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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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- Flower Mission*—MRS. G. E. MCINDOE, Granby.
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- School of Methods*—MRS. J. G. SANDERSON, Danville.
- World's Missionary Work*—MRS. C. SKINNER, Sherbrooke.
- Special Calls to Prayer*—MISS DOUGALL, 294 Drummond St., Montreal.
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OFFICERS AND DELEGATES PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEETING,

OCTOBER, 1892

General Officers and Members of Executive.

Mrs. Middleton, Hon.-Pres.	Mrs. Tomkins
" Sanderson, Pres.	" Putney
" Foster, Vice-Pres.	" Bannister
" McLachlan, Cor.-Sec.	" Dickson
" Williams, Rec.-Sec.	" McIndoe
" Leet, Treas.	Miss Dougall
" Stevens	" Lanigan
" Geggie	" Davis
" Ewing	

Delegates.

Argenteuil Co.—Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. McOuat, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Innes.
Brome Co.—Mrs. W. F. Robb, Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin, Miss Taber, Miss Meiklejohn.

Chateauguy Co.—Mrs. Darby.

Compton Co.—Miss Bliss.

Hochelaga Co.—Mrs. Ure, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Baird, Miss Hilton, Miss Barron.

Missisquoi Co.—Mrs. Johnston.

Ottawa Co.—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Meek, Mrs. Black, Miss Smith.

Quebec Co.—Mrs. Stobo, Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Murray, Miss Morgan, Miss Darlington.

Richmond and Drummond Co.—Mrs. Trenaman, Mrs. Horan, Mrs. Silver, Miss Main, Miss Frye, Miss McCulloch, Miss Coburn, Miss Sargeant, Miss Samson.

Saint Maurice Co.—Miss Roy.

Shefford Co.—Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Parent, Mrs. Enright, Miss Kent.

Sherbrooke Co.—Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. M. Berry, Mrs. Ball, Miss Hurd.

Stanstead Co.—Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Trenholme, Mrs. Ed. Tompkins, Mrs. Nunns, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Morrill, Miss Moulton.

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETINGS HELD SINCE CONVENTION OF 1891.

SUB-EXECUTIVE.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30th, 1892.

The Sub-Executive met at 55 St. Monique Street, Montreal, at 10 a.m. There were present, Mrs. Sanderson (the President) in the chair, also the Honorary President, both Secretaries and the Treasurer.

Mrs. Sanderson read the Scriptures and Mrs. Middleton led in prayer.

It was announced that Mrs. Mercer of Montreal would serve another year, and she was therefore appointed to the Superintendency of the Department of Prisons, Police Stations and Work among Women. Mrs. Hyndman of Sherbrooke having declined to serve as County President, Mrs. C. Skinner of Sherbrooke was appointed.

Mrs. Middleton's resignation of the Superintendency of "Conference with Influential Bodies" was accepted, and, by "consent," Mrs. Sanderson was appointed in her place.

By "consent," the Corresponding Secretary was authorized to secure the insertion of the Provincial Directory in the "Woman's Journal" until October 1892. Payment for the amount due for Directory since July last was also authorized.

Mrs. Middleton moved, seconded by Mrs. Leet:—That Superintendents of Departments, and County Presidents in unorganized Counties, be allowed a grant, for this year, not exceeding five dollars, towards the expenses of their Departments, *provided* they send their bills to the Recording Secretary before the Treasurer's books are closed.—*Carried.*

On motion of Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Middleton, the bills presented by Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Tomkins for expenses incurred in previous years, were ordered to be paid.

By "consent," the salary of the Corresponding Secretary was made \$240—the same as last year.

On motion of Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Leet, it was voted:—That the travelling expenses of the President and Corresponding Secretary to and from the Aylmer Convention be paid from the treasury.

Mrs. Williams moved, seconded by Mrs. Middleton:—That the Corresponding Secretary attend to the printing and compilation of the Annual Report.—*Carried.*

By "consent," Mrs. Gordon of Aylmer, Mrs. Craig of Compton and Mrs. Oughtred of Montreal were appointed a Committee to obtain information as to design and price of a Provincial Banner and report, through the Provincial Corresponding Secretary, to the Sub-Executive.

Mrs. Middleton having reported that Mrs. Dean would be unable to serve on the Committee for securing a Memorial for Miss Lamb, Mrs. Geggie of Quebec was appointed in her place.

The Corresponding Secretary was asked to see if the poem in memory of Miss Lamb which was read at Convention could be printed in the "Woman's Journal."

By "consent," it was decided :- That the matter of obtaining official stationery shall be left in the hands of Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. McLachlan.

By "consent," the President and Secretary were empowered to fill vacancies for which final arrangements cannot be made this morning.

The estimate of the Finance Committee for Convention expenses was presented and the Treasurer authorized to pay the amount needed (over and above Convention receipts) for settling the bills.

The Committee rose.

ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

INTERIM MINUTES OF DECISIONS BY CORRESPONDENCE.

OCTOBER, 1891.

Invitations from Ormstown and Quebec for the Convention of 1892 having been submitted to the Sub-Executive, it was unanimously decided to accept Quebec's, the Corresponding Secretary being requested to write the Ormstown W. C. T. U. thanking it for the invitation and fully explaining why that from Quebec was given the preference.

The proposition that the expenses of a fraternal delegate to the Convention of the Ontario Provincial W. C. T. U. in Toronto be paid from the Provincial Treasury was lost.

DECEMBER, 1891.

The Sub-Executive voted, unanimously, to accept Mrs. Rastall's offer of ten dollars' worth of literature in payment for advertisement of W. T. P. A. publications on page of Provincial Report, she paying one half the freight and customs charges. The Sub-Executive, with but one dissenting vote, decided to allow Miss Mary Scott space to advertise the "Woman's Journal" upon the cover of the Provincial Report free of charge.

FEBRUARY, 1892.

The Sub-Executive unanimously appointed Mrs. E. Middleton delegate-at-large from this Province to the next Dominion Convention.

The Sub-Executive having been requested to select a motto for the Provincial Banner, voted to refer the question to the President for final decision. The President suggested the words :- "Look up ; Lift up."

MARCH, 1892.

The Sub-Executive unanimously appointed Mrs. Sanderson (the Superintendent of Conference with Influential Bodies) and Mrs. Putney (the Superintendent of the Department of Franchise) to head the deputation of W.C.T.U. women who are to appear before the Quebec Legislature with a petition asking for the enfranchisement of women.

By unanimous vote of the Sub-Executive, the Provincial President was authorized to secure a substitute for the delegate-at-large to Dominion Convention, should Mrs. Middleton be unable to attend.

APRIL, 1892.

The Sub-Executive unanimously decided :—That the thanks of the Executive should be forwarded to the "Banner Committee" for the tasteful design submitted for approval, but that owing to lack of funds the plan cannot be carried out at present unless by private subscription.

The Sub-Executive decided that, owing to lack of funds it would be impossible, at present, to specify any amount as a grant to the Dominion Literature Committee.

Mrs. Chisholm, Dominion Superintendent of Sabbath Observance, having written asking that a corresponding department be created in the Quebec Provincial Union, it was decided by the Sub-Executive that all action in the matter should be deferred until the next Provincial Convention.

The request of Mrs. S. W. Foster that she be permitted to resign the Superintendency of the Department of Parliamentary Usage was considered by the Sub-Executive, and it was decided to request Mrs. Foster to continue in that office until the next Provincial Convention.

The Sub-Executive unanimously decided that the expenses of Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Putney, incurred in travelling to and from Quebec in order to present the petition for the enfranchisement of women, be paid from the Provincial Treasury.

The petition for the enfranchisement of women was approved by the Sub-Executive. It read thus :—

"To the Honourable the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec :

May it please your Honourable Body :

The petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec, respectfully sheweth :

Whereas the women of the Province of Quebec compose at least one-half of the entire population, and in their various spheres and occupations contribute to the growth and upbuilding of the Nation ; and

Whereas, in the homes and schools of this Province, in the great movements of philanthropy and all moral reform, in temperance and missionary efforts the women of Quebec have labored to inculcate the highest and noblest principles of human conduct,—thereby promoting the purest patriotism,—and

Whereas, in mental and moral power and in educational attainments, as well as in industrial effort and all that constitutes true and national citizenship, viz. : intelligence, industry, love of home and country, the power to produce wealth and to share National burdens, the average woman has proved herself equal to the average man ; and

Whereas, the School and Municipal Suffrage granted to women in some of our Provinces, in England and some of the American States, has been attended with good results ; and

Whereas our government is founded on the principle of representation by population :—

Therefore, the officers and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec declare their conviction that it is a grave and a continued injustice to one-half the people to deny them a voice in the Municipal and school laws of this Province.

We also declare that, in our war upon the drink traffic, temperance women cannot do their best and most permanent work without the ballot.

Therefore, your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable Body will pass an Act providing that the rights of citizenship shall not be abridged nor denied on account of sex, but that the franchise may be granted to the women of this Province as far as it is in the power of the Quebec Legislature to do, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray."

The foregoing, signed by the General Officers, was presented at Quebec, May 20th, by a deputation of ladies, including the Provincial President, with the Member from Stanstead as their leader.

(For the fate of this petition see the Report of the Superintendent of Franchise.)

MAY, 1892.

At the request of Miss Barber, Superintendent of the Department of "Social Purity, and Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion," the Sub-Executive authorized the signing by the President and Secretaries, with Miss Barber, of a petition to the House of Commons in Ottawa, asking for the passage of Mr. Charlton's "Bill for the suppression of obscene literature and immoral practices."

The petition was signed and forwarded to Mr. Scriver for presentation to the House.

JULY, 1892.

The Sub-Executive decided that, in view of the strain upon the Provincial Treasury, Superintendents of Departments be requested to prepare abstracts of their annual reports for printing; said abstracts not to exceed one thousand words each, or fill over one page and a half in the Provincial Annual Report, it being understood that the full report may be read at the Annual Convention, if desired. One member dissented.

AUGUST, 1892.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Dominion W. C. T. U. the Sub-Executive voted to request Local Unions to respond to the appeal of the Dominion Alliance for funds with which to carry on its work of securing evidence for the temperance party, to be presented before the Royal Commission.

The Sub-Executive voted to pay the sum of \$1.30 presented as one of last year's bills for work in the Department of Soldiers.

ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

QUEBEC, October 4th, 1892.

The Executive met in the vestry of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Quebec, at 9.30 a.m., the President, Mrs. Sanderson of Danville, in the Chair. There were also present Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Leet, Mrs. Dickson

Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Tomkins, Mrs. Putney, Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Geggie, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Williams, the Misses Dougall, Lanigan and Davis.

A selection of Scripture was read by Mrs. Ewing, and Mrs. Sanderson led in prayer.

The Minutes of the Sub-Executive meeting and the decisions by correspondence were read by the Recording Secretary and were confirmed, with the exception of the item about curtailing Superintendents' reports, which, it was ordered, should be discussed in full Executive.

Notes of regret were read from Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Craig, and Mrs. Rugg, expressing their sorrow at unavoidable absence.

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Leet, the several requests of Dominion Superintendents for the creation of the Departments of Schools of Methods, Narcotics, Sabbath Observance and World's Missionary Work were referred to the Plan of Work Committee.

The Programme Committee presented its report which, on motion of Mrs. Leet, seconded by Mrs. Dickson, was accepted with the proviso that all necessary alterations should be made by a committee consisting of Mrs. Geggie and the two Secretaries, to which committee all letters relating to changes of programme are to be referred.

Mrs. Tomkins moved, Mrs. Putney seconded: That a committee of four, namely:—Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. McLachlan, with Mrs. Stevens, be appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws, particularly the Question Blanks sent to Local Unions, and that questions for County Blanks be arranged.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Ewing moved, Mrs. McLachlan seconded: That a collection be taken, Thursday afternoon, towards the balance required for completing the tablet for Mrs. Youmans, to be placed in the Temperance Temple in Chicago.—*Carried.*

The following committees were unanimously recommended:—

Credentials.—Miss Meiklejohn and Mrs. Emery, with the County Presidents.

Courtesies.—Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Geggie, Mrs. Young.

Finance.—Mrs. Leet, (Provincial Treasurer.)

Mrs. Ewing, (Superintendent of Department of Finance.)

Miss Morgan, (Treasurer of Quebec W. C. T. U.)

Plan of Work.—Miss J. E. Davis, Chairman.

Resolutions.—Miss J. E. Dougall, Chairman.

Mrs. Foster moved, Mrs. Putney seconded:—That the members of the committees on Plan of Work and Resolutions, exclusive of Chairmen, shall consist of two delegates (if present) from each County, to be chosen by the delegation from that County.—*Carried.*

On motion, the bills for programmes and circulars were referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By "consent" it was ordered:—That a foot-note be added to the Minute respecting the Franchise Petition (when it is printed in the Annual Report) calling attention to the fate of this petition as given in the report of the Superintendent of Franchise.

By "consent" Miss Dougall was authorized to offer for sale, during Convention, sample packages of Dominion Leaflets.

On motion of Mrs. Putney, the committee rose.

ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

NOTE.—While the Executive was in session, the delegates held an Ante-Convention Prayer Meeting, led by Miss Dougall.

NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, QUEBEC, October 4, 1892.

The Convention assembled at two p.m., the President in the Chair. The church was decorated with plants and W. C. T. U. banners, while a long festoon of crimson and gold juvenile pledge cards graced the front and side galleries. These cards are a portion of those to be sent to the Columbian Exposition and bear the names of 1262 Band of Hope or Sunday School scholars who have signed the triple pledge.

The session opened with the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," after which Mrs. Stobo, of Quebec, read the 103rd Psalm and offered prayer.

Sixteen members of the Executive responded to the roll, which was called by the Recording Secretary. The credentials not yet having been collected, the roll-call of delegates was postponed.

The audience rose in acknowledgment of the introduction of the two pages—Misses Lois Geggie and Muriel Ryland.

A telegram from the President of Pontiac County was received and read to Convention.

Mrs. Geggie, President of the Quebec Union was introduced to the Convention and presented an invitation for an excursion, Wednesday morning, to the Shrine of Sainte Anne de Beaupré. The invitation was accepted by a rising vote.

The Minutes of all Executives and "Interim Minutes" since the last Convention were read by the Recording Secretary and confirmed on motion of Mrs. Enright, seconded by Miss Meiklejohn.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Executive, the Plan of Work Committee and the Committee on Resolutions were appointed by the delegations from each County, with the exception of the Chairman of each Committee who was appointed by the Executive.

The Plan of Work Committee consists of the following names:
Chairman.—Miss Julia E. Davis.

Brome County.—Mrs. James McLaughlin, Miss Meiklejohn.

Argenteuil.—Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. McGregor.

Stanstead.—Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Emery.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Miss Frye, Miss Main.

Shefford County.—Mrs. Parent, Mrs. Tower.

Saint Maurice County.—Miss Roy.
 Ottawa County.—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Meek.
 Quebec County.—Miss Darlington, Mrs. Geggie.
 Hochelaga County.—Mrs. R. C. Smith, Miss Hilton.
 Sherbrooke County.—Mrs. McCurdy, Miss Hurd.
 Compton County.—Miss Bliss.

Missisquoi County.—Mrs. Johnston.

The Committee on Resolutions is composed of the following :

Chairman, Miss J. E. Dougall.

Brome County.—Mrs. W. F. Robb, Miss Taber.

Argenteuil County.—Mrs. McOuat, Miss Innes.

Stanstead County.—Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Clark.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Horan.

Shefford County.—Mrs. Enright, Miss Kent.

Saint Maurice County.—Miss Lanigan.

Ottawa County.—Mrs. Black, Miss Smith.

Quebec County.—Mrs. Stobo, Miss Morgan.

Hochelaga County.—Mrs. Ure, Miss Barron.

Sherbrooke County.—Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Ball.

Compton County.—Mrs. Cowles.

Mrs. Patney, of East Hatley, presented her report on Franchise. On motion of Miss Meiklejohn, seconded by Mrs. Pierce, it was adopted.

After calling the Recording Secretary to the Chair, the President, Mrs. Sanderson, gave the report for the Department of Conference with Influential Bodies. On motion of Mrs. Stevens, seconded by Mrs. Emery, it was adopted.

The President resumed the Chair and the Recording Secretary read a communication from the President and Corresponding Secretary of the Dominion W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Ewing moved, Mrs. Dickson seconded:—That the suggestions in this letter be referred to the Plan of Work Committee.—*Carried.*

The Recording Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Thornley, Dominion Superintendent of Schools of Methods, explaining the work of such a department and asking that it be adopted by the Quebec Provincial Union. On motion, this letter was also referred to the Plan of Work Committee.

For half an hour a miniature School of Methods was conducted by the President to illustrate the work of the Department.

A number of the delegates joined in the discussion.

Miss Meiklejohn, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, called the roll of delegates.

By permission, Miss Dougall presented the needs and achievements of the Dominion Literature Committee and exhibited samples of the leaflets already printed.

Mrs. Foster moved,—That we make a grant of twenty-five dollars to the Dominion Literature Committee. Mrs. Emery seconded the motion, which was carried.

On motion of Mrs. Robb, seconded by Mrs. Meek, the meeting adjourned until 7:30 p.m.

CONVENTION.

7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Foster, Vice-President-at-large, occupied the Chair at the public meeting in the evening. The first half hour was occupied with a praise service, after which Rev. Mr. Mansell led in prayer. A very pretty song of welcome to the W. C. T. U. was given by the members of the Quebec Band of Hope.

By request, Mrs. Bannister, Superintendent of Juvenile Work, explained the meaning of the chain of crimson and gold cards which festooned the galleries of the church.

Mrs. James Geggie, President of the Quebec Union, cordially welcomed the Convention in the name of the White Ribboners of Quebec.

Miss Bliss, of Compton, responded for the Convention.

The song, "Ora Pro Nobis," was given by Mr. Morgan with taste and expression.

Mr. Staton, representing the Sons of Temperance, was introduced to the Convention and gave a short address of greeting.

