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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 Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

3. The objects of the Society are the centralization of the work of the various Toronto Local Unions for the more effective carrying out of 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 Unions, 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 fifth September, A.D. 1888.

Signed in presence of
GERTRUDE CARMAN.

ISABELLA SHAW.
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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.

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Officers 1900-1901.

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Mrs. Spence..... 351 Ontario St.
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Miss Doane	216 Carlton St.
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Mrs. H. Somerville	366 Parliament St.
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<i>Work among Lumber Camps</i>	Mrs. Christie, 10 Dunbar Rd.
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<i>Work among Young People</i> } <i>Young Women's Work</i> }	Mrs. Goldie, 58 College St.
<i>Sabbath Observance</i>	
<i>Sabbath Schools</i>	Mrs. Lytle, 353 Church St.
<i>Flowers, Fruit, and Delicacies</i>	
<i>Narcotics</i>	{ Mrs. (Dr.) Lelia Skinner, 1492 Yonge St. Mrs. Julia Mason, 42 Gloucester St.
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<i>Parlor Meetings</i>	{ Mrs. Daniel Rose, 50 Avenue Rd. Mrs. W. H. Orr, 176 Bloor East.
<i>Band of Hope</i>	Mrs. Ward, 258 Bathurst Street.
<i>School of Methods</i>	Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, 94 Spencer Ave.
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Headquarters and the "Frances E. Willard Home" Board of Management.

Mrs. Brownell	119 Maitland St.
Mrs. Redmond, <i>Secretary</i>	190 Cowan Ave.
Mrs. Fletcher, <i>Treasurer</i>	1424 Queen St. west.
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Mrs. Moffatt	38 Metcalfe St.
Miss Harris	15 Bismarck Ave.
Miss Williamson	215 Suffolk Place.

MEMBERS—*Ex-Officio*.

Mrs. Stevens	District President.
Mrs. Bascom	District Cor.-Sec.
Mrs. C. A. Wilson	District Rec.-Sec.

Devotional meeting first Monday in each month, 3 p.m., at Headquarters,
56 Elm St.

Executive Meeting, last Thursday in each month, 2.30 p.m., same place.

Headquarters and Willard Home Board meeting, last Thursday in each
month, 10.30 a.m., same place.

Representatives from Unions on Headquarters and Willard Home Board.

Central	Mrs. W. H. Orr, 176 Bloor St. E. Mrs. Dineen, 231 Sherbourne.
Western	Mrs. Harrington, 314 Dovercourt Rd.
Parkdale	Mrs. Redmond, 190 Cowan Ave. Mrs. Earl, 193 Close Ave.
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 Northern Y.....Miss L. F. Harris, 15 Bismarck Ave.
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 E. H. Hilborn.....74 Brunswick Ave.
 Daniel Rose.....50 Avenue Road
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 Edmund Burke.....154 Park Road
 Hon. R. Harcourt.....Parliament Buildings
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SOLICITOR—J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., LL.D.

AUDITOR—H. O'Hara.

Minutes of District Executive Meeting.

HEADQUARTERS, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1900.

Mrs. Stevens, President, in the chair.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last Executive were read and confirmed.

The Committee appointed, reported they had secured the parlors of Elm Street Methodist Church for the annual meeting, for the sum of \$15.

Mrs. Brownell and Mrs. Moffat were appointed a Credential Committee.

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Fletcher and adopted, also financial statement of the Fair work. After discussion, it was moved

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by Mrs. Moffat, seconded by Mrs. Emory, and carried, that the interest on Headquarters, and also the annual principal on the Fair Cottage, be deducted from the Fair money balance, before paying it over to the District Treasurer.

A motion to change the name of "The Shelter for Girls" to "The Frances Willard Home for Girls," was, after discussion, sent on to the annual meeting.

After announcements by the President and prayer by Mrs. Savage the meeting closed.

Minutes of the Fourteenth Annual Meeting.

TORONTO, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1900.

The annual meeting of the Toronto District W. C. T. U. was convened in the parlors of Elm Street Methodist Church, at 2 p.m. The President, Mrs. Stevens, in the chair.

Mrs. Fletcher, Evangelistic Superintendent, read a portion of Scripture, gave a brief talk and offered earnest prayer.

All the District Officers responded to their names at roll call, also a number of Superintendents and Delegates.

By consent of meeting, the minutes of the year were taken as read, only those of the morning Executive being given.

Reports of Superintendents were given—Mrs. Fletcher, Evangelistic and Mothers' Meetings, a very full report; Mrs. Chamberlain, Prison and Jail.

Miss Garret sang sweetly "I heard the voice of Jesus say," making a pleasant break in the business routine.

Sailors' report, Mrs. Emory, Superintendent, read by Miss Wills; besides distributing literature she had placed signs on the wharfs and in the railway stations directing homeless girls to our Shelter, where they might find protection.

Miss Wills read her report on Scientific Temperance Instruction, which was earnestly discussed.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Orillia W. C. T. U., a visitor, was invited to the platform, and made a short address.

Mrs. Carlyle read her report on Fair work, which was so satisfactory Mrs. McDonell moved that it be given again when more were present.

On motion, all the reports read were adopted.

The President closed with prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.

Mrs. Stevens presided, and, in the absence of Rev. Dr. German, conducted the devotional exercises.

Mrs. Rutherford, President of the Dominion W. C. T. U., gave an intensely interesting address on her recent visit to the Old Country and the World's Convention in Edinburgh. Although Mrs. Rutherford spoke one hour and fifteen minutes, she was listened to throughout with marked attention, and at the close was given a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. Fred Harris contributed a beautiful solo.

After collection, the meeting closed with a hymn and the Benediction.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON, SEPT. 26TH.

Meeting called to order by the President, Mrs. Stevens, at 10.30.

Mrs. Cowan conducted devotional exercises, subject, "Our Fellowship with Christ," after which Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Lytle led in prayer.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

Mrs. Brownell, for Credential Committee, reported a number of Unions not yet heard from. Adopted as a partial report.

The Vice-President took the chair, and the President gave her annual address, which was a real arousement along all our lines of work.

The Treasurer's report of District Finances was ably presented by Mrs. Fletcher, and on motion adopted.

Reports of Superintendents continued—Mrs. Stevens for District Officers, Conference with Influential Bodies; Mrs. Vance, Franchise; Dr. Jennie Gray, Purity, and Purity in Literature, Art, and Fashion.

Mrs. Cowan took charge of the noontide prayer.

Mrs. Carlyle repeated her report on Fair work, which indicated not only the vast amount of work done, but also the pleasant, happy time spent, and thanked the workers for their loyal co-operation in all the plans of the Fair Superintendents. This report was heartily adopted.

Mrs. Fletcher again presented financial statement of the Fair, which gave great satisfaction.

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Mrs. Brownell reported amount of literature given away at the refreshment cottage, which is a fine opportunity for seed sowing and must result in good.

All these reports were on motion adopted.

At this juncture, a pleasing event occurred which delighted all our hearts. Mrs. Carlyle and Mrs. Hilborn were called to the platform, and Mrs. Bascom, in a few suitable words, presented them on behalf of their co-workers in the district, with a beautiful decorative palm jardiniere and pedestal as a very slight token of our love, and appreciation of their long, arduous, and efficient work in the Fair Department. The ladies replied briefly and thanked their sisters for the kind thought which prompted the act and showed that their work was prized.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Stevens.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening devotions took the form of a memorial half hour for our promoted comrades, of which there were an unusually large number this year, Mrs. Finch, the first President of the first Union (Central) being among them. The names of those who had passed away during the year were as follows: From Central Union, Mrs. Finch; from Parkdale, Mrs. Long and Mrs. McFarlane; from Western, Miss Dora Fletcher; from Bathurst, Miss Smith; from Creighton, Mrs. Eades. Honorary members, Alderman Hallam, Mr. George Robinson, of Deer Park. Tender mention was made of those members who had suffered personal bereavement. This service, as conducted by Mrs. Bascom, was an inspiration to all present to work while it is yet day, and concluded with the beautiful hymn, "One sweetly solemn thought."

The President then took the chair and called for the minutes of the morning meeting, which were read and confirmed.

Reports continued—Mrs. Savage, Gospel Tent at Exhibition, bore witness, not only to the good done, but to the happy, pleasant manner in which all the workers went out and in together. Each Union being responsible for one service, all were drawn into the work of caring for men's souls as well as feeding their bodies. This was on motion adopted.

Mrs. Brownell, Corresponding Secretary, read her annual report, which showed a large amount of work, and was adopted with applause.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, tellers were appointed as follows:

First set, Miss Jack, Miss Doane, Miss Harris, Dr. Lelia Skinner; second set, Miss McKay, Miss Hendry, Miss Wills, Miss North. On

motion it was decided the ballot be a silent one and business continued. The Vice-President took the chair during election.

Reports continued—Mrs. Redmond, Secretary for Headquarters and Girls' Shelter, reported an encouraging year. The girls had turned out better on the whole, and were more deserving. A paid secretary for Headquarters was again recommended, and also that the name, "The Frances Willard Home for Girls" be substituted for "The Shelter for Girls." Report adopted on motion of Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Emory.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Fletcher, read statement of Headquarters building fund and Shelter finances, and was accorded a standing vote of thanks for this carefully prepared and very satisfactory statement.

Mrs. Fisher, Superintendent for *Woman's Journal*, reported increase in circulation.

Mrs. Robertson, Soldiers, reported practical work in preparing comforts for the boys who went to South Africa.

Mrs. Rose, Parlor Meetings, reported many new members as well as a means of advertising our work.

Mrs. Walker, Unfermented Wine.

Mrs. Savage, Sabbath Observance, said there was need of much more work than had been done.

After discussion these reports were all adopted on motion.

The result of election of officers was :

President, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, re-elected.

Vice-President, Mrs. M. M. Brownell.

Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Bascom.

Rec. Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Wilson, re-elected.

Treasurer, Mrs. May Fletcher.

A motion to adjourn carried, and Mrs. Stevens pronounced the Benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

The sub-Executive and Presidents of local Unions met at Headquarters to nominate Superintendents.

Mrs. Stevens presided, Mrs. Bascom opened with prayer.

Mrs. Wilson moved that the word "social" be struck off the Purity department, seconded by Mrs. Harris and carried.

Mrs. Fletcher moved the following recommendations, seconded by Mrs. Bascom :

That for the Annual Meeting hereafter Superintendents bring a condensed report for the Press, and that the time limit be strictly adhered to when reporting and discussing.

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Also that Mrs. Hilborn be provided with a telephone to assist her in Fair and Headquarters duties which are constantly increasing, said telephone to be paid for by the District and Headquarters Boards, each paying half.

The above were carried as recommendations to the regular Annual Meeting.

Adjourned with prayer.

THURSDAY, 10.30 A.M.

Opened the Session with the usual devotions, conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) German and Mrs. Caswell, in the absence of Mrs. Savage, who had received the sad news the night before that her brother had been killed in South Africa.

Mrs. Stevens took the chair, and minutes of previous meeting were read, and after slight correction adopted. Also recommendations of sub-Executive were read and approved.

Concluding reports were: Press, Lumber Camps, Flower Mission, Kitchen Garden, Systematic Giving, Colored People, Young People's Work, Hygiene and Heredity—all adopted on motion.

Moved by Mrs. Bascom, seconded by Mrs. Brownell, that letters expressing our love and sympathy be sent Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Forster, and many others in affliction, and also that any names left off the memorial list be added.

Mrs. (Rev.) German was nominated to act on Resolutions Committee in place of Mrs. Bascom, who was now Corresponding Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Hilborn, that the District again affiliate with the Local Council of Women. Carried.

Representatives to the Local Council of Women were elected. Mesdames Bascom, Hilborn, Fletcher, McDonell, Mark, with Misses Doane and Harris as alternates.

Mrs. Lytle gave report of Sabbath Schools, which after discussion was adopted.

Mrs. Hilborn moved, seconded by Mrs. Wrigley, that a letter of condolence be sent Mr. Leckie, W. C. T. U. missionary, who had been bereaved of a child. Carried.

As there was business still unfinished it was decided on motion to adjourn and meet in the afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Stevens presided, meeting opened with singing, Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. E. C. Rutherford.

Minutes of morning meeting read and confirmed.

Mrs. Hilborn reported for the Property Committee, and presented plans of contemplated changes at Headquarters, stating that the Lodges meeting there had expressed a desire for larger rooms. After careful consideration of the plans it was moved that the whole matter be referred to the next regular District Executive.

Miss Wills read report of Resolutions Committee, which was adopted.

Moved by Mrs. Bascom, seconded by Mrs. Wilson and carried, that in future there be a place on the Convention programme for the Resolutions Committee to report.

Votes of thanks were moved to the Officers and Superintendents who had performed their duties so faithfully during the year.

The following names were added to the Advisory Board : Mr. Burke, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Hon. Mr. Ross, Mr. Rowell, C. D. Massey, W. E. H. Massey, and Mr. R. Fletcher.

Moved and seconded that the Property Committee of last year be allowed to stand. Carried.

Resolutions Committee : Mrs. Savage, convener ; Miss Wills, secretary ; Mesdames McDonell, Mark, German, Spence, and Miss Harris.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Charles Robertson get out the Annual Report under supervision of the sub-Executive, all advertisements subject to their approbation, also that number of Reports do not exceed fifteen hundred.

Moved by Mesdames Hilborn and McFaul that a history of our work be incorporated in the Report, if the matter be ready in time. Carried.

Moved by Mesdames Wilson and Redmond that the President's address be printed in the Report. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Harris that the Provincial Convention be invited to Toronto in 1901. Carried unanimously with enthusiasm.

Recommended by Mrs. Hilborn and carried : That hereafter the election of officers take place after all business has been transacted at the last session of the Convention.

Recommendation to change the name of the Shelter was left over for the next District meeting.

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Moved and seconded and unanimously carried, that Mr. Walker be made a life member in appreciation of his valuable services at the Fair building for many years past.

Moved by Mrs. Wrigley and Mrs. Orr that a vote of thanks be sent the City Council for the continued grant to the Shelter. Carried.

Also to the city Press for their uniform generosity in inserting our matter in their columns, and that the Secretary forward them a copy of the said resolution.

Moved by Mrs. Wilson and Brownell that we tender our warmest thanks to our Dominion President, Mrs. Rutherford, for her splendid address at the Tuesday night meeting, and that our thanks be conveyed to her by the Cor.-Secretary, Mrs. Bascom.

The doxology was sung, prayer offered, and Mrs. Stevens declared the Fourteenth Annual Convention closed.

A. G. WILSON,
Recording Secretary.

President's Address.

DEAR COMRADES:

We stand to-day on the threshold of a new century. Looking backward over the last quarter of this old nineteenth century, we are led to exclaim in wonder and thankfulness, What hath God wrought! It is meet that we, this jubilee year, should pause to look back over the past and *thank* our Heavenly Father for having called us into His vineyard and given us such high and holy work to do for Him, and *praise* Him for the proofs of our ministry which have been given to us from the very beginning of our work and continued down the years. We have been trying to prove the truth of the poem:

“For so great is the power of a woman,
If only her will be strong,
She is mighty to fight and conquer,
Though the struggle be weary and long
With the armies of pain and of sorrow.
If her soul be but pure and true,
There is nothing, in all the ages,
She has not been able to do.”

We are thankful to-day, in our backward glance, for our brave pioneers, our Toronto crusaders, who, without shrinking, took up the work twenty-five years ago, under the persuasive eloquence of Mrs. Letitia Youmans, the *Deborah of Canada*, who was permitted to see the Local

Unions she had been the means of organizing, slowly crystallize into County, Provincial, and even a Dominion organization, before the call came to her "to deliver up this bright web of white-ribbon work" into other hands and enter into her reward. To many others of our dear pioneers that call has also come, but we are thankful that a few are with us still, for us to honor and cherish. Especially were we thankful that our dear pioneer president, our now sainted Mrs. Finch, was with us to help celebrate our Silver Jubilee (just eleven days before God called her to Himself), and that her sweet face looks at us from the picture of that Jubilee banquet.

What changes have marked the years as they passed! what strength has come to the timid, what inspiration to the brave, what privileges to us all! How many avenues of toil and usefulness have been opened to us in these twenty-five years! How we shrank then from the thought of casting our ballot! and yet, in a few short years, we had asked for that very weapon, yea, and wielded it, too, to excellent purpose the very first time it was placed in our hands, in the election to the mayor's chair of our late lamented friend and counsellor, Mr. W. H. Howland. We even feel that we have spent long enough time in the primary class, and have passed our examination successfully into the senior grade of full franchise, but our brothers have not yet permitted us to enter. We have hewn our way into law and medicine, and have been invited to enter other avenues of work not then thought of, until now there is scarcely any avenue closed to us save those requiring more physical strength than our Creator has given to us.

And the world has been the gainer; for not since time began, perhaps, has the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man been so exemplified, as during the past quarter of a century, for never in all history have so many philanthropic and fraternal societies, having for their object the betterment of humanity, sprung up and taken root. We are indebted to the Woman's Council of Canada, which, at the request of the Federal Government, prepared a handbook on "Canadian Women and Their Work," for distribution at the World's Fair in Paris, which is very creditable indeed to the women of our young Dominion. It gives an account of our women in art, in poetry, in law, in medicine, in the various industries open to them, and the charitable, philanthropic, and fraternal societies in which they are engaged, and is a work of which we may well be proud.

But we have gigantic evils yet to face in that new century which Frances Willard has called *God's century*, and so we must put a cheerful courage on as we turn our reluctant eyes from the past, to the duties before us in the coming century.

That curse of all the ages, the liquor traffic, is with us still, but, though by no means broken, his old-time power has waned, and our hope now is that the business men, the men with vested interests along industrial lines, are with us in the fight; they are giving the lie to the old argument that the business interests of the country would suffer under the regime of prohibition.

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Not only do many of our large business firms and railroad corporations refuse to employ drinking men, but many of our insurance companies discriminate against them. There are at least *eight* large companies in England that will not insure the life of a saloon-keeper at all, and most of those that do require from them a large per cent. additional upon the sum for which they are insured—some companies including licensed grocers within the same pale. The United Kingdom and General Provident Institution, of London, England, established thirty-four years ago, made a special class of total abstainers when it was organized, and its experience of over thirty years has been that the deaths in the total abstinence section are twenty-one per cent. less than in the general section. The Scottish Temperance Life Association, of Edinburgh, in fifteen years' experience shows a difference of twenty-two per cent. in favor of total abstainers. The Sceptre Life Association, of London, for a similar period of experience shows a gain of nearly twenty-four per cent.; while the Australian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, of Melbourne, in an experience of five years shows a gain of over thirty per cent. in favor of total abstainers.

Another ground of hope is that some of our nineteenth century politicians are being converted by their constituents; our little Prairie Province of Manitoba, and that right little, tight little, island by the sea, Prince Edward, have been the evangelists, and we sincerely hope the revival will spread to their larger sisters, especially to our Banner Province of Ontario. The legislature of our seaboard province of Nova Scotia, which has furnished even Ontario with some of her foremost men, has never, since Confederation in 1867, accepted a dollar's revenue from the liquor traffic, so that East and West the cry comes up to the Federal Government to abolish this curse, and the coming general elections, we hope, will see their conversion.

But not alone on the temperance question are our business men learning wisdom, but they are waking up to the fact that the cigarette smoker is not a profitable employee. As in the case of liquor, the railroad corporations have been the first to forbid it, but many firms and individual employers are coming into line as they see their interests at stake. For some time past no boy who smoked cigarettes has been employed in the Chicago Post Office, and Postmaster Gordon has recently decided that no boy who has ever been addicted to the habit shall be employed in future.

Our educators are with us, also, in our fight against this evil which has invaded our land, and which, we regret to say, is still on the increase. In our Industrial School at Mimico some twenty-five boys were received recently, eighteen of whom are victims of the habit. The principals of our large schools tell us the majority of all the boys who fail in their examinations owe their failure to its use. A physician tells us that he has this year attended twelve boys under sixteen years of age who were afflicted with heart trouble, and in every case these "white coffin nails" were the cause. We call on all our Unions to help us by securing signatures to Mrs. Waters' petition to the Dominion Parliament

against the manufacture, importation, and sale of cigarettes and the materials for their preparation. While in Ottawa recently, attending the silver jubilee of the Normal School there, I got the promise of the signatures of Mr. Scott, Dr McCabe, and Mr. Merchant, principals of Toronto, Ottawa, and London Normal Schools respectively, with the gracious assurance that their sympathies were with us in this struggle.

Another evil which the twentieth century must settle is the military canteen. The law in our own country and that of the neighboring Republic is against making drunkards of our soldier boys, and, on the other side of the line at least, such men as Generals Miles, Shafter, Wheeler, Howard, Henry, Surgeon-General Sternburg, and many others are on the side of the law; but against the experience of such generals, and against the authority of the law itself, the supreme head of the army, the Christian president of that Christian country, has seen fit to ignore both law and experience, and allows the canteen to stand.

In our own land we have been unfortunate in our commanding officers thus far, but the brave stand taken by two of our junior officers, Major Campbell of Collingwood, who publicly condemned the canteen violations last year, and Corporal Courtenay of Kingston, who refused to parade his men to the canteen to drink the Queen's health in beer on the 24th of May last, and who both forfeited their offices for so doing, shows us what manner of men we are training for the defence of our country and the future commanders of our army. We are thankful that our young officers have the example of such men in the army of the motherland as commanders-in-chief Lords Wolseley and Roberts, and such other generals as Kitchener, White, Methuen, Warren, and Buller, as well as some sixty officers of inferior rank. We congratulate ourselves that, after the canteen storm of last year, when many of our officers as well as men fanned out for the first time what the law really was, it was fairly well observed at most of our camps this year.

We sympathize with our American sisters in the threatened danger to the teaching of scientific temperance in their schools, consequent on the stand taken by Prof. Atwater. We feared the reflex action on our own scientific temperance regulations, and our Provincial President and Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction went carefully to work. They found, as they feared, that our temperance instruction was menaced by recommended changes in the law, and at once took steps to nullify these. We have the general secretary, and also the secretary of the Public School section (himself a teacher and author of a work on hygiene and temperance) on our side, besides many other prominent teachers, among them the principals of our three Normal Schools, so we are hoping for the best, but must be on the alert and visit our own City Teachers Association, as well as the Ontario Educational Association, before which these recommended changes will be laid next spring.

Dear sisters, our year's work in Toronto has been, along many lines, rendered easier and more congenial by the earnest, painstaking work of our Provincial President and Superintendents of Departments, who have

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prepared programmes, both instructive and entertaining, and I sincerely hope they may have their reward by a marked improvement along all these lines, not only in Toronto, but throughout the Province.

We have advanced materially this year in our missionary efforts, gladdening the heart of our Dominion President by our devotion to the missionary work of the Dominion and World's W. C. T. U., and our District Superintendent of Lumber Work, who, in spite of sickness in her home, has been so faithful in the discharge of duty. The programme on Sabbath Observance was well suited to our Sabbath-schools and, I trust, was used in many schools in our city. I feel sure the majority of our superintendents would be willing to co-operate with us in our efforts to bring about a better observance of the Lord's Day.

We have backslidden, I fear, on the School Trustee question. It seems almost impossible to persuade our ladies to take the field. In this respect another of our seaboard provinces is ahead of our fair Ontario. In New Brunswick the law is that every incorporated municipality must have at least two women trustees—one appointed by the city or town council and the other by the Lieut.-Governor. I think if this were the law here, we would not lack women candidates.

Our year, financially, has been a success; in spite of Century Funds, Patriotic Funds, Indian Famine Funds, and Fire Funds, we have succeeded, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Wrigley, in raising the thousand dollars necessary to complete the payment of the old mortgage, and hope, after another year, to make substantial payments yearly on the Headquarters debt.

Our Fair work, which has been so helpful to us in the past, under the able management of our Superintendents, Mesdames Carlyle and Hilborn, has stood by us again this year, and, besides paying the interest and two hundred dollars on the principal of our Fair building, the interest on our one thousand dollar note, and the half-yearly interest on our Headquarters, will give us a balance of over one hundred dollars. I join with the Fair Superintendents in thanking our ladies who so willingly and harmoniously worked together to make this result possible, as I have thanked God for it many times in my heart.

I think I have visited all but two of the Unions this year, either at their regular meeting or on other occasions; have made an attempt to resuscitate one Union, and failed; but succeeded in organizing the Brock Ave. Union, which, I am pleased to state, is a development of the mothers' meetings of Youmans Union.

Early in the year our veteran Treasurer, Mrs. Moffat, felt compelled to resign her office on account of ill-health. Fearing, as we then did, that her active W. C. T. U. work was over, this cast a dark shadow over our hitherto happy sub.-executive family, but we are thankful to see the wonderful improvement which the rest apparently has made, and are hopeful of soon seeing her restored to her former health and strength. Our Shelter Treasurer, Mrs. Fletcher, kindly consented to do double duty for the rest of the year.

We have held ten Executive and eleven special or sub.-executive meetings during the year, which have been fairly well attended by the majority of our Unions—I wish I could say by all of them, but am sorry to say a few are not yet fully alive to their privileges in this respect.

And what more can I say that I have not said about our loyalty to the *Woman's Journal*, and, through it, to our own best interests. I sincerely hope that this year our Toronto members will aid materially in bringing up the subscription list of this bright little paper to a good paying basis.

And now, dear sisters, I bid you godspeed into this new century which is about to dawn, and thank you sincerely for the loyal help and sympathy you have given me, and without which I could not have borne the burden of this most important and responsible office.

Your affectionate comrade,

HATTIE A. STEVENS.

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

In reviewing the work of the year, I will only mention some of the most important items.

In October, Mrs. Mason conveyed greetings to the Toronto Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

November 28th, a letter was sent to the Literary Society of Toronto University, expressing approval of their action in the banishment of liquor from all functions controlled by them.

In December, a series of Departmental Conferences were instituted, which were found very helpful to the work.

In the beginning of February a letter was sent to the Red Cross Society, expressing our appreciation of the good work done by them for our brave Canadian boys who went to South Africa, but greatly regretting that cigarettes and tobacco had been so freely supplied to the first and second contingents upon their departure, and asking that in future other things might be supplied that would be more beneficial to their welfare.

February 17th, a memorial service was held at Headquarters, at which reminiscences in the life of Miss Willard were given by Mrs. Rutherford. Mrs. Cavers, Provincial Vice-President, spoke touchingly of the beautiful character and faithfulness of Miss Jennie McArthur, late Treasurer of the Provincial W. C. T. U. Loving words of appreciation were also spoken of other leaders who had passed to their reward.

February 27th, the twenty-fifth Anniversary of the organization of the W. C. T. U. in America and Toronto was celebrated by a Jubilee Banquet in the Temple Building, at which Mrs. Lenora M. Lake, of St.

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Louis, Mo., Vice-President of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, was the principal speaker. This banquet was well-attended, and was a great success in every way. On the afternoon of the 28th, a reception was given Mrs. Lake in the Y. W. C. G. Hall.

