockland	5 00
Montreal Western	5 00
Point Fortune	2 00
Quebec	20 00
Montreal Central "Y"	5 00
Cassville	1 00
Westmount	3 00
Mrs. S. Finley, Montreal	5 00
Victoria Union, Point St. Charles	1 50
Collected by Mrs. J. Ewing, Melbourne	32 00
Cowansville	2 50
Birchton	1 00
Island Brook	2 00
Inverness	4 00
A Friend, per Mrs. Ewing	1 00
Mrs. Fraser, Cushing	1 00
Stanstead County	5 00
Interest on deposit	1 30

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PRISCILLA S. DISTIN,
Secretary Fountain Committee.

REPORT OF PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE.

Mrs. S. J. Craig, Convener.

1. That the Departments of Mercy and French Literature be added to those taken up last year.
2. That Local Unions hold special meetings for the study of department work, said meetings to be in charge of the superintendent whose department is under discussion.
3. That every Union purchase at least one copy of the Provincial, Dominion and World's Reports, also subscribe for one temperance paper beside our official organ. We recommend the "Union Signal," "The White Ribbon Signal of England," and the "Northern Messenger." The "Union Signal" can be obtained for ministers for half-price. We recommend the systematic study of the Provincial Report, especially the Plan of Work.
4. That the obligation to wear the White Ribbon be stated in the by-laws of the Provincial, County, and Local Unions.
5. That every Local Union is urged to have one or more Juvenile Societies under its care, and that said societies have the privilege of sending fraternal delegates to County Conventions.
6. That where there are no Unions, the Provincial Superintendent of Juvenile Work write to president of Junior Endeavor Societies, asking if the members are pledged to total abstinence.
7. That County and Local Superintendents of Scientific Temperance Instruction make a united, persistent effort to place the "School Physiology Journal" in the hands of school teachers.
8. That the first Sabbath in April be observed as a day of special prayer, on behalf of Lord's Day Observance; that ministers be asked to preach sermons on the subject; and that it be studied in the Sunday-school.
9. That White Ribboners contribute one cent out of every ten of their tithe money to Plebiscite work, and that children be encouraged to do the same.
10. That the Provincial Superintendent of Narcotics, by letter, or personally, ask the co-operation of conferences, synods, assemblies, etc., in preventing the sale of narcotics except for medicinal purposes. That literature be freely distributed on the danger of using tobacco, and anti-cigarette leagues formed in the public schools.
11. That more attention be given to the department of Mothers' Meetings. The study of "The New Crusade," by Dr. Mary Wood Allen, is recommended.
12. That mothers be asked to enroll their children from one to five years of age, in Baby Bands, promising to educate and train

them in the principles of total abstinence. Also that they organize Bands of Hope in their homes, giving their children a weekly lesson on temperance.

13. That the names and addresses of reliable people in our cities be printed in the annual report, to whom young girls and women may refer for advice and information regarding boarding places, etc.

14. Members wishing to contribute to the Lees, Raper Memorial Lectureship Fund, will kindly send the money to the Provincial President.

15. That Local Unions assist in defraying the debt of the "Woman's Journal."

16. We pledge ourselves, that when the Plebiscite Bill is brought before the country, to raise money, distribute literature, co-operate with other temperance societies in arranging meetings, securing speakers, etc.

Until the campaign is over, we earnestly urge that prayer be made continually for the triumph of righteousness.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Morison, Ormstown, Convener.

Resolved, that the basis of this society is total abstinence, total prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the opium trade; the enfranchisement of women, purity of personal life and international peace, and arbitration, and we invite all earnest-minded women who are like-minded to join our organization, put on the White Ribbon and become soldiers in our peaceful war.

Resolved, that the Quebec Provincial W. C. T. U., in Convention assembled do most heartily congratulate Her Majesty, our beloved Queen, upon her long and prosperous reign; that as wives and mothers we rejoice in her noble example, as wife, mother, and queen, and earnestly pray that it may please God to spare her yet many years.

We reiterate our belief in the settlement of international difficulties by arbitration, and have noticed with regret the unsuccessful issue of the Arbitration Treaty, between Great Britain and the United States. We recommend to all White Ribbon workers the careful consideration of all principles and practice of "the things that make for peace."

That, in view of the alarming proportions to which the manufac-

ture and sale of tobacco has grown, and especially the ruin it is working among the children and youth, it having been declared by one of our prominent Canadian physicians that tobacco dulls the brain, stunts the intellect, and unfits, to a large extent, the user, for business life. Resolved, that we prosecute with renewed vigor and determination the war against the use of tobacco in every form, as a gigantic evil.

Knowing that liquor-selling grocers make a point of so reducing their groceries as to make it worth while for those wishing to practise strict economy to purchase their goods from them, even though by so doing they lay their servants and children open to temptation when visiting such stores. Resolved, that we will pledge ourselves to patronize only those who for conscience sake deal in temperance goods only. We thereby can no longer be said to either share in the profits or help the liquor trade.

Resolved, that as the allurements of the first-class dining-tables of the liquor hotels in our cities are so enticing and dangerous to our young men, combining, as they do, attractive dainties at low prices, we will use our utmost endeavor to dissuade all gentlemen from patronizing them as by so doing they indirectly aid and abet the liquor traffic.

Resolved, that whereas, there are laws upon the Statute Book of the Province of Quebec, forbidding the sale of goods of any kind, also liquor, except under certain conditions, upon the Lord's Day, we do hereby urge that said laws be enforced by the proper authorities, and that we, as an organization, do lend our influence to the same.

Resolved, that we reaffirm the resolution of the Dominion Union that God's intention concerning woman must be measured by the capabilities with which He has endowed her, as we have no right to let any of his gracious gifts lie unused, and as he has provided us with all the qualifications which make helpful voters, we will never rest until we can fight Christ's battle armed with ballots, and we demand it from our government as our right.

That we desire to express our sympathy with our esteemed friend and brother, Mr. Jno. A. Nicholls, of the National Prohibition Bureau—in his sorrow—at the death of his mother. We also rejoice with him in the glorious immortality to which she has attained.

Resolved, that this Convention desires to place on record its high appreciation of the great services rendered to the temperance reform, and all movements in the interests of religious and moral progress, in this Province and Dominion, by and through the efforts of the Montreal "Witness," which has for years stood as the un-

compromising foe of impurity, corruption and bad government, and we rejoice that in the "Witness," and in the publications of the "Witness" Publishing House, we have clean, high-toned literature, which can be placed in any home with no fear of any debasing influence being exerted thereby. We, therefore, urge upon all the importance of doing everything possible to extend the circulation of the "Witness," "Northern Messenger," and other "Witness" publications, as one of the best possible methods of advancing the interests of all the reforms for which we labor and work.

Resolved, that while we regret that the Dominion Plebiscite has been delayed, our position on this question is unchanged. We look to the Federal Government for the fulfilment of its pledge to grant a Dominion Plebiscite early in the next session of Parliament, and in the event of its carrying for Prohibition, to grant us a Dominion Prohibitory Law. We believe that the question submitted to the electors should be: "Are you in favor of the total prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors, for beverage purposes?" and that this question should not be encumbered with any question pertaining to revenue or taxation; but, that the result should be determined by a majority of the votes cast. Resolved, that we do our utmost to make the Plebiscite victorious for Prohibition.

Resolved—That we extend our sincere thanks to the Trustees of the Methodist Church, for the use of their beautiful building; to the choirs of the Methodist and Congregational churches; to Miss Pierce and Professor Holmes, and all who by their musical talent helped to make the meetings enjoyable; to the Rev. Dr. Flanders, of Stanstead College, for his courtesy, and souvenir of the delegates' visit to the College; to the citizens of Stanstead and Derby Line, who cordially extended the hospitality of their homes; to the Unions of Cassville, Smith's Mills, and Fitch Bay, who, along with the International Union, provided daily lunches and teas; to Mr. Hopkin, of Derby Line, for his kindness in going to Newport to purchase railway tickets for the delegates; to the "Montreal Daily Witness," for daily supplies of their paper; to the pages; and to all who in any way contributed to the success of the Convention.

CONFERENCE WITH INFLUENTIAL BODIES.

Two circular letters have been sent to the Local Unions during the year. The first calling attention to recommendations in the Dominion Plan of Work, re., defraying the debt on the "Woman's

Journal," and assisting the Toronto District Union in entertaining the Dominion and World's Conventions. The second, related to Sir Oliver Mowat's proposed amendments to the Criminal Code. Each Union was urged to write to the M.P.P., representing its constituency, asking for his vote and influence in favor of said amendments. A memorial signed by the Sub-Executive, was sent to the Minister of Justice, Sir Oliver Mowat, asking for better legislation for the protection of girls, against race gambling, and kinetoscope exhibitions of prize fights, etc.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HEREDITY.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil Counties—Three Unions are interested in the work. St. Andrew's has a superintendent of this department. Lachute often talks the matter over in their Union Meetings and Chatham reports the teaching of heredity in the Band of Hope. The subject is constantly cropping up there in the Catechism or in the lessons in the "Northern Messenger," and in the temperance stories read to the children.

Brome County—Mrs. F. Williams, superintendent.—I very much regret that no official report has been received from this county. According to the Annual Report, however, three Unions, East Farnham, Sutton Junction, and Sutton "Y," have superintendents of this department, and are doubtless doing good work.

Chateaugay County—Miss Sangster, superintendent, has written the two Local Unions several times, and sent literature on this subject, but sends no report, therefore, I fear the Unions have failed to respond. Miss Sangster is doing a grand work among the children in the schools she has taught, circulating the pledge and giving talks to the children on Temperance or Health and Heredity subjects, also on Narcotics, having them study up and write compositions on the same. A series of compositions recently written on tobacco by the children, from seven to fifteen years of age, would do credit to those of a more advanced age.

Compton and Wolfe Counties — Mrs. Craig, superintendent, has 17 Unions taking up this work. Selected readings from the magazines "Life and Health," "Good Health," and "The New Crusade," and short original papers on the various branches of this department, followed by discussion, are the favorite methods used. The package of literature from the National Department of Physical Culture has also proved useful. Some lectures have been given and

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several hundred pages of literature distributed. At the last County Convention questions on slips of paper sent in by the various local Unions were numbered and circulated among the delegates for answering. Short, original answers coming from various parts of the house made it very interesting. More than one-half of these questions were on heredity, showing that our Unions are beginning to think and act along this line, which is generally too lightly considered in the hurry and rush of every-day life.

Hochelaga County—Mrs. Morrison was appointed superintendent, but was unable to act, and we regret to hear that the vacancy was not filled at the last County Convention. Twelve Unions replied to the question blank sent out in August, six of which are taking up this department, and three have local superintendents. The superintendent of the Westmount Union has been laid aside by sickness but the subject has been taken up at the meetings by two or three quiet talks among the mothers. Such talks as these, we believe, will do untold good. The Western W. C. T. U. is to have a paper at their next meeting, which they hope will be the means of commencing a series of talks or papers on these subjects. St. Henri has distributed one hundred pages of literature, and had several magazines and periodicals given them on this subject, while Point. St. Charles has been favored with two lectures. Miss Maver writes: "Physical culture is taught in all our schools, but a special teacher is employed in the Riverside School, with splendid results." Mrs. (Dr.) England is superintendent of the Central Union, and Mrs. Scott of the Northern. Mrs. Scott has given papers on the following topics:—"Children and Alcohol," "Beer as a Tonic," "Need for Reform in the Kitchen," and "Candy Tippling," which were much appreciated and followed by profitable discussions.

Huntingdon County—The Huntingdon Union has only been in existence a few months, but Mrs. McNaughton writes: "The circular letter on Health and Heredity was read and discussed in the Union meeting, and literature circulated."

Missisquoi County—Word comes that at the last County Convention this department was dropped. I sincerely hope that it will be taken up again, for if the Local Unions do fail to report the letters from the County Superintendent and literature sent, is as good seed scattered beside all waters and will in due season reap an abundant harvest. It was only by quiet, persistent effort for some time, with little apparent success, that the Department of Health and Heredity still continues its work in the Provincial Union, yet it is one of the foundation stones of our great temperance work. By the Provincial Report I find that Stanbury and Farndon have a superintendent of this department.

Ottawa County—Miss C. Thomson, superintendent.—This cheery report comes to us as a gleam of light across the wave. All the Local Unions save one, eight in all, have been heard from. Three Unions are actively engaged in the work. Aylmer is doing what it can as the way opens up. Has supplied books on Hygiene to the Band of Hope as well as the country schools, and the subject is read and talked up. Thurso "W" and "Y" are both thoroughly alive on this question. Miss Thomson is also superintendent of this work in Thurso Union, and reports that the Union has subscribed for the monthly magazine "The New Crusade," have it read at the meetings and then lent round among the members. A special meeting was recently devoted to the subject of Health and Heredity, it was held in the evening, and proved so interesting that it was resolved to hold another soon. Thurso "Y," which was organized last March, also have readings on this subject, and have decided to subscribe for the magazine "Good Health." The "W" and "Y" then intend to exchange magazines, and thus each society will have the benefit of both. This is the first report received from Ottawa County, but shows what an energetic superintendent can do.

Pontiac and Quebec Counties—No reports.

Richmond and Drummond Counties—Mrs. Kidd, superintendent, wrote all the Unions on this subject, and subscribed for the magazines "Life and Health," and "The New Crusade," distributing them among the Unions, also the leaflets, "Substitutes for Gin, Brandy, etc.," "Safe Substitutes in Illness," and a large number of the leaflet "Health and Heredity." The leaflet "Substitutes for Gin, Brandy, etc." was published in the W.C.T.U. column in the Richmond "Guardian." Three Unions have done work in the department. Richmond and Melbourn Union reports one meeting devoted to the subject, and hopes to appoint a superintendent at the time of their annual meeting. Trenholme does what it can along this line, and Danville has distributed literature. Mrs. Ernest Philbrook was appointed County Superintendent at the May Convention.

Shefford County—Miss Whitcomb, superintendent. Four Unions have taken up the work. Shefford Mountain has had readings at some of their meetings, and Granby has lately appointed a superintendent and voted a little money to be expended for literature. Waterloo has a superintendent, and the "Y's" are actively engaged in the work. They have held Mothers' Meetings, and the subject of Health is freely discussed at each meeting. In connection with the "Y" Sewing Club, Miss Whitcomb has a class of forty boys and girls in Physical Culture once in two weeks. As the former superintendent is now recording secretary of the County Union, she is succeeded in department work, by Mrs. A. C. Lytle.

Stanstead County—The superintendent, Mrs. Jackson, writes that she has sent out circular letters to all the Unions in the county, but had only one reply. This came from Fitch Bay, which had had one sermon and asked for three more; had also distributed some literature. Coaticook had devoted one meeting to Health and Heredity, and the pastors were asked to preach sermons on the subject. Dear Stanstead County women, we shall expect better things after this Convention, which is being held right in your midst. Rally around your superintendent, and send reports next year.

Sherbrooke County—Mrs. Enright is now superintendent of Health and Heredity in the Sherbrooke Union. During the year three special meetings have been held, of from three-quarters to one hour in length, taking the subject up by readings, and original papers and addresses, followed by discussion. Subjects taken up at these meetings: "Pre-Natal and Inherited Tendencies," "The Importance of Implicit Obedience in the Training of Children," "Force of Example in the Mother's." Has distributed some literature on the subject.

St. Maurice County—Mrs. Morrison is superintendent of this department in the Three Rivers Union. Subject taken up at the monthly meetings

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Unions taking up the Department of Health and Heredity	43
Number of County Superintendents	7
Number of Township Superintendents	1
Number of Local Superintendents	32
County Unions having Memorialized the Physicians	6
Letters and Postcards Written by the Superintendent	82
Circular Letters Sent Out	100
Pages of Literature Distributed by the Superintendent	2000

I am very glad to see two health subjects on the programme of this Provincial Convention: "What Shall We Eat?" and "What Shall We Drink?" Health and Heredity Subjects are now being brought more frequently before the public, and let us not be found weary in well doing. May I not make an appeal to every delegate present to assist in making this subject an interesting one in her Local Union, and if not already a department of work, to see that it is made so at once? Health and Heredity are subjects that can be most appropriately taken up at any meeting—at our Prayer Meetings, Mothers' Meetings, Parlor Meetings, or in the regular Union Meeting, and should be heard from every pulpit, press and platform

in the land. The magazines "Life and Health," "Good Health," and "The New Crusade," the latter with Heredity and Purity subjects, are excellent to furnish interesting readings for the Union Meetings. I would suggest that the County Superintendents, as far as possible, visit their Unions, and give a short address or paper at the meetings, showing them how to take the subject up in an interesting and profitable manner.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LEGISLATION AND PETITION, AND CURFEW BELLS.

Your superintendent has had a good deal of correspondence with the Minister of Public Works, the Knights of Labor, and the two factory inspectresses, (whose appointment last year had been petitioned for by the Provincial Union), respecting the duties of these officials. The stand taken is that, being appointed for the Province, the sphere of activity of the inspectresses should extend over the entire Province, and that, as we petitioned for their appointment, we have a right to know what they are doing. No result so far.

Letters to Sir Henri de Lotbiniere, and the Hon. Sidney Fisher have resulted in the admission free of duty of the Middleton Fountain through the intercession of these gentlemen with the Minister of Customs.

Our Anti-Tobacco to Minors Petition was placed in Mr. Cooke's hands, at the same time that he was asked to take up the Curfew Bell. About both (while expressing his readiness to help) he said it was very doubtful if anything could be done. The Anti-Tobacco Petition was presented, but dropped there; the Curfew Bell did not even get so far, owing to the session being the last of that Parliament, and the members restless and unwilling to undertake new work.

In the absence of reports from each county, it is to be presumed that they all petitioned Sir Oliver Mowat, and wrote their representatives at Ottawa, asking that their influence be used against lotteries, race-gambling, the reproduction of the Nevada prize-fight, etc., by kinetoscope or other devices; also in favor of raising the age of protection for girls. On the subject of the kinetoscope re-

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presentation, your superintendent is indebted to the Hon. Mr. Boulton for a copy of the debate in the Senate, in which he took a noble stand on Sir Oliver Mowat's side.

Chateauguay County reports having circulated a petition for Local Prohibition, getting several signatures, but not the necessary majority. Also petitioned Sir Oliver Mowat on the four subjects mentioned above.

Missisquoi County—No work done in this department,

St. Maurice County—Has no opportunity to do any work of this kind. The Town Council this year decided not to increase the number of licenses.

Stanstead County reports that a prohibitory by-law passed by the Rock Island Council, was repealed a couple of months afterwards in accordance with a resolution adopted by the same body. Four licenses then applied for were granted, in spite of the protest of the Rev. Mr. Read, and the International W. C. T. U., their plea being that there were not sufficient signatures to the applications for license, and that they had not been deposited with the secretary-treasurer eight days previous to the meeting, as required by law. Mr. A. S. Hurd, Q.C., of Sherbrooke, would have taken the case confidently before the courts, but for the fact that the last amendment to the License Act denies the right of private prosecution; the only parties privileged to prosecute being the Council which granted the licenses illegally, and the Revenue Officer who issued them, in spite of the warning he received from the opposers.

Shefford County petitioned both candidates on the eve of elections to make Prohibition a plank in their platform. On the hustings Dr. DeGrosbois (Liberal) promised to do so, and also to work for the Plebiscite. An influentially signed petition was sent to Sir Oliver Mowat, and one Union petitioned grocers to refuse tobacco to minors without an order from parent or guardian.

Quebec County—The Provincial Superintendent is also in charge of the Local Department. A petition for Police Matron has resulted in a volunteer matron being appointed to work gratis. Petitioned Sir Oliver Mowat for a law against race-gambling and lotteries, as well as kinetoscopic or other representations of the Nevada prize-fight and other demoralizing scenes. The Ministerial Association, whose co-operation we sought, joined in this petition. Our members (for Quebec) being written to, three out of four gave a favorable answer.

Respectfully submitted.

LEILA G. GEGGIE.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG SAILORS, FISHERMEN AND LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS.

It has been very trying to your Superintendent during the past year to feel, so far as she was concerned, that very little had been done. Nevertheless, the many warm hearts that go out in sympathy to our noble seafaring men have been stirred to generous action, and such as cannot fail to bring joy and cheer to those so remembered.

Hochelaga—Montreal Central Union sent to the Sailors' Institute 263 illustrated papers and 40 magazines, and the Scandinavian Union has made a number of comfort bags for the Norwegian sailors visiting the port.

Chateauguay — Chateauguay Basin sent to the same 40 comfort bags, 80 papers, and 12 magazines, also three baskets of fruit, and five of flowers, and in acknowledgment of which several grateful letters have been received.

Richmond and Drummond—Kingsbury Union has sent 10 comfort bags for the sailors.

Quebec Union made over 40 comfort bags, and these by no means represent all the work done. Regular visits have been made to the sailors in Jeffrey Hale's Hospital. These visits have been much appreciated by the men and looked forward to with pleasure, while at the same time, the visitor has come away feeling that she had received more than she had given, and that truly "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Among Fisherfolk, Sailors and Light-house Keepers, there has been distributed about 8,500 tracts, illustrated papers and booklets and also Calendars, in English, French and Norwegian, and in many instances personal request has been made for these messengers of mercy. Light-house supplies have been most gratefully received. A large number of the tracts had a special bearing on gospel temperance. The drinking usages, we are sorry to say, are gaining a strong hold on our French-Canadian people, and Rum and Romanism rule on the Lower St. Lawrence coast.

Let me urge you, dear fellow workers, to be earnest in prayer to God that His blessing may attend the efforts put forth in behalf of our seafaring men. And permit me to remind those who have given both time and money to provide the comfort bags, that such are incomplete unless they contain a New Testament and a letter, such as a mother or a sister might send to an absent one. Such letters are often read in the quiet moments, when no one is near, and bring God very near to the one far upon the sea. Have

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we not cause to hope and believe that God by His Holy Spirit will cause light to spring up in the darkness, so that men may be saved for God, home and native land.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH LINDSAY STOBO.

REPORT OF FLOWER MISSION DEPARTMENT.

Argenteuil County—We have heard from only one Union in this County, that of Lachute. During the summer months some of the most active workers are away, and others who do good work fail to keep any account, because they think it is contrary to scripture, so a satisfactory report cannot be given. Still, the work is well done in many ways, such as nursing the sick, especially strangers. The poor are also supplied with clothing, and the necessities of life, as well as many delicacies. 155 pots of jelly have been given away. One member reports two dozen fresh eggs, others soups and gruels. This all comes into the Flower Mission Work, and is done for the Master. Among the flowers given, 96 bouquets were counted, also 9 dozen printed cards.

Brome County—The Sutton "Y's" and Eastman, report 648 bouquets, 259 text cards, and 15 signatures to the pledge. Boxes of flowers have been sent to Montreal Central Union, for distribution in the hospitals. There is a flourishing Band of Hope of 98 members in Sutton. Various plans have been used to keep the children interested, one of which is a plant show, with the giving of prizes.

Chateaugay County—We always expect a good report from the two Unions in this county, Chateaugay Basin and Ormstown. Last winter five boxes and one barrel of food and clothing were sent to the Montreal Central Union, to be distributed among the poor. In the spring a large package of slips was sent to Sherbrooke, for the boys in the Reform School, for their garden in the jail yard. Three thousand two hundred and thirty bouquets have been given away, 180 text cards, 75 slips and 45 pots of jelly.

Compton and Wolfe Counties—These Counties send a cheering report. Eleven of the Unions have been heard from. They have given away 986 bouquets, Cookshire heading the list with 370. Several churches have been supplied with flowers. A good deal of attention has been paid to giving away slips and plants, to the number

of 527. One hundred and six calls have been made upon the sick, One hundred and eight pots of jelly and other delicacies have been given, and one superintendent writes specially of how much the ice she has carried has been appreciated, even more than the jellies.

Hochelaga County—Montreal Central—Different hospitals and institutes have been visited regularly every week. Three thousand and five bouquets have been given, and 2,900 text cards. Twelve signatures to the pledge have been obtained. One interesting case was mentioned, that of a reformed drunkard, whose wife died, and to whom it was their pleasure to minister. He signed the pledge in April, and has kept it ever since, and gives satisfaction in a position procured for him. He has twice given them small sums for the "sick and poor," in gratitude for what the Flower Mission has done for him and his family. Montreal Victoria—The superintendent having resigned, the work has been done by members of the Union. Jellies and other delicacies have been given to the sick, also flowers and plants, with printed cards attached, bearing the name of their Union. They have also given four funeral wreaths, "These were received as a tribute of esteem, which, the president writes, nothing else could have replaced." In some instances, where flowers were given to children, they were the means of bringing the mothers to church and to the W. C. T. U. Meetings. Although, to quote again from the President, we are "mostly busy mothers," we have taken turns in sitting up with the sick." Westmount—This Union has given away a great many flowers and text cards, but I am sorry to say they have not kept account of them. Two hospitals and the female jail have been visited. Many poor have been supplied with food, and a grand work done in obtaining signatures to the pledge, to the number of 70. The Westmount "Y's" send a very good report. They have interested the children in the gathering and distribution of flowers, and have met with them once a week to sew for the poor. They have also sent 14 children and 3 women to the Convalescent Homes, giving them the necessary clothing, and lunches for the journey, provided food for a number of destitute families, and in cases of sickness have sent a doctor, have visited two hospitals, the Woman's Jail and Ladies' Benevolent Home, and have given 625 bouquets, with a printed card attached to each, and 33 pots of jelly. The Western "Y" reports 192 bouquets and 125 text cards given in the different hospitals and homes of the poor. Montreal Frances "Y" have distributed 125 bouquets, 12 baskets and four boxes of flowers.