By request, Rev. Mr. Mansell, pastor of the church, addressed the meeting.

The President, Mrs. Sanderson, gave her annual address and, on motion of Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Middleton, it was adopted with thanks, and its practical suggestions referred to the Plan of Work and Resolutions Committees, respectively.

During the evening, Mr. Hookes and Mrs. Wilkinson favored the Convention with well-rendered songs.

A collection was taken and the Doxology sung by the audience, after which Rev. Mr. Mansell pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned until the next afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the morning being occupied with an excursion.

SECOND DAY.

CONVENTION.

2.30 p.m.

The first hour of the afternoon was made the Devotional Hour of the day as the morning was occupied by the excursion to Sainte Anne de Beaupré.

Mrs. S. W. Foster conducted the devotional exercises, reading the 107th Psalm.

At the close of the Devotional Hour Mrs. Sanderson called the Convention to order for business.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and confirmed.

A telegram of greeting from Mrs. E. J. Archibald, President of the Maritime Provincial Union, was read by the Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Charles Pierce, whose summer home is in Stanstead, was introduced to the Convention as the lady who organized the first W. C. T. U. in this Province. Mrs. Pierce gave a short address on Franchise and read a resolution which, on motion of Mrs. Foster, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Miss Meiklejohn, Miss Bliss of Compton County was appointed to report the Convention for the "Woman's Journal."

Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, of Montreal, read her Annual Report as Corresponding Secretary. On motion of Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Miss Bliss, it was adopted.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer, Mrs. S. P. Leet, of Montreal, showed a balance in hand of \$76.80. Miss Enright moved the adoption of this report. It was seconded by Mrs. Black and carried.

Mrs. McLachlan read her report as committee on publication of Annual Reports. On motion of Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. Foster, it was adopted.

It was moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Enright,—That County Unions in organized Counties and Local Unions in unorganized Counties pay for all space occupied by County and local matters in Provincial Reports, at the rate of two dollars per page.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Williams moved, Mrs. Foster seconded,—That the question of requiring Superintendent's Reports to be limited as to space be considered now instead of in the Executive, as previously intended.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. Parent,—That the reports of Superintendents be printed in full.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Foster moved, Mrs. McIndoe seconded,—That the number of reports to be printed be left to the Sub-Executive.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Williams moved, Mrs. McLachlan seconded,—That Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Emery be a committee for taking orders for Dominion and Provincial Reports.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Dickson moved, Mrs. Wilson seconded,—That the Annual Reports shall be sold for ten cents each.

Mrs. Foster moved, in amendment, seconded by Mrs. Middleton,—That the Reports be sold for fifteen cents each.

In amendment to the amendment, Mrs. Stevens moved, Mrs. Meek seconded, That a sufficient number of Reports be printed to supply every W. C. T. U. woman in the Province with one copy, and that they be sold at prices which shall cover the expense.

On taking the vote, the amendment to the amendment, and the amendment itself, were lost, the original motion being carried by vote of 28 to 18.

Mrs. Middleton read a note of greeting from Mr. John A. Nichols, the temperance lecturer.

Miss Barron of Montreal sang for the Convention the song entitled, "Sometime, Somewhere."

On motion of Mrs. Foster, the meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY.

CONVENTION.

9 a.m.

Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, of Montreal, conducted the devotional exercises, reading the account of the women who came to Christ's sepulchre early in the morning, and urging the beginning of every day with renewed consecration to Christ.

At 9.30, Mrs. Sanderson took the chair, and the Minutes of the previous day were read and confirmed.

Miss Meiklejohn reported for the Committee on Credentials that there were 17 members of Executive and 53 delegates present—total 70.

On motion of Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, this report was adopted.

Miss Hurd read the report of Mrs. Rugg, of Stanstead, Superintendent of Fair Work.

On motion of Miss Davis, seconded by Mrs. Pierce, the report was adopted.

The Recording Secretary read a letter of greetings from Mrs. W. H. Lambly, sent in behalf of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Quebec.

Mrs. Williams moved, seconded by Mrs. Leet, "That Mrs. Foster be appointed to prepare and forward a suitable reply to this greeting."

Mrs. Bannister gave her report as Superintendent of Juvenile Work, and it was adopted on motion of Mrs. Tomkins, seconded by Mrs. Wilson.

Greetings from Mrs. Cavers, President of Ontario Provincial Union, were read to the Convention, and, on motion of Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, the letter was referred to Mrs. Foster for reply.

Mrs. Dickson gave her report as Superintendent of the Department of Work among Soldiers.

Mrs. Enright moved the adoption of this report, including a vote of thanks to the Superintendent. This was seconded by Miss Smith and carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Dickson responded in a few words of thanks.

As Mrs. Dickson was obliged to leave for home at noon, Mrs. Enright was appointed in her place to take orders for Annual Reports.

Mr. Jones, of Quebec, was introduced to the ladies, and, in responding, invited the Convention, in behalf of Laval University, to visit that institution at the noon hour.

The invitation was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Middleton took the Chair at 11.00, and reported concerning her work in connection with securing the "Lucy E. Lamb Memorial Bed." By rising vote, the Convention expressed its entire satisfaction with the way in which Mrs. Middleton has conducted this business.

The noon Devotional Hour, led by Mrs. Middleton, was a Memorial Service for those members of local unions who have died since the last Convention.

Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Bannister sang two duets and Mrs. Foster offered prayer for our bereaved sisters.

Miss Dougall led in the noon-tide prayer at 12 o'clock, after which the Convention adjourned for lunch until two o'clock.

CONVENTION.

2 p.m.

The Convention assembled at 2 o'clock. Miss Meiklejohn, of Knowlton, conducting the devotional exercises.

In the temporary absence of the President, the Honorary President, Mrs. Middleton, was asked to preside.

The Minutes of the morning meeting having been read and confirmed, a short time was spent in answering questions as to methods of work. At the conclusion

of this exercise, the President having arrived, the report of the Parlor Meeting Department was given by the Superintendent, Mrs. Tomkins, of Granby.

Mrs. Leet moved the acceptance of this report with the exception of the clause referring to the choice of a new Superintendent. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Middleton and carried.

Mrs. McIndoe, of Granby, gave her report as Superintendent of the Flower Mission Department. On motion of Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mrs. Berry, this report was adopted.

The Superintendent, Miss Lanigan of Three Rivers, reported the Work among sailors. This report was adopted on motion of Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Johnston.

The report of the Finance Department was read by Mrs. Ewing of Richmond, the Superintendent, and was adopted on motion of Mrs. Tomkins, seconded by Mrs. Berry.

By previous arrangement a special collection was taken to make up the balance of four dollars needed to complete the "Youman's Tablet" in the Temperance Temple in Chicago. As the collection amounted to \$5.38, it was moved by Mrs. Foster and seconded by Mrs. Stevens,—That the surplus of \$1.38, over the amount required, be donated to the Provincial Union.—*Carried.*

It having been learned that several Unions had sent their contributions to the work of the Alliance, in connection with the Royal Commission, directly to the Treasurer of the Alliance, Mrs. Foster moved and Mrs. McIndoe seconded,—That the Treasurer of the Provincial Union be authorized to write the Alliance for information as to the amount thus received, and add it as a footnote to her report.—*Carried.*

So far as could be estimated, the Unions in the Province of Quebec have given about \$100 to this object.

Miss Dougall, of Montreal, gave the report of her Department—Special Calls to Prayer. On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Middleton, it was adopted.

In the absence of Mrs. Hyndman, of Sherbrooke, her report as Superintendent of Y. W. C. T. U. Work was read by Mrs. Ball, and adopted on motion of Miss Baird, seconded by Miss Meiklejohn.

Mrs. Stevens moved, Mrs. Ball seconded,—That Mr. John Jones be hereby offered a vote of thanks for his kindness in escorting the ladies to Laval University this noon.—*Carried by rising vote.*

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Ewing, the Convention adjourned until 7.30 this evening.

CONVENTION.

7.30 p.m.

The President presided at the evening meeting, which was well attended.

The exercises opened with the hymn,—“Bringing in the Sheaves,”—sung by the audience. Mrs. Foster read the tenth Psalm and Rev. Mr. Mansell led in prayer.

Miss Coburn, of Melbourne, gave an account of the Y. W. C. T. U. work in Richmond and Melbourne.

Mrs. Williams, the Recording-Secretary, read the report of the committee appointed to recommend some proposed changes in the Constitution. These changes, affecting Articles V. and VI., and a new By-Law, were read and the announcement made that Mrs. Stevens, of Brome County, would be prepared to move these changes to-morrow.

Reports from County Unions were then in order and, on motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Emery, it was decided not to discuss these reports when read, but to move their adoption as a whole, at the close.

The following reports were given:—

Brome County, by Mrs. E. P. Stevens, President.

Argenteuil County, by Miss J. E. Davis, President.

Compton County, Mrs. S. J. Craig, President. Report read by Miss Bliss.

Chateauguay County, Mrs. D. Morrison, President. Report read by Mrs. McLachlan.

Hochelaga County, Miss J. E. Dougall, President. Reported by Mrs. Williams.

Ottawa County, Mrs. Asa Gordon, President. Report read by Mrs. Meek.

Richmond and Drummond Counties by Mrs. J. Ewing, President.

Quebec County by Mrs. Geggie, President.

Shefford County by Mrs. Tomkins, President.

Stanstead County by Mrs. Putney, President.

Sherbrooke County, Mrs. Skinner, President. Report read by Miss Hurd.

The adoption of these reports, as a whole, was moved by Miss Meiklejohn, seconded by Mrs. Middleton, and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Emery, of East Hatley, made a capital collection speech, after which the plates were passed.

By request, Mrs. Williams exhibited a sample "Comfort Bag" like those sent to Sailors and Lumbermen.

The music for the evening was conducted by the choir of Chalmers Church. The anthems "The king of Love my Shepherd is," "Let us bow before Thee" and "Praise the Lord," were very finely rendered, as were also the solo "Thy King," by Mr. A. T. Niel, and the quartette, "Love Divine," sung by Mrs. Dunn, Miss Grant, Mr. Niel and Lieutenant Davidson.

The meeting closed with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Mansell, Convention adjourning until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

FOURTH DAY.

CONVENTION.

9 a.m.

The Convention assembled at nine o'clock, the devotional exercises being conducted by Mrs. S. W. Putney, of Stanstead.

The Recording-Secretary read the Minutes of the meetings held the previous afternoon and evening, and, no corrections being made, they were accepted.

Miss Davis, as Chairman, gave the report of the Committee on Plan of Work.

Mrs. Leet moved, Mrs. Stevens seconded,—That we consider the report item by item.—*Carried.*

This recommendation having been carried out and no amendments being offered, Mrs. Foster moved the adoption of the report as a whole. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

(For the text of this report see Report of Plan of Work Committee).

On motion of Mrs. Stevens, seconded by Mrs. Emery, the following changes were proposed (according to the notice of motion given yesterday) in Articles V. and VI. of the Provincial Constitution, and a new By-Law suggested, namely:—

To the first paragraph of Article V. was added the clause:—"It being distinctly understood that no person shall belong to more than one local union at the same time."

Article VI. was dropped.

The new By-Law reads:—"The members of the Resolutions and Plan of Work Committees, exclusive of Chairmen (who shall be appointed by the Executive) shall consist of two delegates from each county, to be chosen by the delegation from that county."

These changes in the Constitution and the added By-Law were unanimously carried.

Mrs. Stevens also desired that the County Unions should be asked to alter By-Law number three in the "Constitution and By-Laws" of County Unions, making it read:—"The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, sending to each affiliated Union, one month before the Annual Meeting, a blank form for the report of that Union for the current year, from which she shall prepare her Annual Report for County and Provincial Conventions. After each Annual Meeting she shall send a complete list of General Officers and County Superintendents to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary."

ITEMS FOR BLANK FORM.

1. Names of Officers and Superintendents of Departments.
2. Number of members.
3. Average attendance.
4. Number of business meetings.
5. Number of public meetings.
6. Has the Canada Temperance Act, or Dunkin Act been passed in your County?
7. Number of prosecutions under said Acts?
8. Any decrease of saloons by W. C. T. U. influence?
9. Number of copies of the Provincial Annual Report taken.
10. What results can you report for the work of the year?
11. Number of members lost by death or otherwise.

By "consent," it was decided to submit this By-Law to the consideration of County Unions and to appoint a committee to consider thorough revision of the Constitution for the Province, said committee to present its recommendations at next Convention, and to be prepared with type-written copies of the proposed changes, so that each delegate may have a copy.

Mrs. Putney moved, Mrs. Bannister seconded,—That Mrs. Foster be hereby asked to send a letter of congratulation to Mrs. S. J. Craig, President of Compton

County, expressing our pleasure at learning of her new happiness in the possession of a little daughter.—*Carried.*

The roll was called by the Recording-Secretary. 60 responded.

The President left the Chair and asked Mrs. Williams, as Dominion President, to preside during the election of officers.

The following tellers were nominated by the delegates and appointed by the Chair :—

For the first set { Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Enright.
Miss Meiklejohn, Miss Bliss.

For the second set { Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ewing
Mrs. E. Tompkins, Miss Hilton.

After a few moments of silent prayer, Miss Dougall asked the blessing and guidance of our Heavenly Father in our choice of officers.

The nominating ballot for President showed 58 votes cast, of which 57 were for Mrs. Sanderson. On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Leet, the nominating, or informal, ballot was made the formal, and Mrs. Sanderson declared elected.

The Chairman asked Mrs. Middleton to escort the President-elect to the platform, where she was received with the Chautauquan salute and responded with a few earnest words.

The informal ballot for Vice President-at-large resulted in 55 votes, 54 of which were for Mrs. S. W. Foster.

On motion of Mrs. Sanderson, seconded by Mrs. Smith, the informal was made the formal ballot and Mrs. Foster declared elected.

As it was now eleven o'clock, Mrs. Middleton moved, seconded by Mrs. Leet : That the Devotional Hour be from 11.30 to 12.30 instead of from 11 to 12 o'clock as previously arranged, and that we proceed with the election. The motion was carried.

In the informal ballot for Corresponding Secretary 61 votes were cast, 60 being for Mrs. W. McLachlan. On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Miss Baird, the informal was made the formal ballot and Mrs. McLachlan declared elected.

Before the informal ballot for Recording-Secretary was taken, Mrs. Williams, the retiring officer, informed the Convention that, owing to her present position as President of the Dominion W. C. T. U. it would not be wise for her to accept reelection, and she asked those present not to waste any votes by using her name. The informal ballot was then taken and resulted in a total of 60 votes, of which 54 were for Mrs. Williams, 5 for Miss Bliss of Compton and 1 for Miss Lanigan of Three Rivers.

It was moved and seconded that this be made the formal ballot, but Mrs. Williams persisted in her refusal to serve the coming year, and, at her request, the motion was finally withdrawn.

As it was now time for the Devotional Hour and some delegates were obliged to leave by the noon train, it was moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Meek and carried :—That those who have to leave by the next train be allowed to leave their votes for Treasurer with those sitting near them.

Mrs. Darby, of Ormstown, took the Chair and conducted the Prayer Hour,

reading a part of the fifth Chapter of Matthew. The hymn—"Where He leads me I will follow" was sung and Mrs. Williams led in the noon-tide prayer.

Lunch not being quite ready, Mrs. Sanderson took the Chair and it was decided to proceed with the election of a Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Stevens moved, Mrs. Johnston seconded:—That the two remaining names (Mrs. Williams' being withdrawn) mentioned in the informal ballot be now voted upon. The motion was lost.

On motion of Miss Lanigan a new nominating ballot was taken.

Of 49 votes cast, 45 were for Miss Sarah E. Bliss of Compton.

On motion of Mrs. Enright, seconded by Mrs. Berry, the informal was made the formal ballot and Miss Bliss declared elected.

52 votes were cast in the informal ballot for Treasurer. Of these 50 were for Mrs. Leet. On motion of Miss Meiklejohn, seconded by Mrs. Silver, the informal was made the formal ballot and Mrs. Leet declared Treasurer.

Mrs. Leet, moved, Mrs. McLachlan seconded:—That we give Mrs. Williams a hearty vote of thanks for her services as Recording Secretary.—*Carried by rising vote.*

Mrs. McLachlan moved, Mrs. Stevens seconded,—That Mrs. Middleton be Honorary President for the coming year.—*Carried by rising vote.*

Mrs. Emery moved, Mrs. Ewing seconded:—That the new Executive (consisting of the General Officers and the Presidents of organized Counties), with the retiring Sub-Executive, meet and nominate the Superintendents of Departments.—*Carried.*

On motion of Mrs. Stevens, the Convention adjourned for lunch, to meet at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Noon, Oct. 7, 1892.

The new Executive Committee met directly after lunch, Mrs. Sanderson presiding.

The following ladies were appointed Presidents of unorganized Counties:—

Hochelaga County,—Miss Dougall, Montreal.

Quebec County,—Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec.

Sherbrooke County.—Mrs. (Dr.) Dowlin, Sherbrooke.

St. Maurice County,—Miss Lanigan, Three Rivers.

Missisquoi County was left unfilled in the hope that a County Union would soon be organized.

Superintendents of Departments were nominated as follows:—

Conference with Influential Bodies.—Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Danville.

Scientific Temperance Instruction.—Mrs. J. P. Noyes, Cowansville.

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

Evangelistic Work, Social Purity and Mother's Meetings.—Miss E. G. Barber, Montreal.

Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion.

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

Unfermented Wine, Mrs. (Rev.) D. Paterson, St. Andrews.

Raftsmen and Lumbermen.

