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# REPORT AND DIRECTORY

OF THE

TORONTO DISTRICT

**Woman's Christian Temperance Union,**

FOR 1897-8.

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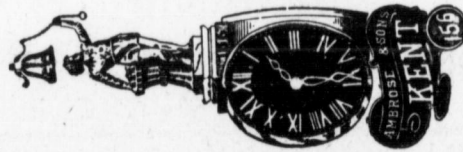
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### In Memoriam.

#### FRANCES E. WILLARD.

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## LETTERS OF INCORPORATION.

CITY OF TORONTO, COUNTY OF YORK, TO WIT :—

We, Isabella Shaw, Amelia M. Cowan, Isabella H. Troutman, Sarah Violet Spence, Sarah Meredith, Maria E. Crawford, Agnes Carlyle, Mary McDonell, Elizabeth Skinner and Susanna Blake, all of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, all being persons of the full age of twenty-one years, do declare as follows:—

1. That we desire and intend hereby to become incorporated under the Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies, being Chapter 172 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, under the name and for the purposes hereinunder set out.

2. The intended corporate name of the Society is "The District Union of Toronto of the Women's Christian Temperance Union."

3. The objects of the Society are the centralization of the work of the various Toronto Local Unions for more effectively carrying out the objects for which they were formed, namely, (1) To meet together for prayer and conference, to educate public sentiment to the standard of total abstinence, to train the young, love the inebriate, to secure the complete extinction of the liquor traffic and to enter into any christian work, to which the Lord may call. (2) Joint consultation and advice on plans for more effective work. (3) Formation of new Unions in the city where it may be deemed advisable.

4. The officers of this Union shall be the said Mrs. Mary McDonell, President; Mrs. Amelia M. Cowan, Vice-President; Mrs. Troutman, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Sarah Violet Spence, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Crawford, Treasurer. These officers shall be elected by ballot, after open nomination, at the Annual Meeting. Presidents of Local Unions shall be Vice-Presidents ex-officio of the District Union.

5. The successors of the said managing officers shall be appointed by the majority of those present at the Annual Meeting of the Society.

6. The executive committee shall consist of the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer, Secretaries of Local Unions and Superintendents of Departments appointed by the District Union, five

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of whom, including the President and Corresponding Secretary, shall form a quorum.

7. The Executive shall meet monthly. Funds for carrying on the District work may be raised by any means determined by the Executive.

8. The Society may by a two-thirds vote pass such by-laws as are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws hereunto annexed.

9. This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Dated at Toronto, this 5th Sept., A.D. 1888.

Signed in presence of

GERTRUDE CARMAN.

ISABELLA SHAW.  
 AMELIA M. COWAN.  
 ISABELLA M. TROUTMAN.  
 SARAH VIOLET SPENCE.  
 SARAH MEREDITH.  
 MARIA E. CRAWFORD.  
 AGNES CARLYLE.  
 MARY McDONELL.  
 ELIZABETH SKINNER.  
 SUSANNA BLAKE.

COUNTY OF YORK, TO WIT:—

I, Joseph Easton Macdougall, Judge of the County Court of the County of York, do hereby certify that I have examined the above declaration, and that the same appears to be in conformity with the Statute in that behalf, viz., Chapter 172, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887.

JOSEPH E. MACDOUGALL, J.C.C.Cy.



# DIRECTORY OF TORONTO DISTRICT, W.C.T.U.

*Officers 1898-99.*

## EX-PRESIDENTS :

Mrs. McDonell ..... Sunnyside.  
 Mrs. D. V. Lucas ..... Grimsby.  
 Mrs. Jas. Forster ..... 2 Carlton St., Toronto.  
 Mrs. A. O. Rutherford ..... 94 Spencer Ave., Toronto.  
 Mrs. A. M. Bascom ..... 1339 King St. West, Toronto.

## PRESIDENT :

Mrs. E. A. Stevens ..... 200 Cowan Avenue.

## VICE PRESIDENT :

Mrs. A. M. Bascom ..... 1339 King St. West.

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Mrs. M. M. Brownell ..... 33 St. Mary S

## RECORDING SECRETARY.

Mrs. A. G. Wilson ..... 5 Lowther Ave.

## TREASURER.

Mrs. F. Moffat ..... 38 Metcalfe St.

## VICE PRESIDENTS—*Ex-Officio* :

Mrs. Spence ..... 351 Ontario Street.  
 Mrs. Fletcher ..... 142 Dundas Street.  
 Mrs. Boyce ..... 81 Beatty Avenue.  
 Mrs. Bastedo ..... 584 Spadina Avenue.  
 Mrs. Ward ..... 258 Bathurst Street.  
 Mrs. Vance ..... 143 Shuter Street.  
 Mrs. Brownell ..... 33 St. Mary Street.  
 Mrs. Pickering ..... 501 Givens Street.  
 Mrs. J. S. Harris ..... Davenport, P.O.  
 Mrs. Almond ..... 36 Olive Avenue.  
 Mrs. McP. Scott ..... 8 Simpson Avenue.  
 Mrs. E. R. Young ..... Avenue Road, Deer Park.  
 Mrs. W. Mills ..... 574 Ontario Street.  
 Dr. Leila Skinner ..... 492 Yonge Street.

Miss Porter.....198 Dundas Street.  
 Miss A. Bowman.....253 Delaware Avenue.  
 Miss Odell. ....162 Dunn Avenue.  
 Mrs. Hugh Somerville.....493 King Street East.  
 Miss Harris.....15 Bismark Avenue.  
 Miss Staunton.....341 Bathurst Street.

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*Evangelistic* }  
*Prison Reform and Police* } .....Mrs. Chamberlain, 615 Spadina Ave.  
*Social Purity* }  
*Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion* } .....Dr. Jennie Gray, 263 Wellesley St.  
*Work among Sailors*.....Mrs. Emory, 125 Baldwin St.  
*Work among Soldiers*.....Mrs. C. Robertson, 35 Sussex Ave.  
*Work among Lumber Camps* ..... Mrs. Christie, 59 Yorkville Ave.  
*Railroad and Fire Halls*.....Mrs. Bowbeer, 58 Northumberland St.  
*Conference with Influential Bodies*..... District Officers.  
*Franchise*..... Mrs. Henderson, 77 St. Patrick St.  
*Legislation and Petitions*.....Mrs. Pugsley, 392 Huron St.  
*Hygiene and Heredity*.....Dr. E. B. Sheritt, 123 Macdonell Ave.  
*Scientific Temperance Instruction*.....Miss Wills, 47 Pembroke St.  
*Unfermented Wine*.....Mrs. Walker, 10 Phoebe St.  
*Fair* ..... { Mrs. Carlyle, 164 Queen St. West.  
 { Mrs. Hilborn, 74 Brunswick Ave.  
*Press*.....Mrs. Abercrombie, 17 Cunningham Ave.  
*Woman's Journal*.....Mrs. Gray, 16 Wright Ave.  
*Young Woman's Work* }  
*Work among Young People* } .....  
*Sabbath Observance*.....Mrs. Savage, 245 North Lisgar St.  
*Sabbath Schools*.....Mrs. Lytle, 48 Pembroke St.  
*Flower, Fruit and Delicacy Mission*.....Miss Cook, 1218 Yonge St.  
*Narcotics*.....Mrs. Mason, 42 Gloucester St.  
*Juvenile and Domestic* }  
*Kitchen Garden* } .....Miss Faircloth, 59 Bleecker St.  
*Parlor Meetings*..... { Mrs. Daniel Rose, 50 Avenue Road.  
 { Mrs. W. H. Orr, 176 Bloor St. E.  
*Band of Hope*.....Mrs. Ward, 258 Bathurst St.  
*School of Methods*.....Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, 94 Spencer Ave.  
*Work among Colored People*.....Mrs. Thompson, 317 Jarvis St.  
*Gospel Tent Work*.....Mrs. Forster, 2 Carlton St.  
*Work among Indians*..... { Mrs. Cowan, 305 Jarvis St.  
 { Mrs. Robinson, 372 Logan Ave.

*Systematic Giving*

*Mrs. Ballcom*  
 1339 King St. W.



HEADQUARTERS AND SHELTER BOARD OF  
MANAGEMENT.

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| Mrs. Brownell.....     | 33 St. Mary St.   |
| Mrs. Redmond.....      | 190 Cowan Ave.    |
| Mrs. Fletcher.....     | 142 Dundas St.    |
| Mrs. Hilborn....       | 74 Brunswick Ave. |
| Mrs. C. A. Wilson..... | 5 Lowther Ave.    |
| Mrs. Moffat.....       | 38 Metcalfe St.   |

Devotional Meeting, first Monday in each month, 3 p.m., at Headquarters, 56 Elm St.  
Executive Meeting, last Thursday of each month, 3 p.m., same place.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM UNIONS.—ON HEAD-  
QUARTERS AND SHELTER BOARD.

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| Central.....      | Mrs. W. H. Orr, 176 Bloor Street E.   |
| Western.....      | Mrs. Harrington, 314 Dovercourt Road. |
| Parkdale.....     | Mrs. Earl, 190 Close Avenue.          |
| Willard.....      | Mrs. Steel, 25 Huron Street.          |
| Bathurst.....     | Mrs. Carlyle, 164 Queen Street W.     |
| Gordon.....       | Mrs. Walker, 10 Phoebe Street.        |
| Northern.....     | Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther Avenue.  |
| Deer Park.....    |                                       |
| Youmans.....      | Mrs. J. S. Harris, Davenport P. O.    |
| Creighton.....    | Mrs. Green, 550 Bloor Street W.       |
| Eastern.....      | Mrs. Ayers, 40 Bolton Avenue.         |
| Lytle.....        |                                       |
| Dovercourt.....   |                                       |
| Central Y.....    | Miss Johnson, 33 Davenport Road.      |
| Western Y.....    | Miss McKay, 57 Fenning Street.        |
| Dovercourt Y..... |                                       |
| Bascom Y.....     |                                       |
| Northern Y.....   | Miss Harris, 15 Bismarck Avenue.      |
| Parkdale Y.....   |                                       |
| Bathurst Y.....   |                                       |
| Mrs. Wrigley..... | <i>Authorized Collector.</i>          |

ADVISORY BOARD.

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| J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., LL.D..... | 88 Wellesley Street. |
| W. H. Orr.....                  | 176 Bloor Street E.  |
| G. B. Sweetnam.....             | General Post Office. |
| Joseph N. Shenstone.....        | 16 Walmer Road.      |

Hugh MacMath.....1394 Queen Street W.  
 Wm. Carlyle.....164 Queen Street W.  
 E. H. Hilborn. ....74 Brunswick Avenue.  
 Daniel Rose... ..50 Avenue Road.  
 Hon. G. A. Cox.....439 Sherbourne Street.

SOLICITOR—J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., LL.D.

AUDITOR—H. O'Hara.

### MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The twelfth annual meeting of Toronto District W. C. T. U., was opened in the Lecture Room of Elm Street Methodist Church, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., Oct. 18th. The President, Mrs. Bascom in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. (Dr.) Chamberlain, who, with Mrs. Bascom lead in prayer.

Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Gray were appointed a Credential Committee.

On motion, the minutes of Executive meetings held during the year, were taken as read.

Reports of Superintendents were read as follows : Mrs. Chamberlain, Evangelistic Prison and Police.

Work among Sailors was read by Mrs. Wrigley.

Franchise—Mrs. Henderson reported verbally. An interesting discussion followed, and suggestions were made. The above reports were adopted.

Mrs. Bastedo moved, seconded by Mrs. Wrigley, That the discussion on each report be limited to ten minutes.

Resolution Committee was appointed, consisting of Miss Wiggins, Convenor ; Miss Wills, Mesdames Gray, Christie, Pugsley, Henderson, Vance.

Legislation and Petitions was read by Mrs. Pugsley, and on motion was adopted.

The noontide hour having arrived, a hymn was sung, and Miss Wiggins led in prayer.

Reports were then continued.

Unfermented Wine—Read by Mrs. Walker, and on motion adopted.

Press Work—Mrs. Wrigley reported special courtesy on the part of the Press in publishing items sent them. This report was adopted on motion.

Work among Young People—This report was read by Miss Wiggins, and on motion adopted.

A motion to adjourn till 2 o'clock was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the absence of Miss Eva Booth, through illness, Mrs. Stanyon and Major Hargreaves conducted the devotional exercises.

A solo was then very acceptably rendered by Miss Robinson.

Mrs. Gray reported for Credential Committee, giving number of delegates to which each Union was entitled.

Moved by Mrs. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Wrigley, and carried, That Toronto District, W. C. T. U., send greetings to York County W. C. T. U., in Convention assembled at Newmarket.

Minutes of morning session were read and confirmed.

On motion of Miss Faircloth and Mrs. Bastedo, a standing vote was tendered Mrs. Bascom for her splendid address and comprehensive review of a very heavy year's work. Also that it be printed in the District Report. Carried unanimously.

A solo was then very sweetly sung by Mrs. Spence.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was then called for and showed a gratifying increase in our membership this year. Mrs. Brownell moved its adoption, which was seconded and carried.

Moved by Mrs. E. C. Rutherford and seconded by Mrs. A. O. Rutherford that a hearty vote of thanks be given Mrs. Brownell for her very carefully prepared report. Carried by a standing vote.

The Treasurer's report was also read and on motion adopted.

Moved by Mrs. Almond, seconded by Miss Wiggins, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mrs. Moffat for her report, and faithful work during the year. Carried by a standing vote.

The Report on Girls' Shelter Work was given by the Secretary, Mrs. Wilson, and on motion adopted.



Women's Journal—Mrs. Gray, Superintendent, read report, which was accepted.

Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Forster, Superintendent, read and accepted.

The discussion which followed this report showed that refreshments and candies were sold on the Lord's day in different parts of the city and on motion of Mrs. Chamberlain, seconded by Mrs. Forster, a committee was appointed to investigate.

Kitchen Garden—Miss Faircloth, Superintendent, read and accepted.

Work among Colored People—Mrs. Spence, Superintendent, read and accepted.

Work among Lumber Camps—Mrs. Robinson, Superintendent, read and accepted.

Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion—Dr. Jennie Gray, Superintendent, reported no work done except by White Shield Societies, five of which had been organized during the year.

After announcements, meeting adjourned.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The President in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Nasmith.

Minutes of last session were read and confirmed.

Fair Work—Mrs. Carlyle, Superintendent, reported a good year's work and recommended that votes of thanks be sent to outside friends who so kindly assisted in the work, special mention being made of Mr. Hilborn and Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Moffat followed with the financial report. These reports were adopted.

Moved by Mrs. Bastedo and seconded by Mrs. Ward, that we postpone further discussion of report and proceed to the election of Officers.

Tellers appointed were :—Dr. Skinner, Mesdames Robertson, Jeffers, Forfar, Campbell, Henderson, Misses Williamson, and Harris.



Mrs. Burns moved, seconded by several ladies, that the Tellers retire to count the ballots.

Mrs. Brownell reported distribution of literature at the Fair.

On motion of Mrs. Lytle, seconded by several ladies, a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mesdames Carlyle and Hilborn for their faithful and arduous work at the Fair, coupled with a message of sympathy to Mrs. Hilborn, who, through illness, was not able to be present.

The nominative ballot for President showed Mrs. Bascom to be the almost unanimous choice of the meeting.

Mrs. Chamberlain moved that the informal ballot be made the formal.

As Mrs. Bascom positively refused to stand for re-election, the result was as follows :

President—Mrs. E. A. Stevens.

Vice-President—Mrs. A. M. Bascom.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. M. Brownell.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. G. Wilson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Fannie Moffat.

Reports of Scientific Temperance and Gospel Tent work were given and adopted.

The latter, by Mrs. Forster, recommended that it be made a department of District work.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President in the chair.

After singing a hymn, Mrs. Savage led in earnest prayer.

A telegram of thanks to our greeting, from York County W.C.T.U., was read by the Secretary, referring us to Heb. x, 35-36.

Work among Soldiers—Mrs. C. Robertson, Superintendent, read report and recommended that a letter of thanks be sent Major Harding, seconded by Mrs. Walker, and carried.

Narcotics—Mrs. Mason ; Systematic Giving—Mrs. Philips ; Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Rose ; Sabbath Schools—Mrs. Lytle. Discussions followed, and reports were adopted.

As it was time to adjourn, and the business not completed, on motion of Mrs. Brownell, seconded by Mrs. Wrigley, it was decided to hold an evening meeting at Headquarters.

Miss Wills read report of Committee on Resolutions.

Moved by Mrs. Brownell, seconded by Mrs. Spence, that a letter of sympathy be sent Mrs. Cowan, who was unable to be present.

Meeting adjourned.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Meeting opened with prayer by the President.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mrs. Brownell, seconded by Mrs. Spence, that all unread reports be referred to Mesdames Bascom and Stevens.

Moved by Mrs. Brownell, seconded by Mrs. Sommerville, that the department of Purity be amalgamated with that of Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion, and that Dr. Jennie Gray be appointed Superintendent.

Moved by Mrs. Redmond, seconded by Mrs. Mason, that the same Advisory Board be re-appointed.

Mrs. Vance moved, seconded by Mrs. Chamberlain, that we federate again with the Council of Women, the following ladies were elected as representatives: Mesdames Bascom, Hilborn, Vance, Spence, Misses Clara Brett Martin and Wills.

Minutes of meeting, *re* paid Secretary, were read and accepted.

On motion of Mesdames Emery and Chamberlain, it was moved and carried that we do not have a paid Secretary this year.

Moved by Mesdames Chamberlain and Orr, that the Sub-Executive, with power to add, be a committee to prepare the Annual Report

Moved by Dr. Lelia Skinner, that 1,000 copies of Report be printed.

Mesdames Spence, Wrigley and Emory were appointed a Committee on Advertising.

Moved by Mrs. Spence, seconded by Mrs. Brownell, that we have printed ballots for next Annual Meeting. Lost.

Moved by Mesdames C. Robertson and Redmond, that all monies donated by the Unions for District Superintendents be paid to District Treasurer.

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Mrs. Forster was appointed Superintendent of Gospel Tent work on motion of Dr. Skinner, seconded by Mrs. Vance.

Mrs. Fletcher, Shelter Treasurer, gave her report which was accepted.

Moved and seconded by Dr. Skinner and Mrs. E. C. Rutherford, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Board of Management.

Miss Whiteside was appointed to assist with the farewell reception given to Lady Aberdeen by the Women's Council.

It was decided to take New Year's as W.C.T.U. Day at the Pavilion.

Mrs. Almond moved that the reading of reports at annual meeting, and discussions on the same, be limited to five minutes. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Mason that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered our beloved retiring President for the able, gentle, yet firm, manner in which she has conducted the business for the past year, which has endeared her to us all. Carried by a standing vote.

Meeting adjourned with singing and prayer.

HATTIE A. STEVENS,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

DEAR SISTERS:—

What memories crowd upon us this afternoon as we assemble in this Sunday School room of Elm St. church, memories that are to us precious because we are so tenderly linked to them by the thought of one whom last year we were all looking forward to meeting face to face. The dominant thought with us last annual meeting was the World's Convention, so soon to be in our midst. We expected to clasp hands with, to hear loving words from the lips of one whom we had admired and loved for many years, and who had been to us always the personification of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

We were not disappointed, and in our memory storehouses are laid many beautiful times and precious words from our now sainted leader. She has gone, but the remembrances will ever be with us, and we shall never forget her words, "Press on and on, and on, till the blights of human homes are all dissolved and gone." We are the better women for having entertained in our midst our dear Miss Willard. She herself said on another occasion "We must not grieve too much, dying is but going from the strife land to the life land." We cannot tell how deeply her sweet spirit affected our lives, or how much our intercourse with her



has influenced us during the past twelve months, nor how she influences us at this moment.

“ Sweet souls around us watch us still,  
Press nearer to our side ;  
Into our thoughts, into our prayers,  
With gentle helping glide.”

We are all solid temperance women here, anxious for the prohibition of the Liquor traffic, eager to do all on *our* part to make this traffic a thing of the past, no one would impugn our right to the title of *temperance* women. Are we just as anxious, do we put forth our utmost efforts to be *Christ-like* women as well? Do we imitate our leader in her sweetness of spirit as well as in her total abstinence principles? During the year which is past, I have felt more than ever before, the need of cultivating the christian part of our name, have felt the need of more love for God, more love for our fellow creature.

Members of the W. C. T. U. need to be women of prayer. The movement was born in prayer, cradled in prayer, and can not be divorced from it. We must

Take time to be holy, Speak oft with our Lord,  
Abide in Him always, and feed on His word.

This year is unexampled in the history of our Dominion. Twelve months ago we were looking forward to the Plebiscite vote, we were in a sea of uncertainty regarding it, not knowing when the vote would be taken, nor how, not knowing indeed, but that through some political influence it might be side tracked altogether. Now instead of being a thing of the future, it has become a fact of history that on the 29th of September, 1898, the question “Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture, or sale of wine, ale, beer, cider and all alcoholic liquors for use as beverage? was submitted to the electors of Canada, and thousands of people voted “Yes.” Each of the seven provinces has given a majority in favor of prohibition, in only one province is there a majority who say “No.” Mr. Spence ably reviews the situation “The German and French elements of our population were found to be hostile to prohibition, the English, Irish and Scotch strongly in its favor, every constituency in the Dominion that has not a large French or German vote declared in favor of prohibition. This is the most striking, and probably the most important detail of the vote.”

The idea that the majority against in Quebec was given from an anxiety to relieve the Government from the necessity of promoting legislation against the liquor traffic is probably correct. The French Journals are glorifying themselves over the issue; one says, “it is the name of Quebec, which is to day in all mouths, not only in America, but in Europe. The enormous vote of all the other Provinces is held in check by the Province of Quebec alone. The prohibitionist

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majorities have been reduced fifty per cent in the other provinces, and will have completely disappeared, when their populations shall have resumed possession of their senses, and got rid of the effect produced by hundreds of preachers." This comes with very curious sound from the priest ridden Province of Quebec.