Missisquoi—The Farnham Hospital has been visited. Baskets of fruit have been given, also 48 bouquets, nearly all with

scripture texts, and 15 slips. Cowansville gave 166 bouquets and sent flowers to Montreal.

Ottawa County — Thurso and North Nations Mills report 391 bouquets, 446 slips and 56 packages of seeds, also pots of jelly. The Buckingham "Y's" have sent flowers to the Montreal Hospitals.

Pontiac has only one flower mission, that in Dunraven. Something has been done in the flower work and in giving of jellies, oranges, and lemons.

Quebec—This Union, as usual, has done a great work in distributing fruit, vegetables, milk, butter and clothing among the needy. The hospitals and Old Ladies' Home have been visited. Number of bouquets given 524.

Richmond and Drummond Counties — Richmond and Melbourne Union has sent baskets of flowers to the Montreal hospitals, and has also obtained signatures to the pledge. The Danville "Y's" gave away over 200 bouquets on the fair ground.

Shefford County — Granby, Shefford Mountain and the Waterloo "Y's" report 451 bouquets and 100 slips. Of these 278 were sent by the "Y's" to Montreal; also hampers of vegetables. A good work has been done in Granby in the Band of Hope. The children have been much interested in a plant show, at which prizes were given. A chrysanthemum show is to be held later in the season, among these too old to belong to the Band of Hope. This plan was tried last year to keep up an interest among them, and proved so successful they decided to repeat it this year.

Sherbrooke—The Band of Hope at the jail has been very encouraging during the past year. Flower Mission Day was observed as usual, a large number of the Union ladies were present. We can report that the new Protestant Hospital has been well supplied with flowers. Boxes frequently come from the different County Unions. I would mention Huntingville, a place too small to continue holding meetings, but still interested in the Flower Mission, as a box of lovely flowers lately received for the hospital, will testify. The Lennoxville superintendent takes great care of her garden and reports 50 bouquets given, besides many which have not been counted. Number given by Sherbrooke Union, 376. A "Y" was formed last June, which reports having distributed 90 bouquets.

Stanstead County—Six Unions have reported. A good work has been done in distributing flowers, slips and plants. Massawippi and Stanstead International only have kept account. These together report 94 bouquets and 25 slips. Special care has been given to decorating the churches, and looking after the poor and sick. Fitch Bay obtained money for the Flower Work by holding a social.

Baskets of flowers have been sent each week by two ladies on Stanstead Plain, to one of the Flower Missions in Montreal, for distribution. They have also carried flowers to the Chinese laundry, and to the homes of those who have no gardens.

Total number of Unions in the Province having Flower	
Missions	62
Number reported this year	37
Bouquets sent	10325
Text Cards used	5222
Slips given	1242
Pots of Jelly	383
Pledges Obtained	125
Calls upon the Sick	106

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA A. HURD.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF UNFERMENTED WINE.

Argenteuil County—The superintendent writes that all the Protestant churches in the County, with the exception of the Episcopal, use unfermented wine.

Brome County—With few exceptions the churches use unfermented wine. That made by Hagar Bros., is used in some churches, and their circulars have been sent to all the Unions in the County, as well as other literature, which has been distributed.

Compton County—The superintendent reports that she has written twice to each of the Local Unions in that County during the year, and has received replies from fifteen. Nine of the Unions make unfermented wine for use in the churches, and great interest is shown in supplying it to the sick, one Union alone having given forty-three bottles. Literature has been distributed and most of the churches use unfermented wine.

Ottawa County—With two, or three exceptions, the Protestant churches use unfermented wine, and at the County Convention, delegates were appointed to try and arouse more interest in regard to this matter, in the different Unions.

Pontiac County—All the churches but one use unfermented wine, which has been made by the superintendent for use in one church.

Two quarts have been given to the sick, and some literature has been distributed.

Shefford County—Every Protestant church but one in this county uses unfermented wine. Some literature has been distributed.

Sherbrooke County—With two or three exceptions the Protestant churches use unfermented wine, and a few bottles have been given to the sick.

Stanstead County —The superintendent reports from only one Union. One church uses unfermented wine and one does not. Some has been given to the sick here also.

I feel sure that work has been done in this department which has not been reported, especially the distribution of literature, and gifts of unfermented wine to the sick. Some counties feel there is little left for them to do in this department, the churches having been thoroughly canvassed, so that none use the fermented wine now, from lack of knowledge of a substitute which has proved satisfactory wherever used.

Respectfully submitted,

B. O. ABBOTT.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NARCOTICS.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil Counties, no superintendent. Mrs. B. Paterson, of St. Andrews, writes asking me to send directions and specimen literature to their Local Superintendent, recently appointed, as she was anxious to get to work. It would be a pleasure to respond to many such calls as this.

Chateauguay County—Miss Sangster, superintendent, writes that she has been unable to get reports from Local Superintendents. She has sent them some literature, which was distributed, and has used her own personal influence in every possible way.

Hochelaga County—Mrs. S. P. Leet, superintendent, reports that she has been unable to get replies from all the Local Unions. One Cigarette League has been formed with twenty-eight members. Three hundred and thirty pages of literature and leaflets have been circulated. A large number of articles have been sent to the press. Eighty pledges have been obtained, and two men were induced to give up the tobacco habit through reading anti-narcotic literature. The "W's" report interest; the "Y's," as a rule, have no narcotic department. Three Unions report having interviewed their ministers on this subject. Thirteen Sunday-school superintendents were written to by the superintendent of Northern Union, asking if any

Leagues had been formed or Pledge Rolls introduced in their schools, and not one reply was received. The evangelistic superintendent of this union has circulated a large amount of Anti-narcotic Literature. In Zion Church Sunday-school and Mission Band many of the children have signed the triple pledge. Victoria Union reports twenty boys having signed the pledge.

Missisquoi County—Mrs. Sewell, superintendent, sent out circulars, etc., to each Union, but had no report of work done.

Ottawa County. Mrs. Metcalfe, superintendent. There is increased interest in this department throughout the county. The appeal to Merchants, Grocers and Hotel-keepers has been circulated, and many signatures have been obtained, but as some Unions have failed to report, the exact number cannot be given. Anti-Cigarette Leagues have been formed in two places, and in all Bands of Hope the Triple Pledge has been used. In the Bands of Hope even more attention is paid to the evils of narcotics than the evils of alcohol, as we are beginning to realize that the boys of to-day are in more danger from the temptations of narcotics than from those of alcohol. Anti-narcotic literature has been freely circulated throughout the county, and supplied to the W. C. T. U. boxes in railway stations. Two Unions have kept their local papers well supplied with stirring articles on this subject. Three sermons and one lecture have been given bearing on the evils of narcotics.

Pontiac County—No superintendent. A report comes from Bristol, saying that the Appeal to Merchants, Grocers and Hotel-keepers had been circulated, but without success.

Quebec County—Mrs. Copeman, superintendent, sends no report. Mrs. Geggie, the president, writes that five hundred pages of literature have been circulated, mostly in French, and as much more has been lent and returned over and over again. Two women who sell cigarettes have been spoken to, but will not give them up, because they say they make more money out of them, than in selling anything else. Two priests have been interviewed regarding the necessity for an Act prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors, and expressed themselves in favor of such an Act. Mrs. Geggie hopes to present the Petition again this year.

Richmond and Drummond Counties—Mrs. Cross, superintendent, reports one Anti-Cigarette League, with twenty-five members; thirty copies of "Anti-Tobacco Gem" given to schools, by the County Superintendent; thirty copies of same taken by Danville Band of Hope; and Kingsey Falls and Richmond and Melbourne Bands of Hope supplied with copies of "Northern Messenger." A great many articles have been contributed to the press, principally to the Rich-

mond "Guardian." The Appeal to Merchants, Grocers and Hotel-keepers has been only partially circulated, and full reports have not been sent in. Five signatures were obtained in Richmond and Melbourne. Lectures and sermons have been given partially on this subject. The M.P.P. for this county has been interviewed regarding the proposed Act, prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors, and he is in favor of it.

Shefford County—Miss Maud Whitcomb, superintendent. The Appeal to Merchants, Grocers and Hotel-keepers has been circulated, and nearly thirty signatures have been obtained. The Triple Pledge is used in the Bands of Hope and Sunday-schools, and a large amount of literature has been distributed.

Sherbrooke County.—No superintendent. A card was received from Mrs. Skinner, president of Sherbrooke Union, saying that a local superintendent had been appointed at their last annual meeting.

St. Maurice County—No superintendent. Miss Lanigan, president, reports no special work done. Some boys have been induced to sign the Triple Pledge.

In the early part of the year I sent out a circular containing a Plan of Work, specimens of Anti-Narcotic Literature, and copies of the Appeal to Merchants, Grocers and Hotel-keepers, to the County Superintendents, in sufficient numbers to reach each Union, in the Province. In August I sent lists of questions calling for reports. Few replies were received, and during the first week of September I again wrote to each County Superintendent or President, who had not already answered. Three have written telling me that they had resigned some time ago, and some have not answered. On this account, my report must, of necessity, be incomplete. I have during the year made three attempts to have an Anti-Narcotic Resolution passed by gatherings of influential bodies, and have succeeded in one case, that of the County Christian Endeavor Convention, held in Warden.

If we believe with the workers of Ottawa County, that our boys are in more danger from narcotics than from alcohol, it would be well to put more energy into this work.

The number of cigarettes manufactured in Canada has been nearly doubled during the last two years. Can we not do something to stay this increasing tide of evil? Will not our County Executives see to it, that they have active, energetic workers in this department, and try if much more cannot be done during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ORPHA A. MINER.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

Brome County—Brome Corners Fair. Amount netted from goods sold, \$26.15. Amount of literature distributed, 23,757 pages.

Chateauguay County—St. Martin and St. Louis Fairs. Ormstown Union served refreshments at both fairs, and netted \$45. Distributed French and English leaflets, besides "Woman's Journals," "Union Signals," and copies of the New York "Voice."

Compton County—Two thousand two hundred pages of literature distributed at the county fair.

Hochelaga County—Provincial Exhibition Montreal. The Eastern and French Unions served refreshments and distributed French and English literature. The Northern Union had a large tent and served refreshments. Literature was also distributed.

Missisquoi County—Bedford Fair. The local superintendent, Mrs. Gilman, distributed 300 leaflets, 40 of which were in the French language.

Richmond and Drummond Counties—Work was done at the Danville Fair. Over 200 bouquets were distributed, and 500 pages of literature distributed.

Shefford County—Waterloo Fair. The Waterloo "W's" had a refreshment booth, from which they netted \$27.46. They distributed 1,950 pages of literature. The Waterloo "Y's" also had a refreshment booth, and cleared \$23. They distributed 1,300 pages of literature.

Sherbrooke County—Sherbrooke Union furnished ice-water at the Eastern Townships Exhibition. Lennoxville Union distributed 2,000 pages of literature.

At the military parade during the Queen's Jubilee Celebration the Sherbrooke Union furnished three barrels of lemonade, and themselves dispensed it to the soldiers on the parade ground. It was much appreciated.

Stanstead County—Stanstead Plain Fair. The International Union served refreshments, and cleared, \$50. The Local Superintendent gave away 3,000 pages of English and French literature. She presented the leaflets only to the men, and asked every man for his vote for prohibition when the Plebiscite should be taken. If the crowd at Stanstead Plain Fair represented the whole country, then Prohibition will carry by a great majority.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. RUGG.

REPORT OF WORLD'S AND HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

	World's. Home.	
Argenteuil County:—		
St. Andrews	\$ 75	\$ 75
Brome County:—		
East Farnham	2 00	2 00
Sutton	1 00	1 00
Knowlton Delegates	2 00	
Chateauguay County:—		
Chateauguay Basin	1 00	
Ormstown Delegate	1 00	
Compton and Wolfe Counties:—		
Bulwer		25
Robinson	1 00	
County Superintendent		1 50
County Delegates	16 00	
Hochelaga County:—		
Montreal Central	2 15	2 00
Montreal Central "Y"	2 50	2 50
Montreal Northern	1 50	1 50
Montreal Eastern	50	50
County Delegates	15 05	
Ottawa County:—		
Thurso	11 00	
Quebec County:—		
Quebec	3 75	2 50
Richmond and Drummond Counties:—		
Danville	5 00	2 00
Kingsbury and New Rockland	8 00	
Richmond and Melbourne	7 75	3 25
Trenholme	50	50
Shefford County:—		
Waterloo	4 00	
Waterloo "Y"	2 00	
Sherbrooke County:—		
Sherbrooke	2 15	2 40
Stanstead County:—		
Cassville	1 00	
Coaticook	5 00	
Hatley Town	1 00	1 00

	World's. Home.	
Fitch Bay	50	
Magog	50	50
Griffin	5 00	
Lineboro	25	25
Smith's Mills	75	75
St Maurice County:—		
Three Rivers	2 00	
	\$106 60	\$25 15

FOR MISSION WORK IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Montreal, Victoria	\$2 00
Quebec	1 20
	\$3 20

In World's and Home Missionary Work, Chateaugay Basin reports 175 scripture cards (pictures) to India and Africa. From the latter have come letters of grateful acknowledgment, and interesting news of the schools there. To Africa a number of illustrated papers, and several magazines, besides letters and some rolls of art muslin, useful to the teachers as prizes for the pupils. To Manitoba and Assiniboine, 35 magazines and papers were sent, and to Montreal in mid-winter 4 boxes of clothing and provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE R. MOULTON.

REPORT OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Donations received from Unions to the Finance Department:

Danville	\$5 00
Quebec	5 30
A Friend, Quebec, by Mrs. Middleton ..	5 00
Coaticook	4 00
Granby	1 00
Montreal Eastern	1 00
Sherbrooke	1 00
Eastman	50
Kingsbury	2 00

Shefford Mountain	50
Robinson	1 00
Sawyerville	2 00
Cowansville	1 00
Chateauguay	1 00
St. Andrew's	1 50
Richmond and Melbourne	2 00
Miss Melklejohn	1 00

\$34 50

Respectfully submitted,

MARY NUNNS.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

This report differs very little from that of previous years, and, judging from the few reports received, little interest is taken in this department of our work, and yet, the needs are as great as ever. During the past year the Province was favored with the presence of Mrs. Keith, of Worcester, Mass., who is devoting her energies to work among railway men. She strongly recommended that emergency boxes should be kept at railway stations, especially in the country, where doctors are likely to be at some distance. The general manager of the G. T. R. is taking a great interest in the welfare of the men. At Point St. Charles a good work is being done in agitating for a building entirely devoted to the men. Your superintendent would again recommend sending Christmas letters to railway men. These can be obtained from Mrs. Capel, 205 Mansfield Street, Montreal. Your superintendent procured a supply of railway calendars from London, England, which were much appreciated by those who received them. The following are the reports from the Counties:

Brome County—Sutton "Y's" keep a pocket well filled with literature in the waiting room. Knowlton supplies Foster and their own station with literature. Eastman supplies literature and flowers.

Shefford County—Waterloo "Y's" keep a box well supplied with papers and leaflets.

Sherbrooke County—Sherbrooke city reports distribution of literature and visits to the men, inviting those who stay over Sunday to attend a place of worship.

Hochelaga County—There are five superintendents in this county, Montreal Eastern reports several comfort bags made, Christmas letters distributed, and large quantities of papers and magazines sent to country places. Westmount supplies their station. Montreal Western distributes leaflets at G. T. R. and C. P. R. stations, and also to the gatemen along the line. St. Lambert looks after their station, and keeps it well supplied. Point St. Charles furnishes the two waiting rooms at the station, and also the G. T. R. reading room and dining room, with leaflets, also a large number of papers and magazines were forwarded to the R. M. C. A., and some Christmas letters were distributed. For the future work among the men your superintendent would suggest that a more personal interest be taken in this work by our White Ribboners, and as they travel in the Province, they should see if there are boxes or holders at the stations, and where lacking, if in their own County, report to the County Superintendent, or the Provincial Superintendent, so working together, more interest will be awakened in this branch of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE CAYFORD.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG "Y" W.C.T.U.

There are now eleven active Unions in our Province. During the past nine months 4 new Unions were formed, viz., Sherbrooke, Thurso, West Brome, and the Western "Y," in Montreal. Three Unions have been revived, viz., Buckingham, Richmond, and Westmount, Point St. Charles has not been holding meetings, but some of the officers are working.

Buckingham—Was reorganized by the County President in June. It has an energetic Crusade Superintendent, and has secured several new members. Flowers have been sent during the summer to the city hospitals. It is hoped that a cooking class may soon be formed.

Danville—Has a Junior "Y," which assists in the Band of Hope.

Lachute—Has secured four new members, and seven honoraries. Has held four parlor socials, one taking the form of a debate. It has subscribed to the "Journal" Debt Fund and the French Mission work.

Montreal.—The County Superintendent reports three Unions in the city, a new one formed for working girls called the Western "Y."

Montreal Central—Conducts three Bands of Hope, containing between two and three hundred children. The sewing school in the House of Refuge has 89 members. The older girls who have left the school have formed themselves into a Temperance Union. The families of the children have been visited, and many cases of sickness and want relieved. A number of parents and friends have signed the pledge, and become associate members. Thirty-one families connected with the school, received Christmas dinners. At the close of the school in April, prizes were given, the parents were invited and a temperance programme rendered. Nine boxes and parcels of literature have been sent to city institutions, lumber camps and lonely country districts. Twenty-two prayer meetings have been held, and a systematic course of Bible study pursued. A lady has visited the charitable institutions regularly. Entertainments were held at regular intervals during the winter in the old Brewery Mission, for the poorer classes and were well patronized. The Union contributed to the World's Missionary Work, House of Refuge, Miss Barber's Work, Good Will Holiday Club House, and the Middleton Memorial Fountain.

Westmount—Was reorganized with thirty members and renewed energy. A large drawing-room meeting was held, at which a debate was given. A most successful garden party took place, at which literature was distributed.

Sherbrooke was organized in May. The Union has assisted in the distribution of flowers. It also joined with the W. C. T. U. in serving lemonade at the Jubilee Celebration. Since the holidays it has reopened meetings with increased enthusiasm, and has planned excellent work in several departments.

Sutton—Reports 38 members, carries on a Band of Hope numbering 100. Takes 25 copies of the "Woman's Journal," and one of its members received the Woman's Journal Premium. Seven copies of the "Union Signal," are taken, 4 of which are sent to the clergymen. Twelve comfort bags have been made, large numbers of flowers have been sent to Montreal; 15,280 pages of literature have been distributed. It has joined with the other temperance societies of the town in holding gospel temperance meetings. Has subscribed to the World's Missionary Work, and the Middleton Memorial Fund.

Thurso—Was organized in May, with ten members, all of whom are enthusiastic. It has held an "At Home," and gained nineteen honorary members, all of whom have taken the Triple Pledge.

Waterloo—The new work taken up this year has been Mother's Meetings, attended largely by women outside of the White Ribbon membership, also a sewing-school, and calisthenic class for children. Pledge cards are given out to all children willing to take the Triple

Pledge. The Evangelistic Superintendent has introduced the monthly leaflet used by the National Department. Several large packages of temperance and religious papers have been sent to isolated settlers in the North-West. A temperance book has been placed in each Sunday-School Library. Ten prizes were given in the schools for Scientific Temperance Instruction. Wall-pockets are kept filled with papers and leaflets, in two railway stations. Two free public temperance meetings were held, one of them being a lecture by Miss Phelps. A free lecture was given upon "Our Canadian Poets." Three Parlor Socials have been held for the young men. Three entertainments have been given for financial purposes, and a Topic Tea, at which four papers were read. The Flower Mission has sent several large baskets of flowers with text cards to Montreal for distribution among the sick poor. A large box of clothing was sent last winter to the same district. In connection with the Band of Mercy, "Black Beauty," and "Beautiful Joe" have been read in two of the schools. The Union had a stand on the Fair ground, sold refreshments, and distributed about 1,300 pages of campaign leaflets and other temperance literature. This Union always sends delegates to County and Provincial Conventions, paying their expenses from the treasury.

West Brome—Was organized less than a month ago, by the County President, upon the ashes of the former W. C. T. U.

The Provincial Superintendent has mailed papers and sample leaflets to the County Presidents, many Local Presidents, and all the "Y" Unions. Letters have been sent to the "Witness" and "Woman's Journal." Sherbrooke, Richmond and Sutton were visited by your superintendent in the interests of the work. About twenty of the County and Local Presidents were written to, of whom five responded with hearty assurances of interest. But only three counties in the Province have Superintendents of "Y" Work. Canada takes foremost place among the nations in temperance legislation and moral reform, but in the promotion of young women's temperance work, we do not measure proportionately with our American sisterhood. The American "Y" branch numbers more than one-eighth of the entire National Membership, while last year's report gave our Dominion Branch only about one tenth of the whole Canadian membership. Last year Ontario reported but twelve "Y" Unions, Quebec, seven; while one city of the United States has twenty-three. It seems to me that while we have the requisite machinery, we do not apply sufficient steam. We are largely failing to secure the co-operation of one of the strongest forces in our social system. We cannot but appreciate the economic wisdom of our

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leaders in conserving all the educational effort, in allowing no precious span of years to be lost; in securing not only a trained reserve force, but above all, in educating a future Christian motherhood, who recognize the laws of heredity, purity and temperance.

Miss Willard said, in her last address before the National Convention, speaking of "Y" and Juvenile Work: "We are getting weary all of us older ones, oh, let us expand those two departments that shall fill up the ranks with fresh young soldiers for God. In one state we have lost seven hundred members this year by death. Let us build up the work among our young people and children." We have the children and middle-aged women, but what of the fifteen or twenty intervening years?—the most decisive years of life. Are we as an organization and as individuals, doing all in our power to safeguard this "storm and stress" period? Let us seek to win the young women, primarily for their own sakes, incidentally for their untold influence upon others. Many of you can tell of years of faithful effort to enlist and sustain their interest in our work, but I would kindly and earnestly ask if the older members, as a whole, can truly say that they have done their utmost to draw the young women into our organization, to encourage the formation of "Y" Unions, and to assist those which have been organized? Lacking the stimulus of field workers and organizers in Canada, the promotion of this branch must be almost entirely in the hands of the County and Local Presidents. I would strongly urge that each County appoint a Superintendent of "Y" Work, and also that a few older members be assigned to each "Y" Union to suggest and encourage to perseverance. This is our National Jubilee year. We are all affectionately grateful to Mother England for the generous action whereby she has drawn her colonial children to her in closer union. So may not this be a Jubilee year in White Ribbon annals, by a quickening of reciprocal interest, and by a strengthening of the mutual affection resulting from the interdependent relations existing between the Mother Union, and her natural allies, the "Y" Unions.

Respectfully submitted,

L. NUTTING.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

Another year has passed away, during that time we have heard marvellous tales of the Klondike and other rich gold-fields, but at our own door we have a Kootenay if we are content to dig, give and de.

How many of our Unions have taken up this study of the divine science—Systematic Giving?

Chateaugay—Heads the list of those who gave the courtesy of a reply. "We have no County Superintendent," writes the President, "but we are doing local work." Our hopes are that a shaft will be sunk and the gold realized, that always abounds richly in deep mining.

Compton and Wolfe—The Banner Counties. Literature was freely distributed. The County Superintendent, Mrs. Cleveland, participated in the discussions on this topic in the Home Department of the Montreal "Witness." Eighteen Unions were communicated with, twice. Nine report members who are giving a tenth. Two Unions report ministers who have preached on the subject of Christian Beneficence, "The indications are," writes the superintendent, "that the thinking Christians are coming to recognize the fact that right living involves right giving."

Hochelaga—Five special meetings were held. Animated discussions ensued, and keen interest evinced. One Union distributed 5,000 pages of literature. Over 1,000 French leaflets, entitled "A Gold Mine," were sent through Hochelaga to other centres as an educating influence. Several sermons were preached. Much kindness and courtesy was received from pastors of the French Protestant churches.

Richmond and Drummond—The field here is being patiently tended in spite of the illness of the faithful superintendent Mrs. Carson. We expect a good harvest.

Missisquoi — Through Mrs. Cowie, important ledges have from time to time, been uncovered. Dynamite, in the shape of a tract, entitled, "Pay What We Owe," has been freely used. At the County Convention the afternoon meeting was opened by a Responsive Exercise on Systematic Beneficence.

