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Devoted to the advocacy of Prohibition and Temperance.

"And who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this."—Esther 4: 14:

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God holds the key of all unknown,  
And I am glad;  
If other hands should hold the key,  
Or if he trusted it to me,  
I might be sad.

I cannot read his future plan;  
But this I know;  
I have the smiling of his face,  
And all the refuge of his grace,  
Whilo here below.

Enough; this covers all my want;  
And so I rest.  
For what I cannot, he can see,  
And in his care I sure shall be  
Fo' ever blest.

## "SUCH A BROTHER."



**HANDSOME** youth of sixteen years passed one day through the play-grounds of a public school. "There goes brother Robert," called out a little girl, in the midst of a group of scholars. "Isn't he handsome?"

"Why? Why?" cried out several voices at once.

"Oh, he is so good! He never swears, nor chews or smokes tobacco, neither does he ever drink any liquor. I am so glad that I have such a brother."

The children all looked again with admiration upon the youth, when one of them earnestly remarked, "I hope my brother will be like him."

The next day two young men in a buggy drove rapidly past the same children. One of them had a cigar stump in his mouth, and he was so intoxicated that he could scarcely sit upright.

As the buggy went by the children, they heard him utter a terrible oath.

"That is Will Burton," said one of the children; "he tends in a saloon, and he is drunk the greater part of his time. I would be ashamed to have such a brother."

None of them noticed that a little girl ran away and hid herself. In a few minutes her playmates missed her, and hunted her.

They soon found her weeping and sobbing as if her heart would break. She refused to tell the cause of her trouble; but it was clear to all of them, when a little girl whispered to another, "That drunken boy was her brother."

Boys, see that your actions and lives may be so that your sisters may be proud of you. Never give them any cause to be ashamed of you.

THE Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, is open to the deaf children of the Province, and every deaf mute child in Ontario, whether the parents are poor or rich, may be educated in the many advantages the Institution affords, such as tuition, board, &c. There will be room for all who can be admitted in September next, and in the meantime application papers and necessary information may be had by addressing R. Mathison, Superintendent, Belleville.

BRANTFORD W. C. T. U. has memorialized the City Council for wells (if not drinking fountains), on the Market Square and in Victoria Park. Their request was favorably received.

## ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.

The Annual International Temperance Demonstration of the Royal Templars, will be held this year August 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in the beautiful City of Hamilton, Ont. It will be the greatest gathering of noted and eloquent speakers ever held in Canada, and a grand mass meeting of the temperance people of Ontario and New York. Among American speakers we notice the following names:—Hon. C. C. Bonney, Chicago; L. E. Dudley, Boston; Hon. B. B. Johnson, Waltham, Mass.; Prof. Hopkins, Rev. C. H. Meade, Mrs. P. B. Whitehead, Low., J. Beauchamp, Judge Tatem. Among Canadians there will be Hon. Geo. E. Foster, John Charlton, M. P., J. W. Bengough, Rev'ds. Stafford, Bell, Burgess, Philips and Kettlewell, also Principal Austin, of Alma College, and Mr. Frank S. Spence. A Choir of 1000 voices will furnish music. Lansdowne Park, where the services will be held, is on the shores of the beautiful Burlington Bay and is reached by street cars, train or boat. Board may be secured from \$3.50 per week. Tents may be had at moderate rates. Every effort is being made to bring this meeting within the reach of all, and no pains will be spared to ensure the comfort of visitors. As Wednesday of the week is "Womans' Day," we hope as many of our W. C. T. U. workers as can do so will be present on that day, if they cannot spend the entire week. Reduced fares will be given on all trains and boats. For further particulars write at once to W. W. Buchanan, 97 James St. North, Hamilton.

## To the Local Unions of the Province of Quebec.

Beloved Sisters,—

As a general election for our Province is approaching, and weighty matters in connection with our temperance cause depend upon the principles of those elected to represent us in the Parliament of our country, I would suggest that we shall each in our homes beseech the Lord, who is the hearer of prayers, to incline the hearts of our voters in favor of such men as are decidedly in sympathy with a prohibition law—men who will vote according to conscience, for the Home and against the Dram Shop. I also request the Presidents of Unions to appoint as many meetings for united prayer as may be convenient in their locality.

With love, yours in the work, for God and Home and Native Land.

ELIZABETH MIDDLETON,

President Que. Pro. W. C. T. U.