We are proud to think we dwell in a province which will give a majority of about 39,000 for prohibition. A trip through the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario would speedily decide for us the question which was the most preferable province to live in, progress and education in the one; ignorance and superstition in the other.

Our cities voted, we regret, against prohibition—the country for it—Toronto has lost her claim to the title of "Toronto the Good," but, "Canada leads the world to-day in the great Prohibition struggle" as truly as she did this time last year, when the words fell from Miss Willard's lips. One of our workers said last week, "our apparent victory is really a defeat," this we do not admit, there is no defeat, we may be disappointed that the majority is not larger, but defeated or discouraged, "No! never!" As the legal adviser of the Licensed Victuallers' Association is reported to have said on the evening of the eventful 29th, "the worst of it is, you prohibitionist never know when you are beaten, you are up and at it again next day." Would the upholders of the liquor traffic think they were defeated if seven provinces recorded large majorities in their favor? Most assuredly not.

This has not been a year of idleness in the W.C.T.U. ranks of our city, women had no vote in the Plebiscite, but Government could not obliterate their influence, and never before was such good true work done. We were willing to be anything or nothing, to parcel up literature, to walk from door to door distributing it, to go from one end of the city to the other, to speak at any little meeting, ready to fasten on a boy a prohibition button, or to address a Sabbath School; never before was so much printing done, presses running day and night, such sending out of temperance literature, millions and millions of pages went on their errands through our land, thousands of people were awakened from their apathy into pronounced action. Alas! there will always be some who sleep through the most lively times, and Canada was not without her rip Van Winkles.

The years work has resulted in the formation of three new Unions, two Y's and a W. The example of one of our sisters is worthy of emulation who secured a long list of names for a new Union. We now number 18 Unions with 763 members.

The impetus of the Conventions last October was with us remarkably during the year. Some who gave their names in at the conventions have not yet joined our ranks, and if any here to-day wish to become members of our Society, either of the Secretaries will be pleased to take their names. You will hear from the Superintendents, reports of

the work accomplished for the uplifting of humanity. "Agitate, educate, legislate" are ever the watch words of the W.C.T.U.

In Toronto there is evidently great room for education on temperance lines, and we must this year pay more attention to our young people, so that from our schools shall come out an army which will turn the vote of Toronto for prohibition instead of against. We have heard it said during the year, that S.T.I. did not receive the attention it should in our schools, for this we do not blame the teachers only, if they believed they had the mothers of the children at their backs, and that the School Board was anxious to have Scientific Temperance taught as the W.C.T.U. women are, there would be more instruction given. Many of the teachers are faithful in this subject—we are honored by having some of them in our ranks—but there are others who not being informed themselves upon the nature and effect of alcohol upon the body, fail to interest their scholars. What are *we* doing to help them make this subject interesting? If Toronto District ever had any money to spend, I would like to see a copy of the School Physiology Journal placed in each of our 54 schools. It would be a valuable addition to their Reference Library. Mrs. Bigelow, Prov. Supt. of S.T.I., has for two years published a list of literature helpful for teachers, but we in Toronto do not seem to be able to get it to them. Do not let us forget that the regulations of the Educational Department declare "Scientific Temperance *shall* be taught to all the pupils in our schools."

In the plan for Ontario W.C.T.U.'s, we find the following "Recommended that where at all possible Local Unions endeavor to place on the School Boards women trustees, and where such an effort would be impracticable, that they try to secure men in favor of temperance teaching in the schools." If we are going to do anything in this line, it is time for us to be at work. Will not some good able woman allow herself to be brought forward as a candidate for school Trustee? In the Narcotics Department it was a sore disappointment to us that the School Board did not see its way clear to accept the offer of the W.C.T.U. to place before the children two gold medals for the best essay on Narcotics. We were perhaps primarily to blame for the refusal of the offer, in that we did not cultivate an acquaintance with the members of the Board, and explain to them in private our wishes, and the necessity as we saw it. We should aim to pledge our young people, first teach them the injury done by the cigarette, then pledge both boys and girls against smoking it. A lady is present who met some girls walking on one of our principal residential streets, smoking cigarettes, daughters of very respectable and influential people. Each local Superintendent of Anti-Narcotics should try to form Anti-cigarette Leagues in the schools under the direction of the teachers if possible. If this plan is not feasible, then organize outside of the schools. The organization of an anti-chewing gum society would also be a good move.

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We are thankful to record an increased demand in Sunday schools for speakers on temperance. A few years ago it was difficult to obtain access to a Sunday School, but this year there were more openings than there were speakers. We desire to thank the Superintendents of the various schools for their co-operation.

The Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Convention that met in Boston in 1896, recommended that the fourth Sunday of each November be kept as a Universal Temperance Sunday. This year it is the 28th of November. The programme for the day suggests a Temperance sermon by each Pastor, making an appeal for total abstinence as the religious duty of every Christian, and for the meeting of Christian forces against the Liquor Traffic. Special temperance work in the Sunday School is recommended for that day. Cheap Pledge Rolls for Sunday school use, costing only 15 cents, have been prepared this year, which we hope you will use. We would advise the appointment of a Temperance Secretary for each Sunday school whose duty it should be to endeavor to carry out the plans of the Superintendents of local Unions, and keep in correspondence with her. She should also bring the subject of temperance before the young peoples' societies in the church, keep a careful record of all temperance work done in the Sunday school, and seek in every way to advance the interests of her department, particularly by getting temperance books into the Sunday school libraries. A list of books can be procured at the Depository. One local Superintendent in Toronto, has this year sent a list to every Sunday school Superintendent in her district.

There is one matter that I think we as W.C.T.U. women, should endeavor to put a stop to, and that is the sale of refreshments in the Parks on the Sabbath. I can not speak from personal observation, as I do not visit the Parks on Sunday afternoons, but I have heard that at the gate of the Exhibition grounds, refreshments have been sold all summer on Sundays.

We are thankful to be able to report a decided improvement in the issue of the Woman's Journal, the organ of the Canadian W. C. T. U. As you all know the ownership of the paper has undergone a change, and Mrs. Rutherford is now its editor. It rests with our women to make it a still greater success, for the larger the subscription list, the better will be the paper. Mrs. Gray, the Superintendent will be delighted to receive the names of all here.

Another suggestion I would like to make is that every White-ribboner here procure a copy of the License laws, and study it, so that she would know when she sees the laws violated. A paper outside of Toronto published, this summer, extracts from the License Laws, and I for one was surprised to see how many times the law must be broken. If we are obliged to have the Crooks Act for some time longer, we should be well acquainted with its details.



Many times during the year I have sighed over the poverty of Toronto District W.C.T.U., not that the officers were asking or longing for remunerative salaries, but that superintendents could have some money to carry out their plans of work. It is not the right thing to appoint a woman to a position, and then not give her money to purchase helps. Money should be raised in some way, and a sum set apart for each Supt. Every District Supt. should at least have literature to assist in making the work well known in the local Unions. The want of money has always crippled our work, and resulted disastrously for us.

Your sub-executive has spent a very delightful year together, and never on any occasion has there been the slightest degree of friction amongst us. The occasions we have met, have not been a few—11 executive, and 25 sub-executive. Your President has visited 11 of the Unions, some more than once, at either their public or usual meeting, and has never refused to answer any call, unless prevented by illness or a previous engagement. She has written 119 letters, 140 post cards, and arranged for the School of Methods, held in April.

And now dear sisters, on behalf of the officers and myself, I thank you for your loyalty and help. We have not perhaps all seen eye to eye during the year, but it has been the sincere desire of all to advance the cause we love so well, and I thank you for the good-will displayed in electing me to fill this very important and responsible position.

A. M. BASCOM,  
*President.*

October 18th, 1898.

#### DISTRICT CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In very many respects the past year has been an eventful one in our history.

At the very beginning we were deep in preparations for the entertaining of the Dominion and World's Convention, which were held from the 20th to 26th October, inclusive. The refreshing and inspiring memories of these Conventions are still fresh in our minds and will linger with us through all our lives. Especially would we refer to the opportunity which Toronto members enjoyed of making the acquaintance of Miss Willard at the great World's Convention, and to the profound impression which she then made, and to the impetus her presence gave to the work.

A reception for new members received at that time, was held in the Horticultural Pavilion on November 16th. It was well attended, and was very successful in every way.

On December 20th we were favored with a short call from Lady Aberdeen, at our Headquarters. A very pleasant hour was spent in

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the exchange of greetings and social intercourse. A synopsis of our work was also given by Mrs. Rutherford, after which Her Ladyship visited the Shelter for Girls, expressing her interest in this and all other charitable work.

Our Annual Headquarters' Tea was held on the evening of February 15th, and proved a great success notwithstanding the very stormy evening.

On the morning of Friday, February 18th, a possibility which had been fastening itself upon our minds for some time, became a sad reality, when the wires flashed the dread news that our honored and beloved World's President, Frances E. Willard, Chieftain of the white-ribboned host, had entered into rest. To say that our hearts were bowed with sorrow and sadness is but a slight expression of our feelings. A memorial service in memory of our promoted leader was held in Cook's Church the following Tuesday evening, and was addressed by a number of prominent ministers and others.

Early in the year memorials were forwarded from the various local Unions, to the Local Legislature, asking for amendments to the License laws; to the Dominion Government *re* the Charlton and Sabbath Observance Acts, and that the Plebiscite bill be submitted without riders.

In January a delegation from different societies, including our District Union, waited upon the Hon. Mr. Davis, of the Local Legislature, asking for a bill which would bring the Maternity boarding houses under better control. This request was granted.

In February petitions were circulated in all the Protestant churches in the city, asking for the prohibition of the importation and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Yukon Territory. These petitions were presented to the Hon. Clifford E. Sifton, Minister for the Interior.

Sometime in March a request was sent to the School Board that the District W.C.T.U. be allowed the privilege of giving two gold medals, as prizes for the best essays on Tobacco and Opium, to the boys and girls in the 2nd and 3rd forms of the Public Schools at the closing examinations for the year. Much to our regret this privilege was not granted.

A School of Methods was held on April 19th, at which a number of excellent papers on departmental work, and addresses by Mrs. Thornley, Provincial President, and Mrs. Watters, of Hamilton, were given.

Greetings were sent to the Presbyterian and Baptist W. F. M. Societies, in May.

The Shelter for Girls has been very successfully carried on in our Headquarters during the year, and the Board feel that their efforts in this direction have been very helpful to those cared for.

Then last, but not least, was the Plebiscite campaign in which nearly

all our women engaged, to a greater or less extent, working faithfully and well to help further the efforts to wipe out the liquor traffic.

The Fair work this year was most successful, as were also the Gospel Services in the tent where a great deal of Plebiscite literature was distributed.

Special reference should be made to the services of prayer held the day before the vote was taken. There was a large attendance, not only of our own women, but of those who are not our members, and all felt that it was good to wait upon the Lord, and that He sent answers of peace to our hearts. Special prayer was continued all the following day by individuals and by our District Union.

We are pleased to report three new Unions: the Lytle Union, Parkdale Y, and Bascom Y.

The reports show that the year just ended has been a prosperous one, and we have great reason to be encouraged.

Both the Membership and the Finances are largely increased.

The Corresponding Secretary has written 169 letters, 110 post cards, sent out 161 circulars, 141 pulpit notices, and a large number of Annual Reports.

M. M. BROWNELL,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

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| Central          | 1873                 | 119             | 2             | 1                  | 72                       | \$147 30                      | \$29 75                    | 2                       | .....                     | 12                                   | 12000                            | To raise age of consent<br>Prohibition in Yukon  | Plebscrite, Girls Shelter.  |
| Western          | 1887                 | 43              | 9             | 2                  | 300                      | 86 48                         | 10 75                      | 3                       | 2                         | 1                                    | 16000                            | Special Evangelistic Services. Mothers Mt'gs. Mothers Meetings, Pleb. Mothers Meetings, Pleb. Mothers Meetings, Pleb. Mothers Meetings, Pleb. Mothers Meetings, Relief Work, Plebscrite, tent at Exhibition, Gen. Pleb. S. S. Work, Work among Young People, Pleb. |   |
| Parkdale         | 1884                 | 75              | 5             | .....              | .....                    | 116 38                        | 18 75                      | 4                       | 21                        | 2                                    | 1. quan                          | Prohibit'n in Yukon.   | Mothers Meetings, Pleb.   |
| Willard          | 1888                 | 34              | .....         | .....              | .....                    | .....                         | 8 50                       | 1                       | 6                         | .....                                | .....                            | Prohibit'n in Yukon.   | Mothers Meetings, Pleb.   |
| Bathurst         | 1888                 | 25              | .....         | .....              | .....                    | 76 96                         | 6 25                       | 4                       | .....                     | 20                                   | 2500                             | Sabbath Observance.  | Mothers Meetings, Relief Work, Plebscrite, tent at Exhibition, Gen. Pleb. |
| Gordon           | 1886                 | 100             | 7             | 1                  | 30                       | 110 00                        | 25 00                      | 3                       | 4                         | Sev.                                 | 260 l.                           | Prohibit'n in Yukon.   | S. S. Work, Work among Young People, Pleb.                                |
| Northern         | 1885                 | 90              | 11            | .....              | .....                    | 80 34                         | 22 50                      | 3                       | 7                         | 20                                   | 10000                            | Prohibit'n in Yukon.   | S. S. Work, Work among Young People, Pleb.                                |
| Dovercourt       | 1889                 | 9               | .....         | 1                  | 30                       | 44 84                         | .....                      | 7                       | .....                     | .....                                | 3600                             | Prohibit'n in Yukon.   | Mothers Meetings.   |
| Deer Park        | 1893                 | 18              | .....         | .....              | .....                    | 19 17                         | 4 50                       | 1                       | .....                     | .....                                | .....                            | Prohibit'n in Yukon.   | Mothers Meetings.   |
| Youmans          | 1893                 | 17              | 1             | 1                  | 67                       | 20 33                         | 4 25                       | .....                   | 5                         | 1                                    | 1000                             | Sabbath observance.  | Notified Inspector of violation of License Law.                           |
| Creighton        | 1895                 | 49              | 10            | .....              | .....                    | 130 07                        | 12 25                      | 9                       | 7                         | 1                                    | .....                            | Prohibit'n in Yukon.   | Work among Y. People. Found. "Y. Com."                                    |
| Eastern          | 1896                 | 22              | 6             | .....              | .....                    | 17 80                         | 5 50                       | .....                   | .....                     | .....                                | .....                            | .....  | Plebscrite.   |
| Lytle            | 1898                 | 57              | .....         | .....              | .....                    | .....                         | 14 25                      | .....                   | .....                     | .....                                | .....                            | .....  | .....   |
| Central Y.       | 1884                 | 50              | 2             | .....              | .....                    | 285 38                        | 12 50                      | 3                       | .....                     | .....                                | .....                            | .....  | Sewing Class.   |
| Dovercourt Y.    | 1896                 | 8               | .....         | 3                  | .....                    | .....                         | .....                      | 1                       | .....                     | 6                                    | .....                            | .....  | .....   |
| Western Y.       | 1897                 | 20              | 2             | .....              | .....                    | 17 70                         | 5 00                       | 4                       | .....                     | .....                                | 1. quan.                         | .....  | Evangelistic work in Mercer Reformatory.                                  |
| Parkdale Y.      | 1898                 | 20              | 7             | .....              | .....                    | .....                         | for 6 mos                  | .....                   | .....                     | .....                                | .....                            | .....  | .....   |
| Bascom Y.        | 1898                 | 12              | 4             | .....              | .....                    | 5 00                          | 3 00                       | 1                       | .....                     | 3                                    | quan.                            | .....  | Plebscrite, Work among Y. People, S. S. Work.                             |
| Creighton Y.     | 1898                 | 14              | .....         | .....              | .....                    | .....                         | .....                      | .....                   | .....                     | .....                                | .....                            | .....  | .....   |
| Lit. dis. at Ex. | .....                | .....           | .....         | .....              | .....                    | .....                         | .....                      | .....                   | .....                     | .....                                | .....                            | .....  | .....   |
| Total            | .....                | 751             | 69            | 6                  | 499                      | \$1157 75                     | \$185 25                   | 46                      | 52                        | 66                                   | 78511                            | .....  | .....   |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER

FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1897, TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1898.

*Receipts.*

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Oct. 1st—To Balance on hand.....\$ 42 69  
 To Affiliation Fees:—

|                                 |         |        |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Central Union, 119 members..... | \$35 70 |        |
| Gordon " 100 " .....            | 30 00   |        |
| Northern " 90 " .....           | 27 00   |        |
| Parkdale " 75 " .....           | 22 50   |        |
| Western " 43 " .....            | 12 90   |        |
| Willard " 34 " .....            | 10 20   |        |
| Bathurst " 25 " .....           | 7 50    |        |
| Deer Park " 18 " .....          | 5 40    |        |
| Youman's " 16 " .....           | 4 80    |        |
| Creighton " 49 " .....          | 14 70   |        |
| Eastern " 22 " .....            | 6 60    |        |
| Dovercourt " 6 " .....          | 1 80    |        |
| Lytle " 57 " .....              | 17 10   |        |
| Central Y " 50 " .....          | 15 00   |        |
| Western Y " 20 " .....          | 6 00    |        |
| Parkdale Y " 20 " for 6 mos.    | 3 00    |        |
| Dovercourt Y " 7 " .....        | 2 10    |        |
| Bascom Y " 12 " .....           | 3 60    |        |
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| To Local Unions for space in report.....                       | 30 50  |
| " " " " lumber missions.....                                   | 18 00  |
| " " " " Honorary members' fees.....                            | 18 60  |
| " " " " Collections .....                                      | 15 76  |
| " " " " Local Unions—re Memorial Service for Miss Willard..... | 8 70   |
| " " " " re Soldiers' Work .....                                | 2 00   |
| " " " " re Sabbath Observance.....                             | 4 00   |
| " " " " Donations—A friend.....                                | 1 00   |
| " " " " Youmans' Union.....                                    | 25     |
| " " " " Mrs. Bowbear, for flowers.....                         | 25     |
| " " " " Mrs. C. Robertson, for flowers.....                    | 25     |
| " " " " Mrs. Bascom .....                                      | 5 11   |
| " " " " Share of Surplus from World's Convention.....          | 366 00 |
| " " " " Sale of Bunting, &c.....                               | 17 40  |
| " " " " Fair receipts .....                                    | 265 00 |

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*Expenditure.*

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| 1897-8   |       |                   |
| By Provincial affiliation fees for 743 members.....                  | \$185 | 75                |
| “ “ “ “ 20 “ for 6 months.....                                       | 2     | 50                |
| “ Provincial Union for lumber mission work.....                      | 18    | 00                |
| “ “ “ “ World's & Dominion Missions.....                             | 2     | 15                |
| “ Printing.....  | 78    | 00                |
| “ Rent of Elm street Church lecture room.....                        | 5     | 00                |
| “ Rent of Elm street Church lecture room.....                        | 2     | 00                |
| “ Sexton of Church.....  | 4     | 00                |
| “ Rent of Y.W.C.A. Hall (2 meetings).....                            | 1     | 00                |
| “ Rent of piano.....   | 3     | 00                |
| “ Expenses of School of Methods.....                                 | 20    | 00                |
| “ Rent of Pavilion for reception to new members.....                 | 26    | 78                |
| “ Expenses of reception.....   | 10    | 00                |
| “ Rent of Cook's Church— <i>re</i> memorial service for Miss Willard | 19    | 80                |
| “ Flowers, Telegrams, &c.....  |       |                   |
| “ World's Convention Committee, balance from Dominion Con-           | 18    | 66                |
| vention 1896—held in trust.....                                      | 1     | 00                |
| “ Address to Lady Aberdeen.....                                      | 2     | 00                |
| “ Federation fee to Council of Women.....                            | 2     | 00                |
| “ Mrs. Robertson— <i>re</i> soldiers' work.....                      |       | 50                |
| “ Pockets for literature on wharf.....                               | 1     | 16                |
| “ Type writing.....  | 10    | 00                |
| “ Donation to Lord's Day Alliance.....                               | 4     | 00                |
| “ “ “ “ “ <i>re</i> local unions.....                                | 5     | 00                |
| “ “ “ Dominion Alliance.....   | 5     | 00                |
| “ “ “ Gospel Tent on Fair Grounds.....                               |       | 25                |
| “ Receipt book.....  | 300   | 00                |
| “ Grant to Headquarters building fund.....                           | 200   | 00                |
| “ Mr. J. Hallam, Principal on Fair Building.....                     | 40    | 00                |
| “ “ “ Interest “ “ “.....  | 24    | 33                |
| “ Postage of Officers and Superintendents.....                       | 29    | 53                |
| “ Balance on hand.....   |       |                   |
|  |       | 1021 41           |
|  |       | <u>\$1,021 41</u> |

MRS. FANNY MOFFAT,  
*Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and compared them with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

H. O'HARA,  
*Auditor.*



FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER FOR HEADQUARTERS  
AND SHELTER

FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1897, TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1898.

|   |          |                   |  |
|---|----------|-------------------|--|
| 1897-8  |          |                   |  |
| To Balance on hand . . . . .  | \$ 29 62 |                   |  |
| “ Fair receipts, 1897 . . . . .   | 100 00   |                   |  |
| “ Mrs. Paul, <i>re</i> Soap Scheme . . . . .                                      | 30 00    |                   |  |
| “ Headquarters and Shelter Board . . . . .  | 138 00   |                   |  |
| “ Grant from District . . . . .   | 300 00   |                   |  |
| “ Loan from Mrs. Orchard . . . . .  | 100 00   |                   |  |
| “ Annual Tea . . . . .  | 66 00    |                   |  |
| “ Donations :—  |          |                   |  |
| Mr. Thorne . . . . .  | 45 00    |                   |  |
| Mrs. Orr . . . . .  | 30 00    |                   |  |
| Mr. G. B. Sweetnam . . . . .  | 5 00     |                   |  |
| Mrs. Bascom . . . . .   | 1 00     |                   |  |
| Mrs. Robinson . . . . .   | 1 00     |                   |  |
| Collected by Mrs. Robinson . . . . .  | 5 95     |                   |  |
| Central Union . . . . .   | 25 55    |                   |  |
| Northern “ . . . . .  | 8 60     |                   |  |
| Parkdale “ . . . . .  | 5 00     |                   |  |
| “ Fair receipts, 1898 . . . . .   | 225 00   |                   |  |
| “ Headquarters and Shelter Board receipts, as per monthly<br>statements . . . . . | 1109 39  | 2225 11           |  |
|   |          | <u>\$2,225 11</u> |  |

*Assets.*

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| To Value of Headquarters . . . . . | \$15,000 00        |
| “ “ Fair Building . . . . .        | 1,700 00           |
| “ “ Furniture . . . . .            | 1,300 00           |
|                                    | <u>\$18,000 00</u> |

*Expenditure.*

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| 1897-8  |    |      |                   |
| By Mrs. Mathews—note in full.....   | \$ | 500  | 00                |
| “ Interest on Mortgage and notes.....                                     |    | 298  | 75                |
| “ Insurance on building and furniture.....                                |    | 57   | 65                |
| “ In trust for Interest—(6 months).....                                   |    | 225  | 00                |
| “ Headquarters and Shelter Board expenses, as per monthly statements..... |    | 1050 | 66                |
| “ Treasurer's expenses.....   |    | 1    | 04                |
| “ Balance in hands of District Treasurer.....                             |    | 33   | 28                |
| “ “ “ Shelter “ .....   |    | 58   | 73                |
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MRS. FANNY MOFFAT,  
*Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and compared them with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

H. O'HARA,  
*Auditor.*

*Liabilities.*

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|--|----|-------|--------------------|
| By Mortgage on Headquarters.....         | \$ | 9,000 | 00                 |
| “ Note “ “ .....                         |    | 400   | 00                 |
| “ Mortgage on Fair Building.....         |    | 600   | 00                 |
| “ Excess of Assets over Liabilities..... |    | 8,000 | 00                 |
|  |    |       | <u>\$18,000 00</u> |

## REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS.

### CENTRAL.

Meets at Headquarters, 56 Elm St., 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 3 p.m.