Stanstead—Beautiful Stanstead, Here a force is at work. Development is sure to follow. "Every visitor," writes Mrs. Vaudry, "in one centre, has preached on this subject," and deep shafts are being sunk by wise experts.

Five counties have struck gold-bearing veins — where are our other organized ones—we trust out prospecting, with this message

on their lips:—"The giving of money is, in some sense, the crucial test of Christianity, and, as a rule, the religion that gives nothing is worth nothing, the religion that gives grudgingly, limps heavenward; while the religion that gives proportionately, systematically and cheerfully, grows as it goes, and bounds along an upward way, that shines more and more unto the perfect day."

Yours faithfully,

MAGGIE EDWARDS COLE.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANKS.

This Department is still in its infancy. Hundreds of pages of literature have been distributed. It is pioneer endeavor, and so far we are thankful to be just entering "a thin edge of the wedge." Interest is slowly being aroused. Grit, Grace and Gumption will be required to introduce a department, which will be an equalizing factor in the education of our children and which is at the very root of the Temperance Reform.

Your hopefully,

MAGGIE EDWARDS COLE.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

The United States National Superintendent of this department has repeatedly said that "Ten years from the day when Physiological Temperance is as thoroughly taught in all the public schools as geography and arithmetic are, the alcohol question will be settled, and settled aright, in this republic, by popular intelligence with corresponding popular habits"; and what we believe is true of the neighboring republic applies also to Canada. With this idea in our mind, the year's effort has been directed towards interesting, arousing, and enlisting the teachers. About one thousand printed postal cards, which read as follows, have been sent to the teachers all over the Province:

Dear Teachers,

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, representing the motherhood of Quebec, appeal for co-operation to you, who largely control and direct the educational forces of our country. We feel that we have a common object—the welfare of the young. We realize, as you also do, the importance of the seed-sowing period of life, and believe that “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.” So we urgently entreat you to make the most of the Temperance Text Book, and the opportunity afforded you by the Educational Department. Will you see to it that, at least one half-hour per week shall be devoted to the teaching of Physiology and Temperance in each grade; showing by this means, the effects of alcoholic stimulents and narcotics on the human system.” The school-boys of to-day must furnish the drunkards of a few years hence! Remember, what we would do for the youth must be done quickly, so soon are they gone beyond our influence. But if we are faithful to our trust, that greatest of all rewards, the Divine approval, will be our priceless possession. In conclusion, permit me to commend to you, as helpful in preparing lessons, the “School Physiology Journal,” a paper edited by Mrs. Hunt, 23 Trull Street, Boston; also our Temperance Literature, to be had at 56 Elm Street, Toronto.

The work of sending out these was made easier through the kindness of G. W. Parmelee, Provincial Secretary, who furnished the names and addresses of teachers in superior schools and the various inspectors, who gave the names and addresses of teachers in their respective counties.

Early in the year your superintendent sent each County Superintendent a leaflet, sent out by Mrs. Bigelow, Dominion Superintendent of this department, recommending Unions to supply teachers each month with leaflets which would help them to prepare their class work. A few counties have resorted sending out leaflets, but the majority, if they have done so, have not reported.

The Provincial Secretary informs me that, in the examinations for teachers before the Central Board, the marks taken by candidates are unusually high, in Physiology and Temperance; in fact, there are practically no failures. This, at least, shows that the subject is well taught, in the higher grades throughout the Province.

Ten Counties have reported. Argenteuil reports 43 schools in which Physiology is taught; 8 fail to teach it, the latter being poor sections which do not keep schools open all the year. There are 853 pupils taking the subject and gaining more or less information upon it. “School Physiology Journal” and “Northern Messenger” freely distributed.

Chateauguay County—Scientific Temperance Instruction given in Bands of Hope, "Northern Messenger" circulated.

Compton and Wolfe Counties—Send a most interesting report, also sends a report from the School Inspector, which is very satisfactory. As a sample of the work done in these counties I will give you the report of Sand Hill Union: Superintendent, Miss Marlin. A number of leaflets have been distributed among the pupils and literature on this subject is kept always on hand in the school room. The Honor Roll is in the school. The "Journal" and the "Northern Messenger" are both taken for the school, the former by the Union, the latter by the Legion, and school instruction is given faithfully in connection with the Legion work, and several short tales have been read during the course of the year. Different parts of the subject have been given to the children, with the request to collect facts or ideas about them for the next meeting. Four prizes were given by the Union for the best examinations.

Hochelaga — Sends no report, but during the year I have heard from the Superintendent, who seems to have the work at heart. She purposed having Teachers' Socials, and offering prizes for the best temperance essays, together with more aggressive work. The reason that no report has been sent is, no doubt, due to the great sorrow our sister has passed through a few months ago in the loss of her husband.

Missisquoi—Temperance leaflets have been distributed in schools. One Union sends out five copies of the "Physiology Journal" to teachers.

Ottawa—Temperance and Physiology is taught in nearly all the schools. A good number of the teachers give it full time, but in many cases it is neglected in the lower grades. A few Unions have offered prizes for temperance essays.

Pontiac — The Superintendent corresponded with nearly every teacher in the county, and with very few exceptions, they devote more or less time to the study of Physiology and Temperance. One thousand one hundred temperance leaflets have been distributed in various schools during the year. Some copies of the "Northern Messenger" are distributed in Sunday-schools.

Quebec—No Superintendent, but the President supplied temperance columns in newspapers, also wrote several letters calling attention to an article, "On the Ignorance of the Human Body shown by School-boys," written by Gordon Stables, M.D., R.N., in the Edinburgh "Scotsman." Again this year prizes have been given for essays on the effects of alcohol and tobacco on the system. The essays were remarkably good, considering the children were all

under 11 years of age. The Rector of the High School and some members of the Board have been spoken to, and copies of the "Journal" given them. The subject has been neglected, but an improvement is hoped for.

Richmond and Drummond—Temperance and Physiology is very well taught in the schools. The "Northern Messenger" is circulated in Bands of Hope.

Shefford—Owing to the absence of the Superintendent, a full report has not been received. Ten prizes were given in this subject in public schools during the year, and several letters were written to teachers by the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINA McCALLUM.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISTIC WORK AND SOCIAL PURITY.

Argenteuil County — Mrs. Frith, Superintendent of Evangelistic Work, reports that she has been unable to do any work in her department. Mrs. (Rev.) Fraser, Superintendent of Social Purity Work, reports some purity work done in Cushing, in Sunday-school and Band of Hope. Talks with children in the family, and a good deal done among the poor and sick, sending food, fruit, etc. St. Andrew's—Regular White Shield meetings not held this year. Some texts, such as, "Blessed are the Pure in Heart, for they shall see God," purchased and hung in the school rooms, and in the dressing rooms of the public schools. A box of meat sent to the Sheltering Home in Montreal, and a parcel of aprons made by the Ladies' Sewing Society, sent to the Woman's Exchange, for sale in aid of Miss Barber's work.

Brome County—Evangelistic Department. Our sister, Mrs. Clark, late Superintendent of Evangelistic Department, has been removed by death. A letter was received from Miss Clark, saying that her dear mother had gone home to be with Jesus.

Brome County—Mrs. A. J. Dyer reports replies from all the Local Unions to the circular letter, but not much work done. East Farnham has brought the subject before the Union from time to time for discussion. An essay had been written, which we regret to say had been crowded out by other subjects, and

never read. Your superintendent would suggest that the reading of such essays in all our Unions, followed by free discussion, would do incalculable good in pressing the vast importance of Social Purity upon the hearts of our White Ribboners. Knowlton—Has no Superintendent. Eastman reports work done by independent members only Sutton "Y" appointed a superintendent last March who at a regular meeting read a paper on Social Purity, in its bearing upon work for children, where it was thought all reforms should begin. Extracts from Mrs. Kellogg's book, entitled, "A Talk With Girls," were also read. A Mother's Meeting was to have been organized immediately, but has been deferred. Your Superintendent is delighted that the "Y's" are taking up this department, and would urge them to throw all their young life and energy into the very best part of Social Purity Work—pledging the children, and instilling into their hearts the principles of true purity. There is no reason why the "Y's" should not hold Mothers' Meetings also, as many of the young mothers, whom we most wish to help, are more easily reached by them than by the senior Unions. The work is urgent, the days are evil. The awful sin of impurity meets us everywhere. The Devil loses not a moment, day or night, and the dear followers of Jesus cannot afford to wait for "added years and gray hairs."

Chateaugay County—Mrs. Darby, superintendent. Ormstown—Prayer meetings have been held regularly, and with great blessing. The sick and afflicted have been visited, and cheered with flowers, fruit, and the sympathy of loving hearts. Ormstown has no Social Purity Department.

Compton and Wolfe Counties—No Evangelistic report. Department of Social Purity, Miss Fleming, superintendent, Mrs. Craig, acting. All the Unions communicated with during year, and 13 answers received to question blanks. Bishop's Crossing reported a very interesting talk on Social Purity, by Miss Phelps, April 23. Bulwer, Brookbury and Birchton had not taken up this Department.

Compton has had a superintendent for years, but owing to illness she has been unable to do any work this year. It has, therefore, been done by the President, Mrs. Craig. Johnville reports leaflets sent to mothers through the mail, and prayer and discussion on Social Purity at the regular meetings. Robinson has had readings and discussions at Union meetings. Sawyerville has taken up the subject at Union meetings, at which articles have been read and discussed. Scotstown has a superintendent, and has distributed the leaflet, "The Teacher's Opportunity." Mrs. Craig thinks there is growing interest in the work throughout the County, and hopes for larger results in the future.

Hochelaga County — Mrs. C. G. Jones, superintendent. Montreal Central — Mrs. Murphy, superintendent, reports, many men being out of employment during the winter, there has been more distress than usual among the poor. The Superintendent reports for the Temperance Bible Women:—Visits to the poor, 2,084; tracts and papers distributed, 2,100; pledge cards, 125; text cards, 93; cottage meetings held, 30. The cottage meetings were closed the first of June, to be re-opened in the Autumn. At the closing meeting each adult and child received the gift of a New Testament. A large quantity of clothing, household goods and food have been supplied to the poor, including Christmas gifts of poultry, plum pudding, etc. Several families have been assisted with their house rent. A party of children were made happy by a ride in the electric cars to an Illustrated Temperance Lecture. Others were taken to a Christmas Tree and Supper, given by Miss Barber's Circle of King's Daughters, to mothers and children, at which all received suitable presents. A number of Christmas letters were written, and the sick and dying cared for and comforted. Money given for various purposes, \$64; special for Christmas, \$38; collected for passage of invalids to Murray Bay, \$116. Montreal Central has at present no Superintendent of Social Purity. A good deal of purity work has been done, however. The Bible Woman's visits included 64 to immoral houses. Two girls rescued from these houses were sent to their homes in the United States. Another, to friends in the West, at a cost of \$29, two more to their homes in the city. One girl's board was paid for a time, and she was then sent to a Christian family in Toronto. Little can those who listen to the report realize the trials, dangers and heart-burnings of our consecrated Bible Woman, as month after month, she piles her difficult work. One night she was violently seized by a man on a lonely street near midnight, but her faith and courage never faltered. Her heart has been rejoiced lately by the breaking up of one of the most iniquitous haunts in the city, frequented by colored men and white women. Some of the girls were well connected, yet, fallen so low! She has also rescued a girl of 15 insulted by her own father, who threatened to kill her and her mother if he was thwarted in his wickedness. The man (or devil) got six months in jail as punishment for his crime, and a young man at the same time was sent to the penitentiary for either three or four years for stealing some iron. Such are our laws! Well may we pray for the coming of Him who will at last inaugurate a reign of righteousness. Point St. Charles has held Mother's Meetings every week, and much has been done among the poor by members of the W. C. T. U.

We are sorry there is not a longer report, but rejoice at the weekly Mother's Meeting, one of the most important parts of the work, and the most difficult to maintain. Montreal Northern—Many sick and needy have been visited during the winter, and clothing, food and delicacies given as required, as well as money. Nine houses have been visited where death had entered, and letters written to bereaved ones out of the city. Some of the sick have been watched with at night, by members of the W. C. T. U., and many, grateful for temporal assistance, were also thankful to listen to Scripture reading and prayer. A Christmas Tree was provided for destitute children, and much enjoyed. Visits by Scripture Reader, 553; pages of Gospel and Temperance Literature distributed, 3,000; Mother's Meetings held, 30. Montreal Western—This Union is so closely connected with Welcome Hall, which is doing grand evangelistic work, especially in reclaiming those under the power of alcohol, that it seems impossible to get an adequate Union report. Its most active members are workers in the Hall. Many visits have been made to the poor, and substantial aid rendered. A Mother's Meeting has been held frequently with much blessing. Cottage meetings are about to be organized. Westmount—Many visits to the sick and poor. Garments made and distributed. Also large quantities of clothing given by different families. Christmas dinners and food dispensed, also tickets of admission to the Brewery Mission. Gospel and Temperance literature, cards, texts, books and written letters freely distributed. Montreal, Victoria—Thirty-seven visits paid to the sick. Some of the sick and dying watched with at night. Food, jellies, fruit clothing, and literature distributed. St. Laurent—No superintendent yet appointed, but each member has done good evangelistic work during the winter months.

Before passing from the Hochelaga County report, your Superintendent must mention some changes that have taken place. As neither the Montreal Central, Hochelaga County, nor Quebec Provincial Unions felt able to assume the responsibility of the Montreal Sheltering Home, it ceased, as you know, to be a W. C. T. U. work, and is now a separate, incorporated, society, yet your Superintendent cannot withdraw from the working of the Home. Her Preventive Work in the Evangelistic Hall and Reading Room has also grown, so that the Montreal Central, (though in no way financially responsible for it) thought it too large to be connected with a Local Union. Your Superintendent, therefore, continues it, in all its branches entirely apart from any Local Union, and her hands being so full has found it necessary to resign her position as superintendent in the

Central Union, though still a member of its Executive Committee. She is glad, however, as you have so willed it, to report to this Convention, as your Provincial Superintendent.

The work of the Hall, Reading Room, and Woman's Exchange has never been more prosperous than this year. The debt incurred two years ago, when we moved into new quarters, has been met by the loving effort of friends who at the eleventh anniversary of the opening of the Hall, held the 18th of June, presented your Superintendent with \$300, collected by them without her knowledge, thus lifting a burden from her heart. The classes for working-girls have been more largely attended than ever, and a greater interest manifested in the books read aloud at the Sewing Class. We have thankfully marked the deepening of spiritual life in the members of the weekly Bible-class and the "What-We-Can" Circle of King's Daughters. A consecration meeting is held monthly, at which the Temperance and Purity Pledges are repeated in concert. There have been 20 members added to the Circle. From three to four thousand volumes have been taken from the library, and our girls and their families so supplied with interesting books and papers that they are not tempted to read anything hurtful. We believe this to be the best way of suppressing impure literature, and would urge the opening of such libraries wherever practicable. The Happy Circle of Busy Workers, a society of children from four to fifteen years of age, mentioned two years ago as numbering 45, continued to increase until the roll-call numbered 200. The remarkable feature of the work is that it is still so largely composed of Jewish children, and their love for the rooms and delight in belonging to the Circle know no bounds. They are thoroughly taught sewing, beginning with patch-work, and going on to cutting and making garments—button-holes and all—of which they are very proud. The admission service is most interesting, and embraces the Temperance and Purity pledges, which are carefully explained, and the children answer very intelligently when questioned upon them, and are thoroughly loyal in keeping them. When new members are added, all belonging to the Circle stand around the Hall, and joining hands, repeat together the pledges and their motto, "By love serve one another." While they sew a book is read to them, and they also sing temperance songs and hymns, repeat scripture, etc. Very interesting are the questions asked by them, the eagerness with which they read some of our Christian books and respond to the love of Christian hearts. One of the Jewish Rabbis has left no stone unturned to take them from us, but we pray on and work on, and God has given us so strong a hold of mothers and children that though some were re-

moved for a time, they are returning and the trial has been overruled for good. The parents are delighted at the improvement in the children, and now readily respond to an invitation to a "social" with them, and are beginning to invite us to visit in their homes—the older daughters are also joining the educational classes.

The Social Purity work of your superintendent is the same sad story as in former years. A large number of maternity cases, many of them mere children, continue to come into her hands. This is heart-breaking work, and should we lift the curtain and reveal the hidden secrets, you would stand appalled, with us, at its extent. This year it is more than ever pressed upon us that this sin is everywhere! So many are not from the poor and neglected class—but the children of Christian families, daughters of ministers and workers, and we long to cry out to the mothers throughout the land, to guard their girls from the evils of the day, and everywhere to organize Mother's Meetings, to pray as never before for their salvation.

The Woman's Exchange continues to have members from all parts of the Dominion, and to smooth the way for many a weary worker. We are anxious this year to obtain a number of "Sustaining members" — who, not needing the money for themselves, will pay \$5 for the right to enter the work of three persons, who do need it for their support.

Ottawa County—Aylmer reports that during the year they appointed an evangelistic Superintendent and held a devotional meeting once a month; these meetings have been helpful as well as enjoyable. The aim of the superintendent is to get every member to take charge of one of these meetings and so far it has been successful. North Nation Mills.—Two temperance sermons. Fifty tracts distributed. They also organized a Christian Endeavor Society, thinking it the best way to get the young people to work—committees were appointed to look after the temperance work. Pledge cards, tied with white ribbon were given to all who signed the pledge. Four prayer meetings were held. Chelsea—Nine comfort bags were sent to the shanties at Christmas, containing, besides the useful articles, temperance and religious literature, a Testament and letters. Besides the bags about 500 pages of literature were distributed. A box of literature is also kept at the station. Thurso reports a Superintendent, and increased interest in the Department of Evangelistic Work. Mrs. Black, County Superintendent, regrets that, owing to the reports being destroyed by fire, she cannot give the number of visits paid or pages of literature distributed.

Richmond and Melbourne Counties—Gospel Temperance meetings

have been held by the different clergymen and prayer meetings by the Local Unions.

Shefford County — Mrs. Purdy, County Superintendent. Granby has 11 regular meetings, 2 public prayer meetings, and 1 temperance sermon preached. Many hundred pages of literature distributed, and a wall-pocket kept filled with temperance literature. Waterloo has held a monthly prayer meeting and observed the days set apart for prayer. Waterloo "Y's" have held a well attended monthly prayer-meeting. Mrs. Nutting, Superintendent of Social Purity, reports:—Granby holds Mother's Meetings, and has this year introduced Social Purity topics into them. Waterloo—The "Y's" organized a Mother's Meeting, which has since been given over to the W. C. T. U., the "Y's" assisting in the work.

Stanstead County—Mrs. Sutton, superintendent. Three Unions out of sixteen have answered the circular letter. Fitch Bay and Massawippi have held gospel services in special W. C. T. U. meetings. Coaticook has held public gospel temperance meetings and done some rescue work.

In closing this report your Superintendent acknowledges with hearty thanks the following donations for her Montreal work: — Sept., 1896, to Sept., 1897. Cowansville, \$5; Point Fortune, \$6.50; Kingsbury, \$5; Birchton, \$4; Waterloo, \$2.60; Chateaugay, \$2; Massawippi, \$2; Waterville, \$1; Brookbury, 90c.; St. Andrew's, per Woman's Exchange, \$10.63. St. Andrew's sent a large parcel, but coming late, have only sold a part as yet. Kingsbury sent a large box of jellies.

E. G. BARBER

REPORT OF JUVENILE WORK.

Argenteuil County—Miss Nichol, superintendent. This County has 5 Juvenile Societies, with a membership of 257. Much the same methods are used in conducting the meetings as in former years, and much interest is taken in the work.

Brome County—Miss Draper, superintendent, writes that the work in this department is encouraging, she reports 5 Juvenile Societies, and 273 pledged children—an increase of 48 over last year. Seven public meetings have been held, two Societies have contributed to the Elizabeth Middleton Fountain Fund. Each Society keeps to the practice of an annual flower show, and gives prizes for best grown flowers, sewing and baking. An entertainment follows each exhibi-

bition. Julia Coleman's Catechism is taught in all the Societies, and literature is freely distributed at the semi-monthly meetings. Brome County has also a Superintendent of Bands of Mercy. Five Bands of Mercy, are reported, one having a membership of 100. Separate instruction from that of the Bands of Hope is given, and the subject is made very instructive and interesting.

Chateaugay County—Miss Cooper, superintendent, reports that the work is steadily going on. Of the two Bands in the County, one has, by mutual consent, passed from the hands of the Sons of Temperance into that of the W. C. T. U. The other society has a most interesting report, among other things, a paper has been started under the head of "The Young Workers' Fortnightly." The editor-in-chief is a girl in the Band, and the contributions are from the members, (a model way, surely, of developing the mind, and stimulating Temperance and Anti-Tobacco sentiment). When the members of this Band are asked to write letters for the sailors' bags we are not surprised to know that they were written, and all acceptable. The boys are employed in making articles to send away to poor children, 58 names are enrolled, a catechism on alcohol and tobacco is used, with other means of instruction.

Compton and Wolfe—Mrs. C. G. Craig, superintendent, reports 19 Juvenile Societies, showing great interest in the work, with a membership of 478. Nearly, if not all, of these societies, are self-supporting; either by collections or fees; some have libraries of their own. In these and many others such books as "Black Beauty," and its sequel are read in the meetings. One encourages the bringing of newspaper clippings on the subject of drink. Lesson books, "Alcohol on the Mind," are used, and a number of public entertainments have been given. The County report of Mercy Work, from Mrs. D. J. Ayer, shows indefatigable effort, and, for the County, the establishment of a humane branch of work. Three Societies are organized, and many L. T. Legions have combined the sentiment with their work. Some school teachers have made the subject interesting. One society has introduced the study of Natural History with favorable results, and the Superintendent very happily suggests that this study be introduced into other juvenile societies.

Hochelaga County—Mrs. C. G. Jones, superintendent, We hail with delight the first report from this newly organized County, and we are not disappointed in the results of an active year's service on the part of the leader. Juvenile Work has kept pace with the spirit of organization. In the County are nine Societies, including one Anti-Tobacco Club, and 1 Anti-Cigarette League. Westmount has for two years been doing good work. One society is making a study

of the influence of alcohol on the brain. The children are to write essays on cruelty to dumb animals. In some cases the children assist in distributing literature at cab-stands, and attend to the "daily store basket." Three hundred and ten children are enrolled having signed the Triple Pledge. The two newly named societies, the Anti-Tobacco and Cigarette Leagues, as supplements to our work, they are spoken of as "polished gems," so pure, ready and active.

Megantic County—Mrs. D. Mooney, superintendent. One Juvenile Society, with twelve members.

Missisquoi—Has no Superintendent. There are two Juvenile Societies, and one interesting Band of Mercy.

Ottawa—Mrs. D. Stewart, superintendent. This County has 5 Bands of Hope, and 1 Band of Mercy, with a membership of 312. Catechism on Tobacco has been used with good results. Five very successful public meetings have been held. Talent money has been given to one Band. From 5c. one little girl gained \$3. A gold medal contest has been held in the same Band of Hope. Essays on Temperance and recitations are encouraged; prizes of books and medals are given.

Pontiac—Miss Becket, superintendent, has 1 Juvenile Society with 19 members.

Quebec—Miss Darlington, secretary of Band of Hope, writes, "In reviewing our Band of Hope work for the past year, we feel assured it has not been in vain, several of the children testify to the good they have received from the Superintendent's Bible readings, which were given at the opening of each meeting. Our membership roll numbered ninety with an average attendance of 75. The temperance catechism was taught in the senior classes and the "Temperance Banner" regularly distributed. Prizes were given for good conduct and attendance. Our closing entertainment was a great success. Our band is self-supporting."

Richmond and Drummond—Miss Crombie, superintendent. These Counties have 6 Bands of Hope, 2 Bands of Mercy, and 1 Anti-Cigarette League. The societies are large, and considerable interest is manifested from the reports. One Band of Hope has introduced in winter a skating contest, by way of increasing membership and attendance, they have also contributed \$2 towards the Elizabeth Middleton Fountain Fund. The Anti-Cigarette League of Richmond, we cannot pass without notice. It began with 14 boys in the Elementary School. This year some of the boys have gone to college, and retain their membership, and bring fellow students with them to the League. The number of members has reached 34. The pledge reads:—"I hereby promise to abstain from the use of cigarettes and

tobacco in any form, and to use my influence to discourage their use in others.

Shefford County—Mrs. Racicot, superintendent, reports 6 Bands of Hope and 3 Bands of Mercy, with a membership of two hundred and thirty-one. Ten public meetings have been held. Some changes have been made in instruction books and methods.

Sherbrooke—The Band of Hope in the jail is continued, in charge of Mrs. Hodge and an assistant, meetings are held regularly, and all the boys, 15 the past year, signed the pledge and are much interested. They have been told of Mercy Work, and they bring cuttings from papers on the subject. Mrs. Williams has again been appointed to visit the schools. Both day and Sunday-schools have pledges.