June 30th

At the North York Teachers' Convention, by permission of the Convention, Mrs. Wiley, Co. W. C. T. U. Supt. of York, moved the following resolution which was carried unanimously by a standing vote:—"Resolved that we, the teachers of North York, are in full sympathy with the temperance work, and will use our influence with our pupils, to induce them to abstain from alcohol and tobacco." Seconded by Mr. Martin, formerly of Newmarket High School, and carried unanimously by a standing vote.

## TAILED AND SUCCEEDED.

**DO** not admit that no man is equally great in all things. Yet they often do not see that a man's failure in one line of work is no reason why he may not succeed in a different calling. An incident which occurred some years ago in a London linen store illustrates this blindness.

A young man, whose bluntness was such that he was of no use as a salesman, was told that he did not suit and must go. Seeking the head of the house the youth said:

"Don't turn me away; I am good for something."

"You are good for nothing as salesman," replied the principal.

"I am sure I can be useful," continued the youth.

"How? Tell me how?"

"I don't know, sir; I don't."

"Nor do I," said the principal, laughing at the boy's eagerness and ignorance.

"Don't put me away," continued the youth; "try me at something else. I know I can't sell, but I can make myself useful somehow; I know I can."

Moved by his earnestness the principal placed him in his counting-room. Immediately his aptitude for figures showed itself. In a few years he became the head cashier of the concern. Throughout the country he was known as an eminent accountant.—*Gospel Banner.*

## Tell Your Pastor.



**T**ELL your pastor when his services have been a blessing to you. His words may have convicted you of sin, warned you of some lurking danger, guided you in perplexity, comforted you in sorrow, elevated your groveling desires, and brought the very life of God to your soul. Whatever good his words may have conferred upon you, make it known to your pastor. The knowledge will comfort and encourage him.

The Washington Sentinel (liquor organ) says, "Any humbug, if presented by women and hypocrites under a sentimental mask, no matter how absurd and injurious, is sure to find favor with the Senate. The bill providing for temperance instruction in the schools of the District of Columbia and the territories and the military and naval academies, and a bill providing for a National Commission of Inquiry concerning the liquor traffic, and a Scientific Instruction bill had just passed in the Senate, the last two without discussion. Two other important measures were pending in the Senate; one to give the district of Columbia the right to vote on prohibition, the other to prohibit saloons within one mile of the Soldier's Home grounds in the District of Columbia. No wonder liquor dealers squirm when woman without vote can do so much as she is doing. Coming events, etc.

## GRENVILLE COUNTY.



**I** HAVE just returned from this charming little place. It is such a quiet little haven of rest, quite unmolested from the fierce foe we are fighting against, for nearly four years they have not had a drop of liquor sold there. They have a flourishing lodge of Good Templars whose members are principally young people and a very neat little temperance house, where we found a cozy retreat, and partook of lunch and a cup of tea which was very refreshing after our twenty miles drive. But the dear friends did not let us remain there very long, laughingly reminding us that they had temperance houses too. So we accepted their hospitality and remained the night with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and her amiable daughters, delightfully renewing old friendships. In the evening we wended our way to the C. M. Church, which was packed to the door. Rev. T. Taylor opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and then very kindly introduced the speaker, and recommended the good work she was engaged in, and had some interest therein. At the close of the address a W. C. T. Union was organized with 21 officers and members, which quite exceeded my highest expectations.

Officers of the Union are: President, Mrs. Seeley; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. James McLase; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Miss Ann Keegan; Cor.-Sec., Miss Maggie Woods; Rec.-Sec., Miss Julia Bishop; Treasurer, Miss Eliza Morrison; Auditor, Miss Uric Seely.

Friday morning we held a children's meeting and organized a Loyal Legion, *Company B*, [They are to select their motto.] with 31 members. Supt. or Leader, Rev. T. Taylor; President, Mrs. Laura Baker; Cor.-Sec., Miss Florie Waldron; Rec.-Sec., Miss Nellie Waldron; Treasurer, Miss Fayette Baker.

After the meeting we took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McLellan's interesting family and took our farewell of the very kind friends and started for home. I shall ever remember with pleasure the kindness and assistance rendered by Rev. T. Taylor.

I wish you would get up some little Loyal Legion Books with rules and regulations similar to those in use in Preston. They are wanting some for their *Company* at Bishop's Mills, and several of the sisters at the Conventions were wishing that they could get one for a sample to show their Unions.

Would it not be best to print a thousand, for the "Loyal Legion" will certainly take the place of the Bands of Hope, in our beautiful Dominion. Already in many places our boys and girls have caught the inspiration, the military terms and drill work like a charm. Yours in the work,  
F. E. COATES.