In April, letters were sent to a number of members of the House of Commons, urging their support in favor of Mr. Flint's resolution *re* Prohibition in those Provinces and Territories that had voted in favor of Prohibition during the Plebiscite. Letters were also sent to several members of the Provincial Government asking their support to Mr. Crawford's Bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near parks and fair grounds. Also asking them to oppose Mr. German's Bill to allow the sale of liquor to travellers in hotels on the Sabbath day.

April 11th, a number of ladies accompanied a deputation from the Prisoners' Aid Association and the Ontario Medical Association, to wait upon the Provincial Government to urge the passage of a Bill relating to the establishment of a hospital, or ward in one of the existing hospitals, for the treatment of inebriety.

In June, greetings were conveyed to the Ontario Educational Association by our President, Mrs. Stevens. A little later, letters were sent to Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald, Premier of Manitoba, and to Hon. D. Farquharson, Premier of Prince Edward Island, congratulating them upon the passage of a Prohibitory Bill in each of these Provinces.

Special mention should be made of the prayer meeting on behalf of the soldiers engaged in the war, which was held each week during the winter. In reading God's Word and trusting in His promises those in attendance felt that their prayers were not in vain, and that God would care for the loved ones who were far away and exposed to such great dangers.

Your Corresponding Secretary has written 190 letters, 95 post-cards, sent out 356 circulars and invitations, and 200 annual reports.

M. M. BROWNELL.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Names of Unions.	Date of Organization	No. of Members	No. of Hon. Members	No. of Bands of Hope	Members in Bands of Hope	Total Amount of Money Raised	Provincial Aff. Fees	No. of Public Meetings	Copies of Woman's Journal	Copies of Provincial Reports	Pages of Literature Distributed	PETITIONS CIRCULATED	SPECIAL WORK
Central	1874	76	3	1	30	\$ 124 34	\$ 19 00	2	33	5	10,458	Franchise. Anti-Narcotic. 100,000 Voters' League.	Prayer Meeting in the interests of the soldiers and their friends.
Western	1887	44	3	1	200	73 36	11 00	3	3	1	quan.	Franchise. 100,000 Mothers' meetings.	
Parkdale	1884	79	4	.....	.....	96 76	19 75	3	21	10	sev.	Franchise. 100,000 Voters' League.	Assisted in keeping hotel out of Parkdale.
Willard	1888	26	2	.....	.....	21 37	6 50	1	4	1	thous	Franchise.	Gospel Temp. meetings each month.
Bathurst	1888	63	11	.....	.....	146 50	15 75	12	3	.....	10,000	Franchise.	House to house visitation. Caring for poor.
Gordon	1886	74	8	.....	.....	87 09	18 50	7	9	12	2,300	Franchise Anti-Narcotic.	Letters to Dom. Gov't re Flint resolution, also to members of Prov. Gov't re Mr. Crawford's and Mr. German's bills.
Northern	1885	77	14	.....	.....	125 75	19 25	4	21	25	quan.	Franchise.	
Youmans	1893	16	.....	1	49	20 53	4 00	.....	5	3	quan.	Anti-Narcotic.	
Creighton	1895	42	12	.....	.....	160 52	10 50	4	.....	2	5,000	Franchise.	
Eastern	1896	17	2	.....	.....	36 66	4 25	2	1	3	quan.	Franchise.	
Lytle	1898	43	.....	.....	.....	31 55	10 75	1	2	1	quan.	Franchise.	
Brock Avenue	1899	30	4	1	23	24 00	7 50	1	.....	.....	400	Franchise.	Work among school girls.
Central Y	1884	50	10	.....	.....	354 84	12 50	4	4	.....	200	Anti-Cigarette.	
Western Y	1897	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Franchise.	
Parkdale Y	1898	11	3	.....	.....	6 55	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	Franchise.	
Bascom Y	1898	20	.....	.....	.....	12 00	5 00	1	.....	.....	quan.	Anti-Cigarette.	Holding children's meetings.
Northern Y	1898	32	32	.....	.....	40 10	8 00	2	3	.....	.....	.....	Hon. member's meetings.
Lit. dis. at Fair .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,480	25 Annual Reports, 50 Shelter Reports.	
Total .....	.....	704	108	4	302	\$1,361 92	\$ 176 00	47	109	63	122758	.....

Petitions circulated—Franchise, 9; Anti-Narcotic, 5; 100,000 Voters League, 2.

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Treasurer's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1900.

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Sept. 30th, 1900—Balance on hand.....\$ 6 05
 Provincial and District Affiliation Fees :—

Central Union, for 76 members 1 for 99.....	\$23 10
Western " " 44 "	13 20
Parkdale " " 79 "	23 70
Willard " " 26 "	7 80
Bathurst " " 63 "	18 90
Gordon " " 74 "	22 20
Deer Park " " 10 "	3 00
Northern " " 77 " 2 for 99..	23 70
Youmans " " 16 " 1 for half year... ..	4 95
Creighton " " 42 "	12 60
Eastern " " 12 "	3 60
Brock Ave. " " 54 "	16 20
Lytle " " 47 "	14 10
Central Y " " 46 " 1 for 99.....	14 10
Western Y " " 4 "	1 20
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Deer Park "	3 00
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Dominion and World's Missions :—

Central, Northern, and Central Y Unions.....	\$ 6 30
Gordon Union	4 57
Parkdale "	3 25
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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

	Brought forward.....	\$14 12	\$369 00
Eastern Union	35	
Western " "	1 62	
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Central " (as donation from Mr. Fawcett).....		1 00	
Creighton " "	1 30	
Northern Union :—			23 94
	Dominion Thank Offering.....	5 00	
Fair Work :—			
	Fair Superintendents.....	220 00	
	Donation from Deer Park Union.....	1 00	
	School of Methods Collection.....	11 00	
Deep Sea Mission :—			
	Donation from Mrs. Fotheringham.....	1 00	
Lord's Day Alliance :—			
	Parkdale Union.....	3 00	
For Dominion President's trip to World's W.C.T.U., Scotland :			241 00
Central Union	4 00	
" " (Donated by Mrs. Goldie).....		5 00	
Willard Union	1 00	
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" " (Miss Elliott).....		2 00	
" " (Mrs. Forbes).....		1 00	
" " (Miss McLennan).....		50	
Western " "	1 00	
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Northern Y " "	2 00	
Youmans Union	1 00	
Space in Report :—			33 75
Central Union	4 40	
Gordon " "	3 45	
Bathurst " "	.....	2 20	
Parkdale " "	.....	3 80	
Willard " "	.....	1 55	
Northern " "	3 75	
Western " "	1 60	
Eastern " "	1 05	
Youmans " "	80	
Creighton " "	2 15	
Deer Park " "	70	
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Central Union		1 00	
Gordon "		1 00	
Bathurst "		80	
Parkdale "		1 00	
Northern "		1 00	
Western "		75	
Youmans "		40	
Creighton "		80	
Deer Park "		30	
Central Y "		80	
Bathurst Y "		25	
Northern Y "		50	
Brock Ave "		50	
Western Y "		50	
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Donation from Dominion W.C.T.U., for room occupied			
by Literature Depository.....		25 00	
Advertisements in Report.....		61 87	
Jubilee Banquet.....		77 40	
Ys. Concert.....		33 20	
Honorary Members' Fees		5 00	
Collections at Weekly Prayer Services		1 21	
Collections at Annual Meeting		6 04	

\$ 919 21

Disbursements.

By Provincial Treasurer for fees for 740 members.....	\$185 00
" " " one half year.....	13
" " " Lumber Missions.....	141 00
" " " Dominion "	5 00
" " " Dominion and World's	
Missions.....	23 94
By Provincial Treasurer for Lord's Day Alliance.....	3 00
" " " Deep Sea Mission	1 00
" " " Mrs. Rutherford's expenses	
to World's W.C.T.U., Scotland	43 75
Affiliation with Local Council of Women	2 00
President's Telephone.....	25 00
Printing Annual Reports.....	120 00
" Letter Heads, Programmes, Post Cards, and	
Envelopes.....	19 39
Flowers for Miss McArthur.....	4 50
Mrs. Reade's Expenses re School of Methods.....	6 25
Picture sent to Mrs. Finch's friends.....	50
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Carried forward.....	\$580 46

Brought forward.....	\$580 46
Headquarters Board, for Interest.....	77 00
Postage and Expenses of Officers.....	17 16
Postage of Superintendents.....	4 38
Typewriting.....	1 35
Interest on Fair Building.....	20 00
Principal on Fair Building.....	200 00
Rent of Elm St. School Room for Annual Meeting.....	15 00
Sexton of Church.....	2 00
Balance on hand.....	1 86
	<u>\$919 21</u>

Headquarters Building Fund.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 25TH, 1900

Receipts.

Sept. 30th, 1899—To balance on hand.....	\$ 4 28
Balance from Gospel Tent Work, 1899.....	1 50
Donation from Headquarters and Shelter Board of Management.....	166 30
Collected by Mrs. Wrigley.....	663 00
" " Mrs. E. A. Stevens.....	22 50
" " Mrs. Forbes.....	5 00
Donation from Mr. Hallam.....	10 00
" " Mr. Hook.....	10 00
" " G. F. Marter, M.P.P.....	5 00
Parkdale Union donation.....	2 00
Donation, Hon. S. C. Biggs.....	1 00
" " Hon. R. Harcourt.....	1 00
Northern Union donations.....	20 15
Central " ".....	22 00
Bascom Y " ".....	2 00
Lytle (Mrs. Lytle's members).....	7 50
Youmans Union donation.....	3 00
Willard (donated by Mrs. Gregg).....	1 00
Eastern Union donation.....	2 50
Central Y. Union (donated by Miss Faircloth).....	1 00
" " (" " Mrs. Marks).....	1 00
Creighton Union donation.....	3 15
" " (donated by Mrs. R. H. Street).....	2 00
" " (" " Miss Street).....	1 00
" " (" " Mr. C. B. Street).....	3 00
Donated by District re Interest.....	77 00
From Fair Work.....	230 00
	<u>\$1267 88</u>

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Disbursements.

H. Thorne, interest in full.....	\$ 90 00
Printing, re transfer of mortgage.....	9 65
Standard Bank, re note in full.....	725 00
Interest on mortgage, half year.....	180 00
Expense, re transferring of mortgage.....	4 68
Interest on notes, one year.....	50 00
Interest on mortgage, half year.....	180 00
Balance on hand	28 55
	<u>\$1267 88</u>

MAY E. FLETCHER, *Treasurer*,
1424 Queen St. West.

Headquarters and Shelter Board.

Headquarters and Shelter Board as per monthly statements	\$2,697 13
	<u>\$2,697 13</u>
Expenses as per monthly statements.....	2,391 45
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	305 68
	<u>\$2,697 13</u>

MAY E. FLETCHER, *Treasurer*.

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

H. O'HARA,
Auditor.

ASSETS.

To value of Headquarters.....	\$ 10,000 00
" " " Fair building.....	1,700 00
" " " Furniture	1,800 00
	<u>\$13,500 00</u>

LIABILITIES.

By Mortgage on Headquarters.....	\$ 6,000 00
" Notes	1,000 00
" Mortgage on Fair building.....	200 00
" Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	6,300 00
	<u>\$13,500 00</u>

Donations for Reduction of Mortgage.

Mr. Hallam	\$ 10 00
Mr. Hook	10 00
Mr. Marter	5 00
Mr. McMath	5 00
Mrs. Redmond	5 00
Mrs. Garrett	5 00
C. B. Street	3 00
Mrs. R. H. Street	2 00
Mr. McKellar	2 00
Mrs. Bascom	2 00
Mrs. Mayell	2 00
Mrs. Stevens	2 00
Hon. S. C. Biggs	1 00
Hon. R. Harcourt	1 00
Mrs. White	1 00
Mrs. C. Johnstone	1 00
Mrs. Forbes	1 00
Miss Harrison	1 00
Mr. Gain	1 00
Mr. McCutcheon	1 00
Mr. Earl	1 00
Miss Street	1 00
Mrs. McKay	50
Miss Faircloth	1 00
Mrs. Marks	1 00
Mrs. Gregg	1 00

Collected by Mrs. Wrigley :—

C. D. Massey	100 00
Wm. McKenzie	50 00
J. W. Shenstone	25 00
James Kerr Osborne	25 00
Rev. Elmore Harris	25 00
Mrs. T. M. Harris	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Davies	25 00
W. E. H. Massey	25 00
W. Goulding	10 00
J. H. Housser	10 00
H. C. Cox	10 00
T. Bradshaw	10 00
Lyman Melvin Jones	10 00
Gurney Foundry Co.	10 00
Kemp Mfg. Co.	10 00
T. Dixon Craig	10 00
S. F. McKinnon	10 00
A. E. Renfrew	10 00
Samuel Alcorn	10 00
Firstbrook Box Co.	10 00
Wm. Davies	10 00
Mrs. Wm. Davies	10 00
Rice, Lewis & Son	5 00
Sir Oliver Mowat	5 00

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Harry L. Stark.....	\$5 00
E. R. Wood.....	5 00
Thos. Caswell.....	5 00
John L. Forster.....	5 00
Kerr, McDonald, Davidson & Paterson.....	5 00
Hon. Geo. W. Ross.....	5 00
J. B. Willmott.....	5 00
H. P. Eckhardt & Co.....	5 00
The Canadian Rubber Co.....	5 00
L. Goldman.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
W. T. White.....	5 00
Mrs. Martin Love.....	5 00
W. R. Johnston & Co.....	5 00
Canada Paper Co.....	5 00
Geo. N. Morang & Co., Ltd.....	5 00
Flett, Lowndes & Co.....	5 00
F. W. Baillie.....	5 00
Chancellor Burwash.....	5 00
Conger Coal Company, Ltd.....	5 00
H. O'Hara.....	5 00
Principal Caven.....	5 00
James Robertson Co., Ltd.....	5 00
Richard Brown.....	5 00
R. Jaffrey.....	5 00
Rev. Morgan Wood.....	5 00
Robt. McLean.....	5 00
Donald Mackay.....	5 00
Millichamp, Coyle & Co.....	4 00
J. A. McElroy & Co.....	2 00
R. A. Wood.....	2 00
R. H. McBride.....	2 00
E. J. Davis.....	2 00
John D. Ivey Co.,.....	2 00
Cowan Company, Ltd.,.....	2 00
Ryrie Bros.....	2 00
E. Strachan Cox.....	2 00
Walter S. Lee.....	2 00
Copp, Clark Co.....	2 00
H. J. Matthews.....	2 00
J. S. Robertson.....	2 00
E. J. Barrick, M.D.....	2 00
O. F. Rice.....	2 00
S. C. B.....	1 00
Mrs. Charlton.....	1 00
Mrs. Chown.....	1 00
Eastmuir & Lightbourn.....	1 00
A. B. C.....	1 00
A. L. Massey.....	1 00
Miss Scott.....	1 00
Wm. Hamilton.....	1 00
J. S. Loudon.....	1 00
G. P. Price.....	1 00
W.H.W.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

John J. Gartshore.....	\$1 00
S. W. Black.....	1 00
Sadler & Haworth.....	1 00
H. Sutherland.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Rutherford, Marshall & Co.....	1 00
L. P. Beemer.....	1 00
Two Friends.....	2 00
MacLean Publishing Co.....	1 00
G. W. Wood & Son.....	1 00
J. Castell Hopkins.....	1 00
Geo. B. Meadows Co.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Miss Strong.....	1 00
John Young.....	1 00
Mrs. Leadley.....	1 00
Edgar S. Reade.....	1 00
A Friend.....	50
T. C.....	50
G. H.....	50
A. O. R.....	50

MRS. WRIGLEY, *City Collector*,
273 King Street W.

MAY E. FLETCHER, *Treasurer*,
1424 Queen Street W.

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REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS.

CENTRAL.

Meets at Headquarters, 56 Elm Street, Second and Fourth Monday in each month, at 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

President.....Mrs. F. S. Spence, 351 Ontario st.
 1st Vice-President.....Mrs. E. C. Rutherford, 109 Harrison st.
 2nd ".....Miss Wills, 47 Pembroke st.
 3rd ".....Mrs. F. Moffat, 38 Metcalfe st.
 4th ".....Mrs. Thompson, 329 Jarvis st.
 5th ".....Mrs. Dineen, 231 Sherbourne st.
 Cor. Secretary.....Mrs. A. M. Cowan, 122 Huron st.
 Rec. Secretary.....Mrs. George Wrigley, 293 King st. west
 Treasurer.....Mrs. St. Croix, 7 North st.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Evangelistic.....Mrs. Park, 42 Pembroke st.
 Fire-Halls, Sailors, }
 Railroads, Cab Shelters, }.....Mrs. Partridge, 380 Adelaide st. west
 Work Among Lumber Camps.....Mrs. Caswell, 22 Wood st.
 Fair.....Mrs. Hilborn, 74 Brunswick ave.
 " Wrigley, 293 King west.
 Press.....Mrs. Cowan, 122 Huron st.
 Franchise.....Mrs. McLean, 31 Elm st.
 Woman's Journal }
 Systematic Giving, }.....Miss Weddill, 42 Pembroke st.
 Parlor Meetings.....Mrs. Dineen, 231 Sherbourne st.
 Willard Home.....Mrs. W. H. Orr, 176 Bloor east
 " Dineen, 231 Sherbourne st.
 Work Among Soldiers.....Mrs. C. Robertson, 35 Sussex ave.
 Narcotics.....Mrs. Mason, 42 Gloucester st.
 Unfermented Wine and }
 Sabbath Observance. }.....Mrs. E. C. Rutherford, 109 Harrison st.
 Sabbath Schools.....Miss Downing, 8 Baldwin st.
 Scientific Temperance Instruction.....Miss Wills, 47 Pembroke st.
 Colored People's Work.....Mrs. Thompson, 329 Jarvis st.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Adams, 47 Carlton st.	Mrs. McMillan, 441 Yonge st.
" Briggs, 27 Gloucester st.	" McMillan, 390 Broadview Ave.
" Baxter, 98 St. Patrick st.	" McLennan, Winnipeg.
" Caswell, 92 Gerrard E.	" McBride, 105 Bond st.
" Carman, 59 St. Vincent st.	

- Mrs. Carrick, 39 Wellesley st.
- “ Clews, 16 Gerrard W.
- “ Crawford, 56 Elm st.
- “ Chown, 31 Madison Ave.
- Miss Campbell, 20 Metcalfe st.
- “ Carty, 263 Jarvis st.
- “ Downing, 8 Baldwin st.
- “ Denoon, 20 Metcalfe st.
- Dr. Lelia A. Davis, 183 College st.
- Mrs. Emory, 125 Baldwin st.
- “ Faircloth, 59 Bleecker st.
- “ Fleming, 325 Parliament st.
- “ Flint, 269 Jarvis st.
- Miss Fawcett, 537 Jarvis st.
- Mrs. Gilday, 7 Moss Park.
- “ Gordon, Winnipeg.
- “ Goldie, 58 College st.
- “ (Rev.) German, 128 University Ave.
- “ Hadley, 570 Parliament st.
- “ Hudson, 8 Denison sq.
- Miss Howe, 506 Church st.
- “ Grace Hamilton, Brantford.
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- Mrs. Issell, 40 Esther st.
- “ Kilgour, 144 Bloor W.
- “ Lewis, 49 Walton st.
- “ Minns, 95 Gerrard E.
- “ Morden, 283 Jarvis st.
- “ McDonell, Sunnyside.

- Mrs. McCullough, 528 Givens st.
- “ McGowan, 215 Dovercourt Road.
- Miss McGuffin, Methodist Mission Rooms.
- Mrs. Nasmith, 207 Bloor E.
- “ Nichols, 14 Grosvenor st.
- “ Nicholson, 167 Mutual st.
- Miss North, 87 Elm St.
- Mrs. Orford, 325 Parliament st.
- “ H. S. Park, 42 Pembroke st.
- “ Pearson, 39 Pembroke st.
- “ A. M. Price, 90 Gould st.
- “ Roberts, 290 Yonge st.
- “ J. S. Robertson, 1 Glen Road.
- “ Neil Robertson, 219 Bleecker street.
- “ G. M. Rose, 97 St. Joseph st.
- “ Shortreed, 23 Howland ave.
- “ G. Spence, 84 Huntley st.
- “ Smellie, 148 Cumberland st.
- “ Sparrow, 27 Gloucester st.
- “ Wilson, 10 Laurier ave.
- “ Webb, 447 Yonge st.
- “ (Dr.) Willmott, 96 College st.
- Miss Wiggins, 19 Metcalfe st.
- “ S. Wills, 47 Pembroke st.
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- “ E. Wills, 47 Pembroke st.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

- Mr. E. C. Rutherford, 109 Harrison st.
- “ Adams, 47 Carlton st.
- Mr. H. S. Park, 42 Pembroke st.
- Master Henry Hamilton, Brantford.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Receipts	\$128 14
Expenditure	108 69
	\$19 45
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WESTERN.

Meets Second Tuesday in each month in West Association Hall,
1087 Queen St. West, 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

Honorary Presidents.....	{ Mrs. J. J. Graham, 306 Dovercourt Road Mrs. Fletcher, 1424 Queen st. west.
President.....	Mrs. Savage, 245 North Lisgar st.
1st Vice-President.....	Mrs. Alexander, 128 Dovercourt Road
2nd ".....	Mrs. McKay, 35 McKenzie Crescent
3rd ".....	Mrs. Love, 138 Crawford st.
Cor. Secretary.....	Mrs. J. Bulman, 127 Givens st.
Rec. Secretary.....	Mrs. J. H. Holmes, 41 Fenning st.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. E. Cook, 5 Rolyat st.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Band of Hope.....	{ Mrs. J. Bulman, 127 Givens st. " Toovey, 67 Foxley st. " Payne, 198 Dundas st.
Evangelistic.....	Mrs. Morris, 64 Churchill ave.
Lumber Camps.....	Mrs. J. Bulman, 127 Givens st. " Toovey, 67 Foxley st.
Railway Stations.....	Mrs. Alexander, jr., 136 Dovercourt Road
Franchise.....	Mrs. J. J. Graham, 306 Dovercourt Road
Unfermented Wine.....	Mrs. B. House, 1087 Queen st. west
Fair.....	Mrs. Porter, 198 Dundas st.
Fire Halls.....	Mrs. Alexander, Sr., 128 Dovercourt Road
Willard Home.....	Mrs. Harrington, 314 Dovercourt Road { Mrs. Love, 138 Crawford st. " Field, 180 Shaw st. " Little, 131 Shaw st. " Savage, N. Lisgar st. " Bond, Shaw st.
Mothers' Meeting.....	
Press.....	Mrs. Byam, 359 Dovercourt Road
Flower Mission.....	{ Mrs. Cook, 5 Rolyat st. " Millar, 181 Lisgar st. " Beaumont, 52 Fenning st.
Sabbath Observance.....	Mrs. Clarke, 39 Grove ave.
Soldiers.....	Mrs. Holmes, 41 Fenning st. " Millar, 181 Lisgar st.
Parlor Meetings.....	Mrs. Pretty, 270 North Lisgar st.
Sabbath Schools.....	Mrs. Alexander, sr., 128 Dovercourt Road

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Atkinson, 30 Sheridan ave.	Mrs. Ashdown, 96 Dundas st.
" Bowbeer, 58 Northumberland st.	" Parlow, 258 North Lisgar st
" Barnett, 140 Dundas st.	Miss A. Chown, 507 Ossington ave
	Mrs. Vogan, 1032 Queen st. west.

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| Mrs. T. Crawford, 107 Givens st. | Mrs. J. Crawford, 109 Givens st. |
| “ J. French, 38 Delaware ave. | “ Morris, 64 Churchill ave. |
| “ G. H. Moody, 224 North Lisgar st. | “ Bates, 931 Queen st. west. |
| “ Lemon, 28 Grove ave. | “ J. Dempster, Dundas st. |
| “ Pritchard, 136 Dundas st. | “ Powley, 978 Queen st. west. |
| “ Riley, 175 Shaw st. | “ Bick, Dundas st. |
| “ Williamson, 55 Fenning st. | “ Cuthbertson, Harrison st. |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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| Mr. R. Fletcher. | Mr. J. H. Holmes. |
| “ B. Howse. | Ald. J. J. Graham. |
| “ R. J. Colville. | |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.....	\$76 86
Expenditure	76 81
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Balance	05

PARKDALE.

Meets on the First Friday of each month at 2.30 p.m.

OFFICERS.

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| Honorary Presidents | { Mrs. Jas. Johnston. |
| | “ (Rev.) Clement. |
| | “ Boyce. |
| President | Mrs. Gray, 16 Wright ave. |
| 1st Vice-President | Mrs. Fisher, 15 Springhurst “ |
| 2nd “ | Mrs. Johnston, 28 Gwynne “ |
| 3rd “ | Mrs. Jack, 30 Maynard “ |
| 4th “ | Mrs. Inglis, 18 Gwynne “ |
| 5th “ | Mrs. Harris, 78 Fern “ |
| Cor.-Secretary | Mrs. Hamilton, 183 Close “ |
| Rec.-Secretary | Mrs. Torrance, 56 Gwynne “ |
| Associate Secretary | Mrs. Abercrombie, 17 Cunningham “ |

SUPERINTENDENTS.

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| School of Methods | Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan ave. |
| Railways | Mrs. Fisher, 15 Springhurst “ |
| Social Purity | Mrs. Welch, 49 Macdonnell “ |
| Firehalls | Mrs. Jull, 195 Cowan “ |
| Hygiene | Dr. Burt Sherratt, Shuter st., cor. Bond |

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Fair.....	{	Mrs. Stewart, 40 Leopold st.
		" Birchard, 120 Jamieson ave.
		" Jull, 195 Cowan ave.
Franchise.....		Mrs. Ford, 93 Jamieson ave,
		" C. Johnston, 28 Gwynne ave.
Evangelistic.....	{	Mrs. Fountain, 33 O'Hara ave.
		" Cullen, 20 Macdonnell ave.
Mothers' Meetings.....	{	Mrs. Armstrong, 107 Sorauren ave.
		" Forbes, 15 Dowling ave.
		" Beemer, 53 Garden ave.
Parlor Meetings.....	{	Mrs. McDonald, 29 O'Hara ave.
		" Fisher, 15 Springhurst "
		" Jull, 195 Cowan ave.
Willard Home.....		Mrs. Redmond, 190 Cowan ave.
		" Earl, 193 Close ave.
Scientific Temperance.....		Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom, 1339 King st. w.
		" Stevens, 200 Cowan ave.
Sabbath Observance.....		Mrs. Sing, 132 Jamieson ave.
		" Fish, 191 Dunn ave.
Sabbath Schools.....		Mrs. Austin, 1482 Queen st. w.
Narcotics.....		Mrs. Ford, 93 Jamieson ave.
Press.....		Mrs. Torrance, 56 Gwynne ave.
Systematic Giving.....		Mrs. Redmond, 190 Cowan ave.
Gospel Tent.....	{	Mrs. McDonald, 29 O'Hara ave.
		" Fountain, 33 O'Hara ave.
		" Cullen, 20 Macdonnell ave.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Adams, 25 Maynard ave.	Mrs. E. Jackson, 41 Melbourne av.
" Bently, 204 Sorauren ave.	" B. Johnson, 66 Marion st.
" Bray, 24 Earnbridge ave.	" Keith, 107 Jamieson ave.
" Bates, 35 Melbourne ave.	" Laurie, Walmer Road.
" Bagshaw, 477 Marion st.	" Mercer, 25 Maynard ave.
" Beaumont, 1500 Queen st. w.	" Miller, 6 Sorauren ave.
" Baker, 122 Fern ave.	" McKay, 8 Sorauren ave.
" Cope, Davisville.	" Mayell, 34 Maynard ave.
" Challenger, 204 Dunn ave.	" Ormiston, 67 Callendar st.
" Crews, 101 Close ave.	" Presant, 13 Close ave.
Miss Durand, 82 Lowther ave.	" Rutherford, 53 Elm Grove.
Mrs. Duthie, 55 Beatty ave.	Miss Hilda Rutherford, 94 Spen-
" Duff, 24 Elm Grove.	cer ave.
" Geo. Dean, 188 Jamieson av.	Mrs. Rogers, 28 Huxley st.
" Eaton, 29 Elm Grove.	" Ross, 37 Cowan ave.
Miss Elliott, 1155 King st. w.	" Rankin, 225 Dunn ave.
Mrs. Frazer, 69 Spencer ave.	" Shaw, 239 Dunn ave.
" Fitzpatrick, 16 Sorauren ave.	" Shannon, 35 Dunn ave.
" Griffin, 42 Spencer ave.	" Smith, 14 Maple Grove.
Miss Harrison, 1574 Queen st. w.	" Scripture, 70 Close ave.