Stanstead—Miss Morrill, superintendent. The report partakes of the hopeful spirit which pervades this County. It says that each society speaks of interest and of earnest endeavor, for future Plebiscite Work. There are 5 Bands of Hope, 2 Bands of Mercy, and each Society has taken the Triple Pledge. Two hundred and twenty-five names are enrolled.

St. Maurice—The L. T. League at Three Rivers is carried on along the same lines as usual, meetings are held monthly, pledge read at every meeting. Membership increased. Members of the Union attend. Miss McCutcheon, who so kindly gives report, has removed from the place. Miss Adair is the present superintendent.

Summary of Results—The Word of God is used as the basis of teaching in every Juvenile Society. In nearly all, the Plebiscite and other subjects of the day are explained and discussed with the children. Meetings are held weekly, fortnightly, and some monthly. Including Bands of Hope, Loyal Temperance Legions, and Anti-Cigarette Leagues. We have 68 Societies, sixteen Bands of Mercy and a membership of 2,508, an increase of two Juvenile and six Mercy Bands, and 427 members, over that reported last year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. M. McINDOE.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

I am glad to report increased interest in some Counties in the work of this Department. I would urge all Unions to appoint a Superintendent; and, if they have no lumber camps near home; they

can help on the good work in other localities. I am sorry that some of the sisters have had the same experience that I have had, writing to agents of camps and receiving no reply. Like everything else in life there are encouragements and discouragements, but my motto for last winter's work was in Galatians, vi., 9-10. "Let us not be weary in well doing; for, in due season, we shall reap, if we faint not." As we have, therefore, opportunity, let us do good to all men. With such a motto we shall not mind the discouragements. From many sources I learn that our work is appreciated (especially the comfort bags). One agent came several times asking for bags. He said he did not wish to be greedy, but they were so handy, especially the strips of white cotton, which some thoughtful sisters had put in the bags for bandages.

Brome County—Six bags ready to be filled were received from Sutton "Y" Union.

Chateaugay County—The Superintendent reports that 571 papers and magazines have been sent to lumbermen, but no word has been received in acknowledgement. Ormstown sent a quantity of temperance and religious literature and twenty-seven comfort bags.

Compton and Wolfe—Agnes—Several camps in this neighborhood were supplied by Unions in these Counties, and other parts of the Province. Birchton—The Superintendent supplied three camps, one at Lowelltown, Maine, Keen's Siding, Megantic, and Ross's Camp, Brompton, with nine hundred pages of religious and secular literature. Bishop's Crossing—Sent a large roll of papers to a camp near Marbleton. Brookbury—Also supplied a camp with English and French literature and ten comfort bags. Bulwer—The superintendent supplied a camp at St. Elvidge with 574 pages of religious and temperance literature, six well filled comfort bags were sent to me from this Union. Compton—The superintendent sent to the camp at Hunter's Point, three hundred and fifty papers. § Four scrap books are also in use in different camps. Cookshire reports that over 1,200 pages were sent to three camps on the Quebec Central Railway. Two comfort bags were also sent to camps. Johnville sent to Bozer's Camp, Brompton, 976 pages of such papers as "Weekly Witness," "Ram's Horn," "C. E. Banner," etc. Robinson—The superintendent sent to Mr. Findlay's camp, Springhill, 630 pages of religious and temperance literature, 56 pages on narcotics, 1 hymn book, and 3 scrap books. Sandhill—Supplied a camp at Springhill, Que., with 200 pages of Montreal "Witness," and "Northern Messenger." Sawyerville—The superintendent reports having supplied 4 camps and 1 lumber mill with 1,337 pages of good literature, such as "Sabbath Reading," "Youth's Companion," etc. Springhill—Several lum-

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ber camps were visited, and religious services conducted, by the Rev. Findlay McLeod, formerly minister in Manitoba, who is specially interested in lumbermen and railway employees. He was a missionary for some years in Keewatin and Manitoba, along the line of the C. P. R., while it was being built. Some of the camps were visited five times, and services held in English or Gaelic. He also sent an appeal for literature to Dr. Kelly, of Montreal High School, who sent him three large boxes of the best papers, periodicals and magazines, collected by the boys of the High School. Scotstown—Eighteen camps were supplied by the Provincial Superintendent. Ten of these were entirely French. Through the kindness of friends I was able to send each camp a large parcel of good literature in their own language, also comfort bags with French Testaments enclosed. Seven of these camps were in Woburn, a very sparsely settled district, and never before reached by the W. C. T. U. I received a large box of books, magazines, papers and tracts from the Rev. Mr. Scott, convener of Lumbermen's Mission for the Presbyterian Church. This literature was in French, English and Gaelic. Some of the old people were delighted to receive tracts in Gaelic, as they are very hard to get.

Hochelaga County.—Miss Ewing, of the Montreal "Y's" supplied a camp near Sawyerville, Que., with a large box of the best papers, magazines, etc., and the agent told me that he and his men felt very grateful to the young ladies for the interest taken in them. I also received from this Central Union 4 nice scrap-books.

Ottawa County — The superintendent writes that 18,483 pages of literature and 27 comfort bags were distributed by Unions in Ottawa County, 1,500 pages of the literature was in French.

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

Richmond and Drummond Counties—The superintendent writes, "I am pleased to report that I have had better opportunities to further this work than before, and have been able to reach a greater number of those in need of help. This year, as before, I obtained a considerable quantity of French illustrated papers, and tracts, for distribution in the various camps, Danville Union supplied two camps that were near by. The Rev. Mr. Tanner kindly undertook to distribute some literature in some French Camps in Brompton. Richmond and Melbourne Union sent a box of papers to Weedon, and also gave fifteen well-filled comfort bags, containing French calendars, with scripture texts, which through the kindness of Mr. John McNaughton, of Flodden, were given to the young men in the French camps near there. Kingsbury and New Rockland also gave eleven comfort bags. From the Depository of the Bible Society

in Richmond I received a donation of a dozen English Bibles and Testaments, which I put in these bags for an English camp. Mrs. Dickson has rendered valuable assistance in this work, as she distributed twenty thousand pages of reading matter in the camps in Drummond County. I visited the English camp, and Mr. McClung held a service, some young people going with us to help with the singing. This service was much appreciated by the men, and from reports received afterward it did much good. Some of the men said they would keep the comfort bags as a remembrance of the kindness of the people of Richmond County, and they wished they knew how to make some return for it. Some think that these acts of kindness are not appreciated by these men, but if they saw them as I did they would feel as though they wanted to do much more for them, as the life they live is so devoid of comfort.

Shefford County—No report from the superintendent, but during the winter I received from Mrs. Ashton, Waterloo, ten well-filled comfort bags, containing, among other articles, a French and English Testament. These bags were a great help to me in my work.

Sherbrooke County—The superintendent reports having supplied two camps near Sherbrooke with good reading matter, which was much appreciated. In both of these camps the strictest temperance principles prevailed, no liquor of any kind being allowed on the premises.

Stanstead County—The secretary writes that after the County Convention she will be able to tell me if any work has been done for this department.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BOWMAN.

SPECIAL CALLS TO PRAYER.

Our annual call for a day of prayer for schools and colleges was sent out as usual this year. Wednesday, November 18th, being the day appointed. It was observed in many places throughout the province, and in many cases the subject was taken up in the midweek prayer meetings of the churches. It is very important to interest parents and teachers in the religious welfare of the young, and these special services should be carefully prepared for, but prayer should also be made daily that our educational institutions should be centres from which all good influences flow, and that our teachers should be men and women of holy life.

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If the Plebiscite is appointed for the coming year there will be occasion, perhaps, for more than one call to, united prayer, as the crisis will be one of extreme importance.

I wish to recommend to all our women to adopt the following invaluable suggestion which has been made this year to the Christian Endeavor Society.

"Set apart, religiously and sacredly, at least fifteen minutes every morning to communion with God. More imperative than any business engagement, more sacred than any matter of family concern, more important than eating or sleeping, make this daily engagement with God. There look into the face of God. 'Practice the presence of God' for at least fifteen minutes every morning, before the day's cares distract your mind, and you, like Moses, will be able to endure as seeing him who is invisible."

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DOUGALL.

TEMPERANCE GROCERS.

I have written 26 letters and distributed 2 packages of literature. In May I sent out circular letters to 15 County Unions, and 5 Unions in unorganized Counties, in this way reaching all our unions. In answer to my letters I received replies from 3 Unions and 4 Counties.

Sherbrooke—Has quite a field to work in this department. There are many licensed groceries, but, I am happy to say, none kept by Protestants. A local superintendent has been appointed.

Quebec—Reports having spoken to grocers on the subject, and finds that each one would be glad to discontinue the sale of liquors if the others would. Would be glad if there was a law separating liquors and groceries. Quebec also reports a few retail temperance grocers and one wholesale.

Richmond and Drummond—State that the circular letter of the Provincial Superintendent was read and discussed; no licensed grocers in their Counties.

Missisquoi—Reports no licensed groceries.

Hochelega—Reports four Unions as having local superintendents, and hopes good work will be done along this line. This department of work was brought up at their County Convention.

Compton and Wolfe Counties—Send in a stirring report. Have been threatened at times with the liquor fiend, but have been able

to ward off the evil, and are free at present from licensed groceries.

We W. C. T. U. women are storing up knowledge every year on the temperance question. The Department of Temperance Grocers being one of the newer departments, has not had the study that its importance demands. Many have hardly given it a thought. Living eight years in the city of Montreal, I became convinced that the corner liquor grocery was a cause of great evil, if not quite as bad as the saloon. In all our cities it is the same, and we read that alcoholism is on the increase among women. In my own town I know of little girls and boys being sent to the groceries for beer and other liquors.

We have heard of a lady who cannot be trusted out alone. She manages to smuggle in wine and brandy from the grocer's and returns unfit to sit at her husband's table! Now, dear friend, do you patronize such a grocer. Do you share his profits with him by getting your groceries lower, because he sells the drink? Do you send your children to such a dangerous place because it is a little more trouble, and takes a little more time to send them to a clean and safe grocery? Have you found a temperance grocery, and are you willing to put up with some inconvenience, are you determined not to patronize the liquor seller?

In union is strength, here as elsewhere, and if several unite and canvass the neighborhood to get others also to patronize an honest temperance grocer, you will find it an experiment worth making. If we deal with the licensed grocer we surely help the liquor traffic, although we touch not a drop ourselves.

The Dominion Alliance and the W. C. T. U. have petitioned for the separation of liquor selling from that of groceries, with no success. The Hon. L. O. Taillon, when he was premier, advised that this subject should be agitated through the press, as it was a very difficult question to handle.

Suggestions—1. Let Counties where this department can be worked appoint superintendents.

2. Read up for our work, study and pray for it. In some way bring it up for discussion at least once a year.

3. Gather all the information possible on the results of a Union of the liquor business and the grocery. Go to the chief of police or the magistrate of your town, get the statistics of drunkenness, trace them up and learn how much comes from the grocery, ascertain if women or children are sent for, or purchase liquor at these places.

4. As a matter of principle, do not deal with any grocer who sells liquor. Take an advanced step, deal only with temperance traders and those openly committed to our side.

5. Scatter temperance literature, and try to get some that will bear on this department.

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6. At your parlor socials, and public meetings have a carefully prepared paper or address, showing the evil of liquor selling in connection with groceries, followed by discussion. Invite as many of the influential men of your town as possible to this meeting, get them interested in your work.

7. Send fifteen cents to Mrs. Annie Bascom, 56 Elm Street, Toronto, for literature to distribute.

8. Call upon your leading temperance grocers, and find out how they feel on this question, and if you took any decided action in the matter, if they would stand by you.

9. If any work of an aggressive character be undertaken, it seems best that it be through the municipal councils.

10. Let some of our clever women write articles for the press, and set the public thinking.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIANA E. ENRIGHT.

PRESS REPORT.

Through the prompt replies which I have received to my call for county press reports I am given the assurance of their interest in the work, and that they have heeded my desire that we, as press superintendents, be faithful in the pursuit of our work. I thank my co-workers for the labor given to this department, and trust there will be no abatement of interest during the coming year.

The influence to be gained through the columns of the large number of papers published in our fair province should be a daily reminder that we should not be weary in well-doing.

About one-third of the number of papers published give space to W. C. T. U. columns, and all print temperance items. Many are interested, while others only give the cause attention when requested to do so. This is a point to be borne in mind by our thirteen county and thirty local superintendents. For, although they may have no personal interest in our work, yet, they will by request send forth through their columns, articles which would not otherwise appear. Then let us give thanks for favors granted, and hope that indifference and criticism may be supplanted by that which is higher and nobler.

The "World's W. C. T. U. Bulletin," which I mentioned in my circular letter, sent out last May to each Local Union, has received

some attention. The "Bulletin" contains condensed W. C. T. U. news of the world. It is issued monthly by the Press Department of the World's W. C. T. Union, at the small sum of twenty-five cents, and can be obtained by addressing Miss L. E. Reed, superintendent, 66½ N. Penn Street, Indianapolis, Ind. Press correspondents are invited to aid in disseminating knowledge of the temperance reform, by publishing paragraphs or extracts from articles which appear therein.

That much time and labor has been given by press superintendents, editors and compositors for the promotion of our cause is the inference gained from the reports at hand, but what has been or will be the compensation awarded to the laborers in this department is not to be estimated, but if all our efforts have been rendered as we would that others should do unto us, we need not lay down our pen until called by our Master to view the results as recorded, while we labored for the brotherhood of man.

CORA. C. MERRILL.

REPORT OF WORK IN SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Argenteull County—Miss Nichols, superintendent, reports that the children are given questions from Coleman's Catechism on Alcohol, which they commit to memory, also questions from the "Northern Messenger." Prizes are given for best lessons. Temperance stories often given. Temperance sermons preached when called for.

Brome County—Miss Draper, superintendent, says that Sunday-school superintendents have been appointed in all the Unions. Quarterly temperance lessons taught, and addresses given, and every church is engaged in the work.

Chateaugay County—No County superintendent. The Local Superintendent of Ormstown reports from Sunday-schools. Nearly all the children are members of the Band of Hope. Literature is distributed in the schools. The ministers are frequently asked to preach temperance sermons, and are always ready to comply.

Compton and Wolfe Counties—Mrs. C. O. Peterson, superintendent, reports Temperance Sunday observed by suitable services. Temperance lessons always well taught. Pledge cards are used and temperance papers distributed. In one place 200 pages distributed. Two schools using the Temperance Catechism for the Junior Classes, and most of the scholars pledged. Honor Rolls in most of the schools.

Hochelaga County—Miss Green, reports temperance lessons taken up in their course, and addresses are given in

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some schools. The Triple Pledge is used. Temperance concerts are given. Temperance books are found in nearly, if not all, the libraries, and the "Northern Messenger" largely circulated. Some schools have Loyal Legions.

Megantic County—Mrs. Lambly, President of Inverness Union, writes that the Triple Pledge has been taken by a large number of scholars. Temperance sermons are preached, and some temperance literature found in their libraries.

Missisquoi County—No superintendent. County President reports the quarterly temperance lesson taken up in most of the schools.

Ottawa County—Mrs. O. Cummings, superintendent. Temperance lessons taught. Four temperance sermons given. Literature distributed. Some of the children pledged.

Pontiac County—Miss Ostrom, superintendent, says the temperance work done in the schools has been encouraging. The most of the children are pledged. Temperance books in the libraries. Temperance lesson taken up.

Quebec County—Mrs. T. Houghton, superintendent. The schools are all supplied with pledge rolls. Temperance Sunday in the schools is observed quarterly, and temperance sermons preached occasionally.

Richmond and Drummond Counties—Mrs. Hodge, reports, superintendents of the work in all the Unions. Good work has been done in all the schools. Richmond and Melbourne ahead of other places owing to the work done by Mrs. Ewing, County President.

Shefford County—Mrs. J. H. Savage, superintendent, reports that there had been one superintendent added this year, and each one has done all she could to further the cause of temperance in the Sunday-schools. Mrs. Miner, superintendent of narcotics, gave copies of her circular letters, which were distributed. Temperance literature and pledge cards used. Temperance sermons preached. One superintendent reports Honor Rolls, and 500 pages of temperance literature placed in the schools. Another, packages of literature sent to the North-West, and book on temperance, placed in each school. Another, temperance concerts, and a public temperance prayer meeting, held once a quarter. Nearly all the scholars are pledged. Books upon temperance in the libraries.

Sherbrooke County—Mrs. Armitage, superintendent, reports having visited the four schools of the city, and distributed pledges to be pasted in the class books, so that from time to time the scholars who had not already signed this pledge might be asked to do so. The majority of the children are pledged. The quarterly lessons are taught. She urged the superintendents to make a special effort in this line.

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Stanstead County—Mrs. Wm. Doloff writes that there has been very good work done. In one school 234 scholars were pledged; in two others, all were pledged; and in another school all but two. There are forty schools in the County. Temperance literature in some of the libraries.

St. Maurice County—Mrs. McLeod, Local President, writes me that there are but two Sunday-schools, and in the largest one faithful temperance work is done. The quarterly temperance lessons are usually taken up. In at least two of three Protestant churches temperance sermons are preached. Nearly all the children of all the schools are pledged.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LUELLA HILLS,

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

Another year of opportunities for labor in the vineyard of the Lord has passed away. Its record stands to our account up yonder. Is it bright with victory, or sullen with defeat, or blank with apathy and idleness. O, solemn thought! What has the tireless pen of the recording angel written over against our names? Is it "well done, good and faithful servant," or "Thou slothful one, who hast wrapped thy talent in the napkin of idleness and indifference, behold, it shall be taken from thee, and given to her who hath ten talents."

It is true we do not do this W. C. T. U. work to be seen of men, but if no account is kept of work done, or progress made, the officers of the organization cannot know how the forces stand which march under their banner. Dear sisters, please remember that this reporting of work done is not at all in the nature of blowing your own trumpet, but a most necessary part of the grand scheme of our world-wide society.

We know that some of the best work done by our women in this department of Lord's Day Observance can not be reported. The word fitly spoken; the quiet but eloquent refusal to join in questionable occupations on the Lord's Day; the training of the young; the ordering of the household so that the holy day may be indeed a day of rest "to thy maid-servant and thy man-servant"; such work as this has been done by many a quiet sister, whose far-reaching influence for good can never be known till that last great day when, "The Lord of Hosts shall make up his jewels."

In the early part of the year the following schedule was sent out, with samples of literature, to every Local Union :—

1. Appoint as many superintendents as possible.
2. Circulate Sabbath Literature.
3. Make especial effort in Sabbath-schools.
4. Endeavor to have Sermons preached on Lord's Day Observance.
5. Hold Prayer Meetings for this especial object.
6. Circulate the Sabbath Pledge Leaflet as a means of awakening Public Sentiment.
7. Give assistance to any Schemes which may be attempted by the Lord's Day Alliance.
8. Keep record of all work done and report to your Superintendent in September, 1897.

Nine of our eleven County Unions have appointed Superintendents. In several of the unorganized Counties Local Superintendents are at work. May we not hope that in the coming year every County will remember the urgent claims of this department, and appoint an energetic officer, who shall lead and inspire the Local Unions in moulding public opinion on this most important subject.

Compton County—Stands an easy first in the matter of reporting. The County Superintendent, Mrs. F. M. Fraser, of Cookshire, is both energetic and exact. Two thousand five hundred and forty-two pages of Sabbath literature have been distributed, fourteen sermons were preached on Sabbath Observance Sunday, the first Sunday in April. A committee of ladies were appointed to distribute Sabbath literature at the close of the service where such sermons were preached. Forty-two signatures were obtained to the Sabbath Observance Pledge. One prayer meeting. Two Sabbath-schools use the responsive reading.

Hochelaga County—With Mrs. Radford as its superintendent, has its own peculiar calls to duty, differing considerably from the methods required in the work in our quiet country towns. From several quarters comes the complaint of open candy and cigar stores and the inquiry, "What can we do about it?"

Now, the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, Vol. II., Chap. 5, Sec. 2, paragraph 3498, reads as follows:—

"Except the sale at church doors of country parishes, on Sundays, of the effects arising from public gatherings for the benefit of the churches, or those destined for pious purposes, no shop-keeper, pedlar, hawker of other person shall sell or retail any goods, wares or merchandize, during Sunday, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, for the first offence, and not less than twenty or more than forty for every subsequent offence." That sounds as though something might be done to stop this sort of desecration. It was to

meet just such cases as these, to carry on the work in legal courts, where voteless women, hedged about by various disabilities, could not enter; that our Provincial W. C. T. U. last year was largely instrumental in stirring up the churches to form a "Lord's Day Alliance" for the Province of Quebec. We hoped much from that Alliance. We still hope that it may prove itself alive and useful. In a communication from Mrs. Radford some time since she says, "On speaking to the Lord's Day Alliance secretary about my plan for getting data re. open stores on the Sabbath, he said their lawyer had considered it inadvisable, inasmuch as it might frustrate our object, by getting a law passed making Sabbath-selling legal, and now it is 'illegal.'"

Well, we women are not supposed to be possessed of great legal acumen, therefore, we cannot grasp the reason why we should not make use of a good law when we have it. I have just clipped the following from the "St. Johns News":—"Benjamin Auclair, of Sherbrooke, was recently fined \$20 and costs for keeping a candy shop open and selling there from on Sunday. It may be very wrong to sell candy on Sunday, but it is certainly worse to sell whiskey, and nearly all hotels do this with impunity." Why not indeed. And while we should by every means in our power uphold the hands of our champion at Ottawa, Mr. John Charlton, in his heroic fight for better Sabbath laws, let us propound this question—to every influential man of our Province, and to the members of the Lord's Day Alliance and their lawyer, in particular, "How can you have any desire or expectation of better Sabbath laws when you allow those laws we have to remain a dead letter?" There is an awakening of thought on the subject in many earnest Christian souls throughout our Province. Work on, dear sisters; it is God's work, we shall be conscious of His smile if all else frowns."

H. P. MORRILL.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS AND VOLUNTEER CAMPS.

Early in the season a circular letter in the interest of this department was published in the "Montreal Witness," by the superintendent, and addressed to the County Superintendents, urging upon them the desirability of being prepared for work should an opportunity occur. If I read our Provincial Report aright, of the eleven County Unions, but three have superintendents of this department.

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I would be glad to lay upon the conscience of our women their duty in this matter, by having superintendents ready, who, upon hearing that a camp was to be placed near their locality, would communicate at once with the Provincial Superintendent. The smallest opportunity should not be neglected. If this temperance work is ever going to amount to much, it is only by the hearty co-operation of the Unions.

Where this work for the soldiers should begin is with the officers, for as General Hebert said to your superintendent at Compton Brigade Camp, when she was urging the prohibition of liquors, "I feel it would be wrong to deny the soldier his beer when the officers have their liquor at mess."

We believe we should work towards securing an Army Temperance Association, such as there is connected with the British Army, to that end our Dominion Superintendent is turning her energies, may these efforts prove successful.

The "Times," (England) records the last annual meeting of the British Army Temperance Association, at which Lord Methune, in the chair, said, among other things, "Liquors at the mess are a great danger. I have seen men go down, owing to the liquors they got at mess," and he earnestly appealed to the officers to give the temperance movement their support. Lord Wolseley was absent, but wrote, "How happily the work of this undenominational association is succeeding," and said "I have given permission to commanding officers to allow the use of vacant rooms in barracks to the Association."

We believe ere long our Canadian officers will see this work in its true light and give to it the same support it receives from the authorities across the water.

We gratefully record the help our brothers of the Dominion Alliance are giving to this work, by calling the attention of the Minister of Militia, and of the Minister of the Interior, to the importance of prohibiting intoxicating liquors at military assemblages, schools, canteens and in connection with the North-West Mounted Police Posts.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. DICKSON.

REPORT OF FRANCHISE.

No one with alert conceptions of the signs of the times, can doubt that Woman's Franchise is one of the important questions of the day. Early in the year I sent my circular letter to the W.C.T.U. "camps" throughout our "lines," and as my questions were not all

answered, I have no means of discovering whether the number of qualified voters has increased or diminished. There seems to be a growing interest in some Counties; while some others have been so very modest, that never a line, nor a word, has reached me. However, we are moving along. It was a serious undertaking for Napoleon to lead his army over the Alps; but it is a greater and more serious undertaking to pilot our women over the Alps of indifference.

Argenteuil County—St. Andrews, Mrs. McAddie, local superintendent, writes, that, although no aggressive work has been done, they have forty-one qualified women voters, whose names are on the valuation roll, and ready to vote when necessary, but at their last municipal election their councillors were elected by acclamation, so they had no chance to use their privilege.

Brome County—Mrs. Phelps, superintendent, writes that there are only one or two women in Eastman who could vote, and councillors going in by acclamation gave them no chance to exercise their privilege.