Legislation and Petition.—Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec.
 Parliamentary Usage.—Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Danville.
 Franchise.—Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.
 Parlor Meetings.—Mrs. J. A. Tomkins, Granby.
 Flower Missions.—Mrs. G. E. McIndoe, Granby.
 Y. W. C. T. U. and Kitchen Garden.—Miss S. E. Bliss, Compton.
 Juvenile Work.—Mrs. A. W. Bannister, Stanstead.
 Sunday School Work.—Miss Lanigan, Three Rivers.
 Sailors, Fishermen and Light House Keepers.
 Narcotics.
 Press.—Mrs. Ure, Montreal.
 Soldiers and Volunteer Camps.—Mrs. James Dickson, Trenholme.
 Railway Employees.—Mrs. Latham, Point St. Charles, Montreal.
 Police Stations, Prisons and Jails.—Mrs. Mercer, Montreal.
 Sabbath Observance.—Mrs. Morrill, Stanstead.
 Finance.—Mrs. Nunns, Coaticook.
 Schools of Methods, Mrs. Sanderson, Danville.
 Houses of Public Entertainment and Coffee Houses.—Miss S. J. Armstrong, Bristol Corners.
 World's Missionary Work.—Miss Sinclair, Montreal.
 Temperance and Foreign Literature.—Mrs. A. S. Hurd, Sherbrooke.
 Special Calls to Prayer.—Miss Dougall, Montreal.
 Provincial Commissioner for Columbian Exposition Work.—Miss Leavitt, East Hatley.
 The Executive also recommended that the salary of the Corresponding Secretary for the ensuing year be placed at \$150.
 The Committee rose.

CONVENTION.

2 p.m.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Miss Davis of St. Andrews, the Minutes of the morning meeting and noon executive were read and confirmed.

Mrs. Emery moved, seconded by Miss Baird,—That, in future, each county shall decide, at its own County Convention, how many Annual Reports shall be taken by that County, and the President, Secretary or other delegate shall be sent to the Provincial Convention prepared to pay for these Reports in advance, so that we may be able to secure the work of printing at the lowest possible rates.
—Carried.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through its Secretary, Miss Lanigan. Mrs. Williams moved, Miss Baird seconded :—That the Resolutions be considered seriatim.—*Carried.*

The preamble and resolutions I., II., III., IV., V., VIII., IX. and X. were adopted without amendment.

On motion of Mrs. Emery, seconded by Miss Baird, number VI. was taken from the Resolutions and incorporated in the Plan of Work.

On motion of Mrs. Emery, seconded by Mrs. Horan, the last clause of number VII. was also added to the Plan of Work and the first part approved as a Resolution.

On motion of Mrs. Williams, seconded by Miss Baird, the report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted as a whole, as amended.

(See Report of Committee on Resolutions.)

Mrs. Emery moved, seconded by Mrs. Ewing,—That Superintendents of Departments, and County Presidents in unorganized counties, be allowed a grant, for this year, not exceeding five dollars, towards the expenses of their Departments, *provided* they send their bills to the Recording-Secretary before the Treasurer's books are closed.—*Carried.*

Miss Davis moved, Mrs. Stobo seconded,—That the expenses of the five general officers, to and from Convention, be paid from the treasury.—*Carried.*

On motion of Mrs. Emery, seconded by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Carson (both of Montreal) were appointed as Auditing Committee.

Mrs. Ewing moved, Mrs. Nunns seconded,—That the compilation of the Annual Report be left in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Ewing moved, Mrs. McIndoe seconded,—That the time and place of the next Convention be left to the Sub-Executive.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Williams moved, Mrs. Leet seconded,—That the President, Corresponding Secretary and the President of the Union where the Convention is to meet be the committee on Programme.—*Carried.*

Miss Davis moved, Miss Meiklejohn seconded,—That we have a Provincial Banner.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Ewing moved, Mrs. Nunns seconded,—That we authorize the payment of twenty-five dollars for a Provincial Banner if there is money enough in the treasury.—*Carried.*

Mrs. Stevens moved, seconded by Mrs. McIndoe,—That Mrs. Gordon of Aylmer and Mrs. Oughtred of Montreal be the committee on design and material of Provincial Banner.—*Carried.*

It was moved by Mrs. Berry, seconded by Mrs. Johnston and carried:—That Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Williams be a committee on the motto for the Provincial Banner.

It was moved by Miss Davis, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan and carried,—That the two counties having the largest membership be allowed to select two delegates each for Dominion Convention, and that the other counties shall name one delegate each, the Executive to name the delegate-at-large and fill vacancies.

By "consent," Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Knowlton, was made the nominee of this Convention to the delegation to be sent by the Dominion W. C. T. U. to the Convention of the National W. C. T. U. of the United States. Should Mrs. Foster fail to accept this nomination, the vacancy may be filled by the President.

Miss Smith moved, Mrs. McIndoe seconded:—That we nominate our Provincial President, Mrs. Sanderson, as our member of the Dominion W. C. T. U. delegation to the next Convention of the World's W. C. T. U.—*Carried.*

By "consent," the President and Corresponding Secretary were authorized to select a fraternal delegate to the Ontario Provincial Convention. Miss Morgan of Quebec was selected.

Mrs. Williams was, on motion of Mrs. Enright, seconded by Mrs. Parent, appointed to take charge of the Question Box. A number of questions were read and replies given by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Middleton, and others.

Mrs. Ewing moved, Miss Baird seconded,—That all unfinished business be left to the Sub-Executive.—*Carried.*

Rev. Mr. Courtice, of Montreal, was introduced to the Convention.

After the Minutes of the afternoon meeting were read and confirmed, on motion of Mrs. Stevens, the Convention adjourned until 7:30 p.m.

CONVENTION.

7:30 p.m.

The evening meeting was largely attended, Mrs. Middleton, Honorary President, presiding.

Rev. Mr. Noble read the second Psalm and Rev. Mr. Day led in prayer.

Owing to the generosity of the Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance the Convention was favoured with an able and interesting lecture by Rev. A. C. Courtice, pastor of Dominion Square Methodist Church, Montreal.

Mr. Courtice dwelt upon the position, responsibilities and duties of woman at the present time and strongly advocated their enfranchisement.

The choir of the Methodist Church provided excellent music, including a song by Miss Woodley.

A partial report of the work of the Finance Committee for Convention—Mrs. S. P. Leet, Chairman—was read and referred to the Sub-Executive for final auditing.

Mrs. Leet read the poem,—“Is it nothing to you?”

The Minutes of the evening meeting were read and accepted, after which all present united in singing, “God be with you till we meet again,” Rev. Mr. Date pronounced the benediction and the Convention adjourned, *sine die.*

ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS.

Recording Secretary.

QUEBEC, Oct. 4th to 7th, 1892.

GREETINGS RECEIVED AT CONVENTION.

A letter was received from Mrs. Isabella L. Lambly, representing the Grand Lodge of Quebec, I.O.G.T.

A letter was also received from Mr. John A. Nichols, the temperance lecturer.

Mrs. Cavers, President of the Ontario Provincial W.C.T.U., sent the message found in I. Corinthians, 15th chapter, 57th and 58th verses.

Mrs. Archibald, President Maritime Provincial W. C. T. U., telegraphed as follows:—“Regret I am unable to be present.” Maritime greetings. Personally, read Colossians, 1st chapter, 9th to 12th verses.

Miss S. J. Armstrong, President of Pontiac County W. C. T. U., telegraphed greetings from that County (no delegates being able to attend) and sent the text, Phillippians, 4th chapter, 4th verse.

Mrs. S. W. Foster was appointed the committee to send appropriate replies in the name of the Convention.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

MADAM PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DELEGATES :

The task which has been assigned to me is very pleasant, and the opportunity one of which our whole Union is proud. Three years ago, we were obliged, after having invited you to meet here, to confess our inability to make the necessary arrangements. I still have a vivid recollection of the sense of humiliation with which I was overcome at the Convention at which the subject came up. Therefore do I now, with greater pleasure, welcome you to our ancient city, where the walls that surround us are not only the fast crumbling ramparts—but those of race and tongue and (even among those of our own language and creed) of ignorance and prejudice—or merely indifference, most hopeless of all. Yet are even we, banded together in the face of all these odds, to use our best efforts and talents for the overthrow of that traffic which enslaves and degrades ; to uphold the banner of purity as equally binding on either sex, to help the weak and raise the fallen—but, above all, and in this lies our great hope—to educate the young, so that when we vacate our places they may spring forward, *more* than filling *our* places because of their youthful strength and zeal.

Just now a Royal Commission to enquire into the liquor traffic has shown us, during its sessions in this city, our own powerlessness ; how little we have to hope from such enquiry, and has only convinced us of the might of that evil, which, by the iniquitous revenue involved, can command the employment of such means for its protection. The question is entirely one of revenue with our rulers, who talk of the difficulty of “vested rights” and enquire as to the “possibility of enforcing prohibition,” in a way which does not tend to increase our respect for a body which is so fearful of its power to enforce its own laws. We believe with Russell Lowell, that “They enslave their children’s children who make compromise with sin,” and with *this* sin, which is at the root of so many others, we make *no* compromise. As sisters banded together with us for the fight “For God and Home and Every Land,” pledged with us never to be content until total prohibition is the law of our fair land, and even then to work harder than ever for its enforcement, we welcome and greet you in our fortress of Quebec.

We trust that our efforts at hospitality may leave as kindly a memory in your hearts as your courtesy on other occasions has impressed us ; we hope that our crooked streets, steep hills, and fine scenery may afford you the pleasure of novelty, and (I may add) remind you of the fact that the ways of the enemy against which we contend are tortuous, that our labour is up-hill work, but that at the top we hope for the success and the rest which an object long and laboriously sought for should bring. That success shall at last crown our efforts we know, even though we ourselves have passed away ; for is not the Lord of Hosts on our side and are not the forces mighty which are at work ; being (not our feeble efforts) but the effects of this wrong under which the whole earth groans, and which acting by the immutable law of nature must sooner or later cause its own overthrow.

In conclusion I would once more bid you in the name of each and all of us a most hearty welcome.

LEILA GEGGIE.

REPLY TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

MADAM PRESIDENT, MRS. GEGGIE, FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE
WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF QUEBEC :

It has been said that words are but "an empty form" often spoken when thought lightly of, but it makes a vast difference by whom they are spoken and how.

The words given to us to-night by our friend Mrs. Geggie, representing the Quebec W. C. T. U., are full of meaning and compact in their importance as applied to each delegate present at this Convention.

None of us, I am sure, have failed to catch the mystic chord of love and sympathy that has been transmitted to us in the words so delicately, tenderly and beautifully expressed. As in our lives there is an unseen power governing and controlling our every action, so there is here with us to-night a power strong and tender in its character, deep and lasting as eternity, assuring us of your heart-felt sympathy and entire co-operation in our efforts to fight this evil which has invaded the whole world, and which is ruining the manhood of our Province of Quebec to-day.

Words are not necessary to tell us that we are welcome in your midst ; for from the first moment of our arrival in your city we have seen evidences of much that tends to create a feeling of ease and restfulness, pleasure and enjoyment ; the mark of busy hand, heart, and brain is everywhere before us, showing us the many hours spent in making preparations for our coming.

As we sit in Convention and listen to each other's experience of the work taken up according to our own varied resources, to many, if not to all of us, is present a memory picture of the early days of our beloved organization ; of the courage, zeal, and perseverance necessary in those who first prompted by the Holy Spirit and their love for human souls, came out and by strong and perfect organization have immortalized their names throughout all eternity ; we have before us the struggles of those early days, the years of growing strength and usefulness, and the maturity of active Christian service.

Not more present to our minds is the work at large than in the Province of Quebec, where our own personal efforts are concentrated and in whose interests we have met together, to devise ways and means whereby the work may grow deeper and broader, and the most effective service be performed. I wish I might speak separately and distinctively for each county in answer to your cheering words of welcome. A band of women met together from all parts of the Province representing different Unions, connected with many churches and creeds, differing widely on every subject, but brought together for the one sole object of up-lifting and up-building humanity ; for these would I speak at this time, and although we do differ on many subjects, I know I am safe in saying that the sentiments you have expressed have found a ready response in each of our hearts, and that our coming together will ever remain a memorable incident in our lives and in the cause which we represent.

Your timely reference, Mrs. Geggie, to the Royal Commission and your sentiments respecting it are but the feelings expressed and unexpressed of the temperance people of the whole Dominion of Canada. We cannot feel that justice is being done our cause.

It is only another striking illustration of the strength and unity of the men engaged in this infamous liquor traffic to conserve and protect their own rights. If it only accomplishes the end of showing us the necessity of more consecrated effort in our temperance work, its sessions will not have been in vain. And although wrong does triumph for a time, right seeming "to be on the scaffold, wrong for ever on the throne," we can go on with our work with the assurance that the Lord of Hosts is on our side, and who can tell what may be wrought by the power of His most terrible might.

Our being here in your fortress of Quebec brings to our minds a picture of another event, not in the history of our organization, but of our Country.

Around the name Quebec is clustered much of interest to every true Canadian.

"We think of thee as sitting on thy rocky throne a Queen,
And we bow down before thy ramparts,
Where as piercing the blue sky, thy mount is seen;
Up to the clouds it soars to purer heights.

And at thy feet the river sweeps along;
No tiny stream, with flowers and rushes lined,
But mighty, deep, impetuous and strong;
Stern e'en when winds are low—in storms unkind.

Now nature's beauty falls alone to thee,
To thee another beauty doth belong;
With thee hath dwelt the muse of history,
Thy past is present by the right of song."

This fact gives force to my imagination and I go back in thought over a century ago to that important time in the history of Canada, the siege of Quebec, and the courage, tact, and dauntless perseverance which characterized the leaders and the captains of the forces.

Once, twice, and thrice did they attempt its capture, only to be driven back and defeated; while before them lay the coveted prize, held with a firm grasp by men who possessed, in a larger measure, the same strength and ability. Many would have given up in despair, but methinks I can see them as they make the fourth attempt, and as they start out from their place of cover, sail along the grand old St. Lawrence, arrive at their landing place in Wolfe's Cove, then up that path so narrow that it necessitated their going single file—never halting, led forth by the dauntless Wolfe, for they had every confidence in their commander. And I think I can see them as they reach the top, a magnificent company of four thousand men or more, and having taken Montcalm by surprise, the result was that a grand victory was gained, England had won, and Quebec was taken, but at such a fearful cost. Many lives had been sacrificed, amongst them the invincible Wolfe, who was willing to die having gained his point.

Dear sisters, is there not an object lesson in this for us to learn?

Do we not need the same courage, zeal, and perseverance in this warfare which we are waging?

Are we not trying to capture a fortress, more formidable looking than Quebec was to its conquerors, enclosed within a wall of prejudice, law, and selfishness as strong and inflexible apparently as the fortifications of this city?

Do we not look upon the time when over this Province, aye the Dominion, the banner of Prohibition shall wave, proclaiming to the people a reign of peace and order, when the demon drink shall no more have sway, but shall be for ever banished?

Shall we not persevere even when defeat follows defeat?

We are in a path surrounded by difficulties innumerable, above us, around us, and underneath is this serpent coiling around the hearthstones of our land, and with its deadly fangs undermining the lives and peace of our homes, and eternally ruining the souls of our people.

The path winds in and out amongst crags of unbelief, error, and superstitious rocks before us, that can only be pierced by self-sacrifice, courage and consecration. At times the way is so narrow there is only room for the Spirit of God to make itself manifest, but with confidence in our leaders who are leading us on, we believe to sure and certain victory, we courageously and unflinchingly follow, and then in imagination scale the heights and look upon a land made pure and clean by legislation and justice.

When the last final battle has been fought on the plains of woman's determination, sincerity, and strict adherence to the appeal of conscience, even at the cost of some of the noblest and purest of our lives, then will our women be satisfied, and not until then.

And having gained this, the name of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will go down through the centuries, the memory of which will reverberate throughout all eternity.

Then will come up from the mothers and daughters of our land a shout that will be taken up and borne on the wings of loud Hallelujahs around the whole world, "Joy on earth, peace and good will to all men."

Sisters of the W. C. T. U. of Quebec, I cannot close without expressing, on behalf of the delegates from my own County of Compton on the East to that of Pontiac on the West, our heartfelt appreciation for your kindness and hospitality, assuring you that the Ninth Annual Convention of the Provincial W. C. T. U. will ever remain a memorable incident in our lives, proving a powerful incentive to more active service on our part, "For God and Home and Native Land."

SARAH E. BLISS.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

BY MRS. (REV.) J. G. SANDERSON.

BELOVED SISTERS AND FRIENDS:

During the year it has been my privilege to attend eight County Conventions and organize two County Unions, Shefford and Chateauguay. We have now nine County Unions with five Counties still unorganized. I believe it would be to the advantage of each of these to become organized as soon as possible. Even

those counties most unfavourably situated as regards extension, Quebec and Saint Maurice, would be benefited by it. The Annual Convention would be a means of education as well as an inspiration and help to the members, many of whom, by reason of distance, cannot attend our Provincial gatherings.

A call has been made for several new Departments, Sabbath Observance, Mothers' Meetings, Narcotics, School of Methods and World's Missionary Work. The fearful condition of 40,000,000 of Chinese, who are slaves to the opium pipe, with its attendant evils, is surely sufficient to alarm us as to the probable consequences of the use of the deadly cigarette, which is said to contain opium. We ought to make ourselves acquainted as far as possible with the nature and extent of the evil effects of opium smoking, also of the earnest efforts that are being made by many Christian workers in England for its overthrow. A Women's Anti-Opium Urgency League has been organized "to spread information on the subject, in order to bring about national humiliation for this national sin," and to unite the women of Great Britain in a determined and prayerful effort for the speedy abolition of the opium traffic. Samples of tracts will be sent to any address for about fifteen cents, including postage, from Dyer Bros., Rose Street, Paternoster Square, London, England. It is a matter for deep thankfulness that the Maritime and Ontario White Ribboners have secured laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.

I would recommend that we send a copy of the Ontario Law, with a letter signed by the Executive on behalf of our own Union, to every Member of Parliament, asking for a corresponding law for this Province, and that we ask for the co-operation of Ministers, also Royal and Good Templars.