Mrs. Hardy, 86 Dunn ave.
 " Humble, 114 O'Hara ave.
 " Hodgson, 123 Roncesvalles
 ave.
 " Hunter, 176 Jamieson ave.
 " Hamm, 252 Brock ave.
 " Jackson, 66 Gwynne ave.

Mrs. Spencer, 18 Sorauren ave.
 " Southcott, 162 Close ave.
 " Wells, 182 Macdonnell ave.
 " Whyte, 94 Pearson ave.
 " Wanless, 252 Dufferin st.
 " Wright, 53 Elm Grove.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mr. Peter Rutherford.
 " Redmond.

Mr. Stevens

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Receipts	\$96 32
Expenditure	92 89
	\$3 43

WILLARD.

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

OFFICERS.

President Mrs. Chamberlain, 615 Spadina ave.
 1st Vice-President Mrs. Gregg, 3 Washington "
 2nd " Mrs. Kemp, 784 Euclid "
 Rec.-Secretary Mrs. Moore, 64 Lippincott st.
 Cor. " Mrs. Pease, 50 Major st.
 Treasurer Mrs. Whiteside, 68 Robert st.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Evangelistic Mrs. (Dr.) Chamberlain, 615 Spadina ave.
 Lumber Camps Mrs. Gregg, 3 Washington "
 Work among Young People } Mrs. Kemp, 784 Euclid ave.
 Purity }
 Press Mrs. Whiteside, 68 Robert st.
 Journal Miss Whiteside, " "
 Scientific Temperance Instruction Mrs. Culbert, 274 Major st.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Settell, 627 Spadina ave.
 " A. O. Rutherford, 94 Spencer
 ave.
 " Jones, 117 Howland ave.

Mrs. Vokes, 566 Bathurst st.
 " Lear, 34 Henry st.
 " Mason, 98 Bellevue ave.
 " Crane, 21 Washington ave.

Mrs. Steele, 235 Huron st.	Mrs. Odery, 58 Brunswick ave.
" Henderson, 77 St. Patrick st.	" Moyer, 406 Spadina ave.
" Milner, 774 Bathurst st.	" Moore, 402 Spadina ave.
" Moore, 64 Lippincott st.	" E. Moore, 78 Augusta ave.
" Donald, 320 Huron st.	" Sinclair, 556 Spadina ave.
" Walls, 105 D'Arcy st.	Miss Heath, 51 Sussex ave.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Isaac Wardell, 556 Spadina ave. | S. Alfred Jones, 117 Howland ave.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.....	\$22 37
Expenditure.....	21 35
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Balance.....	\$1 02

BATHURST.

Meets every Monday at West End Christian Temperance Hall,
169 1/2 Bathurst St.

OFFICERS.

President.....	Mrs. Carlyle, 332 Delaware ave.
1st Vice-President.....	Mrs. McGill, 39 Bellwoods ave
2nd ".....	Mrs. Burns, 366 Bathurst st.
Rec. Secretary.....	Mrs. McLean, 344 Bathurst st.
Cor. Secretary.....	Mrs. Rupert, 22 Major st.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Mugford, 39 Camden st.
Financial Secretary.....	Mrs. Rogers, 42 Brunswick ave
Organist.....	Mrs. C. O. Johnston, 70 Grange ave

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Mothers' Meetings.....	{ Mrs. Edgecomb, 61 Robinson st.
	{ " Arnold, 67 Palmerston ave.
	{ " Fletcher,
Fire Halls and Railroads.....	Mrs. Baker, 42 Tecumseth st.
Sabbath Schools and }.....	{ Mrs. Duncan, 358 Bathurst st.
Sabbath Observance }	{ " Brown, 12 Denison Sq.
Flower Mission.....	{ Mrs. McGill, 38 Bellwoods ave.
	{ " Brown, 12 Denison Sq.
	{ " McLean, 344 Bathurst st.
Evangelistic.....	Mrs. Fletcher.
Unfermented Wine.....	Mrs. Sellers, 125 Denison ave.
Scientific Temperance Instruction....	Mrs. Rogers, 42 Brunswick ave.

MEMBERS.

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| Mrs. Williamson, cor. Esther and Grange. | Mrs. McFarlane, 55 Wellington ave. |
| “ Arnold, 87 Palmerston ave. | “ Jacks, 660 Queen west. |
| “ Mahaffy, 27 Woolsley st. | Miss Sams, 82 Sussex ave. |
| “ C. O. Johnston, 70 Grange ave. | “ McQuarrie, 132 Lippincott st. |
| “ Noxon, 344 Bathurst st. | Mrs. Malcolm, 350 Spadina ave. |
| “ Leech, Detroit (Mich.) | Dr. Cruickshank, 366 Bathurst st. |
| “ Clark, 72 Denison ave. | Mrs. Owen, 323 Markham st. |
| “ Patterson, 11 Denison sq. | Miss Gerrains, 22 Bellevue ave. |
| “ Young, 222 McCaul st. | Mrs. Welch, 356 Queen west. |
| “ Sellers, 125 Denison ave. | Miss Noble, 350 Spadina ave. |
| “ Mitchell, 52 Cameron st. | Mrs. Fletcher. |
| Miss Smith, (deceased). | “ Balmer, Ryerson School. |
| Mrs. Chapman, 120 Strachan ave. | “ Chantler, 701 Queen st. west. |
| “ Fuller, 204 Spadina ave. | “ Craig, 644 Queen st. west. |
| “ Humphrey, 407 Queen west. | Mrs. Burnham. |
| “ Weston, Soho st. | Dr. Bertha Dymond, 199 College st. |
| “ W. W. Ogden, 184 Spadina ave. | Mrs. Watson, 10 Euclid ave. |
| “ S. M. Hay, 184 Spadina ave. | “ Brearton, Farley ave. |
| “ Wrist, Richmond st. | Miss Norton, 67 Maitland st. |
| “ Hughes, Beverley st. | Mrs. Blatherwick, 253 Palmerston ave. |
| “ Brown, 12 Denison sq. | “ Finley, 374 Bathurst st. |
| “ Williams, 164 Crawford st. | “ Ivory, 628 Queen st. west. |
| “ Watson, cor. McCaul and St. Patrick. | “ Nott, 2 Sully Crescent. |
| “ Austin, 13 Brant Place. | “ Roberts, 430 Euclid ave. |
| Miss Jamieson, 521 Adelaide st. west. | “ Rundle, 201 Richmond st. west. |
| Mrs. McLeod, 441 Bathurst st. | “ Skeans, 97 Oxford st. |
| “ Jones, 117 Howland ave. | Miss Smellie, 14 Major st. |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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| Mr. Geo. St. Leger. | Mr. Baker. |
| “ Rupert. | Dr. Watson. |
| Rev. J. A. Turnbull. | Mr. Williams. |
| Dr. Fisher. | “ Hobson. |
| Mr. S. A. Jones. | “ Clark. |
| Dr. Noxon. | “ Humphrey. |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts	\$146.00
Expenditure	142.50
Balance	<u>\$3.50</u>

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GORDON.

Meets every Monday, 3 p.m., in the Schoolroom of All Saints' Church,
Corner Wilton Ave. and Sherbourne St.

OFFICERS.

President Mrs. Walker, 10 Phoebe st.
1st Vice-President Mrs. Vance, 145 Shuter st.
2nd " Mrs. Norris, 351 Ontario st.
3rd " Mrs. Scott, 193 Berkeley st.
4th " Mrs. Poole, 259 Berkeley st.
5th " Miss Fisher, 90 Bleecker st.
6th " Mrs. Croft, 7 Orford ave.
Cor. Secretary Mrs. Forfar, 212 Carlton st.
Rec. Secretary Mrs. Reed, 19 Gifford st.
Treasurer Mrs. Charlton, 50 Bleecker st.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Evangelistic Work Mrs. Croft, 7 Orford ave.
Fair Mrs. Vance, 145 Shuter st.
Fire Hall Mrs. Yates, 53 McGee st.
Franchise Mrs. Carter, 338 Ontario st.
Narcotics Mrs. McDougall, 131 Shuter st.
Willard Home and Headquarters Mrs. Vance, 145 Shuter st.
" Robertson, 267 Wellesley st.
Press, } Mrs. Reed, 19 Gifford st.
Lumber Camps }
Unfermented Wine Mrs. Walker, 10 Phoebe st.
Parlor Social Mrs. Robertson, 267 Wellesley st.
" W. Wickett, 30 Gifford st.
Woman's Journal Mrs. Greenfield, 108 Gerrard st. east
Jail Mrs. Cook, 299 Church st.
Soldiers Mrs. Hall, 42 Henry st.
Mothers' Meetings Mrs. Norris, 351 Ontario st.
" Kidd, 95 Seaton st.
Scientific Temperance Mrs. Ormsby, 131 Shuter st.
Sailors Mrs. Greenfield, 108 Gerrard st. east
" Reed, 19 Gifford st.
Flowers, Fruit, and Delicacies Mrs. Doane, 216 Carlton st.
Social Purity Mrs. Ruthven, Toronto Canoe Club
Hygiene and Heredity Mrs. Gray, 635 Parliament st.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Powell, 115 Dundas st.	Miss Martin, 157 Sherbourne st.
Miss Creighton, 19 Metcalfe st.	" Martin, " "
Mrs. S. R. Wickett, 339 Berkeley st.	Mrs. Gowans, 15 Gloucester st.
" Brunskill, 259 Wellesley st.	" Underwood, 25 Homewood ave.

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| Mrs. Jacob Spence (In memory) | Mrs. J. R. E. Winters, 55 Bleecker st. |
| “ Jeandron, 202 Carlton st. | “ (Dr.) Bryans, 243 Carlton st. |
| “ Eagle, 198 Ontario st. | Miss Atwood, 341 Queen st. east. |
| “ Edgeworth, 224 Jarvis st. | Mrs. A. Brown, 72 Sydenham st. |
| “ Sylvester, 240 Ontario st. | “ Cook, 310 Gerrard st. east. |
| Miss Gray, 635 Parliament st. | “ Thompson, 34 Homewood ave. |
| “ M. Gray, 635 Parliament st. | “ Bond, 220 Gerrard st. east. |
| Mrs. Moore, 359 Queen st. east | “ Ziegler, 423 Sherbourne st. |
| “ E. A. Ford, Gloucester st. | “ Fisher, 365 Parliament st. |
| “ M. Fisher, 190 Bleecker st. | “ C. E. Coatsworth, 233 Wilton ave. |
| “ Slater, 576 Parliament st. | “ Couch, 39 McGill st. |
| “ Percy, 254 McCaul st. | “ Yates, 53 McGee st. |
| “ McDonald, 156 Bleecker st. | “ Jackman, 226 Berkeley st. |
| “ Walton, 255 Seaton st. | “ Jas. Hales, 4 St. James ave. |
| “ Head, 316 Parliament st. | “ Annie Summerfield, Bracondale, Ont. |
| “ Scott, 193 Berkeley st. | “ Galley, 145 Robert st. |
| “ Forster, 2 Carlton st. | “ Jane Forfar, 212 Carlton st. |
| “ Poole, 259 Berkeley st. | “ Bowman, 8 Victoria pl. |
| “ Dunbar, 488 Ontario st. | “ McClelland, 324 Dovercourt Road. |
| “ Fox, 8 Orford ave. | “ Hughes, 125 Givens st. |
| “ Hall, 42 Henry st. | “ Bullman, 125 Givens st. |
| “ Brown, 7 Sydenham st. | “ Brick, 28 Gifford st. |
| “ Hawken, 16 St. James ave. | |
| “ S. S. Martin, 157 Sherbourne st. | |
| Miss Martin, 157 Sherbourne st. | |
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HONORARY MEMBERS.

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| Mr. Vance. | Mr. Reed. |
| “ J. W. Flavelle. | “ Forster. |
| “ R. W. Doane. | Dr. W. F. Bryans. |
| “ Charlton. | Dr. J. E. Forfar. |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts	\$87 09
Expenditure	70 05
Balance	<u>\$17 04</u>

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DEER PARK.

Meets last Wednesday in each month at 3 p.m. No special place of meeting.

OFFICERS.

- President.....Mrs. Woodley, 183 Avenue rd.
- Vice-President.....Mrs. Hodgkins, Deer Park
- Cor.-Secretary.....Miss Shepard, 186 Cottingham st.
- Rec. ".....Mrs. Jas. Smith, Summerhill ave.
- Treasurer.....Mrs. Brown, 33 Walker ave.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

- Sabbath Observance.....Mrs. Doney, 1166 Yonge st.
- Woman's Journal.....Mrs. Brown, 33 Walker ave.
- Lumber Camps.....Mrs. Hodgkins, Deer Park.
- Scientific Temperance Instruction } Miss Robinson, "Langside,"
- Sabbath School } Summerhill ave.

MEMBERS.

- Mrs. Summerfeldt, Summerhill | Miss Fletcher, 1103 Yonge st.
- ave. | Mrs. Robinson, "Langside," Sum-
- " Carter, 1103 Yonge st. | merhill ave.

HONORARY MEMBER

Mr. Geo. Robinson, "Langside," (deceased).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts	\$16 57
Expenditure	16 00
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Balance on hand	57

NORTHERN.

Meets Second and Fourth Monday of each month at 3 p.m. in parlors of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bloor St. East.

- Honorary President.....Mrs. Fotheringham, 48 Hazelton ave.
- President.....Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther ave.
- 1st Vice-President.....Mrs. M. M. Brownell, 119 Maitland st.
- 2nd ".....Mrs. Christie, 10 Dunbar rd.
- 3rd ".....Mrs. Page, 74 Admiral rd.
- 4th ".....Mrs. Pritchard, McMaster Hall.

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| Mrs. Dickson, 106 Hazelton ave. | Mrs. Purkiss, Parkdale. |
| " Doherty, 92 Bedford rd. | Miss Plewes, 101 Hazelton ave. |
| " (Rev.) Dow, (nee Murray) | Mrs. (Dr.) Potts, 8 Prince Arthur. |
| Gravenhurst, Ont. | " Pritchard, McMaster Hall. |
| " Easton, 112 Bloor st. w. | " Wray, 29 Czar st. |
| " E. Fielding, 16 Earl st. | " Rice, 96 Huntley St. |
| " Glover, 59 Lowther ave. | " Shepherd, 20 Lowther ave. |
| " Gunn, 3 Rosedale rd. | " Smith, 116 Avenue rd. |
| Miss Gladish, 532 Yonge st. | " Self, 78 Howard st. |
| Mrs. Galloway, 14 Bloor st. e. | " Smith, 78 Czar st. |
| " Hazlett, 25 Isabella st. | " Scott 86 Huntley st. |
| " Hitchcock, 122 Avenue rd. | " Teskey, 2 Selby St. |
| " Ianson, 107 Avenue rd. | " Tait, Lawton ave., Deer Park |
| " Jolley, 22 St. Mary st. | P. O. |
| " Keys, 87 Avenue rd. | " Tainsh, 366 Markham st. |
| " Kempthorne, 7 Cawthra ave. | " Trick, 40 Avenue rd. |
| " LePage, 74 Macpherson ave. | " Thom, 2 South Drive. |
| " Lee, 115 Yorkville ave. | " Webber, Sultan st. |
| Miss Moody, 176 Bloor st. e. | " Woolsey, Ketchum ave. |
| Mrs. Matthews, 38 Roxborough st. | Miss Williamson, 60 Isabella st. |
| Miss Matthews, 38 Roxborough st. | Mrs. Jas. Wood, 31 South Drive. |
| " Miatt 468, Church st. | " Wickson, Macpherson ave. |
| Mrs. Meldrum, 14 Earl st. | " Young, 46 Hazelton ave. |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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| Mr. E. H. Bauld. | Mr. F. Simpson. |
| " Christie, | " Stewart. |
| " E. Fielding. | " J. Tait. |
| " T. C. Jeffers. | " C. A. Wilson. |
| " G. M. Lee. | " E. J. Woodley, |
| Mr. D. Rose. | " E. Woodley. |
| Rev. Dr. Potts. | " Horace Woodley. |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts	\$125 75
Expenditure	114 06
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YOUMANS.

Meets Third Thursday of each month, 2.30 p.m., at 656 Lansdowne Ave.

OFFICERS.

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| President | Mrs. T. Harris, 663 Lansdowne ave. |
| 1st Vice-President | Mrs. Puddy, 656 Lansdowne ave. |
| 2nd " " | Mrs. Magill, 59 Muir ave. |

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Evangelistic..... Mrs. Valient, 56 Barton st.
 Lumber Camps..... Mrs. Millgate, 489 Clinton st.
 Fair Work..... Mrs. McNeil, 288 Hamburg ave.
 Sabbath Observance..... Mrs. Eldon, 343 Clinton st.
 Sabbath School..... Mrs. Almond, 36 Olive ave.
 Parlor Meetings.....
 Press..... Mrs. J. J. Mott, 122 Major st.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Ashforth, 856 Palmerston ave.	Mrs. LeLaine, 127 Borden st.
“ Addison, 573 Markham st.	“ Lee, 391 Markham st.
“ Bambridge, 158 Brunswick ave.	“ (Rev.) C. E. Manning, 581 Markham st.
“ Thos. Harris, 123 St. George st.	Miss B. Marshall, 585 Markhamst.
“ Brittain, 323 Lippincott st.	“ MacGreggor.
“ (Rev.) Geo. Browne, 307 Markham st.	“ Michael, 385 Markham st.
“ Badams, 581 Lansdowne ave.	Mrs. Phillips, 396 Markham st.
“ Brines, 118 Bellevue ave.	“ Roberts, 39 Olive ave.
“ Collins, 228 Hallam st.	“ Shorey.
“ Cook, 49 Olive ave.	“ (Dr.) Stewart.
“ Death, 41 Essex st.	“ (Rev.) J. H. Starr, 394 Markham st.
“ Evans, 44 Olive ave.	“ Somner, Brunswick ave.
“ Forsey, 974 Bathurst st.	“ VanWyck, 136 Howland ave.
Miss H. Green, 550 Bloor st. w.	“ White, 438 College st.
Mrs. Hicks, 229 Howland ave.	“ Wheeler, 719 Euclid ave.
“ Heath, 346 Lippincott st.	“ Waites, 994 Bathurst st.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mr. R. Almond.	Rev. Elmore Harris.
Rev. Peter Addison.	Mr. Munns.
Mr. Bolus.	“ C. H. Stickle.
“ F. Bambridge,	“ Paul Street.
“ R. H. Eldon.	“ Urquhart.
“ J. Green.	“ G. Valient.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.....	\$151 50
Expenditure.....	135 13
Balance on hand.....	\$16 37

EASTERN.

Meets First Monday at 3 p.m., Third Monday at 8 p.m., in St. John's Class-room, corner Gerrard and Bolton.

OFFICERS.

President..... Mrs. Ayers, 40 Bolton ave.
 1st Vice-President..... Mrs. McP. Scott, 8 Simpson ave.
 2nd "..... Mrs. Hilton, Gerrard st. east
 3rd "..... Mrs. Gilroy, 17 Napier st.
 4th "..... Mrs. Hines, Broadview ave.
 Cor. Secretary..... Mrs. Anderson, 720 Gerrard st. east
 Rec. Secretary..... Mrs. Morrith, 18 Natalie st.
 Treasurer..... Mrs. VanLoon, 365 Broadview ave.
 Organist..... Mrs. Rowswell, Smith st.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Evangelistic Work..... Mrs. Grant, Logan ave.
 Anti-Narcotics and Purity..... Mrs. Morrith, 18 Natalie st.
 Work Among Lumber Camps..... { Mrs. VanLoon, 365 Broadview ave.
 " "..... { " McGregor, 34 Napier st.
 Sabbath Observance and Press..... Mrs. Morrith, 18 Natalie st.
 Fair Work..... Mrs. Anderson, 720 Gerrard st. east
 Franchise..... Mrs. Anderson, 720 Gerrard st. east
 Parlor Meetings..... Mrs. Bates, 20 Natalie st.
 Legislation and Petitions..... Mrs. Gee, 94 Elliott st.
 Mothers' Meetings..... { Mrs. McGregor, 34 Napier st.
 " "..... { " Gilroy, 17 Napier st.
 " "..... { " Grant.
 " "..... { " Tanner, 27 Munro st.
 " "..... { " Dean.
 Temperance in Sunday Schools..... Mrs. Riske, 30 Brooke ave.
 Woman's Journal..... Mrs. Gilroy, 17 Napier st.
 Flower Mission, and }..... Mrs. McGregor, 34 Napier st.
 Hospital, }..... " Gilroy, 17 Napier st.
 Willard Home..... Mrs. Tanner, 27 Munro st.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Dean.	|	Miss Rowswell.
" Frizzel.		Mrs. Scott.
" Gregory.		" Trail.
" Hilton.		

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Langley.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts	\$36 66
Expenditure	27 45
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Balance	9 21

BROCK AVE.

Meets every Second Monday of the month at 3 o'clock, in Brock Ave. Mission Hall, North of Bloor Street.

OFFICERS.

President	Mrs. (Rev.) Paull, 633 Lansdowne ave.
1st Vice-President	Mrs. Emerson, 67 O'Hara ave.
2nd " "	Mrs. Horsely, 425 Margueretta st.
3rd " "	Mrs. Henry, 423 Margueretta st.
Cor.-Secretary	Mrs. Moore, Brock ave., (little north Bloor).
Rec. "	Miss Linfield, 14 St. Clarens ave.
Treasurer	Mrs. Pethick, 2 Shirley ave.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Evangelistic	Mrs. (Rev.) Paull, 633 Lansdowne ave.
Social Purity	Mrs. Pethick, 2 Shirley ave.
Flower Mission	Mrs. Baxter, 415 Margueretta st.
Lumbermen	Mrs. Henry, 423 Margueretta st.
Fire Hall	Mrs. Morris, Wallace ave.
Band of Hope	Miss Thwaite, 56 Muir ave.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Brown, 7 Perth ave.	Mrs. Scilly, 609 Brock ave.
" Groat, 671 Brock ave.	" Spence, Toronto.
Miss Boddington, 665 Brock ave.	" Reynor, 975 Bloor st. west.
Mrs. Moore, 159 Shaw st.	" Hamly, St. Clarens ave.
Miss Moore, 159 Shaw st.	" Worsefold, Wallace ave.
Mrs. Grummet, Lansdowne ave.	" Hamm, 302 Margueretta st.
" McClure, Bartlett st.	" Hagar, 1174 Bloor st. west.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. Ernest Paull, 633 Lansdowne ave.	Mr. Isaac Moore, 159 Shaw st.
Mr. Worsefold, Wallace ave.	Mr. Pethick, 2 Shirley ave.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts	\$24 00
Expenditure	24 00

LYTLE.

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays at 8 p.m., in Sherbourne St.
Methodist Church.

OFFICERS.

President Mrs. Foster, 443 Sumach st.
1st Vice-President Mrs. Lytle, 353 Church st.
2nd " Mrs. Cumber, 126 Spruce st.
3rd " Mrs. Gibson, 48 Rose ave.
Cor. Secretary Mrs. (Dr.) McFaul, 197 Carlton st.
Rec. Secretary Mrs. (Dr.) Carlyle, 235 Seaton st.
Treasurer Mrs. Stoddart, 269 Carlton st.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Sabbath Schools Mrs. Douglas, 199 Carlton st.
Unfermented Wine Mrs. Dewart, 515 Sherbourne st.
Flower, Fruit, and Delicacies Mrs. Cumber, 126 Spruce st.
Narcotics Mrs. Alex. Mills, 481 Ontario st.
Scientific Temperance Instruction Mrs. Lytle, 353 Church st.
Parlor Meetings Mrs. Gibson, 48 Rose ave.
Evangelistic { Mrs. Thirsk, 116 Shuter st.
" Campbell, 88 Rose ave.
Franchise Mrs. Howell, 390 Berkeley st.
Lumber Camps Mrs. Wm. Mills, 219 Carlton st.
Headquarters and Willard Home { Mrs. Easley, 375 Carlton st.
" Self, 299 Sumach st.
Press Mrs. Carlyle, 235 Seaton st.
Mothers' Meetings { Mrs. Dineen, 230 Sherbourne st.
" Stoddart, 269 Carlton st.
Woman's Journal, }
Fair Work. } Mrs. Coveney, 143 Spruce st.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Cale, 375 Parliament st.	Miss F. Withrow, 244 Jarvis st.
" Douglas, 199 Carlton st.	Mrs. Fisher, 21 Leonard ave.
" Campbell, 88 Rose ave.	" McHardy, 554 Manning ave.
" Geo. Mills.	" Cronk, 106 Wilton ave.
" Sills, 419 Sherbourne st.	" Coon, 296 Gerrard st. east.
" Flint, 90 Rose ave.	" McNichol, 35 Pembroke st.
Miss Pettigrew, 382 Sackville st.	" Anderson, 5 College st.
" Willis, 227 1/2 George st.	" G. M. Dunn, 92 College st.
" Hutchinson, 419 Sherbourne st.	" W. C. Massey, 486 Jarvis st.
" McDonagh, 425 Church st.	" Sheppard, 32 Pembroke st.
Mrs. Page, 14 Walmer road.	" Kingston, 528 Ontario st.
" Lowry, 9 1/2 Walmer road.	" Duffield, 190 Bleecker st.
" Lucas, Parliament st.	" Roaf, College st.
	" Petch, Sherbourne st.

Mrs. Horsman, Wilton ave.
 " Brown, 446 Jarvis st.
 " Bowles, 226 Jarvis st.
 " Massey-Treble, 515 Jarvis st.
 " C. D. Massey, 519 Jarvis st.
 " C. Dick, 254 Jarvis st.
 " H. H. Massey, 515 Jarvis st.
 " R. Stephenson.