There always comes some smooth running to every skein before all is done. You mustn't try to see through the whole skein or to straighten it all out into a single thread before you begin to wind; that makes a snarl always. There is always an end, and it is what you have got to take hold of.—*Ilithero.*

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## HOLIDAYS.

As the hot weather is upon us and the editor is absent for holidays, there will be only a single number of the "Journal" issued this month. This is the size, with which we began the "Journal," and our friends will be able to appreciate the improvement made in our paper giving it at the same price.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to have the "Journal" mailed direct from the office where it is printed. The label on your paper will show you when your subscription expires. In all cases we should be glad to have it renewed as promptly as possible.

FROM MRS. BARNEY.

DEAR MRS. CHISHOLM—Looking back over my trip there seems very much to be thankful for, and I have put away in memory's store-house many things for future reference and comfort, but will call an item here and there for you. As the little girl, when asked "if she gave the answer out of her own head?" replied, "No, I gave it out of my heart," so my heart is full of love and gratitude to the dear friends I have met and the loving care they have given me. After my delightful winter trip in Canada there could be in my thought, no line dividing us, and I returned to Quebec with a feeling of going to friends. The ten days evangelistic work there is bearing fruit, as the many letters received abundantly testify. Leaving there, the friends gathered in goodly numbers and "sang me off." The people in the cars were curious as to its meaning, and "Oh, it is the Salvation Army," "Doesn't look like it" and "guess they are new recruits," were among the expressions heard. Then seeing me with flowers in my hand bowing one asked, "Salvationists ah?" "Yes," I said, but not the kind you mean, most of them are W. C. T. U. members." "And isn't that a branch?" As I explained, I had an audience of 8 gentlemen, to whom I showed the badge and declared our principles. It was a side service and that is what we white ribboners are bound to give. At *Three Rivers* I spent two days, when I reached there, there was no Union, when I left there was. God bless the dear women and men who so heartily responded. Then *Montreal*, with its midnight arrival, gracious welcome and lovely home, where Christ abides and is shown forth in the tender thoughtfulness of host and hostess. If I were to undertake to pick out points there, I should be embarrassed, for the days were so full. The earnest women, the bright, lovely girls, the grand work carried on so systematically, the spirit of harmony pervading everything, the devotion of the W. C. T. U. and its aims, all go to make up a picture rarely equalled. *Pembroke*, I note, the rousing children's meeting, which argues

so well for the future, and the special heartiness and helpfulness of our honorary members. *Perth*, God bless the girls, whose living thoughts and exquisite taste transformed the hall platform to a drawing room perfect in all its appointments. The carpet, rugs, easy chairs, pictures, stands, flowers and knick-nocks ought to have been photographed and sent out to Unions for its suggestiveness.

*Smith's Falls*—Sunday and Saturday, and then the Monday a. m., gathering made in all five services, which we are sure will bear fruit in our work.

*Prescott*—Could not meet there in time for our usual p. m. meeting, so it was held the next a. m., and I think none of us will ever forget the precious hour.

*Morrisburg*—This was the first time the weather had frowned and our numbers diminished our audience, but we were undaunted, not being of the "give up" kind, they are laying a good foundation for the future. *Aultsville*, there is a spiritual peace, which makes a delightful atmosphere in which to work. *Concord*, which I have just left, has a Union with wonderful opportunities for work around it. They also have some discouragements, but nothing insufferable to faith and courage. Perhaps no service in the four days, will be more tenderly cared for by the dear Master, than the one held Sunday 4 p. m. in the dining room of a factory boarding house. The Holy Spirit gave emphasis to the words and will care for the seed sown. More and more I am impressed with the need of carrying the Gospel to those who will not go to the Churches. It is a part of our commission. God keep us to be faithful to it. May the Lord bless you, dear Editor, and all the loved and loving "white ribboners" who shall read my message.

Mrs. J. K. BARNEY.

Part's visiting any of the business places advertised in *WOMAN'S JOURNAL* will confer a favor on the publisher by mentioning this paper.

The petitions of the World's W. C. T. U. have been sent to all our Unions. Will our ladies kindly attend to them thoroughly? Take a copy of them with you on your holiday trip and get the signature of every woman you can reach.

The Gananoque Band of Hope recently held a very successful entertainment, Rev. Wm. Hall, presiding. Two interesting features were solos on the mouth organ by George Ryan, and sketches on temperance subjects done in colored chalk crayons, by Ronnie Byers. Dialogues, recitations, songs, and a review from the temperance catechism filled up the remainder of the evening. —Com.