School of Methods is new to most of us. It is intended to show us how to do better work in each department. Each Superintendent should procure from Miss Scott, 26 Albert Street, Ottawa, Mary Allen West's School of Methods, a valuable text-book on the subject, containing also excellent suggestions as to Courses of Study, designed, as she says, to assist in making men and women intelligent regarding scientific and economic temperance. I wish every Union could be persuaded to take up these studies, as well as to follow the suggestion of the Dominion Plan of Work Committee that the study of Annual Reports be included in the Order of Business."

The Sabbath is a very precious inheritance. I am sure that we do not realize what the steady encroachment of business and pleasure upon its sacred hours may mean to us in the near future. If we cannot protect the Sabbath we may give up all hope of protecting our own homes from the ravages of the liquor traffic.

Mothers' Meetings commend themselves to every motherly heart. We want to reach the children in their home and school life—what better way to reach them than through their mothers. According to last Dominion Report we are losing ground in one of our most important departments. In 1889, Miss Tilley reported 19,184 members in the Band of Hope, 15,107 in 1892, a decrease of over 4,000. I hope there is some mistake.

Through the excellent plan provided by the World's Executive, it is possible for every Union to share in the privilege of sending our own women to carry

the good news of Gospel Temperance around the world. I hope that the appeal of the World's Superintendent of Mission Work, with Constitution and By-Laws, may be inserted in the Annual Report, or that a sufficient number of copies will be procured to send one to each of our Unions. A year ago, in Convention, we desired to ask for representation on the Royal Commission. To-day we are sincerely glad that our request was not granted. Senator Vidal, whom we delight to honour, said, at the late meeting of the Ontario Dominion Alliance, "that he confessed he was wofully disappointed with it as far as it had gone." If a thousandth part of the common sense were shown by the Government of the world in reference to this evil that is shown in reference to the cholera epidemic, it would soon be extirpated without the aid of petitions or commissions. The utter futility of attempting to control it by license is well illustrated by the experience of the British Parliament. "In their Blue Books they have 480 laws, extending over a period of 310 years,—laws designed to protect society from the innumerable evils of the liquor traffic. While securing a revenue, Mr. Gladstone publicly confessed that the whole budget of their legislation on the subject was a *mortifying and disastrous failure*." Testimony is to hand showing that the liquor traffic was never stronger or more defiant than at the present moment. Politically and financially its influence can scarcely be computed. Laws are made and unmade at its behest—as was said of a French Communist, wherever it respires it conspires. Dr. B. H. Carroll, of Texas, puts it in its true light when he says: "With no more conscience than cold iron, no more heart than an iceberg, it confronts us to-day as ever before, always the foe of man—always inexorable—inaccessible, glacial. The man who makes friends with it lashes himself to a living tomb, with the boom of eternity's retribution sounding in his ears. The party which makes coalition with it invites the scorn of men and the judgment of God. If you ask the centuries what is the result of this traffic, the answer comes, century by century, like the peal of minute guns from some drowning ship, or like the measured stroke of a funeral bell, death ever death—utter death." "Who is sufficient for these things? Our sufficiency is of God."

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HEREDITY.

In presenting the report of the important Department of Health and Heredity your Superintendent desires to first of all ascribe all praise, honor and glory to our Divine Leader, whom we believe has been guiding and directing the workers during the past twelve months. We have had a prosperous year and are thankful for the many open doors. Many of these the Superintendent has entered with a feeling of timidity, realizing the responsibility attached to the same—the last open door being the Superintendency of this Department in the Dominion W.C.T.U. During November last circular letters were sent to all the Unions in the Province, offering some suggestions and urging them to take up the work in some way:—if said suggestions meet their approval to use them; if not, amend them or originate new ones, only *act*.—"Act in the living present." Later on, question blanks were

forwarded to the several Unions, asking them to fill out said blanks and return not later than September 1st. Where we have County Superintendents of this Department, the local Unions were communicated with through said Superintendent—the circular letters and question blanks being sent on to her for circulation, to be accompanied with a letter from herself as County Superintendent. More Unions have been heard from than usual, some 50 in all, but while several Unions have taken this Department up for the first time, some of those usually heard from have failed to report. The Department of Health and Heredity, well worked, will become *more and more interesting*, therefore we hope none of the Superintendents will become weary in well doing. If the readings, papers or addresses are always followed by discussion on the different points brought out, and are partly selected with that object in view, it will not only bring out some bright, useful thoughts and ideas, but be a sort of a training school for many of our local workers, thus making them feel quite at home in our Annual County or Provincial Conventions. Some 32 Unions have taken up the work. A few have held special meetings for this purpose, but the majority have devoted a portion of the regular Union meeting to it, either monthly or semi-monthly. The favorite helps used are the "Journal of Heredity," "Good Health," and the books "Hygiene for the Home" and "Bible Hygiene." A list of books on this important theme can be obtained from the Superintendent, at any time by addressing her at "Sunny-bank," Compton. Some lectures have been delivered and several addresses on this subject given in different parts of the Province. While Montreal "Y" has not as yet taken up this Department, still during their lecture course last winter, five were given on subjects relating to it, namely, "Hints on Daily Hygiene," "Care of the Teeth," "Care of the Feet," "The Biological Education of Children," and "Hygiene of the Vocal Organs." We hope more of these practical lectures may be given throughout the Province during the coming season. The subject has also been given a prominent place at Quarterly Gospel Temperance Meetings and Monthly Mass Meetings held under the auspices of some of our Unions—the Provincial Superintendent having been asked to give a short address at some of these meetings. Let us sound the bugle call until it is heard from every pulpit, press and platform in the Province of Quebec, from Labrador and the Gulf of St. Lawrence on the east to Ontario on the west, as well as assisting in sending the good news broadcast throughout the whole Dominion. Brome, Compton, Stanstead, Shefford, Richmond and Drummond Counties have County Superintendents, and we hope ere long the western counties, Argenteuil, Ottawa, Pontiac, will fall into line. By request I prepared a newspaper article, which has been published in the local papers and circulated in several counties. Considerable literature has been distributed by Local and County Superintendents and some 4,000 pages by the Provincial Superintendent; some 500 copies of the Superintendent's leaflet on Health and Heredity, published by the "Journal" office, have been used by the Local and County Superintendents. Upon looking over an ably written article on "Dairying" in the Sherbrooke "Examiner," I was greatly surprised to see kindly mention made of this leaflet, highly commending the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for circulating said leaflet. Some 250 letters and communications have been sent out during the year and \$8.00 expended in forwarding the interests of

the Department. The chief aim of all our temperance workers to-day is to cause an arrest of thought. The important question is how is this to be accomplished. We answer by study, by experience, and by observation. We who hope to do work for future generations ought carefully to weigh these matters. Study them, talk about them, think about them and pray about them, and if we do our part, though it be insignificantly small, if it is done "For God and Home and Humanity," it will surely receive the Divine plaudit, Well done! Well done!

"So my thoughts are never gloomy,
My faith no longer is dim;
But my heart is strong and restful,
And mine eyes are unto Him."

Respectfully submitted, MARIA G. CRAIG,
Provincial Supt.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

My first work during the past year was to forward to the Council of Public Instruction our petition respecting text-books on Physiology and Hygiene.

As soon as I learned the decision of the Text-book Committee respecting it—"that, as they considered Cutter's book better adapted for use in Academies than No. 3 of the Pathfinder series, no change, at present, would be made in the text-books on Physiology and Hygiene"—I issued a circular by which the local unions might become acquainted with the nature of our petition and its results. Copies of that circular were sent to the County Superintendents of Scientific Temperance Instruction, with the request that a copy be sent to every local union, in their respective counties.

Subsequently, I sent out a number of Miss Willard's leaflets on S. T. I. to all our W. C. T. U. counties.

Still later, in response to a call from the Dominion Literature Committee, I prepared a leaflet entitled Scientific Temperance Instruction in the Public Schools.

Later still, I prepared another leaflet—"Let there be Light"—more expressly for distribution among teachers.

Numbers of these leaflets were sent to the County Superintendents of S. T. I., accompanied by postals urging that an effort be made to have these leaflets widely distributed.

During the year, four sets of postals respecting the distribution of S. T. I. literature have been sent out to Superintendents of S. T. I. in organized counties, and to county presidents in unorganized counties.

Argenteuil.—The report from this county states that out of fifty schools S. T. I. is given in about thirty-five to about 800 pupils.

Mrs. Leroy, County Superintendent, has circulated a large number of leaflets, and intends to circulate many more during the coming year.

In many of the schools prizes are awarded by the W. C. T. U. to the pupils taking highest rank in the examination in Physiology and Hygiene.

Brome.—Mrs. M. B. Jewell, County Superintendent, reports S. T. I. given in most of the schools in this county. The Pathfinders are generally used.

The local superintendents seem to be taking greater interest in the work ; and the prospect is bright for much good work the coming year. The School Inspector, Rev. E. M. Taylor, is an earnest temperance man.

Compton.—Miss Bliss reports an increased interest in this subject by both parents and teachers. Nearly all the Unions have a Superintendent of S. T. I. and are doing good work. The books chiefly used are the Pathfinders ; the pupils, generally, having them in hand. In some instances the Unions have furnished the books. Scotstown and Johnville Unions offered prizes to the pupils taking highest rank in the schools on this subject. Miss Bliss has suggested the placing of pledge charts in the schools ; these charts to be framed and hung upon the walls of the school-rooms after they are filled with the scholars' names.

Chateaugay.—Mrs. Morison, County President, writes that S. T. I. is given in all the grades of the schools in Ormstown. So far as she has been able to learn it is not generally given in district schools in that county.

Hochelaga.—No report.

Missisquoi.—Mrs. Parsonage writes that the County School Inspector, Rev. E. M. Taylor, who is also Inspector of schools in Brome County, has told her that S. T. I. is given in all schools in this county. The Pathfinders are in general use.

Cowansville Union offered a prize for the best paper on Physiology in each grade of their graded school of more than one hundred pupils.

These prizes were awarded after the Christmas examinations.

Ottawa.—Miss Prentiss, County Superintendent, has done much good work in this county.

Much literature on this subject is distributed. The County School Inspector has not, this year, sent Miss Prentiss the exact figures respecting the extent to which the subject has been introduced ; but promises to do better in that respect next year.

Pontiac.—Mrs. Ballantine reports forty-seven schools in this county. Three-fourths of them have S. T. I.

Bristol Union offered a prize for the best paper on the subject, and intends to offer one for the best paper in the county the coming year, also to distribute a large quantity of S. T. I. literature next year.

Quebec.—No report.

Richmond and Drummond.—Miss Parker, County Superintendent, writes : "The List remains the same as last year, 45 schools. Half of these use the Pathfinders ; others do not respond to letter. About Danville a good many copies are used. A new School Inspector has been appointed,

Shefford.—Mrs. O. W. Hills, County Superintendent, learns that about half the district schools in this county have S. T. I.

The subject is taught to all pupils in the Granby and Waterloo schools.

S. T. I. literature will be extensively circulated the coming year.

Sherbrooke.—Mrs. Skinner, County Superintendent, writes : "During the past year I have been greatly encouraged by the increasing interest shown in S. T. I.

in this county. Have placed twelve prettily painted pledge-rolls in our city schools, and have thus obtained many signatures to the triple pledge. These pledges, neatly framed, remain in each room until they are filled with names. Five prizes were given in the city schools for best essays on the evil effects of intemperance and narcotics, the subjects being chosen to suit the different grades. The number of pupils receiving S. T. I. in this county is 1000 strong. I have written forty letters to teachers during the past year."

Stanstead.—Mrs. Lawton, County Superintendent, writes that teachers are manifesting more interest in the subject than in former year. At least 1,000 students are receiving S. T. I. The townships of Stanstead and Hatley have done the most work. Mrs. Lawton has visited many schools and has always been well received. A large number of Pathfinders are used in the county. Mrs. Lawton proposes distributing a good deal of S. T. I. literature in the near future.

St. Maurice.—Miss Lanigan, County President, writes that the staff of teachers for their city school has been changed, but she hopes the new staff will be good workers. She has distributed literature in the English settlements in the county and intends to scatter more of it. Nearly all the scholars are pledged.

S. T. I. is given in all the superior schools in the Province and in a great proportion of the district schools.

I would suggest that county unions petition their school inspectors to urge the universal introduction of S. T. I. into the schools of their inspectorates.

The future success of the temperance cause depends upon the proper education of our children.

Respectfully submitted, LUCY MERRY NOYES.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF JUVENILE WORK.

My principal work this year has been distributing Columbian Exposition cards. 5,350 have been sent out, 1,262 returned signed.

Since many have failed to report on juvenile work, my only course will be to give a summary of those received.

Stanstead County.—Stanstead Loyal Legion reorganized with thirty-six members. Two successful entertainments were held, creating great enthusiasm among the children.

East Hatley cannot report a regular Band, though a few meetings have been held. The schools have been visited and a society organized at Minton.

The authorized books on Physiology were purchased and given to three schools. Massawippi Society has from 40 to 60 members. They have procured new badges, purchased the Pansy Books, and sent \$10.00 to the Fresh Air Fund. North Hatley Society has been well trained in Catechism, Hygiene, Marching, Songs, etc. The town of Hatley reports 100 members and has held 85 meetings. The triple pledge has been introduced into the public schools. These pledges, which were illuminated by a talented young lady, are being largely signed.

Coaticook.—This Union considers the work among the children one of the most important and satisfactory departments. Their entertainments teach prohibition through and through. They take 25 copies of the "Youth's Temperance Banner" which they find helpful—They are hoping soon to assist with the Lucy Lamb memorial bed. A large number of signatures to the Columbian Exposition cards have been obtained.

At North Coaticook a Band has been organized and is in running order.

St. Andrews.—This Society still continues to have a good attendance, with an increased membership. They have held a social and picnic and secured signatures to the Exposition cards.

Three Rivers.—Meetings held monthly, well attended; reading and recitations from "The Young Crusader" help to awaken interest and enliven the meetings.

In May the children spent an afternoon gathering trailing arbutus, which they sent to the children's ward of the Montreal Hospital; they also sent \$5.00 to Miss Barber's Sheltering Home.

Shefford County.—Waterloo, 164 names on roll. Changed name to Loyal Legion a year ago, but later adopted the old name Band of Hope. Granby—114 members, good attendance. Last spring slips of house plants were given the members, each one agreeing to take sole care of the plant, this fall the plants and flowers were exhibited, making a very pleasing display, after which prizes were given in order of merit. One new Band organized near Granby with a membership of twenty.

Sherbrooke County.—Sherbrooke has only one Band in active operation; 40 names have been added to triple pledge, pledge rolls have been placed in the City schools, and prizes have been awarded for best essays on Temperance and narcotics, thereby creating much interest among parents and pupils.

Lennoxville Band of Hope has 40 members, 15 names added this year. A pledge roll that will hold 140 names has been presented to the village school; the pledge will be framed and hung in the school room; have obtained quite a number of signatures to Exposition cards.

Ottawa County.—Number of Bands of Hope 9, membership 522. The work through the County is successfully carried on by efficient Superintendents. During the year a society was organized at Ironsides with a membership of 30.

Thurso reports a membership of 77, with the encouraging statement that meetings were never so well attended as during the past year.

Quebec.—Membership is not as large this year, owing to illness among the children; number of members 95; meetings held weekly and opened with singing and marching. "Youth's Temperance Banner" is taken.

Flower Mission work is carried on, the ladies distributing slips in the spring and awarding prizes at the fall exhibitions.

Ministers of different churches interest and instruct the children by a temperance talk occasionally.

The annual entertainment to parents and friends was given as usual. The children have made scrap-books for lumber camps, and the older girls made a quilt for the Lucy Lamb memorial bed. Two prizes are given at the close of the term for highest marks and regular attendance.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Danville Band has 60 members. Through the influence of the Union a large number joined a calisthenic class. Signatures have been obtained on Exposition cards.

Kingsbury sends an encouraging report. Interesting entertainments have been held, part of the proceeds being used to decorate the schoolroom. Their first medal contest was held last spring. A new society has been organized at Ulverton with a membership of 25.

Rockland society is doing good work; number of members 60. Have held one medal contest and are working along various other lines.

Windsor Mills reports 55 members. They gave the Black Valley Railroad responsive exercise last spring with good effect. They also intend taking up the Medal Contest and Flower Mission Work. Last winter a number of scrap-books were made and sent to the Montreal Hospital.

Richmond and Melbourne workers have tried to impress upon the minds of the children the dangerous and evil effects arising from the use of narcotics. Two successful Medal Contests were held. One of the "Y's" trained a class in calisthenics. Some fine motion songs were given at the last contest found in a book of secular songs, "The Song Wave," published by D. Appleton & Company, Boston.

Compton County.—Compton Loyal Legion has quite a nucleus towards a library. Children assisted in the distribution of literature at the County Fair. Columbian cards are being largely signed by those having signed the triple pledge. The class of girls preparing for the "Y" taking a twelve months training under the County President will graduate this month and receive Loyal Temperance Legion diplomas.

A society has been organized at Stornoway.

There are 14 juvenile societies in Compton County, with a membership of 460. Ten Medal Contests have been held during the year. This county *certainly* does not neglect the Juvenile Work.

NOTES AND SUGGESTIONS.

The reports are full of interest, denoting a steady increase in membership and progress along various lines.

The Columbian Exposition Cards have given us a good opportunity to impress upon the children the importance of the triple pledge.

Miss McGill, Superintendent of Hull Band, held a Praise Service in connection with the Band of Hope every Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock, which was well attended and greatly appreciated by the children.

The children of one Society pieced a quilt for Miss Wright's Home for Friendless Women in Ottawa, the boys earning the money for the lining and wadding.

During the winter the older scholars of one Band made 13 Comfort Bags, which were sent up to the shanties for the lumbermen.

At the Annual County Convention, held in Hull in June last, a Demorest Gold Medal Contest was part of the evening's programme.

Ninety cents worth of leaflets were received from the Corresponding Secretary and distributed with the Exposition Cards.