#### OFFICERS.

|                         |                                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Honorary President..... | Mrs. Finch, 76 Gerrard St. E.         |
| President.....          | Mrs. F. S. Spence, 351 Ontario St.    |
| 1st Vice-President..... | Mrs. E. H. Hilborn, 74 Brunswick Ave. |
| 2nd " ".....            | Mrs. Cowan, 305 Jarvis St.            |
| 3rd " ".....            | Mrs. Moffat, 38 Metcalfe St.          |
| 4th " ".....            | Mrs. Thompson, 317 Jarvis St.         |
| 5th " ".....            | Mrs. McDonell, Sunnyside.             |
| Cor. Secretary.....     | Mrs. C. Robertson, 35 Sussex Ave.     |
| Rec. Secretary.....     | Mrs. G. Wrigley, 293 King St. W.      |
| Treasurer.....          | Mrs. St. Croix, 7 North St.           |

#### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

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| Evangelistic.....            | Mrs. Thompson, 317 Jarvis St.             |
| Fire Halls and Sailors       | } Mrs. Emory, 125 Baldwin St.             |
| Railroads and Cab Shelters   |   |
| Lumber Camps.....            | Miss North, 87 Elm St.                    |
| Fair.....                    |   |
| Press.....                   | Mrs. Wrigley, 293 King St. W.             |
| Franchise.....               | Mrs. McLean, 29 Elm St.                   |
| Women's Journal.....         | Mrs. Adams, 351 Church St.                |
| Parlor Meetings....          | Mrs. G. M. Rose, 97 St. Joseph St.        |
| Headquarters, Shelter.....   | Mrs. Orr, 176 Bloor St. E.                |
| Unfermented Wine.....        | Mrs. E. C. Rutherford, 762 Dovercourt Rd. |
| Militia.....                 | Mrs. Clews, 16 Gerrard St. W.             |
| Scientific Temperance        | } Mrs. Mason, 42 Gloucester St.           |
| Narcotics                    |   |
| Work among Young People..... | Mrs. Wilson, 373 Wellesley St.            |
| Sabbath Observance.....      | Mrs. McMillan, Yonge St.                  |
| Sabbath Schools.....         | Mrs. Downing, 8 Baldwin St.               |
| Band of Hope.....            | Mrs. Fogg, 70 1/2 Bleeker St.             |
| Systematic Giving.....       | Mrs. McCullough, 12 Laurier Ave.          |
| Colored People.....          | Mrs. Lytle, 48 Pembroke St.               |



## MEMBERS.

- Mrs. Austin, 375 Ontario St.  
 " Adams, 98 McCaul St.  
 " Briggs, 27 Gloucester St.  
 " Banbridge, Brunswick Ave.  
 " Baker, 184 Simcoe St.  
 " Ballantyne, 84 Howland Ave.  
 " R. Brown, 446 Jarvis St.  
 " C. Bunelli, Jarvis St.  
 " J. B. Baxter, 38 St. Patrick St.  
 " Bremer, 189 Yonge St.  
 " Brendon, 199 Beverley St.  
 Miss Broddy, 575 Yonge St.  
 Mrs. M. G. Blackwell, 15 Grenville St.  
 " Beatty, 327 Jarvis St.  
 " Brown, 107 Markham St.  
 " Brock, 21 Baldwin St.  
 " Brimer, 97 Bond St.  
 " H. Arnold, 614 Manning Ave.  
 " Dr. Anderson, College St.  
 " Cunningham, Victor Mission.  
 " Crawford, 56 Elm St.  
 " Caswell, 92 Gerrard St. E.  
 " Coon, 394 Parliament St.  
 " Cronk, 106 Wilton Ave.  
 Miss Carty, 263 Jarvis St.  
 " L. Carty, 263 Jarvis St.  
 " Campbell, 20 Metcalfe St.  
 Mrs. Campbell, 106 Wilton Ave.  
 " Cornell, Yonge St.  
 " W. Dineen, 231 Sherbourne St.  
 Miss Dillon, 185 Mutual St.  
 Mrs. Davis, 279 Sherbourne St.  
 Miss Durand, 82 Lowther Ave.  
 Dr. Lelia Davis, 183 College St.  
 Mrs. Devers, 84 Berkeley St.  
 Miss Dunbar, 488 Ontario St.  
 " H. Dunbar, "  
 " H. M. Dunbar, "  
 Mrs. Dougan, Carlton St.  
 " S. M. Duke, 189 Wilton Ave.  
 " Dyer, 108 Bond St.  
 " Emory, Grange Ave.  
 Mrs. Elsbey, 183 Pape Ave.  
 " Fleming, 325 Parliament St.  
 " Faircloth, 59 Bleecker St.  
 " Forfar, 74 Brunswick Ave.  
 " Flint, 269 Jarvis St.  
 Miss Fawcett, 537 Jarvis St.  
 Mrs. (Rev.) Fisher, 36 Leonard Ave.  
 " Gunning, 76 Seaton St.  
 " (Rev.) German, Queen's Ave.  
 " Greaves,  
 " Gilday, 7 Moss Park Place.  
 " Giles, 491 Sackville St.  
 " Humphrey, Yonge St.  
 Miss Hemphill, 55 Bleecker St.  
 " Harrington, Jarvis St.  
 Mrs. Hunter, 556 Church St.  
 " Heaton, 194 John St.  
 " Horseman, 239 Jarvis St.  
 " Henderson, 259 Sherbourne St.  
 " Hay, 36 Brunswick Ave.  
 " Hornell, 63 University Ave.  
 " Hough, 27 Homewood Ave.  
 " Hillman, 423 Jarvis St.  
 " Hambly, 15 Springhurst Ave.  
 Miss Irwin, 134 Mutual St.  
 " Jackson, 155 Jarvis St.  
 Mrs. Joucae, Sherbourne St.  
 " Johnson, Brunswick Ave.  
 " A. L. Fitzpatrick, 143 Seaton St.  
 Miss Keele, 576 Ontario St.  
 Mrs. A. Kent, 9½ Walmer Rd.  
 " Kilgour, 144 Bloor St. W.  
 " Kerr, 42 Charles St.  
 " Lawrence, 522 Church St.  
 " Leavers, 65 Shuter St.  
 " Lauder, 182 Carlton St.  
 " Marten, 159 Sherbourne St.  
 " McDonell, Sunnyside.  
 " Mills, 481 Ontario St.  
 " Morrison, 336 Parliament St.  
 " McMullen, 7 Murray St.

- Mrs. McMillan, 390 Broadview Ave.  
 " McNichol, 2 Wilton Crescent.  
 " McKenzie, 80 Hayter St.  
 " (Rev.) McHardy, 554 Manning Ave.  
 Miss McKee, 339 George St.  
 Mrs. McBride, 105 Bond St.  
 Miss McGuffin, Methodist Book Room.  
 " Morgan, China.  
 Mrs. McKnight, 36 Homewood Ave.  
 " W. E. H. Massey, 486 Jarvis St.  
 " Nasmith, 207 Bloor St. E.  
 " Nichols, 14 Grosvenor St.,  
 " M. G. Nicholson, Walton St.  
 " Orford, 325 Parliament St.  
 " Osborne, 556 Manning Ave.  
 " Osborne, 455 Yonge St.  
 " Pollard.  
 " Palmer, 8 Catherine St.  
 " Pearson, 39 Pembroke St.  
 " P. Page, Walmer Rd.  
 " R. Philpot, Brunswick Ave.  
 " Quarry, 314 Borden St.  
 " Redpath, Seaton St.  
 " Rogers, 104 Shuter St.  
 " J. S. Robertson, 1 Glen Rd.  
 " (Dr.) Reeve, Jarvis St.  
 " Roffe, 381 College St.  
 " Rolling, 469 Parliament St.  
 " Roberts, 290 Yonge St.  
 " J. C. Robinson, 17 Oak St.  
 " Rock, 554 Logan Ave.  
 Miss Roberts, Spadina Ave.  
 Mrs. Shortreed, 222 Jarvis St.  
 " G. Spence, 79 Charles St.  
 " Scoon, 422 Sackville St.  
 " Self, 299 Sumach St.  
 " L. M. Scott, 3 Aberdeen Ave.  
 " Sparrow, 27 Gloucester St.  
 " C. T. Smith, 75 King St. W.  
 " E. Stuart, 102 Shuter St.  
 " A. A. Scott, 18 Spruce St.  
 " Smellie, 148 Cumberland St.  
 Miss Kate Scott, "  
 Mrs. I. L. Shepherd, 26 Pembroke St.  
 Miss Shaw, 244 Jarvis St.  
 Mrs. Taylor, 13 Wilton Ave.  
 " A. M. Thorold, 469 Dovercourt Rd.  
 Dr. Julia Thomas, College St.  
 Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas.  
 " Thomas, 13 Alexander St.  
 Miss Wilkes, 37 Gloucester St.  
 Mrs. J. B. Willmott, 50 Bond St.  
 Miss Wiggins, 19 Metcalfe St.  
 Mrs. Wilson, 21 Baldwin St.  
 " E. J. Walker, 106 Shuter St.  
 " Weddel.  
 Miss Wills, 47 Pembroke St.  
 " S. Wills, "  
 " W. M. Wills, "  
 " E. Wills, "  
 " F. Withrow, 244 Jarvis St.  
 Mrs. Harry Webb, 447 Yonge St.  
 " J. C. McLennan, Winnipeg.  
 Miss Waldron, 340 Yonge St.  
 " Adams, 350 Church St.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

- Rev. Mr. Fisher.  
 Mr. H. S. Park.  
 " R. A. Cunningham.  
 Mr. M. Dyer.  
 Mr. Cornell.  
 " G. M. Rose.  
 Mayor Shaw.

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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| Receipts .....    | \$135 56 |
| Expenditure ..... | 134 46   |





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| Mrs. Williamson, 55 Fenning St. | Mrs. Pretty, 198 North Lisgar St. |
| " Walton, 58 Shannon St.        | " J. French, Delaware Ave.        |
| " Willmott, Dovercourt Rd.      | " Lemon, Grove Ave.               |
| " Young, Grove Ave.             | " Cuthbertson, Lakeview Ave.      |
| " Birk, Dundas St.              | " Vogan, Queen St.                |
| Miss A. Chown.                  | " Auger, Dovercourt Rd.           |
| Mrs. Parslow, North Lisgar St.  | " Pease, Shannon St.              |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. R. Fletcher,  | Mr. J. H. Holmes. |
| " A. Howe.        | " R. Awde.        |
| " B. Howse.       | " J. J. Graham.   |
| " R. S. Colville. | " A. Bates.       |

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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|------------------|----------|
| Receipts.....    | \$ 81 15 |
| Expenditure..... | 69 74    |

PARKDALE.

Meets first Friday of each month in the Presbyterian Church, Dunn Ave., 2.30 p.m.

OFFICERS.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Honorary Presidents..... | { Mrs. J. Johnston.                   |
|                          | { Mrs. Clement.                       |
| President.....           | Mrs. Boyce, 81 Beatty Ave.            |
| 1st Vice-President.....  | Mrs. Fisher, 23 Springhurst Ave.      |
| 2nd ".....               | Mrs. Hamilton, 183 Close Ave.         |
| 3rd ".....               | Mrs. Inglis, 1280 King St. W.         |
| 4th ".....               | Mrs. Whyte, 130 Macdonell Ave.        |
| 5th ".....               | Mrs. Hamm, Sorauren Ave.              |
| 6th ".....               | Mrs. Smith, 86 Dominion St.           |
| 7th ".....               | Dr. Burt Sherritt, 123 Macdonell Ave. |
| Rec. Secretary.....      | Mrs. Torrance, 56 Gwynne Ave.         |
| Cor. Secretary.....      | Mrs. Abercrombie, 17 Cunningham Ave.  |
| Treasurer.....           | Mrs. C. Johnson, 28 Gwynne Ave.       |

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

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|------------------------|--|
| School of Methods..... | Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom, 1339 King St. W.    |
| Lumbermen.....         | Mrs. Ross, 12 Maple Grove.             |
| Fair Work.....         | { Mrs. Garner, 117 John St.            |
|                        | { Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart, 152 Dowling Ave. |

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| Journal.....               | Mrs. Gray, 16 Wright Ave.             |
| Press.....                 | Mrs. Torrance, 56 Gwynne Ave.         |
| Railways.....              | { Mrs. Fisher, 23 Springhurst Ave.    |
|                            | { Mrs. Stinson, 69 Gwynne Ave.        |
| Social Purity.....         | Mrs. Garrett, 44 Spencer Ave.         |
|                            | { Mrs. Burnham, 55 West Lodge Ave.    |
|                            | { Mrs. C. Johnson, 28 Gwynne Ave.     |
| Franchise.....             | { Mrs. Earl, 193 Close Ave.           |
|                            | { Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan Ave.        |
| Shelter.....               | Mrs. Earl, 193 Close Ave.             |
|                            | { Miss Pennall, 52 Macdonell Ave.     |
|                            | { Mrs. Jack, 30 Maynard Ave.          |
| Mothers' Meetings.....     | { Mrs. Forbes, 115 Dowling Ave.       |
|                            | { Mrs. Bagshaw, 477 Marion St         |
|                            | { Mrs. Hodgson, 123 Roncesvalles Ave. |
| Scientific Temperance..... | Mrs. Ford, 93 Jamieson Ave.           |
| Parlor Meetings.....       | { Mrs. Welch, 49 Macdonell Ave.       |
|                            | { Mrs. Hamilton, 183 Close Ave.       |
| Fire Halls.....            | Mrs Jackson, 66 Gwynne Ave.           |
| Sabbath Observance.....    | Mrs. Shaw, 239 Dunn Ave.              |
| Hygiene.....               | Dr. Burt Sherritt, 123 Macdonell Ave. |
| Sunday Schools.....        | { Mrs. Austin, 1482 King St. W.       |
|                            | { Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan Ave.        |

MEMBERS.

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mrs. Adams, 25 Maynard Ave.      | Miss Harrison, 1574 Queen St. W. |
| " Bentley, 204 Sorauren Ave.     | Mrs. Homuth, 192 Cowan Ave.      |
| " Britt, 118 Jamieson Ave.       | " Isaacs, 1380 Queen St. W.      |
| " Bray, 24 Earnbridge St.        | " Jackson, 17 Gwynne Ave.        |
| " Beecham, 93 Spencer Ave.       | " Keith, 117 Jamieson Ave.       |
| " Barnes, 14 Springhurst Ave.    | " Little, 195 Close Ave.         |
| " Beemer, 55 Garden Ave.         | " McKay, 8 Sorauren Ave.         |
| " Birchard, 120 Jamieson Ave.    | " Mercer, Maynard Ave.           |
| " Cope, Davisville.              | " Miller, 6 Sorauren Ave.        |
| " Cullen, 20 Macdonell Ave.      | " Ormiston, Callender St.        |
| Mrs. Challenger, 204 Dunn Ave.   | Miss Port, 20 Frankish Ave.      |
| " Davidson, 2 Lansdowne Ave.     | Mrs. Redmond, 190 Cowan Ave.     |
| " Dorland, 195 Sorauren Ave.     | " Rankin, 225 Dunn Ave.          |
| " Duff, 24 Elm Grove Ave.        | " Rutherford, 53 Elm Grove       |
| " Duthie, Beatty Ave.            | Ave.                             |
| Miss Ellis, 55 West Lodge Ave.   | " Sutherland, Cowan Ave. &       |
| " Forbes, 115 Dowling Ave.       | Huxley St.                       |
| " M. Forbes, "                   | " (Rev.) Smith, 14 Maple Grove.  |
| Mrs. Fountain, 11 Earnbridge St. | " C. Smith, 14 Springhurst Ave.  |
| Mrs. Harris, Fern Ave.           | " Spencer, 7 Starr Ave.          |
| " Hardy, Dunn Ave.               | " Spencer, 70 Close Ave.         |

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| Mrs. Tooth, 70 Elm Grove Ave. | Mrs. Wanless, Dufferin St. |
| " Wells, 182 Macdonell Ave.   | " Westwood, Lowther Ave.   |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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| Mr. Stevens. | Mr. Redmond. |
| " Boyle.     | " Garrett.   |
| " Narroway.  |              |

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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|-------------------|----------|
| Receipts .....    | \$116.23 |
| Expenditure ..... | 115.93   |

WILLARD.

Meets second and fourth Monday of each month, 3 p.m., in Broadway Hall, Spadina Ave.

OFFICERS.

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| President.....          | Mrs. Bastedo, 584 Spadina Ave. |
| 1st Vice-President..... | Mrs. Gregg, 3 Washington Ave.  |
| 2nd " " .....           | Mrs. Wallace, 402 Huron St.    |
| Cor.-Secretary.....     | Mrs. Pease, 50 Major St.       |
| Rec.-Secretary.....     | Mrs. Moor, 64 Lippincott St.   |
| Treasurer.....          | Mrs. Whiteside, 68 Robert St.  |

SUPERINTENDENTS.

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Sabbath Schools.....         | Mrs. Bastedo, 584 Spadina Ave.           |
| Lumber Camps.....            | Mrs. Gregg, 3 Washington Ave.            |
| Franchise.....               | Mrs. Henderson, 77 St. Patrick St.       |
| Woman's Journal.....         | Mrs. Settell, 627 Spadina Ave.           |
| Work Among Young People..... | Mrs. Chamberlain, 615 Spadina Ave.       |
| Purity.....                  | Mrs. Kemp, 784 Euclid Ave.               |
| Press.....                   | Mrs. Whiteside, 68 Robert St.            |
| Evangelistic.....            | Mrs. (Dr.) Chamberlain, 615 Spadina Ave. |
| Fair.....                    | Miss Heath, 51 Sussex Ave.               |
| Scientific Temperance.....   | Mrs. Crane, 49 Madison Ave.              |

MEMBERS.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mrs. Culbert, 274 Major St. | Mrs. Moore, 402 Spadina Ave. |
| " Davis, 183 College St.    | " E. Moore, 18 Augusta Ave.  |
| " Donald, 320 Huron St.     | " Mackie, 74 Oxford St.      |
| " Harvie, 351 Huron St.     | " Mason, 98 Bellevue Ave.    |
| " Lear, Henry St.           | " Moyer, 408 Spadina Ave.    |
| " Milner, 114 Bathurst St.  | " Odery, 58 Brunswick Ave.   |
| " McKendry, 52 Harbord St.  | " Parker, 458 Delaware Ave.  |



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| Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, 94 Spencer Ave. | Mrs. Walls, 105 D'Arcy St. |
| " Sinclair, 556 Spadina Ave.           | " Vokes, 566 Bathurst St.  |
| " Dr. Stowe Gullen, 461 Spadina Ave.   | Miss Heath, 51 Sussex Ave. |
| " Steele, 235 Huron St.                | " Langton, 169 Huron St.   |
|  | " Whitcomb, 105 Robert St. |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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| Mr. Isaac Wardell.  | Mr. Henderson. |
| " Joseph Templeman. |                |

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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| Receipts.....    | \$ 28 10 |
| Expenditure..... | 26 60    |

BATHURST.

Meets every Monday, 3 p.m., at 171 Bathurst St.