Chateauguay County—Ormstown reports fifteen qualified women, but none voted. They have a superintendent, and have circulated literature, which will, in all probability, awaken them to a sense of duty.

Compton and Wolfe Counties—No great advance is reported, but the leaven is working. Women are beginning to enquire more about the franchise movement, and are looking upon it with less disfavor. They are appointing superintendents throughout the county, and are giving special attention to this branch of work. The town, or rather, the municipality of Compton Centre, sustains its clean record of last year. With its first-class temperance hotel, and a temperance council, elected by women, they have clean surroundings for their husbands and sons. They keep suffrage literature constantly moving among their people. Five of their women voted on the question of building a new school house, the voting being simply a test of public opinion; when the final decision comes up there will be a full vote by the women. Compton still holds the banner.

Hochelaga County—This County did a wise thing in appointing Miss Richardson to marshal its forces for the franchise muster. She commenced work at once with literature; her request for advice was very encouraging, as it had the ring of whole-hearted earnestness. A petition signed by the County Officers and the Franchise Superintendent has been sent to the committee who are revising the city statutes asking that widows and spinsters in the city paying a rental be allowed a vote as is done in the rural districts.

Ottawa County—From Aylmer comes the word that they have no superintendent. There are thirty-three women whose names are

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Quebec County—Mrs. Geggie writes that so far as her knowledge goes—widows and spinsters generally use their privilege. They have no superintendent, and do not think it advisable in that French town, to appoint one. They have circulated very little literature on the suffrage question.

Richmond and Drummond Counties—Mrs. Dickson, whose heart is in the work, has written for instructions. This is a good beginning, and we may expect to hear from these counties next year. Mrs. McDonald, superintendent of Richmond and Melbourne Union, also wrote for suggestions and helps. She purposed bringing the question before their Local Union, with a topical paper: "Shall we work for Suffrage, and Why?"

Stanstead County—This County, with the persistency of "Samantha Allen," keeps agitating. The superintendent, Mrs. Brown, has great courage, and imparts it to all with whom she comes in contact. She looks well to all the business pertaining to this department, emphasizes the importance of every voter helping to keep temperance men to rule in public affairs; she also tries to educate public sentiment by a lavish distribution of literature and by general talks, urging women to consider their duty, to swell the temperance vote. In nearly every Union in the County some work has been done in this department. There are about the same number of qualified voters as was reported last year, and whenever they had a contest, some women voted. In one municipality, a woman who had resided in the same locality for forty years, but who had been born in the United States, had her vote challenged because she had not taken the oath of allegiance. We can readily understand why the liquor men fear a woman's vote, and that very fact ought to make qualified women realize what a power they can wield for good.

What can we do to stimulate the home forces? They need to understand how closely this question touches the home interests.

It is a question worthy to be considered by Christian people, and we have good reason to believe from local reports, that this county has seen its responsibility and will meet its requirements. Considerable encouragement from the men of the county is received. It is no unusual thing, to hear gentlemen express themselves in favor of the full franchise for women, as the surest means of cleansing the corrupt places in political life. Let no one lose heart, but continue to use every, and all legitimate means to secure the right; and as Mrs. Brown, the superintendent, says, "make such persistent efforts that the Twentieth Century will witness the overthrow of the saloon." We can do it, sisters: Shall we do it? It rests with us.

Faithfully submitted, CYNTHIA E. PUTNEY.

REPORT OF HOME AND FOREIGN LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

In the spring of this year your superintendent sent a circular letter to eighty-seven Unions, urging the importance of this Department, and the necessity of appointing superintendents where there were none, and requesting reports of work done, and methods adopted. To this appeal she received replies containing very encouraging statistics from the following Unions :—

Brome County—Sutton Union sent 773 pages of literature to Railway stations. The "Y's" 4,000 pages to the camp at Compton.

Hochelaga County—The Northern Union have sent to India, North-West Indians, Country Sunday-schools and Cabmen, 7,483 pages of literature. The French Union has distributed 4,000 leaflets. The Central Union, along with the County Superintendent, reports 15,651 pages. Many of the other Unions in this County have done excellent work, but have failed to report.

Sherbrooke County—Lennoxville, 2,000 leaflets.

Compton County—Robinson, 2,516.

Argenteuil County—Lachute, 674. The "Y's" contributed \$5 to the Literature Fund.

A total of 37,097 leaflets, magazines, etc., has been distributed. That a great deal in this line of work is being done, your superintendent has no doubt, but it would be helpful and encouraging to all, were a faithful record kept of the number of pages circulated and where sent.

In conclusion, your Superintendent prays, that every Union may, more than ever realize the vast responsibility resting upon it, to arouse and educate the masses by the printed page, and recommends the following cutting from the "Union Signal," as giving needed and useful hints:

1. Giving out at public and social meetings.
2. Sending through the post office.
3. Inclosing in letters.
4. Leaving leaflets in seat (or slipping in books on cars).
5. Asking country merchants to put in packages.
6. Filling boxes in stations, etc.
7. Giving papers or magazines occasionally or regularly to poor families.
8. Sending bundles or boxes of papers, and magazines, for fairs, sailors', miners', lumbermen's work.
9. Providing editors and pastors with the "The Union Signal."

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10. Providing Sunday-schools or societies of children, or homes for aged people or children, with bright papers.
11. A circulating library.
12. Reading room.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE RADFORD.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ROYAL SOCIETY OF TEETOTALERS.

In April I sent a copy of my circular to every Union in the Province. Eighteen replies have been received. None of the Unions that answered have taken up the work. Some have valid reasons for not doing so. Eight Unions report having pledged their boys in other societies. Five Unions state that leaders cannot be obtained. This certainly is a serious difficulty, for much of the success of the work depends upon the character of the leader or superintendent. She should be a consecrated woman, with tact and wisdom. In one city, where there are five evangelical churches, the only junior society for boys is a Band of Hope in the jail. What about the thousands of children in homes? Is there not need of instruction for them? Five Unions reply that they have not enough boys, another Union states that there are only five lads who could be enlisted. Might not these five lads be used in the upbuilding of the temperance cause. Ought we not to embrace every opportunity to establish the boys in temperance principles.

The societies mentioned as having preceded ours are the L. T. Legions, Sons of Temperance, I. O. G. T., and the Christian Endeavor. We rejoice in their usefulness, and would not intrude upon their work.

In Stanstead County, Coaticook and Barnston have two lively Societies. Their numbers have not increased, although others have taken the places of those who have left. Those members who have left have gone to enter upon school, professional and commercial life and we are happy in the thought that they have gone out pledged against impurity, and have been taught to resist temptation. Others are filling up the gaps in the ranks, in their turn to go, prepared to fight life's battles, with a knowledge of the distinction between good and evil.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. JACKSON.

PARLOR MEETINGS.

The Unions that have held parlor meetings seem to be very much alive and healthy. Parlor meetings are a tonic which I wish all Unions could be induced to try.

One of the questions I asked each Union this year was, "Name some of the good results of parlor meetings." These were among the replies :

" They make the Union more alive to the work, and give us money to help others with."

" They enlist the interest and sympathy of those outside our ranks and often lead them to join us."

" They bring young people together, promote kindly feeling, and interest them in temperance."

" They educate in regard to temperance work."

" They stimulate old members, and bring in new ones."

" They afford an opportunity for the social intercourse of all denominations."

" They help and strengthen the Union."

In some places work at fairs and for sailors and lumbermen has taken the place of parlor meetings.

In August I communicated with every Union, either directly (in unorganized counties) or through a County Superintendent (in organized ones) and asked for reports.

The following statistics have been received :—

Compton County—Thirteen parlor meetings have been held. \$74.66 was the amount raised. One active, one associate, and four honorary members have been added.

Stanstead County—Two Unions have held meetings. Massawippi held one, at which \$2.50 was realized. Ayer's Flat held two meetings which brought in to the Union one active and one honorary member, and \$5.67 was the amount of the collection.

Chateauguay County—Two Unions have held meetings at which comfort bags were made for sailors.

Shefford County has held nine meetings. Several joined the W. C. T. U. at one of these. Money was raised.

Ottawa County—North Nation Mills has held meetings at which \$5 was raised, and used to carry on local work.

Hochelaga County has held thirty meetings, viz., Westmount, 14; Western, 2; Point St. Charles, 2; Victoria, 3; St. Lambert, 2; Hochelaga County, 1; Montreal "Y," 3; Westmount "Y," 2; Western "Y," 1. At one of the Westmount "Y" meetings the attendance numbered over a hundred. Twelve honorary members were added.

Longueuil has held one meeting and hopes to have more during the winter months. Respectfully submitted, L. H. TOMKINS.

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REPORTS OF COUNTY UNIONS.

Compton and Wolfe—The Counties of Compton and Wolfe comprise a vast area. In Compton alone, from Waterville on the west, to Agnes and Megantic on the east, stretches a distance of seventy miles, Agnes lying just across the Chaudiere River, in Beauce County. Wolfe is an equally large county, although the English-speaking section, along the westerly side of Compton County, is the only part, at present, that we can work. The literature now being issued by the French Union in Montreal, is of great assistance to us in French sections, and supplies a long-felt need. We also need literature in the Gaelic Scotch language.

In these Counties we now have 23 Unions—20 in Compton and 3 in Wolfe—with a membership of 375, and 19 Juvenile Societies, including 2 Bands of Mercy, with 478 members, making all told, an army of 853 souls. This report shows a gain of 4 Unions during the year. All our Juvenile Societies save one are Loyal Temperance Legions, and to this society, which interests both the little ones and the older children, we ascribe much of our success in this direction. We are also trying to introduce the Senior Grade in connection with the L. T. L., for our young people, of which the chief feature is a course of reading, thus educating them in temperance truths and principles, that later on they may go out into the world intelligent gospel temperance workers. Two hundred and thirty-four business meetings have been held during the year, and 52 other meetings of various kinds.

Our thirteenth Annual Convention was held at Marbleton, in Wolfe County, in May, by request, and notwithstanding the continued rain, through the two days' sessions, over 40 delegates responded to the roll call, while the hall was filled with visitors at the afternoon meetings, and crowded to its utmost capacity at the evening meetings. Some 17 Unions were represented, although it was impossible for many who intended to drive through to reach the Convention, and the fare by train was quite expensive from some points. Several fraternal delegates were present from sister County Unions, and the District R. T. of T., and visiting clergymen, while the Marbleton ministers were with us all through. That grand old temperance veteran, the Rev. P. S. Chapman (retired English Church clergyman), did not miss a single meeting. Mrs. Ella M. Keith, of Worcester, Mass., our much esteemed Provincial President, Mrs. Sanderson, and Mr. John A. Nicholls, were of great assistance to us, especially at the evening meetings. Prohibition night was a special feature of the Convention, and the grand address delivered by Mr. Nicholls will long be remembered. All phases of the Plebiscite question were

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ably handled. We were also pleased to have with us Miss Moulton, Provincial Superintendent of the World's and Home Mission Work, who conducted a most interesting Responsive service on the Work of the World's W.C.T.U. The Short School of Methods on the last afternoon of Convention brought prominently before our workers the following subjects:—"Railway Work, and how to do it," by Mrs. Keith; a paper, "The Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital," by the lady Superintendent, Miss Bliss, read in her absence by Mrs. Lyman Bliss County Treasurer; and "The Latest aspect of the Prohibition Question, and how we are to meet it," by Mrs. Cleveland, which brought out a most interesting and profitable discussion.

About \$12 worth of literature, prohibition pins, and other W.C.T.U. supplies were sold during Convention at the County Literature Depository stand. The work of the County Literature Depository increases year by year, and is of untold value to the Local Unions, showing them what we have for the various lines of work. Twenty-five shares of \$1 each have been issued this year, making in all 75 shares of \$1 each, held by the Local Unions as a joint stock company, and has for the fifth year declared a dividend of 10 per cent. During the past year \$94.05 has passed through the hands of the superintendent and nearly \$50 worth of literature sold, 108 Provincial Reports, 16 Dominion Reports, 55 copies of the "Woman's Journal," and a few copies of "The Union Signal," "Northern Messenger," "Life and Health," "Good Health," and "The New Crusade," taken.

Twenty-nine Departments of work are taken up by the County Union, with most capable superintendents at the head of each. School Savings Banks having lately been grouped with that of Systematic Giving, nearly all of these departments are reported through the various Provincial Superintendents, and will not be mentioned here. The Departments of Organization and Hospital Work are still doing good work. The former is extending our field of labor wherever possible, and visiting and encouraging existing Unions and Loyal Temperance Legions. Our interest in hospital work increases steadily as times pass, several of our White Ribbon sisters having found kind and skilful care and treatment at the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital during the past twelve months. The Department of Mercy, with Mrs. Ayer as superintendent, has done grand work, and presented a most excellent report at the last County Convention; while, in the Franchise Department, we now have Mrs. Cleveland as superintendent, and expect that things will move, as Mrs. Cleveland is thoroughly capable of writing and speaking on the subject.

Several Unions are following the plan adopted by the Compton Union some three years ago, of having a list of subjects prepared a

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year in advance with leaders appointed, some subject being taken up at each meeting, after the business is transacted, by a short paper or address, followed by discussion, and thus a lively interest is sustained.

Twenty-four lectures have been delivered during the year by the following ladies :—Miss Lillian Phelps, 8 ; and Mrs. Keith, 16, who also organized at South Dudswell for us, for which arrangements had been made. Mr. John A. Nicholls has delivered several lectures in the County, dealing with the Prohibition Question in a most convincing manner.

The County President has also attended several meetings in different parts of the County, being in the field about two weeks, and organized Unions at Learned Plain, Flanders' and Gould. Distributed nearly 5,000 pages of literature, and has written 570 letters and post cards, in the interests of the work. It was a matter of regret that she could not attend some County Conventions, to which she was invited, last spring ; but County work and Convention in May, and illness in June, prevented. As Provincial fraternal delegate to the Vermont State Convention, last fall, your President can report a most happy and profitable time spent in St. Johnsbury. As the International Union of Stanstead Line and Derby Line is a sort of connecting link between Quebec and Vermont, it is sincerely hoped that this fraternal visit may help to cement the link more closely together.

Our Unions are all thoroughly alive on the Plebiscite Question, holding mass meetings, and parlor meetings, where the subject is discussed, distributing Plebiscite leaflets, and showing their colors by wearing the Prohibition Pin. In Compton the temperance workers are about combining their forces, under the direction of the Plebiscite Committee, and forming a Workers' Band to visit and hold meetings in every school district; this will likely be done throughout the United Counties. While we go on doing everything we possibly can, under the "Do Everything" policy of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, we place foremost of all the Evangelistic Work, in its various forms, as the sure foundation stone. It is upon the devotional services which we depend for renewal of strength, needed for each day. Prayer meetings are to our organization what they are to the Church, the very life and pulse of it. Dr. Francis E. Clark, President of the International Christian Endeavor Association, says, "Two wings are essential to the bird that soars towards the sun. Organization is one wing; spirituality is the other. A poor, broken-winged eagle, is that church or society that fails to use both wings. Organization without spiritual power, is the perfect engine standing

upon the track with no fire under the boiler, no steam in its pipes. It is a dumb, dead, impotent thing. Spirituality without organization is the fire upon the prairie, kindling a blaze, but driving no wheels, turning no shafts, energizing no whirling looms, or flying shuttles; and, this, too, is an impotent, evanescent thing. But spirituality and organization may move the world. Let us, therefore, with these combined powers, go forward, and take the world for Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG,
County Superintendent.

Chateauguay—Owing to the difficulties of railway communication, as well as other causes, we had no County Convention this year.

Although we cannot report any new Unions organized, we are happy to welcome our neighboring County again, Huntingdon, into the work, and with a greater prospect of permanency than in the past, as this time the Union organized is in the town of Huntingdon. The organization was effected in May, when Miss Dougall officiated.

Our Departments are 14 in number, and remain the same as the year before. We have had fewer lectures under the auspices of the Union than usual. Mrs. Keith, of Worcester, Mass., Superintendent of Work Among Railway Men, addressed the Ormstown Union. Her lecture was filled with interest and practical suggestions. In September we had Professor John A. Nicholls, who has given us two good lectures, finely illustrated by a stereopticon.

Chateauguay Union reports that they are not losing, but not gaining much. During the summer, they had a very successful social, and some good temperance speeches.

From the Provincial Superintendent's reports one will notice that both Unions have done active work in several departments. Still we realize how much more might be done if we improved our opportunities—and we earnestly hope, before another Provincial Convention, that we may have many more added to our number.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. MORISON,
County President.

Quebec—The appointed days for prayer have been observed, and a lecture by Miss Agnes E. Slack, in November last, increased our membership by nineteen, a very gratifying feature. We have suc-

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ceeded in obtaining from the governors of the Jeffrey Hale Hospital a promise to admit maternity cases recommended by us. An effort to have a police matron appointed at the Central Station, and all female prisoners brought there, has resulted in the appointment of one, who has volunteered; but, we are not satisfied, and have much work there yet. Dr. Amelia Yeomans, of Winnipeg, whom we hoped to have had to lecture last winter, was unable to come. Sewing meetings have been held and comfort bags made and afterwards distributed in the hospital. We have affiliated for another year with the Woman's Council, and received assistance from it in the matter of the police matron. Prayer meetings were held at the Home for Old Women, and the inmates treated to a garden party, also eggs for Easter morning. Our Band of Hope flourishes, the Flower Mission is thriving. New Pledge Rolls have been placed in the Sunday-schools. Literature boxes, lumber camps and parishes supplied with reading matter; a good deal of French literature is being used of late. Efforts (by personal influence, through the press, and also by offering three prizes) have been made to encourage the Scientific Temperance instruction in schools. Instead of a sale, we have tried to get each member to donate 25 cents; this was only partly successful. A little work is done among railway employees, also a little attempted among grocers' and candy stores, to get them to give up selling cigarettes and tobacco; in this effort no success can be reported. The site of the Middleton Fountain is now being changed for the third time, but we trust this is the last.

We have failed as yet to establish a coffee house, but still hope to raise sufficient funds. Just now we are trying to start a Plebiscite Campaign, but it is so difficult to arouse interest enough to secure concerted action. Twenty-five dollars have been sent to the Armenian Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA GEGGIE,
County President.

Richmond and Drummond—Again we must face the solemn fact that the possibilities of work for the year are ours no longer. We have superintendents in twenty-one departments—faithful chosen women—and we know a great deal of work has been done that will never be reported. Since last report a Union has been organized in Ulverton, as the result of a visit from Mrs. Sanderson, our Provincial President, and our County President, Mrs. Ewing. They also visited Lisgar, and revived the Union there. Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Thomas

visited Ulverton early in the summer, and helped to organize a Band of Hope.

Richmond and Melbourne—Mrs. Nutting, of Waterloo, visited us, in May, and as a result the "Y's" of Richmond and Melbourne were aroused to new life, and at present, assisted by its honoraries, are actively engaged in preparations for a reading-room in Richmond. The Union gospel temperance meetings are still held quarterly. Four congregations are represented, and the attendance and interest are highly satisfactory. There has been a gratifying increase of membership in the Union, and this in spite of several losses by removals. We are thankful to report no losses by death. The Week of Prayer was observed, and our local Superintendent of Sabbath-school Work visited five schools, and addressed the pupils, leaving a pledge roll in each, which has been generally signed. Nearly 300 copies of the "Union Signal" were distributed on the Fair Grounds. Ten comfort bags were sent to sailors, besides a great many to lumbermen.

Kingsbury Union—Reports an increased membership. They have with them our efficient Superintendent of Lumber Camps, who did yeoman service in that line. Kingsbury is also noted for its mission work.

Windsor Mills—Has been inactive as far as can be judged by the lack of reports.

Kingsay Falls Union—Will, we hope, soon be resuscitated. One advance step for South Durham is that one license only is granted, where formerly there were two.

Danville — Our Annual County Meeting was held in Danville, May 20th and 21st, and though the weather was unfavorable the Convention was a good one. We had with us Mrs. Sanderson, Provincial President, Mrs. Ella M. Keith, of Worcester, Mass., Superintendent of Work Amongst Railway Employees; and Mrs. Enright, from Sherbrooke, as a fraternal delegate. Mrs. Keith spoke in the afternoon and evening, and twice in Richmond, on the following Sabbath. Danville Union distributed 500 pages of literature and over 200 bouquets.

Trenholmville—Is still active and energetic, as must be the case when Mrs. Dickson, our faithful Superintendent of Literature and Franchise, assists in its labors.

An effort was made early in the year by the liquor party to effect the repeal of our staunch old Dunkin Act in the town of Richmond. Some brewers and other equally interested parties—claiming that more liquor was being used in Richmond than under license; tried, for the benefit of the reputation of our town, to force license upon us again. At least, they claimed that these were their motives, with

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the old cry of revenue added. Sherbrooke contributed fifteen hundred dollars, and those of like principle in Richmond, five hundred more to this end. A petition was circulated, praying the Minister of Justice to give judgment showing that the municipality of Richmond is not necessarily bound by the Dvinkin Act of the County, hoping that in the village they might outvote the temperance people. Had this scheme carried, the effect would have been highly disastrous, Richmond being a business centre for the surrounding country. Several municipal councils passed resolutions condemning this action, and the different pastors on behalf of their people, met and sent with these counter-petitions. They also preached against the repeal. The Rev. Father Quinn took an active part also. A lawyer was engaged to plead for right and temperance at Ottawa. Great rejoicing was felt all over the County when Sir Oliver Mowat sustained the integrity of the Act. Several prosecutions have been successfully undertaken in Asbestos, and one in Danville, where an enemy sought to introduce ruin under the guise of four-per cent. beer. And we thank God, and take courage, for "hitherto hath the Lord helped us." We are thankful for the number of brothers, tried and true, who rally in every time of need to our support, with aid and counsel. We hope to have grand service to report on their part next year, when the long-desired Plebiscite is taken. There is one Anti-Cigarette League in the County, but, judging by what we see, there is work for many more. Superintendents of Scientific Instruction have been appointed where there are no Unions, that this important branch of work may be done wherever there are schools. A great many children have taken the Band of Mercy pledge. A temperance column is kept up in a local paper, and the war against tobacco is being continually carried on.

DAISY A. CROSS,
County Corresponding Secretary.

Shefford—After listening to the reports so carefully prepared and given, by the Provincial Superintendents, in the various departments, it seems almost unnecessary to say anything further, but as the White Ribbon Brigade of Shefford County is very much alive, we do not wish by silence to produce the opposite impression.

Our County Convention, from which we have the best chance of obtaining a correct idea of the progress being made, was held in Waterloo, the second week in June, and was, judging from the number in attendance; at the business as well as public meetings, the most successful yet held. An increase in attendance denoting an increase of interest in the community.

During Convention we had with us Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. Rugg, Provincial officers, and Mrs. Keith, of Worcester, Mass., to all of whom we are indebted for valuable assistance and many practical suggestions; especially are we so indebted to Mrs. Sanderson, and Mrs. Rugg, who gave very interesting and instructive addresses; the former on the work of the W. C. T. U., and the latter on the Plebiscite, both of which were listened to with the deepest attention.

In the County we have taken up twenty-one departments of work, presided over by superintendents, who, as they have opportunity, are conscientiously doing what they can to advance the interest in each department.

In the County Organization there are still the four Unions reported last year, viz., Waterloo, Granby, and Shefford Mountain "W's," and Waterloo "Y," some of which report an increase in membership, all of which was fully represented in Convention. The reports showed a goodly amount of work done throughout the year, and were an inspiration to still greater deeds.

"Never venture, never win," is a fact, the truth of which comes to us very forcibly. It was so in the case of the Waterloo Union, when, in the interest of the children, the superintendent of narcotics circulated a pledge, with much fear and trembling among the merchants of the town selling tobacco, requesting them not to sell to minors, all but four cheerfully signed. We felt our faith strengthened and our courage renewed, to take up each duty as it was presented.

Shefford Mountain—Although laboring under many disadvantages, has been busy all the year, and during the summer held a very successful lawn social, and later a temperance rally, the proceeds of the latter having been laid aside, as the nucleus of a fund for the Plebiscite, hoping there may be an opportunity to expend it before long.

Waterloo "Y"—Among many other good things, has formed a kindergarten sewing-class, which is followed by callisthenic drill. This Union also gave two prizes in each grade, to the scholars attending the Academy, who took the highest number of marks in Hygiene, hoping thus to cause more interest in Scientific Temperance Instruction.

Granby—Is still faithful and active, as the various reports show, and also from the fact that there are three Provincial Superintendents in its membership. This Union is very much assisted in its temperance work, by a strong Division of Sons of Temperance, and under the care of these two noble organizations the work has a good chance to thrive, despite the many counter attractions offered in this rapidly increasing town.