One Superintendent suggests that we adopt a uniform name for our juvenile societies and thinks Band of Hope for many reasons would be best.

In order to simplify the work, would it not be possible and practicable for the County Presidents, whether in organized or unorganized Counties, to appoint a Superintendent of this department?

Some new and important methods adopted, presenting pledge rolls to the public schools, working for the Lucy Lamb memorial bed, preparatory training of young girls for a "Y" and awarding Loyal Legion diplomas.

Respectfully submitted, J. V. BANNISTER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

But little active work has been done by your Superintendent in this important department, owing to limitations of health and strength, but much thought and prayer have been given to it. From time to time cheering words have come from various parts of the Province, showing that temperance sentiment is steadily gaining ground in our Sunday Schools. In nearly every District, County, or Township Sunday School Convention held this year, Temperance was given a place on the programme. Leaflets by Miss Lucia Kimball have been distributed. Your Superintendent prepared a short article on this work for the June issue of *A Voice from the Field*.

From such information as has been very imperfectly gleaned, we learn that the temperance quarterly lessons, the pledge rolls, and the class pledges are in much more general use than in previous years. Compton County, with its sixteen Unions, is doing good work along this line. Brome and Shefford also send words of encouragement, and from various points in Argenteuil, Stanstead and Ottawa Counties comes a note of cheer. Although very regretfully obliged to resign the work, we cannot resign our interest in it, and hope during the coming year to, in some measure, complement our lack of service in the past by doing all we can to strengthen the hands of the new Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted, ISABEL M. CLEVELAND.

REPORT ON INFLUENCING THE PRESS.

Nearly a year of illness has been my lot since last Convention, and I am now only beginning to gather strength to take up my pen. So there is not much for me to record of work done apart from the necessary writing for the home work, and some items for various newspapers.

In correspondence with the various Unions we find the Stanstead and Coaticook journals are in advance (after the *Montreal Witness*) in their interest in our Temperance cause, and the *Montreal Star* publishes a pithy and interesting

Temperance department that is calculated to be of use by its bright and instructive selections.

Our *Woman's Journal* is doing a good work, and should be more widely scattered among our temperance people. A local president told me lately that she only wished she had begun to subscribe for it sooner, as she found it a valuable assistant in her work, containing many helpful hints and suggestions.

With such evening papers in Montreal, the local press of the country towns giving their space to the cause, and a journal of our own open to discussion, it is very encouraging in this department; nor must I forget to mention *A Voice from the Field*, that every member should read for its humble faith and trust through the struggles and difficulties that beset Miss Barber's work. Its cheering thoughts and beautiful selections are comforting to many a weary soul, as we read:—

"Is thy spirit sad within thee?
Raise thy voice in earnest prayer,
Trust a Father's loving-kindness,
Trust a Father's tender care;
Call upon Him in thy sorrow,
He will hear thy faltering cry,
After night the morning dawning,
Light will greet thee by-and-by."

And the work told of by this little paper, if it could be widely read, would preach a better sermon to those who are careless and heedless of the world's great curse and sorrow, than any that could be heard from the pulpit.

And now I would ask the question that is almost uppermost to me in this Press Department. Let the members, in the time given for discussion, give some helpful hints as to how the Superintendent of the Press Department can best be made useful and helpful to the Union. I find exchange of postal cards of little use. It is necessary to know what work will give best results and how one can best help the cause. The Local Unions seem faithful and persevering, and it is to them we look for filling the local papers. But if by discussion you can give any ideas where influence can be further extended, it will be a help to the work.

And until I

"Lay the weary pen aside"

forever, it is always at your service to do the Master's work, whenever and in what manner this Union shall ask.

ANNIE L. JACK,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EVANGELISTIC AND SOCIAL PURITY DEPARTMENT.

It is with much regret that your Superintendent at the last moment finds herself unable to attend the Convention, the more so as she can send but a very imperfect report.

Three serious difficulties have confronted her throughout the year.

1st. The widespread sickness so greatly impeding *all* work.

2nd. The number of Unions in which the efforts to secure the appointment of Superintendent for her department have failed—partly from the fact that many

new departments have been created, taking up branches of work formerly reported as evangelistic, so that the Unions are at a loss as to what is really considered *evangelistic* work; and partly because they naturally shrink from pressing the need of Social Purity.

3rd. The impossibility of obtaining replies to questions and reports of work actually done.

Before the Dominion Convention your Superintendent wrote to each *local Union*, and has now asked each *County Superintendent* to report, but in both cases with very unsatisfactory results. Apart from Montreal the Unions have only reported in detail.

Evangelistic Meetings	100
Prayer Meetings.....	162
Mother's Meetings.....	14
Public Social Purity Meetings	2
White Shield Meetings	41
Purity Pledges taken.....	281
Temperance Sermons.....	5
Temperance Lectures	3
Pages of Gospel literature distributed.....	6,374
Pages of Social Purity literature distributed.....	6,700

Very much more has been done however. In many places a large quantity of literature is used of which no record is kept. Good work is done among the sick and poor, and the young watched over and carefully guarded from evil.

Argenteuil.—From Mrs. Fraser, Superintendent of *Social Purity* for Argenteuil, comes a very cheering report. The White Shield Association organized by your Superintendent last year in St. Andrews, and continued under the fostering care of Miss Hibbard and her assistants, has a membership of 18, who have obtained 44 pledges outside the Society.

St. Andrews has a Sewing Society for the benefit of the work among girls in Montreal, and when La Grippe hindered their work for a time, those devoted ladies went out, two and two, as nurses, attending the sick who could not otherwise obtain needed care, and carrying them the delicacies so acceptable in a sick room.

At Chatham they are trying to introduce Social Purity work through the school teachers, one of them, who has lately joined the Union, having promised to prepare for her young pupils a simple pledge not to say or do anything they would not like their parents to hear and see.

At Lachute, Mrs. Davidson, *Evangelistic Superintendent*, has held two Social Purity Meetings, and 16 have signed the pledge. Being unable to obtain a suitable Hall for meetings, she has "done what she could" by introducing the Social Purity work in a class of young girls (servants) whom she is seeking to lead to the Saviour.

Compton.—Mrs. Lawson reports for Compton County, that Martinville has an *Evangelistic Superintendent*, and the Union observed the "Day of Prayer" and had one temperance sermon preached.

Bulwer has an *Evangelistic Superintendent*, who prevailed upon the ministers to preach four sermons and deliver two lectures on temperance.

Johnville has also a Superintendent of *Evangelistic Work*. The Union has held 12 prayer meetings. The "Day of Prayer" was observed by holding a public prayer meeting, also a W. C. T. U. missionary meeting.

Sawyer ville has no *Evangelistic Superintendent*, but has a Superintendent of *Social Purity*, who has done good work and obtained a book full of pledges.

Compton Union has both an *Evangelistic Superintendent* and one for *Social Purity*. A "Faith Band" meeting is held once a month, taking up special subjects of prayer; one marked answer received being the closing of Simmeau's Hotel. Literature has been distributed, assistance given to the poor, and an invalid chair kept for the sick. The Superintendent uses leaflets for Mother's Meetings, White Shield pledges, the pledge of Daughters of the Temple for girls under sixteen years of age, and the White Cross for boys; takes four copies of *Voice from the Field*, and has distributed 200 pages of literature. Miss Fleming is also Superintendent for the Y. W. C. T. U. and reports 15 Social Purity pledges taken by the "Y's."

Scotstown.—Scotstown has a newly-appointed Superintendent for *Social Purity*, who is preparing for thorough work.

Brome.—Brome County has an *Evangelistic Superintendent*, Mrs. Richardson, who is also local Superintendent for Knowlton, and the only one in the county, since the Superintendent at Sutton Junction has been obliged to resign on account of age and infirmity. Social Purity is not taken up in the County. Knowlton has its own W. C. T. U. Hall, in which a Gospel and prayer service is conducted every Sunday afternoon by members of the Union. Very precious answers to prayer have been received.

Richmond.—From Richmond County, Mrs. Sanderson writes: "A County Superintendent for *Evangelistic* and *Social Purity* work was appointed last June, at our Convention, but has not got to work yet. Our Gospel Temperance meetings, held in some Unions monthly, in others quarterly, might come under the head "Evangelistic Work. 20 held during the year.

Stantead.—For Stantead County, Mrs. Parker, Superintendent of *Social Purity*, reports that sickness has hindered the work in every place, that "Coaticooke, Stantead, Cassville, Griffin, Fitch Bay, and Magog have not taken up the work to any extent." The *Voice from the Field* is taken by these Unions for distribution, 50 copies being taken by Hatley alone.

Massawippi has distributed 50 leaflets, secured 22 White Shield and White Cross pledges, and sent \$3.00 to Montreal for Social Purity work.

North Hatley has 38 pledged members, but not many added this year. Has held 8 Mother's Meetings and sent \$3.00 for work in Montreal, also Christmas and Easter donations of clothing.

East Hatley has distributed much Social Purity literature and 40 young people have taken the White Shield and White Cross Pledges within a few months. Mother's meetings were organized during Mrs. Barney's visit; but few have been held, owing to sickness.

Magog has a "Temperance Endeavor," largely attended by old and young, conducted by members of the Union although not under its supervision.

Missisquoi.—Mrs. Cotton, County President, reports a Superintendent of *Evangelistic* and *Social Purity* work for Cowansville, where Bible and Prayer meetings are held. No further reports have been received, nor any replies to questions relating to Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion, though we know that in some places members of Parliament were pledged to support the Charlton Bill.

Montreal.—Has now three Unions, all doing good work. The *Northern*—not two years old—has opened two coffee-houses and a Reading Room for boys, and *Point St. Charles*—not a year old—in addition to other work, distributed literature to men cutting ice from the river. But neither Union has yet an *Evangelistic* or *Social Purity* department. The *Central* has still the two departments united under one Superintendent, and notwithstanding her own sickness and that of her Secretary, the Lord has not suffered the work to languish, but has raised up helpers in their time of need and has at length enabled them to return, after a summer's absence, and resume all branches of the work. Besides the ordinary prayer meetings, a week was set apart, last October, for special consecration, and prayer for the fulness of the Spirit, and in November, Mrs. Barney held a daily Bible Reading for Christians, and a public meeting each evening, for nine days, exerting a hallowed influence on many hearts which will outlive this fleeting life of ours. A day of prayer was also held in January.

Girls, from all parts of the Dominion and from other lands, have gathered as usual in the Evangelistic Hall and Reading Room, Socials, Industrial and Educational classes being more largely attended than ever. The attendance at the Sunday Evening Service (for special reasons which we hope to remove for the future) has not been as large as formerly. 3,237 volumes have been taken from the Free Library, most of them by working girls, and it is impossible to estimate the extent to which these books are sowing good seed in young hearts, and, by thus occupying the ground, are precluding the seeds of evil Satan is scattering broadcast throughout the land.

The *Voice from the Field* continues its monthly rounds, and we hear cheering reports of the use made of it in the Social Purity Department. Owing to sickness, only 14 White Shield meetings have been held, but we hope to push this part of the work vigorously this year. 55,812 pages of Social Purity literature have been distributed, and your Superintendent has held 19 Evangelistic and Social Purity meetings outside the city.

Before passing on to the Rescue work, your Superintendent cannot refrain from uttering, once more, the yearning cry of her soul, growing in intensity day by day, on behalf of the working girls of our large cities, more especially of Montreal. Any Sunday afternoon, from our windows on St. Catherine Street, hundreds of them may be seen, many—at this time of the year—fresh from their country homes, to form new acquaintances and come under new influences, bewildered by the attractions of the city, and all unprepared to resist its temptations and avoid its dangers; while from the same window, evening after evening, crowds can be seen pouring out of the Academy of Music and the Theatre, many of our girls among them. Last Saturday night, at eleven o'clock, the street

resembled a great Fair, as the electric lights flashed back every colour of the rainbow from the dresses of the crowd, and the clock struck twelve ere the last of the company left the theatre. Nor is this all, we have stood at the door of another theatre in this city, far worse in its character, where good and bad girls sit side by side, and where the contaminating influences are beyond all description.

O! that some voice could reach the hearts of Christian women, all over the land, and rouse them from their apathy. Satan is busy, oh how busy! Not one day does he relax his efforts, not one night does he rest and forget to spread his snares for these young feet. The risen Christ, looking on them as on the young ruler of old, loves them; but He has passed into the heavens, leaving a solemn charge with His church to care for His weak ones, and warning us that it were better a millstone be hanged about our neck, and we drowned in the depths of the sea, than that we leave one of these little ones to perish. Yet Christians sleep on and take their ease, and then wonder that from the ranks of the honest, but too often thoughtless, working girls the ranks of the lost are swelled, and the sorrowful work of rescuing the fallen becomes a necessity.

The beautiful face of one such girl, seems again to pass before us, and her answer when remonstrated with,—“Why! what harm can there be in my going to the theatre? I see any number of church members there,”—is recorded, to be read before the judgment seat of Christ, together with the words, “If any will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

Will you, beloved sisters of the White Ribbon, remember us as we strive, amid all discouragements—and they are greater than you know—to hold open our Reading Room for girls, as a door of escape from the perils of this great and growing city, a door that has often proved an entrance into a new and blessed life of love and service for Christ. We much need your prayers and co-operation, and we need your contributions towards this work of prevention.

The rescue work has also enlarged its borders. The old quarters of the W. C. T. U. Sheltering Home proving insufficient for its needs, the property, 92 St. Urbain Street, with a garden in which the inmates work and take exercise, without being exposed to the dangers of the streets was purchased, as mentioned in last year's report, has proved a great boon; and the internal arrangements by which each inmate has a separate sleeping apartment, and the acquisition of an out-building for laundry purposes, have removed half the difficulties of the work, 343 women and 27 children have been admitted during the year, and we rejoice to know that no one can remain for a single day within those walls without hearing the message of God's redeeming love, and being invited to accept His great salvation. A night Refuge has also been opened in the basement, so that no woman, however degraded, can say there is no shelter from sin and want provided for her.

One girl, to whom the Home has several times proved a precious refuge, has lately, passed from earth. Looking back it seems but yesterday that, late one Saturday night, three years ago, she was brought to the door, a forlorn street wanderer, the daughter of a confirmed drunkard, with the terrible surroundings and yet more terrible inheritance of the drunkard's child. On Sunday afternoon, as the Bible lesson touched her heart, she rose once or twice from her seat, and at

length came forward of her own accord, to the Superintendent's desk and stretching out her trembling hands, she said she wanted to come to Christ. During her stay in the Home she gave little or no trouble, often seeming so softened and subdued that we hoped the seed sown was bearing fruit.

But whenever she left there, notwithstanding her resolutions to do right, the temptations at every street corner, together with the wretchedness of her mother's home, proved too strong and she returned to us in a pitiable condition. The last time she sought admission she was utterly broken down, and remained for months, afraid herself, as we feared for her, to go outside the door. At length it seemed best, for many reasons, that she should again be tested, and, at her own request, she was sent to a situation where she remained, bright, happy and victorious over her besetting sin, for some five or six months. Then she was taken very ill and sent to the hospital, where our faithful Matron, Miss Montgomery, visited her constantly, pointing her, day by day, to the tender Shepherd who had lovingly sought and shielded His poor stray lamb. She expressed her belief that He had saved her, and said she was not afraid to die, and then lay with her hands clasped and her eyes raised, as if in prayer, conscious up to the moment when her spirit left the body in which she had sinned and suffered, and when, we humbly hope, one more lost sinner, snatched from these wicked streets, joined the blood washed throng above, where they hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them nor any heat, for the Lamb that is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Your Superintendent cannot close this report without most hearty thanks to all who have sent money or articles for sale in the Woman's Exchange, for the benefit of her preventive work, or food, clothing and bedding to the Sheltering Home.

The statistics of the Montreal work, as far as they can be given, are as follows:

Evangelistic services.....	264
Prayer and Consecration meetings.....	94
Bible Readings.....	62
Bible Classes.....	54
Public Meetings.....	10
White Shield and Association Meetings.....	14
Educational and Industrial Classes.....	132
Pages of Literature distributed.....	350,000
Books taken from the Library.....	3,237

Respectfully submitted, E. G. BARBER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SACRAMENTAL WINE.

The Department of Sacramental Wine has Superintendents in all of the organized Counties in this Province, and many of the Unions have their local Superintendents. These have been written to twice during the year, some oftener,

and literature has been distributed through them. It would be well if every Union had a Superintendent in this Department, to watch over the matter in their district.

Your Superintendent has also communicated with every session in the Presbyterian Church in the Province, urging on them the duty of using unfermented wine at the Lord's Supper, where the practice has not already been adopted.

The almost universal answer from Unions is, "All our Churches use unfermented wine with the exception of one." We cannot see how anyone can reasonably object to the use of the pure juice of the grape, simply because it is unfermented, when that which was used by our Lord at the institution of the Lord's Supper is spoken of only as "the cup" and the "fruit of the vine." The late Dr. Thompson, Archbishop of York, emphatically says, "We who take ordinary wine may be right, but those who take grape juice cannot be wrong."

We would strongly recommend our Unions, wherever possible, to patronize the manufacture of the pure juice of the grape; for if there is no demand there will be no supply. We would also recommend the circulation of leaflets pressing on the conscience of Christians the importance of their helping to bring about this change. For we are more than ever convinced that it is not arguing about the different kinds of wine used in the Bible that will convince men of their duty, but more of the Spirit of Christ and His Apostle Paul. Would that all saw this matter in the light in which it appears to us. It is the duty of all the members of the Unions faithfully and prayerfully to use every means in their power to bring about such a condition of opinion and practice, as that every Christian congregation may, in this most sacred ordinance, act in the spirit of the Apostle, who says, "It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak."

All reforms proceed slowly, and we need not be surprised if this one takes time.

Strong prejudices and long-continued habits are not easily overcome; but reason and divine grace are stronger, and will, in the end, prevail.

I think there is a scarcity of tracts and leaflets proceeding on the line of argument just referred to; and it would be a great service if some of our gifted sisters would use their pens to stir up and educate the conscience of the Christian public on this subject.