We hope the work brought before us by our Superintendent of Fair Work will be undertaken by every Union within reasonable distance of a Fair Ground. We have heard of some places where the circulars sent by Superintendent were carefully stored away and not brought to the notice of the Union. Please do not neglect to have the circulars read at your first meeting and take some definite action, accepting or rejecting at once.

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Honored Rulers, Representatives and Brethren:—We, your petitioners, a though belonging to the physically weaker sex, are strong of heart to love our homes, our native land, and the world's family of nations. We know that when the brain of man is clear, his heart is kind, his home is happy, his country prosperous, and the world at peace. But we know that alcohol, opium and opium, which are sold under the name of medicine, make misery of the brain, and worse of all things for our children. We know that stimulants and opiates are sold under guarantees, which make the government partners in the traffic, by accepting as revenue a portion of its profits, and that they are forced by treaties upon populations either without or unwilling.

We have no power to prevent this iniquity under which the whole world groans and staggers, but you have power to cleanse the face of every dime from the stain of their complicity with this unmingled curse. We therefore come to you with the united voices of representative women of every civilized nation under the sun, beseeching you to strip away the safeguards and sanctions of the law from the drink traffic and the opium trade, and to protect our homes by the total prohibition of this two-fold curse of civilization through out all the territory over which your government extends.

NAMES OF WOMEN. NATIONALITY.

RESIDENCE.

Attach Paper for Signatures.

N. B.—Will not any one interested in this subject cut out the petition and begin circulating it AT ONCE? Return to Mrs. J. ROCKWELL, 302 Queen St., Kingston, Ont.

## FIELD

Miss Bowes recently gave two interesting addresses in Peterboro. All were delighted and profited. —Com.

SARINA.—Our young ladies are a great help to us in Band of Hope work. We now have a Police Magistrate appointed for the better enforcement of the Scott Act, one who will do his duty fearlessly. —Com.

AYLMER, Ont.—Our W. C. T. U. offered two prizes to our scholars of the Public School one in the 2nd class and one in the 3rd class for the best Temperance essay. Both prizes were won by girls. Their names are—Elsie Bingham and Hattie Bobbie. We have had J. R. Clarke to lecture again for us and are on the lookout for other work to do. —MISS FOOTE.

GOVERNMENT.—On Sunday afternoon, May 30th, a temperance mass meeting met in Knox Church, when several gentlemen of the Methodist conference gave stirring addresses on the temperance question. During conference week temperance matters were not lost sight of, but the Scott Act, its foes, machinery for working the Act and how to fix it, were dealt with in an interesting and lucid manner. The action of the Senate particularly and many public officials was strongly denounced and the speakers on the question urged in a telling and earnest manner the necessity of the temperance people to vote for men only that would support the Act and give the people what they ask for, irrespective of party politics. We have made an appeal to our County Council for a salaried police magistrate, but though twenty pure, good and honest men spoke out for our cause, the majority voted against it, and we, as yet, are without means for fully enforcing this law made by the consent of the people by 1,601 of a majority. Yours of the W. C. T. U.

SMITH'S FALLS.—My dear Mrs. Chisholm.—I am sending you a local paper with the petition to the County Council for a Police Magistrate and you will see how they put us off, shameful, isn't it? But that is not all, our town council gave their visitors a trip in a yacht up the river, and all but two returned too intoxicated to go to their homes and had to be carried there. I wish it would be published throughout the country. But we will try and get others in their places next year. —M.

TRENTON.—Our W. C. T. Union held a Gough memorial service and had a very profitable meeting. Rev. Mr. Wilkens, pastor of the church presiding and a crowded church. We have kept up our Sunday afternoon meetings, holding them alternately every two weeks in the two Methodist and the Presbyterian Churches. We have full meetings all the time. Since the warm weather came we have concluded to hold them only once a month. Our Union meetings we hold monthly. We are all so much pleased with the *Woman's Journal* and look forward to its coming every month with pleasure. —C. AUSTIN.

St. CATHARINES.—The Scott Act is generally honored in the county, and much good is already visible from its passage. The Unions at St. Catharines, Thorold, Beausville, Ellingham, North Pelham, Fonthill are all earnest and active. The Bands of Hope at Beausville, Fonthill, Ellingham, Haynes Ave. St. Catharines Colored Church St. Catharines, Thorold, Smithville, all under efficient care and being well instructed in the evils of alcohol, and the principles of temperance and prohibition. The colored Band is one of particular interest, numbering about 50, orderly and attentive, well equipped with banners, badges, &c. I have named them "The Look up Legion," and I am sure you would be proud if you could see them marching to S. S. with their badges. Thorold Band of Hope was formed two weeks ago under very promising prospects. One has been formed at Smithville lately under the able care of Mrs. Bridgeman. —H. FOSTER, Cor. Supt.