Mrs. Dagge, 387 Berkeley st.
 " Daniel, 509 Ontario st.
 " Mitford, 544 Ontario st.
 " Howell, 347 Parliament st.
 " J. Mills, 125 Rose ave.
 " La Praik, 386 Berkeley st.
 " Giles, Wellesley ave.
 " Wickett, 99 Rose ave.
 " Jesse Mills, 98 Rose ave.

HONORARY MEMBER.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, Leonard Ave.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts \$31 55

CENTRAL Y.

Meets at Headquarters, 56 Elm St., First Tuesday of every month, at 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

Hon. President..... Miss Tilley, 261 Simcoe st.
 President..... Miss J. A. Doane, 216 Carlton st.
 1st Vice-President..... Mrs. Mark, 87 Homewood ave.
 2nd "..... Dr. E. L. Skinner, 492 Yonge st.
 Cor. Secretary..... Miss L. Hawkin, 16 St. James ave.
 Rec. Secretary..... Miss North, 87 Elm st.
 Treasurer..... Miss Johnson, 200 1/2 Carlton st.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Flower Mission, I. Central..... { Miss Legge, 9 Roxborough ave.
 " " " " Geikie, 52 Maitland st.
 II. Western..... Miss Cowan, 105 St. George st.
 Kitchen Garden..... Miss Faircloth, 59 Bleecker st.
 Purity..... { Mrs. Mark, 87 Homewood ave.
 " " " Miss Glendening, 221 Dovercourt rd.
 Journal..... Miss B. Williamson, 21 Suffolk pl.
 Press..... Miss North, 87 Elm st.
 Work among School Girls..... Miss Harrington, 405 Jarvis st.
 Literature..... Miss B. Henderson, 220 Carlton st.
 Fair..... Miss H. Williamson, 21 Suffolk pl.
 Work among Young People..... Miss McMullen, 7 Murray st.
 Evangelistic..... Mrs. Middleton, 120 Yorkville ave.
 Parlor Meetings..... Miss Schofield, 226 Carlton st.

Scientific Temperance Miss Wickett, 339 Berkeley st.
 Hygiene, Heredity, }
 Narcotics. } Dr. Jennie Gray, 263 Wellesley st.
 Systematic Giving Mrs. Begg, 264 Carlton st.
 Franchise Miss Gray, 263 Wellesley st.
 Willard Home Miss H. Williamson, 21 Suffolk pl.

MEMBERS.

Miss Allen, 432 Jarvis st.	Miss M. Moffatt, 38 Metcalfe st.
" Mildred Allen, 432 Jarvis st.	Mrs. C. W. Mack, 25 Homewood ave.
" Jessie Allen, 432 Jarvis st.	Miss Edith Parkinson.
" Abernethy, 108 Alexander st.	" M. Parkinson.
" Archer, 244 Robert st.	" R. Pearson, 222 Sherbourne st.
" Brandon, 199 Beverley st.	Mrs. Robinson, Colorado.
" Barrett, 624 Ontario st.	Miss Scott, 3 Aberdeen ave.
" F. Clark, 53 Salisbury ave.	" B. A. Shorey, 611 Manning ave.
" Cavers, 68 Shuter st.	" Workman, 113 Mutual st.
" A. Dundas, 320 Jarvis st.	" Whyman, 17 Bowman st.
" Violet Elliott, 109 Pembroke st.	" R. Westman, 360 Berkeley st.
" Dunning, 546 Queen st.	" M. Williamson, 21 Suffolk pl.
" N. Dunbar, 488 Ontario st.	" F. Moffat, 38 Metcalfe st.
" M. Faircloth, 59 Bleecker st.	" Henderson, 259 Sherbourne st.
Mrs. Little, 108 Alexander st.	
Miss Middleton, 481 Church st.	
" Clara Brett Martin, Murray st.	

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mr. Caswell, Methodist Book Room.	Mr. Bell-Smith, Jr., 336 Jarvis st.
" Kaney, Y. M. C. A., Yonge st.	" C. W. Mack, 10 King st. west.
" Proctor, 344 Yonge st.	" Harry Revell, 618 Ontario st.
" J. W. McConnell, 155 Markham st.	Dr. Wilkinson, 402 Sherbourne st.
	Mr. Hales, 4 St. James ave.
	" Fred. Harrington, 405 Jarvis st.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts	\$354 84
Expenditure	348 67
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Balance	\$6 17

RECEIPTS ITEMIZED.

Received by Treasurer	\$ 56 01
Received by Purity Department	11 33
Central Flower Mission	205 50
Western Flower Mission	82 00
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Total	\$354 84

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PARKDALE Y.

Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month, at 7.30 p.m., at Members' Homes.

OFFICERS.

Hon. President.....	Mrs. Redmond, 190 Cowan ave.
President.....	Miss Jack, 30 Maynard ave.
Vice-President.....	Miss Bagshaw, 477 Marion st. west.
Cor. Secretary, } Rec. Secretary. }	Miss E. Forbes, 115 Dowling ave.
Treasurer.....	Miss Hendry, 163 Cowan ave.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Press.....	Miss Wilson.
Evangelistic.....	Miss Jack, 30 Maynard ave.
Lumbermen.....	Miss Griffin, 42 Spencer ave.

MEMBERS.

Miss Bessie Wilson.	Miss Essery, Dunn ave.
“ Eva Bagshaw, Marion st.	“ Phillips, Beatty ave.
“ Harwood, Elm Grove.	“ E. Forbes, Dowling ave.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mr. Nelles.	Mr. McCutcheon.
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts	\$10 82
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Meets semi-monthly in King St. Methodist Church, on the Second and Fourth Thursday in the month, at 3 and 8 o'clock p.m., alternately.

OFFICERS.

President.....	Mrs. Summerville, 366 Parliament st.
1st Vice-President.....	Mrs. (Rev.) Powell, 137 Sumach st.
2nd “.....	Miss Chapman, 60 River st.
3rd “.....	Mrs. Cowle, Cor. Sackville and Queen st. east.
Rec. Secretary.....	Miss Stipe, 471 King st. east.
Cor. Secretary.....	Mrs. McKinnon, 115 Trinity st.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Bushby, 447 King st. east.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Evangelistic Work..... Miss Chapman, 60 River st.
 Anti-Narcotics..... Mrs. McKinnon, 115 Trinity st.
 Sabbath Observance..... Mrs. (Rev.) Powell, 137 Sumach st.
 Fair Work..... Mrs. Cunningham, 100 Sumach st.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Stratton, 270 Sumach st.	Miss Stratton, 238 Ontario st.
" Sheppard, 101 Sumach st.	Mrs. Crump, 43 Wyatt ave.
" Campbell, 14 Sumach st.	" Sheath, 48 Wyatt ave.
" Webber, 432 Front st. east.	" Tambling, 226 Oak st.
" Boulton, 152 Victoria st.	" Gillespie, 25 Bell st.
" Simmons, 426 King st. east.	" Micks, 24 Blevins pl.
" Wilson, St. David st.	" Muns, 16 Blevins pl.
" Fuller, 170 River st.	" Butler, 157 Sackville st.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. G. L. Powell.	Mr. A. Gallagher.
Dr. Simpson.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts	\$12 05
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NORTHERN Y.

Meets in the Board Room of Central Methodist Church, Cor. Bloor St.
 East and Park Road, First and Third Wednesday of the month,
 at 3.45 p.m.

OFFICERS.

Hon. President.....	Mrs. M. M. Brownell, 119 Maitland st.
President.....	Miss C. F. Harris, 15 Bismarck ave.
1st Vice-President.....	Miss Irene Wilson, 5 Lowther ave.
2nd ".....	Miss Annie Petrie, 508 Parliament st.
Cor. Secretary.....	Miss G. Williamson, 60 Isabella st.
Rec. Secretary.....	Miss Clara Clark, 64 Avenue rd.
Treasurer.....	Miss Junkin, 162 Crescent rd.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Evangelistic Work.....	Miss Gertrude Shepherd, 16 Hazelton ave.	
Narcotics, Scientific	}	
Temperance Instruction,		Miss Mason, 42 Gloucester st.
White Shield,		
Hygiene and Heredity, }	Miss Jessie Houston, 19 Lowther ave.	

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Press..... Miss Louie Shepherd, 20 Lowther ave.
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 Willard Home, } Miss L. F. Harris, 15 Bismarck ave.
 Parlor Meetings..... Miss Clara Smith, 137 Avenue rd.
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 Pianist..... Miss Florence Collins, 4 Selby st.

MEMBERS.

Miss M. Peake, 244 Avenue rd.	Mrs. Hincks, 8 Park rd.
" A. Peake, 244 Avenue rd.	Miss F. Shafer, 24 Cumberland st.
" L. Brownell, 119 Maitland st.	" A. Kirvan, 37 Bernard ave.
" A. Rundle, 514 Jarvis st.	" L. Allen, 77 Davenport rd.
" A. Fielding, 16 Earl st.	" E. Page, 196 Davenport rd.
" L. Garrett, 584 Spadina ave.	" M. Page, 196 Davenport rd.
" G. Shepherd, 16 Hazelton ave.	" F. Oram, 836 Yonge st.
" H. Smith, 91 Bloor west.	" J. Oram, 836 Yonge st.
" I. M. Wilson, 61 Queen st. west.	" L. Clarke, 64 Avenue rd.
" G. Wilson, 61 Queen st. west.	" N. Collins, 4 Selby st.
	" A. Woolsey, 13 Ketchum ave.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mr. F. W. K. Harris, 15 Bismarck ave.	Mr. R. J. McIntyre, 26 Czar st.
" H. W. Page, 74 Admiral rd.	" A. V. White, New York City.
" H. H. Page, 74 Admiral rd.	Miss B. Wilson, 5 Lowther ave.
" E. W. Coates, 14 Bloor st. west.	Mr. F. Schuch, 2 Elgin ave.
" A. J. Conger, 68 Alexander st.	" Elmir Smith, 137 Avenue rd.
" F. R. Sinkins, 611 Yonge st.	" D. Moyle, 20 Elm ave.
" A. Booth, 122 Bedford rd.	" H. E. Smith, 137 Avenue rd.
Miss Ellie Shepherd, 16 Hazelton ave.	" J. E. Edwards, 23 Division st.
Mr. J. R. Davison, 40 Brunswick ave.	" F. Page, 74 Admiral rd.
" J. W. Knott, 41 Czar st.	" W. E. McBride, 105 Bond st.
" Buley, Euclid ave.	" C. Petch, 272 Yonge st.
" P. Burwash, 106 Avenue rd.	" J. Rockwell, 108 Madison ave.
" L. L. Rice, 33 St. Mary st.	" Ireland, 170 Queen east.
" A. K. Brown, 12 North st.	" F. Williams, 504 Parliament st.
	" W. E. Mason, 42 Gloucester st.
	" S. Pickup, Victoria University
	" C. Christie, 10 Dunbar rd.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts	\$40 10
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Evangelistic Report.

It is with feelings of deep regret over the meagre amount of work done by your Superintendent, that this Evangelistic Report is submitted to an organization whose object and scope are so worthy of indefatigable effort and zeal; but owing to several months of serious illness in the family, terminating in bereavement, all outside Christian work had to be abandoned.

The District devotional meeting was held on the first Monday of each month at Headquarters. The attendance was not as large as one is desirous of seeing; however, the spirit of the service was always most excellent, the universal expression being: "What a pity more were not present to be thus helped, encouraged, and strengthened by the way for the work they undertake."

Every Tuesday from 12th December, 1899, to 22nd May, 1900 (24 weeks), this department held a prayer meeting at Headquarters to supplicate God on behalf of our soldiers fighting in South Africa. These were seasons of rich blessing to those attending. Relatives of the absent ones, with sore, anxious hearts, came into our midst to find comfort by unitedly pouring out the heart to Him who ever lends a listening ear and sympathetic heart to the cry of His troubled ones.

At these weekly meetings, as well as at the monthly devotional ones, we endeavored to have a different leader each time, thus affording variety and also opportunity for development of God-given talent, and it was a source of much joy to us to meet so many substantial Christian women who could so ably officiate at these services.

Your Superintendent visited and gave Bible Readings at six different Unions, addressed three Sabbath-schools and fourteen Mothers' Meetings, besides distributing many tracts, attending to much correspondence incidental to this work, and writing a letter to *The Woman's Journal* regarding the soldiers and devotional meetings, as well as visiting many troubled ones in their homes.

The following Unions send in reports, viz.:

Western.—Mothers' work has been specially successful, and in connection therewith a meeting was held every week, making 20 meetings; then two cottage prayer meetings and 33 visits to homes, constitute the personal work of the Evangelistic Superintendent. Each of the 12 Union meetings was opened with a Bible Reading; at one of these services our District Evangelistic Superintendent gave a most helpful address.

Brock Ave.—14 Mothers' meetings, 153 calls, 210 garments given away, a Christmas tea given to 100 children and friends. Also had a very interesting talk from Mrs. Stevens (District President) about her trip to Halifax. Also had a talk from Mrs. McDonell which was much enjoyed.

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Creighton.—25 meetings have been held, three of which were of a social character—consisting of a programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, etc., followed by refreshments. We had also an entertainment on Thursday, Feb. 15th. Average attendance at the weekly meetings, 24, besides a number of children. Bible readings and addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Weeks, Rev. Dr. Tovell, Mesdames Thos. Harris, Brown, Faircloth, Gibson, Sorrell, Toliss, Trotter, and Miss Garrett. Nine quilts and over 100 garments were made and sold to the mothers at a nominal price. Total receipts from sale of goods, collections, etc., \$56.72. Total expenditure for materials, rent, provisions, etc., \$47.70, leaving a balance on hand of \$9.02. In addition, we distributed 1635 pages of literature, and the book, "Creative Mysteries made plain to Children," was read by Mrs. Almond to the mothers.

Eastern.—Regret that they have not been able to accomplish more, but visits have been made to the General Hospital, a quantity of literature distributed, also kind words spoken, fruit and other things given in His name, also one lady sent home to friends through our Superintendents' assistance.

Willard.—The first meeting of every month has been devotional, with a Bible reading and special prayer for Divine wisdom and guidance in our work. In February, Mrs. Barry Lake gave us a most encouraging talk, imparting fresh zeal and energy to all present. In June, Miss Garrett gave a most helpful Bible reading, one never to be forgotten by all who listened to her soul-inspiring words. In December, the Superintende nt addressed Sherbourne St. Methodist Sunday-school; January, gave a short talk to Band of Hope in Broadway Hall; February, addressed the branch of the Y. W. C. A. on Social Purity. Led one prayer meeting for soldiers. Our Union has done good work visiting the sick and absent members.

Lytle.—No work done.

Parkdale.—The devotional exercises at the monthly meetings have received close attention. Our Union had charge of one prayer meeting at Headquarters; also took charge of one day service in the gospel tent during Exhibition. Our Mothers' Meetings have been very successful. We have 25 names on the roll, with an average attendance of 18. They are held every Friday afternoon at 3.30. We have received during the year 22 quilts. We also received 39 yards shaker flannel, and bought 45 yards, 20 rolls of cotton, 50 yards factory muslin, and thread. The mothers paid out of their own fund for sick ones among their number, \$6.66. We have still on hand for the coal fund, \$35.00. The Union desires to thank the ladies who helped to give the mothers such an enjoyable day, July 5th—22 children and 16 mothers enjoyed the treat.

Gordon.—Monthly evangelistic meetings have been regularly held first Monday. They have been well attended, and have proven truly a source of help and encouragement. Though not all the ladies have

taken part in audible prayer or reading of Scripture, still we feel that from the hearts of all there rises earnest prayer and heartfelt supplication for the advance of the great work.

Northern.—Held 20 meetings, beginning each with singing and prayer, after which a Bible reading was given. We were much encouraged in our work by the interest manifested on the part of the women, and also the constant help rendered by the ladies of our Union and their ready response to calls for help, either in giving a Bible reading or a talk on some helpful subject. Three of the meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Woodley, with special programme and special entertainments. We gave the mothers refreshments at the close of each meeting, consisting of a cup of tea, bread and butter, and cake. Our idea is to bring a little brightness and cheer into the lives of these mothers. Mrs. Booth has taken charge of procuring the refreshments from the members of the Union, who have responded readily. The average attendance was 18, besides visitors. We sold on the instalment plan as follows: 47½ yards towelling and 2 pairs towels, 65 yards flannelette, 47½ yards white cotton, 77 yards factory cotton, 92 yards sheeting, 33½ yards print, 7 yards stuff goods, 6 aprons ready made, 21 yards table linen, 5 yards ticking, and 3 pairs boys' pants. We spent on these goods \$49 14, selling them at cost price, the women paying for them as they were able. For second-hand clothing sent in by the Union we received \$5.37. We are sure the mothers were helped temporally and spiritually.

Central.—No work done, the ground for work among the poor being covered by churches and missions in this locality.

Deer Park.—In the spring, one open temperance meeting was held in Yonge St. Methodist church, addressed by Mrs. Stevens, District President.

Bathurst.—Has conducted the meetings of the West End Temperance Society, the first Sunday of each month. The Mothers' Meetings, under the superintendency of Mrs. Edgecombe and Miss McQuarrie, were most successful, held once a week, the mothers sewing while the Bible was read and lunch was served. The superintendents held a prayer meeting weekly at the different mothers' houses, at which there were several conversions. An entertainment and dinner was given the mothers at Christmas. Situations were found for several poor persons, while a number of families were helped to pay rent and buy groceries. A bag of wood was given each week to a poor family by Mr. McGill. Visits were paid to the Old Women's Home, the Asylum, and the Old Men's Home, where profitable evenings were spent. A new department was taken up, that of house-to-house visitation, in which the Superintendent, Mrs. Brown, has done good work. The first Monday in February our Union took charge of the prayer meeting at Headquarters.

Gordon Willing Workers.—The "Willing Workers" have done more than usual the past season. The attendance has been good, and

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much interest shown. Many families have been helped with clothing and provisions. Quilts and nightdresses were sent to the Consumptive Sanatorium at Moore Park, also to the sufferers by fire at Ottawa. Visits to poor and sick, 55. (See Flower, Fruit, and Delicacies' Mission for further report.)

In conclusion, may I quote a paragraph from Mrs. Asa Gordon, Provincial Evangelistic Superintendent, in her personal letter to the Superintendents of this department of the W. C. T. U. work:

"On my spirit, like a pall, is a thought that I fain would dispel, yet dare not. It is that our work is not as spiritual as it once was. Our name demands that the spiritual be put *before* everything else. The foundation of our work was laid in prayer, and God still asks that intensely spiritual work be done by spiritual women."

(MRS.) REBE IDA FLETCHER,
Superintendent.

Militia Report.

The past year has presented opportunities that could not be enumerated, and we are sure many have earned those words from our Master: "She hath done what she could."

There has not been idling in this department. Never has there been a year in the history of our country when patriotic feeling ran so high, and with it the forgetfulness of the awfulness of war. It is only in the home where a dear one puts aside the affairs of everyday life and dons the uniform which speaks for itself at the call of "To arms!" where the true keynote of war can be heard. With truth and force that call had come to our land and homes. The choicest and best were prepared to say "Ready, aye ready!" and much as we deplore war we were eager to lend a hand to defend our noble Empire. Experience has taught us as a band of women how best to uplift humanity—that is, to prepare our young men before they reach the battle-field to withstand temptation that we know must come to them.

When the fact dawned upon us that we were to send a contingent of men to South Africa, we were up and doing. A meeting was called of the women of Toronto to decide how best to show our appreciation of the men about to leave us. It was thought wise to co-operate with the Canadian Branch of the Red Cross Society. Representatives of the W. C. T. U. were placed on all committees to work with the Society. We are glad to say much was done, far more than the representatives could report, and when we remark that three contingents left our land, it will be seen the work was labor, but "love lightens labor."

The Evangelistic and Militia Superintendents arranged to hold a weekly prayer meeting in Headquarters on behalf of our soldiers away and their dear ones at home. The following Unions report:

Central.—Sent representatives to weekly prayer meeting; two dozen pairs of socks, and a number of plum puddings, sent to the Red Cross Society; 200 leaflets distributed.

Gordon.—Sent representatives to weekly prayer meeting; one dozen pairs of socks and a number of plum puddings to the Red Cross Society.

Northern.—Held one meeting, Mrs. Robertson taking charge; sent one dozen pairs of socks to Red Cross Society.

Parkdale.—One of the representatives in the Red Cross Society was a member of this Union, and did active work, attending many meetings, and interesting others.

It is to be regretted that nothing was done in military camps. This is a part of the work in this department that could stand a lengthy discussion, as the camp at Niagara has developed into gigantic proportions.

As to personal work, I am pleased to say your Superintendent had the honor, with it the responsibility, of securing all the reading matter for the three contingents to South Africa, and when I say about 15,000 volumes were sent, besides magazines, it will give a little idea of the work it necessitated. A good packet of temperance literature was placed in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. representatives.

We say good-bye for another year, with a new work before us and a pleasanter one—that of receiving our soldiers on their return. Many have filled a soldier's grave, but we know it was the Lord's way of calling them home.

MRS. CHAS. ROBERTSON,
Superintendent.

Social Purity, and Purity in Literature, Art, and Fashion.

The main hope for progress in this department is in the increase of knowledge on right lines and in right places. To this end the energies of those who have these matters in hand have been devoted. All lectures on Hygiene and Heredity, as well as all teaching directly on Purity, and all literature on any of these subjects, have combined to forward the cause of "Social Purity, and Purity in Literature, Art, and Fashion."

Central Y. stands very far ahead of any other in the amount of work reported. Its most able Superintendent deserves much credit for the amount of good accomplished. Through her agency the books "Almost a Man," "Almost a Woman," "Teaching Truth," "Child Confidence Rewarded," "The Manual of Purity," "What a Young Girl Ought to Know," "What a Young Woman Ought to Know," "Queer Questions Quaintly Answered," "Science of a New Life," "Marvels of Our Bodily Dwelling," besides four years'

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New Crusade, have been widely circulated, the outposts being Manitoba and N. W. Territory, Buffalo and other American places. These books have entered 544 families ; 352 Social Purity leaflets also have been distributed.

This circulation of literature has been constantly assisted by talks to classes or individuals by different members of the Union. Its members have assisted in the formation or carrying on of two White Shield Societies in the city. A White Life Club has been instituted in one of the large schools, which has three hundred members. Reading of suitable literature and talks on the subject of Purity occupy the Club, and the members take a pledge against slang, rude street conduct, and impure words and actions.

Western reports thirty-two Mothers' Meetings in which Social Purity, Temperance, and Home Training were discussed. They also distributed fifty leaflets on Social Purity.

Willard has continued circulating the *New Crusade* magazine in their own circle and in those families outside that have become interested in this wonderful little magazine. They also visited and addressed a sister Union on the subject of Social Purity.

Parkdale—The Superintendent donated the *New Crusade* for one year to the Union.

Other Unions have not been heard from. There are still a number that have not yet taken up this subject. It would be well for each Union to recognize the importance of this branch of our work and appoint a Superintendent for it, and give her means to purchase some of the books mentioned in the report, so that each Union shall do its part in lifting the veil of ignorance that prevails upon these subjects. Who can tell the sum of good—the *best* good, prevention of evil—that shall be accomplished by these means, and what souls shall be lifted from a human slavery to a realization of the freedom, dignity, beauty, and power of a pure life.

JENNIE GRAY, M.D.

Conference with Influential Bodies.

Your District sub-Executive has not, this year, done aggressive work in this connection, except in co-operation with other organizations. We have, with others, waited on the Legislature to ask for a grant to build Inebriate Hospitals in municipalities where needed to house the unfortunate victims of the liquor habit who had become a menace to their families and a nuisance to the public; and on another occasion to ask for a grant to build Consumption Sanitoria in order that consumptives might be isolated from their families and, if possible, cured, and thus prevent the spread of this white plague in our Province. We have gone,

with the National Council of Women, before our Public School Trustee Board, to ask that Domestic Science be taught in our Public Schools, and with the same organization before the Street Car Company, to ask that safe fenders be placed on our street cars.

HATTIE A. STEVENS,
President.

Work Among Lumber Camps.

In this department, we are glad to say, interest is increasing, and have to acknowledge that a great many have come up nobly to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty, and will surely receive the blessing due such.

Donations to missionaries' salaries \$146, being an increase of \$109.75 over last year's contributions.

As regards lumber camp supplies, there has been a marked improvement in both quality and quantity, which has been much appreciated by the men. But we must remember that unless we look after our missionaries first, we will not have any one to carry our supplies to the camps.

Let us take for our motto this year 2 Timothy 2:15: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Creighton Union.—Reports 2257 pages of literature, 6 comfort bags, \$22.35 missionaries' salary.

Northern.—1700 pages of literature, \$25.00 towards missionaries' salary.

Parkdale.—\$8.00 towards missionaries' salary.

Central.—\$8.00 towards missionaries' salary.

Lytle.—\$4.00 to missionaries' salary, 1 parcel literature.

Gordon.—\$5.00 missionaries' salary, 4 comfort bags, 4 marked Testaments, 4 letters and several leaflets, 1200 pages literature to Miss Sproule, 1000 pages of literature to Mr. Leckie, 2 scrap books to Huntsville Hospital.

Willard.—\$6.00 missionaries' salary, 5500 pages literature, 2 Testaments, 2 hymn books, 2 scrap books.

Bathurst Y's last year's report: 2 comfort bags, 1 large parcel literature.

Eastern.—1 comfort bag, 4 Testaments, 2 hymn books, 1 Sheldon's book, 1 letter, and a quantity of literature.

Brock Ave.—One parcel containing Testaments, hymn books, good literature, and comfort bag supplies.

Western.—\$4.63 missionaries' salary.

Deer Park.—\$3.00 missionaries' salary.

Youmans.—\$1.00 missionaries' salary.

Donations from friends interested in the mission work : Rev. Elmore Harris, \$10; William Davies, Esq., \$10; Mr. C. Christie, \$10; Ryrie Bros. \$5; Nisbet & Auld, \$5; Mr. J. D. Nasmith, \$5; Mr. J. McLenaghan, \$5; Mr. C. Christie, \$3; Mr. R. C. Steele, \$2; Friends, \$4.75.

On account of sickness in the home your Superintendent has not been able to accomplish all she would have liked. Have held three meetings in the interest of the work, wrote 8 letters, 16 post cards, and collected \$61 towards salaries of missionaries.

SUGGESTIONS.

Would like to bring forward the same suggestion as last year, that every W. C. T. U. woman in the district give or collect one dollar a year for missionary work.

That those Unions not having superintendents give money, even if they cannot see their way clear to take up the work as a whole.

That we earnestly pray that the Province may awake to her privilege as well as her responsibility in this matter.

MRS. JENNIE CHRISTIE,
District Superintendent.

Sailors, Street Shelters, Fire-Halls, and Union Station.

Your Superintendent has personally distributed the following : At the Fire Halls, 680 papers, 243 magazines ; at Street Shelters, 900 leaflets ; at Cab Shelters, 300 leaflets ; to the boats, 1635 leaflets ; at Union Station, 6800 leaflets ; on ocean steamer "Strathcona," 150 leaflets.

Your Superintendent would ask that a deeper interest be taken by the Unions, and that a sum of money be set apart by each for the purchase of literature, for it is a good work.