Respectfully submitted, B. PATERSON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK AMONG SOLDIERS.

(As Mrs. James Dickson, through family bereavement has not been able to prepare her annual report, she has been asked that the following account, which appeared in the July number of the *Woman's Journal*, be substituted for it.)

A great work was done in the Brigade Camp at Compton. Surely never was there more discouraging weather, a steady down pour, with a few short intermissions, but two true "invincibles" accompanied me on the morning of the

22nd June, (the day the volunteers were to arrive) to the camp ground. We went to the tent of the Y. M. C. A., who heartily welcomed us and requested us to share their tent and carry on our branch of work there. What a rift in the cloud their kindness seemed, and when there appeared little chance for us to do anything, not having received an answer to our request made to Col. Houghton, D.A.G., for a marquee. We went down every day but one during the whole camp time, eleven days, in an almost continual down pour. We were kindly welcomed by many of the officers, who believed our presence on the ground was of value, and they kindly invited us to dine with them on our first visit, which courtesy we accepted. On the third day we received a telephoned message, that a marquee had been commanded to be set up for the W. C. T. U., and with joy we took possession of what was to be our home during camp and to witness so much done for the Master and for the good of the men. From that time out we had callers, and we reasoned with them of righteousness and temperance. Friends and members of the W. C. T. U. donated parcels of literature, and we had three thousand choice temperance leaflets which we distributed among the tents. The greater work of distributing reading matter was done by the energetic whole-souled secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Corbett, whose kindness and wise words and work on our behalf we can never forget. A number of valiant workers also helped us when we most needed help. We were so situated that we could view the canteen from our tent door, and it did not take us long to determine that against *that* must we direct our fire. "It was borne in upon me" that the most effectual way to attain our object would be to write to General Herbert and request an interview, wherein we might tell him all our fears on behalf of our sons and brothers. He kindly rode over to our W. C. T. U. tent, (on which a friend had painted these our letters in blue on the most conspicuous side) and we told him all that was in our heart. He approved of our distribution of literature, and heartily co-operated in all our plans, and told us we might come next camp and carry on our work with his approval and do whatever we wished. Wednesday the 29th was the evening announced as that of the W. C. T. U. who were expected to give the addresses and furnish the music, etc. Never were we doomed to greater disappointment, every lady failed us; but kind friends came to our rescue from Waterville and Compton, and then we had our brothers of the Y. M. C. A. and the members of the different churches, and so there was a grand meeting. Your Superintendent spoke also from her heart, and it was enough to touch a mother's heart, to look at the hundreds of young men, with their honest eyes and truthful countenances, and we know they were being won for the better thought of this age, which yet shall rule. Many of them may be those who shall hasten the day when the manufacture and sale and use of alcoholic drinks shall be a thing of the past and only remembered as we remember a terrible nightmare. At the close of our meeting, we asked all who wished to hasten the coming of that glorious day by signing the pledge to do so. But owing to the lateness of the hour all could not wait; then I requested all who had not signed to come to our tent next day and give us their names. Three hundred signed the pledge. I have not time to tell all the touching incidents related to us during our earnest talks with the volunteers; but we saw enough to strengthen our purpose never to

take a 'furlough' until intoxicating drink shall be removed from all places where it will tempt our sons. If we cannot accomplish this during our life-time, we pass on this warfare to our children, which we trust will be carried on with the same faith and earnestness. Everywhere such noble allies may not be found as we have at Compton, where all was made as comfortable and pleasant as the weather would permit, and horse and carriage and driver ungrudgingly at our service; but He can open up the way, if we only look to Him, and He commands us to go up and possess the land, and He is abundantly able.

CHARLOTTE T. DICKSON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK AMONG SAILORS.

The Report presented by your Superintendent last year might serve for the present occasion, for apparently there has been no advance in this department of work in the few Unions heard from.

The only Montreal Union reporting work done is the Central, which has distributed comfortbags to sailors through their Flower Mission.

The Quebec Union has distributed literature through the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

Three Rivers has been visited by very few ships, owing to alteration in the lumbering business. Our Superintendent reports that three sailing vessels were visited, also a large number of canal boats. About 350 pages of literature, in tracts, leaflets and papers, were distributed among the sailors, and also cards giving the hours of service in the various churches, and, in some cases, flowers also were sent.

As the work that can be done in this Department is so little and is reported in the general work of our respective Unions, it seems hardly worth while to continue this as a separate Department.

Possibly a Superintendent possessed of a greater genius for discovery than the present one might be able to suggest feasible lines of work to other Unions. We are disposed to work for the good that is highest, when we work at all, and apparently sailors are too remote a class to be reached to any extent by our Unions.

Respectfully submitted, A. LANIGAN.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FLOWER MISSION DEPARTMENT.

As we close the year of work in this department, there are many ways and means which appear as more feasible, to bring about more favorable results, yet we have reason to believe that much good has been accomplished. Francis Bacon says: "It was the Almighty who first planted a garden, which is the purest of human pleasures and the greatest refreshment of the soul of man." The Flower

Mission is certainly the most natural department to work in connection with the W.C.T.U., for has not the Maker of all that is beautiful and lovely anticipated and caused to grow and bloom in every land and clime the sweet messengers of love and cheer, not only to welcome the W.C.T.U. on its onward march around the world, but become one of its agents in the grand and noble work. For we can cite many instances where a single flower, or text, has paved the way for a deeper work in the human heart.

Argenteuil County.—Mrs. Geo. McGregor, Superintendent.

Although a change in Superintendent has taken place during the year, no break in the work has been apparent. Each of the four Unions in the county has a Flower Mission, Grenville having been organized recently. It has begun a good work among the children, is making plans for exhibition of plants grown from slips given in the spring, proceeds to be devoted to the Temperance cause. 77 slips have been given in the other Unions and prizes offered for best plants. Lachute gives socials, picnics, and teaches calisthenics in Band of Hope by way of interesting children. 71 bouquets, 29 text cards and 32 pots of jelly have been distributed. Chatham has added to the list of comforts for the sick, oranges, lemons, apples, preserves, fluid beef, soups, fresh eggs, cakes and many other comforts.

Brome County.—Miss Iola Shufelt, Superintendent.

Brome county has six industrious and live Flower Missions, one in each Union. 1172 bouquets have been distributed, 310 text cards, some jellies, and four signatures to the pledge are reported. East Farnham held an exhibition and gave prizes for best plants, bread, cake, vegetables and sewing; gave refreshments and realized \$11.32 from fees. Knowlton has sold flowers and potted plants at fair. To interest ladies the Superintendent has provided herself with cards and distributed them at each Union Meeting to those who would send the same to the sick, with bouquets, before the next meeting.

Chateauguay County.—Miss Lang, Superintendent.

The two Unions in this county each do good work with flowers. 1717 bouquets, 15 pots of jelly and 50 text cards have been given away.

Compton County.—Miss Almerna Cass, Superintendent.

Of the 17 Unions in this county, only eight have reported this work, four of these have assistants. 252 bouquets, 185 text cards, 73 slips have been given. Bulwer Union has made a beginning with jellies, 12 pots have been used. Eaton has done some work among the children and supplied churches with flowers. Compton is the banner county with regard to number of Unions. We shall expect a grand rally in the Flower Mission work another year.

Ottawa County.—Mrs. S. E. Blair, Superintendent.

This county has six Unions with Flower Missions. Besides the work with flowers, Thurso and Wakefield report having sent to the sick, chickens, unfmented wine, spiced apple, black currants, fruit and other delicacies; 338 bouquets, 15 designs for funerals, 40 slips and 243 text cards.

Pontiac County.—Miss Agnes Ballantine, Superintendent.

Great steps of advancement have been taken in this county. Miss Ballantine seems to have imparted much of her enthusiasm. Each of the four Unions have

Flower Missions. Mansfield, just organized as a Union, has gracefully fallen into the ranks by making a beginning. Bristol Corners reports much interest taken among the boys and girls who assist the Superintendent in the work. 372 bouquets, 180 cards, 48 slips and 54 packages of seeds have been given away.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Miss Caroline Dickson, Superintendent.

Miss Dickson is newly appointed Superintendent. Richmond and Melbourne and Danville have been each doing work in this department. About 300 bouquets have been sent, flowers sold at fairs by Band of Hope children, from which a nice little sum was raised for the Temperance work. Trenholm has begun a good work with jellies, sending about twenty-four tumblers.

Shefford County.—Mrs. Jas. McKechnie, Superintendent.

Shefford County Union is a child of the present year, consequently makes its debut at this Convention. It has three unions, including Granby "Y's," who is only three months old and reports having done a good season's work in the Flower Mission. Bouquets contributed in county 373, text-cards 157, funeral designs 47, cans of jelly 21, potted plants 122, slips 214, held plant show, given prizes for best plants. Of designs already mentioned Waterloo has given 20 crosses, 12 wreaths and 4 pillows.

Stanstead County.—Mrs. W. B. LeBaron, Superintendent.

Stanstead reports six Unions having Flower Missions. Magog speaks of having a "Temperance Endeavor Society," at which temperance recitation, talks and instruction is given. East Hatley has supplied poor people with clothing, food, etc. Massawippi has supplied a family, who lost their home by fire, with necessities of life. 236 bouquets, 148 slips, 114 text-cards and 7 potted plants have been given.

WORK IN UNORGANIZED COUNTIES.

Quebec Union gives most encouraging reports. Three institutions have been visited, "The Ladies Protestant Home," "Jeffrey Hale Hospital" and the "Jail."

The poor have been kindly remembered in the way of clothing, vegetables, meat, chickens, fruit, jellies, cake, etc.

The children have been given slips to cultivate, when an exhibition will be held and each little one will receive a pretty card and prizes given for best plants. A box is placed upon the table at each meeting for the purpose of receiving sums of money to help in carrying on this work.

Montreal Central reports thorough and earnest work during the year, "Woman's Jail" and "Home for the Friendless" visited. Services on "Prison Day" are described as being very beautiful. A touching address was given by the president, Mrs. Lindsay. The windows and bars were filled with lilacs. One woman, discharged that day, asked to remain for the service.

Plants were furnished for the W.C.T.U. booth at the Exhibition, September 16.

A Flower Mission concert was held in the hall of the Sailors' Institute, 230 sailors were present, each were presented with a bouquet; some are said to press the flowers, some keep the text in their Bibles. Books, papers, fruits and jellies have been distributed, 50 "ditty" bags have been sent to sailors. A few signatures to the pledge have been gained. Montreal Northern has visited the

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"General Hospital," "Hotel Dieu" and many sick and poor which the superintendent has found out. Flowers been received and distributed, with texts, regularly each week during the summer. Two coffee houses belonging to this Union have been supplied with flowers. About 470 bouquets and 400 text-cards have been distributed since June, when Mrs. Clapham first assumed the duties of Superintendent. The Montreal "V" give instruction to 80 young girls in sewing, and give each one a slip or plant; during the summer a committee call upon the girls in their homes and see how their plant is doing. It is a great delight in these simple homes to know that the plant will be their own after the exhibition, and prizes are given.

Sherbrooke Union has visited Jail and Hospital. Services were very interesting on "Prison Day" and flowers were gratefully received by prisoners and reform boys; the latter sang at the service. A Band of Hope is being organized among these boys. Children of the Band of Hope take flowers regularly, and plants in spring for the inmates to care for. The Superintendent says that it is quite touching to see the real, and almost childish joy, with which the old ladies receive flowers, which she takes to them in the hospital; she often adds to this delight by singing for them. "Cups of cold Water" indeed.

The baskets sent to the city by the different Unions have been gratefully received. And your Superintendent thanks the co-laborers for the hearty response which she has received, which in every case has been most cheering and encouraging. Some have said "considerable has been done and no account kept." While any work done for the Master does not need to be placed upon paper, but rather written in the hearts of man, yet it is a stimulus to know by what means and how others are advancing the cause.

In the 75 Unions of the Province.

Number of Missions.....	49
" County Superintendents.....	9
" Missions in organized counties... 40	
" " "unorganized....	9
" Bouquets sent.....	6984
" Designs for funerals.....	62
" Text Cards used.....	2710
" Slips given.....	609
" Potted Plants.....	125
" Package Seeds.....	59
" Jelly given.....	114
" Signatures given.....	24

Respectfully submitted, ELLA J. MCINDOE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LEGISLATION AND PETITION.

During the past year this Department has been fortunate in securing the passage of an amendment to the Bill concerning Fairs and Agricultural Exhibitions, prohibiting the sale of liquor on the grounds; also a Bill granting the right

to vote in Municipal and School matters to properly qualified spinsters and widows.

These two petitions, properly belonging to the Departments of Fairs and that of Franchise respectively, only receive a passing mention, although your Superintendent assisted in both to some extent. We can only regret that at some of the Exhibitions the change in the law has not received the attention it deserved.

Reports have been received from but twelve counties, only one of which has a Superintendent, and of the forty-two Unions represented but two have Departments for this branch.

The work done is principally petitioning municipal councils against granting licenses, or to enforce the law where licenses *are* granted; writing to Members of Parliament asking their influence in favor of the Charlton Bill, United Churches Petition, the Municipal and School Franchise, and the amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor on Exhibition grounds, both already referred to. In this work, Brome, Hochelaga, Missisquoi, Ottawa, Shefford, Sherbrooke, and Quebec have been engaged; while Brome has also petitioned the Agricultural Society to prohibit gambling games at Exhibitions and smoking on the Grand Stand and in Exhibition buildings.

All the Unions report a quantity of literature distributed, but can give no figures. Some counties report a large majority in favor of prohibition, and all say that any temperance petition is readily signed.

Brome, Chateauguay, Shefford and Lachute have the Scott Act; in Richmond and Drummond the Dunkin Act has just been repealed, and Bristol Township altogether refuses to grant licenses.

Many hopes were built by those in this Department in the formation of the Royal Commission—how these hopes have been shattered is now matter for history, and requires no further comment here, except to put on record our firm resolve to “try again.”

LEILA GEGGIE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCE.

With your permission I shall quote a short extract from a paper given by Miss Lunn at the Provincial Convention in Sherbrooke, in the year 1888, and which will better express what I wish to say than any words of my own:

“This Association bears the name of Christ. Let us continually remind one another to walk worthy of that Holy name, individually and collectively. As Christ came to reveal the Father, so must every follower of Christ reveal His precious name to the world, and offer, without money and without price, His unsearchable riches. These spiritual blessings are too free and too holy for money to touch. But, while this should be the high aim of every Christian, there is a great deal of work, and of God’s work too, to be done, which must have money for its support.

“When we think of all the money that is wasted in this world, spent upon sinful pleasures, reckless dissipation, positive wickedness in so many forms, should we not strive to redeem all we can for the work of the Lord. We are commanded to redeem the time, because the days are evil; should we not redeem the money, too?

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"Wesley's motto was, 'make all you can, save all you can, give all you can.'"

"We find very little reference to money in our Lord's life, but there is one weighty word in His teaching I should like to bring before you. Luke 16, 11: 'If, therefore, ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?' As if the very spiritual blessings of which we have spoken were closely connected with the faithful use of money. Now, what is meant by faithfulness? First, acknowledging that what we have belongs to God and He gives it to us for a season that we may serve Him the better with it. But how, or in what manner? Does it not mean a great deal of forethought, careful management, economy in detail, wisdom in laying it out to the best advantage? Now this is just what we all need to apply to our material resources as an Association."

Early in the month of March a circular letter was issued to all the Local Unions in the Province, bearing on the financial condition of the Provincial Treasury, and soliciting freewill or thank-offering to the same.

Besides the usual suggestions as to methods of raising money, given in former letters, your Superintendent called special attention to the "Week of Self-Denial," as explained in the *Union Signal* of February 11th, 1892.

From the seventy letters sent out, about twenty-five replies have been received. Nineteen Unions have sent donations to this Department; seven of these, viz., Danville, Hatley, Kingsbury, Knowlton, Ormstown, Richmond and Melbourne, and St. Andrews, observing the "Week of Self-Denial."

Press of work in another direction forces me to resign my office as Superintendent of Finance for this year.

While I bespeak for my successor greater thoughtfulness and liberality in the future, let me thank you for your kind forbearance with me during the past eight years, while from time to time I have tried to point out to you your duty in regard to the matter of *giving*.

As the days come and go, let each one of us be earnest and active in the Master's service, doing the work which lies nearest to us, leaving the results with Him who has said, "In due season, ye shall reap if ye faint not."

Below is a statement of monies received from the Local Unions and from friends interested in the work:

Bulwer.....	\$ 50	Sawyerville.....	\$ 2 00
Danville.....	9 10	St. Andrews.....	6 25
Granby.....	2 00	Thurso.....	1 35
Hatley Township.....	10 00	Three Rivers.....	4 00
Kingsbury.....	4 10	West Brome.....	0 50
Knowlton.....	4 00	<i>Personal Donations:</i>	
Magog.....	1 00	Miss Meiklejohn.....	5 00
Ormstown.....	6 30	Mrs. Geggie.....	5 00
Portage du Fort.....	5 00	Mrs. Bottrell.....	20 00
Quebec.....	5 00	Mr. Holt.....	5 00
Richmond and Melbourne.....	9 30	Mr. Alford.....	5 00
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Stanstead and Derby line.....	5 00		<u>\$117 40</u>

MARY L. EWING.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

As the years roll round, the opportunities as well as the needs of this Department force themselves so prominently into view that I am constantly kept both rejoicing and grieving. Rejoicing at the opportunities and grieving at my incapacity to meet all the needs. I am delighted to be able to report that much more work has been done by our friends this year than last, and need I remind you that good work was done last year. At the last Convention I had the pleasure of reporting that we had distributed thousands of pages through the woods by the aid of postmen—not in uniform—but carrying the precious mails in rack sleighs; whereas, this year, let me ring it out, I believe we can change the word thousands to *millions*. I understand that some at least of the poor shanty-men wait as eagerly for the weekly parcel sent by the Superintendent, by our faithful Unions, and by friends of the 'cause, as our children wait for Christmas presents.