OFFICERS.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Honorary-President..... | Mrs. W. Carlyle, 164 Queen St. West. |
| President.....          | Mrs. F. C. Ward, 258 Bathurst St.    |
| 1st Vice-President..... | Mrs. W. McGill, 38 Bellwoods Ave.    |
| 2nd ".....              | Mrs. J. Burns, 366 Bathurst St.      |
| 3rd ".....              | Mrs. McLeod, 8 Denison Square.       |
| Cor.-Secretary.....     | Mrs. J. Burns, 366 Bathurst St.      |
| Rec.-Secretary.....     | Mrs. Owen, 171 Farley Ave.           |
| Treasurer.....          | Mrs. Duncan, 358 Bathurst St.        |
| Organist.....           | Mrs. Welch, 302 Queen St. West       |

SUPERINTENDENTS.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mother's Meetings.....  | { Mrs. Leach, 202 Spadina Ave.    |
|                         | { Mrs. Owen, 171 Farley Ave.      |
| Unfermented Wine.....   | Mrs. Mugford, 102 Peter St.       |
| Scientific Temperance.. | { Mrs. McGill, 30 Bellwoods Ave.  |
|                         | { Mrs. McLeod, 8 Denison Square.  |
| Sabbath Observance..... | Mrs. Brown, 12 Denison Square.    |
| Fair.....               | Mrs. Burns, 366 Bathurst St.      |
| Social Purity.....      | Mrs. Mahaffy, 522 Queen St. West. |
| Legislation.....        | Mrs. Rupert, 22 Major St.         |
| Shelter.....            | Mrs. Carlyle, 164 Queen St. West. |

MEMBERS.

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| Mrs. Chapman, Manning Ave.             | Mrs. Malcolm, 350 Spadina Ave.                      |
| “ Ivory, Queen St. W.                  | “ (Dr.) Watson, cor. McCaul and<br>St. Patrick Sts. |
| “ Chantler, Queen St. W.               | “ (Dr.) Fisher, 121 Spadina Ave.                    |
| Miss Smith 38 Sussex Ave.              | “ Humphrey, Queen St. W.                            |
| Mrs. Edgecombe, 111 Palmerston<br>Ave. | “ Sellars, 125 Denison Square.                      |
| Mrs. McQuarrie, St. Patrick St.        | “ Craig, 644 Queen St. W.                           |
| “ Baker, 42 Tecumseth St.              | “ McFarlane, 55 Wellington<br>Ave.                  |
| “ Austin, Brant Place.                 | Miss Jamieson, 52 Adelaide St.                      |
| “ Roberts, 436 Euclid Ave.             |   |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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| Mr. St. Ledger. | Mr. J. P. Rupert. |
| “ Dudley.       | “ McGill.         |

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Receipts..... \$ 76 96

GORDON.

Meets every Monday, 3 p.m., in the Board Room of All Saints' Sunday School, Corner Sherbourne Street and Wilton Avenue.

OFFICERS.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| President.....                | Mrs. Vance, 143 Shuter St.    |
| 1st Vice-President.....       | Mrs. Walker, 10 Phoebe St.    |
| 2nd “ “.....                  | Mrs. Scott, 193 Berkeley St.  |
| 3rd “ “.....                  | Mrs. Croft, 7 Orford Ave.     |
| 4th “ “.....                  | Miss Lugsden, 67 Wood St.     |
| 5th “ “.....                  | Mrs. Angus, 37 Brooke Ave.    |
| 6th “ “.....                  | Mrs. Poole, 259 Berkeley St.  |
| Cor.-Secretary.....           | Mrs. Forfar, 212 Carlton St.  |
| Rec.-Secretary.....           | Mrs. Reid, 19 Gifford St.     |
| Assistant Rec.-Secretary..... | Mrs. Bond, 220 Gerrard St. E. |
| Treasurer.....                | Mrs. Yates, 53 McGee St.      |

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

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|------------------------------|---|
| Social Purity.....           | Mrs. Johnston, 20 Laurier Ave.                                    |
| Fair.....                    | Mrs. Vance, 143 Shuter St.  |
| Sabbath Observance.....      | { Mrs. Forster, 2 Carlton St.<br>Mrs. Ziegler, 423 Sherbourne St. |
| Fire Halls.....              | Mrs. Yates, 53 McGee St.  |
| Franchise and Narcotics..... | Mrs. Snead, 283 Sackville St.                                     |
| Shelter.....                 | Mrs. Walker, 101 Phoebe St.                                       |
| Lumber Camps.....            | Mrs. Reid, 19 Gifford St.   |

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unfermented Wine .....               | Mrs. Wilson, 210 Gerrard St. E.   |
| Work Among Young People.....         | Mrs. Doane, 216 Carlton St.       |
| Mother's Meetings and.....           | Mrs. Kidd, 95 Seaton St.          |
| Sewing Circle. ....                  | Mrs. Robertson, 164 Duchess St.   |
| Soldiers.....                        | Mrs. Hall,                        |
| Sunday School Work .....             | Mrs. Cook, 112 Bond St.           |
| Scientific Temperance Instruction... | Mrs. Greenfield, 114 Maitland St. |
| Parlor Meetings.....                 | Mrs. Webster, 332 Parliament St.  |
| Press.....                           | Mrs. Forfar, 212 Carlton St.      |
| Jail.....                            | Mrs. Angus, 37 Brooke Ave.        |
| Evangelistic .....                   | Mrs. Wickett, 339 Berkeley St.    |
| Woman's Journal.....                 | Mrs. Beale, 210 Seaton St.        |

## MEMBERS.

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Shorey, 109 Amelia St.               | Mrs. E. Wickens, 450 Sherbourne St.     |
| " Ridsen, 403 Sackville St.               | " Chambers, 440 Gerrard St. E.          |
| " E. Galley, 10 Walmer Rd.                | Miss Mary Gray, 635 Parliament St.      |
| " E. Norris, 251 Ontario St.              | " Julia " " "                           |
| " J. A. Charlton 50 Bleeker St.           | Mrs. Gray, " " "                        |
| " R. Galley, 145 Robert St.               | " Poole, 259 Berkeley St.               |
| " Ford, 62 Seaton St.                     | " J. A. Hill, 27 Oak St.                |
| Miss Atwood, 341 Queen St. E.             | Miss C. B. Sanderson, 320 Seaton St.    |
| Mrs. Summerfeldt, 27 Summerhill Ave.      | Mrs. E. Dunbar, 488 Ontario St.         |
| Mrs. Fisher, 16 Maitland Pl.              | " C. Owen, 15 St. James Ave.            |
| Miss Creighton, 19 Medcalf St.            | " W. H. Lamberton.                      |
| Mrs. McDonald, 156 Bleeker St.            | " J. C. Slater, 576 Parliament St.      |
| " Jacob Spence, 114 Robert St.            | Mrs. C. W. Underwood, 25 Home-wood Ave. |
| " J. Lumsden, 216 Berkeley St.            | Mrs. C. Ruthven, Lake St.               |
| Miss Saunders, 101 Seaton St.             | " Greenwood, 332 Berkeley St.           |
| Mrs. Dr. Bryans, 386 Parliament St.       | " Hughes, 125 Givens St.                |
| Mrs. Ferguson, 145 Shuter St.             | Miss Ferguson, Scarboro, Ont.           |
| " S. S. Martin, 157 Sherbourne St.        | Miss Mary MacNab, Claremont, Ont.       |
| Mrs. C. E. Coatsworth, 312 Parliament St. | Mrs. Wickett, 30 Gifford St.            |
| Mrs. Jackman, 226 Berkeley St.            | Miss Martin, 157 Sherbourne St.         |
| " Jane Forfar, 212 Carlton St.            | " Annie Martin, " "                     |
| " Littleford, 402 Parliament St.          | " Lizzie Martin, " "                    |
| " Neil, 159 Mutual St.                    | " Lillie Martin, " "                    |
| " Eagle, 198 Ontario St.                  | Mrs. Brick, 28 Gifford St.              |
| " Brunskill, 252 Wellesley St.            | " Wookey, 167 Huron St.                 |
| Miss Richmond, Newry, Ont.                | " Percy, 254 McCaul St.                 |
| " Lugsden, 67 Wood St.                    | " C. Newman, 357 Queen St.E.            |
| Mrs. Fisher, 14 Madeira Pl.               |   |



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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mrs. E. A. Couch, 53 Oak St.     | Miss C. B. Martin, 28 Homewood Ave.  |
| " Bullman, 125 Givens St.        | Mrs. Smith, 234 King St. E.          |
| " Fox, 8 Orford Ave.             | " Niblock, 109 Mutual St.            |
| " W. Duncan, 56 Magee St.        | " Moodie, 241 Carlton St.            |
| " E. Duncan, 13 Magee St.        | " Draper, 141 Shuter St.             |
| " Long, 114 Bond St.             | Miss Jennie Snead, 283 Sackville St. |
| " Hawkin, 16 St. James Ave.      | Mrs. Schoff, 281 Sherbourne St.      |
| " Jeandron, 204 Carlton St.      | " Tingle, 194 Parliament St.         |
| " Warden, 18 Oak St.             | " Bowden, 105 Berkeley St.           |
| " Jarman, 51 Grenville St.       | " Day, 624 Ontario St.               |
| " McClelland, 359 Dovercourt Rd. |                                      |
| " Winters, 55 Bleeker St.        |                                      |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Mr. J. W. Flavelle. | Mr. E. Coatsworth. |
| " R. Doane.         | " Charlton.        |
| Dr. J. E. Forfar.   | Ald. Hallam.       |
| " W. F. Bryan.      |                    |

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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|------------------|-----------|
| Receipts.....    | \$ 110 19 |
| Expenditure..... | 97 19     |

NORTHERN.

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

OFFICERS.

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| Honorary-President..... | Mrs. Fotheringham, 48 Hazelton Ave.       |
| President.....          | Mrs. M. M. Brownell, 33 St. Mary St.      |
| 1st Vice-President..... | Mrs. Dixon, 106 Hazelton Ave.             |
| 2nd " ".....            | Mrs. Christie, 59 Yorkville Ave.          |
| 3rd " ".....            | Mrs. Page, Avenue Place.                  |
| 4th " ".....            | Mrs. Pritchard, MacMaster Hall, Bloor St. |
| Cor. Secretary.....     | Mrs. S. Campbell, 101 Charles St.         |
| Rec. Secretary.....     | Mrs. F. Wilson, 56 Avenue Road.           |
| Treasurer.....          | Mrs. J. Tait, Deer Park, P.O.             |

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

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| Evangelistic..... | { Mrs. Woolsey, 13 Ketchum Ave.<br>Mrs. Page, Avenue Place. |
| Lumber Camps..... | Mrs. Christie, 59 Yorkville Ave.                            |
| Franchise.....    | Mrs. H. T. Meredith, 186 McPherson Ave.                     |

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| Scientific Temperance and Narcotics..... | { Mrs. J. Burwash, 89 Avenue Rd.<br>Mrs. A. C. Courtice, 80 Bedford Rd.     |
| Fair.....                                | Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther Ave.   |
| Press.....                               | Mrs Wm. Booth, 122 Bedford Rd.  |
| Literature.....                          | Mrs. J. Oram, 836 Yonge St  |
| Woman's Journal.....                     | Mrs. Purkiss, 42 McPherson Ave.   |
| Young Peoples' Work.....                 | { Mrs. S. Campbell, 101 Charles St.<br>Miss R. Moodie, 176 Bloor St. E.     |
| Sabbath Schools.....                     | { Mrs. T. C. Jeffers, 60 Isabella St.<br>Mrs. G. M. Lee, 115 Yorkville Ave. |
| Sabbath Observance.....                  | Mrs. G. Webber, Sultan St.  |
| Parlor Meetings.....                     | Mrs. D. Rose, 50 Avenue Rd.   |
| Librarian.....                           | Mrs. F. Wilson, 56 Avenue Rd.   |
| Headquarters and Shelter.....            | Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther Ave.   |
| Jail.....                                | { Mrs. Lindsay, Shannon St.<br>Mrs Coulthard, 133 Bedford Rd.               |
| Systematic Giving.....                   | Mrs. Woodley, Davenport Rd.   |
| Hygiene, Heredity and Social Purity }    | ..... Miss Murray, Presbyterian Ladies' College.                            |

MEMBERS.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mrs. Wickson, McPherson Ave.        | Mrs. L. Peake, 227 Davenport Rd.    |
| " W. Bartlett, 79 Collier St.       | " O. F. Rice, 94 Huntley St.        |
| " G. I. Bishop, 14 Park Rd.         | " J. Boothe, 92 Huntley St.         |
| " Dixon, 106 Hazleton Ave.          | " Kempthorne, 7 Cawthra Ave.        |
| " R. Hazlitt, 25 Isabella St.       | " J. M. Smith, 22 Avenue Pl.        |
| " G. Carman, Hazleton Ave.          | " T. W. Self, 78 Howard St.         |
| " R. Eaton, 56 Avenue Rd.           | " A. Peters, 237 Davenport Rd.      |
| " Tainsh, 145 Yorkville Ave.        | " J. Neil, 18 Charles St.           |
| Miss Warnock, "                     | Miss E. S. Baker, 56 Avenue Rd.     |
| Mrs. Caiger, 85 Collier St.         | Mrs. McDonald, Oaklands, Avenue Rd. |
| " H. P. Galloway, 14 Bloor St. E.   | " Gardiner, 26 Tranby Ave.          |
| " H. Ionson, 107 Avenue Rd.         | " Sutherland, 560 Church St.        |
| Miss M. Rogers, "                   | " Shepherd, 20 Lowther Ave.         |
| Mrs. E. M. Jolley, 73 Czar St.      | " T. W. Glover, 59 Lowther Ave.     |
| Miss M. Williamson, 60 Isabella St. | " Brett, 33 Bloor St. E.            |
| Mrs. E. Fielding, 16 Earl St.       | Miss Moody, 85 Czar St.             |
| " Weldrum, 14 Earl St.              | " Plewes, 101 Hazelton Ave.         |
| Miss L. Harris, 15 Bismark Ave.     | " Denovan, 111 Yorkville Ave.       |
| Mrs. Gunn, Rosedale Rd.             | Mrs. Mathews, 58 Roxborough Ave.    |
| " Gordon, South Drive, Rosedale.    | Miss Mathews, 58 Roxborough Ave.    |
| " Wilkinson, 44 Maitland St.        | Mrs. Collins, 4 Selby St.           |
| " McEwan, 35 Breadalbane St.        |                                     |

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| Miss Mialt, 468 Church St.      | Mrs. Lydiatt, 229 Davenport Rd. |
| Mrs. McLellan, 113 Avenue Road. | " Nesbitt, 22 Walker Ave.       |
| " Easton, 112 Bloor St. W.      | " Dingman, 49 Huntley St.       |
| " Teskey, 2 Selby St.           | " Petch, 177 Carlton St.        |
| " Wingate, 316 St. George St.   | " Hitchcock, 122 Avenue Rd.     |
| " Beavers, 157 Cumberland St.   | " Young, 46 Hazelton Ave.       |
| " Goodwin Gibson, Rosedale.     | " C. Crawford, 86 Huntley St.   |
| " L. Clarke, 104 Avenue Road.   | " Scott, Rose Ave.              |
| " Barber, 141 Yorkville Ave.    | " McBurney, 534 Sherbourne St.  |
| " Trick, 40 Avenue Rd.          | " Thom, Rosedale.               |
| " Curelley, "                   | " Fletcher, 11 Gloucester St.   |
| Miss Reeder, 13 Ketchum Ave.    | " E. Keys, 88 Avenue Rd.        |
| Mrs. Wray, 29 Czar St.          |                                 |
| " N. Burwash, 106 Avenue Rd.    |                                 |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mr. F. H. Harris, 15 Bismark Ave. | Mr. A. R. Williams, 724 Spadina Ave. |
| " G. M. Lee, 115 Yorkville Ave.   | " T. C. Jeffers, 60 Isabella St.     |
| " J. Tait, Deer Park P.O.         | " Stewart, Yorkville Ave.            |
| " Simpson, Yonge St.              | " D. Rose, 50 Avenue Rd.             |
| " Bauld, 67 Avenue Rd.            | " C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther Ave.       |
| " E. Fielding, 14 Earl St.        |                                      |

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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|-------------------|---------|
| Receipts .....    | \$80 34 |
| Expenditure ..... | 79 29   |

DOVERCOURT.

Meets 2nd and 4th Friday in each month, at 376 Ossington Ave.

OFFICERS.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Honorary-President ..... | Mrs. Aikenhead, 40 River St.        |
| President .....          | Mrs. Pickering, 501 Givens St.      |
| Vice-President .....     | Mrs. McLean, 66 Hepburn St.         |
| Rec. Secretary .....     | Mrs. Dunham, 317 Preston Ave.       |
| Cor. Secretary .....     | Mrs. Allwell, 130 Hepburn St.       |
| Treasurer .....          | Mrs. A. Smith, 12 Westmoreland Ave. |

SUPERINTENDENTS.

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Lumber Camps ..... | Mrs. Tepper, 630 Ossington Ave. |
| Fire Halls .....   | Mrs. Madill, 241 Ossington Ave. |
| Press .....        | Mrs. A. Smith, 609 Givens St.   |

MEMBERS.

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| Mrs. Gilles. | Mrs. Taylor. |
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Rec. Secretary.....Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Pugsley, 392 Huron St.  
 Ass't Rec. Sec'y.....Mrs. J. J. Mott, 122 Major St.  
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Anger, 28 Ulster St.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Evangelistic.....Mrs. Valiant, 56 Barton Ave.  
 Social Purity.....Mrs. Phillips, 396 Markham St.  
 Soldiers.....Mrs. Ashforth, 856 Palmerston Ave.  
 Lumbermen.....Mrs. Millgate, 409 Clinton St.  
 Franchise.....Mrs. Cameron, 190 Ossington Ave.  
 Legislation and Petitions...Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Pugsley, 392 Huron St.  
 Hygiene and Heredity.....Mrs. McDiarmid 45 Howland Ave.  
 Scientific Temperance Instruct'n. )  
 Fair Work.....Mrs. Green, 550 Bloor St. West.  
 Press.....Mrs. Mott, 122 Major St.  
 Womans' Journal.....Mrs. Bambridge, 158 Brunswick Ave.  
 Work among Young People.....Mrs. Tingley, 374 Shaw St.  
 Sabbath Observance.....Mrs. R. D. Eldon, 343 Clinton St.  
 Sabbath Schools.....Mrs Almond, 36 Olive Ave.  
 Flower Mission.....( Miss D. Green, 550 Bloor St. West.  
 ( Miss Blanche Marshall, 585 Markham St.  
 Narcotics.....Mrs. Burns, 118 Belleview Ave.  
 Parlor Meetings.....Mrs. J. J. Mott, 122 Major St.  
 Systematic Giving.....Mrs. Eades, 683 Markham St.

MEMBERS.

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| Mrs. I. Adkins, 63 Avenue Rd.             | Mrs. W. J. Langrill.                     |
| " (Rev.) Addison, 513 Markham St.         | " Michael, 387 Markham St.               |
| " Badams, 138 Christie St.                | Miss Mason, 214 Grosvenor St.            |
| " (Rev.) G. Brown, 307 Markham St.        | " McLelland, 188 Grange Ave.             |
| " Cook, 49 Olive Ave.                     | " McDonald, 247 Lippincott St.           |
| " Wm. Collins, 786 Euclid Ave.            | " McGregor, 266 Major St.                |
| " Forsey, 974 Bathurst St.                | " Orr, 282 Major St.                     |
| Miss Hattie Green, 550 Bloor St. West.    | Mrs. Pinkney, 144 Brunswick Ave.         |
| Mrs. Gedge, 22 St. Claren's Ave.          | " Roberts, 39 Olive Ave.                 |
| " T. Harris, 8 Madison Ave.               | " (Rev.) Dr. Stewart, 706 Spadina Ave.   |
| Miss I. Houston, 4 Brunswick Ave.         | Miss Grace Street, 17 Spadina Rd.        |
| Mrs. (Rev.) C. O. Johnson, 70 Grange Ave. | Mrs. (Rev.) I. H. Starr, 394 Markham St. |
| " L. P. Johnson, 70 Grange                | " Smith, 261 Palmerson Ave.              |
| " A. W. Lee, 391 Markham St.              | Mrs. C. Vine, 596 Euclid Ave.            |
| " LeLaine, 127 Borden St.                 | " M. White, 438 College St.              |
| Miss McDonald, 56 Major St.               | " Wheeler, 719 Euclid Ave.               |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| Mr. R. Almond.      | Mr. Frank Bambridge. |
| " H. J. Bolus,      | Rev. J. E. Dyer.     |
| " R. H. Eldon.      | Mr. Jas. Green.      |
| Rev. Elmore Harris. | " John Parkinson.    |
| " W. Pugsley.       | " G. Valient.        |

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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| Receipts.....    | \$ 124 51 |
| Expenditure..... | 113 18    |

EASTERN.

Meets 1st Monday in each month at 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| President.....          | Mrs. (Rev.) Scott, 8 Simpson Ave.   |
| 1st Vice-President..... | Mrs. Tanner, 27 Munro St.           |
| 2nd ".....              | Mrs. (Rev.) Hill, 93 Elliott St.    |
| 3rd ".....              | Mrs. Van Loon, 363 Broadview Ave.   |
| 4th ".....              | Mrs. (Rev.) Frizzell, 498 Pape Ave. |
| Cor. Secretary.....     | Mrs. Anderson, 720 Gerrard St. E.   |
| Rec. Secretary.....     | Mrs. Morrith, 18 Natalie St.        |
| Treasurer.....          | Mrs. Van Loon, 363 Broadview Ave.   |

SUPERINTENDENTS.

|                                   |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Social Purity.....                | Mrs. (Rev.) Frizzell, 498 Pape Ave. |
| Evangelistic.....                 | Mrs. Bethune, 217 Pape Ave.         |
| Shelter.....                      | { Mrs. Scott, 8 Simpson Ave.        |
|                                   | { Mrs. Ayers, 40 Bolton Ave.        |
| Lumber Camps.....                 | Mrs. Robinson, 372 Logan Ave.       |
| Cottage Prayer Meeting.....       | { Mrs. Van Loon, 363 Broadview Ave. |
|                                   | { Mrs. Prest, 746 Gerrard St. E.    |
| Legislation and Petitions.....    | Mrs. Gee, 94 Elliott St.            |
| Jail and Hospital.....            | { Mrs. Van Loon, 363 Broadview Ave. |
|                                   | { Mrs. McGregor, Napier St.         |
| Fair.....                         |                                     |
| Sabbath Observance.....           | Mrs. Morrith, 18 Natalie St.        |
| Temperance in Sunday Schools..... |                                     |



MEMBERS.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mrs. Hines, Heward Ave.        | Mrs. Van Buren 173 First Ave.  |
| " Johnstone, Langley Ave.      | Miss Pennel, 58 McDonnell Ave. |
| " Summerville, 493 King St. E. | Parkdale.                      |
| " Grinnell, 235 Broadview Ave. | Miss Curl, Smith St.           |
| " Webster, Front St. E.        | " Tanner, 27 Munro St.         |
| " Trail, 30 First Ave.         | " G. Summerville, 493 King St. |
| " Harvey, Bolton Ave.          | East.                          |
| " Risk, 454 Logan Ave.         |                                |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Rev. Mr. Hill.   | Rev. P. C. Parker.   |
| " J. McP. Scott. | Mr. F. A. W. Powell. |
| Mr. I. Goulding. | " Armstrong.         |

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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|-------------------|---------|
| Receipts.....     | \$17 80 |
| Expenditure ..... | 17 74   |

DEER PARK.