Only two Unions have replied, although all have been asked for report.

Northern.—No work done.

Parkdale has regularly, every Sabbath, supplied the firemen of Cowan ave. Fire Hall with religious literature, a few Sabbaths excepted, three of which the Superintendent was absent from the city. We found the men courteous, and, as far as could be observed, pleased and

thankful for the papers, and felt our own soul blessed in this feeble effort to do something for Jesus. We have distributed ten papers and magazines each week to railway stations, which the station agents assured us were much appreciated by the travelling public.

MRS. EMORY,
Superintendent.

Legislation and Petitions.

No report.

CLARA BRETT MARTIN,
Superintendent.

Franchise.

The policy of your Superintendents during the year was first to encourage and forward plan of work outlined by our Provincial Superintendent regarding the signing of petitions. We next turned our attention to local affairs. The first departmental meeting of the incoming year, held at Headquarters, Dec. 21st, was devoted entirely to the interest of this department. The gathering was very large; the members of the Gordon Union made it very enjoyable by receiving the guests in a social way and serving refreshments to the entire assembly. Advanced thoughts were uttered by enthusiastic speakers, among whom were our President, Mrs. Stevens, Mesdames O'Connor, Brownell, Mason, Wilson, MacClelland, Clara Brett Martin, and your Superintendents. As an outcome, Mrs. O'Connor was endorsed as our nominee for the High School, and Clara Brett Martin trustee for Public School honors. It was deemed advisable to urge our Legislative Superintendent to plan for the introduction of legislation making it obligatory upon all boards of education to have women among their members. From this meeting also, committees from each ward were appointed to attend the inaugural meeting of the City Council, January 15th.

On February 12th your Superintendent visited Northern Union and spoke on Franchise. On 19th February the subject received attention at Gordon Union. March 30th, through the efforts of the Central Union an At Home in the interest of Franchise was held at the residence of Mrs. Dineen, at which a parliamentary drill took the place of the usual programme, which was the means of interesting many who could not be reached in any other way.

We, who are on the alert regarding every advance attained by women, feel that the step taken by the educationists of Ontario in placing a woman at their head, has won for them a proud distinction, which must challenge the admiration of like bodies in every land. This gain in our land is followed by a marked advance in the mother country, where that conservative association, the British Society for the

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advancement of Science, has decided by vote that women are eligible to membership. These are straws which indicate a mighty current, the current of thought.

Equality and justice appeal to the thinking mind to-day as never before in the history of the race, and the injustice which takes from the bearer of the nation's children, her voice in the affairs of the nation is a blot upon our civilization which must be swept away. When that blot is removed, and woman placed right in our sociological movements, the home will then outrank the brewery and the distillery; while all great reforms, educational problems, and reconstruction along every line will be immeasurably advanced by the Home Guards, whose motto is: "For God, Home, and Native Land."

THE UNIONS REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

Central.—No report.

Western.—No report.

Parkdale.—Used the Parliamentary Drill on Franchise, prepared by Mrs. Thornley, and obtained 36 men's signatures and 66 women's signatures to the petition forms; canvassed for election of School Trustee.

Willard.—No report.

Bathurst.—22 signatures were obtained to the Petition Forms.

Gordon.—30 signatures of men, 27 signatures of women.

Youmans.—33 signatures, and canvassed for the election of School Trustees.

Northern.—Took up the Franchise Programme, distributed literature on the subject, and obtained 24 men's signatures, 61 women's to the Petition Form, discussed Franchise at two regular meetings and one parlor meeting.

Creighton.—During the last municipal campaign, members canvassed among women voters in our district, in favor of certain candidates for aldermen. In the spring, the Franchise Superintendent mapped out the district allotted to Creighton Union, and divided it for canvassing into eight nearly equal parts. Petition forms *re* "Franchise," and "100,000 Voters," were secured, and given to eight members of the Union, who agreed to do what they could in securing signatures. When the reports were called for, however, not one signature was given in—sickness in the family, absence from the city, or other causes, having prevented the work from being done.

Eastern.—Distributed 200 leaflets, and secured 130 signatures to Petition Forms.

Central Y.—Reports the signatures of 152 women, and 29 men, to the petition for equal franchise. The Y's held a very interesting and successful evening meeting last March, in the interest of the

Franchise movement. The exercises consisted of a Parliamentary Drill which was gotten up by the Central Committee and carried out by this Society. This was followed by a lively discussion, in which several took part, notably Miss Clara Brett Martin and Dr. Margaret Gordon.

Western Y.—No work done.

Northern Y.—Held one open meeting to discuss Franchise.

MRS. McDONELL, } *Superintendents.*
MRS. VANCE, }

Scientific Temperance Instruction.

During the year, your Superintendent has endeavored to promote the department of Scientific Temperance to the best of her ability. Seven juvenile classes have been taught each month from beginning of October until the end of April, viz. :

(1) Two divisions in Elizabeth Street School, comprising sixty boys and girls, weekly.

(2) Between fifty-five and sixty girls from seven to sixteen years of age in the Junior Branch of the Y. W. C. G. every alternate Saturday. At the end of the session, twenty-nine signed the pledge.

(3) A class of girls and boys (average attendance fifteen) in the King Street Methodist Church, once a month.

One Sunday-school was addressed, also one C. E. Society, and one parlor social. Three conferences were held, five Unions visited and addressed, three papers on this department were read, six articles were written and sent to the press, also five items, four speakers were secured to give monthly addresses at a juvenile meeting. By request, papers were twice prepared and read to Unions outside the city. A reading-room for young women was furnished with the leaflets recommended by Mrs. Bigelow, and promise of \$13.25 annually was secured for our proposed Temperance ward in the Hospital.

Immediately upon receipt of the Provincial Superintendent's report call, your Superintendent sent to each Union in Toronto District a request for its yearly report of Scientific Temperance Instruction. This request was sent to the local Superintendent where such existed, and to either the President or Corresponding Secretary of each Union, without a Superintendent. The call was, for the filled-in blank form sent by the Provincial Superintendent where the work had been taken up, and where no work had been done, for the signed blank form.

The following is the result :

Central—No reply.

Western—No Superintendent. No reply.

Parkdale—The Union felt this year that supplying the schools with literature was simply a waste of time and money as the teachers did not use it. No other work along this line.

Willard—No reply.

Bathurst—No Superintendent. No reply.

Gordon—No reply.

Deer Park—No reply.

Northern—No reply.

Youmans—No Superintendent. No reply.

Creighton—No Superintendent. Held one very interesting meeting on Scientific Temperance Instruction, which was addressed by the District Superintendent. Distributed a quantity of literature.

Eastern—No Superintendent. No reply.

Brock Ave.—No Superintendent. No reply.

Lytle—No reply.

Central Y.—No reply. The President, Dr. Skinner, reported early in May, that on the 23rd of March she addressed the Senior 1st Book grade Teachers' Convention in Wellesley Street School.

Western Y.—No Superintendent. No reply.

Parkdale Y.—No Superintendent. No reply.

Bascom Y.—Meetings of children were held Friday afternoons at 4.30. Membership forty, average attendance between fifteen and twenty. The meetings were held in the basement of King Street Church. Miss Wills, Jr., spoke on Natural History, Mrs. Mason on Narcotics, Mrs. Thompson taking an afternoon on Temperance. In February we held a meeting at Mrs. Somerville's; Miss Wills gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Scientific Temperance, which was very much enjoyed and appreciated.

Northern Y.—No Superintendent. Held one regular and one open meeting on Scientific Temperance.

Bathurst Y.—No Superintendent. No reply.

Your Superintendent has written thirty-five letters and fifty-two postal cards.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELIZA WILLS,
Superintendent.

Unfermented Wine.

There are only five Unions that have Superintendents in this department—of these I have only received reports from two.

Bathurst—Five churches in this district use unfermented wine.

Gordon—All the churches but one, use unfermented wine.

MRS. H. WALKER,
Superintendent.

Woman's Journal.

Parkdale, 19 copies taken; Northern, 21 copies taken, 14 new subscribers; Gordon, 9 subscribers; Central, no report; Western, 3 subscribers, no superintendent; Willard, 4 subscribers; Bathurst, no report, no superintendent; Deer Park, no report, no superintendent; Youmans (5), no report; Creighton, no report, no superintendent; Eastern, no report; Lytle, 2 copies. Total taken in Toronto, 123 copies.

MRS. BESSIE A. FISHER,
Superintendent.

Work in Young People's Societies.

There has not been any District Superintendent of this department this year, but Northern Y. reports five of the Presidents of Societies of Young People in their district were waited upon with reference to keeping the temperance question prominently before the members. Five Societies have active temperance committees doing good work. In Central Methodist Church, there have been several temperance meetings, which were well attended and of decided interest. At one of the meetings devoted to the discussion of temperance, the question was debated "Whether war or intemperance was the greater evil." It was decided that the consequences of intemperance were even more appalling than those of war.

Press Report.

In all, thirty articles were published, twenty-six sent to the daily papers and four to the *Enders*. These articles all dealt with matters of general interest to all the Unions, as the Jubilee Banquet, School of Methods, Prayer Meetings for Soldiers, etc., and do not include reports or notices of local Union meetings.

Parkdale—Secured space in two papers which has been filled almost every week, keeps a record book, Superintendent takes *Woman's Journal* and Montreal *Witness*.

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Bathurst—Notices were sent six times during the year to the different city papers, including the *Globe, Mail and Empire, News, Star, Telegram, and World*, making in all thirty notices.

Creighton—Held one meeting in the interests of this department, taking up the programme given in Provincial Circular, sent notices to District Press Superintendent of our meetings when addressed by District officers, also sent to *Woman's Journal* short account of Flower Mission work and parlor socials.

Gordon—Nov. 20th and 30th, 1899, to District Superintendent; Jan. 5th, 1900, to *Mail and Globe*; Feb. 3rd, to District Superintendent; Feb. 8th, to *East Ender*; April 3rd and 25th, to *East Ender*.

Central Y.—Sent fourteen notices to *Globe, Mail and Empire, Star*.

Eastern—Has a Superintendent, secured space in one paper, four original articles have been published, five Union meetings were reported, and the facts contained in the different Provincial Department Circulars were used, a record book was kept, the Superintendent subscribes for two Temperance papers herself, only one *Woman's Journal* taken, the part of the circular devoted to the *Woman's Journal* was read.

Northern Y.—Twenty-three articles have been published, eighteen notices and reports of meetings to the *North Ender*, three notices to the dailies, two articles to the *Journal*.

Sabbath Observance.

The department of Sabbath Observance is one in which little can be seen as to results of work, we are so hindered in getting the Sabbath laws enforced. We work principally in connection with the Lord's Day Alliance, and there certainly is not much accomplished in enforcing better Sabbath Observance in our city. We cannot close our eyes to the knowledge that Sabbath desecration is on the increase, and the Sunday car business is blameable to a far greater extent than many realize. We regret to notice that many of those who at first opposed the cars, now use them.

The chief way in which our organization can help, is in being determined that *we* shall be faithful in our stand on this matter; let there be no uncertain sound as to our position, let us still maintain the same opposition to Sunday cars as we did when the move was first made to establish them, and let no White Ribboner be seen on one, and our influence will tell every time. Unions report as follows:

Central—Held a meeting devoted to the Provincial programme, at which your Superintendent was present. Delegates were sent to the Convention of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Eastern—Had a meeting devoted to this department and an essay read on the subject.

Western—Sent delegates to Lord's Day Alliance.

Gordon—Reported an infringement of the Lord's Day, and sent delegates to Convention.

Willard—Nothing done.

Northern—Held a meeting at which the Provincial programme was carried out, your Superintendent being present. A Committee was appointed to meet with the Lord's Day Alliance.

Youmans—Distributed literature, got pastor to preach a sermon on the Lord's Day Observance.

Creighton—One meeting held, Provincial programme taken up, three papers read by members on the subject, also one minister preached a sermon.

Parkdale—Contributed \$3 to Lord's Day Alliance, and also induced a gathering of young men to give up Sabbath desecration and join a prayer league.

Your Superintendent attended all the Executive meetings of Alliance of which she was notified, also the Convention.

Though there is not a Sabbath Observance Superintendent in any of the Y Unions, Northern Y's had a meeting devoted to this subject, at which your Superintendent was present. Last year only three Unions responded to the cards sent asking for report of work done, this year nine have replied ; this shows more interest. There are still five Unions without Superintendents. Visited and spoke at five Unions, wrote twenty-seven post cards, and seven letters.

MRS. J. W. SAVAGE,
Superintendent.

Temperance in Sunday Schools.

Central reports that out of the nine schools on their list, seven were visited.

Parkdale—Six Sunday-school teachers' meetings have been visited. All the schools observe the Quarterly Temperance Lessons. Two in their District have pledged the scholars, and all circulate temperance books in the libraries. Twelve new temperance works were added to Dunn Ave. (Methodist) library, and the temperance list of books and pledge cards sent to all the schools. In conversation with one of the superintendents, he said that if the mothers would pledge themselves to train the children in temperance principles, there would be less trouble in the world.

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Gordon—Four Sunday-school teachers' meetings have been visited, and eight superintendents called upon, the Union supplying the speakers and also placing fifteen pledge books in the Sunday-schools.

Northern—Six Sunday-schools in our District have been communicated with during the year. Five stirring Temperance addresses given in the different schools—we feel sure lasting good *must* come from these faithful talks. In one school thirty-eight new names were added to the pledge books, and four schools use pledge cards. Six temperance books have been added to one library. In the six schools visited the quarterly Temperance lessons are regularly taught. Our Union set apart one prayer meeting in discussing the subject of Temperance in Sunday-schools. Distributed anti-cigarette petitions in five schools. They were signed by officers and teachers.

Eastern—One hundred and eighty-two have taken the pledge, and five Sunday-schools visited.

Creighton—Ordered and distributed four hundred Temperance leaflets, three Sunday-school teachers' meetings visited, the Union supplying one speaker. Two Sunday-schools have pledged their scholars, the schools using both pledge rolls and cards. About fifty new pledges were obtained.

Bathurst—Six hundred pledged members in two Sunday-schools; visited two other Sunday-schools in which they use pledge cards freely.

Bascom Y.—Two hundred and fifty children pledged in King Street Methodist Church, and several Temperance addresses delivered.

MRS. L. LYTLE,
Superintendent.

Flower, Fruit, and Delicacies Mission.

Central Y.—1,000 bouquets, 1,000 texts, 2,000 pages literature, a large number of books, a large amount of canned fruit, fresh fruit, and eggs, 1,560 private homes and 4 institutions visited, receipts \$275.50, expenditure \$275.50, a large amount of clothing was given out, the material for Christmas dinners for 70 families, 3 quilts and other clothing to the Ottawa fire sufferers.

Western Y.—3,000 bouquets, 3,000 texts, 1,500 pages literature, 20 quarts of fruit and other delicacies, 156 private homes and 76 institutions visited, receipts \$82, expenditure \$82, 14 hats, 5 pair boots, 275 articles of clothing, 12 Christmas dinners.

Bathurst Union—95 bouquets, 95 texts, 23 glasses of jelly, 2 bottles grape juice, 4 dozen eggs, 5½ dozen oranges, 275 private homes visited, receipts \$10, expenditure \$10; funeral emblems were sent when Mr. Gordon, Mr. Burns, Miss Smith, and Mrs. Fisher died, a portrait of Mr. Burns was also presented to Mrs. Burns as a token of sympathy from the Union.

Youmans Union—150 bouquets, 150 texts, 2½ quarts canned fruit, 3 bottles sauce, 1 dozen eggs, 4 loaves of bread, 1 pound steak, 1 basket potatoes, 6 Christmas dinners, 2 bottles of fruit for Shelter, and donations of groceries.

Bathurst Y.—46 bouquets, 46 texts, 395 quarts canned fruit, 1 dozen oranges, 1 pair crutches, half peck apples, 53 private homes visited. Provided a family with clothing, and assisted them in getting to friends in the old country.

Creighton—283 bouquets, 264 texts, 1683 pages of literature, 6 dozen eggs, 9¼ dozen oranges, 10 lemons, 3 bananas, 50c. worth chicken, 45c. worth lamb, 1½ pints jelly, 6 pints preserved peaches, 2 pounds grapes, ½ pint honey, 5 plants, 25 Christmas cards, 50c. worth California peaches, 17c. worth toys, flowers 75c., 76 private homes visited, receipts, \$13.31, expenditure \$13.31.

Gordon—8 quarts canned fruit, 6 cups jelly, 4 quarts pickles, 6 pounds minced meat, 6 pounds beef, 2 bushels potatoes, 1 gallon preserves.

MISS CHATTIE COOK,
Superintendent.

Narcotics.

More earnest effort has been put forth this year than ever before in this department.

Deer Park has not a Superintendent, but the President has distributed literature and circulated the *Northern Messenger* freely.

Brock Avenue devoted one meeting to considering Narcotics; your Superintendent addressing the meeting.

Lytle arranged for your Superintendent to give an address on Narcotics, but owing to the inclement state of the weather it had to be abandoned. Since annual meeting they have sent for petitions and literature.

Creighton set apart an evening for the anti-cigarette exercise. The meeting partook of an informal talk on Narcotics, and how best to deal with the evil.

Eastern has had charge of a large class of children of both sexes, who are instructed once a week.

Youmans used the exercise and is circulating petitions.

Northern circulated literature, held a social at which the anti-cigarette exercise was used, and which was addressed by your Superintendent; are circulating the petitions. Temperance and Narcotic addresses were given in nearly all the churches in that district.

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Gordon used the anti-cigarette exercise, also circulated petitions.

Bathurst—No report.

Willard—No report.

Parkdale used the anti-cigarette exercise in their educational half-hour, also invited your Superintendent to give an address; the petitions are being circulated.

Western—No report, but talks on this line have been given at mothers' meetings.

Central used the anti-cigarette exercise, addressed the Elm Street Sunday-school, and donated \$2 worth of literature.

Central Y's.—The President, Dr. Skinner, addressed the annual Teachers' Convention on Temperance, including Narcotics. Dr. Jennie Grey gave several addresses.

Northern Y's.—Much prominence has been given to this subject at open meetings and at socials. Literature has been circulated, principally amongst teachers and the school board. The anti-cigarette exercise was used, and your Superintendent invited to preside.

Personal Work—Addressed five Unions, and one Y Union, one social, one Sunday-school, two White Shield Societies, and two Young People's Societies, circulated several thousand pages of literature, also the petition, and secured fifty names of prominent wholesale business men, many of whom wished all success to the enterprise, secured permission (through the courtesy of Mr. Doane), for our President, Mrs. Stevens, to address the Educational Convention at Easter time, gave out several thousand pages of anti-tobacco literature to the teachers and visitors at the Convention, wrote forty letters and post cards. Dr. Mason addressed two Sunday schools, the Victoria school for boys at Mimico, and the Good Templars Lodge.

The Royal Templars have entered a crusade against cigarettes, are using our petitions and in one or two cases have used the anti-cigarette exercises, prepared by Mrs. Waters, at their court meetings.

At the School of Methods, considerable time was given to the subject of Narcotics. The question of how best to deal with the evil in its broader sense was discussed.

The custom of giving strong tea to mothers at their meetings was condemned. The practice of drinking tea and coffee and giving the same to young children, has become a live question now in our district. This fact alone shows that thought is awakened on the subject, and sentiment changing.

In reviewing the work of the past year, I would like to emphasize the importance of *education*. It is the *only* means whereby we can hope to dispel the darkness.

Comparing the year just completed with former years, we take courage, seeing that former efforts are bearing fruit.

Too much importance cannot be attached to mothers' meetings. Educating mothers to prepare proper, nourishing food for their children, should be a very important factor in our temperance work.

A druggist of this city, speaking of the evils of opium using, and the best means of preventing it, said: "Not until the homes are conducted in a more healthful, scientific manner, may we expect much reform in this line."

MRS. (DR.) MASON,
Superintendent.

Hygiene and Heredity.

Creighton.—The programme suggested in the circular was carried out at a regular meeting. They also have distributed literature to mothers.

Northern.—Carried out the programme at a regular meeting and it met with marked success, being a very helpful one; also had a talk on "Home Sanitation," and have had mothers' meetings addressed several times on Hygiene and Heredity.

Two "White Shield" societies were organized in this locality, one in the Presbyterian Ladies College and the other in Mouiton College.

Northern Y. has taken up a new department of work, Hygiene and Heredity, and in connection therewith are arranging for a course of lectures.

Central Y.—Reports a fair amount of work. Ten lectures have been given, two in Guild Hall for that association, one by the president and one by the superintendent of the subject, two for St. Paul's S. S. Association of Teachers, by same members, and six were given by different friends to a class of a dozen young men, on general hygiene. Literature on the subject was loaned to several families.

The course of Heredity has received much attention this year. Gordon Union was addressed by the superintendent, also two "White Shield" societies and the students of the Ontario Medical College for Women, Toronto.

Besides this there was a good deal of individual work done, and the loaning of literature on the subject.

ELLEN BURT SHERRATT, M.D.,
Superintendent.

Kitchen Garden.

Three Kitchen Garden classes were carried on under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Toronto district, in which from fifty to sixty little girls received their first lessons in keeping house.

Northern Y. Union opened their class Oct. 12th, 1899, with eleven members which increased until they had thirty-three names enrolled with

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an average attendance of fifteen to twenty. They held twenty-three meetings in Ketchum Hall, Davenport Road. At Christmas and again in February, the teachers, assisted by the Northern Y.'s, gave the children a treat, when songs and recitations took the place of the regular lessons. The workers report being greatly helped and blessed in their effort to impart useful lessons to the little girls under their charge. The teachers were the Misses Brownell, Mason, and Clark.

The class conducted by the Deaconesses, on account of having to make so many changes in their place of meeting, was not as successful as it was hoped it would have been. The Deaconess in charge has left the city and a change will probably be made in the disposition of the utensils for the coming winter.

The class in Sackville Mission was conducted as usual by the superintendent. It was very well attended, a very good average being maintained during the winter months, and the interest well sustained until the close.

The usual teaparty and exhibition following, was held in May, when the class was closed to be reopened in October. About twenty-four little girls received instruction.

ELIZABETH S. FAIRCLOTH,
Superintendent.

Parlor Meetings.

Toronto District.—Held three very interesting social meetings. A jubilee banquet to celebrate the twenty-fifth year of organization of the W. C. T. U. in Toronto, was held in the Temple building, and was a great success. Mrs. Barry Lake, of St. Louis, spoke at it, also a large number of the old friends of the cause came and gave their experience in the early days of the work. The first president, Mrs. Finch, who took the chair when Mrs. Youmans formed the Central Union (which was the first in the city), was present, looking so happy at the progress of the White Ribbon cause. A few days after, she was called home to her reward. Music and speeches completed a very pleasant and profitable evening.

An "at home" for Mrs. Archibald, of Halifax, was held, and all were delighted to hear her tell how the W. C. T. U. women there made our boys, who were going to South Africa, while there feel so much at home. The W. C. T. U. ladies of Halifax kept open house for them, and on their going away pinned a white ribbon on each.

The third meeting was a reception for Mrs. Rutherford, to welcome her home from the World's W. C. T. U., which met in the beautiful city of Edinburgh. It was well attended, and everyone enjoyed hearing her account of that great gathering of W. W. C. T. U. workers.

Central.—Held two parlor meetings, both well attended. Once a month they had an educational meeting to discuss some branch of their work. The first was held at Headquarters, the second at the home of Mrs. Dineen, when a very fine programme of music and readings was given, and the franchise drill brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Willard.—Held two parlor meetings, one at the home of the president, Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain, to meet Mrs. Barry Lake. The other at Mrs. Whiteside's.

Bathurst.—Held two parlor meetings, one at the residence of Mrs. Rogers, the other was given for the school teachers of that district. Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Stevens, and several others, gave addresses.

Gordon.—Held a social meeting every third Monday in the month. At the close of the "Willing Workers," tea was served and a pleasant time spent. Another meeting was held at Headquarters, to discuss franchise, and another at the home of Mrs. Ormsby, for lumber camp work.

Northern.—Has had two afternoon teas, one after the Guelph meeting, to hear the delegates' reports, the other in the interests of Systematic Giving. They also had two house socials, one at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Rose, the other at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson. All these meetings were well attended.

Eastern.—Held one parlor meeting and one picnic, both very successful.

Central Y's.—Held four parlor meetings, the first a conference of Y's, at which a large number was present. At their second meeting they used the franchise drill. The third was at the residence of Mrs. Doane, when Mrs. Rutherford gave an excellent address. The fourth at Headquarters. A contest, to secure members, was held, the gaining side, having a majority of twenty members, was entertained by the losing.

Creighton.—Held two meetings, the first at the home of Mrs. Allen, under the auspices of the Flower Mission Workers, the second, in April, when Mrs. Orr, District Superintendent, took the chair, and a good programme was given.

Deer Park,—Did not hold any parlor meetings.

Bascom Y's.—Held one parlor meeting for the reception of new members.

Parkdale.—Had five parlor meetings, at one a report of W. C. T. U. work done in the Union since its inception, was given. At each of these meetings several were so interested they gave in their names as members.

Western.—Held three parlor meetings, the first in the parlors of the West End Y. M. C. A., and had interesting addresses from Rev. Dr. Chown, also helpful talks from Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Stevens, and others. The second was held in the home of Mrs. Porter. The third at

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the residence of the president, Mrs. Fletcher. Mr. Crawford, M.P.P., in the chair, and several interesting addresses were given, also singing and recitations. All the meetings were well attended.

Lytle.—A parlor meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Gibson, Rose ave., when the drill on Lumber Camp was most successfully carried out, and a collection taken for the work.

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

Fair Work.

In submitting this report the superintendents do so with a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His loving kindness to us all during another busy season. It was with great anxiety your superintendents began to get our building in order this year, feeling especially anxious as to how our members would be able to give us their assistance—however, when opening day arrived we were more than assured—every one was at her post of duty, bright and happy. Four ventilators, put in the roof, added greatly to our comfort. The counter in the serving room was moved back a foot and a half, giving our ladies more room, which they greatly appreciated. An addition to our bill-of-fare in the shape of jellied meats and hot pies, necessitated the purchase of additional cutlery; however, the public were better satisfied. Your superintendents feel the time is not far distant when we shall have to serve hot dinners to supply the demand.

The York Pioneers and Historical Societies held their banquet, as usual, in our dining hall, on the Thursday of the first week. Our Y. Unions took full charge of this—the tables looked splendid,—the guests numbered fifty-six; the Brigade band from Cobourg accompanied them and discoursed sweet music after ample justice had been done to the good things provided. Speech and song filled the time. They dispersed, expressing themselves well satisfied and greatly pleased. On the same day, the children from the Protestant Orphans' Home were invited into our gospel tent and given all the tea they required; this little kindness from the W. C. T. U. is greatly appreciated by the children and officers alike.

The Boys Brigade band from Cobourg, in camp just south of us, was visited by our Dominion and District presidents, who extended an invitation to visit us, which they accepted; they came in a body and after playing hymns and national airs, the Y's served them with light refreshments; our Dominion president presented each boy with the Anti-Cigarette Pledge pin; the company was greatly pleased with this little kindness shown them.