EAST HATLEY, P. Q.—Our temperance men, a few of them, are working manfully in the cause, striving to enforce the law. We, as Unions, had been looking on with beating hearts at the wholesale violation of the Scott Act, wondering if it would come to that, that we, as Unions, would be obliged to go to the front and put a stop to it—but our men were too chivalrous for that. Mr. B. LeBaron, the mayor (town and county in one), with his helpers and other workers in other towns, all about the same time seemed to arouse as from a dream and buckle on the armor anew. A good number of convictions have been established. Several of the Unions lent a helping hand in the way of collecting money, giving information, &c., one of which, the Stanslead Union, has been called to pass through fiery trials on account of the last named services, but Mrs. Cowles, County Pres, in a card received to-day, says:—"We do not mean to be intimidated. If we know our cause is a just and righteous one, whom shall we fear? God is our refuge and our strength." By dint of hard work by both men and women the temperance party in Hatley succeeded in getting a strong temperance man appointed vendor for selling under the Scott Act. A Y. W. C. T. U. was organized here some weeks ago. One meeting has been held, and one appointed for July 9th. Owing to the members being widely separated by distance, the Union has not fairly been gotten into working order, but when the forces shall be well marshalled we trust to see valiant work done for "God and Home and Native Land." The following officers were elected for the first three months:—Pres., Miss Minnie Leavitt; Rec. Sec., Mamie Ives; Cor. Sec., Nellie Emery; Treas., Katie Putney; Vice Presidents, Mary Woodward and Millie Hovey. —H. M. E., Cor. Sec.

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FIELD--Continued.

LISTOWEL.—In unison with other places we held a "Gough" Memorial Service which was very interesting. The Presbyterian, Congregational, and Methodist Ministers gave short, but good addresses, and three young ladies read selections from "Gough's" books. These were interspersed with suitable music. It was an hour pleasantly spent, and I am sure not unprofitable. We have at last organized a Band of Hope and they are preparing an entertainment for next month. Our Council kindly grant us the Town Hall to hold our meetings. The youthful secretary will report progress to you I hope.—L. F.

WATERLOO.—The meetings of the Band of Hope have been closed until fall. The members of the W. C. T. U. brought lemonade and baskets of refreshments at our last meeting, June 11th, and treated the children, and we had a jolly time. There were 4 prizes given, as follows:—1st and second for the best essays on Alcohol, and 1st and 2nd on Tobacco. Miss Aggie Hilliard won the 1st prize on Alcohol, and your humble servant the 2nd. Master Freddie Hilliard 1st on Tobacco, and Miss Rosa Walmsley the 2nd.

ADDIE TAYLOR. [Master Addie Taylor has already sent in the names of nearly 30 subscribers for the JOURNAL.—Ed.]

SARNIA—Your ever welcome Journal came to hand last night and we read it in our house with so much pleasure. "The Field" to me is full of interest. Our Band of Hope work is going on and increasing in interest. We have held several meetings and have upwards of 150 on the roll. The Scott Act came in force here on the first of May. From all we can hear it is being well enforced in the county and there are few violations in Sarnia. Our Union meets now at 4.30 on Fridays in order to secure the attendance of our teachers. Our young ladies are a great help to us. We had a most successful temperance meeting on the 3rd of June.—Cosr.

THORNBERY, ONT.—A Union was organized here by Miss Bowes on the 10th of April last with 20 members, which number has since increased to 40. In the evening a public meeting was held in the Music Hall which was largely attended and ably addressed by Miss Bowes. The following are the officers of the Union: President, Mrs. McKurney; Vice Pres., Mrs. McKurney, Mrs. Hunter, Kelly, Marsh; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Starret; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ingersol; Treasurer, Mrs. George Burke; Com. to Canvass, Mrs. Collins; for Members, Patterson, Carr, Kelly, Hunter; Press Committee, Mrs. Harbert, Miss Heaman; Unfermented Sec. Wine Com., Mrs. McKurney and Mrs. Hunter; Evangelistic Work Com., Mrs. Collins.—MRS. STARRET, Cor.-Sec.