Meets last Tuesday of each month, in the Presbyterian School House, at 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

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|---------------------|--|
| President.....      | Mrs. E. R. Young, Avenue Rd., Deer Park. |
| Vice-President..... | Mrs. Hodgkins, Deer Park.                |
| Cor. Secretary..... | Mrs. F. S. Taylor, 68 Woodlawn Ave.      |
| Rec. Secretary..... | Miss Gertrude Wood, Deer Park.           |
| Treasurer...        | Mrs. Brown, Yonge St. N.                 |

SUPERINTENDENTS.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Temperance in Sunday Schools..... | Miss Robinson, Summerhill Ave. |
| Young People's Societies.....     | Miss G. Wood, Deer Park.       |
| Lumber Camps.....                 | Mrs. Hodgkins, Deer Park.      |
| Social Purity.....                | Mrs. Stephenson, Deer Park.    |
| Shelter.....                      |                                |

MEMBERS.

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| Mrs. Elias Rogers, Deer Park.                | Mrs. H. Wood, Clinton Ave., Deer Park. |
| " Geo. Robinson, "Langside," Summerhill Ave. | " Matthews, Ottawa St.                 |
| Mrs. Rudland, 106 Shaftesbury Ave.           | " Graham, Marlborough Ave.             |
| Mrs. Doney, Yonge St. N.                     | " Dick, Deer Park.                     |
| " Carter Yonge St. N.                        | " Cunnington, 99 Cottingham St.        |
| " Walker, 1230 Yonge St. N.                  | " (Rev.) Locke, Eglington P.O.         |
| " Crean, Yonge St., Deer Park.               |  |

HONORARY MEMBER.

Mr. Geo. Robinson, "Langside," Summerhill Ave.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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|-------------------|---------|
| Receipts .....    | \$19 77 |
| Expenditure ..... | 7 60    |

LYTLE.

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, 8 p.m., each month.

OFFICERS.

|                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| President .....          | Mrs. Wm. Mills, 574 Ontario St.    |
| 1st Vice-President ..... | Mrs. Cumber, 126 Spruce St.        |
| 2nd " " .....            | Mrs. Foster, 443 Sumach St.        |
| 3rd " " .....            | Mrs. Coveney, 148 Spruce St.       |
| 4th " " .....            | Mrs. Lucas, 357 Parliament St.     |
| 5th " " .....            | Mrs. Peek, 14 Sword St.            |
| Cor. Secretary .....     | Mrs. Cale, 375 Parliament St.      |
| Rec. Secretary .....     | Mrs. J. C. Carlyle, 235 Seaton St. |
| Treasurer .....          | Mrs. Hutchinson, 393 Berkeley St.  |

SUPERINTENDENTS.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| S. S. Temperance .....            | Miss Waterman, 387 Parliament St. |
| Unfermented Wine .....            | Mrs. Dewart, 515 Sherbourne St.   |
| Flower and Delicacy Mission ..... | Miss Cutler, 8 Sword St.          |
| Narcotics .....                   | Mrs. Alex. Mills, 481 Ontario St. |
| Parlor Meetings .....             | Mrs. McGiffin, 366 Berkely St.    |
| Evangelistic .....                | Mrs. Waterman, 387 Parliament St. |
| Band of Hope .....                | Mrs. Giles, 491 Sackville St.     |
| Franchise .....                   | Mrs. Keay, 366 Parliament St.     |
| Press .....                       | Mrs. Carlyle, 235 Seaton St.      |

MEMBERS.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mrs. Seecombe, 4 Sword St.        | Mrs. La Praik 386 Berkeley St.    |
| " Butson, 212 Sumach St.          | " Hyde, 409 Sackville St.         |
| " Mably, 26 Sumach St.            | Miss Pettigrew, 382 Sackville St. |
| " Street, 320 Berkeley St.        | " Adams, 370 Sackville St.        |
| Miss Waterman, 387 Parliament St. | Mrs. P. Ellis, 405 Sackville St.  |
| Mrs. Elliott, 371 Parliament St.  | " F. G. Hawyard, 165 Rose Ave.    |
| " Fuller, 13 Spruce St.           | " I. W. Campbell, 88 Rose Ave.    |
| " Huchinson, 60 Spence St.        | " T. Flint, 90 Rose Ave.          |
| " Ellis, 110 Bleeker St.          | " Coveney, 375 Parliament St.     |
| " J. Mills.                       |                                   |





MEMBERS.

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| Miss Annie Clark, 111 Bleeker St.       | Miss Moore, Eglinton, P.O.                |
| “ Lydia Clark, Salisbury Place.         | Mrs. Malcolm, 605 Church St.              |
| “ Edith Davis, 450 Sherbourne Street.   | Miss McConnell, 127 Bedford Rd.           |
| “ Dunlop, 644 Lansdowne Ave.            | “ McIntosh, 73 McMillan St.               |
| “ Violet Elliott, 109 Pembroke Street.  | Mrs. Wm. McCullough, 210 Summach St.      |
| “ Mary F. Faircloth, 59 Bleeker Street. | Miss Edith Parkinson, 257 Palmerston Ave. |
| Dr. Jennie Gray, 263 Wellesley St.      | “ Roach, Eglinton P.O.                    |
| Miss Nellie Hopkins, 58 Home-wood Ave.  | “ Robertson, 1 Glen Rd.                   |
| “ Hoover, 257 Parliament St.            | “ Annie Slater, 576 Parliament Street.    |
| “ Hamline.                              | “ Wickson, 16 McPherson Ave.              |
| “ Jolley, 73 Czar St.                   | “ Hattie Williamson, 21 Suffolk Place.    |
| “ Katie Kidd, 95 Seaton St.             | “ Mamie Williamson, 21 Suffolk Place.     |
| “ Olive Kidd, “ “ “                     | “ B. Williamson, 21 Suffolk Pl.           |
| Mrs. Laughton, 254 McCaul St.           | “ Alice Woolsey, 13 Ketchum Ave.          |
| Miss Mary Middleton, 481 Church Street. | “ Gertrude Whiteside, 68 Robert Street.   |
| “ Moffat, 38 Metcalfe St.               | “ Kate Westman, 360 Berkley Street.       |
| “ Pansy Mason, 131 Mutual St.           |   |
| “ Jessie Murdock, 82 McGill Street.     |   |

WESTERN Y.

Meets last Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m., in West Association Hall, 1087 Queen St. West.

OFFICERS.

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| President.....      | Miss Porter, 198 Dundas St.       |
| Vice-President..... | Miss M. Fletcher, 142 Dundas St.  |
| Cor.-Secretary..... | Miss M. Pritchard, 136 Dundas St. |
| Rec.-Secretary..... | Miss L. Barnett, 134 Dundas St.   |
| Treasurer.....      | Miss F. Creede, 7 Rolyat St.      |

SUPERINTENDENTS.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Press.....               | Miss Irene Fletcher, 142 Dundas St. |
| Literature.....          | Miss Hossack, 302 Crawford St.      |
| Flower and Delicacy..... | Miss Goodall, 145 Dovercourt Rd.    |
| Shelter.....             | Miss McKay, 57 Fenning St.          |
| Mother's Meetings.....   | Miss Irene Fletcher, 142 Dundas St. |
| Band of Hope.....        | Miss Dora Fletcher, 142 Dundas St.  |
| Organist.....            | Miss Dora Fletcher, 142 Dundas St.  |

## MEMBERS.

|                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Miss M. Barnett, 134 Dundas St. | Miss M. Clarke, 263 Lisgar St. |
| “ Clarke, Grove Ave.            | “ F. Bayliss, 14 Harrison St.  |
| “ Walton, 58 Shannon St.        | “ L. Ritchie, 964 Queen St. W. |
| “ Cross, 244 North Lisgar St.   | “ L. Mason, 260 Dundas St.     |
| “ Levick, 357 St. Clarens Ave.  | “ Alice Irvine, Queen St. W.   |
| “ J. Allen, McKenzie Cres.      | “ Lillie Kinmar, 226 Shaw St.  |

## DOVERCOURT Y.

Meets first Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m., in Concord Avenue Congregational Church.

## OFFICERS.

|                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| President.....            | Miss A. Bowman, 253 Deleware Ave.   |
| 1st Vice-President.....   | Miss A. Cathcart, 256 Concord Ave.  |
| Cor.-Secretary.....       | Miss M. Bowman, 253 Deleware Ave.   |
| Rec.-Secretary.....       | Miss I. Gillies, 590 Dovercourt Rd. |
| Treasurer.....            | Miss F. Gillies, “ “ “              |
| Assistant Treasurer ..... | Miss V. Madill, 241 Ossington Ave.  |

## SUPERINTENDENTS.

|                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Kitchen Garden..... | Miss E. Hotchkin, 293 Concord Ave. |
| Sewing Circle.....  | { Miss A. Bowman.                  |
|                     | { Miss F. Gillies.                 |
| Lumber Camps.....   | Misses A. Bowman and F. Gillies.   |
| Flower Mission..... | Misses M. Bowman and E. Hotchkin.  |

## PARKDALE Y.

Meets second and third Thursday in each month, in the members' homes.

## OFFICERS.

|                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Honorary-President..... | Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan Ave.    |
| President.....          | Miss Odell, 162 Dunn Ave.       |
| Cor. Secretary.....     | Miss Bagshaw, 477 Marion St.    |
| Rec. Secretary.....     | Miss Phillips, 81 Beatty Ave.   |
| Treasurer.....          | Miss Davidson, 172 Dowling Ave. |

MEMBERS.

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Miss Arnold, 159 Dunn Ave. | Miss L. Hook, Dunn Ave.      |
| " Forbes, 115 Dowling Ave. | " Harwood, Elm Grove.        |
| " Griffin, 52 Beatty Ave.  | " Hunter, 518 Ossington Ave. |
| " Terry, 1524 Queen St. W. | " Essery, 162 Dunn Ave.      |
| " Jack, 30 Maynard Ave.    | " Hamilton, Close Ave.       |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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|------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Griffin.     | Mr. Beecroft. |
| " J. W. Sparrow. | " Hamilton.   |
| " Keeler.        | " Harris.     |
| " Terry.         | " W. Lawless. |

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BASCOM Y.

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday in each month, 3 p.m., at members' homes.

OFFICERS.

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| President.....      | Mrs. Somerville, 493 King St. E. |
| Vice-President..... | Mrs. Stratton, 270 Sumach St.    |
| Cor. Secretary..... | Mrs. Callighan, 12 Sumach St.    |
| Rec Secretary.....  | Mrs. Campbell, 14 Sumach St.     |
| Treasurer.....      | Mrs. Bailie, 21 Sackville St.    |
| Organist.....       | Miss Virgin, 503 King St. E.     |

MEMBERS.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mrs. Shunk, 16 Sumach St. | Miss Stratton, 270 Sumach St. |
| " Bushby, 447 King St. E. | " Hanna, 238 Sumach St.       |
| Miss Lee, "               | " Sleep, "                    |
| " Elsworth.               |                               |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mr. Campbell, 14 Sumach St. | Mr. Simpson, 71 Berkeley St. |
| " Callighan, 12 Sumach St.  |                              |

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NORTHERN Y.

Meets first and third Wednesday in each month, 4.30 p.m., in the Board Room of Central Methodist Church, Bloor St. E.

OFFICERS.

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| President....       | Miss L. Harris, 15 Bismark Ave.     |
| Vice-President..... | Miss I. Wilson, 5 Lowther Ave.      |
| Cor. Secretary..... | Miss G. Williamson, 60 Isabella St. |
| Rec. Secretary..... | Miss A. Rundle, 586 Jarvis St.      |
| Treasurer....       | Miss Junkin, 40 Glen Rd., Rosedale. |

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## MEMBERS.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Miss L. Brownell, 33 St. Mary St. | Miss M. Peters, 237 Davenport Rd. |
| " A. Rundle, 586 Jarvis St.       | " E. Peters, "                    |
| " C. Clarke, Avenue Rd.           | " J. Houston, St. Mary St.        |
| " Sadd, "                         | " J. Wilson, 56 Avenue Rd.        |
| " A. Peake, 227 Davenport Rd.     | " G. Wilson, "                    |
| " M. Peake, "                     | " Stewart, 45 Yorkville Ave.      |
| " L. Shepherd, 20 Lowther Ave.    | " F. Mason, 42 Gloucester St.     |
| " A. Fielding, 16 Earl St.        | " (Rev.) Hincks, 14 Park Rd.      |

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. H. Lumsden, | Mr. A. Stewart. |
| " H. W. Page.   | " A. M. Buley.  |
| " H. H. Page.   | " A. Rankin.    |
| " G. A. Peters. | " F. Harris.    |

## BATHURST Y.

Meets 1st Monday in each month, at 8 p.m., at 171 Bathurst St.

## OFFICERS.

|                              |                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| President . . . . .          | Miss F. Staunton, 341 Bathurst St.  |
| 1st Vice-President . . . . . | Miss J. Mahaffy, 27 Woolsey St.     |
| 2nd " . . . . .              | Miss E. Humphrey, Queen St. W.      |
| 3rd " . . . . .              | Miss F. Findlay, 374 Bathurst St.   |
| Cor. Secretary . . . . .     | Miss J. Findlay, 374 Bathurst St.   |
| Rec. Secretary . . . . .     | Miss Lillie Burns, 366 Bathurst St. |
| Treasurer . . . . .          | Miss Ethel Duncan, 358 Bathurst St. |
| Organist . . . . .           | Miss Flack, 20 Farley Ave.          |

## SUPERINTENDENTS.

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| Flower Mission . . . . .     | Miss Wilson, 352 Bathurst St.  |
| Sabbath Observance . . . . . | Miss Mahaffy, 27 Woolsey St.   |
| Press . . . . .              | Miss M. Wilson, 90 Farley Ave. |

## MEMBERS.

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| Miss A. Laird. | Miss Mildred Wilson. |
| " E. Baker.    | " Minnie Mahaffy.    |

## DEPARTMENTS.

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### EVANGELISTIC.

Another year has closed with all its anxieties and responsibilities reminding us that new duties await us, and call for more active and consecrative service than in the past. This year we have realized the advantage of organization, as our W.C.T.U. were ready at a moments call to enter upon Plebiscite campaign work. Canvass books were prepared with names of voters, then with pencil, literature, prayer and a spirit of self-sacrifice and love to the Master, many went forth to urge the indifferent and others to duty at this important time. The personal work can hardly be summed up, but we know much has been crowded into the twelve months just past. The result of the Plebiscite vote just taken we leave with the Searcher of all hearts. Your superintendent's first duty after accepting office was to visit some of the Unions with regard to reorganizing the District Devotional Meeting to be held the first Monday in each month, the Local Unions to take charge when called upon. All have responded kindly and willingly when asked: Oct. meeting led by your Superintendent; Nov., Creighton Union; Dec., Bathurst Union. A tent was erected at Industrial Exhibition where evangelistic services were held in the morning, in the afternoon temperance addresses given, then an opportunity for pledge signing and a large quantity of literature distributed. January 3rd. held a Union Meeting in remembrance of Mrs. Yeoman's birthday and the usual monthly meeting, it was continued for two hours, 22 present; as it was election day, many were prevented from attending. February, Gordon took charge; March, Parkdale; April, Willard; May, Central; June, Central Y's; Youman's, July and August; no meeting held September, as many were actively engaged in fair work; October led by superintendent, at which Mrs. Akenhead gave a most excellent Bible reading. A memorial service was held in Cook's Church in remembrance of our dear departed leader Francis Willard. Many other memorial services were held throughout the city, of which I have not received a report.

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The following Unions report work done, vis.:

Central, 5 public meetings held in February by Miss Cummings and Miss Vincent in Fred Victor Mission, Young Street Mission and Girl's Home, where many took the pledge, 12 cottage prayer meetings at Mrs. Langford's.

Gordon, 14 Mother's Meetings held, at which there was a large number of garments and quilts made in addition to distributing provis-

ions, fuel and furniture, all of which was provided by the members of the Gordon Union. Ninety-seven pieces of wearing apparel were distributed. Many visits made among the poor and sick. A special devotional meeting has been held regularly on the first Monday of each month, they have been well attended and we believe were times of refreshing to all.

Creighton has held 27 meetings, with an average attendance of 17. Two of these were social meetings, when tea was served and a good programme given.

One public meeting was held in Harmony Hall, special singing was provided, and an interesting lecture entitled, "Midnight in Chelsea," was given by Mr. Roberts. Three persons signed the pledge at this meeting, and a collection was taken up in interest of Mother's Meetings. Sixty-six visits have been made to the homes of the mother's, several of whom have signed the pledge; those desirous of showing their colors were provided with the blue ribbon. Others of them have become members and wear the white ribbon. Donations have been made of various kinds, which has greatly aided in this good work. Six new quilts have been made and a large number of garments, which were sold at a nominal price. A pic-nic was held during the summer. A donation was given to Harmony Union Mission for use of rooms. We have expended the sum of \$54.00, have a cash balance of \$8.73, making the amount of total receipts \$62.73.

Youmans, 97 visits have been made, 43 Evangelistic Meetings including Mother's Meetings. The Mother's Meetings have averaged from 7 to 13. Over 100 pieces of clothing have been given away, 14 quilts completed, (or nearly so), the material kindly furnished by the R. Simpson Co.

Western, addresses given in Dovercourt Baptist and Wesley churches, also in Lisgar St. Barracks. An hour for prayer each week, preparatory to the two weeks mission services held by Mrs. Ardill and Miss Murcott, and the sisters of Western Union working together with us. Promises were fulfilled, 7 adults found Christ, 15 signed the pledge.

Parkdale. The Evangelistic work done by this Union is connected with our Mother's Meetings, which have been held every two weeks with very successful results.

Dovercourt Y's report holding a few prayer meetings, and taking charge of two or three Christian Endeavor Meetings.

Willard have held three special prayer meetings, four Sunday school addresses, given three Bible readings. At last meeting it was decided to give a half hour of first monthly meeting to devotional exercises.

Deer Park Mother's Meetings held during the last three months with good results.



Eastern report work done in jail and hospital.

Central Y's no report except Bible reading and prayer meeting.

Northern reports eight devotional meetings with Bible readings and addresses.

Unions not heard from, Dovereourt, Bathurst, Western Y's.

Suggestions. 1st. That the several unions take more interest in the monthly devotional meetings. 2nd. That each union devote fifteen or twenty minutes at least once a month to devotional exercises.

In the coming year let us go forth gladly to labor, knowing that He who has been with us in the past will be with us in the future, for have we not His promise, "Lo, I am with you always."

MRS. (DR.) CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Superintendent.*

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#### PRISON AND JAIL.

Eastern report twenty-five visits made to the General Hospital, and distributed a large quantity of literature, also a great deal of fruit and flowers accompanied by a comforting word whenever they had an opportunity of doing so. We made frequent visits to the jail and took a large amount of literature. We do not know of much result, but we hope it may prove a blessing to many.

Parkdale Y's have held several services in the Refuge department of the Mercer Reformatory.

Northern. A meeting for women has been held in the Jail once a month. The prisoners listen very attentively to the reading of the Scriptures and Gospel addresses, many of them join heartily in the singing of the Gospel hymns led by Miss Edith Coulthard. Several of the women have professed a desire to lead Christian lives in the future. Religious literature is eagerly welcomed.

Your District Superintendent has been connected with the woman's Reformatory Sunday school. This year, owing to illness, I was not able to attend for four months, but have again resumed my work as assistant superintendent and teacher. The past year has been one of earnest prayerful work, sowing the seed, trusting to the Master for results. He has not withheld the blessing for a few, to all appearances, are now doing right—living a renewed life.

MRS. (DR.) CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Superintendent.*

## SOLDIER'S WORK.

Faith never bids us fold our hands and wait. Cromwell's motto was, "Trust in God and keep your powder dry." As soldiers of Christ, in his great army, the world, we do trust in God and pray for great things for our brave soldier boys, and it is well, but do we keep our powder dry, without which no great victory can be won. In the year that your Superintendent has worked in this Department she has found that patience and humility is the only powder required. Patience means perseverance, and humility, love. The work has been encouraging. Visiting each Union, which we did, excepting the Eastern, all assured us that support would be given when asked for, although many had no Superintendent of the Department. Central, Gordon, Creighton and Western contributed funds for the work.

A flower tribute in the shape of a basket of white roses was presented at the annual Garrison dinner, and thanks received, by your Superintendent.

Literature receivers have been placed in the mess rooms of the Royal Grenadiers and Queen's Own Rifles, which have been kept well filled by Central Union, assisted by three other Unions.

The barracks have been provided with reading matter.

The Governor-General's Body Guards, while in camp at Lambton, were pleased to receive literature which was of a plebiscite character.

A new work has been entered upon, that of visiting the seargent's mess rooms of the Royal Grenadiers and the Queen's Own Rifles, on Queen St. These are not under military discipline, being merely a place of meeting after drill. We are glad to report that we were made to feel welcome, and permission granted to leave literature at any time, which has been done.