Our Y's took hold of the Fair work this year as never before, and to their assistance we attribute no small measure of our success all over the building; each one making the success of the Fair work her very own.

We think we received our share of the patronage, and as the gate receipts were considerably less than last year, we are satisfied. We had fewer visitors from a distance, but the great convention in the Old Country so shortly before, from which our Dominion President had just returned, perhaps explained their absence. We had a busy time, but the good feeling that prevailed was very remarkable; there was not the slightest jar or misunderstanding, and when we got through and all joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again," each and all expressed their opinion, "It is the most agreeable Fair season we ever experienced."

Next year, if all goes well, we expect to clear all the debt from our Fair building; some of us, I think I may say all, will be glad to reach this point. In closing this report we do so with thankful hearts to one and all for the loving service and devotion to the cause that is so dear to our hearts.

MRS. A. CARLYLE,

MRS. S. HILBORN,

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Superintendents.

Gospel Tent Work.

The work in our tent this year has certainly been a great help and encouragement, not only to those immediately responsible for it, but to all the workers who were able to come in now and then and enjoy the rest and change for a little while; and many there were, who, hot and tired walking around the grounds, were thankful to find a quiet place where they were welcome to come in and stay to rest for as long or short a time as they chose. One company of friends, coming in late one afternoon, said, "Oh! dear, this is just the place we have been looking for all day; it seems like heaven to get in here"; then came sometimes the opportunity to say "a word in season" for the Master, and sometimes getting, sometimes giving, helpful words in reference to our work. Who can estimate the good results that must follow the earnest and helpful addresses given at the afternoon meetings?

The programme for each meeting was under the auspices of the different Unions, and they showed what interest they took in the work by the choice talent secured. We cannot make special reference to any of the speakers, for all were good, and we express our deep thankfulness and appreciation of the services so willingly given. One of the most attractive features of the afternoon meetings was the co-net playing of Mr. Cole, who generously helped so many times; adding greatly to the musical part of the service.

Many grateful testimonies, and words of commendation, were given as to the helpfulness of the Tent work, all of which tell us the labor was not in vain. A gentleman said, "It was like an oasis in the desert to find such a place on the Exhibition grounds, to get away from all the

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noise, and worldliness, and dishonesty, and devil's work that was going on outside, and find some people gathered together to think of the right, and to worship God."

A lady from New York said, that this Gospel Tent work in connection with the Exhibition, was quite a new thing to her, but she thought it was the grandest work yet undertaken by our organization.

We had a special pledge book for the girls and boys. Thirty signed the pledge roll, most of whom received a pledge card to take home with them. It was delightful to see how much the young folks enjoyed coming into the tent, making themselves quite at home there.

We desire to express our thankfulness to Messrs. Gourlay, Winter, and Leeming for their kindness in giving us a piano to use during the whole time of two weeks; also to the speakers, singers, and everyone who so willingly and kindly contributed to make the meetings a blessing and a success.

We were also made happy by the free, friendly feeling that pervaded between the sisters, as we went in and out amongst them.

We gratefully acknowledge donations of literature from the following sources:— Dominion Alliance, 5000 pages; Tract Society, 4948 pages; Lord's Day Alliance, 2500 pages; Toronto District, 2551 pages; Mrs. Rutherford, 606; on hand since last year, 1500; total, 17,105 pages of literature distributed.

Received from District treasury, \$15.00; collections at tent, \$2.15; total, \$17.15.

Rent of tent, \$10.00; other expenses, \$4.15; total, \$14.15.

Balance on hand, \$3.00.

MRS. M. McCLELLAND,
MRS. M. S. SAVAGE,
Superintendents.

Systematic Giving.

Only four Unions have appointed superintendents, viz., Central, Parkdale, Northern, Creighton.

Central.—Raised by systematic giving, \$44.00.

Parkdale.—Reports having carried out the suggested programme, and a very helpful meeting. Feel sure the interest is increasing. Forty pages of literature were distributed in the Union, and a number of leaflets through the W. M. S.

Northern.—Held a very helpful meeting at which an address on the subject was given. One sermon was preached on the subject. Eleven members give systematically. A number of leaflets were distributed in the Union.

Creighton.—Held a very helpful and instructive meeting, at which the suggested programme was carried out, and through the discussion which followed some were convinced that this way of giving was the right way. Distributed literature in the Union besides a number of leaflets, donated by a systematic giver.

White Shield Work.

Northern Y.—Three meetings have been held—one public, one for Honorary Members, and one regular meeting. Five books of Dr. Mary Wood-Allen's have been circulated.

Work Among Colored People.

In looking over the work undertaken by the different Unions, I find that the Central is the only one doing anything. There is considerable difficulty in the way. The majority of the colored women are in such circumstances that they have not time or means, and those who have, find that nearly all the woman's work in the church falls upon them, and they say it would be impossible to take anything fresh in hand. I have visited their prayer meetings, and Sunday school, and talked to the teachers and children on temperance, and on last visit secured a number of pledges. I have always found them very attentive and kind in every way. I might suggest that it would be a good idea to have a little social meeting with them in their church, to let them feel that we are interested in their welfare, and we might in time thus form some organization, or be helpful in some other way. They have, I believe, a temperance society to which the men of the church belong, and in which also many of the women are interested.

MRS. THOMPSON,
Superintendent.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

1. We, the members of the Toronto District W. C. T. U., in convention assembled, desire to place on record our grateful thanks to our Heavenly Father, for the widespread and steadily growing public sentiment throughout Canada in favor of the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic, as manifested in the passage of prohibition by the Provinces of Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island; and hereby resolve, that we redouble our efforts to hasten the day when every Province in our beloved Dominion shall enjoy a like freedom from the national curse.

2. Whereas, we are constantly having brought to our notice the increasing encroachments of pleasure and greed of gain upon the peace and sanctity of our Sabbath Day, we would again affirm our unalterable stand upon this question—we believe in endeavoring to obey the commandment “Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.”

3. Whereas, the circulars sent out by the last meeting of “The Ontario Educational Association,” contain some suggestions of change *re* Scientific Temperance Instruction in the Public Schools, that are decidedly objectionable to the W. C. T. U. and friends of temperance in the Province, as the first points to the exclusion of the text book, the only authorized basis of instruction; the second, to the entire elimination of the subject from the examinations, the only test of the efficiency of the teaching given, at least during the school life of the pupil.

And whereas, we believe that no knowledge imparted in the school room equals in importance that which reveals the seductive, destructive nature of alcohol and other narcotics, and impresses deeply upon plastic minds God’s law of “total abstinence from poisons.”

Therefore resolved, that we protest vigorously against the retrograde movement inaugurated in the circular, and in addition to the present regulations we ask that text books on Scientific Temperance be provided for and graded to suit the capacity of all pupils who are sufficiently advanced to use text books in Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic. Also, that, wherever Promotion Examinations are in vogue those who have them in hand be requested to give Scientific Temperance the same place and value on those examinations that is assigned to these other subjects.

Moreover, that teachers be as thoroughly prepared to teach Scientific Temperance as anything else on the list of subjects in which they are expected to qualify.

4. Whereas, very emphatic testimony from principals of our public schools and other prominent educationalists has been placed before us, to the effect that in almost every case where young lads failed to pass their examinations the cause of failure was directly traceable to the use of cigarettes, be it resolved that this body petition the Board of Education, to place before the students in the course of their studies the evils of cigarette smoking, and also, that it continue to bring the evils of this habit before the mothers of the youth of our land until the habit becomes a thing of the past.

5. Resolved, that we, the members of the Toronto Woman’s Christian Temperance Union do most emphatically protest against the renting by the City Council of the Cyclorama, or any building belonging to or under the control of the city, to the Crescent Athletic Club, or any other person or persons whatever, for the purpose of holding therein boxing exhibitions, which are degrading and demoralizing performances, detrimental to the best interests of our Canadian young men, and bringing disgrace on the good name of our fair city; and that a typewritten copy of this resolution be sent to our Mayor and each Alderman.

6. Resolved, that we, the Toronto District W. C. T. U., do protest against the common practice of many, of expectorating on our streets and in our public buildings, as we consider this a constant source of danger to the health of the public, it having been distinctly stated by eminent medical authorities that by this habit alone the scourge of consumption can be and is spread, therefore we would most earnestly urge our city representatives to at once make a law to prohibit this custom.

7. Resolved, that any District Superintendent who has a matter anent her department which she considers to be of vital importance, shall have the privilege of briefly stating the matter immediately after the correspondence is read and dealt with, and then if the District agree with her as to its importance, she shall be given time, not to exceed ten minutes, in which to ascertain the mind of the members on the best course to pursue.

8. Resolved, that at our next annual meeting we have a timekeeper appointed in order that we adhere strictly to schedule time.

MRS. BASCOM, *Convenor.*
MISS WILLS, *Secretary.*

Toronto W. C. T. U. Girls' Shelter and Headquarters' Report.

Seed time and harvest have come and gone, the golden grain and ripened fruits have been garnered, and as we glance backward and attempt to glean from the year's work for our annual report, we are impressed with the vastness of the field of labor and the great need for workers. It has been a year fraught with care and sorrow to so many members of the Board that we fear the goal in view at the beginning has not been reached. We have no doubt, the recent appeals to the public for money or its equivalent for our soldier boys, the Red Cross Society, Patriotic Fund, Indian Famine Fund, etc., have interfered with the contributions to our work. Yet notwithstanding all these the total results are most encouraging.

And just here, before proceeding with our report, we wish to mention the gift of \$25 for the girls, from Mr. and Mrs. Dunnett, who out of the fulness of glad and thankful hearts on the 25th anniversary of their wedding wished to brighten the pathway of those less favored. They modestly requested that we should not notice this through the press, but we take the liberty of doing so here. We hope there may be many more silver weddings commemorated in the same way.

Our Shelter is still doing a good work, it is becoming better known and its influence is extending. During the year just closed 159 girls have found there the protection and advantages of a Christian home; a helping hand extended, the word of wise counsel and advice given, situations found, principally that of domestic servants, by the matron and

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through her influence sick ones have gained admission to the hospital and others were sent home to friends. Edith Burke, one of the little deaf and dumb girls, was in the Shelter during the holidays again this summer. The average time of the girls at Shelter has been only two days.

The denominations given are as follows: Methodist 43, Church of England 32, Roman Catholic 24, Presbyterian 20, Salvation Army 5, Baptist 2, Congregational 2, Brethren 1, no church 30.

Although this is our 5th annual report we are led to believe that even now there are a great many people who do not fully understand the object and aim of the W. C. T. U. Girls' Shelter, so we explain again: It is a temporary home for young women over 16 years of age, of good character, where they may take shelter from the loneliness and temptations of the street. Practically it is supported by voluntary contributions, by those who seek to prevent, so there may not be the reclaiming. Idleness nor dependence is not allowed. The girls while in the home must assist with the housework, and those who are in a position to do so must pay 20 cents a day.

The Board of Management has held 12 meetings with an average attendance of 14, the House Committee 8 meetings besides a few special ones.

The majority of the local Unions have been well represented at these meetings and much interest manifested, but we regret the apathy of a few.

The annual meeting was held the 18th December, in Headquarters. Addresses by Rev. Mr. Geggie, Inspector Archibald, and others. Mrs. Stevens, District President, presided, refreshments were served, and a very pleasant social evening spent. The Secretary has written 152 letters and post-cards. Two hundred invitations were sent out for the annual meeting. Two thousand separate reports were printed and very widely distributed, and one thousand in the district directory, a few notices and letters to the press. The matron, Mrs. Crawford, was granted leave of absence for a well deserved holiday, but is back again at her post of duty. The agreement with the Surprise Soap Company is continued for the benefit of the Shelter, 9778 wrappers have been collected this year. About 4000 of these are credited to the city, 3000 to the province, 2000 to the Dominion, and a few without names of senders. The revenue from this source might be \$500 instead of \$50 (see particulars on page 88). The Company also gave \$10 for their advertisement on the Shelter report and through the effort of your Secretary the advertisements more than paid the cost of printing the reports, besides a donation of tea valued at \$4.00.

Donations of fruit, vegetables, clothing, anything that can be used in any other home, will be acceptable. Those who purpose sending quilts, please send those suitable for single beds.

Visitors are always welcome.

We are deeply indebted to the Unions throughout the Dominion and also many other societies, the City Council and friends, and to all do we tender our sincere thanks for their moral and practical support.

HEADQUARTERS.

The improvements in contemplation at the close of last year have been completed; the new drain is finished, the painting and decorating done, and some new furnishings, the fence removed from the front and a new one built at the side, and some new flooring in the stable. We are thankful to be able to report that all our obligations have been met promptly. The note for \$7.5 in the Standard Bank has been paid. Our collector, Mrs. Wrigley, worked faithfully until this latter was accomplished, and also our President, Mrs. Stevens, who never spares herself when work for the W. C. T. U. is to be done. The rooms are all occupied at present by young women who are out during the day, and the girls' sitting room is so arranged that it can easily be converted into a sleeping apartment to accommodate transient guests, and the revenue from the stable is still the same.

We know from the Treasurer's statement that no idle time was spent during the weeks of Exhibition and we are glad to be able to show our appreciation of the efforts of the matron and her assistant housekeeper. We would advise that Mrs. Wrigley be again appointed collector. If a year elapses it will be like starting the work anew.

Again would we plead for a paid Secretary. The need for such an officer was fully demonstrated this year. Before closing our report we wish to again express our thanks to all who have in any way shown their sympathy and given of their substance to our Headquarters and Shelter, and to our Heavenly Father for bringing us safely through another year. Respectfully submitted on behalf of Headquarters and Shelter Board,

MRS. J. M. REDMOND, 190 Cowan Ave.
Secretary.

Shelter 1899-1900.

DONATIONS IN KIND.

W. C. T. U., Fonthill, 10 baskets fruit. Christmas box from Thornhill: 2 lbs. butter, 1 chicken, 1 pr. blankets, 4 towels, 4 jackets, 4 waists, 3 undervests, 2 chemises, 5 skirts, 2 shawls, 2 capes, 2 pr. drawers, 1 blouse, 1 wool jacket, 6 pr. stockings, 1 pr. mitts, 1 corset cover, 2 hats, 4 yards print, combs, ribbon, spools, and buttons. Whitby, 15 jars fruit. Port Credit, potatoes, apples, 1 fowl, 2 jars fruit, 2 glasses jelly, 1 quilt. Brock Ave., 1 quilt. Cargill, 1 quilt. Listowel, 22 jars fruit, 4 bottles pickles, 3 pillows, 12 pillow slips, rice, 2 jackets, 3 dress

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skirts, 2 under skirts, 1 pr. drawers, 3 pr. stockings, 3 blouses, 1 dress waist, 4 yds. flannelette. Paisley, 2 quilts, 1 pr. boots, 1 pr. shoes, 2 jackets, 1 blouse, 1 pin cushion, 1 sofa cushion, 3½ quarts fruit, 1 bottle pickles, 1 lb. tea, 2 cakes soap. Tilsonburg, 6 jars fruit, pot jelly, 1 marmalade, 1 bottle pickles, 2 raisins, 2 quilts. Wyoming, 1 quilt, 1 towel, 2 pillow slips, 2 sheets, 1 pr. stockings, 12 blouses, 1 under vest, 1 skirt, 3 jackets, 4 hats. Youmans, 1 package each rolled oats, beans, rice, lard, tea, suet, jar fruit, can tomatoes. Alliston, 1 quilt. Stratford Band of Hope, 1 quilt. Ayr Sewing Class of Band of Hope, 9 packages each sago, tapioca, 3 barley, 14 rice, 11 beans, pillow slips, large and small quilt, 6 aprons, 1 skirt, 5 chemises, 3 pair drawers, 1 night dress, cotton. Youmans, 2 large jars fruit. Members and friends Parkdale W. C. T. U., 7 jars fruit. Miss Eliza Wills, large basket of pears; Toronto Needle Work Guild, 3 aprons, 7 night dresses, 15 pair drawers, 2 skirts, 3 pairs stockings, 6 undervests, 3 blouses, 4 towels; Mrs. Kemp, 1 pair chickens; Mrs. Moffatt, 1 pair boots; Mrs. Kidd, 2 quarts pickles, pot grape jelly, pot marmalade; Miss Taylor, 1 pair boots, dress waist, 6 cloth jackets; Miss Pursey, dress waist; Mrs. James Watt, trimmed hat, underwear, mince meat, 3 baskets crab apples; Christie, Brown & Co, box biscuits; Mr. Lavack, 1 turkey; Mrs. W. H. Orr, 2 lbs. candies, 2 almonds, 1 walnuts, 2 grapes, 1 doz. oranges, 1 lb. tea, 10 white sugar, 10 brown sugar, 3 biscuits; Mrs. Bascom, cake and cream puffs; Mrs. Teasdale, 2 quarts cranberries; ex-Mayor Shaw, 14 lbs rolled oats, 14 wheat, 5½ sugar, 6 rice; Mrs. G. M. Rose, joint mutton, and beef steak; Mrs. Somerville, 1 jar pickles, 1 fruit; Mrs. Goldie, 3 skirts, 3 pair drawers; Miss Irwin, underwear and apron; Mrs. Forbes, 1 apron, 6 table napkins; Mrs. C. A. Wilson, mince meat and bacon; Miss Crawford, 2 night dresses, corsets, 2 hats; 584 Manning Ave, 1 pr. boots, 2 hats, 2 skirts, 2 blouses, 1 waist, 2 underdrawers, 1 corsets; Ladies Mission Aid, Campden, 2 comforters; Mrs. Emory, 1 pudding, 4 mince pies, rice pudding and cream, meat, and pudding, all for District Meeting dinners; Miss Dare, 2 blouses, 1 night dress, 2 aprons, undervest and old cotton; ex-Mayor Shaw, 3 baskets apples, one each tomatoes, carrots, beets; Miss Williamson, 4 straw hats; Mrs. Crawford, ironing blanket, 4 cakes, mustard pot, 2 pair pillow slips, 4 table napkins, oil cloth, 6 boxes berries and cream. From Manitoba, Mrs. Whitman, Emmerson, 1 dress, 1 wrapper, 2 blouses, 3 waists, 1 pair stockings and gloves, pint jar wild plums; Miss Dale, Portage la Prairie, 1 red and 1 white currants; Mrs. Smith, Portage la Prairie, 1 jar sweet pickles, 1 rhubarb, 1 cranberry jelly, 1 wild cherry jelly; Mrs. Hislop, Winnipeg, 1 quart jar wild black currants; Mrs. Gordon, Winnipeg, 1 jar raspberries; Mrs. Carlyle, tea biscuits; Fair Committee, canned tongue, 3 tins salmon, basket peaches, 3 bread, maple syrup; Mrs. Stephens, basket crab apples; Mrs. C. Johnson, basket pears; Miss Robinson, Summerhill Ave., 1 bag apples; Mrs. Hudson, 2 lbs. tea; Lloyd, Confectioner, Parkdale, 5 donations of cakes, biscuits, and scones, 2 sponge cakes, 1 iced cake; Salada Tea Co., 10 lbs. tea.

Collected by Mrs. Wrigley: W. F. Morley, tea \$1; A. Provan, tea \$1; Consolidating Tea Co., tea 5 lbs; Salada Tea Co., tea 5 lbs; Social Tea

Co., tea 5 lbs ; Minto Bros, tea 5 lbs ; Blue Ribbon Tea Co., tea 5 lbs ;
 Toronto Biscuit Co., box mixed biscuits ; John Underwood, 6 quarts ink ;
 Mr. Junor, 23 plates ; Pure Gold Co., 1 dozen jelly powder ; Adams
 Furniture Co., oil cloth for hall ; Pugsley, Dingman & Co., box Comfort
 soap ; Taylor, Scott & Co., brooms and scrub brushes ; Toronto Fruit
 Vinegar Co., 2 gallons vinegar ; Warren & Co., currants and rice ;
 Dandelion Coffee Co., coffee 4 lbs ; Cowan & Co., coffee 3 lbs ; R. J.
 Hayhoe, coffee 2 lbs ; East India Co., coffee 2 lbs.

The Treasurer's Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1900.

Receipts.

To balance on hand	\$514 29
Donations from friends	18 85
Donations from W. C. T. Unions outside city	45 50
" " King's Daughters, Stratford	5 00
Rent of stable	120 00
" Lodges	106 30
" rooms and board, permanent	459 00
" transient roomers	25 15
Thank offerings from girls	15 15
Collected by Mrs. Wrigley	808 45
Percentage on soap wrappers	55 50
For goods sold to girls at reduced rates	2 10
Contents of mite box at table	22 14
Collection at annual meeting	7 35
" by Mrs. Mason	85
Donation from Western Union	2 00
" " Parkdale (re monthly contribution)	80
" " Eastern Union	2 00
" " Central	10 00
" " Mrs. Lytle	25
Cash, ink sold	60
Collection at annual meeting	11 25
Special donation	25 00
Collected by Mrs. Redmond re advertisements	18 50
Balance from Niagara excursion	9 60
Receipts from visitors at Exhibition	61 00
Grant from City Council	350 00
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Expenditures.

By Table maintenance	\$305 76
By salaries to matron and housekeeper	257 50
Extra labor	47 21
Furnishings, dishes, linen, etc	83 62
Printing report	14 00
Advertising	9 65
Postage on reports	6 41
" to matron	1 40
" " officers	4 32
Car fares to matron	7 55
Coal and wood	132 15
Paid for soap labels	7 05
Gas	57 78
Telephone	45 00
Water rates	13 60
Expressman	1 45
Satchel for Dr. Davis	5 00
Rent of Auer lights	7 50
Flowers	3 00
Outing for the girls as donated	3 75
Supplies for meals re annual meeting	14 59
 Expenditure on Headquarters and Shelter Building :	
Sodding grounds	11 00
Repairing stable	12 20
Rebuilding fences	41 78
" walks, steps, etc.	27 59
New drain, as per contract	90 00
New sink, etc	8 20
Painting building outside	45 00
" fences and shutters	23 05
" and decorating halls	45 00
Plumbing, and general repairs	58 31
Percentage to collector	84 41
Dr. Maclaren, law expenses	70 00
Local improvement rates	23 25
Mortgage on Headquarters and Shelter building	825 25
Balance in treasury	303 80

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Our hearts overflow with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the success of the work of this year. We were obliged to put in a new drain under our building and also a number of repairs, painting, etc. Therefore a special effort was made, through the untiring zeal of our collector, Mrs. Wrigley, and the donations of many friends, we were able not alone to cover the expense of these, but also to make a substantial reduction to the mortgage on our building.

MAY E. FLETCHER, 1424 Queen St. W., *Treasurer.*

Donations to Shelter.

Annie Mitchell.....	\$1 00
Mrs. Kemp.....	2 00
Mrs. Alexander.....	2 00
M. L. F.....	40
M. W.....	40
Mrs. Burnett.....	1 00
Mrs. Dixon.....	50
Mrs. Henderson.....	25
Mrs. (Rev.) Clement, Collingwood.....	1 00
Mr. Orr.....	5 00
Mrs. Love.....	2 50
Dr. Sheard.....	50
Paisley W. C. T. U.....	1 00
Mrs. Grant, Treasurer W. C. T. U., Paisley.....	1 00
Mount Forest W. C. T. U.....	1 00
Brockville W. C. T. U.....	5 00
Hilda Rutherford.....	1 09
Rockwood Y. W. C. T. U.....	5 00
Orillia W. C. T. U.....	5 00
Fort William W. C. T. U.....	1 00
Mitchell W. C. T. U.....	1 00
Rockland W. C. T. U.....	5 00
Brampton W. C. T. U.....	2 00
Vienna W. C. T. U.....	50
Brownsville W. C. T. U.....	1 00
Oakville W. C. T. U.....	4 00
Sarnia W. C. T. U.....	2 00
Bathurst, N. B., W. C. T. U.....	2 00
Gananoque W. C. T. U.....	2 00
Mrs. D. C. Cowan, Gananoque.....	2 00
Mrs. Frank Hurdon.....	2 50
Mrs. Kenway.....	3 00
Campbellford W. C. T. U.....	1 00
A Friend, Chatauguay Basin.....	1 00
Pembroke W. C. T. U.....	2 00
Mrs. James Watt.....	2 00
Mrs. Lytle.....	25
Norwich W. C. T. U.....	2 00
Belhaven W. C. T. U.....	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries.....	5 00
Elmvale W. C. T. U.....	1 00
Mrs. Willington Landon, Lansdowne.....	1 00
Watching Circle, King's Daughters, Stratford.....	5 00
A Friend.....	25 00
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John M. Taylor.....	5 00
Dick, Ridout & Co.	1 00

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00	A Friend.....	50
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00	Mrs. Boyle	50
50	J. Strachan	1 00
25	P. B. Miller.....	1 00
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50	John H. J. Hagarty	1 00
50	C. A. B. Brown.....	50
00	Mrs. Hees.....	50
00	Mrs. Shore.....	25
00	Mrs. M. Jones.....	1 00
00	Mrs. Blackstock	1 00
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00	Harry L. Stark	1 00
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00	The Bruce Mfg. Co	1 00
00	Mr. Paterson	1 00
00	Oak Hall	1 00
00	Friends	1 20
50	J. H. E.....	50
00	Frank W. Maclean.....	1 00
00	R. H. Tomlinson	1 00
00	Creelman Bros. Typewriting Co	1 00
00	Friends	2 00
00	F. H. Cragg	1 00
00	Mrs. Geo. H. Gooderham.....	2 00
50	The Eby, Blain Co	2 00
00	McKellar & Dallas.....	1 00
00	H. C. Boulter	1 00
00	Northrop & Lyman Co.....	2 00
00	Wyld, Grasset & Darling	2 00
00	Hutchinson & Son.....	1 00
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00	C. D. W	50
00	P. M. Clark.....	1 00
5 00	The Julian Sale Leather Goods Co	1 00
00	Hunter, Rose & Co.....	2 00
00	T. A. Lytle & Co.....	1 00
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The Elliott & Son Co., Ltd.....	1 00
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W. J. Mutton.....	50
W. A. Murray & Co.....	2 00
Dodge Mfg. Co.....	1 00
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Rolph, Smith & Co.....	1 00
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John Northway & Son.....	1 00
Kilgour Bros.....	2 00
The Canada Publishing Co.....	1 00
Mrs. George Gooderham.....	5 00
H. S. Howland, Sons & Co.....	2 00
C. Rogers, Son & Co.....	1 00
Toronto Auer Light Co.....	50
The Aikenhead Hardware Company.....	1 00
The Vokes Hardware Co., Ltd.....	1 00
J. Wanless.....	1 00
Toronto Furnace Co.....	1 00
Gourlay, Winter & Leeming.....	1 00
Heintzman & Co.....	1 00
W. J. McGuire & Co.....	1 00
M. Medland.....	50
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A. Jephcott.....	1 00
A Friend.....	50
The Telfer Mfg. Co.....	1 00
The Mason & Risch Piano Co.....	1 00
T. Thretbridge.....	1 00
Rowsell & Hutchison.....	1 00
The Brown Bros. Ltd.....	2 00
The Toronto Silver Plate Co.....	1 00
American Watch Case Co.....	1 00
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	The Rathbun Co.....	50
	Gold Medal Furniture Mfg. Co.....	1 00
	R. H. McBride.....	1 00
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MRS. GEO. WRIGLEY,
293 King St. West,
City Collector.