MOUNT PLEASANT—We have continued our meetings regularly, every fortnight, through the winter. We had a few Mothers' Meetings, at which papers on the training of children were read, and mutual counsel given. We are now having a part of each regular meeting devoted to a scripture study of some particular subject. Papers are read by one or two, and texts of scripture by the others. We have been praying for a revival of religion in the homes; and think we see indications of answers to those prayers. Our Gough Memorial Service was held on Sabbath evening the 11th inst. in the Methodist Church. The Revs. Hobbs and Sinclair gave earnest and excellent addresses; and a lengthy paper on the life of Gough, was read by your correspondent. The attendance was very large, and the most marked attention was given. One of the pleasant things in W. C. T. U. work is the bringing together of Christians from the different denominations of the Church of Christ, thereby enlarging the sympathies of each and increasing their respect for and

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appreciation of each other. Perhaps a bit of personal experience might be of use to some sister worker. When consulting with our ministers as to the Memorial service, they laid upon the writer, as President of the local Union, the duty of preparing a paper on the life of Gough; they promising ten or fifteen minutes speeches on temperance, to follow it. Many home duties made this additional work seem a heavy task. The material had to be culled from Mr. Gough's Autobiography and when the hour for service came the trembling of over-wrought nerves made it seem probable that to attempt the reading would only result in an exhibition of weakness. But so condescending is our Heavenly Father, that in answer to united prayer, immediately on stepping inside the altar rail all fear and weakness were taken away, and after a reading of thirty-five minutes duration, there was no sense of weariness. Let not the weakness or timidity of our sex keep us from trying to do what we can for God and humanity. He promises help and His promises are always fulfilled to those who trust in Him.—J. D. PHILIPS.

GEORGETOWN—A few weeks ago a petition was sent by the Milton Town Council to Parliament asking that the Scott Act be repealed as it had ruined houses, made drunkards, &c. We were not surprised at this, as the councillors with two or three exceptions were all Anti-Scotts. But feeling that the same could not be said of Georgetown, we resolved to ask our council to send a counter petition to Parliament. So a deputation composed of members of the W. C. T. U. and Sons of Temperance marched into the Council Chamber and Rev. J. W. Pedley on behalf of the deputation presented a resolution asking that the Scott-Act be neither repealed nor amended, to which the council name be attached, and forwarded to parliament. Red hot speeches were given by Rev. Pedley, Messrs. G. H. Kennedy, J. A. Dean, A. D. Thomson and J. G. Harley of the deputation, after which Reeve McLeod and members of the council expressed themselves as satisfied with the Scott Act. The motion was then put and carried without a dissenting voice. As temperance workers we feel glad and thankful that we can say we are helping to roll the grand old temperance chariot along.—LENNIE HARRISON.

PRESCOTT.—Our officers have come and gone, and we have been kept constantly on the rush. We had a refreshment tent to help defray the expenses of the Y.M.C.A. tent on the camp ground, the W.C.T.U. taking the management and the "Ys" doing the work. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, and proved an attractive spot for officers and men who dropped in very often for temperance drinks, ice cream, etc. Temperance leaflets were distributed with a button hole bouquet attached, and a kind word spoken as opportunity offered. About \$163 were taken

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in. The Y.M.C.A. must have been a great boon, as daily newspapers, magazines, pens and ink, ice water, blacking and brushes, etc., were provided, and services held every evening. Wednesday was specially temperance night, when stirring addresses were given by Judge McDonald, resident ministers and others. At the close 26 signed the pledge. It was an affecting sight to see these noble soldiers stand up so boldly for the right, and many prayers ascended for them that they might be kept strong in the Lord. Some of the older officers declared there had never been so little drunkenness among the men in camp since they had been in the service, and they attribute this to the efforts made by our ladies in their behalf.—Com.

Six weeks after the Scott Act went into force in Ontario Co. the county jail was empty.

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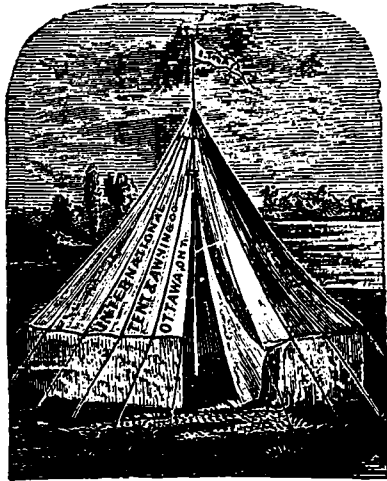
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