An effort is being made whereby the privates of all battalions can be reached with literature, permission has been granted to hang a small frame with movable back upon the wall in each armoury (or we would call them dressing rooms). As there are twenty-nine of these rooms it will be seen the plan incurs a lot of work. The Unions have responded well to the carrying out of the work. Central, Gordon, Creighton and Western have taken an allotted number of armouries to supply with literature. We feel this to be a step in advance of distributing literature on parade or annual outing.

We have always been received courteously by the commanding officers of the Garrison when asking for their aid in the furtherance of our work.

Sgt. Major Harding has always been ready to render service at any time when we were visiting the Armoury, for which your Superintendent here wishes to express thanks.

The expenditure on the department this year has been \$7.20, this has been met by a few of the Unions, with a slight donation from your Superintendent.

In closing my report, I acknowledge the great help my predecessor, Mrs. Starr, has given me in leaving her department in so workable a condition.

Your Superintendent has done very little, but such as has been done has been "for God, and Home, and Native Land." Come over and help us.

MRS. CHAS. ROBERTSON,  
*Superintendent.*

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#### SAILORS' DEPARTMENT.

6 boats, 2,840 leaflets. Union Station, 1,600 leaflets. Fire halls, 3 in number, 20 booklets, 21 magazines, 465 papers.

MRS. EMERY,  
*Superintendent.*

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#### LUMBER CAMPS.

Central Union sent Miss Fisher, Provincial Superintendent, 366 pages of literature and \$2.00 towards the Missionary's Salary.

Gordon Union sent to Huntsville 1,800 pages literature, to be distributed in the camps and hospital, and \$3.00 towards the Missionary's Salary.

Willard sent to Mr. Leckie, Huntsville, 1 hymn book, 1 Testament, a large scrap book and 3545 pages literature; also, 1 comfort bag containing the necessary articles, and contributed \$3.00 towards Missionary's Salary.

Parkdale sent to Miss Fisher a quantity of literature and \$2.00 towards Missionary's Salary.

Northern sent 9 comfort bags, 2,859 pages literature, 100 tracts, 9 Testaments, and \$2.00 towards Missionary's Salary.

Creighton sent 2,300 pages literature, 40 small books and 1 comfort bag; also, sent \$3.00 towards Missionary's Salary.



Western sent \$5.00 towards Missionary's Salary.

Deer Park sent supplies to four lumber camps and to Mr. Dobie in Algoma, also to mining camps at Rat Portage. Contributed \$2.00 towards Missionary's Salary.

Eastern sent to Mrs. Scott, of Barrie, a large number of magazines, periodicals ; besides other literature, 3 Bibles, 5 Testaments, 5 books, 2 comfort bags containing necessary supplies and a letter to the lumbermen. Also \$3.00 for Missionary's Salary.

Central Y's had not sufficient funds to contribute to Missionary's Salary, but sent 10 comfort bags.

Have written between 50 and 60 post cards and letters to the different unions, and have done what I could, trusting God will bless our efforts to save and help the lumbermen.

MRS. J. ROBINSON.

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#### FIRE HALLS AND RAILWAY WORK.

The work of the past year has been very encouraging. The superintendents have faithfully kept the boxes supplied with papers, which are graciously received by the firemen.

Gordon Union reports 2,382 pages of literature distributed, which had been donated by the ladies of the Union.

Central reports 1,600 leaflets distributed to the Union Station ; also, supplied three fire halls with 20 booklets, 21 magazines and 465 papers.

Dovercourt distributed 1,400 pages of church papers to fire halls and police stations.

Western reports distributing 10,750 pages of literature to the stations.

Parkdale supplied South Parkdale Station with the *Signal*, *Messenger*, *Witness*, *Templar* and church papers and leaflets.

MRS. C. BOWBEER.  
*Superintendent.*

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#### LEGISLATION AND PETITIONS.

Memorials were sent to the various Unions to be forwarded as follows : to the local legislature asking for amendments to the license laws ; to the Dominion House, *re* the Charlton and Sabbath Observance Acts, and that the Piebiscite bill be submitted without riders, with the following results :

Central, *re* Charlton Act and Plebiscite Bill; Central Y's; Creighton, *re* License amendment, Sabbath Observance and Charlton Acts; Bathurst, *re* Charlton Act and Plebiscite; Deer Park; Dovercourt; Eastern, *re* Plebiscite Bill, also action *re* Curfew Bill; Gordon, *re* Charlton Act, Plebiscite Bill; Northern, *re* Plebiscite Bill; Parkdale, *re* Charlton Act, Plebiscite Bill; Western; Willard; Youman's, *re* Charlton Act, Plebiscite Bill; Parkdale Y's; Western Y's; Eastern Y's; Lytle—organized too late for this branch of work. To some of these, replies were received from the Premier, the Minister written to, or the local member.

A delegation, in which Mrs. A. O. Rutherford represented the District, waited on the local legislature asking for a bill which would bring the maternity boarding houses under better control. This the Government granted.

Petitions were sent to all the Unions, asking them to secure signatures, that the further granting of permits to sell liquor in the Yukon Territory be stopped.

To these the following Unions secured signatures: Northern, Creighton, Eastern, Gordon, Deer Park, Willard, Parkdale, Youman's, Western W's also Dovercourt W's and Y's, and Central Y's had them signed by their executive. These were presented to the Hon. C. Sifton, who kindly expressed his interest in our cause and promised his personal support in the matter.

In the Plebiscite Campaign the Unions, we believe, have worked loyally seconding, in every possible way, the general organization, although I cannot give a detailed report of the work done.

E. FARWELL PUGSLEY,  
*Superintendent.*

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#### FRANCHISE.

In this department seven unions have reported canvassing among women voters in connection with the municipal elections, viz.: Central, Creighton, Gordon, Northern, Parkdale, Willard and Youmans.

As to the bye-election three Unions, Gordon, Northern and Willard report work done.

With regard to the plebiscite on prohibition, five unions, Central, Creighton, Gordon, Northern and Willard report distribution of literature and canvassing.

Other work has been done in different unions along these lines, but no report of it has been received.

OLIVE P. HENDERSON,  
*Superintendent.*

## SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE.

The unions which reported work done, were Creighton, Western, Northern and Youmans. Creighton reports literature distributed regularly in the schools since Christmas. Youmans reports Scientific Temperance being taught in their Band of Hope, and Western reports it taught in the schools and their Band of Hope, offering the *Northern Messenger* as a Christmas prize to the senior scholars. Willard Union reports no superintendent, and therefore, no work done. Gordon reports no work done. Northern distributed copies of *Union Signal* to teachers in three schools, also the literature suggested by the Provincial Superintendent.

H. A STEVENS,  
*Superintendent.*

## REPORT UNFERMENTED WINE.

I have sent to all the Unions asking for reports, and have received the following :

Western Union reports having visited all the churches in our district, we find all the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian use unfermented wine.

Gordon Union reports all the churches have been visited with the following result: All Methodist, Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian, excepting two, use unfermented wine.

Willard Union reports all the churches in our district use unfermented wine, and the two churches on Huron St., except the Episcopal.

Creighton Union reports all the churches except the Episcopal use unfermented wine.

H. WALKER,  
*Superintendent.*

## FAIR REPORT FOR 1898.

Your Superintendents are glad to report another successful season. All the Unions, without exception, gave noble service, and, although the work is hard and very trying, the ladies did put self in the background and worked day after day with noble hearts, willing hands and cheerful countenances. Their aim seemed even higher than duty, and we are convinced that each member feels it is not the Superintendents, but on her very own work depends the success of the Fair work. Your Superintendents found it necessary to have the hall upstairs better ventilated, consequently, had two windows put in, one in the North

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and one in the South end of the building, also other improvements, such as our milk tank enlarged, and a cupboard built for keeping the bread. These improvements we found very beneficial to the work. We bought the long talked of Soda-fountain, which, although the profit did not reach our expectations, was good interest on the money invested. We, this year, added to the Bill of Fair, Fruit and Confections. In the latter we were a little disappointed. We think our location is too far from the busy centre, and it is doubtful if we will touch them next year. We had a great many visitors from the different Provinces and the United States. A large number from the Methodist Conference visited our Building and expressed themselves as being greatly satisfied with the work carried on. The York Pioneers, on their day, held their banquet in our building to the number of sixty-five. The tables were beautifully decorated and a dainty lunch prepared, which they enjoyed to the fullest extent. After a number of speeches, they left, greatly pleased and wishing us every success in our undertakings. We have no desire to single out or name anyone in particular, as we believe everyone has the success of the undertaking at heart, and we are sure everyone joined in the motion passed at the annual District Meeting, that we heartily appreciate the kindness of our friends who do not belong to the W.C.T.U., but who so willingly gave us their assistance, also we do not forget the services rendered by some of our Honorary members. If they realized how much their presence stimulates us they would be even more visible in the Fair Building. Our literature department, presided over by Mrs. Brownell, was very satisfactory indeed. Everyone was met with a kindly and sympathetic shake of the hand, and presented with a leaflet bearing on some kind of work, which goes a long way to impress on them the work of the W. C.T.U.

We tender thanksgiving and praise to our Heavenly Father for all the grace so liberally supplied to us as a band of workers, and feeling our united effort has been blest, we submit this, our annual report.

A. CARLYLE,  
E. HILBORN,  
*Superintendents.*

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED AT COTTAGE.

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| W.C.T.U. literature.....           | 10,000 | pages. |
| Plebiscite ".....                  | 2,500  | "      |
| Shelter reports and circulars..... | 2,500  | "      |
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35 District annual reports, and a number of copies of *Woman's Journal*.

## PRESS.

A year ago I was pleased to acknowledge the courtesy of publishers of city papers, in the matter of receiving and publishing announcements and reports of W.C.T.U. meetings held in all parts of the city. This year my report must compliment publishers more highly than ever before; for, besides the usual notices concerning regular W.C.T.U. meetings and work in Toronto, the material supplied concerning the great W.C.T.U. World's Convention last year occupied columns and pages of space in the several city dailies, as well as a generous share of space in papers elsewhere in Canada and the United States for many weeks before and during the convention. The influence of a convention so important as that of last year cannot be overestimated, and our unions have cause to feel deeply grateful to publishers for the liberal share of attention given to it in their columns.

Concerning work done by the Toronto Unions, I have to report that 340 paragraphs were published during the year in the several Dailies and in *The Enders*. In these notices Central Union has been referred to 75 times; Parkdale 65 times; Northern 55 times; Gordon 36 times; Willard 24 times; Parkdale Y's 18 times; Western 15 times; Bathurst 14 times; Central Y's 18 times; Dovercourt 9 times; Youman's 6 times; and Creighton 3 times.

*The Templar* and *Woman's Journal* have also been furnished with about twenty letters containing W.C.T.U. items.

It has been a great pleasure for me to co-operate in this work with those who have acted as press superintendents for the several unions; but there are some who have not fully appreciated the importance of the work they are chosen to perform, and my hope is that my successor as District Superintendent may be able to inspire all local press superintendents to report something from her union regularly during the year, either through the hands of the District Superintendent, or as directed by her, as in the case of *The Enders*. From letters sent to her from Local Superintendents, the District Superintendent should be able to compile a readable and effective paragraph once a week, and secure the favor of publishers and the attention of the public. I have not been able to convince some local superintendents of the necessity of such co-operation as this, and I repeat my appeal to them to act in this manner hereafter.

MRS. GEO. WRIGLEY,  
*Superintendent.*

## WOMAN'S JOURNAL.

Central takes 14 copies, decrease 8; Western takes 2 copies; Parkdale takes 21 copies, decrease 3; Willard takes 6 copies, increase 1;

Gordon takes 4 copies, increase 4 ; Northern takes 6 copies, decrease 5 ; Deer Park takes 2 copies ; Youman's takes 5 copies, increase 5 ; Creighton takes 7 copies, decrease 2 ; Central Y's takes 11 copies, increase 3. Total 78, decrease 5.

ANNIE J. GREY,  
*Superintendent.*

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### WORK AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

The interest in this department has been growing during the past year. The plebiscite campaign has called out the young people to distribute literature, act as scrutineers on polling day, and in fact, work in any way that might help to achieve victory. Never in any given year have so many temperance meetings been held to educate the young people, about the needs and responsibilities of the campaign.

Early in the year your superintendent wrote to each local union, urging the importance of this department, and giving a number of suggestions for carrying on the work. Five local unions have superintendents. Central Union reports seven societies visited, five of these have temperance committees. Three young peoples meetings were addressed by members of the W.C.T.U.

Western reports temperance committees in the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches of their district, and that they keep the subject of temperance well before the young people.

Youman's reports one young peoples' society addressed by the president.

Northern reports all the young peoples' societies in the district visited. There are six, and three of these had successful meetings addressed by speakers sent by W.C.T.U., viz.: Central Methodist, Mr. Atkinson and Mrs. Bascom ; Bloor St. Baptist, Mr. J. R. L. Starr ; Emmanuel, Mr. Mills and Miss Wiggins.

Eastern Union reports a Y Union in connection with the King St. East young peoples' society.

Willard Union. Three young peoples' societies in this district have reported good work done during the plebiscite campaign.

Deer Park Union held one union meeting of young peoples' societies, at which Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Wiggins gave addresses.

Creighton Union reports a "Y" committee doing effective work, and a union meeting of young peoples' societies in Walmer Road Baptist Church, addressed by Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. Spence.

Parkdale Union reports that W.C.T.U. speakers addressed six of the young people's societies' out of seven in the district.



Gordon Union reports temperance committees in nearly all the young people's societies, and at least, one temperance meeting in each society during the year.

Your superintendent addressed twelve young people's societies, and conducted one parliamentary drill on phases of the prohibition question.

Many of our young people's societies are anxious to do something to help settle these problems that concern our humanity—and it is ours, with our large knowledge and experience, to guide their zeal and enthusiasm in wise paths.

#### PLAN OF WORK.

Because Young People's Christian organizations (having provision in their constitutional machinery for temperance work) are sure to be interested and active in the plebiscite :

Recommended—1st : That Local Unions confer with the leaders in Local Societies and seek their aid in the general educational efforts that must precede the vote.

2nd.—That Union Superintendents of work amongst young people be drawn from the membership of local young people's societies, and be supplied with literature for distribution amongst the temperance committees.

3rd.—That the Union Superintendent of Work amongst Young People be provided, by the Union, with Miss Belle M. Brain's book entitled "Weapons for Temperance Warfare," price 40 cents, to be obtained at 56 Elm street, Toronto.

4th.—That when the time arrives for a general dissemination of temperance literature the young people's societies, as in previous campaigns, be asked to lend their greater leisure and physical strength to this arduous and gravely important task.

5th.—That we promote the holding of young people's mass meetings, conducted and addressed by young people.

6th.—That Provincial Superintendents of work amongst young people be appointed, and be asked to correspond with the Dominion Superintendent of this Department, in order that many excellent suggestions which cannot be incorporated in the plan of work, may receive consideration.

Suggested.—That ribbon badges bearing the inscription, "Vote for Prohibition for my sake," be provided, where the funds permit, for Junior Societies of Christian workers, as this plan has proved successful in similar campaigns, and has been the means of influencing many fathers to give prohibition their support.

CHARLOTTE E. WIGGINS,  
*Superintendent.*

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The first work done in this department for the year was the sending of a petition to each Local Union to be officially signed and presented by their members and sent to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, endeavoring to secure amendments to the Lord's Day Act. Your Superintendent was present with two deputations at the Ontario House and heard all arguments pro and con on this important subject, we regret the results have not been what we hoped for.

At a meeting called by your Superintendent, early in the year, eight Local Superintendents were present, a resolution was unanimously voted that each Superintendent interview the Ministers or Sabbath School Superintendents of her locality, requesting them to preach a sermon on Sabbath Observance, and make it an afternoon study in Sabbath Schools, and also, where practicable, the Union to supply literature for the scholars on said Sabbath. The following Unions report:—

The banner Union in this work is Bathurst Union. Ministers and superintendents visited and their promise secured. 2750 leaflets distributed.

Gordon Union, ministers and superintendents visited and cheerfully complied. 1500 leaflets distributed.

Parkdale Union, the same work and result. 500 leaflets distributed.

Willard Union distributed 300 leaflets.

Creighton Union has distributed literature (no amount given) and written ministers asking them to preach on Sabbath Observance.

Youman's Union, a large amount of literature purchased and distributed, by superintendents, no amount given.

Eastern Union reports one pleasant and profitable evening spent in connection with this department, when the mother's influence in the home, to make it the "Day of Days," was strongly emphasized.

Central Union, visited ministers and superintendents and received their promise to preach and speak. For lack of funds distributed no literature, but expect to do so later.

Northern Union did some work through its superintendent but has not reported.

Western Union has no report.

Dovercourt and the "Y's" did not see their way clear to appoint a superintendent. Too many departments they say.

All our women were strongly urged to practice the resolution referring to early shopping on Saturday evening. We regret to add that since the advent of Sunday cars, bicycling, etc., our city does not enjoy the

quiet, peaceful Sabbath which was our happy boast in the past, and would urge all our W.C.T.U. members to utter no uncertain sound as to the "Thou shalt not" in this particular.

We would speak in loving memory of our departed sister, Mrs. Dick, of Deer Park, who always took such an interest in this department and was never absent from a Superintendents' meeting; no doubt, if spared, Deer Park Union would have had a good report.

I cannot refrain from expressing my thankfulness to Mrs. Abercrombie, of Parkdale Union, for all her loving help so cheerfully given in the past year, and which has saved me many an hour's writing.

At the last great day may it be said of each of us, "She hath done what she could to keep my Sabbaths and reverence my Sanctuary."

MRS. JAMES FORSTER,  
*Superintendent.*

#### TEMPERANCE IN SABBATH SCHOOLS.

In bringing my report before you this year, I feel very grateful to God for the measure of success He has granted us, and yet when we consider what His word shows us in reference to the children, we seem to have come so very far short of what might have been done. In connection with this department, first let us take Deut. xxix, 11; Psalms xlv, 16, also Isaiah xxviii, 9, and see if those Scriptures will not be the means of stirring us to greater activity for the future. You see in that Scripture in Deut. the Lord was taking the little ones into the prohibition covenant with Himself just as well as the parents, and to all appearances, His calculation was then, and is now, that all the children should be pledged total abstainers. Do we measure up to what His word shows us? Are we to go on in this way, by just doing a little, or shall we, my dear sisters, with God's help, make a greater effort on this line? O that God, the Holy Spirit, may come upon us in such a manner that there may not be one of us at ease in Zion regarding this most important line of our work. The following Unions have reported:

Willard Union reports one Sunday School having been addressed during the year. All the Sunday Schools, but one, in their District have pledge cards, and the Sunday School officials are doing their part well.

Creighton Union has done excellent work during the past year, having given several addresses and obtained 106 signatures to pledge, most of them being the triple pledge, 15 copies of circular letter and two thousand leaflets distributed.



Northern Union reports temperance addresses having been given, all the Sunday Schools in the District visited several times during the year, and urged to teach the quarterly temperance lesson, and that pledge cards be given to the children. All the Sunday School officers spoken to expressed their willingness to further the cause of temperance in every possible way. 269 have signed the pledge. The Mission Sunday School, which is being held in an old brewery, continues to do excellent work.

Parkdale Union reports five Sunday Schools visited *re* temperance work in Sunday Schools. The Superintendent says, "In the Congregational it is just taught in a general way. In the Presbyterian they observe Temperance quarterly Sunday and have temperance literature. In the Dunn Ave. Presbyterian Sunday School they have a temperance organization, where they are pledged, and their Superintendent is a total abstainer and tries to educate them in temperance principles each Sunday. In the Methodist Sunday School the scholars are all pledged, and they observe quarterly temperance Sunday. They have temperance books in the Sunday School library."

Central Union reports twenty-five visits having been made, eighteen letters presented to Sunday School Superintendents, and five addresses given.

Western Union reports, the temperance lesson has been observed in all the Sunday Schools. The Superintendent says, "I have written to all the schools in the Western Union District, but have only received reports from three." If the Superintendent had visited these schools instead of writing to them, I presume Western Union would have had a more encouraging report.

Eastern Union reports that the quarterly temperance lesson has been taught in the Sunday Schools; most of the children are pledged and a number of temperance books have been placed in each of the libraries. The gospel temperance meetings were found beneficial. Woodgreen Sunday School Superintendent expressed his desire to have the ladies address his Sunday School.

Gordon Union reports 246 scholars pledged. All Schools in the District visited, one of which asked for five hundred cards.

#### SUGGESTIONS.

1st. That the first Union meeting in each month have Sunday School Temperance as a special subject for prayer, that the Lord may help each one of us to do our duty faithfully, in reference to this kind of work.

2nd. That not only those Presidents who have Superintendents, but all the others besides, try earnestly to lead their women forward in this very important branch of our work.

3rd. That if a Sunday School feels that they cannot afford to buy temperance books, that some of our ladies collect funds for that purpose, and present the books to them so that they may not be destroyed for lack of knowledge.

MRS. S. LYTLE,  
*District Superintendent.*

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### FLOWER AND DELICACY MISSION.

Creighton Union has distributed 217 boquets and plants in pots, five quarts preserves, five pots jelly, seven dozen oranges and also eggs, cakes, etc., two night dresses and slippers, toys to sick child, one years copy of *Methodist Magazine*, sixteen page book and Miss Vincent's book. Three families were provided with Christmas dinners. Sixty-two visits were paid, also visited General and Western Hospitals. Memorial flowers were taken to three homes where death had taken a loved one. The superintendents desire to thank all who have aided in any way in this good work.

Youman's Union reports 116 boquets, also a quantity of jams, jellies and custards.

Westers "Y's" reports 2 quarts of fruits, 100 bags candy for the Christmas tree for poor children.

Bathurst Union reports 25 dozen eggs, 47 boquets, 53 quarts of Jellies, ice cream, 3 chickens, 11 baskets of provisions, 53 quarts of fruit, also a number of warm garments.