MRS. MAY FLETCHER,
Treasurer.

Boundaries for Unions.

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

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's 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 to 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 streets ; south, the Lake ; east, Dovercourt road ; west, the Lake and High Park.

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

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.

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Our Pledge.

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Signature,.....

Address,.....

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

White Shield Pledge.

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

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

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PROMISE, BY THE HELP OF GOD,

- 1.—To uphold the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women.
- 2.—To be modest in language, behavior, and dress.
- 3.—To avoid all conversation, reading, art, and amusements which 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.

Ontario Provincial W. C. T. U. Constitution and By-Laws.

CONSTITUTION.

PLEDGE.

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

PREAMBLE.

We, the Women of the Province of Ontario, deeply sensible of the increasing evils, alarmed at the tendencies and danger of, and commiserating the misery caused by the liquor traffic, believe it has become our duty under the providence of God, to unite our efforts for its extermination.

Therefore, in order to strengthen and encourage each other in the accomplishment of this important end, we do, on this the 24th day of October, 1877, band ourselves together for the following special objects, and to be governed by the following Constitution and By-Laws :

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Ontario.

OBJECTS.

To unitedly array the Christian Women of Ontario against the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

To educate and influence society in favor of sobriety and virtue.

To impress upon the youth of our Province the awful responsibility resting upon those either supporting or engaged in the liquor traffic, and the folly as well as guilt-of partaking of intoxicants of any kind, or in any form.

To gather statistics, facts, and incidents relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors and make use of them in such a way as will best promote the interests of temperance.

To labor *individually* for the inebriate, the liquor-seller, the fallen of our sex, and for the neglected masses in our cities and towns, hitherto unreached and uncared for.

To give active expression to our sympathy with the family of the inebriate, and endeavor to elevate his children from the debasing influences with which they are surrounded.

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To heartily co-operate with other temperance societies in combating the evils of intemperance, and to unite with any other society or association which is endeavoring justly, appropriately, and guided by Christian principles, to procure total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

To strive by every means in our power to secure the thorough enforcement of the temperance laws we already possess.

For the accomplishment of these objects we shall faithfully and conscientiously employ all the means God has placed within our reach, and we shall continually seek His direction and blessing upon our work.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor. These officers (excepting the Auditor), together with the County or District Presidents (who shall also be Vice-Presidents of Provincial Union), and Superintendents of Departments, shall constitute an Executive Board, with full power to control and provide for the general interests of the work.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 2. These officers, with the exception of County or District Presidents, Superintendents of Departments, and Auditor, shall be elected on the third day of 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 greatest number of votes cast; except where one nominee shall receive three quarters of the vote cast when, on motion, the informal may be made the formal ballot.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

SEC. 3. Superintendents of Departments shall be nominated by the officers, including Presidents, of organized counties, and elected at the annual meeting. Their election shall be by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered.

INEFFICIENCY.

SEC. 4. If at the expiration of three months any officer or superintendent shall be found inefficient or for any reason unable to perform effectually 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 time and place as the President may direct.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

The annual meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board, one delegate from each affiliated Union, and one additional delegate for every twenty paying members of such Union. The exact date of this meeting shall be settled by Sub-Executive vote, and shall be held in such place as may be determined by the previous annual meeting.

ARTICLE V.

AFFILIATION.

Each local Union shall contribute to the funds of the Provincial Union at the rate of twenty-five cents per paying member yearly, thus becoming auxiliary to the Provincial Union.

ARTICLE VI.

LIFE MEMBERS.

SEC. 1. Any person may become a life-member of Provincial Union by signing the pledge and the payment of \$25.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

SEC. 2. Any person may become an honorary member by signing the pledge, and paying the sum of \$1 annually.

BY-LAWS.

PRESIDENT.

SEC. 1. The President shall preside at annual meetings and meetings of the Executive Committee, and perform all duties pertaining to her office.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President, in case of illness or death of the President shall perform all duties pertaining to her office.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

SEC. 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, and in organized counties shall send to the County or District Corresponding Secretary, not later than September 1st, yearly blank forms for reports of Local Union, and from information thus

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received shall summarize her Annual Report. Where no County or District Union exists she shall send blank forms to the Local Unions. She shall provide a directory of Unions for Provincial Report.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

SEC. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Union. She shall also be Secretary of the Executive and Sub-Committee meetings, and shall send to each member of said committees proper notice of such meetings, and designate in said notice the topics which are to be specially considered at the meetings. At the first session of each annual meeting she shall call the roll of delegates; she shall read the minutes of all the sessions of the Executive Committee since the last annual meeting, and all papers ordered to be read. She shall apprise committees of their appointment at the first session of each annual meeting. She shall also perform all other duties usual to the office.

TREASURER.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of money, and present a detailed report thereof, properly audited, at each annual meeting. She shall pay no bills except on orders signed by the President and Recording Secretary. The fiscal year shall terminate two weeks previous to the annual meeting.

COUNTY PRESIDENTS.

SEC. 6. Each County or District President in organized counties shall visit the Unions of the county or district in which she presides, and shall secure the organization of new Local Unions. The annual county or district meeting shall be held where practicable, not later than September 30th. In unorganized counties, she shall in addition to visiting Unions and forming new societies, seek to organize unorganized counties, a sum not exceeding \$5 annually shall be allowed her for expenses by the Provincial Union. Any city having an affiliated membership of 300 may, by adopting the County Union Constitution, become a District Union with all the privileges and responsibilities of a County Union.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

SEC. 7. Superintendents of Departments shall avail themselves of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in their departments, and shall make known the same to the County or District Superintendents of their departments, through whom they shall receive reports of local Superintendents. In unorganized counties they shall send direct to Corresponding Secretaries of Local Unions; they shall annually, when the interests of their departments require it, send circulars, plan of work, blank forms, petitions, etc., which have been previously submitted to the Sub-Executive of Provincial Union, to County and District Superintendents. They shall have power to name a Committee from the Local Union or member of Provincial Executive resident in their own

district to call upon influential bodies when the interests of their department demand it. All necessary expenses shall be borne by the Provincial Union.

SUB-COMMITTEE.

SEC. 8. Necessary expenses of the Sub-Committee of the Executive Board in travelling to and from the annual meeting and special meetings, also for postage, stationery, and printing, shall be borne by the Provincial Union.

RULES OF ORDER.

SEC. 9. The rules contained in "Roberts' Rules of Order" shall govern the Union, in cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Union.

CONSTITUTION.

SEC. 10. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting, notice having been given in writing of such change at the previous annual meeting.

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

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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 the 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 or 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 Arrangements, 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 Committee, 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

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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 District 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-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.

Local Constitution.

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, except in Y Unions, when the honorary members may be given the privilege of the vote, but they shall not be eligible to office or as delegates to Provincial Convention.

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.

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ARTICLE IV.

AUXILIARYSHIP.

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 the 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.

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 having been given to the members.

DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.

SEC. 10. Delegates to the Provincial Union are received on the following basis:—One for 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

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CONSTITUTION.

SEC. II. 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.

History of the White Ribbon Movement in Toronto.

Introduction.

On this, the twenty-fifth year of our work in Toronto, it was decided in District Convention that a short history of our organization and twenty-five years' work be written and appended to the annual report of our Silver Jubilee year, while we had many of our pioneers with us, with intellects unimpaired and minds clear as to the work of the early and formative years. This we have succeeded in doing; one of our pioneers, and a past president of the District, Mrs. James Forster, kindly consenting to write up the work of those early years, in consultation with Mrs. Cowan, also a pioneer, and Mrs. McDonell, organizer and first president of the District.

Our work here, as in other places, was a result of the Woman's Crusade, begun in Hillsboro', Ohio, on December 23rd, 1873, and extending in six weeks' time over two hundred and fifty towns and villages of the United States.

The next summer, at Chautauqua, a meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. Jennie Fowler Willing, when a National organization was formed. There was present at that meeting *our* Mrs. Letitia Youmans, of Picton, Ont., who on coming home began the good work of organizing, and the following year came to Toronto, on the invitation of the Temperance Reform Society, and organized the Central Union, October, 1875, with the late Mrs. Finch as its first president.

H. A. STEVENS,
President.

From 1875 to 1885

BY MRS. JAMES FORSTER.

In the month of October, 1875, Mrs. Letitia Youmans (of Picton) visited Toronto, by invitation of the Temperance Reform Society, with a view of awakening a deeper interest in the cause of Temperance among the Toronto women. Accordingly, on Sabbath, the 24th of October, it was announced from the different pulpits in the city, that there would be a meeting of women interested in the cause, on Monday, October 25th, in the Temperance Hall, to be addressed by Mrs. Youmans.

On that day a large number assembled, and Mrs. Youmans advised us to form a "Woman's Christian Temperance Union," consisting of representatives from each denomination in the city. This was agreed to, and the officers then and there elected as follows: Mrs. W. S. Finch,

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president; Mrs. Clements, Dr. Jennie K. Trout, Mrs. Joel Briggs, Mrs. Dr. Greig, Mrs. Thos. Griffith, and Mrs. J. M. Cameron, vice-presidents; Miss Maggie Smith and Miss Mina Wills, recording secretaries; Mrs. John Harvie and Mrs. James Forster, corresponding secretaries; Mrs. Wardley, treasurer; before the end of the year, Mrs. Wardley left the city, and Mrs. Thos. Squire was appointed treasurer. Executive Committee: Mesdames W. H. Poole, Haight, Thomson, Hunter, Skelton, McCormach, Smith, Dilworth, Farley, and Gundy.

Members first year, 88; fee, 50 cents.

The primary object of the Union was to diminish, as far as possible, the number of liquor traders, but ultimately the entire prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage. Having this aim in view, it was decided to send a petition, earnestly beseeching a reduction of tavern and shop licenses for the ensuing year, to the City Commissioners (three in number), they having large jurisdiction on this point. A number of our members canvassed the city, obtaining upwards of 9000 female signatures for this petition—the unanimous feeling, both in high-born circles and in lowly, being favorable to its prayer. On the occasion of its presentation, the Mayor, after a lengthy speech, informed the Union that all had been done that was possible in regard to the license question by the Commissioners, and referred the deputation to the Provincial Parliament, then in session.

As this reply had been anticipated, the Union was not wholly unprepared; the same ladies having in connection with the petition for the Commissioners circulated one for the Local Legislature, soliciting also by letter the co-operation of other towns and cities.

This appeal was very successful—28,000 signatures were received in the short space of a fortnight. The afternoon session of the 16th of December had been appointed for the formal reception and discussion of this petition, at which time the Toronto Union, accompanied by about 700 ladies, thronged the House, filling every available niche in its spacious galleries. After a lengthy discussion on the part of the Government, it was determined to amend the Act. Although according to the amendment all that was requested was not conceded, yet on the whole as a Temperance Union we had abundant reason for gratitude to Almighty God.

As by the new Act to amend the laws respecting the sale of fermented or spirituous liquors, much power was vested in the hands of municipal councils, our Union a third time framed and sent a petition to the Toronto City Council, praying for a still further decrease in the number of shop and tavern licenses, and also that the fees for the same be raised to the highest limit—which was granted.

In the month of December letters were sent to the ministers in the city, requesting them to speak from their pulpits against the use of wine, etc., for New Year callers. The Corresponding Secretaries, during the first year, wrote two hundred and fifty letters to ministers and others, in regard to Temperance work.

The attention of the Union was next called to the introduction of Pledge Cards into the Sabbath-schools of Ontario. These were well received, particularly in country towns, and \$70 paid by the schools for same in our first year.

Our Editress sent a communication to the *Globe, Mail, and Brantford Advocate* every week regarding our work.

Among the first work of the Union was the issuing a call to the women of Ontario to form similar societies, which call had the desired effect in many places—the Corresponding Secretaries organizing fifteen Unions in six months, while many of our members did noble work along this line. We have the satisfaction of knowing that a large number of the Unions organized have done good work and are still in existence.

Through the kindness of the Union, three delegates (viz., President, and the two Corresponding Secretaries), were sent to the National W. C. T. U. Convention in Philadelphia. Being the Centennial year, a report was prepared, also a group photograph of the officers and committees, and sent to the Canadian Department of the Centennial.

During the Dunkin Act campaign (as there was no Provincial or County W. C. T. U.), the Toronto Union went out in a body all over the county of York to assist; they also did good service in the city. The Union also issued a paper called *The Dunkin Act Advocate*—circulation 20,000, paid for by advertisements, and distributed broadcast.

For several winters the Union held a meeting in Temperance Hall every Saturday night, and gave a free breakfast to the poor every Sunday morning when different ministers and laymen gave addresses, and much good was accomplished among those addicted to drink. The Union never lacked funds to carry these on, the friends of the cause were so generous. D. I. K. Rine was with us the most of the first winter, and we had marvellous meetings, owned and blessed by God in the saving of drunkards.

The Union's receipts for the first year were \$411.88, expenditure \$325.31, leaving a balance of \$86.57.

In our second year, a Vigilance Committee was formed, consisting of seven gentlemen and five of our Union, to meet weekly and to collect and report violations of the liquor laws.

The jail and prison were visited regularly, and literature distributed. Sailors' work was looked after, and tracts sent to our Volunteers.

Unfermented wine at the Lord's Table was early taken up. Mothers' and Cottage meetings were held in the poorer parts of the city, and an interest taken in the poor drunkards' homes.

Five Bands of Hope were formed—one numbering 200, another 80, another 41; the other two, no numbers given. We also had a Truant School Band of Hope, and an Industrial Night School.

On the 1st of October, 1877, it was decided to hold a conference of Christian Temperance women of Ontario in Toronto, and while the con-

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ference was designed to be representative there was no wish to exclude Christian workers from localities where no Unions existed—such would be cordially welcomed and permitted all the privileges of delegates simply by the presentation of credentials from the pastor of their church or some recognized Temperance organization. Homes were provided, and the railway officials gave return tickets for a fare and a third. The Convention was largely attended and lasted for two days—the day meetings for ladies only. Mrs. Youmans was with us and presided. Papers on the following topics were read and discussed:

(1) Women's Temperance Unions: their work and how to do it. (2) The importance and power of Prayer in connection with our work. (3) Home influence. (4) Bands of Hope and Temperance organizations for children. (5) How to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the Christian Church. (6) How can Christian women best assist in the Dunkin Act contests? (7) Temperance Coffee Houses. (8) Can Christian Temperance women more thoroughly use the press as a means of promoting their principles and work?

On the evening of the first day a public meeting was held in Shaftesbury Hall—Sir Leonard Tilley in the chair, meeting addressed by clergymen and prominent Temperance workers, collection \$50. The Convention throughout was a great success, and the decision arrived at and carried out to form a Provincial W. C. T. U.

This same year (1877) a number of gentlemen advised the W.C.T.U. to start a Coffee House. After much deliberation, and the promise of financial aid, one was opened on Queen St., near Bathurst. This Coffee House gave the little Union a great deal of work which lasted for years, but as it was not a success financially was at last given up.

We will now speak of what from the very first was considered our most important department, viz., Evangelistic Work. We all felt that without prayer, nothing could be accomplished. At the noontide hour we met in spirit; every meeting was first a prayer meeting, and the first of each month was altogether devotional; besides carrying on many evangelistic meetings throughout the years. One of peculiar interest was started in October, 1877, and continued to May, 1878, every afternoon except Saturday—between 500 and 600 men signed the pledge, while many professed conversion.

The first Teachers' Social was held on Friday evening, March 16th, 1883—eighty teachers present, addresses by Messrs. Howland, Lewis, McDonald, McAllister, and Mrs. Harvie; Mr. G. M. Rose in the chair. These Socials were continued annually for years.

September, 1883—Decided that five dollars (\$5) worth of literature be distributed by the Union at Industrial Exhibition.

The Union the first few years had much encouragement and help from such able speakers as Mesdames Wittemeyer, Livermore, Lothrop, Peck, and others of the National W. C. T. U. who were our guests and held meetings, some for days and others for weeks, in the city and outside

places; many of the city churches, Theatre of the Normal School, Temperance Hall, Shaftesbury Hall, etc., given free of charge and our treasury replenished by collections, which on several occasions amounted to fifty dollars. Mrs. Youmans always came to visit us when possible, and her visits were looked forward to with great pleasure, as we all derived such profit and inspiration from the beloved mother of the Canadian W. C. T. U.

As several Unions had been organized in the city, it was decided to hold the first quarterly meeting of the city Union the first Monday of April, 1885, when it was decided to form what was known as a Conference Union, which was changed to District Union, and organized March 25th, 1887.

Throughout the years embracing this report, though the Union had much to rejoice over and thank God for, yet there were many dark days when our faith almost faltered through the indifference of many, but the little band kept on, remembering the promise, "Lo! I am with you always," and knowing that in God's good time "the right would prevail."

The Union, of which we have given such an imperfect synopsis, for some time was the only one in the city, but when others were formed the mother went by the name of "Central," and is called so to-day.

The work herein enumerated, and much more that could be added, was accomplished under the faithful presidency of Mrs. W. S. Finch, Dr. Jenny K. Trout, and Mrs. D. Cowan.

The Organization of the District.

BY MRS. E. A. STEVENS.

In order to sketch the formation of Toronto District Woman's Christian Temperance Union, it will be necessary to go back a few years and thus entrench on previous chapters of this history. Up to the year 1884, the only W. C. T. U. existing in Toronto was the one first organized by Mrs. Youmans in 1875, viz., the Central. In that year the young women were organized into a Y. W. C. T. U. under the name of the Central Y's. It was further decided to reach out to the limits of the city, east, north, and west, and accordingly a Union was organized in the extreme west, in the flowery suburb of Parkdale, by Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Macdonell, and Mrs. E. C. Rutherford. This was followed the next year by the Northern, organized by Mrs. Cowan, and Mrs. Macdonell, and about the same time the Eastern came into existence.

These all met together monthly for conference and mutual inspiration under the name of the "Conference Union."

It will be necessary now to turn aside for a time from *direct* Temperance work to consider a question which had an *indirect* bearing on the organization of the district.

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In the year 1883, a few brave, aggressive women, of whom Mrs. Macdonell was one, met in the Toronto City Council Chamber, where an organization known as "The Canadian Women's Suffrage Association," was formed, with the following officers: President, Mrs. D. McEwan; Vice-Presidents, Capt. W. F. McMaster, Ex.-Ald. Jno. Hallam, Mrs. S. A. Curzon, Mrs. Dr. Emily H. Stowe; Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton; Secretary, Miss Jennie Foulds.

There was also an Executive Committee, consisting of seven ladies and five gentlemen. At the meeting the following resolution was passed: Resolved, "That in the opinion of this meeting, the Municipal and Parliamentary Franchise should be extended to women who possess the qualifications which entitle men to vote."

This resolution was brought before the City Council, where it was endorsed, and also before the Provincial Legislature, with the result that, at the session of 1885, the partial Franchise which we now enjoy, was granted the women of Ontario, or rather the widows and spinsters of Ontario.

The fall of that same year, Mrs. Macdonell urged the Central Union to follow up this advantage by getting the women out to the polls to vote for temperance Mayor and Aldermen. This was opposed by some of the officers, but, on being put to the meeting, was carried, and Mrs. Macdonell appointed chairman of the new department. She organized the women in *twelve* of the *thirteen* wards into which the city was then divided, with the result that Mr. W. H. Howland, that great apostle of temperance and moral reform, was placed in the Mayor's chair, besides several temperance Aldermen, among them Mr. R. J. Fleming. This Alderman is father of the Fleming By-law, passed this same year, which reduced the licenses in the city from an almost unlimited number to one hundred and fifty, which, notwithstanding the rapid growth of the city, has not since been increased. The W. C. T. U. stood by him in this, going to the Council Chamber when the vote was to be taken, and remaining till two o'clock, a.m., to see it through.

The next Municipal campaign, that of 1886-87, the women again rallied to the polls in great numbers and Mr. Howland was re-elected to office. The candidates for Municipal honors were this year pledged to support the appointment of two women to the High School Board, and Mrs. Cowan and Miss Carty were appointed the first women trustees of Toronto.

This campaign work had been fruitful in organizing Unions, and in 1886, Gordon Union was formed under the name of Eastern No. 2. West End (Western) followed the next year, while Parkdale and Eastern had each a Y Union in working order.

A more thorough head organization to lead these Unions was felt to be necessary and on March 25th, 1887, the District was formed, with Mrs. Macdonell, who had proved herself an able and most efficient leader and organizer during these formative years, as its first President. The next year, the National Woman's Suffrage Association, of the

United States, issued a call to the women of the civilized world to meet in council at Washington on 25th March, for the double purpose of celebrating the fortieth year of their existence, and of considering the advisability of forming an International Council of Women. To this convention our infant District sent their President and Mrs. Bessie Starr Keefer as delegates, and, as our Provincial officers did not favor woman suffrage at this time, these were the only representatives from Canada.

Thirty-nine societies, representing the women of United States, England, Denmark, France, India, Scotland, Norway, Canada, and Finland sent delegates, and our ladies found themselves seated with their White Ribbon sisters of United States and England; Frances E. Willard and Clara Cleghorn Hoffman, representing the National W. C. T. U., and Hannah Whitall Smith, of England, representing the World's, which had recently been organized. Susan B. Anthony was in the chair, and her introduction of Miss Willard to the Convention, is interesting reading to us. She said, "I will now call on one of our young soldiers—we cannot all be old. I want to bring before you a woman who has an army of a million women at her back, Miss Frances E. Willard, a very modest woman, who can talk very little, so I hope you will make great allowance for her." Our delegates were also presented to the Convention and, on their return set to work and soon secured a Police Matron, the first in our city, as the first-fruits of this Council of Women. At the close of this year's work the District issued its first printed report, dated 1888.

It was also incorporated this year, by letters patent, and the next year began that struggle for independence from the County and consequent direct affiliation with the Provincial, with County powers, which lasted until the year 1892, when, at the Provincial Convention held in Belleville, it was decided in our favor. The passing years have proved that the fears of our good sisters, the officers of the Provincial Union at that time, that it would injure the York County Unions and work, were groundless, as their work will compare favorably with any of our Unions, and they have no better friends or heartier well-wishers than their sisters of Toronto District W. C. T. U.

From 1889 to 1894

BY MRS. JAMES FORSTER

1889

In June of this year the Dominion W. C. T. U. (which had been dead for some years) was revived through the arduous and successful efforts of Mrs. R. McDonell, founder of Toronto District and its president. With the sanction and approval of Mrs. Letitia Youmans (Dominion president) a call was issued for a convention to be held in Toronto at the time above specified, and which was a wonderful success, delegates and visi-

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The day meetings were all held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall; for evening meetings the largest churches in the city were secured and crowded. A great banquet was given by the District W. C. T. U., in the parlors of the Metropolitan church, after which a meeting was held in the church proper which was crowded throughout, standing room even being at a premium. Representatives from the City Council, from all the church and temperance organizations, addressed the meeting and presented greetings. Our only regret was that our leader, Mrs. Youmans, through sickness was not able to be with us; but throughout the convention her frequent messages were received with delight. Miss Willard presided in Mrs. Youmans' place, and was, as ever, an inspiration.

Through the efforts of the District president, Mrs. McDonell, a tent was placed in the Fair grounds; two meetings held daily for two weeks; eighty children signed the pledge and received illustrated cards; 10,000 pages of literature distributed; a large number of signatures obtained to the World's Petition; a collection of \$73.34 taken up; Mrs. Sinclair, supt.

Deputations waited upon the High and Public School Boards with regard to the Temperance Text Book. and, in conjunction with another society, upon the Provincial Secretary, for the purpose of having it placed in each cell of prison and reformatory.

A complimentary social was given to the Public School teachers and Normal students; and prizes, costing \$13.00, were given to the scholars for the three best essays on Temperance.

Mrs. Carman, Press Superintendent, reported 433 items sent to the daily papers through the different Unions, besides special articles. Miss Tilley, Juvenile Superintendent, reported 10 Bands of Hope, with a total membership of 1164 children.

Officers: Mrs. R. McDonell, President; Mrs. J. Spence, Vice-President; Mrs. J. Forster, Rec.-Secretary; Mrs. J. A. Troutman, Corres.-Secretary; Mrs. Crawford, Treasurer; Mrs. C. Skinner, Sec.-Treasurer Building Committee.

1889-90

The fourth annual meeting of Toronto District W. C. T. U. was held in Richmond Hall, September 25th, 1890.

After routine business, the following motion was adopted: "That a deputation from the District W. C. T. U. visit the convention of the Association for the Advancement of Women to be held in Toronto Oct. 14th and following days." It was left with the President to prepare an address of welcome and select the deputation.

It was also decided to alter the Constitution to better suit the District, as separation from the County of York was considered best for our city work.

Mesdames Lucas and Fawcett were appointed to present the prizes

offered for the best essay on Scientific Temperance, to the scholars of the Public Schools at the Pavilion on September 26th.

October 25th having been chosen by the National W. C. T. U. as the Day of Prayer, we decided to observe the same day in like manner, the arrangements for same to be left with Mrs. Cowan, Evangelistic Supt.

A mass meeting was called for March 20th, in the parlors of Central Y's, to consult about purchasing a house for Headquarters. For three years the Toronto District W. C. T. U. had been desirous to secure a suitable place—many had been offered, but none just met the need. Now an offer was made of a property on the north-east corner of Elm and Teraulay streets. Many of the members visited the house and reported favorably. A letter was read from the owner, Dr. Emory, offering the property on the following terms: \$2000 cash down, \$1000 in thirty days, and \$1000 in sixty days; Dr. Emory offered a donation of \$1000 to our work, and the balance, \$10,000, was to remain as mortgage on the property at six per cent. per annum; any time any part of the amount could be paid it would be received. After careful and prayerful consultation, and in view of the needs of the work (especially the Central Y's, who were then paying \$25 a month rent and who required several rooms) it was moved, seconded, and carried, "That we purchase Dr. Emory's property on these terms." The President (Mrs. D. V. Lucas) and the Recording-Secretary (Mrs. J. Forster) were requested to sign the papers in the name of Toronto District W. C. T. U., Mesdames D. Cowan and W. H. Howland as witnesses. As Mr. Matthews, who occupied the house, was building, an agreement was entered into with him that he would retain occupancy until the summer of 1891, paying a rental of \$70 a month. The \$2000 collected by our lamented Treasurer, Mrs. Colin Skinner, made our first payment, and our women set to work with a will to collect what was required for future payments, and succeeded in raising \$2470.

Through the efforts of Mrs. McDonell, space was again secured at the Exhibition Grounds for a tent, which was kindly loaned by the Parkdale Gospel Temperance Union. Meetings were held daily, the different Unions in the city alternately taking charge. An organist was engaged, and two song-services were held each day, with addresses from leading ministers, laymen, and W. C. T. U. workers; 26,000 pages of temperance literature distributed; 76 persons signed the temperance pledge, 117 the White Shield, and 34 the White Cross pledges; 214 signatures were obtained to the World's Petition; collection, \$102.31.

This year 11 Unions gave a membership of 381 active and 26 honorary, with 23 departments of work.