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Numerous attempts have been made in several localities to organize Unions, but as yet there seems to be no open door ; still, we do not despair, but hope for better things in the future. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler says, " One of the most blessed offices of Christ-like religion is to take stumbling-blocks out of people's way. Another is to help up those who have tumbled down over them." " Brethren," says the great apostle, " if a man be overtaken in a fault ; ye, which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness." The plain English of this commandment, is, if a creature has fallen into sin, and shame, then, instead of leaving him there, wounded, and half-dead ; stop, and help him up. Play the good Samaritan to him. If he has been tripped by a strong temptation, don't jeer at him, or cast the condemning stone. However low and disgraceful his fall, give him a lift by your prayers, and counsel, and support. This is what the women of Shefford County understand to be the object of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and with this end in view, they are ever ready to advance the interests of the White Ribbon. We feel that with so many forces at work dragging humanity down, there is need for all our combined effort, with God's help, to remove some of the stumbling blocks over which so many fall.

Among the pitfalls in our way,
The best of us walk blindly,
Oh, man' be wary! watch and pray,
And judge your brother kindly.

Help back his feet, if they have slid,
Nor count him still your debtor,
Perhaps the very wrong he did,
Has made yourself the better.

S. E. MABON,
County President.

Stanstead County—Stanstead is noted for entertaining large, influential bodies, but no more influential or important body has ever been entertained in this beautiful spot, than the one which brings us together at this time. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union holds an honored position in all parts of the world. And why ? Not for its wealth, for it holds no earthly riches ; not for its aristocratic tendencies, nor for its superior knowledge ; but for its Christian principles, concerning everything in this life ; and we are glad to entertain the Quebec Provincial Union, this year of our Lord, 1897. Now, what relation do we, as a County Union, sustain towards the Provincial ? Just this : we are a loyal branch, which cannot be

lopped off nor broken, because, it derives life and strength from its superior, the Provincial ; which, in turn, draws its inspiration from the Dominion, and the Dominion from the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Some one may be led to ask, Where are the Local Unions? We reply: The locals are holding the whole fabric together; without them we could not exist; the locals are the foundation on which has been built the beautiful, the broad, the wide-spreading, the far-reaching W. W. C. T. U. You can readily understand the importance of the Local Unions, sixteen of which compose Stanstead County Union.

It would be easy and pleasant to present a report, could we write that all our efforts were crowned with success; but, when we face the truth, and see many failures ; after strenuous efforts, then the task is not so pleasant. However, if our light has not burned with a steady brilliancy, at all times, it has never quite gone out.

Ayers Flat—Has, although young, been very energetic in the few departments taken up. Flower Mission and Railway Work receiving special attention. In June they gave a right royal welcome to the Township Annual Meeting, and express themselves stronger and more interested in the work than they were a year ago.

Barnston—Is alive to duty, and has been laying many and beautiful plans for the comfort and pleasure of the County Convention, which was to have been held there in June; but owing to serious affliction visiting their town, it was postponed until the autumn. When September came, it was filled to overflowing with innumerable events, so we were obliged under the pressure, to arrange business for one day only. We had a very successful meeting, besides being beautifully and bountifully entertained by the Barnston sisters.

Cassville—Through prayer and divine guidance, has been brought out of great tribulation, and has entered upon another year with renewed zeal. They have forgotten their own difficulties in striving to remove the troubles of others. Have made a large number of comfort bags and assisted in other duties to the value of about nine dollars.

Coaticook—Is happy in financial as well as spiritual blessings ; while enjoying divine favor they have been pleased to consider the needs of others; and have contributed as follows:—To the World's Mission Fund, to the Middleton Fountain Fund, to the Finance Department, to the Toronto Convention Committee, and to the Stanstead Union, in entertaining the Provincial Union ; added to these gifts, their own liabilities ; such as dues, hall rent, organ fund,

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etc., have amounted to \$32.80. They have held several public meetings with such eloquent speakers as Mr. John A. Nicholls, Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, their own pastor, and others. Death removed one of their highly esteemed members, Mrs. Blondin.

While Fitch Bay has a few discouraging features, it has many bright spots on its horizon. They have some intelligent, earnest, faithful workers, who have used their influence in elections and Plebiscite meetings, in circulating large quantities of literature and in the anti-tobacco movement; also Sunday-school work, and when poor children can be reached, they are clothed and sent to the Sunday-school.

Lineboro—Holds regular monthly meetings, with a good attendance; has a Band of Hope with twenty members who have given several entertainments, to raise money for literature; has also organized a Sunday-school under their auspices and have responded to financial calls in many directions.

Magog—Cannot report any visible results; has contributed a little on occasions required. Keep wall pockets supplied in railway station, and on the boat. They hope to revive their dormant energies and do more the coming year.

The Unions not mentioned here are doing fairly well, but have no aggressive work to report; I believe they are hopeful, and hold regular meetings. We have sixteen Unions, all reported but two; have 210 members; 31 honorary members; have held 154 meetings; have 6 Bands of Hope, with 68 members; have 6 W. C. T. U. libraries; lost three members by death.

Respectfully submitted,

CYNTHIA E. PUTNEY,
County President.

REPORT OF LOCAL UNION.

Lachute—During the past year our Union has but little to report of work done. Illness of members and their relatives came in the way. Our Flower Mission, with its silent messages, has been the one work that has always been kept up. As with other Unions we find our members loath to keep a record of work done, perhaps because it savors a little of letting one's left hand know what one's right hand does. Then often the text card that ought to be attached to the bouquet, is forgotten. It is a good plan to use the accumu-

lated Sunday-school text-cards that our children get, for this work.

Our Superintendent of Narcotics reports some work done, and some good results following therefrom.

It may be owing to the fact that we have not for some time had a County Convention our interest has waned a little. Not that we are not just as eager in the work and just as much see the need, but that fashion changes in work just as in clothes, and though we may retrim and alter it does not suit the prevalling mode.

Living near the lumber districts we are naturally much alive to the needs of the shanty men, and hope to help in ameliorating their condition.

We have done some Fair work in distributing literature and influencing the directors not to allow gambling of any sort or description on the grounds.

Our Band of Hope was taken charge of by a member of the "Y" Union.

The "Y's" by their socials and influence have done much to help us and to make the temperance cause more popular.

In politics we have taken a brave stand for what we felt to be right, irrespective of party, private friendship or business policy.

Death has removed from us one of our active members, Mrs. Robert Dobbie, our Recording Secretary, secretary who was called from her husband and three young children to her reward.

With hopes that this year will find us :—

"Up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
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Respectfully submitted,

KATE MASSIAH,
Press Superintendent.

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GREETINGS.

Essex Junction, Vermont, Sept. 29, 1897.

From Vermont W. C. T. U.,

Read Philippians i., 3 and 5.

Knowlton, Oct. 1, 1897.

Friends together in sunshine and shade, I thank you. Read
Romans viii., 35-39.

ELLEN G. FOSTER.

Toronto, Sept., 27, 1897.

Loving greetings to the staunch White Ribbon sisters of Quebec.
Asking them to remember with me that:

"All the art of holy fighting
We learn at Jesus' feet,
Who has bid us sound the trumpet,
That shall never call retreat."

ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD.

Montreal, Sept. 27, 1897.

Dear Comrades,

I send you greetings at this your Fourteenth Annual Convention,
and regret I cannot have the pleasure of being with you in person,
though I will in spirit. May God guide and direct you in all your
deliberations and may we ever remember that "Duty is ours, re-
sults are God's."

J. HALE RAMSAY.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF UNIONS.

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

Unions marked * were represented at the organization meeting.

Unions marked † have become defunct.

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

Hon. President.....	Miss J. E. Davis, St. Andrews.
President.....	Mrs. Schofield, Lachute.
Vice-President.....	Mrs. (Rev.) D. Paterson, St. Andrews.
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Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Cole, Point Fortune.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Lachute.

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission.....	Mrs. Barron, Lachute.
Band of Hope.....	Mrs. H. Fraser, Lachute.
Parlor Meetings.....	Mrs. Leroy, St. Andrews.
Scientific Temperance Instruction.....	Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser, Chatham.
Social Purity.....	Mrs. R. McIntyre, Calumet.
Work among Lumbermen.....	Mrs. (Rev.) Mackie, Lachute.
Sacramental Wine.....	Mrs. Massiah, Lachute.
Press.....	Mrs. Heavysage, Lachute.
Exhibitions and Fairs.....	Mrs. Heavysage, Lachute.
Narcotics.....	
Evangelistic and Systematic Giving.....	

Chatham.

Organized March, 1885.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser, President.	
" J. E. Cushing, Hon. Vice-President.	
" R. Davidson, Vice-President.	
Miss E. Clark, Hon. Vice-President.	
" M. Nichols, Treasurer.	
" E. Gaston, Recording Secretary.	
" M. E. Bradford, Cushing, Cor. Sec.	
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" Fraser, Unfermented Wine.	
" G. Noyes, Parlor Meetings and Franchise.	
Miss F. Innis, Flower Mission.	
" M. Bradford, Influencing the Press.	
" M. Nichols, Sunday Schools and Bands of Hope.	

Mrs. McIntyre	Mrs. A. Clearhue
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" J. Smith	" W. McCaw
" Kains	" J. Smith
" H. Hartley	" J. Douglas
" J. Noyes	Miss K. Martin

Lachute.

Organized October, 1889. Meetings held 2nd Friday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Mackie, President.	
" (Rev.) Waddell, Vice-President.	
" (Rev.) Mathieu, Vice-President.	
" T. Barron, Vice-President.	
" F. Hills, Corresponding Secretary.	
" Schofield, Recording Secretary.	
" R. Dobbie, Recording Secretary.	
Mrs. Barley, Treasurer.	

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" Mackie, Unfermented Wine.	
" Barron, Flower Mission.	
" H. Fraser, Jr., Work among Lumbermen.	
" Mathieu, Narcotics.	
" Massiah, Press.	
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" P. R. McGibbon	Mrs. Piche
" C. C. Stewart	" Robertson
" Painter	" T. McOuat
Mrs. Boyce	" Kenniburg
" G. Christie	" Schofield
" J. R. McOuat	

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Organized October, 1885.

Miss M. Giles, President.	
" McConnel, Vice-President.	
" Creswell, Vice-President.	
" Jessie McConnel, Vice-President.	
" A. W. B. Barron, Cor. Sec.	
" Ida Geegan, Rec. Sec.	
" Meikle, Treasurer.	
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" J. McOuat	" A. Morrison
" M. E. McOuat	" Foreman
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" J. McConnell	" Riddell
" Nicol	" Walker
" Geegan	" Allan
" Summerly	" McGibbon
" G. M. H. Barron	" Newton
" E. Simpson	" Wilson
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" B. Law
" A. Law
" Smith
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Miss Pitcairn

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" Evans
" H. D. Heavysage
" J. Taylor

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" G. Joss
" W. Hammond
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" H. E. Burwash
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" S. Cole, Vice-President.
Miss A. Lamb, Secretary.
Mrs. A. Robinson, Treasurer.
Miss A. F. Lamb, Band of Hope.
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Mrs. J. Crosby, Franchise.
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" G. Brown
" C. Gray
" A. Brown
" A. St. Denis
" G. McClintock
" J. C. Brown
" W. Brown
" J. Gamble

St. Andrews.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.
Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Paterson, President.
" Leroy, 1st Vice-President.
Miss Hibbard, 2nd Vice-President.
Mrs. (Rev.) McAdie, Cor. Sec.
" W. Barclay, Rec. Sec.
" J. Stuckhouse, Treasurer.
" (Rev.) D. Paterson.
Temperance Literature.
Miss Hibbard, Social Purity and
" Parlor Meetings.
Mrs. McGregor, Legislation and Petition,
and Lord's Day Obs.
" G. Webster, Evangelistic.
" A. Leroy, Heredity and Hygienic
and Scientific Inst.
Miss McMartin, Flower Mission.
" Thomas, Band of Hope.
Mrs. McAdie, Franchise and Press.
Miss M. Bradley, Narcotics.
Mrs. W. Hibbard
" Miss Thomas
" J. Dewar
" M. D. Simpson
" M. Caution
" Aylen
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" K. McGregor
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" Wales
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" J. Davis
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" Eva Burwash
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BROME COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

President. Mrs. E. A. Dyer, Sutton.
Vice-President. Mrs. S. W. Foster, Knowlton.
Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. E. S. Chapman, Brome.
Recording Secretary. Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Sutton.
Treasurer. Mrs. L. D. Phelps, Eastman.

County Superintendents.

Heredity and Health. Mrs. S. H. Norris, East Farnham.
Scientific Instruction. Miss Alice Hutchins, East Farnham.
Flower Mission. Mrs. McNeill, Sutton.
Juvenile and Sunday School. Miss L. Draper, Sutton Junction.
Fair Work. Mrs. Chadsey, Sutton Junction.
Parlor Meetings. Mrs. R. N. England, Knowlton.
Railway Work. Mrs. Regan, Eastman.
Evangelistic Work. Mrs. N. P. Emerson, Sutton Junction.
Sacramental Wine. Miss Melkiejohn, Knowlton.
Franchise. Mrs. Olmstead, Sutton.
Literature. Mrs. Collins, East Farnham.
Lord's Day Observance. Mrs. Williams, Knowlton.
Press Work. Mrs. Brimmer, East Farnham.
World's and Home Missionary Work. Mrs. J. C. Draper, Sutton Junction.
Narcotics. Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Sutton.
Social Purity. Miss Castle, Sutton Junction.
Bands of Mercy. Mrs. Fowkes, Eastman.
Systematic Giving.

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East Farnham.

Organized March, 1883.

Meetings held 1st Saturday.

- Mrs. S. H. Norris, President.
 " J. J. Brimmer, 1st Vice-President.
 " C. H. Mansfield, 2nd Vice-President.
 " L. A. Bull, 3rd Vice-President.
 " A. D. Collins, Cor. Sec.
 Miss A. E. Hutchins, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. L. E. Brimmer, Treasurer.
 Miss A. E. Hutchins, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. Banfill, Legislation and Petition.
 G. W. Hawk, Temperance and Foreign Literature.
 Miss Brimmer, Band of Hope.
 Mrs. H. B. Goddard, World's and Home Missionary Work.
 " M. H. Taber, Social Purity.
 " S. H. Norris, Heredity and Health.
 " Banfill, Unfermented Wine.
 " S. H. Norris, Scientific Temperance Instruction.

Eastman.

Organized October, 1890.

Meetings held next to last Thursday.

- Mrs. H. M. Regan, President.
 " A. J. Whitehead, Vice-President.
 Miss Eva C. Phelps, Cor. Sec.
 " M. Martindale, Rec. Sec.
 " E. W. Phelps, Treasurer.
 Miss A. Bennett, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. Martindale, Literature.
 " L. D. Phelps, Evangelistic.
 Miss M. Martindale, Juvenile.
 Mrs. L. N. Phelps, Miss S. Travers
 " Pawkes, Mrs. C. Bennett

Honorary

- Mrs. L. D. Phelps, Mr. A. E. Martin
 Rev. P. S. Eastman, " M. N. Chapman

Knowlton.

Organized April, 1883.

Meeting held 1st Tuesday.

- Mrs. S. W. Foster, President.
 " N. Fettes, Vice-President.
 " E. N. England, Vice-President.
 " Wm. Smith, Vice-President.
 Miss Melkieleh, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. R. N. England, Treasurer.
 " I. Moses, Librarian.
 " J. E. England, Flower Mission.
 Miss D. Buzzo, Evangelistic.
 Mrs. H. Knowlton, Scientific Temperance Instruction.
 " G. Robb, Jr., Heredity and Health.
 " E. Chapman, Fair Work and Literature.
 " W. McLaughlin, Press.
 " G. Robb, Sr., Franchise.
 " G. R. England, Railway Work.
 Mrs. H. S. Foster, Mrs. Mills
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 " T. England, " W. Goddard
 " Duboyce, " W. F. Aldridge
 Mrs. Bedee, " H. Melkieleh
 " W. W. Lynch, " T. Bullard

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 " H. Welch, Mrs. Carter
 " A. Jones, " E. Morgan
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 Mrs. H. Knowlton, " L. Joyal
 " Shufelt, Mrs. E. Aldrich
 Miss Drew, " M. A. Fuller
 Mrs. H. Wood

Sutton.

Organized June, 1897.

Meetings held first Monday.

- Mrs. T. French, President.
 " Dow, Hon. Pres.
 " Hamilton, Vice-President.
 " Tucker, Vice-President.
 " F. Holmes, Cor. Sec.
 " A. J. Dyer, Rec. Sec.
 " O. Regan, Treasurer.
 " Dow, Evangelistic.
 " Tucker, Parlor and Mothers' Meetings.
 " Parsons, Press.
 " Proctor, Fair Work.
 " V. Dyer, Narcotics.
 " R. Wyatt, Flower Mission.
 " W. Hall, Railway Work.
 " A. J. Dyer, Social Purity.
 Miss Wallace, Literature.
 " L. Christopher, Sunday Schools.
 Mrs. Stowell, Mrs. M. Christopher

Sutton "Y."

Organized June, 1894.

Meetings held alternate Saturdays.

- Mrs. E. A. Dyer, President.
 " E. Call, 1st Vice-President.
 Miss Jessie, Hamilton, 2nd V.-President.
 " Mabel Wallace, 3rd V.-President.
 " Maud Flannery, Corresponding Sec.
 " G. O. Regan, Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. F. Safford, Treasurer.
 " McNeill, Heredity and Health.
 Miss Maud Hawley, Railway Work.
 D. Schofield, Lumbermen.
 Mrs. R. Wyatt, Flower Mission.
 " T. French, Literature.
 " H. Hurlburt, Fairs.
 " A. J. Dyer, Social Purity and Band of Hope.
 Miss Castle, Band of Mercy.
 Mrs. H. B. Hurlburt, Miss B. Greeley
 " Capel, " B. Schofield
 " F. A. Olmstead, " N. Cutter
 " C. Mudgett, " B. Farnham
 Miss N. Flannery, " M. French
 " N. Powers, " A. Draper
 " P. Hurlburt, Mrs. Oliver
 " B. Castle, Miss A. Tupper
 Miss N. Tupper, " L. Downs
 " L. Draper, " D. McNeill
 Mrs. J. Lafleur
 " F. A. Chamberlain

- Mrs. French, Mrs. A. J. Dyer
 Mr. E. A. Dyer

Sutton Junction.

Organized August, 1889.
Meetings held last Thursday.

Mrs. A. R. Castle, President.
" J. Downs, Vice-President.
" J. C. Draper, Vice-President.
" H. Hawley, Cor. Sec.
" E. A. Dow, Rec. Sec.
" G. Safford, Treas.
" F. Chadsey, Band of Hope.
" J. A. Castle, Heredity and Health.
" J. Downs, Railway Work.
" E. A. Dyer, Unfermented Wine.
Mrs. Emmersack, Mrs. A. C. Westover
" A. N. Westover " McKiddle

Mrs. Sweet Miss L. Draper
" A. Tupper

West Brome "Y."

Organized September, 1897.
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.
Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson, President.
" M. Pettes, Vice-President.
Miss Ferguson, Cor. Sec.
" L. Pettes, Rec. Sec.
" L. Ingalls, Treasurer.
Mrs. C. Pettes

Honorary.
Mrs. E. A. Dyer.

CHATEAUGUAY COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President... Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Morison, Ormstown.
Vice-President... Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Boyd, Beauharnois.
Corresponding Secretary... Miss Jack, Chateaugay Basin.
Recording Secretary... Miss L. Bazin, Ormstown.
Treasurer... Miss H. Jack, Chateaugay Basin.

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission... Miss M. Lang, Chateaugay Basin.
Juvenile Work... Miss Cooper, Chateaugay Basin.
Lumbermen... Mrs. Peter Reid, Chateaugay.
Sailors... Miss Baird, Ormstown.
Press... Mrs. A. L. Jack, Chateaugay Basin.
Literature and Woman's Journal... Miss J. Morison, Ormstown.
Parlor Meetings... Miss J. Baird, Ormstown.
Franchise... Mrs. Boyd, Beauharnois.
World's Missionary Work... Mrs. Kilgour, Beauharnois.
Evangelistic and Sabbath Observance... Mrs. Darby, Ormstown.
Unfermented Wine... Mrs. J. Sadler, Ormstown.
Fairs... Mrs. Bryson, Ormstown.
Influencing Press... Mrs. A. L. Jack, Chateaugay Basin.
Narcotics, Health and Heredity... Miss Sangster, Ormstown.

Chateaugay Basin.

Organized June, 1890.
Meetings held 2nd Monday.
Miss Jack, President.
Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Boyd, 1st V.-President.
Miss Cooper, 2nd Vice-President.
Mrs. J. Hamilton, Recording Secretary.
" A. L. Jack, Corresponding Sec.
Miss M. Lang, Treasurer.
Mrs. A. L. Jack, Foreign Missions.
Miss R. Hamilton, Parlor Meetings.
" K. Cooper, Juvenile.
" M. Lang, Flower Mission.
Mrs. Reid, Lumbermen and Raftsmen.
Miss C. MacFarlane, Fairs.
" H. Jack, Sailors and Lighthouses.
Mrs. J. W. Kilgour, Evangelistic.
Miss A. Hamilton, Narcotics.
Miss K. McFarlane, Miss R. Jack
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" Scott " L. Ashley
Associate.
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" Gouldie Miss S. Goodfellow
" W. Hamilton " M. Sayer
" Wright

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" J. L. Jack Rev. J. D. Anderson
" S. R. Jack Miss M. Sayer
" M. Jack " S. Goodfellow
" W. Watt

Ormstown.

Organized February, 1889.
Meetings held 1st Thursday.
Mrs. Rev. D. W. Morison, President.
" Meyers, 1st Vice-President.
" J. Sadler, 2nd Vice-President.
Brodie, 3rd Vice-President.
McCartney, Recording Secretary.
Miss Mary I. Bazin, Corresponding Sec.
" Lydia C. Bazin, Treasurer.
Mrs. John Darby, Press Work.
" D. W. Morrison, Flower Mission.
" E. Sadler, S. S. Work.
" J. McWhinnie, Fairs.
Miss L. Bazin, Juvenile Work.
Mrs. J. Sadler, Evangelistic and Lord's
Day Observance.
" J. McCartney, Lumbermen and
Sailors.

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" A. Miller, 1st
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Mrs. Simpson, 3rd
Miss May Wilson,
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Mrs. J. Brodie, Literature	Miss J. Cumming	Miss McDougall
" R. McLean, Narcotics.	" Maw,	" Sangster
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" Pringle, Parliamentary Usage.	Mrs. Anderson	" J. Maw
Mrs. E. Sadler, Franchise and Petitions.	Miss L. C. Baird	" A. Mills
Miss J. Baird, Systematic Givng.	" Lottie Baird	
" Bazin, Sci. Temp. Inst.		
Mrs. R. McLaren	Mrs. J. Rutherford	Honorary.
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" J. Darby	" Lloyd	Mr. Hooker
		Mr. Darby
		Dr. J. A. Bazin

COMPTON AND WOLFE COUNTIES.

Annual Meeting held in June.

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

County Superintendents.

Evangelistic Work..	Mrs. D. Bishop, Bishops Crossing.
Health and Heredity..	Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
Scientific Temperance Instruction..	Mrs. Geo. McCurdy, Lennoxville.
Social Purity..	Mrs. Howard, Hillhurst.
Temperance Literature and Railway	
Work..	Mrs. W. F. Duncan, Agnes.
Sabbath School Work..	Mrs. T. D. Lasell, Bishops Crossing.
Literature Depository..	Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
Flower, Fruit and Delicacy Mission..	Mrs. E. G. Smith, Bulwer.
Juvenile Work..	Mrs. C. G. Craig, Compton.
Parlor Meetings..	Mrs. E. Frizzle, Sand Hill.
Press Work..	Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, Johnville.
Work Among Lumbermen..	Mrs. W. F. Bowman, Scotstown.
Unfermented Wine and Sabbath Ob-	
servance..	Mrs. F. M. Fraser, Cookshire.
World's Missionary and Hospital	
Work..	Mrs. R. S. Nutbrown, Bulwer.
Women's Journal..	Miss S. Cairns, Sawyerville.
School of Methods and Parliamentary	
Usage..	Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
Fairs..	Mrs. H. Weston, Cookshire.
Mercy..	Mrs. D. J. Ayer, Moe's River.
Temperance Grocers..	Mrs. J. Betts, Compton.
Finance..	Mrs. H. T. Coates, Birchton.
Organization..	Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
Assistants..	Mrs. Miller, Birchton; and Mrs. Bowman,
	Scotstown.
Systematic Givng and Schools' Savings	
Banks..	Mrs. J. C. Smith, Bulwer.
Narcotics..	Mrs. R. Scott, Scotstown.
Franchise..	Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, Johnville.
Auditing Committee..	Mrs. J. S. Smith, Bulwer.
"..	Mrs. S. J. Craig Compton.

Agnes and Megantic.

Organized January, 1895.
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Duncan, President.	Agnes, Que.
" A. Miller, 1st Vice-President.	
Miss Swan, 2nd Vice-President.	
Mrs. Simpson, 3rd Vice-President.	
Miss May Wilson, Secretary.	
Mrs. G. H. Kerr, Treasurer.	