Northern Union reports 18 quarts fruit, 5 pints oysters, a quantity of grape wine, a large number of new garments, also \$5.75. This work done by five members.

Western Union reports 40 boquets and 10 visits.

Central "Y's" reports 2,000 boquets, 100 quarts preserves, 10 lbs. tea, 25 dozen eggs, 5 dozen oranges, 5 dozen bananas, 6 large baskets of grapes, 25 boxes of berries, besides oysters and beef tea, 75 families provided with Christmas dinner, a large quantity of clothing given the poor. \$225.75 donated and expended in the work. Have visited the General and Children's Hospitals and Old Folks Home. But the principle work of this mission is in the homes of the poor and afflicted, securing work for those who could work, and admittance to hospitals and homes for those who could not. We have met with much kindness from members of the board for the Home of Incurables and Nursing-at-Home, also from Dr. Sheard, a number of medical men, as well as many others who have helped us to at least lessen some of the misery we have come in contact with. We have the assurance that many have

been helped to a better and higher life, and been made more comfortable through the efforts of our workers. We hope to be in a better position financially another year, and to be able to add much to the comfort of our people. We have out nearly one hundred "Mite Boxes," from which we hope great things. We desire most sincerely to thank all who have helped us in any way.

The Western Branch of this Union has done good work. 2,080 bouquets, 1,820 pages of literature, 12 quarts preserves, besides eggs and other delicacies, 12 Christmas dinners and a quantity of clothing. Expenditure \$10.00. They have visited Grace, Western, Sick Children's and St. John's Hospitals, also private homes.

MISS CHATTIE COOK,  
*District Superintendent.*

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#### KITCHEN GARDEN REPORT.

The Kitchen Garden Superintendent is glad to be able to report progress during the past year.

Two full and two half classes were carried on with good success.

The classes held in Davenport Road Hall and Sackville Mission Hall were well sustained.

Two new classes were formed by dividing the third set of utensils, giving one table to the Dovercourt Y's, who did grand work with it. The other was used by the Deaconesses in the Centre Avenue Mission Hall. This class was started so late in the season, that, but little progress was made; but they hope to make a good success this winter.

Some expense was entailed in completing the tables, supplying lost articles, etc., which was partly covered by a donation and the proceeds of an exhibition given by one of the classes.

From 60 to 70 little girls received instruction.

E. S. FAIRCLOTH,  
*District Superintendent.*

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#### NARCOTICS.

Five Superintendents with five centres of work have sent in reports. Between 3,000 and 4,000 pages of literature have been distributed in barber shops and elsewhere.

Miss E. Wills, of Central Y's, has a very interesting league in connection with Elizabeth St. School. 100 boys are pledged against the use of cigarettes.

MRS. MASON,  
*Superintendent.*



## REPORT OF PARLOR MEETINGS.

We are sorry to say the report on Parlor Meetings will be very incomplete, as quite a number of the Unions have not reported, although we notified every one some time ago, to report as soon as possible. We hope that in future the Superintendents will see that it is their duty to attend to this, as we know several Unions had Parlor Meetings, which if all were collected, would make an interesting report.

Central Union assisted at the reception of new members at the Pavilion. Also held an "At Home" for Mrs. Starr, on her leaving Toronto for Montreal. Also two lectures, one by the Rev. C. O. Johnston, and another by Prof. Robinson. In April they gave an "At Home" for their new members.

Willard Union held a successful "At Home" in the parlors of the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church addressed by the Misses Vincent and Cummings of Australia, also good music by Mrs. Blight and others.

Northern Union assisted the other city unions at the reception of new members in the Pavilion early in November. On November 29th the Union held an afternoon tea in the Parlors of the Central Methodist Church, for the reception of new members. On January 19th the Union held a Social Meeting in the Parlors of the Westminster Church. Mrs. Bascom read an interesting paper on the duty of young people to belong to some temperance organization. Several other short addresses were given and a good musical programme rendered.

Creighton Union gave two socials, one at the residence of Mrs. Batty, Brunswick Ave. Good music and an address by the Rev. S. S. Bates and a large attendance. The second meeting was at the home of Mrs. Baines, Bellevue Ave. and was well attended. Addressed by Miss Murcult, of Australia, and the Revs. C. O. Johnston and J. B. Kennedy, also music and recitations.

Gordon Union in January held a very successful "At Home" in headquarters, when a good programme and refreshments were provided, and the attendance was large. Later in the season there were two entertainments in the interest of the Band of Hope. And in addition, two five o'clock teas at the usual place of meeting.

Deer Park Union held one Parlor Meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. Young.

Central Y's held two Parlor Meetings, one at Mrs. Dr. Masons, for the members to become better acquainted. In May, a second was held at Mrs. Malcoms, for the benefit of the flower Mission. The evening meetings largely take the place of Parlor Meetings, and I must add, the Y's are ever ready to help the District in any of their work. During the summer Mr. and Mrs. Orr kindly invited the whole

district, and as many more friends as possible, to an "afternoon tea" at their lovely summer home in Lorne Park, which we all enjoyed to the full, and we feel Mr. and Mrs. Orr, deserve our warmest thanks for their kindness and hospitality.

Parkdale Union held two Parlor Meetings. One an "afternoon tea" in the Parkdale Presbyterian Church, which was well attended, and very pleasant. The other at Mrs. Duff's, for the purpose of forming a Y Union, and was very successful.

MRS. DANIEL ROSE,  
MRS. W. H. ORR,  
*Superintendents.*

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### BAND OF HOPE REPORT.

Another year has rolled rapidly away, and we are again urged to make a report of the work done during the year. Western Union still keeps ahead in Band of Hope work, and I do not think I can do any better than give their report in full. They have still two Bands of Hope, one meets in Wesley Church, and the other in West Association Hall. In both bands there are 300 members, all pledged abstainers. Before Christmas 1897, the children made and well filled 26 comfort bags, 16 of these were sent to the Sailors Institute, at Montreal, in response to an appeal in the *Northern Messenger*. The lady in charge gave them to sailors and sent a very kind letter to the children. Several of those receiving the bags also wrote letters of thanks, and some promised to take the pledge, and also to read the Testament that each bag contained.

The children contributed a large number of presents to the Christmas tree given to the poor children by the Western Y's. The workers spent \$10.00 in buying prizes, books and *Northern Messengers*, for the deserving members. The Wesley Church band is taught in two classes, juniors and seniors. Opening services are both together, then the seniors retire to the vestry to receive a lesson. Once a month an open meeting is held, and a little programme given by a committee of the children. Part of the programme must consist of temperance pieces.

Dovercourt reports a Band of Hope consistine of 16 boys and 14 girls, but owing to measles had to close, and now have no place in which to meet.

Central report a Band of Hope with 72 members.

Parkdale report 200 in connection with Presbyterian Church, and 150 in connection with Epiphany Church.

Bathurst has no Band of Hope, but report a band of 200 pledged children in connection with Sons of Temperance.

Gordon reports one Band of Hope with a membership of 30.

Youman reports one Band of Hope with a membership of 67.

Want of money is the cause of some of the unions not having a Band of Hope.

CYNTHIA WARD,  
*Superintendent.*

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### SCHOOL OF METHOD'S REPORT.

On April 19th a full School of Methods was held, both morning and afternoon sessions.

The subjects discussed were Scientific Temperance Instruction, Franchise, Young Women's Work and Narcotics. Papers and addresses were given, followed by discussions. There was also a Question Drawer, taken charge of by Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, Dominion President.

Mrs. Thornley, Provincial President of Ontario was present, and gave a very interesting and helpful address on the Plebiscite, which was followed by discussion on best and most efficient methods of work.

Mrs. Waters, Provincial Superintendent of Narcotics, introduced the discussion on that subject.

A memorial service for Miss Willard was taken charge of by Mrs. Rutherford.

In spite of the stormy day the attendance was fair, and we trust, resulted in benefit to all who attended.

MRS. A. M. BASCOM.

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### PURITY IN LITERATURE, ART AND FASHION.

The department "Purity in Art, Literature and Fashion," has so recently been formed, it has not yet got into working order.

So far none of the local unions have taken up this part of the work. No Superintendent of this department having been appointed.

Would suggest that for the coming year each Union be asked to appoint such a Superintendent, and that the work of this department be clearly defined, so that some good results may appear another year. The field for its operation certainly seems a good one.

J. GRAY, M.D.  
*Superintendent.*



## WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

The Central Union reports having called upon the pastors of the A. M. E. and B. M. E. churches to urge the importance of the Plebiscite work, and to leave literature for distribution. Assurance was given that the temperance question generally, and the Plebiscite particularly, were being brought prominently before their people. Efforts were made to secure members for the W. C. T. U., with but little success. Several signatures to the pledge having been obtained. No other Union reports work done in this department.

S. V. SPENCE,  
*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF Y COMMITTEES.

Creighton Union reports a "Y" Committee of 14 members. Excellent work has been done by this committee. An educational programme has been given at each meeting, and the following lines of work has been conducted by this "Y" Committee:—Visiting the hospital and others that were sick, distributing literature in the hospital, distributing Scientific Temperance leaflets to the teachers and Young People's Societies, as well as Plebiscite literature, urging pledge cards in the Sunday Schools. Through the urging of this committee one session of a Sabbath School anniversary was devoted to temperance.

Northern Union "Y" Committee are planing to do effective service.

## REPORT OF W.C.T.U. PLEBISCITE TENT WORK, 1898.

Your committee appointed on Thursday afternoon, August 25th, to arrange for a tent at Fair Grounds, for W.C.T.U. Plebiscite work, met immediately after District meeting and appointed a committee to interview Mr. Hill, and if successful to arrange for tent, etc. This took place and no objection was raised whatever to our having the tent for the purpose named. The Committee met that evening at Headquarters and reported progress. A little later on we received a telephone message saying that our tent was up on the site we had marked out, this all accomplished in a little over twenty-four hours from time District gave consent. The same Committee was appointed to see after the other arrangements, and through the great kindness of Mr. Walker, who did our decorating for us and numerous kind services each day, his Worship, the Mayor, whose large flag fluttered over our tent, and who each day sent a beautiful bouquet of choice flowers, even to the smallest gift sent by our W.C.T.U. women of wild flowers, bunting, chinese lanterns,

etc., we were enabled to have our tent nicely decorated for opening day.

We kept our promise faithfully, asking no one who would or could work in our building to help us in the tent. We were glad to welcome some old workers and to receive letters from others outside of the city saying how much they would enjoy being be with us to help in tent work like that done long ago, and inaugurated by our beloved founder of District W.C.T.U., Mrs. R. McDonell, who we were glad to welcome at the tent.

Your committee decided that two workers each day would be quite sufficient, and your convener to go whenever possible, we had no lack and each worker paid her own entrance fee as a free-will offering, which we feel here ought to be acknowledged. Every morning a devotional meeting was arranged for at ten o'clock for the workers. The attendance was small as most of our women were so busy in our building. At three o'clock each day we had a Song Service and one or two ten minute addresses, after which any one who wished were asked to say a few words. This met with a ready response from many of our white ribboned sisters, and others from different parts of the States, and our own Dominion, who all wished us God-speed in our coming Plebiscite vote. These meetings with a small attendance at first grew so that the tent could not hold the half, and for some days we had most inspiring meetings. Many of our city friends congratulated us on again having the Gospel tent and brought up many pleasing remembrances of good work done in the meetings long ago, such as forming plans (which were carried out) for the reduction of licenses, Sunday School work, etc.

On Children's Day we distributed suitable literature for the rising generation and were much gratified to find so many pledged children.

We had no literature to purchase, the Alliance and several gentlemen sending us more than was required. Altogether we distributed 18,411 pages, and what was left over was sent to Headquarters for distribution. These silent messengers must bear fruit and we have the happiness of knowing that more than one vote was changed by the reading of our poster, "Have you a boy to give away to the Saloon?"

We took up no collections nor did we think it right to solicit donations when the Alliance was in need of such funds, but as free-will offerings we felt sure we would receive enough to pay expenses.

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| Donations received..... | \$21 50 |
| Expenses .....          | 17 50   |
|                         | <hr/>   |
| Balance .....           | 4 00    |

The above balance was donated to the Dominion Alliance.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that if some other amounts promised came in, they, with the balance on hand, were to be given to the Alliance for their literature fund. Votes of thanks were ordered to be written to Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, for the use of organ, free of charge, to Mr. Walker for his kindness, and to Mrs. Porter and Miss McGregor for the great help given in the Song Service.

Moved by Dr. Skinner, seconded, and carried unanimously, that District W.C.T.U. appoint a standing committee for Gospel Tent work, and that it be a part of District work in the future.

MRS. JAMES FORSTER.

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

#### PLEBISCITE.

1st. Whereas the results of the Plebiscite campaign are now before us, we recognize with gratitude, that in spite of the array of forces that fought against us, we achieved a great victory for God, and Home, and Native land. And, furthermore, be it resolved that our attitude towards the liquor traffic is that of increasing hostility, and that we pledge ourselves anew to continue in this sacred warfare until ultimate victory in the shape of well-enforced Prohibitory law is the law of our Canada.

#### FRANCHISE.

2nd. Resolved that we re-assert our claims, as women, equally interested with our brothers in the welfare of our beloved land to express our opinion as citizens at the ballot box, and that we recommend to the Provincial Union, the advisability of a crusade in the interests of Woman Suffrage during the coming year, to secure the passage of a Woman Suffrage Bill in the Provincial Legislature. Resolved that we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to elect women as representatives on the School Board, and that we urge our young men and women who have the necessary qualifications, to see that their name is placed on the voters' lists. Also resolved that the District Superintendent of Franchise communicate to each Union a definite plan of work, which shall be operative during the whole year and not limited to the time of the municipal elections.

#### OUR WORK.

3rd. Whereas the interests of our work have often suffered by negligent officers failing to recognize the responsibility of their work, and neglecting their correspondence; be it resolved that we earnestly urge all officers and superintendents to put business principles into their work and reply at once to all correspondence, and furthermore to push their department of work in every possible way, and that we urge on



those appointed to office, the necessity of giving careful and prompt attention to every detail of their work ; also that each one preparing a report have at the end of it a summary which can be handed to the reporters, we strongly recommend that each Union supply its officers and superintendents with a small library of literature bearing on their departments of work, and that with the abundance of suggestive helps there is no excuse for people to plead ignorance of their duties.

#### REGULATION AND RESTRICTION.

4th. Whereas it has come to our knowledge that intoxicating liquors are sold in canteens in connection with the militia and volunteer camps of the Dominion, as well as in the barracks of the Mounted Police. Resolved that we strongly protest against the sale of intoxicating liquors at any canteen or barracks, and that we would respectfully urge the issuing of such instructions as shall lead to the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said canteens, and whereas we are deeply pained to learn that a system of permits for the introduction of intoxicating liquors in the Yukon Territory has been inaugurated.

Resolved, that we would respectfully and earnestly urge the Dominion Government to enact and put in force similar laws to those which prevailed in the North West Territories during the building of the C. P. R. and all other public works. The above two resolutions to be sent to the Minister of Militia and the Minister of Interior, as a protest from the mothers and sisters of Toronto.

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Whereas, we as patriotic Christian women, desire for our beloved Canada, that righteousness which alone exalteth a nation ; and, whereas, we believe that the keeping of the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship, is the rock foundation upon which alone a nation's prosperity stands, we view with alarm and indignation the growing prevalence of Sabbath desecration among certain classes of the community as witnessed by the open sale of refreshments, soft drinks, candies, cigars, etc., on the Lord's Day ; therefore, resolved, that we call upon our members individually and collectively to be, if possible, more earnest and zealous in demanding that the proper authorities shall put down with a firm hand all these and kindred abuses, and, in the case where no existing machinery can deal with them, that such necessary machinery shall be provided forthwith.

#### THANKS.

Resolved, that we tender our hearty thanks to the Press for their courtesy and excellent reports of our work. That we tender our thanks to the trustees of this (Elm St.) Church for the use of the Lecture Room, to Mr. Taylor, the caretaker, and also to those who have so kindly added to the interest of our meetings by contributing to the programme, Bible readings, solos, etc.

## SHELTER REPORT.

The necessity for the Shelter for Girls has now become an established fact. We no longer need to give a reason for its existence.

During the year just closing we have received into its hospitable quarters 217 girls ranging from 16 to 20 years of age. Also, a few women of mature age whose case seemed to demand it, have been cared for till a home more suitable could be found them, or situations becoming their age and ability.

Most of the girls have been placed at service when leaving the Shelter, and the majority are giving fair satisfaction. The matron often hears from them by letter and in other ways. Many of the girls return to the Shelter when out of a situation, preferring if they have a little money, to give it where they themselves were helped when in need.

As the home was intended for strangers coming from the country, it has not been much used by city girls, though occasionally a girl turned to the streets by drinking parents has been befriended, helped to a situation, and has done well.

The spirit of gratitude on the part of some of these poor girls, and the knowledge that we have helped to lighten the burdens they are bearing, and lifted them up, where others stood ready to drag them down, has been at times like the oil of joy, and the spirit of gladness to an otherwise disheartened committee.

On the whole the Unions have stood nobly by the work, there being only four whose representatives have not attended the monthly meetings. However, all have, we believe, helped more or less with the financial burden, for which the committee are very grateful. There is great pleasure in the thought of so many Unions working so unitedly together. Our associations as a committee have been most pleasant at all times, there having been a bond of unison in thought and purpose, actuated by the one motive to do what was for the best under the prevailing circumstances. It is God's work, we as Christian women give our time and strength to His service, not to be known of men, but as commanded.

There have been fourteen board and executive meetings during the year. This does not include emergency meetings, called to legislate for special cases. The secretary has written 124 letters and post cards, 8,000 reports and circulars have been printed and widely distributed among Unions in the Dominion, the King's Daughters and private individuals.

In December the annual meeting was held. The attendance was small because of a very strong counter attraction. A collection was taken up, and the work explained to an interested audience. The fol-

lowing week Lady Aberdeen visited the Shelter, and commended the work we are striving to do.

The "High Tea" in February, notwithstanding a most unfavorable night, was a complete success. The attendance was all right and the receipts good.

The first of May we had our Mite Box opening, when text reading, a little talk and afternoon tea completed the programme. Flowers for the garden were also donated. The boxes netted a tidy sum. The genial presence of our president and vice-president, Mrs. Bascom and Mrs. Rutherford, were very much missed on this occasion they being absent from the city.

Societies who have given donations of money are churches of all denominations, Young People's Societies, the King's Daughters, the Y. W. C. Guild, W. C. T. Unions, the City Council and Township Councils.

We would not forget to mention the valuable services of our Matron and housekeeper, Mrs. Crawford, who has been with us almost eight months, and has proved herself well fitted for the position, and is ever ready at the call of duty to minister to the bodily and spiritual wants of those under her care. We know that through her some have been taught the way of truth and life by repentance, and have left the Shelter strengthened to pursue the ways of virtue. She has also been most alert in making our work known among the King's Daughters, who through her have sent many generous donations.

Too much cannot be said about the housekeeping abilities of Mrs. Farrar. Everything is kept in a spotless condition, or as near so as possible in a house like ours. During the Fair as many as twenty slept there at night and had breakfast, bringing in a nice little sum for the treasury. No outsider can estimate the multitudinous duties which devolve on these women, nor the patience and clear headness required to meet all emergencies.

Suggested ways in which to help the Shelter. Each president of a Union should insist that a representative be appointed who would attend the monthly business meeting, and take home a report to her Union, thereby creating an interest and stirring up activity, where otherwise there would be apathy and perhaps aversion to the work.

Try and interest the ladies of your church in this work. Invite them to unite with us in membership. Show your interest in the work by your presence at the monthly meeting. Be prompt in replying to all correspondence. Speak a good word for the Shelter and the W.C.T.U. when you are among strangers. Tell all your friends that donations of cash, fruit, groceries, clothing, old linen, in fact anything that is useful in a home will be thankfully received.

Ask everybody you meet to use Surprise Soap and send the wrappers



to Mrs. Crawford at headquarters for the benefit of the Shelter. You can remember the Shelter by some bequest, and you can pray for it.

Although our report is long we cannot close without thanking all our kind friends everywhere for their confidence, fidelity and generosity. Without their aid we would not have been able to carry on the work. We have had two collectors out during the year, who have received many valuable gifts of money and merchandise from business men, among them a large donation of soap from Pugsley, Dingman & Co., Kemp Manufacturing Co. and others. We are indebted to our kind physician, Dr. Lelia Davis, for valuable time and service given, and much helpful advice. To the pastors of the different denominations. To the City Council who have given us support. To the press who have aided us by publishing the gifts given, solicited others and reported our meetings.

It is our duty to record the death of one member of the Shelter Committee, this year, Mrs. Dick, of Deer Park, while not able to attend many of the committee meetings, she took a deep interest in knowing that the girls were being helped and promoted the interest in her own Union.

On behalf of the Headquarters and Shelter Board.

A. G. WILSON,  
*Secretary.*

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### SHELTER 1897-8.