Officers: Mrs. D. V. Lucas, President; Mrs. Wm. Carlyle, Vice-President; Mrs. Jacob Spence, Corres.-Secretary; Mrs. James Forster, Rec.-Secretary; Mrs. H. McMath, Treasurer.

1890-91

The fifth annual meeting of the Toronto District W. C. T. U. was held in Richmond Hall, September 24th, 1891.

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Reports were received from the delegates who had been appointed to attend the different organizations; also local arrangements made for Provincial Convention to be held in our city in October. A committee of ladies had visited both Sabbath and Day Schools; in the former they were invited to address the children, and in the latter sometimes addressed the classes, and ascertained that Scientific Temperance was taught in all forms above the third book.

A week of very successful Evangelistic meetings was held by the District Union in various parts of the city. Miss Wright, of Ottawa, spoke at each meeting. A union prayer meeting of the various women's organizations in the city was held in the month of June, the W. C. T. U. having charge; the societies represented were the W.C.T.U., the Y.W.C.A., the Y.W.C.G., the Girls' Industrial Institute, the Relief Association, and the Haven. Mrs. Cowan, Evangelistic Superintendent, made all arrangements for these meetings.

The attention of the District Union was called to the defective sanitary arrangements in many places where women and girls were employed. A deputation waited on a committee of the Legislature in reference to this matter.

A number of the members of the District W. C. T. U. and others interested in the advancement of women, formed themselves into an association called "The Council of Women." These waited on the proposed aldermen at the close of the year to enlist their interest in placing women on the High School Board of the city. The result was, three ladies chosen by the Council of Women have seats on the High School Board of the city, and for the first time a woman was received on merit, regardless of sex, in the appointment of Miss Ryckman as teacher at a salary of \$1500 a year—same salary as would have been paid to a male teacher.

It is to be regretted that the prizes purchased by the District Union for the best examination on Scientific Temperance have not been claimed, no examination on this subject.

* Delegates were appointed from the District Union to the Congregational W. M. S. and to the convention of King's Daughters, to address both meetings.

Mrs. Hughes, Superintendent of Fair Work, reports: Through the kindness of the managers of the Industrial Exhibition, space was again secured for our tent within the grounds. The meetings were well attended, and great interest taken by the different Unions. On Children's Day, we granted permission to the workers in the Fresh Air Fund for the children to pass through our tent so as to facilitate the distribution of their lunches. 25,000 pages of literature distributed; 70 signed the temperance, 158 the White Shield, and 80 the White Cross pledges; good singing, and earnest addresses from many ministers and laymen; collection, \$121.15.

Members: active 381, honorary 57; departments of work, 25.

Officers: Mrs. D. V. Lucas, President; Mrs. Wm. Carlyle, Vice-President; Mrs. Jacob Spence, Corres.-Secretary; Mrs. James Forster, Rec.-Secretary; Mrs. Hugh McMath, Treasurer.

1891-92

The sixth annual meeting of Toronto District W. C. T. U. was held at Headquarters, 56 Elm street, October 13th, 1892.

We have just taken possession of Headquarters, and hope next year to report good work done. At this meeting some of the business transacted was "That Superintendent of Franchise issue a call for the Women's Council and they with the District officers take charge of election matters." President and Recording-Secretary were appointed delegates to a meeting called to arrange for a conference on social problems.

In the month of November an entertainment took place which lasted for a week, called "The Meeting of Nations," in which all the Unions took part and was appreciated by crowds of people. \$300 over all expenses was realized for Headquarters.

On December 17th a public meeting was held in Shaftesbury Hall to protest against running street cars on Sunday. Our women worked well, going from house to house to secure women voters, holding prayer meetings, etc., etc., and had the satisfaction of helping to poll a majority of 4,647 against the Sunday cars.

March 11th, 150 teachers were entertained at Headquarters. In July a very successful Garden Party was held in the grounds of Mrs. R. McDonell, Sunnyside, realizing a nice sum for Headquarters.

A memorial was sent to the Legislature *re* Franchise, also one *re* Narcotics; three letters were sent to our Representatives in Parliament, and to each member a copy of amendment to Factory Act. A memorial to Ministerial Association *re* Sunday-school work. A petition circulated against the circulation of obscene literature.

On the 4th of January three ladies were elected as Public School Trustees, as follows: Mrs. R. McDonell headed the poll in No. 6 Ward, Dr. Stowe-Gullen in No. 3, and Mrs. Harrison in No. 4; also another lady was placed on the Collegiate Institute Board, making four on the latter instead of three—all White Ribboners.

A deputation from the District Union presented their greetings to the Methodist Conference through their Recording-Secretary, to which the General Superintendent, Dr. Carman, happily replied. A large public meeting was also held in Parkdale Methodist church, when addresses were delivered by our President on Franchise and by several members, after which our Recording-Secretary gave a report of our work; a collection of \$18 was taken up.

In Fair week a new departure was taken this year—a license was procured for the privilege of selling hot tea and coffee. Gospel temperance meetings, distribution of literature, pledge-signing, etc., as in former years. Receipts, \$180.09.

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Officers: Mrs. R. McDonell, President; Mrs. Wm. Carlyle, Vice-President; Miss Skinner, Corres.-Secretary; Mrs. James Forster, Rec.-Secretary; Mrs. Hugh McMath, Treasurer.

1892-93

The seventh annual meeting of Toronto District W.C.T.U. was held at Headquarters, 56 Elm street, September 27th, 1893.

After routine business, deputations were appointed to the Royal Templars convention, to the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, and our members joined with other women in interesting Sir Oliver Mowat in the woman's Enfranchisement movement.

At Christmas time prizes were awarded in the Public Schools for the best essays on Temperance. Several of our members visited the schools and presented the prizes. In February a deputation was appointed to the young people's convention in Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, and Mrs. Nicholls (a noted temperance lecturer), being in the city, was requested by the District to present the greetings of the W. C. T. U.

Towards the end of May rumors arose that the Street Car Company was again intending to press for a street car service on the Lord's Day. A meeting was held on June 25th in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, and women of all denominations were present and organized into ward committees for active canvass of the city. The W. C. T. U. shared the glory of the victory which followed on the 26th of August. A series of Evangelistic meetings was held for a week at Headquarters.

In August the Royal Templars held a camp meeting at Centre Island; one day was placed at the disposal of the W. C. T. U. Interesting papers were read and addresses given by several of our women. More inspiring than all was the presence of Mrs. Letitia Youmans (our Deborah) who had been unable from sickness to be with us for years.

June 24th, Mrs. John Macdonald, of Oaklands, gave her beautiful grounds for a Garden Party for the benefit of Headquarters; a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The social element was not neglected this year; five of our number gave "At Homes," and the funds by these were largely increased.

This was a very heavy and responsible year for the Home and Headquarters Committee, as in addition to current expenses a new furnace had to be purchased, besides numerous articles of furniture that were indispensable, so that more was expended than received.

Fair work was very encouraging, the meetings every afternoon were crowded, and the demand for tea and coffee very large. Distribution of literature and signing the pledge greater than ever, and the sum realized was \$369.64. The need was felt more than ever of a larger building, as we were uncomfortably crowded.

The 3rd of January was Crusade Day. It being the anniversary of the birthday of our beloved friend and leader, Mrs. Youmans, a present of fruit and flowers and an address were presented her, while her rooms were crowded with our W. C. T. U. members, who thus showed their love for one who had done so much for our cause and was now laid aside. In May the usual social for Public School teachers took place, and prizes were again given for the best essays on Temperance.

Mrs. Youmans' book, "Campaign Echoes," was published this year, and many sold by our Union. We have the same number of departments as last year, but a falling off in membership, one Union (the Northern) affiliating with the county of York. Honorary members, 96.

Officers: Mrs. R. McDonell, President; Mrs. Wm. Carlyle, Vice-President; Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom, Corres.-Secretary; Mrs. James Forster, Rec.-Secretary; Mrs. Hugh McMath, Treasurer.

1893-94

The eighth annual meeting of Toronto District W. C. T. U. was held at Headquarters, 56 Elm street, on September 27th, 1894.

Devotional exercises, reading minutes, and reports from the different Unions and departments of work, were the first business. It was regretted that there was no time for discussion in the one day's meeting, and it was suggested that next year we have two days.

During the summer we were favored with a visit from Mrs. Williams, of Montreal, Dominion President, when an afternoon reception was held at Headquarters, and a public meeting the same evening in Cooke's church. Mrs. Thornley, Provincial President, also visited us and gave a parliamentary drill. Many other ladies, on their way to or from conventions, cheered us with their presence and help. Delegates attended the Provincial Convention in Chatham, the Prohibition gathering in Toronto, the Dominion Convention in London, the Alliance Convention in Montreal, and the annual meeting of the I. O. G. T. in Toronto.

The District joined with the Canadian Temperance League in celebrating the anniversary of the 90th birthday of Hon. Neal Dow. A congratulatory telegram was sent and a reply received; at a large gathering in the Pavilion an address written by our Honorary President, Mrs. Youmans, was read by the Corres.-Secretary. The kindness of the Canadian Temperance League was also shown by a donation of \$25 for Headquarters.

The W. C. T. U. this year "were instant in season and out of season" in attending Plebiscite committee meetings, arranging for mass meetings of children, and canvassing voters. The grand majority of the Plebiscite vote, 81,469 in the Province, and 2463 in Toronto, repaid the workers. Six to one of the women's votes were sound on this question. Sir Oliver Mowat's reply to the deputation from the Prohibition gathering (in which our members took part), and this grand showing greatly encouraged us.

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The winter was most severe, and very trying to the unemployed of the city; through the intervention of the W. C. T. U. they shared in the City Relief Fund—\$255.08 were distributed in orders for coal, wood, and groceries, and much distress relieved.

The action of the Mayor in refusing to welcome officially the Licensed Victuallers' Association, received our hearty endorsement. On the occasion of Lady Aberdeen's visit to Toronto in October, an address and a bouquet of flowers were presented her by the District W. C. T. U., through their President, in the conservatory of the Horticultural Gardens, Lady Aberdeen replying in a most kindly and gracious manner.

In March the annual tea was held, which was most successful, \$64.05 being added to our Headquarters Fund. At the President's request, Jas. L. Hughes, Esq., presided; music, speeches, a report of our work by Corres.-Secretary, and an elegant supper, constituted the programme. During the summer a garden party was held at Mrs. Galley's beautiful home, and two excursions to Grimsby Park, added materially to our funds.

Fair work was very successful. By payment of \$25 extra license we had the privilege of selling ice-cream and cake, and although we only had tent accommodation, were able to hand over (after all expenses were paid) \$441 to Headquarters. Music and addresses every afternoon, and literature distributed in large quantities; pledge-signing well looked after.

The District affiliated with the Local Council of Women.

This year death called away our long and tried friend and valued honorary member, Mr. W. H. Howland. A memorial service was held the week before Christmas in Y. M. C. A. lecture room, when the District was largely represented. Our beloved and honored sister, Mrs. Fawcett, was also taken home; the District sent a pillow of flowers in loving remembrance; a funeral sermon was preached in St. Paul's Methodist church, at which a large number of our District members were present.

Our loss by removals from the city was heavy—two valued superintendents, Mrs. Rockwell and Mrs. W. L. Scott, besides a number of members. Our loss, we feel, will be the gain of other Unions.

The Y's, who have always done grand work, this year seemed to excel—their report of the Golden League started is most wonderful, also their Flower Mission, Christmas dinners, and visitation from house to house. Space forbids us to say more, but we rejoice at their work and the friends they have made.

Our Headquarters Fund did better this year, as in addition to meeting all the year's indebtedness, we paid the balance on new furnace and some arrears of the two preceding years. This year we report 12 Unions; Northern, which was affiliated with the county of York, returned to the District, and Deer Park also affiliated with us. A new Union was also organized this year named "Youmans," after our beloved leader. Membership, 309; honorary members, 75; departments of work, 30.

Officers: Mrs. James Forster, President; Mrs. Wm. Carlyle, Vice-President; Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom, Corres.-Secretary; Mrs. H. T. Meredith, Rec.-Secretary; Mrs. Hugh McMath, Headquarters Treasurer; Miss Johnston, District Treasurer (the latter appointed to relieve Mrs. McMath of one department).

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1894-95

The annual meeting of this year was the last held in our Headquarters building, the parlors being too small for our delegation and visiting friends.

Early in the year our annual Teachers' Social was held in the Young Women's Christian Association Hall, when G. F. Marter, M.P.P., took the chair, and addresses were given by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Mr. J. L. Hughes, and our President, Mrs. Rutherford. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent, though the attendance, about 150, was not as large as we could expect from a teaching staff of about 500.

In December we united with the Canadian Temperance League in their Sunday afternoon meeting at the Pavilion, our President taking the chair. These meetings, which are addressed by the best temperance speakers on the continent, are a source of incalculable good in our city, the pledge being signed, at the close of each Sabbath meeting, by many of our citizens. They have now broadened out into our great Massey Hall, which is found at times to be none too large.

This year a public meeting was called by the Mayor, at the instance of our District W. C. T. U., in the interest of Ald. Lamb's bill to close the saloons of the city at 9 o'clock instead of 11 as at present. As in the earlier days, the women attended the council meeting when the question came up for discussion or voting, even far into the night. This time the bill was defeated.

In April we were called to mourn the loss of our beloved Dominion President, Mrs. Williams, of Montreal, who was also Treasurer of the World's W. C. T. U. Bright, genial, efficient, helpful, she was an inspiration to us, and short as was her term of office we had learned to love and lean upon her. In the Memorial Service we were assisted by members of the Congregational Church, of which she was a loyal and useful member.

A very successful temperance meeting was held in connection with the Toronto Methodist Conference in Elm St. church, at which stirring temperance addresses were given, and a liberal collection donated to our work.

Fair work, under the superintendency of Mrs. Carlyle and Mrs. Hilborn, was made a specialty, and helped greatly in paying the interest

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on our Headquarters building, the debt of which, these dull times, weighed heavily upon us.

This year our membership reached 333; honorary, 24; Band of Hope, 544.

Officers: Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, President; Mrs. Wm. Carlyle, Vice-President-at-large; Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom, Corres.-Secretary; Mrs. H. T. Meredith, Rec.-Secretary; Mrs. H. McMath, Treasurer.

1895-96

Our annual meeting was held in the lecture-room of Elm St. Methodist church.

Early in the year a new department of work was taken up on the solicitation of Inspector Archibald and Ald. J. J. Graham, viz., our Girls' Shelter. A small house near Yonge on Elm street, was secured, and Miss McIntyre was placed in charge as matron.

A Mock Parliament was held in April, with such success that it was repeated by request of a large number of students, and which netted \$125 for Headquarters. A Reading Room was opened for boys, which has since developed into a Boys' Brigade.

As our tent on the Fair Grounds was found to be entirely too small, a new building was erected this year which was more in keeping with the extent of our work in this department. To build this, \$1000 was borrowed from Ald. Hallam, we binding ourselves to pay the interest and \$200 on the principal annually, which has been faithfully carried out.

In August of this year, 1896, Mrs. Letitia Youmans, our Canadian Deborah, went home. In the harvest time of nature, this fruitful sheaf, ripe and patiently waiting for the sickle, was garnered in. For weary years she lay on a bed of pain, the result of colds contracted during the campaigns and lecture tours of former years. During this baptism of suffering, she was regularly visited by her White Ribbon sisters of Toronto, to whom she was, even in physical helplessness, a source of strength and inspiration. As her birthday came round each year, these dear sisters came with offerings of flowers (those silent messengers of love), and a blessed hour of prayer was enjoyed round the bed of their afflicted sister. On one occasion she said to a visiting sister, "When I am gone, do not sing a requiem over me; sing something triumphant; sing our grand old Doxology, for I shall then be praising Him forever." And, in obedience to this request, this glowing pæan of praise rang out in that memorial service held in Sherbourne St. church. The White Ribboners occupied seats in the centre, just behind the mourners, and at the close of the service, as we filed past the casket to take a last look at the face of our beloved, each one placed on her breast her last token of love, a little flower. Through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. McDonell and Mrs. Bascom and the courtesy of the City Council, the flags hung at half-mast throughout the city—the first time that such a tribute of respect had been paid in Toronto to the memory of a woman.

Our membership this year, 421; honorary, 39; Band of Hope, 490.

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1896-97

Early this year the annual convention of the Dominion W. C. T. U., which since its resuscitation had been meeting regularly, was held in Toronto. As Canada has the third largest W. C. T. U. membership in the world, it was hinted by Miss Agnes Slack, World's Secretary, that an invitation to hold its fourth Biennial Convention in our fair Dominion would be received with favor. That our hospitable "Lady of the Snows" would allow such a distinguished honor to pass, was not characteristic of her, and the matter received earnest attention at this convention. Three of our cities—Ottawa, Montreal, and Toronto—were rivals for the honor of entertaining the World's great White Ribbon host, consequently a vote was taken which decided it in favor of Toronto. As is the custom, wherever the World's W. C. T. U. Convention is held, the National W. C. T. U. Convention of that country is held immediately preceding and at the same place, so the Dominion W. C. T. U. was invited to meet again at Toronto the following year, and the bustle of preparation for these two events began at once.

Our Girls' Shelter next claimed attention, as the quarters on Elm street had, in one short year, become too small for this work. It was deemed advisable to move into our Headquarters building, which was altered to meet its needs, and where it still remains.

To us who have the best interests of our beloved city at heart, and who rejoiced in her title of "Toronto the Good," there came a deep humiliation which cast a shadow over the pleasant preparations and bright anticipations of this year, when the Street Car Company succeeded in breaking the quiet of our Toronto Sabbath by its breach of the Fourth Commandment. Bravely we fought against the Sunday car, which we had twice helped to defeat, but they had laid their plans well, and, we grieve to say, were supported by many members of Christian churches.

Our annual Tea, which is our "family gathering," was as usual a success, and added materially to our membership, which reached 510 this year. Honorary members, 55; Band of Hope, 511.

Officers: Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, President; Mrs. D. Cowan, Vice-President; Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom, Corres.-Secretary; Mrs. H. T. Meredith, Rec.-Secretary; Mrs. Moffatt, Treasurer.

1897-98

This year was a most memorable one in our annals, beginning with the Dominion and World's W. C. T. U. Conventions in October, which gave an impetus to our work we had never before experienced.

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It is not disparagement of other organizations to say that never had Toronto welcomed to her homes so many gifted women. Business and professional men, who attended the World's Convention, expressed surprise and admiration at the large number of talented, businesslike, capable women; and especially were they charmed with the number of beautiful, white-haired, gentle-faced matrons who were such an active part of this great convention. The twenty-four years of this beneficent work had broadened and deepened and beautified their characters, and their faces took on the beauty of the soul within.

Up to within a few weeks of convention we had been looking forward to welcoming our beloved British White Ribbon leader, Lady Henry Somerset, but, for the second time, her visit to Canada was prohibited by her physician owing to her delicate state of health. This was greatly regretted, as it would have given her such a precious farewell visit with the dear sister of her heart, Miss Willard.

What shall we say of her who was the central figure of this feast of fat things—the rare and precious gem for which the others formed so fine a setting? If we loved her when she was with us in 1889, we almost worshipped her now, as we looked on that fragile form so worn, so spirituelle, yet withal so alert. We felt she was giving her life-blood to the cause she loved so well, and so it proved, for in a few short months "she went up to her resplendent crown." Faith Fenton said of her: "It was a marvellous thing to see her handling of that great convention, with its mass of clever women—each of them more or less aggressive as well as progressive—with difficult questions to consider, divided opinions, and sensitive natures. Her tact was perfect, her judgment sure, yet her power was not in these but in the gift she was least conscious of—that of her magnetic personality; and many a point was yielded by hot disputants because they loved her so."

Our own Toronto White Ribboners played a most important preliminary part in the success of this great gathering, apart from the genial hospitality which has always characterized our Convention City. Various committees had been formed and plans carefully laid early in the year, and that each committee faithfully discharged its duty, the financial and social success of the convention abundantly proved. So well were the finances managed that, after all expenses were paid, there was a surplus of about \$1000—a record which none of the preceding meetings of the World's organization could show. While great praise is due to every committee, yet the two persons on whose shoulders the greatest responsibility fell, were Mrs. Rutherford, our Dominion President, whose hands were full in preparation for the Dominion Convention which immediately preceded the World's, and Miss Wiggins, chairman of all the committees, to whose executive ability much of the financial success of the convention was due.

And so we bade the World's W. C. T. U. and its best-loved woman good-bye—a long farewell to her it proved to be, for in little more than three months time our queen had been summoned to receive her crown, and Frances E. Willard had "crept in with mother."

We endorse the utterance of Faith Fenton, that "the Canadian W. C. T. U., and Toronto women especially, will be grateful that to them was given a bright last vision of this, one of the greatest women of the age." We held a memorial service in Cooke's church the Tuesday after her home going, when many gathered to sorrow with us, and, as we listened to the words of commendation and appreciation of her life work, we felt how cosmopolitan she was; that while we fondly called her ours she really belonged to the whole world of mankind, wherever her influence could help uplift humanity or relieve the weak and oppressed.

We also bade a reluctant farewell this year to another "elect lady" who has done much to help her sisters to independence and self-respect. At the bright Christmas-time, Lord and Lady Aberdeen came to bid Toronto farewell, and her ladyship called to see us at our Headquarters Home. How pleased we were to welcome her, and how we wished she was a White Ribboner, with her talents and helpful influence.

We did considerable legislative work this year: in memorializing the Legislature *re* amendments to license laws; in company with other petitioners asking for a Bill to place maternity boarding-houses under better control, which was granted; and in circulating petitions in all the Protestant churches asking for prohibition of importation and sale of liquor in our newly organized Yukon Territory. These were presented to Hon. Clifford E. Sifton, who promised that everything possible would be done. We also memorialized the Dominion Government *re* the Charlton and Sabbath Observance Acts, and that the way be not hedged to a straight vote on the Prohibition Plebiscite.

But it was the Plebiscite itself to which we gave most of our energies, fondly hoping that in Canada the Prohibition goal was near at last. One thing this Plebiscite demonstrated to our satisfaction—that the sovereign will of the English-speaking people of Canada is against this curse of our land and nation.

Our membership increased to 751, with 69 honorary and 499 Band of Hope members.

Officers: Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom, President; Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, Vice-President; Mrs. M. M. Brownell, Corres.-Secretary; Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Rec.-Secretary; Mrs. Moffat, Treasurer.

1898-99

Our annual meeting this year was held, through the courtesy of the Mayor and City Council, in a room of the new City Hall, the W.C.T.U. thus having the honor of holding the first public meeting within its walls.

Flushed with the Plebiscite victory we waited, but in vain, for the Government to respond to the declared will of the people, but it was no part of their intention to do so, as, notwithstanding the communications showered on the Premier and members of the House of Commons by the W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations, the session closed without anything being done.

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Our special work this year was circulating petitions *re* the enfranchisement of women. Our ladies, somewhat discouraged by the results of previous efforts, did not take up the work with the zest of former years.

Early this year the holder of the mortgage on our Headquarters since our purchase of it ten years ago, pressed for payment. As its value had depreciated with the failure of the boom, we asked that \$1000 be thrown off the price, which, after several months and with the help of Mr. R. Fletcher, was granted on condition that we raise \$1000 at once. This we proceeded to do, and through the kind liberality of our friends in Toronto,—and largely through the work of one woman, Mrs. Wrigley, our authorized collector—this was accomplished in January of the following year, and we were placed in a better financial position than we had been since the purchase of the Headquarters.

For some time it had been the desire of our District Union to have a Temperance Hospital established in Toronto, or a Temperance Ward in one of the existing hospitals, and this year letters were sent to the other Temperance bodies asking their co-operation. None responded favorably, but a beginning was made, a small sum provided annually, and we are in hopes that the near future will see it an established fact.

A deputation waited on the License Commissioners, and also on the Police Commissioners, asking for a better enforcement of the law regarding the sale of liquor to minors; also letters were sent Inspector Archibald of the Morality Department, asking for greater vigilance in the suppression of indecent posters.

Our membership this year was 643, with 82 honorary and 336 Band of Hope members.

Officers: Mrs. E. A. Stevens, President; Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom, Vice-President; Mrs. M. M. Brownell, Corres.-Secretary; Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Rec.-Secretary; Mrs. Moffat, Treasurer.

1899-1900

Our first thought this year was for our soldier boys who had volunteered for the war in South Africa. The Pavilion was secured, and a public meeting of women called for the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, to consider what could be done towards furnishing some comforts for their journey or after their arrival—something to show that our prayers went with them to the field of battle, though *we advocate* peace and arbitration. The Red Cross Society also called a public meeting for the same day to be held at Government House—neither society knowing till the morning papers appeared of the action of the other. A deputation from the Red Cross meeting came on to the Pavilion, and we united forces, a committee of White Ribboners being appointed to represent the District.

This being the 25th Anniversary of our work in Toronto, it was decided to celebrate the event by holding a grand Jubilee Banquet instead of our annual tea. This was held in February, in the Assembly Hall of

the Temple Building, and was a social and financial success. About 300 guests sat down to the flower-bedecked tables, among them many pioneers, including the first president of that first Union organized by Mrs. Youmans, dear sainted Mrs. Finch, who was permitted to be with us that she might tell it to our promoted pioneers whom she joined only eleven days after. We also had all our Past-Presidents of the District with us but one, and members from nearly all the temperance organizations in the city. The exchange of greetings brought out interesting reminiscences of early years, and we lived in the past for the space of about two hours. Then we were recalled to the living present by the eloquent address of the guest of the evening, Mrs. Barry Lake, of St. Louis. It was, indeed, an evening long to be remembered, and we hope that at the celebration of our Golden Jubilee, twenty-five years hence, our White Ribboners and friends may spend as pleasant and profitable an evening.

And now, as we bid farewell to this old century, which has given us many good things, and which we had fondly hoped would have given us Prohibition, we breathe a prayer for the work and the workers of these next twenty-five years, that the young century may be so cradled and matured in love that it may prove to be indeed, what Miss Willard has prophesied, God's Century.

Membership this year, 756.

Officers: Mrs. E. A. Stevens, President; Mrs. Mary McDonell, Vice-President; Mrs. Brownell, Corres.-Secretary; Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Rec.-Secretary; Mrs. Fletcher, Treasurer.

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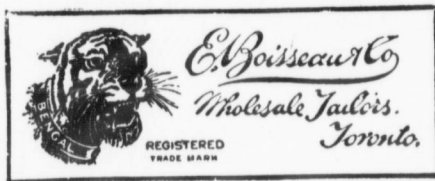
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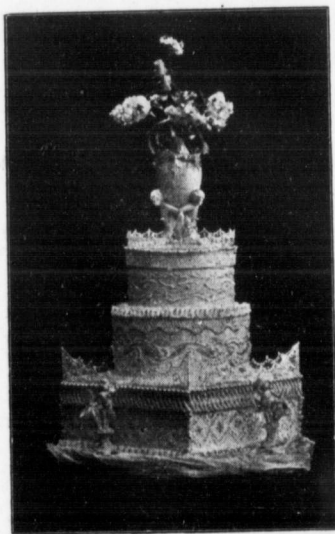
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