Miss Dobie, Loyal Temperance Legion.
Mrs. Simpson, Membership.
" W. F. Duncan, Literature.
" W. F. Duncan, Railway Work.

Honorary

Rev. J. A. Edwards	Mr. J. W. Davidson
Mr. R. Swan	" D. H. Judd
Mr. J. Simpson	" E. L. Pidgeon
" W. A. McLeod	" C. Simpson
" G. H. Kerr	Miss L. A. Dobie

Cookshire.

Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.
Mrs. T. Cromwell, President.
" J. H. Goodwin, Vice-President.
" J. H. Planche, Vice-President.
" Ayton Cromwell, Corresponding Sec.
" J. Fraser, Recording Secretary.
" S. Wright, Treasurer.
Mrs. J. H. Goodwin, Lord's Day Observance and Unfermented Wine.
Miss Idella Haseltine, Flower Mission.
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" W. Macrae Mrs. J. LeFebvre
" N. Thomas " S. Wilson

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Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.
Mrs. M. Lebourveau, President.
Miss H. O. Adams, 1st Vice-President.
" Adams, Secretary.
Mrs. C. Cobleigh, Treasurer.
" C. Merrill, Lumbermen.
" S. Cook, Flower Mission.
" J. Cobleigh, Sunday School Work.
Mrs. L. W. French Mrs. S. J. Innes
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Mrs. C. Merrill

East Olifton.

Organized August, 1886.
Meetings held every alternate Saturday.
Mrs. Lizzie Williams, President.
" Sarah Hammond, Vice-President.
Miss Minnie Bailey, Corresponding Sec.
Mrs. Sarah Cairns, Recording Secretary.
" Emma Waldron, Treasurer.
" Hammond, Social Purity.
Miss M. Bailey, Loyal Temp. Legion.
" J. Hammond, Loyal Temp. Legion.
Mrs. Emma Waldron, Narcotics.
Mrs. Ellen Waldron Mrs. Maggie Taylor
" Nellie Albert

Flanders.

Organized May, 1897.
Meetings held every 2nd Thursday.
Mrs. E. F. Sawyer, President.
" H. J. Nourse, Vice-President.
" B. Lebourveau, Cor. Sec.
Miss M. Currier, Rec. Sec.
" A. French, Treasurer.
P. Chamberlain, Flower Mission.
Mrs. B. Farnsworth, Evangelistic.
" B. Farnsworth, Sci. Temp. Inst.
" B. Lebourveau, Health and Heredity.
" E. F. Gould, L.T.L.
" B. Lebourveau, Press.

Gould.

Organized June, 1897.
Mrs. J. Cowan, President.
" Wilson, Vice-President.
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" Macaulay, Recording Sec.
" L. McCaskill, Treasurer.
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" J. Cowan, L.T.L. at Gould.
" Macaulay, Evangelistic.
Miss Lilly McCaskill, Health and Heredity.

Island Brook.

Organized May, 1892.
Meetings last Wednesday of each month.
Mrs. L. Lyon, President.
" G. W. L. French, Vice-President.
" John Burns, Corresponding Sec.
" V. Christie, Recording Secretary.
Miss F. Holbrook, Treasurer.
Mrs. G. W. L. French, Heredity and Health.
" Holbrook, Parlor Meetings.
" Lyon, Unfermented Wine.
Miss Abbie Kerr, Flower Mission.
" Abbie Kerr, " "
" Florence Holbrook, " "
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" Ralph Todd " S. Miller
" I. Kerr Miss Laura Lyon
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Johnville.

Organized September, 1889.
Meetings held last Wednesday.
Mrs. Geo. Caswell, President.
" M. Hamilton, 1st Vice-President.
" P. H. Coates, 2nd Vice-President.
" Geo. B. Cleveland, Cor. Sec.
" W. H. Cleveland, Treasurer.
" A. Hunt, Sci. Temp. Ins.
" G. Cleveland, Evangelistic.
" Ellen Warner, Flower Mission.
" C. S. Griffin, " "
" W. A. Bozer, Press.
" H. J. Smith, Literature.
" P. H. Coates, Lord's Day Observance and Systematic Giving.
" S. B. Somers, Health and Heredity.
" Cleveland, L.T.L.
" Caswell, L.T.L.
Mrs. W. E. Alger Mrs. Baird
" Emma Lindsay Miss Foss
" G. A. Manning Mrs. Whiteman
Miss Ethel Swall

Associate.

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Learned Plain.

Organized May, 1897.

Meetings held 2nd Wednesday.

- Mrs. D. M. Morgan, President.
 " J. M. Learned, Vice President.
 " W. Stevenson, vice-President.
 " H. B. Learned, Cor. Sec.
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 " E. Learned, Evangelistic.
 " D. M. Morgan, Health and Heredity.
 " G. Sherman, Parlor Meetings.
 " H. B. Learned, " "
 Miss G. Learned, Flower Mission.
 " M. Morgan, " "
 " F. Sherman, " "
 " R. Sherman, Lumbermen.
 Mrs. H. B. Learned, Press.

Milan.

Organized May, 1895.

Meetings held 2nd Wednesday.

- Miss Bella MacQueen, President.
 Mrs. D. L. McLeod, 1st Vice-President.
 " J. J. Murray, 2nd Vice-President.
 Miss E. Beaton, Secretary.
 Mrs. R. McDonald, Treasurer.
 Mrs. D. J. Graham, Miss F. MacQueen
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 " J. D. Morrison " K. Beaton
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Honorary.

Mr. G. J. Brown.

Marbleton.

Organized November, 1895.

Meetings held 1st Monday.

- Mrs. J. Holt Murray, President.
 " John Hart, Vice-President.
 " W. Oughtred, Vice-President.
 Miss J. Macdonald, Corresponding Sec.
 " J. Oughtred, Recording Secretary.
 " Carrie Chapman, Treasurer.
 " J. Macdonald, Flower Mission.
 " J. Oughtred, " "
 " C. Chapman, Lumbermen.
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Robinson

Organized May, 1889.

Meetings held 1st Friday.

- Mrs. (Dr.) Wales, President.
 " (Rev.) Raney, 1st Vice-President.
 " G. Colley, 2nd Vice-President.
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 Miss Grace Wales, Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. J. Wyatt, Treasurer.
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 " " Flower Mission.
 " J. Wyatt, Health and Heredity.
 " A. J. Cook, Sci. Temp. Ins.
 " (Rev.) Raney, Lord's Day Observance and Unfermented Wine.
 a " H. Berwick, Missionary and
 " " Hospital Work.
 " S. Anderson, Assistant.
 " H. Berwick, Narcotics

Mrs. Jos. Bennett

" Beaton

" A. Berwick

" Dawson

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" Mark Ellis

" Miss M. Colley

" Mrs. A. Berwick

Honorary.

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Sand Hill.

Organized September, 1890.

Meetings held 1st Thursday.

- Miss Kate Marlin, President.
 Mrs. E. Warner, 1st Vice-President.
 " A. Irwin, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Ezra Frizzle, Secretary.
 " W. Coates, Treasurer.
 Mrs. J. Marlin, Literature.
 Miss L. Smiley, Health and Heredity.
 " R. Marlin, Narcotics.
 Mrs. C. Warner, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. W. Warner, Parlor Meetings.
 Mrs. G. McCurdy, Temp. Ins.
 Miss K. Marlin, Loyal Temp. Legion.
 Mrs. Chester Warner, Miss Jennie Marlin
 Miss Laura Frizzle, Mrs. G. Coates
 Miss Ethel Coates, Miss C. Wheeler

Sawyererville.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

- Mrs. R. S. Cairns, President.
 Miss S. Cairns, 1st Vice-President.
 Mrs. Jas. Montgomery, 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " W. F. Stevenson, Secretary.
 " J. W. Bridgette, Treasurer.
 " James Montgomery, Lord's Day
 " " Observance.
 " Joseph Taylor, Systematic Giving.
 " Rod. Robertson, Lumbermen.
 " Duncan, Flower Mission.
 " T. Cromwell, " "
 " W. O. Mackay, Parlor Meetings.
 " J. R. Cunningham, Juvenile Work.
 Miss Cairns, Narcotics and Press.
 Mrs. Downing, Mrs. W. A. Cromwell
 " Wm. Thompson " L. H. Cairns
 " R. S. Cairns " H. Osgood
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 " R. Evans " R. Scott

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- Miss L. Thompson, Miss Nellie Thompson
 " M. Thompson, Mrs. W. Smith
 " Annie Thompson

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- Mr. S. Jordan, Mrs. Nancy Thomas
 " B. Downing, Rev. A. C. Baker
 " D. Worby, " J. W. Davidson

Scotstown.

Organized August, 1884.

Meetings held 1st Thursday.

- Mrs. R. Scott, President.
 " D. B. McLennan, Vice-President.
 " J. W. Taylor, Corresponding Sec.

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" H. Snell, Treasurer.
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" G. W. Beard, Evangelistic.
" Bowman, Band of Hope.
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" W. F. Bowman, Literature and
" Lumbermen.
" J. Black, Flower Mission.
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Spring Hill.

Organized Dec., 1895.

Meetings held 1st Wednesday.

Mrs. A. McDonald, President.
" Mary C. Reed, Cor. Secretary.
" M. Buchanan, Recording Secretary.
" M. McLean, Treasurer.

South Dudswell.

Organized May, 1897.

Miss Katie L. Chester, President,
East Angus.
Mrs. E. F. Orr, Vice-President.
" A. V. Orr, Corresponding Sec.
" C. N. Andrews, Recording Secretary.
" H. Cunningham, Treasurer.
" A. V. Orr, Evangelistic.
" E. F. Orr, Mining, Railways,
Lumbermen.
" C. N. Andrews, L.T.L.
" H. Cunningham, Flower, Fruit
and Delicacy Mission.

Waterville.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held 2nd Thursday.

Mrs. D. Been, President.
" C. O. Peterson, 1st Vice-Pres.
Miss J. A. Holyon, Secretary.
Mrs. Peterson, Treasurer.
" Peterson, Scientific Temp. Instruc.
" (Dr.) Howard, Scientific Temp. In.
" C. O. Swanson, Evangelistic.
" Lytle, Flower Mission.
" Craik, Parlor Meetings.
" Been, Press Work and Sunday

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Organized December, 1891.
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" Cayford, Literature and Railway
Work.

" Cockfield, Sabbath Observance.
" Collins, Evangelistic.

Miss Mavor, Press.

" Percy, Sailors.

Miss Fraser, Missions.

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Miss Cairnie, Franchise.

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" Pyke, Mothers' Meetings.

" Rainsford, Temperance Grocers.

" Melville, Coffee Houses.

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Montreal "Y."

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

Miss Finley, President, 2 Bishop Street.

Mrs. Thomson, 1st Vice-President.

" J. Hutchison, 2nd Vice-President.

Miss Barron, Corresponding Secretary,

143 Metcalfe Street.

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" Rhynas, Band of Hope

" and Sewing Guild.

" Finley, Parlor Meetings.

Mrs. Adams, White Ribbon.

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" Wilkins, Visiting Charitable

Institutions.

" Evans, Evangelistic.

Montreal, Northern.

Organized June, 1891.

Meetings held 1st Monday.

Mrs. Moodie, President, 183 Mance Street.

" Young, 1st Vice-President.

" Latimer, 2nd Vice-President.

" Castle, 3rd Vice-President.

" Richardson, Rec. Sec., 67 Hypolite

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" Riepert, Treas., 21 Laval Ave.

" W. Scott, Cor. Sec., 432 St. Urbain

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" R. S. Weir, Coffee House.

" Moodie, Coffee House Treasurer.

" Sinclair, Literature.

" Snelling, Flower Mission.

" Miller, Health and Heredity

" Garlick, Press.

" Moore, Temperance Grocers.

" Leet, Narcotics.

Miss Henderson, Membership.

Mrs. Miller, Auditor.

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Organized May, 1894.
Meetings held 2nd Monday.

Mrs. C. E. F. Woodley, Vice-President.
" " Minto, Vice-President.
" " Starr, Vice-President.
Miss Starr, Corresponding Secretary.
" " Pendleton, Recording Secretary.
" " Morfill, Treasurer, 17 Clove St.
" " Moodie, Prayer Meeting.
" " Phillips, Flower Decoration.
" " Sanborn, Membership.
Mrs. Minto, Scrap Books.
Miss Fisher, Band of Hope.
" D. F. Williams, Missionary News
and Letters.
" Rodden, Sailors' Bags.
" Huych, Narcotics and Unfermented
Wine.

Miss Hall, Railways.
Mrs. McComb, White Ribbon.
Mrs. Jones, Social Purity and
Evangelistic.
" " Jaques, Heredity and Health.
" " Vass, Systematic Giving.
" " Musiel, Railway Employees.
" D. F. Williams, Literature.
Miss Moodie, Temperance Grocers.
" " Moodie, Prayer and Parlor
Meetings.

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" C. E. T. Woodley, Daily Store

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" M. McDonald, Recording Sec.
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" Kathleen Trenholm " Bell McLeod
" Jessie Binkins " J. Ferguson
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E. d'Albenas, Corresponding Sec.
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Singer, Temperance Grocers.
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Patenaude, White Ribbon.
Hinchcliff, Mothers' Meetings.

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" Chabassol " McCormick
" Swinton " Collette
" Brown " McIntosh
" Lang " Patenaude
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Organized April, 1894.
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" Jones, Home Relief.
" Fraser, Evangelistic,
Dr. Susan Dougall, ".

Mrs. Frome, Large Cabmen
" Armistage, Narcotics.
" G. McGarry, Franchise.

Miss Green, Missions.

Mrs. Score, S. Schools.
" Cole, Systematic Giving.
" J. D. Fraser, White Ribbon.
" J. D. Fraser, Library.

Miss Alden, Mrs. Hodge
Mrs. Blackaller " Hinds
" Bremont " Jackson
Miss Boyd " Jones
Mrs. J. Curden " F. Jones
" S. J. Carter " Knowlton
Miss Cuthbert " Lynch
" Cochrane " Laughlin
Mrs. Duffie Miss Laughlin
Miss Duffie Mrs. Moulton
" E. Duffie " McDonald
Mrs. Furze " D. Millar
" C. Fraser " Russell
" Garrett " North

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" Richardson
Miss M. Robinson
Mrs. Jas. Rea
Miss E. Rea
" Smith
" J. Smith
" (Rev.) Sparling

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" J. Ward
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" W. J. Moule " J. Maybury
" W. Patterson " S. J. Carter
" E. Neuberger " McKewen
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Montreal Central

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Monday.

Miss Walker, President.

239 University Street.

Mrs. A. W. Strong, Vice-President.

" S. Finley, Vice-President.

" M. H. Gault, Vice-President.

" M. G. Ure, Vice-President.

Miss Sutherland, Corresponding Secretary.

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" M. B. Williams, Recording Sec.

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" E. M. Gordon, Treasurer.

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" J. Murphy, Evangelistic.

" Ohling, Bible Woman.

" Frank Smith, Prayer Meeting.

Miss Palmer, Sunday School.

Mrs. Leders, Unfermented Wine.

" R. C. Smith, Legislation and Petition.

" G. Hyde, Press.

" Cobb, Flower Mission.

" (Dr.) England, Health and Hygiene.

" Thurston, Parlor Meetings.

" W. Drysdale, Cab Stands.

Western " Y."

Organized May, 1897.

Miss Edith Ross, Vice-President.

22 Bayle Street.

" Smythe, Secretary.

2674 St. Catherine Street.

" Stafford, Treasurer.

63 Argyle Ave.

" Yondeau, Flower Mission.

" Gamble, Literature.

Mrs. Jerrom, Franchise.

St. Henri.

Organized December, 1896.

Mrs. R. A. Roe, President.

153 Hollowell Ave., Westmount.

" (Rev.) England, Vice-President.

" Scott, Corresponding Secretary.

638 St. Antoine Street, St. Henri.

" F. Jensen, Recording Secretary.

" Helps, Treasurer.

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" A. Gill " R. Dutton
" A. Walford " Spence
" T. Jensen

French Union.

Organized December, 1896.

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2 Thistle Terrace.

" (Rev.) E. De Gruchy, Vice-Pres.

" (Rev.) Duclos, Vice-President.

" (Rev.) Amaron, Vice-President.

" Demole, Secretary.

447 St. Urbain Street.

" Picard, Treasurer.

321 Bourgeois Street, Point St. Charles.

" Dalpe, Literature.

" Laurier, White Ribbon.

" Senecal, Cab Stands.

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" O. Bruneau " Senecal

" G. Stroud " Vernot

" Fortier " Valin

" Scott " Chabassol

" Hart " Gagnon

" Dalpe Miss Desjardin

" Laurin " Drainville

" Trudeau " Desmarie

" Darveau

Scandinavian.

Organized May, 1897.

Meetings held alternate Thursdays.

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" P. Locke, Vice-President.
Miss M. E. Wright, Cor. Secretary.
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Organized May, 1894.

Mrs. W. Allen, President.
" C. Tymonds, Vice-President.
Miss M. S. Wright, Secretary.
" K. McLeod, Treasurer.
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" H. Woodruff, Flower Mission.
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Longueuil.

Organized May, 1897.

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" R. Jones, Vice-President.
" H. Cross, Treasurer, Longueuil.
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Organized February, 1897.

Mrs. D. Hadley, President.
" Collins, Hon. President.
" J. Allen, Vice-President.
" E. May, Secretary.
Miss A. Allen, Treasurer.

St. Laurent.

Organized June, 1896.

Mrs. A. Boa, President.
Miss M. Scott, Vice-President.
Mrs. R. Hislop, Corresponding Sec.
Miss Carruthers, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. R. Tait, Treasurer.
Miss E. Travers, Temperance Grocers.
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HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Mrs. M. McNaughton, President.

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Organized May, 1897.

Mrs. M. McNaughton, President.
" (Rev.) T. B. Jenkins, Vice-Pres.
" (Rev.) P. H. Hutchinson, V.-Pres.
" (Rev.) W. Pearson, Vice-Pres.

Miss Janet McLean, Corresponding Sec.
Mrs. W. McLaren, Recording Secretary.
Miss Agnes McLean, Treasurer.
Mrs. W. A. Dunsmore, Flower Mission.
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" McCullough, Railway Work.
" Thos. Kelly, Press.

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.
" E. Lambly, Recording Secretary.
" J. W. Mooney, Treasurer.

MISSISQUOI COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President.....	Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
Vice-President-at-large.....	Mrs. (Rev.) W. T. Gunn, Cowansville.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. W. Johnston, Cowansville.
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Edith Jaques, Cowansville.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. W. G. Brown, Cowansville.

County Superintendents.

Scientific Temperance Instruction.....	Mrs. Noyes, Cowansville.
Social Purity and Mothers' Meetings.....	Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
Exhibitions and Fairs.....	Mrs. G. W. Gilman, Bedford.
Franchise.....	Miss M. Taylor, Bedford.
Flower Mission.....	Miss Hunter, Stanbury.
Narcotics.....	Mrs. Sewell, Farnham.
Lord's Day Observance.....	Mrs. Hase, Haseville.
Systematic Giving.....	Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.

Cowansville.

Organized March, 1883.

Meetings held 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Mrs. Cowie, President.	Mrs. J. P. Noyes
" Henderson, Vice-President.	" M. Ruter
" Christie, Vice-President.	" C. L. Cotton
" W. Johnston, Vice-President.	" D. O. McClure
(Rev.) W. T. Gunn, Cor. Sec.	" E. E. Laurence
Miss Jaques, Recording Secretary.	" A. B. Foster
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Mrs. J. E. Keough, Literature at Jail.	" O. N. Hull
" Christie, Flower Mission.	
" Gunn, Sci. Temp. Inst.	

Bedford.

Organized June, 1896.

Mrs. Butler, President.	
" Batcheller, Vice-President.	
" A. A. Batcheller, Vice-President.	
Miss Snyder, Corresponding Secretary.	
" M. Taylor, Recording Secretary.	
Mrs. G. Goslett, Treasurer.	
" Snyder, Band of Hope.	

Farnham.

Organized February, 1894.

Mrs. Sweet, President.	Mrs. A. Wright
" (Rev.) Cassidy, Vice-President.	" A. V. Fraser
" Sewell, Corresponding Secretary.	" E. Wright
" Miles, Recording Secretary.	" H. J. Call
" Wilkinson, Treasurer.	
" G. Ellis, Flower Mission.	
" T. C. Cassidy, Parlor Meetings.	
" Sewell, Narcotics.	
" R. S. Stebbins, Lord's Day Obs.	
" C. G. Ames, Railway.	
" L. A. Sewell, Missions.	
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" Blake	
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" J. Bowker	
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Mrs. Hase, President.	
" M. Ingalls, Vice-President.	
" M. J. Beattie, Correspond. Sec.	
Miss N. Hunter, Recording Secretary.	
Miss W. Tilson, Treasurer.	

OTTAWA COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

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

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County Superintendents.

Flower Mission.....	Mrs. Smith, North Nation Mills.
Lumber Camps and Railway Employees	Miss L. Black, Thurso.
Evangelistic Work.....	Mrs. G. B. Black, Thurso.
Social Work.....	Mrs. Campbell, Rockland.
Scientific Temperance Instruction.....	Miss McCallum, Buckingham.
Band of Hope.....	Mrs. D. Stewart, Aylmer Road.
Crusade Superintendent.....	Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Thurso.
Missionary Work.....	Mrs. J. Black, Thurso.
Unfermented Juice of the Grape.....	Mrs. S. Blair, North Wakefield.
Sick Committee Work.....	Mrs. Dole, Thurso.
Heredit and Hygiene.....	Mrs. C. Thomson, Thurso.
Narcotics.....	Mrs. Metcalfe, Thurso.
Press.....	Mrs. Gardner, Aylmer.
Legislation and Petition.....	Mrs. Franchot, Buckingham.
Sabbath Schools.....	Mrs. O. Cummings, North Nation Mills.
Band of Hope Savings Bank.....	Mrs. Waters, North Nation Mills.
Temperance Grocers.....	Miss Parker, Aylmer.
Temperance and Foreign Literature	Miss L. Black, Thurso.
Systematic Giving.....	Miss Schryer, North Nation Mills.
Temperance and Foreign Literature.....	Miss L. Black, Thurso.

Aylmer.

Organized January, 1883.

Meetings held alternate Tuesdays.

Mrs. H. Parker, President.	
" D. Stewart, Vice-President.	
" J. Watt, Vice-President.	
" E. C. Kony, Corresponding Sec.	
Miss Parker, Recording Secretary.	
" Baillie, Treasurer.	
" Wright, Band of Hope.	
Mrs. Prentiss, Lumbermen and Railways	
" J. Watt, Crusade.	
" Gardner, Evangelistic.	
" J. Beaton, Sick Committee.	
" Prentiss, Flower Mission.	
" Prentiss, Press.	
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Mrs. Wright	Mrs. (Dr.) Pritchard
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Buckingham.

Organized August, 1891.

Meetings held 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson, President.	
" D. C. Larwell, 1st Vice-President.	
" R. J. Overing, 2nd Vice-President.	
" R. E. Hollingsworth, Secretary.	
" A. A. Anderson, Treasurer.	
Miss C. McCallum, Band of Hope.	
Mrs. D. C. Larwell, Unfermented Wine.	
Mrs. G. L. Parker	Mrs. F. A. Thompson
" Alex. MacLaren	" Fred Allen
" James Thompson	" James Montgomery
" J. F. McAndrew	" Edward Smith
" John Congrove	" John Busby
" Jack Cummings	" Emma Holmes
" O. A. McLeod	Miss A. J. McCall

Honorary.

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Miss Franchot, President.	
" Stewart, Vice-President.	
" Spence, Corresponding Sec.	
" Warwick, Rec. Sec. and Treas.	
" Warwick, Crusade.	
" Montgomery, Flower Mission.	
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Organized October, 1885.

Meetings held 1st Thursdays

Mrs. Seiden Church, President.	
" (Rev.) W. Rillance, 1st Vice-Pres.	
" (Rev.) A. A. Allen, 2nd Vice-Pres.	
" J. Cameron, Corresponding Sec.	
" J. G. Church, Recording Sec.	
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" G. Church	" T. Evans
" J. Hudson	" J. Sheffield

North Nation Mills.

Organized August, 1888.

Meetings held Fortnightly.

Mrs. O. Cummings, President.	
" A. Cummings, Vice-President.	
Miss E. Schryer, Corresponding Sec.	
" E. Schryer, Treasurer.	
Mrs. A. Cooke, Recording Secretary.	
" J. Newton, Literature.	
Miss I. Schryer, Flower Mission.	
Mrs. A. Cummings, Evangelistic.	
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" O. Cummings, Social.	
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QUEBEC COUNTY.

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

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Organized February, 1883.

Meetings held 2nd and 4th Mondays.