#### DONATIONS IN KIND.

Mrs. W. H. Orr, 1 bag flour, 1 doz, oranges, nuts, coffee, tea, sugar, 1 box soda biscuits; Mrs. Bascom, 1 ham, 1 cake, 6 towels, 2 sheets; Mayor Shaw, 14 lbs. rolled oats, 3 lbs. rice; E. L. Parkdale Methodist Church, 1 goose, mince pies, tea, oranges, apples; W.C.T.U., Ayr, 1 quilt, several lbs. each tapioca, rice, barley; Mrs. E. C. Rutherford, package rolled oats, package rolled wheat; Mrs. Wrigley, *Dominion Monthly* 1 year; Western Union, 1 quilt; Mrs. Carlyle, cake two kinds; Mrs. G. M. Rose, 1 turkey; Mr. Farrar, 3 fowls, 1 quart fruit; Mrs. Williamson, *Munsey's Magazine*, and others; Mrs. Dr. Mason, 1 jacket, 1 lb. butter; Miss Smith, parcel of clothing; Miss E. Dillin, 1 cake; Wesley Church, E. L., large basket provisions and groceries; Mrs. Wilson, 2 jars fruit, box of toilet soap; Mrs. R. Galley, 1 lb. of tea; Mrs. Crawford (Matron), 9 towels, bed spread, coffee pot, tea pot, 2 saucepans, dish pan, 3 baking tins, butter dish, 31 quarts of fruits and pickles, 2 table cloths, skirt and blouse, 7 table napkins, 1 roller towel, 4 aprons, dust pan, bread, butter, tea and cake from "High Tea"; Mrs. Hodgkin, jar of cherries, 2 quarts fruit; Mrs. R. W. Elliott, car-

pet sweeper ; Miss Farrar, clothes prop, print patches, skirt and blouse ; Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, 2 jackets, 2 skirts, waist, dress, pair boots ; " Fair " Committee, 21 cans of salmon, tomatoes, peaches, cheese, buns ; Youman's Union, sugar, raisins, rice, flour, tapioca, rolled oats, starch, pickles, 5 lbs. tea ; Mrs. Southgate, 1 jar pears ; Mrs. W. Scott, 1 quart jam, *Ladies Home Journal* 2 years, *Munsey's Magazine* ; Mrs. Harrison, 2 quarts fruit ; Kemp Manufacturing Co., granite tea kettle, 2 spoons, 4 pie plates, 1 pudding dish, 1 pie dish, 1 sauce pan, 2 jugs (all granite) ; The Missionary Circle of Kings Daughters and Sons, Old Windham, Ida Hambly, leader, 32 quarts of fruit ; Miss Windeat, 1 quart fruit, 7 blouses, 2 collars, 1 pair stockings ; Pugsley & Dignam, 4 boxes Comfort soap ; Ladies' Aid, Westminster Presbyterian Church, flannelette underwear, 2 night dresses, 2 skirts, 3 drawers ; Mrs. Kemp, 2 cakes and buns ; Mrs. Crawford (Matron) 2 box pansies, rhubarb, spinach, radish, peaches, apron, corsets, handkerchiefs, under vest ; Miss Crawford, skirt and blouse ; Miss Percy, 2 skirts, blouse, stockings, drawers, wrapper, boots, etc. ; Mrs. Moffat, 1 blouse ; Embro Auxillary of W.C.T.U., 3 straw hats, 1 cape, 1 sheet, 1 pair pillow slips, 2 under vests, 1 cloth jacket, 2 white skirts, 1 night dress, 2 dress skirts, 2 dress waists, 1 dress, 15 yards print, 8 yards factory, 9 yards flannelette, 2 yards dress goods, spools and hooks ; The Gleaners' Circle of King's Daughters, 18 yards flannelette, 3 pair stockings, 2 spools ; Miss McLennen, 3 blouses, 1 dress ; St. Alban's (North Parkdale), Epworth League, 2 bushels apples, 3 boxes soda biscuits, flour, rolled wheat, 3 lbs. tea, 16 lbs. sugar, 4 bars soap, rice, tapioca, beans, raisins, currants, corn starch, 50 cents ; Peterboro' W.C.T.U., per Mrs. Patton, 1 quilt, 2 sheets, 1 towel ; Mrs. Dr. Zeigler, flour ; Mrs. Hitchcox, Paris, 6 skirts, 8 waists, blouses, 3 belts ; Mrs. J. Watt, 1 jacket ; Pt. Credit, W.C.T.U., 3 baskets of pears ; Mrs. Watson, print for two aprons ; Cowan Ramsay Co., 10 lbs., tea, 3 tins coffee, cocoa, chocolate (per Mrs. Wrigley) ; Taylor, Scott & Co. (per Mrs. Wrigley), 1 dozen brooms ; Dandelion Coffee Co. (per Mrs. Wrigley), 4 lbs. coffee, 1 lb. baking powder ; Fonhill, W.C.T.U., 3 bushel grapes ; Caledon, W.C.T.U., 1 comforter ; Mrs. Leach, 2 quarts pickles ; Mrs. Wheeling, Virginia, U.S., 1 book ; Mrs. Fogg, dress skirt ; Needlework Guild, Toronto, a large donation of flannelette underwear including 14 pair drawers, 4 nightdresses, 2 skirts, 2 chemise, 2 cotton ditto, 2 pair stockings, 2 undervests, 2 underdrawers, 2 flannel blouses ; R. Hayhoe, (per Mrs. Wrigley), 2 lbs. coffee ; East India Tea Co (per Mrs. Wrigley) 1 lb. tea.

ITEMIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE HEAD-  
 QUARTERS AND GIRLS' SHELTER BOARD OF  
 MANAGEMENT.

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 30TH, 1897 AND ENDING  
 OCT. 10TH, 1898.

*Receipts.*

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| To Balance in Treasury, Sept 30th, '97 .....                | \$ 27 20 |
| " City Grant for 1897 .....                                 | 200 00   |
| " Donations from Friends and Societies .....                | 298 68   |
| " Rent of Rooms and Stables .....                           | 294 85   |
| " Transient Boarders and Thank offerings from the Girls ... | 132 49   |
| " Mite Boxes .....  | 14 70    |
| " Collected by Mesdames Wrigley and Ayers .....             | 123 30   |
| " Percentage on Fruit Labels .....                          | 12 82    |
| " " " Soap .....  | 5 35     |
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*Disbursements.*

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| By Maintenance .....                          | \$ 245 24 |
| " Coal .....                                  | 148 10    |
| " Gas Bill .....                              | 51 30     |
| " Water Rate .....                            | 20 00     |
| " Telephone .....                             | 45 00     |
| " Salaries .....                              | 187 00    |
| " Special Case .....                          | 17 00     |
| " Auer Light .....                            | 7 00      |
| " General Repairs, House and Garden .....     | 116 32    |
| " Percentage to Collector, and Car Fare ..... | 12 33     |
| " Printing Circulars, and Stationery .....    | 63 37     |
| " Headquarters' Treasurer .....               | 138 00    |
| " Balance .....                               | 58 73     |
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CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO W.C.T.U. GIRLS' SHELTER.

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| City Grant .....   | \$200 00 |
| Local Unions ..... | 76 85    |
| T.A.C.M. ....      | 5 00     |
| Mrs. Redmond ..... | 2 00     |
| Well Wisher .....  | 1 00     |



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| Mr. F. T. Cousineau .....                                  | 2 00  |
| Mrs. Greene .....  | 1 00  |
| Mrs. Jeffers .....   | 2 00  |
| A Friend .....   | 2 50  |
| Orillia W.C.T.U. ....                                      | 6 50  |
| Mr. R. H. Eldon .....                                      | 5 00  |
| Royal Helpers Circle of King's Daughters, London .....     | 5 00  |
| Mrs. James Watt .....                                      | 1 00  |
| Erskine Presbyterian Church Y.P.S.C.E. ....                | 1 00  |
| King's Daughters of St. James St. Church, St. Mary's ..... | 2 00  |
| Mrs. Harris .....  | 1 00  |
| Dominion W.C.T.U. ....                                     | 15 00 |
| Young Women's Christian Guild .....                        | 3 00  |
| Sabbath School Class of Mrs. McNish, Brantford .....       | 1 00  |
| King's Daughters, Mitchell .....                           | 1 11  |
| A Friend .....   | 1 00  |
| Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming .....                    | 3 00  |
| Miss Avery, London .....                                   | 10 00 |
| Loving Service Circle, King's Daughters, Stratford .....   | 1 00  |
| Watching Circle .....                                      | 2 00  |
| Spencerville W.C.T.U. ....                                 | 1 00  |
| Miss Smithson, Ottawa .....                                | 1 00  |
| Miss Scott .....   | 1 00  |
| Ingersoll W.C.T.U. ....                                    | 4 25  |
| Mrs. Stevens .....   | 2 00  |
| Mrs. J. Harvie .....                                       | 13 00 |
| Mrs. Menzies .....   | 2 00  |
| East Toronto B.Y.P.W. ....                                 | 1 00  |
| Mrs. Christie .....  | 50    |
| Parkdale Baptist Y.P.S. ....                               | 1 41  |
| Mrs. Ross .....  | 50    |
| Embros W.C.T.U. ....                                       | 4 40  |
| Caledon East W.C.T.U. ....                                 | 1 00  |
| Mrs. Carlyle .....   | 3 50  |
| Miss Dougal, Montreal .....                                | 1 00  |
| Sydney, Cape Breton, W.C.T.U. ....                         | 2 00  |
| Albert, New Brunswick, W.C.T.U. ....                       | 2 00  |
| Paris W.C.T.U. ....  | 1 00  |
| Brownsville W.C.T.U. ....                                  | 1 00  |
| Ilderton W.C.T.U. ....                                     | 2 00  |
| North Bay W.C.T.U. ....                                    | 5 00  |
| Mr. T. Meaney .....  | 1 00  |
| Allen Manufacturing Co. ....                               | 1 00  |
| Arnold & Johnson .....                                     | 1 00  |
| Ryrie Bros. ....   | 1 00  |
| Pilkington Bros., Limited .....                            | 1 00  |

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| A. A. Allan Co.....  | 2 00 |
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| Boeckh Bros. & Co.....                                     | 2 00 |
| Taylor, Scott & Co.....                                    | 2 00 |
| The Cowan Company, L't'd.....                              | 2 00 |
| The McLean Publishing Co., L't'd.....                      | 1 00 |
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| Mr. G. R. Baker.....                                       | 1 00 |
| Pugsley, Dingman Co.....                                   | 1 00 |
| Rolph, Smith & Co.....                                     | 1 00 |
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| Noah L. Piper & Son .....                                  | 1 00 |
| Toronto Silver Plate Co., L't'd.....                       | 1 00 |
| R. Laidlaw & Co.....                                       | 1 00 |
| Geo. Bertram.....  | 1 00 |
| A Friend.....  | 2 00 |
| Rutherford, Marshall & Co.....                             | 1 00 |
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| Robert Jenkin.....                                       | 1 00  |
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| Surprise Soap Co.....                                    | 5 00  |
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| Pure Gold M'fg. Co., L't'd.....                          | 1 20  |
| Clemes Bros.....   | 1 00  |
| P. C. Larkin & Co.....                                   | 1 00  |
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| The Eby, — — —.....                                      | 1 00  |
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| A Friend.....          | 50   |

CORRECTION.—Verschoyle W.C.T.U. should have been credited, last year, with \$10.00, instead of \$3.00, and Verschoyle Township Council with \$3.00, instead of \$10.00

BOUNDARIES FOR UNIONS.

EASTERN—Ward 1, limit north, Danforth avenue ; south, the Bay ; east, city limits ; west, Cherry and Sumach street.

GORDON—Ward 2, north Gerrard street ; south, the Bay ; east, Sumach street ; west, Jarvis street.

LYTLE—Ward 2, north, city limits ; south, Gerrard street ; east, Sumach street ; west, Jarvis to Bloor then Yonge street.

CENTRAL—Ward 3, north, St. Albans and Wellesley streets ; south, the Bay ; east, Jarvis street ; west, Simcoe and Queen avenue.

NORTHERN—Wards 3 and 4, north, McPherson avenue ; south, Wellesley, St. Albans and Bloor west of Avenue road ; east, Jarvis to Bloor then Yonge street ; west, Avenue road to Bloor, then Spadina road.

DEER PARK—All north of McPherson avenue.

BATHURST—Ward 4, north, St. Patrick street ; south, the Bay ; east, Simcoe street and Queen's avenue ; west, Bathurst street.

WILLARD—Ward 4, north, Harbord street ; south, St. Patrick street ; east, Queen's avenue ; west, Bathurst street.

CREIGHTON—Ward 4, north, city limits ; south, Harbord street ; east, Avenue road to Bloor, thence Spadina road ; west, Bathurst street.

WESTERN—Ward 5, north, College street ; south, the Bay ; east, Bathurst street ; west, Dovercourt road.

DOVERCOURT—Ward 5, north, city limits; south, College street; east, Bathurst street; west, Dovercourt road.

PARKDALE—Ward 6, north, Dundas and College street; south, the Lake; east, Dovercourt road; west, the Lake and High Park.

YOUMAN'S—Ward 6, north, city limits; south, Dundas and College streets; east, Dovercourt road; west, city limits.

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W. C. T. U. MEMBERSHIP AND PLEDGE.

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

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

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

OUR PLEDGE.

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

Signature, .....

Address, .....

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

WHITE SHIELD PLEDGE.

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

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

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PROMISE, BY THE HELP OF GOD,

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



## COUNTY OR DISTRICT CONSTITUTION.

### PLEDGE.

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

### ARTICLE I.

#### NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of——County or District.

#### OBJECT.

The object shall be to strengthen the Local Unions, and assist them in carrying out the plans of the Provincial Union, and to arouse the women of the county or district to an organized effort for the banishment of the liquor traffic.

### ARTICLE II.

#### OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. These officers, (except the Auditor), together with the Presidents of the Local Unions (who shall also be *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents) and Superintendents of Departments, shall constitute an Executive Committee, with full power to provide for the interests of the work. In District Unions, Secretaries of the Local Unions shall be members of the Executive. The officers, with the exception of Local Presidents, Superintendents of Departments and Auditor, shall be elected at the annual meeting and in the following manner:—Tellers having been appointed by the President, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately, and the members of the Convention shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the two candidates having the highest number of votes cast, except where one nominee shall receive three-quarters of the ballots cast, when, on motion, the informal may be made the formal ballot.

#### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

SEC. 2. Superintendents of Departments shall be nominated by the County Sub-Executive and the Presidents of the Local Unions, and elected at the annual meeting. Their election shall be by acclamation unless otherwise ordered.

## INEFFICIENCY.

SEC. 3. If at the expiration of three months any officer or Superintendent shall be found inefficient, or for any reason unable to perform energetically the duties of her office or department, the office or superintendency shall be considered vacant, and shall be filled by the Sub-Executive.

## ARTICLE III.

## SUB-COMMITTEE.

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

## ARTICLE IV.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board and one delegate for every five paying members of each affiliated Local Union. This meeting shall be held not later than the 30th September, if possible, in such place as may be determined by the previous annual meeting, or by the Executive.

## ARTICLE V.

## COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The President and the Corresponding Secretary of a County or District Union, with the President of the Union where the meeting is to be held, shall be a Committee of Arrangement, selecting topics for discussion and devising means to make the meetings interesting and profitable.

## ARTICLE VI.

## AFFILIATION.

Each Local Union shall contribute to the funds of the County or District Union at the rate of five cents per paying member yearly, thus becoming auxiliary to the County or District Union.

## ARTICLE VII.

## LIFE AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a life member of County or District Union by signing the pledge and the payment of \$10.00; also any person may become an honorary member by signing the pledge and paying the sum of \$1.00 annually.

## BY-LAWS.

## ARTICLE I.

(a) The President shall preside at the annual meeting and meeting of Executive Committee, and may, through the Recording Secretary, call special meetings of that Committee, when such are required; visit the Unions in County or District, and organize new Local Unions. She shall also perform all other duties usual to such office.

(b) The Vice-President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President. She shall also, when required, assist the President in organization and general management of the work.

(c) The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to the correspondence of the Union. One month before the annual meeting she shall send blank forms to the Local Corresponding Secretary of each Union for their report, from which she shall prepare her report for County or District Unions and Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

At the close of the annual meeting she shall provide a printed or written directory of each County or District and Local Union officer and Superintendent.

A copy of this directory shall be sent to each Provincial, County or District and Local President and Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent. She shall notify County or District Superintendents and Committees of their appointment.

(d) The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of County or District Unions. She shall also be Secretary of the Executive Committee, and shall send to each member of the Committee notice of its meetings.

At the first session of each annual meeting, she shall read the minutes of each session of the Executive Committee since the last annual meeting. She shall also perform all other duties usual to the office.

(e) The Treasurer shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of money, and present a detailed account thereof at each annual meeting.

She shall not pay any bills except on receipt of written order from the President and Recording Secretary.

She shall collect all unpaid *county or district affiliation fees* before annual meeting, and endeavor to secure contributions for County or District Union work. She shall also forward to the Provincial Treasurer the yearly Provincial affiliation fees received from Local Unions.

(f) 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 Local Union Superintendents, from whom they should secure, as far as possible, returns for County or Dis-



trict Union reports, all necessary expense to be borne by the County Union. These in turn shall be given to Provincial Superintendents, from which they may make up complete reports for Provincial Union. The County or District and Local Superintendents of any Department *shall form a Committee* to carry on its work when united action is essential.

(g) The Executive Committee shall appoint Superintendents of Departments and special committees.

(h) The expenses of the five general officers in travelling to and from meetings of the Union, also for postage, stationery and President's expenses in visiting Local Unions, shall be paid from the funds of County or District Union.

(i) This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-third's vote at any annual meeting of the Provincial Union, notice having been given in writing of such change at the previous annual meeting of the Provincial Union.

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## LOCAL CONSTITUTION.

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### ARTICLE I.

#### NAME.

SEC. 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of——Auxiliary to the Ontario Provincial W. C. T.U.

#### OBJECT.

SEC. 2. The object of this Union shall be to meet together for prayer and conference, to educate public sentiment to the standard of total abstinence, to train the young, save the inebriate, to secure the complete extinction of the liquor traffic, and to enter into any Christian work to which the Lord may call.

#### PLEDGE.

SEC. 3. I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors (including wine, beer and cider) as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

## ARTICLE II.

## MEMBERSHIP.

Any woman may become a member of this organization by signing the pledge, and by the payment of sixty cents per year. Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the pledge and by the payment of a fee, the amount of which shall be settled by each Union. They shall be entitled to all the privileges of members except the vote and holding office.

## ARTICLE III.

## OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-Presidents (one for each church where practicable), a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. These officers (excepting the Auditor), with the Superintendents of different Departments, shall constitute the Executive Committee. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting and in the following manner:—Tellers having been appointed by the President, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately, and the members shall then proceed to vote for the two candidates having the highest number of votes cast, except where one nominee shall receive three-quarters of the ballots cast, when, on motion, the informal may be made the formal ballot. The Superintendents of Departments shall be nominated by the Sub-Executive (including the Vice-Presidents), and elected by the Union. Their election shall be by acclamation unless otherwise ordered.

SEC. 2. If at the expiration of three months any officer or Superintendent shall be found inefficient, or for any reason unable properly to perform the duties of her office or department, the office or superintendency shall be considered vacant. Should the retiring member be an officer, the Union shall elect her successor; if a Superintendent the Sub-Executive shall nominate and the Union elect.

## ARTICLE IV.

## AUXILIARVSHIP.

Each Union shall pay to the funds of Provincial Union through the County or District Treasurer (in organized counties) the sum of twenty-five cents per paying member, and to the County or District Union the sum of five cents per paying member, yearly. This amount to be taken from the membership fee. In unorganized counties this sum shall be sent direct to the Provincial Treasurer.

## ARTICLE V.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Local Unions shall be held early in September for the election of officers and Superintendents, also for delegates to

County or District Union and Provincial annual meetings. At this meeting reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and Superintendents of Departments shall be read and confirmed before being sent to the County or District Corresponding Secretary and Superintendents.

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### BY-LAWS.

#### PRESIDENT.

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at meetings of the organization, and to supervise its general interests, and she may, through the Recording Secretary, call special meetings, due notice being given to the members.

#### VICE-PRESIDENT.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of each Vice-President to preside in her turn, in the absence of the President, and to enlist women of her own church in the work.

#### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Union, and to report to the Corresponding Secretary of the County or District Union yearly on receipt of blank form (having first submitted her report to the Local Union), giving such items of general interest as will enable said Secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union. She, with the Recording Secretary, shall also prepare the report for the annual meeting of the Local Union. They shall also, in unorganized counties, prepare a condensed report for the Provincial Convention, sending to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary two weeks before the date of the Provincial meeting. In small Unions, the work of the Secretaries may be done by the Recording Secretary, if desirable.

#### RECORDING SECRETARY.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Union, and notify members of meetings.

#### TREASURER.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all membership dues, and to devise means to increase the funds of the organization. She shall receive and hold all money collected for the use of the Union, keeping an exact book account, and making a monthly report of the same. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President and the Recording Secretary. She shall forward regularly, in organized counties, to the County or District Treasurer, the yearly fees for the Provincial and County or District Unions.



## DEPARTMENTS OF WORK.

SEC. 6. If the demands of the work justify it, there shall be Departments of Work to correspond with the Provincial Departments, and such others as the needs of the locality seem to call for.

## DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

SEC. 7. Each Superintendent of a Department shall avail herself of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in her Department, and report to Superintendent of same Department in County or District Union, on or before the 17th day of September.

Where no County or District organization exists, the report should be sent to the Provincial Superintendent of that Department.

## MEETINGS.

SEC. 8. The regular meeting of the Union shall be held weekly, fortnightly or monthly, as the Union may decide. The first meeting of the month shall be largely a devotional meeting. If possible, mass-meetings shall be held quarterly. The Executive and other committees shall meet as often as may be deemed advisable.

## QUORUM.

SEC. 9. A quorum shall consist of such members as shall be present at a regular or special meeting, due notice of such meeting being given to the members.

## DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.

SEC. 10. Delegates to the Provincial Union are received on the following basis:—One of each Union and one additional delegate for every twenty paying members of each Union. The expenses of general officers and Superintendents of Departments, 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.

## CONSTITUTION.

SEC. 11. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting of the Provincial Union, notice having been given in writing of such change at the previous Annual Meeting of the Provincial Union.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Devotional Exercises.  
Reading the Minutes of Last Meeting.  
Treasurer's Report.  
Unfinished Business.  
Reception of Communications.  
Reception of New Members and Reading of Constitution.  
Reports of Committees.  
Reading of Paper on Temperance Question.  
Discussion.  
Regular Course of Reading.  
Discussion.  
Miscellaneous Business.  
Adjournment.

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