Mrs. Middleton, Hon. President.
 " J. Geggie, President.
 " Whitney, Vice-President.
 " J. L. Jones, Vice-President.
 " A. Miller, Vice-President.
 Miss A. E. Darlington, Rec. Sec.
 " Griffith, Vice-President.
 " Pfeiffer, Vice-President.
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 Mrs. Distin, Evangelistic.
 Miss A. Darlington, Lumbermen.
 Mrs. Whitney, Flower Mission.
 " Pfeiffer, Literature.
 " Geggie, Legislation and Petition.
 " J. L. Jones, Soldiers and Sailors.
 " P. R. Miller, Social Purity.
 " Stobo, Narcotics.
 " Geggie, Press.
 Miss Ross, "Woman's Journal."
 " E. Darlington, Music.
 Mrs. Distin, Juvenile.
 " Stobo, Lord's Day Observance.

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RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

County Superintendents.

President Mrs. J. Ewing, Melbourne.
 Vice-President Mrs. (Rev.) T. Hall, Melbourne.
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Daisy A. Cross, Melbourne.
 Recording Secretary Miss J. F. Cairnie, Melbourne.
 Treasurer Miss A. M. Main, Melbourne.
 Health and Heredity Mrs. Philbrick, Danville.
 Evangelistic Work, Lord's Day Observ-
 ances Mrs. (Rev.) Kellock, Richmond.
 Scientific Temperance Instruction Mrs. Martin, Kingsbury.
 Juvenile Work Miss Crombie, Melbourne.
 Sunday Schools Mrs. Hodge, Kingsley Falls.
 Sacramental Wine Mrs. McDonald, Melbourne.
 World's Missionary Work Miss E. Lewis, Melbourne.
 Literature and Franchise Mrs. Dickson, Trenholme.
 Railways Mrs. McLeay, Richmond.
 Press Mrs. Cross, Melbourne.
 Finance Mrs. Crombie, Kingsbury.
 Parlor Meetings Miss Fry, Windsor Mills.
 Y. W. C. T. U. Mrs. Kidd, Danville.
 Lumbermen Mrs. (Rev.) McClung, Kingsbury.
 Flower Mission Mrs. Mitchem, Danville.
 Narcotics Miss Goodfellow, Richmond.
 Fairs Mrs. Thomas, Melbourne.
 Systematic Giving Mrs. Carson, Danville.
 "Woman's Journal" Mrs. Porter, Danville.

Danville.

Organized 1883.

Meetings held 1st and 3rd Friday.

- Mrs. Kidd, President.
 " Henderson, Vice-President.
 " J. A. Gibson, Corresponding Sec.
 Miss M. S. Parker, Recording Sec.
 Mrs. L. Porter, Treasurer.
 " L. Smith, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " W. Carson, Lord's Day Obs.
 " W. Wentworth, Prayer Meetings.
 " Sanderson, Band of Hope.
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 " Horan, Systematic Giving.
 " Jarvis, Railways.
 " Main, Health and Heredity.
 " Gibson, Press.
 " Philbrick, Narcotics.
 " F. Brown, Franchise.
 " Mitchem, Fairs
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Kingsbury and New Rockland.

Organized December, 1888.

Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

- Mrs. Crombie, Pres. Kingsbury.
 " McClung, Vice-President.
 " Pugh, Corresponding Secretary.
 " Ridge, Recording Secretary.
 " Neilson, Treasurer.
 " McClung, Mission Band.
 " Marten, Health and Heredity.
 " Evans, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " Kerr, Narcotics.
 " J. McLean, Lord's Day Obs.
 " J. Jones, Literature.
 " Kollenbeck, Press.
 " Torrance, Look-Out.
 " Lyster, Band of Hope.
 " McClung, Lumbermen.
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 " A. McLean " G. Williams
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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. Fed Miss Ada Mitchell
 " J. Mitchell " C. Lyster

Honorary.

- Mr. Charles Porter Mr. W. C. Moore
 " H. G. E. Johnston

Richmond and Melbourne.

Organized February, 1883.

Meetings held Fortnightly.

- Mrs. L. Thomas, President.
 " Carmichael, 1st Vice-President.
 " Hamel, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Barrie, 3rd Vice-President.
 Miss E. Lewis, Corresponding Sec.
 " A. M. Main, Recording Sec.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Kellock, Treasurer.
 " Thomas, Literature.
 " Thomas, Parlor Meetings.
 " Cross, Press and Narcotics.
 " Cairnie, Lord's Day Obs.
 " Cairnie, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " Bartlett, Flower Mission.
 " Ewing, Juvenile.
 Miss E. Lewis, Missions.
 Mrs. (Rev.) T. Hall, Health and Heredity.
 " (Rev.) D. Cummings, Lumbermen.
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 " Kerr, Legislation and Petition.
 Mrs. J. Ewing, Sr. Mrs. R. McKee
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 Mrs. A. J. Taylor " (Dr.) Stewart
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Richmond and Melbourne "Y."

Re-organized May, 1897.

Meetings held alternate Thursdays.

- Mrs. (Rev.) Kellock, President.
 " Wold, Vice-President.
 Miss R. Simson, Corresponding Sec.
 " Morrison, Recording Secretary.
 " E. Lufkin, Treasurer.
 Mrs. (Dr.) F. W. " B. Cairnie
 " Brown Miss J. Cairnie
 " (Dr.) E. T. " Morrison
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 Miss Jean Kellock Mrs. G. Pye
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- Mrs. Ewing Mr. A. Crack
 " Thomas " A. Ewing
 Miss Crombie " W. Ewing
 Mr. J. A. Dresser " J. Fee

Trenholme.

Organized May, 1884.

Meetings held 1st Saturday.

- Mrs. M. A. Trenholme, President.
 " Dickson, Corresponding Sec.
 Mrs. J. Evans Miss Trenholme
 " W. H. Stevens

Ulverton.

Organized June, 1897.

- Mrs. B. E. Reed, President.
 " G. Miller, Vice-President.
 " N. Bothwell, Secretary.
 Miss Lucy Reed, Treasurer.
 Mrs. Wright, Band of Hope.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD IN MAY.

Hon. President Mrs. (Archdeacon) Lindsay.
President Mrs. James Mabon, Waterloo.
Vice-President-at-large Mrs. Miner, Granby.
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. Clark, Waterloo.
Recording Secretary Miss M. A. Whitcomb, Waterloo.
Treasurer Mrs. McLeod, Granby.
Juvenile Work Mrs. Racicot, Waterloo.
Flower Mission Mrs. Bradford, Granby.
Evangelistic Mrs. Purdy, Granby.
Parlor Meetings Mrs. J. Tower, Granby.
" Y " Work Mrs. G. Lawrence, Waterloo.
Health, Heredity and Narcotics Mrs. Lytle, Waterloo.
Sunday School Work Mrs. Savage, Shefford Mountain.
Unfermented Wine Mrs. Tomkins, Granby.
Fairs Mrs. Brown, Waterloo.
Scientific Temperance Instruction Miss Frost, Waterloo.
Franchise Mrs. E. T. Miles, Granby.
Legislation and Petition Mrs. D. L. Allan, Waterloo.
Parliamentary Usage Mrs. J. Mabon, Waterloo.
Factories Mrs. Yarnold, Granby.
World's Missionary Work Mrs. N. O. Rockwell, Waterloo.
Social Purity Mrs. C. A. Nutting, Waterloo.
Press Miss Vaudry, Waterloo.
Narcotics Mrs. Lytle, Waterloo.
School of Methods Mrs. J. Mabon, Waterloo.
Lord's Day Observance Mrs. Long, Granby.

Granby.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Friday.

Mrs. McLeod, President.
" (Rev.) Day, Vice-President.
" (Rev.) Mavety, Vice-President.
" C. Tower, Vice-President.
" Kittie Mitchell, Cor. Sec.
" W. Roberts, Recording Secretary.
" W. Miner, Treasurer.
" Marion Bradford, Flower Mission.
" C. Tower, Parlor Socials.
" W. Miner, Juvenile Work.
" M. A. Richardson, Evangelistic.
" M. A. Richardson, Purity.
Miss Tomkins, Literature and Press.
Mrs. M. E. Bowker, Factories.
" C. Smith, Narcotics.
" Purdy, Legislation and Petition.
" M. Richardson, S. Schools.

Mrs. Purdy
" Watson
" Ball, Sr.
" Ball, Jr.
" Savage
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" Richardson
" Bert Richardson
" McIndoe
" Long
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Miss Bishop
Mrs. Bowker
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" Bradford
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" Newell
" H. Craig
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Mrs. Kimball
" McKechnie
Miss Tomkins
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" F. Hodgson
" Smith
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" E. Doe
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Honorary.

Mr. J. Long
Mr. Gill
Associate.
Mrs. F. Geddings
Miss F. Carter
Mrs. J. I. Purdy
" A. Doe

Shefford Mountain.

Organized 1884.

Mrs. A. Spencer, President.
" S. Purdy, Vice-President.
" A. Geer, Vice-President.
" J. H. Savage, Corresponding Sec.
Miss M. Spencer, Rec. Sec. and Treas.
Mrs. W. P. Cox, Plebiscite Department.
" S. Purdy, Missions.
Miss A. Swett, Juvenile and S. School.
Mrs. J. B. Vaudry, Evangelistic.
" J. H. Savage, Flower Mission.

Waterloo.

Organized April, 1883.

Meetings held Fortnightly, Mondays.
Mrs. O. W. Hills, President.
" Lindsay, Vice-President.
" (Rev.) Parent, Vice-President.
" (Rev.) Bland, Vice-President.
" Blount, Vice-President.
" C. H. Parmelee, Vice-President.
" J. Clark, Corresponding Sec.
" S. Cook, Recording Secretary.
" J. D. Wells, Treasurer.
" Racicot, Waterloo Band of Hope.
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" C. E. Harvey, Assiet.
" D. C. Sanborn,
" Frost Village Band of Hope.
" Bullis, Frost Village Band of Hope.

Mrs. Mabon, Press.
 " Parent, Evangelistic.
 " Vaudry,
 " Racicot, Sci. Temp. Inst. and Narcotics.
 " Ashton, Railways and Lumbermen.
 " Parent, Flower Mission.
 " Stone,
 " Irwin, Health and Heredity.
 " Rockwell, S. Schools.
 " Bull, Lord's Day Obs.
 " Cook, Missions.
 " Vaudry, Social Purity.
 " Vaudry, Mothers' Meetings.
 " Parent, Asst.
 " Wells, Legislation and Petition.
 " Dalton, Fairs.
 " Bullis, Unfermented Wine.
 " Taylor, Parlor Socials.
 Mrs. E. N. Shaw Mrs. A. Doe
 " J. Ellis " Willey
 " Draper " C. Lawrence
 " Moynan " Mott
 " Barrington " Graves
 " C. E. Harvey " F. Whithead
 " W. J. Pearson " E. Kemp
 " Walsh " McLaughlin
 " N. Woodward " Tillson
 " Newton " J. Holden
 " T. W. Ashton " D. C. Sanborn
 " J. R. Goddard " S. Jamieson
 Mrs. D. Daigneau
 Honorary.
 Mrs. Haskell Mrs. G. Lawrence
 " G. Stevens Rev. Mr. Miller

Waterloo "Y."

Organized January, 1893.

Mrs. G. W. Laurence, President.
 " Stevens, Vice-President.
 " Nutting, Vice-President.
 " Allen, Vice-President.

SHERBROOKE COUNTY.

President Mrs. W. H. LeBaron, President.

Lennoxville.

Organized December, 1894.

Mrs. E. W. Abbott, 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.
 Mrs. (Rev.) F. A. Reed Mrs. Parker
 " A. Geroux Miss J. E. McFadden
 " T. Brown " E. A. McFadden

Sherbrooke.

Organized February, 1893.

Meetings held 2nd Friday.
 Mrs. Bompas, Hon. President.
 " C. Skinner, President.
 " T. G. Williams, 1st Vice-President.
 " Wm. Shearer, 2nd Vice-President.

Miss Vaudry, Vice-President.
 " Maud Soule, Corresponding Sec.
 " Belle Frost, Recording Secretary.
 " Jennie Saxby, Treasurer.
 " L. Frost, Evangelistic.
 " M. Daigneau, S. Schools.
 " M. Whitcomb, Flower Mission.
 " H. Soule, Volunteers and Railways.
 " J. Cook, Legislation and Petition.
 " M. O. Vaudry, Band of Mercy.
 Mrs. Wilson, Narcotics.
 " Nutting, Press and Literature.
 " Allen, Public Meetings.
 Miss Taylor, Parlor Meetings.
 Mrs. Stevens, Social Purity.
 " Gilmour, Franchise.
 Miss B. Frost, Heredity and Health.
 Miss Annie Boothie Jennie Solomon
 " Lucia Brown " Lilian Walsh
 " Jessie Cook Mrs. Wilson
 " Minnie Clark " Wallace
 " Mary Daigneau Miss Rosie Taylor
 " Marion Beers " Mary Vaudry
 " E. Fessenden " Jessie Rose
 " M. Fessenden " Edna Newell
 " Annie Foss " Charlotte Slack
 " Mary Howard " Gertrude Neil
 " Susie Hill " Fannie Robinson
 " Eliza McKenna " Emma Robinson
 " Lucia Graves " Annie Neil
 Mrs. Lytle " Sylvia Lee
 Miss Louise Slack " Little Gilmour
 " Clara Slack " Ava Walsh
 " Jennie Saxby " Annie Craig

Honorary.

Rev. David Lindsay Dr. W. S. Allen
 " C. E. Bland Mr. Fred. Barrington
 Mr. James Neil " Fred. Slack
 " Fred Savage " Charles Forrester
 " Charles Slack Mrs. Lindsay
 " Walter Cook " Shiras
 " Charles Daigneau " Whitcomb
 " Lyman Taylor

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" Grindrod " R. Johnston
" J. Wesley McKee " J. A. Flagg
" P. A. Hovey " Drew
" Ball " J. Brown
" T. Hogle " Booten
" T. J. Tuck " Leech
" Wm. Addie " Eadie
" J. R. Cunningham " O'Neil
" Sheriffs " Morrison
" D. B. Young " Sargent
" Hargest " Greenbields
" H. Bartlett " Hubbard
" Ed. Conly " S. F. Morey
" Ernest Conly " T. S. Morey
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" D. Lomas " McDonald
" P. Lyster " McCaw
" D. W. Hyndman Miss McLennan
" A. H. Foss " M. Eadie

" S. E. Campbell " M. E. Steere
" R. Bompas " Lizzie Booten
" Nellie Eadie
Honorary.
Rev. Dr. T. G. Williams Mr. G. N. Hodge
" J. Burns
" Wm. Shearer " E. C. Enright
" F. J. Day " G. Armitage
" T. Luckens Mrs. W. B. Nell
Mr. T. Hogle

Sherbrooke " Y. "

Organized May, 1897.
Mrs. W. B. Nell, President.
Miss J. Davidson, Vice-President.
Mrs. S. M. Craig, Vice-President.
Miss Edith Campbell, Vice-President.
Emily Campbell, Corres. Sec.
" Gertrude Wiggett, Recording Sec.
" L. Walley, Treasurer.
" S. M. Craig, Flower Mission.
Miss Edith Campbell, Press.

STANSTEAD COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN SEPTEMBER.

President Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.
Vice-President Miss R. L. Parker, Barnston.
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. H. M. Emery, East Hatley.
Recording Secretary Mrs. Agnes Sutton, Coaticook.
Treasurer Mrs. E. St. Dizier, Massawippi.
Auditor Mrs. H. M. Hovey, Rock Island.

County Superintendents.

Fair Work Mrs. Ellen C. Rugg, Stanstead
Franchise Mrs. L. S. Brown, Fitch Bay.
Factories Mrs. Ernest Bullard, Magog.
Flower Mission Mrs. Ollie Hill, Ayers' Flat.
Gold Cure Mrs. Bullis Griffin.
Health, Heredity and Social Purity Mrs. John Jackson, Coaticook.
Sherbrooke Hospital, World's and Home
Missionary Miss Fanny Moulton, Sherbrooke.
Juvenile Miss Eva Merrill, Coaticook.
Lord's Day Observance Mrs. H. P. Morrill, Stanstead.
Narcotics Miss L. Locke, Heathton.
Press Work and Literature Mrs. H. M. Emery, East Hatley.
Parlor Meetings Mrs. L. E. Parker, East Hatley.
Royal Society Teetotallers, Evangelistic Mrs. Agnes Sutton, Coaticook.
Railways and Steamboats Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Smith's Mills.
Sunday-Schools Mrs. Wm. Doloff, Fitch Bay.
Sel Tem. Instruction Mrs. E. J. Bryant, Apple Grove.
Systematic Giving Mrs. Fred. Hall, Lineboro.
Evangelistic Mrs. Agnes Sutton, Coaticook.
Legislation and Petition Mrs. Ellen C. Rugg, Stanstead.

Hatley (Township)

Organized 1884.

President Mrs. Carrie Kezar, Massawippi.
Vice-Presidents The Presidents of Local Unions in the
Township.
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Helen M. Emery, East Hatley.
Recording Secretary Mrs. Ella St. Dizier, Massawippi.
Treasurer Mrs. Anna Christie, East Hatley.

Superintendents.

Juvenile Work Mrs. A. E. Fish, Ayers Flat.
 Flower Mission and Franchise Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.
 Social and Evangelistic Mrs. C. Kezar, Massawippi.
 Sch. Temp. Inst. Mrs. Smiley, North Hatley.
 Railway and Fair Mrs. St. Dizier, Massawippi.
 Temperance Grocers Mrs. Hill, Ayers Flat.
 Literature and Press Mrs. Emery, East Hatley.
 Sunday School Mrs. L. E. Parker, East Hatley.

Ayor's Flat.

Re-organized 1895.
 Meetings 2nd Wednesday.

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

Baldwin's Mills.

Organized 1893.

Mrs. G. McDonald, President.
 " W. K. Baldwin, Vice-President.
 Miss A. M. Markwell, Corresponding Sec.
 " Maud May, Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. F. M. Dean, Treasurer.
 8 members.

Barnston.

Re-organized 1894.

Miss R. L. Parker, President.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Stafford, Vice-President.
 " E. J. Cushing, Recording Secretary
 " Geo. Hall, Treasurer.
 12 members.

Cassville.

Organized September, 1884.

Mrs. L. L. Bangs, President.
 Miss F. R. Moulton, Vice-President.
 Mrs. H. P. Morrill, Corresponding Sec.
 Miss R. L. Morrill, Recording Sec.
 Mrs. G. H. Davidson, Treasurer.
 15 members.

Coaticook.

Organized February, 1883.
 Meetings Semi-monthly.

Mrs. J. Jackson, President.
 " F. H. Nunns, Vice-President.
 " A. Sutton, Corresponding Sec.
 Miss E. E. Merrill, Recording Sec.
 Mrs. T. T. Shurtleff, Treasurer.
 24 members.

East Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.
 Meetings 3rd Wednesdays.

Mrs. C. E. Putney, President.
 " T. Christie, Vice-President.
 " H. M. Emery, Corresponding Sec.
 " L. E. Parker, Treasurer.
 6 members.

Fitch Bay.

Organized November, 1887.
 Meetings Semi-monthly.

Mrs. Wm. Doloff, President.
 Daniel Blake, Vice-President.
 " A. L. Rider, Corresponding Sec.
 " H. R. Barber, Recording Sec.
 " D. Blake, Treasurer.
 21 members.

Griffin.

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

Mrs. M. Bullis, President.
 " Nellie White, Vice-President.
 " L. M. White, Corresponding Sec.
 " Martha Cate, Treasurer.
 13 members.

Lineboro.

Organized 1895.

Mrs. Parker Salls, President.
 Stephen Salls, Vice-President.
 " Sam Sloan, Corresponding Sec.
 " Wm. Haselton, Recording Sec.
 " James Probert, Treasurer.
 12 members.

Magog.

Organized 1884.
 Meetings 3rd Wednesdays.

Mrs. J. V. Jackson, President.
 " (Rev.) Corrigan, Vice-President.
 " Wm. Boright, Vice-President.
 " Q. A. Randall, Corresponding Sec.
 " E. A. Moore, Rec. Sec. and Treas.

Massawippi.

Organized January, 1884.
 Meetings 4th Wednesdays.

Mrs. Delia Ham, President.
 " E. Hitchcock, Vice-President.
 " E. St. Dizier, Secretary.
 " G. Colt, Treasurer.
 16 members.

Heathton and South Barnston

Organized 1895.

Mrs. M. Hastings, President.
 " C. Kezar, Vice-President.
 " C. L. Hill, Corresponding Sec.,
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North Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.
Meetings 1st Wednesday.

Mrs. Nelson LeBaron, President.
" Clara Colt, Vice-President.
" A. P. LeBaron, Corresponding Sec.
Miss Ellen Wadleigh, Recording Sec.
" Alice Wadleigh, Treasurer.
17 members.

Smith's Mills.

Miss L. J. Kempton, President.
Mrs. G. W. Schoolcraft, Vice-President.
" Z. F. Day, Corresponding Sec.
" J. Spear, Treasurer.
12 members.

Stanstead and Derby Line.

(International.)

Organized 1877.

Meetings Semi-monthly.

Mrs. E. J. Spaulding, President.
" A. T. Foster, Vice-President.
" S. E. Blodgett, Corres. Sec.
" Mabel Bogue, Recording Sec.
" A. W. Bugbee, Treasurer.
44 members.

(Half paying dues in the States.)

Way's Mills.

Re-organized 1897.

Mrs. Drew, President.
" (Rev.) Watham, Corres. Sec.

ST. MAURICE COUNTY.

President—Miss Lanigan, Three Rivers.

Three Rivers.

Organized May, 1886.

Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

Mrs. E. S. Morrison, President.
" Crossley, 1st Vice-President.
" Robitaille, 2nd Vice-President.
" J. R. McLeod, 3rd Vice-President.
Miss B. Roy, Rec. Secretary.
" M. M. Crossley, Cor. Sec.

Mrs. A. Houliston, Treasurer.
Miss M. M. Crossley, Literature.
" M. M. Crossley, Sailors.
Mrs. Adair, Juvenile.

Miss L. Adair
" McLeod
" McCutcheon
" Lanigan
" A. Robitaille
" Wallace
Miss Roy
" Houliston
" Robitaille
Mrs. J. Adams
Miss Melrose

LIFE MEMBER.

J. HALE RAMSAY, Montreal.

In Memoriam.

They . . . rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.—Rev. xiv., 13.

MRS. J. R. ANDREWS,	Marbleton.
MRS. J. BENNETT,	Robinson.
MRS. BLANDIN,	Coaticook.
MRS. J. CLARK,	Masonville.
MRS. N. CATE,	Griffin.
MRS. COTTON,	Cowansville.
MRS. M. D. COATES,	Sand Hill.
MRS. DAVIS,	St. Andrews.
MRS. D. DEWAR,	Chatham.
MRS. FIELD,	Stanstead.
MRS. DOBBIE,	Lachute.
MRS. DREW,	Compton.
MRS. HIBBARD,	Montreal.
MRS. M. B. JEWELL,	East Farnham.
MRS. S. JORDON,	Sawyerville.
MRS. F. A. KNOWLTON,	Knowlton.
MRS. LANG,	Westmount.
MRS. S. F. MOREY,	Sherbrooke.
MRS. SPAULDING,	Cowansville.
MRS. TURNER,	Point St. Charles.
MISS CORA SHARMAN,	Compton.
MRS. W. WARNER.	Sand Hill.

HONORARY.

REV. J. M. BOYD,	Chateaugay Basin.
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
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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 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.

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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.

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The members of the Resolutions and Plan of Work Committees, except the Conveners, (who shall be appointed by the Executive)

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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.

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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.

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

IV.

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

V.

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

VI.

Superintendents.—Superintendents of Departments shall be nominated by the Executive Committee and elected at the Annual Meeting. Their election shall be by acclamation unless otherwise ordered. They shall secure reports of local work, and transmit the same when required to the Provincial Superintendent of their respective Departments. They shall also report at the County Convention. They shall be allowed to draw upon the County Treasurer to the amount of two dollars if needed for work in their Departments, provided itemized bills are sent in before the Treasurer's

books are closed. Superintendents are not expected to organize Unions without consulting with the County President.

VII.

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

VIII.

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IX.

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.

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ARTICLE I.

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

ARTICLE II.

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

ARTICLE III.

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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.

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VIII.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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 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.....
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.....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.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

1. Offered by Mrs. S. P. Leet, Montreal:—I give notice that I, or
 some one in my place, will, at the next Provincial Convention, move
 to amend Article I. of the Constitution and By-Laws, so as to read:
 "This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Tem-
 perance Union of the Province of Quebec, and shall be composed of
 those who have signed one of the above pledges, and have consented
 to wear the White Ribbon, or a W. C. T. U. Badge, and are members
 of Affiliated Local Unions, and who promise to be governed by the
 Constitution and By-Laws.

2. Offered by Mrs. E. Cole, Montreal:—I give notice that I, or some
 one in my place, will, at the next Provincial Convention, move:
 "That honorary members, who have signed a pledge against liquor
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