Pontiac County.—50 copies of the *Voice*, 175 temperance tracts, and 34 equipped comfort bags were sent. One of the lumberman's agents to whom they were sent reports that the men, especially the Frenchmen, were particularly pleased with the bags, but some suggested the addition of a pair of socks next year.

Argenteuil County as usual has done good work: sent 480 papers and magazines, 80 booklets, and 16 bags; supplied railway station with 200 tracts. One of the men in a letter to the County Superintendent speaks of the bags as "one of those sacks," and expresses gratitude to the ladies for their kind thoughtfulness in supplying "just what they needed." The letters all express gratitude to the ladies for taking so much interest in the men in the bush.

Sherbrooke Union has been at work, and the ladies desire to do all they can.

Compton County.—Compton has been doing well, as usual, having supplied a camp each week for a year. Bulwer has also been very helpful.

Shefford County.—Waterloo sent 20 comfort bags and a large quantity of literature. The agent at the shanty, in a letter to this energetic Union, says: "The bags I distributed to the men in my shanty,—and I can assure you they were a delighted lot of men—more like boys. They rejoiced because remembered by so many kind and good ladies of the W.C.T.U. The bags were filled with such useful articles, just what we needed up here. I will just add the thimbles fitted first class, and some of the buttons and thread are in use already. The bags and testaments will be kept a long time, I think, to remember the token of kindness from a band of Christian ladies who are trying to do good, and whose efforts are being blessed by our Father above. One reason for saying this is I have a clerk who is a very heavy drinker, and when he received your letter, which spoke of the use of strong drink, it seemed to move him considerably, and maybe I will get him to sign the pledge. He cannot see how he got that letter, it almost seemed as if written precisely for him. So please receive my thanks for this letter and also tender them to the Union, and tell them all I can do in return up here in the northern woods will be to remember them at the throne of

Grace, where I take all my troubles and pleasures. I hope I will hear from you again, as your letter is full of cheer."

Brome County.—Knowlton, scrap books and papers. Sutton made a number of scrap books, also sent papers.

Quebec supplied two camps. *Ormstown* did some work, but I have not had a report.

Ottawa County.—Over 2000 papers, magazines, singing books, leaflets, etc., have been scattered through the woods, many Unions faithfully sending weekly parcels all through the winter months; others preferring to send in large packages to be distributed by the agents. Books of sermons by Talmage, Moody, Spurgeon and others were much prized.

Hochelaga County.—Montreal reports having sent to Kippewa, where there are six shanties, the following, viz., illustrated papers, leaflets and tracts, stories and puzzles; the whole gladly received. To River Desert, for work in the parish, illustrated papers. Mrs. Oughtred's scrap book is still making its annual visit to the different camps. The "Y's" Although this is their first year's work in the department, they have certainly done as well as many of the older Unions. Their energetic Superintendent had a box of magazines sent her by a friend, who also defrayed expenses. Twenty-one large parcels were sent to different points, also the miners at Bristol were given much interesting reading matter. They are now busy preparing scrap books for the coming year's work.

We are also indebted to the Ontario Superintendent for supplying quite a number of camps near her, and for good suggestions, also kind words of encouragement. Some gentlemen have been much interested in this work and have for years collected quantities of literature from their friends, and at their own expense have supplied camps, having obtained the addresses from me.

Last year I suggested the employment of a man to go from shanty to shanty to distribute the literature and address the men, referring to the work done in this way in New Brunswick, and approving of the plan followed there, of collecting his pay from the men. Since then, I am more convinced of the necessity of employing someone to do this work. I have become doubtful as to whether, in this Province, it would be well to make collections from the shanty-men for his support. Several who approve of the work tell me (priests always and ministers frequently take collections) so that when collections are taken the men think that the real object is not for their good but for their money, and, having that foolish idea, good results cannot be obtained. So, perhaps, it would be better for the Unions to consent to each pay a share of the cost.

Such employment would to a certain extent solve the problem which some of the Unions have been considering, namely: How can we obtain a knowledge of the results of our work in sending supplies of reading matter to the camps, seeing that but few of the men to whom we address the parcels even acknowledge their receipt. If we appoint a man to deliver the literature himself, he will be able to let us know the results. Perhaps the convention this year will consider the propriety of authorizing the employment of some man for this work, and if so these ideas for providing for his maintenance may be weighed and some method adopted. I cannot report all the work that has been done, some Unions not

having kept an account, and many others having failed to send in a report. However, He who gathered up the fragments that nothing might be lost is still the same Jesus, and if even a cup of cold water given in His name will not lose its reward, He who counts the sparrows will mark the unreported work and duly credit the faithful ones.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. M. GORDON.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

The following is the report of W. C. T. U. fair work in Province of Quebec as reported to me.

Argenteuil County.—Fair at Lachute. Mrs. Pollock, Superintendent. Temperance leaflets and *Union Signals* distributed.

Brome County.—Mrs. Chapman, Superintendent. 1500 rolls of leaflet literature distributed. Refreshments served and \$23.34 netted.

Hochelaga County.—Provincial Exhibition, Montreal. Point St. Charles Union erected dining hall of their own. Northern and Central Unions had refreshment tents. Financial results not yet known. Last year's report was too late for Provincial Convention, so we give it this year. Northern and Central Unions had refreshment tent and netted \$650. With this money they opened two coffee houses in different parts of the city, also a lunch room for girls and a reading room for boys. We hope this year's profits will enable them to carry on these grand undertakings.

Missisquoi County.—Bedford Fair. Literature distributed last year by Cowansville Union. Report this year not received.

Pontiac County.—Shawville Fair. Last year's report too late for Convention, so we give it now. Bristol Union provided refreshments and made so much money that they furnished a temperance hotel. Report this year not received.

Richmond County.—Mrs. Thomas, Superintendent. At Richmond fair, Band of Hope girls sold bouquets and gave away 1500 temperance leaflets. The Superintendent sent 500 rolls of leaflets tied with blue ribbon to the Trenholmville fair, which she hopes were distributed. Danville fair.—No work done.

Shefford County.—Mrs. Parent, County Superintendent; Mrs. Nichols, Local Superintendent. Waterloo fair.—Refreshments served and literature distributed. Great success in both lines of work, and the ladies are encouraged to make a business of fair work in future.

Sherbrooke County.—Eastern Township's Exhibition. No work done. Literature ordered but received too late.

Stanstead County.—Mrs. St. Dezier, Superintendent. Ayer's Flat Fair. Hatley Unions not allowed on grounds. They are now raising money by subscription, which they call their "Fair fund." Stanstead Plain Fair. International Union served refreshments for three days and distributed 1500 pages leaflet literature, also gave away 50 copies "*Union Signal*" and 24 copies of Miss Barber's "*Voice*."

In the month of June I sent the following petition to the Quebec Legislature. Mr. Hackett, M.P.P. for Stanstead took charge of it, and by his efficient efforts succeeded in procuring its passage.

PETITION.

"To the Legislature of the Province of Quebec in Parliament assembled.

"May it please your Honorable Body : The Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec humbly sheweth :

"That, Whereas, Industrial Exhibitions and Agricultural Live Stock Fairs are instituted in the interest of the citizens of the Province, promoting competition and bringing to perfection the various branches of Canadian farming, Canadian manufactures and trades, encouraging also the women in the cultivation of those arts which benefit the home, binding together the different nationalities and sections of our country, thereby fostering patriotism ;

"And, Whereas these fairs, which should be an unmix'd good, often become sources of evil through the sale of alcoholic liquors on the fair grounds, whereby men and boys are brought face to face with the temptations of the liquor booth and misery comes to many homes which would otherwise have been avoided ;

"And, Whereas, Government aid is granted to these fairs, giving the Government the right to throw around them the safeguard of restriction ;

"Therefore we, the undersigned Petitioners, representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec, pray your Honorable Body to add an amendment clause to the Quebec License Act, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds of Industrial Exhibitions, Agricultural and Live Stock Fairs.

"And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray."

This petition was signed by the Provincial W. C. T. U. Executive Officers and Superintendents. Respectfully submitted, ELLEN C. RUGG.

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF TEMPERANCE AND FOREIGN LITERATURE.

Brome County.—Distributed 20,000 pages of temperance literature, 6,417 of foreign literature, besides tracts.

Shefford County.—3,268 pages of temperance literature, and also tracts.

Sherbrooke County.—Distributed between 3,000 and 4,000 pages of English and French literature, and some tracts.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Over 2,000 pages of temperance literature, 100 of foreign literature, and some tracts.

Argenteuil County.—Distributed no literature, but have read leaflets in W.C.T.U. Bible Meetings and have taken several temperance publications.

Compton County.—Reports only about 300 pages of temperance literature distributed and some tracts.

Chateauguay County.—Some pamphlets have been distributed.

St. Maurice County.—No report.

Missisquoi County.—No report.

Pontiac County.—No report.

Quebec County.—No report.

Hochelaga County.—No report.

Stanstead County.—About 352,157 pages of temperance literature. Of these, 8,500 pages, 50 copies of the Fair number of the *Union Signal*, 50 copies of the *World's Union Signal*, 50 copies of the *Voice*, 50 copies of the *Canada Gazette*, and 150 temperance cards to children were distributed at the fairs of 1891-92. They have also distributed at different places a large number of Mrs. Craig's leaflet on Heredity, of Mrs. Blodgett's on High License, and Mrs. Emery's leaflet on tobacco. The County Superintendent has sent samples of leaflets to the different Unions. A large supply of temperance literature used by this county has been bought from the W. T. P. A.; Miss Barber, Montreal; Bible House, New York; etc.

The temperance publications taken in the Province of Quebec are: *Union Signal*, *Gospel News*, *Woman's Journal*, *Voice from the Field*, *Young Crusader*, *Oak and Ivy Leaf*, *Northern Messenger*, *Montreal Witness*, *Friend of the Friendless*, *Wives and Daughters*.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. S. HURD.

SPECIAL CALLS TO PRAYER.

The Unions throughout the Province were requested to observe October 30 as a day of prayer, that being the day appointed by the World's President and by the Dominion Evangelistic Superintendent. A number of circulars containing Miss Barber's programme were sent to each union, and there is reason to believe that the day was very generally observed.

J. E. DOUGALL.

Y. W. C. T. U. REPORT.

This report can be but an outline of what earnest, loving young hearts have been accomplishing in "Y" work during the past year. And yet for the benefit of "Y" delegates who will be present at the Convention, and eager I am sure to carry home all the information possible in regard to their special work, I feel that I ought to give as full an account as time will permit.

I regret that we can only report an increase of one Union during the year, three new "Y's" have been organized, but two of the old ones, Quebec and Cookshire, have disbanded owing to lack of interest.

Stanstead, Hatley and Martinville send no report. Stanstead Secretary writes that owing to the absence of their President, Miss Colly, they have given up their meetings for a time, hoping to revive again at some future time.

Martinville writes that, on account of a great deal of sickness, they have only held four meetings during the year, but intend to do better this winter.

Hatley I have written to twice for a report, but have not received an answer.

Danville reports 34 members and 26 honorary members, a flower mission,

which has sent baskets of flowers to Montreal mission. They have also made a number of scrap books for the Children's Hospital in Montreal, and are now sewing for Miss Barber's Exchange, making servants' and nurses' aprons and any kind of sewing that she requires in her department. During the year they have held socials and had one picnic. The Secretary writes: "We find we have to have something of this kind to keep our honorary members. We also invite them to some of our meetings. We make every effort to get as many young men as possible to join our 'Y.'"

Windsor reports a membership of 44 active, 3 associate and 21 honorary members—total, 68. A large Union for a place of its size. They take charge of the Band of Hope and Flower Mission. Have sent bouquets and fruit to those in their village who were ill, also floral wreath and cross for funerals. Comfort bags for sailors and scrap books for the hospitals have been made; and now they are making quilts to be sent to Miss Barber's Sheltering Home. The Secretary writes: "Our 'Y' is willing to work, and we would like to know just where our work is most needed." Perhaps some of the ladies who hear this report will remember Windsor's Willing Workers when they need something done.

Point St. Charles is one of our new "Y's," having been organized in June last. They feel that, in beginning this work just at the time when many were leaving the city for the summer, they have had but little chance to test their strength and know what they are capable of doing. However, under the circumstances I think that Point St. Charles need not feel discouraged as they have taken up four departments of work, that of Juvenile and Sunday-school, Parlor Meetings, Literature, and Flower Mission. The latter department they have worked very successfully during the summer, distributing flowers among the sick at the Point, and sending baskets weekly to the hospitals and other institutes in Montreal. They are now planning to hold a public meeting, also a social this autumn. In the meantime they propose to inform themselves more fully in regard to the work, especially to study the subject of pledge-signing, so as to be able to answer the objections so often raised. This, I think, all the Unions should do, glean all the information possible in regard to the work which they are representing.

Montreal "Y" has a membership of 87, average attendance 20. 17 new members during the year. 18 prayer and ten business meetings held during the year. In connection with their "Y" are three Bands of Hope, in which are 200 children. They have also a sewing-school and plant mission, both working very satisfactorily.

The Secretary also speaks of a "Good Will Club" as doing a good work. If any of the Montreal "Y's" are present, I hope they will explain this department of work, as it may be to others, as it is to me, something new.

I would like to say just here that it is through my own fault that Montreal sends such a short report, as I did not give them time to prepare a more lengthy one.

Richmond and Melbourne, another "Y" organized this year, sends in a most interesting account of work being done. The fact that they have held 24 meetings since last November goes to show that they are accomplishing something. While working for Miss Barber's Sheltering Home they were obliged to meet every week for a time in order to do all they had undertaken. While engaged in work of this kind, one or two of the members read or sing by way of entertain-

ment while the others sew. They have not only looked up the poor and needy in their own vicinity and relieved their wants, but have filled a large case of useful articles and sent it to Montreal.

In some of their meetings discussions are held on some important subject in connection with the temperance work, such as: "Our Bible reasons for being total abstainers," "Why include cider in the pledge?" etc., etc. At these meetings the honorary members are present.

They have had one Demorest Medal contest, which was largely attended. Nine parlor socials have been held.

On learning of the poverty of a family in their midst, they bought and made up two webs of cotton and gave to them.

Granby "Y," organized in July last, has increased its membership from 16 to 31, with over 20 honorary members.

A new feature has been introduced into this "Y," that of holding a sacred concert once a month at the close of the Sunday evening service, collections being taken up and temperance literature distributed at the door. \$9.07 was realized at one of these concerts, \$6.21 at another.

A committee of three look after the poor and needy of the town. A good press correspondent keeps the work of the society before the public in three of the local papers. The Secretary writes: "We feel much encouraged in our work and are looking forward to accomplishing much greater things this winter."

Compton "Y" has under its supervision ten departments, including a Loyal Legion of 40 members, in which there is a class of girls being trained for the "Y." The literature department has distributed 1,035 pages of literature, or rather, has placed it in the box in the hotel. The other departments are Evangelistic Work, Flower Mission, Parlor Meetings, Finance, Press Work, Health and Heredity, Wearing Ribbon Badges, and Securing Honorary Members. A member seen without the badge is made subject to a fine of five cents. The Secretary writes: "We consider this a very essential department in making a "Y" a power for good, particularly among young men; it often exerts an influence that any act of ours would fail in doing, for it shows without the slightest effort on our part that we do not stand on neutral ground. It attracts attention, more especially when one is travelling, and the question is often asked, 'To what noble order does your badge belong?' In this way the subject is brought into conversation, when, without the little knot of ribbon, the opportunity would not occur." This Union has also made five large scrap-books to be sent to the lumber camps this winter. At Christmas time eight fancy scrap books, together with Christmas cards, were sent to the Children's Hospital in Montreal. Work during the summer consisted of furnishing necessities for Miss Barber's Sheltering Home. Compton "Y" has 27 members, including 5 honorary members. Fifteen of the "Y's" have signed the purity pledge.

And now, in conclusion, I want to say that I have enjoyed what little work I have been able to do in this very important department of temperance work, and, in resigning my office to some one better fitted for the position, my only regret is that I have done so little towards helping on this noble army of "Y" workers.

Respectfully submitted, ALICE M. HYNDMAN,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FRANCHISE.

Too much effort cannot be made to educate the public mind in the great reforms of the present day, yet it is quite a task to get the public mind in a plastic mood, and then it is harder work to make people understand the importance of the work in which you are engaged. I felt all this quite keenly when the franchise department was formed, and it was not without some forebodings that I entered upon my duties. On looking back to the Convention held in Sherbrooke in 1888, where it was impossible to pass a resolution to create a franchise department, and then look at the results of the last three years, we must admit that sentiment has changed and some strides have been made in the right direction. The light is beginning to shine across the way, which at first seemed so rough and weedy; we have now not only a working Department, but we are able to bring some fruit from our labors.

You are aware that a bill was passed by the Quebec Legislature at its last session, in response to our petition presented to that Honorable Body on the 19th of May last, asking for Municipal Suffrage; the deputation, with our courageous Provincial President at its head, was politely received by the member for Stanstead and others; these gentlemen, although not in full sympathy with the movement, gallantly accompanied the ladies to their interview with the Ministers, who it seemed were more favorable to the proposal to allow spinsters and widows to vote for municipal and school purposes; but if they should see fit to pass a bill in our favor it must be accompanied with a stringent rider, such as making it optional with municipalities to concede the privileges demanded; but thanks to the Premier, the bill passed without amending the municipal code. When Mr. Hackett took the case to Mr. DeBoucherville, that honorable gentleman said that it would be injustice to ladies to pass a bill in that way, as we all know, in some municipality we could have no influence and would not be conceded the privilege; he said it would be no concession, if the bill passed at all it must pass without a rider, and I am happy to inform you that it did pass all right, and we are truly grateful.

BILL.

"An Act to extend the franchise to spinsters and widows in municipal and school matters.

"Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

"1. Spinsters and widows shall have a right to be entered upon the list of electors in any city, town, village or rural municipality, and to vote at all municipal elections therein and upon all questions submitted to such electors, when otherwise qualified as by law provided.

"They shall also have a right to vote for and be elected as school commissioners or trustees, and to vote on all school matters submitted to the electors, when otherwise qualified as by law provided.

"2. The laws respecting public instruction and town corporations, the Municipal Code, and all charters of cities, towns and villages, shall be so interpreted as to give effect to the preceding section.

"3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction."

It now behooves us to see that the names of properly qualified women be enrolled on the voters' list at the proper time, which will be in March. No woman will be compelled to use her privilege, but it is to be hoped that all will be wise. Let us not forget to praise God for the measure of our success, and continue to ask Him daily for what seemeth right in His sight to give.

Our petition to the Dominion Parliament amounted to but little seemingly, but who may know how much those worldly wise law makers may have thought about it and felt deep down in their hearts the justice of our claims.

Of the 18,000 signatures to that petition, the Province of Quebec contributed 2,866.

I would right here urge upon every Union the necessity of giving this department a liberal share of time and thought. There are but two organized Counties having Franchise Superintendents, Brodie and Stanstead. Will not other counties appoint Superintendents, and set them to work at this barricaded door with its huge rusty hinges, its massive bolts and bars, looming up so forbiddingly between us and liberty. We have been trying for the last three years to brush away the cobwebs of public opinion, and we are rewarded by this little opening, just large enough to insert the thin end of the wedge.

Now, sisters, are you willing to throw your weight against this heavy structure, reared by selfish hands, that stands between us and our God-given rights.

Let us go forward, for we are well able to go up and possess the land.

Respectfully submitted, CYNTHIA E. PUTNEY.

REPORT ON HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT AND COFFEE HOUSES.

The report for this department of work must necessarily be brief as so few of our Unions have taken it up yet. However, in reviewing our work of the past year we have reason to praise our Leader and go forward.

The hotel opened by the Bristol Union a little over a year ago has proved a success in every way. It has paid financially. The travelling public, almost without exception, seem to appreciate our efforts, and the question has frequently been asked "if the W.C.T.U. had other houses similar to this?" Although we have had to answer in the negative, we always added "We hope to have soon."

St. Andrews Union has a house ready and sufficient funds collected for one year's rent. They are looking for a proper person to manage the house.

Two other Unions are considering the work and hope shortly to be able to open W.C.T.U. houses.

In coffee houses, Montreal Northern Union leads, it having two, we might say three, under its direction: one at the corner of Gain and Lagauchetiere streets, and at 504 Craig street there are two in the same building, one for women, the other for men. All are doing well. The Corresponding Secretary, Miss B. Guthrie, will gladly give you any information she can about the work.

Montreal W.C.T.U. has opened a coffee house in Chaboillez Square, and, although but a few months have elapsed since the opening, it also is doing well.

Point St. Charles W.C.T.U. are raising funds for the purpose of opening a coffee house in connection with their Union.

Of the other Unions in our province nearly all have reported. Some have temperance hotels in their locality, and while the work is being done by them the Unions do not see the necessity of taking it up. Others, while they realize the need of proper houses for public entertainment, do not see how they can do anything. We would just remind them of the old adage, "Where there's a will there's a way."

Dear sisters in the work, two problems are always present: First, how to get means to commence. Will some one give us the solution of this? This year a splendid opening for a coffee house and hotel in a new railway centre had to be abandoned for lack of means. A saloon now occupies the place where the coffee house would have been.

The second is to find suitable persons to carry on the work. So often we hear it said, "You cannot get them." Some twenty years ago, when the temperance workers were agitating the question of teaching temperance principles to the children, they were frequently asked "Who will teach them?" Again and again it was said it cannot be done. The same was said of Sunday-school work. We all know the results in both cases. We believe it will be the same in this work also. There is a necessity and demand for workers and they will be found.

Frances Willard says the object of the W. C. T. U. is to make the whole world homelike. Will our work not be a long step forward toward obtaining our object if we can establish in every town and village of our land safe, comfortable houses for our young men and weary travellers, instead of those places where everything is so antagonistic to all that is homelike and pure.

Respectfully submitted, S. J. ARMSTRONG.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

MISS DOUGALL, *Chairman*.

Preamble.—The members of this Convention desire to express their deep gratitude to God our Heavenly Father for His help and guidance during the past year, and to commit the future to His love and power, trusting in the promise of His Holy Word: "I will help thee, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Resolved: 1. That as the hope of our land lies in the young, while recognizing the good work that has already been done for them, we urge that yet greater efforts be put forth to educate them in Temperance principles by means of Bands of Hope, Loyal Legions, and other organizations. We recommend to these the more general adoption of the triple pledge, the introduction of Calisthenic exercises when practicable, and also that in their entertainments anything of a theatrical character be avoided and the temperance element be distinctly recognized.

Resolved: 2. That we improve this our first opportunity in Convention assembled, to tender our thanks to Mr. Hackett for so nobly defending our petition before the Quebec Legislature, which resulted in the passage of the Bill conceding to properly qualified women of this Province the right to vote on municipal and school matters, and also our petition praying for the prohibition of intoxicating liquors on Exhibition and Fair Grounds. Also, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Mr. Hackett with a copy of our Annual Report.

Resolved: 3. That we re-affirm our belief in the justice and utility of suffrage in its widest form being granted to all properly qualified citizens, regardless of sex, as tending to the upbuilding of a noble and free people.

Resolved: 4. That we impress upon our Local Unions, and women in general, the advisability of taking advantage of the privileges already granted with regard to voting on municipal and school matters, also to securing representation on School Boards. We would also urge all properly qualified women to see that their names be entered on the voters' lists during the month of March next.

Resolved: 5. That as a means of fostering a spirit of true loyalty, and in view of its greater suitability to our needs, we recommend our Dominion literature to be used as much as possible in our various departments.

Resolved: 6. That in view of the widespread prevalence of impurity in life and manners throughout all classes of society, our W.C.T.U. women be hereby urged to prayerfully study the subject of Social Purity in all its phases, so that they may be prepared, when occasion offers, to act with wisdom, charity, and efficiency in this delicate but important matter.

Resolved: 7. That, as example is stronger than precept, we desire to express our earnest hope that every minister, Sunday school superintendent and teacher in Sunday or day schools will abstain from the use of tobacco, in any form, for the sake of the young, if not for their own sake.

Resolved: 8. That we deeply deplore the great evils that flow from the Lottery System as authorized by our Provincial Government and Church Fairs; also all forms of gambling, and urge upon our Unions the necessity of doing all in their power to suppress these evils.

Resolved: 9. That this Convention tenders its warmest thanks to our sisters and other ladies of Quebec for their kind hospitality and untiring efforts for our comfort and pleasure; to the singers and musicians for their valued assistance and the enjoyment they have afforded us; to the choirs of Chalmers and the Methodist Church; to the pages, and all who have contributed in any way to the success of this Convention. We would also thank the President of Quebec Union for arranging a most pleasant trip to St. Anne de Beaupré.

Resolved: 10. That we gratefully recognize the kindness of the pastor and trustees of the Methodist Church in granting us the use of their edifice for all our meetings.

Resolved: 11. That the thanks of this Convention be tendered Mgr. Hamel, Vicar-General, and Father O'Leary, for their great courtesy in exhibiting to us the treasures of art, science, and antiquity contained in Laval University; and yet more especially to His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau for the audience granted us, for the encouraging words spoken, of his sympathy with our work,

and the promise of his prayers for the success of our cause. Also resolved : That we forward a copy of this Resolution with copies of our Reports to His Eminence and household.

Resolved: 12. That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Grand Council of Royal Templars for its generosity in securing for us as lecturer, on the closing evening of the Convention, the Rev. Mr. Courtice, of Dominion Square Church, Montreal.

REPORT OF THE LUCY E. LAMB BED IN JEFFREY HALE'S HOSPITAL, QUEBEC.

After the death of our late Corresponding Secretary for the Provincial W. C. T. U. it was suggested that as a mark of esteem and appreciation for her work, a memorial in some form from the Unions of the Province would meet with favor from those who had been assisted and encouraged by her diligent work and wise counsel.

At the Convention held in Alymer, 1891, the proposal for a bed in a hospital was approved. A committee of three ladies was formed, composed of Mrs. Middleton, Hon. Provincial President; Mrs. J. Geggie, County President of Quebec; and Mrs. Cushing, of Montreal.

The application for a bed in the Jeffrey Hale's Hospital was made, and the terms offered by the Hospital Directors were considered favorable and were consequently accepted. The Local Union of Quebec city undertook the purchase of the bed, and all the articles considered necessary for a liberal outfit. The generous sum of fifty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents was raised by the members of that Union, and the purchase was made. Several donations of useful articles from private friends were also received, and the whole placed in charge of the lady matron.

The convener of the Memorial Committee, who was also the Treasurer, corresponded with the several Unions throughout the Province, and from time to time has been enabled to hand over to the Hospital Treasurer the sums of one hundred dollars, fifty dollars, and, lastly, twenty-five dollars; this making up the amount paid in from the Province, irrespective of that expended in purchases by the Quebec Union of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00). As some Unions have not yet responded and the possibility that some who have may at some future time desire to increase their subscriptions to this worthy object, we hope to give at no distant day a further report on this subject.

Respectfully submitted, ELIZABETH MIDDLETON.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Just nine years ago, thirty-six White Ribboners, representing twelve Unions, met in Montreal to organize our Provincial Union. The feeling among many was that we were but forming another organization which, after a very few struggling years, would add another to the many institutions that yearly cease to be. Some there were however in that gathering whose faith was strong, and they to-day realize the fulfilment of it in this ninth annual Convention. The consecration hymn which our first President repeated in assuming the duties of her new office has been the prayer of many of our women, and in so far as the workers have been consecrated just so great has been the growth and blessing in the work.

To-day there are on the roll eighty-three Unions, only seventy of which have reported, showing a membership of 2288,* sixty-six more than last year, our increase is really greater, for the Unions according to request have this year reported only paying members.

Nine new Unions have been organized during the year. Four in Compton County, namely, Island Brook, Stornoway Winslow, Bishops Crossing, and Brookbury. In Hochelaga two, Point St. Charles and Point St. Charles Frances "Y." In Pontiac, South Mansfield. In Shefford, Granby "Y," and in Richmond and Drummond, Richmond and Melbourne "Y."

Over against this five Unions are reported to have ceased from active work, Cascades, Cookshire "Y," Martinville, Quebec "Y," and Stanstead "Y."

The average attendance at the business meetings during the year has been nine, 380 prayer meetings have been held, 809 business meetings, 80 parlor and 211 public meetings.

The membership fees amount to \$940.14 and receipts from all sources \$4,477.87. \$482.15 has been sent to the treasurer for Provincial fees. The Finance Department report \$117.40 as donations from the Unions.

Fourteen Unions report one or other of the local Option Acts in force in their Counties. But only one, South Durham, reports prosecutions, although there must be others that have not been reported.

The decrease of saloons under W. C. T. U. influence is encouraging. Danville, Point St. Charles, Portage du Fort and Waterloo each report one and Montreal Central two suppressed.

The signatures to the pledge during the year are 942.

Fifty Unions have Bands of Hope of Loyal Temperance Legions with a membership of 3,555.

Fifteen Unions offer prizes for Temperance Essays.

Twenty-eight Unions report having circulated literature on Heredity and Hygiene.

410,950 gospel leaflets, tracts etc., have been distributed during the year. This is much less than what has been actually done, as many Unions sent in their reports before Exhibition and Fair work began, when large quantities of literature are distributed.

* The Treasurer's Report shows fees from 1,826 members and 238 "Y's."

Work at Fairs, etc.

Aylmer³
 Birchton³
 Bishop's³
 Bristol³
 Brookton³
 Bucking³
 Bulwer³
 Cascade³
 Cassville³
 Chateauf³
 Chatham³
 Chelsea³
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 Compton³
 Cookshir³
 Cowans³
 Danville³
 Dunro³
 Earley³
 East C³
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 East H³
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 Freight³
 Granby³
 Greenville³
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 Hatley³
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 Ormston³
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 Richm³
 Robins³
 St. Andr³
 Sand H³
 Sawy³
 Scotston³
 Sherbro³
 South D³
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 Spring I³
 Staunton³
 Stewart³
 Stornow³
 Sutton³
 Thuro³
 Three R³
 Trenhol³
 Waterlo³
 Watervil³
 Wakef³
 West Br³
 Windsor³

NAME	Work at Fairs, etc.?							What results can you report for the year?		
	Have you done any work among Railway Employees, Soldiers and Sailors?	Have you made any effort to introduce Temperance Text-Books in Schools?	With what results?	Do you hold Meetings in Prisons?	Do you hold Canned Temp. Meetings?	Have you a Flower Mission?	Do you have Temperance Prayer Meetings in your different churches?	Have your Pastors been invited to preach Temperance Sermons?		
Aylmer	no	yes	good	no	yes	yes	no	no	Encouraging.	
Birchton	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	no	Very good.	
Bishop's	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	Good.	
Bristol	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	Fair.	
Brooklin	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	Fair.	
Buckingham	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	Fair.	
Bulwer	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	Fair.	
Casadeau	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	Fair.	
Casaville	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	Fair.	
Chateau	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	Fair.	
Chatham	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	Fair.	
Chelms	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Fairly successful.	
Chelms	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Good.	
Compton	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Satisfactory.	
Cookshir	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Increased interest.	
Cowans	yes	yes	good	no	yes	no	no	no	Good results.	
Danville	yes	yes	good	no	yes	no	no	no	Good.	
Dunbar	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	Steady progress.	
Eastley	no	yes	good	no	no	no	no	no	Steady progress.	
East Cl	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	no	Steady progress.	
East F	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	no	Steady progress.	
East H	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	Steady progress.	
Eastman	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	no	Steady progress.	
Eaton	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	no	Steady progress.	
Fitch H	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Freight	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Granby	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Grenville	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Griffin	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Hatley	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Hull	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Inland	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Johnville	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Kingsley	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Kingsley	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Knowlton	no	yes	good	no	yes	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Lachute	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Lennox	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Magog	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Martineau	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Massaw	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Montreal	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
North H	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
North N	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Ormaton	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Portage	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Quebec	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Richmond	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Robinson	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
St. Andr	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Sand H	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Sawyer	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Scotts	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Sherbrooke	no	yes	good	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
South D	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
South M	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Spring F	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Stantest	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Stewart	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Stornow	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Sutton	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Thurso	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Three R	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Trenhol	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Waterloo	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Waterville	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
Walden	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	Steady progress.	
West Br	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.	
Windham	no	yes	good	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Steady progress.	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE

Names of Unions.	No. of Members.	No. at last Report.	Average attendance.	No. of Prayer Meetings.	No. of Business Meetings.	No. of Public Meetings.	No. of Father Meetings.	Receipts from Members Fees.	Receipts from all sources.	Amount sent to Provincial Treasurer.	Amount sent to Finance Department.	Has the C. T. Act been passed in your County?	No. of prosecutions under the Act.	Any increase of Saloons by W. C. T. U. influence?	How many have signed the pledge during the year?	Have you a Band of Hope or Juv. Temp. Society?	If so, how many Members?	Do you offer prizes for Temperance Essays?	Have you done any Temp. Work in Sunday Schools?	Have you obtained literature in Health & Humanity?	How many Temperance Leaflets have you distributed?	No. of newspapers supplied.
Aylmer	15	18	5	13	12	13	67.50	817.87	83.50	no	no	no	no	yes	75	yes	no	no	no	no	30	
Birchton	5	20	9	7	11	2	8.40	29.57	3.75	no	no	no	no	yes	30	yes	no	no	yes	no	35	
Bishop's Crossing	15	15	12	5	11	2	2.00	2.00	4.00	no	no	no	no	no	3	no	no	no	no	no	12	
Brieston	15	12	12	5	2	2	5.00	5.00	no	no	no	no	no	no	17	no	no	no	no	no	100	
Brookbury	12	10	5	1	7	3	4	5.50	25.00	no	no	no	no	no	100	yes	12	no	no	no	100	
Buckingham	12	10	5	1	7	3	4	5.50	25.00	no	no	no	no	no	100	yes	12	no	no	no	100	
Bulwer	12	10	5	1	7	3	4	5.50	25.00	no	no	no	no	no	100	yes	12	no	no	no	100	
Cascades	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	
Casville	11	11	4	6	9	1	5.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	1	
Chateaugay Basin	36	42	10	9	9	3	7.75	17.55	4.35	no	no	no	no	yes	30	no	yes	no	yes	no	700	
Chatham	39	31	8	4	4	1	7.00	13.50	5.00	no	no	no	no	yes	60	yes	no	yes	no	100		
Chelms	15	18	13	8	20	2	10.00	47.00	5.00	no	no	no	no	yes	101	no	yes	no	yes	330		
Cootick	29	33	8	8	8	1	17.00	81.08	6.25	no	no	no	no	yes	26	no	yes	yes	yes	3000		
Compton	21	38	8	1	23	8	7.00	7.65	1.40	no	no	no	no	yes	26	no	no	yes	yes	1000		
Cookshire	18	14	10	12	15	1	11.00	27.38	4.00	no	no	no	no	yes	24	no	yes	yes	yes	3000		
Cowansville	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	
Danville	27	39	30	9	13	1	12.25	16.75	7.00	yes	9.10	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	1000	
Dunraven	68	44	9	2	2	2	12.57	1.50	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	20	yes	18	yes	yes	no	200	
Farley	30	12	10	11	11	3	7.50	17.55	2.23	no	no	no	no	no	5	yes	48	no	yes	no	200	
East Clifton	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	
East Farnham	21	20	7	2	2	3	9.25	9.25	4.75	yes	no	no	no	yes	35	yes	yes	yes	no	500		
East Hatley	8	4	2	11	1	4	3.00	24.96	2.00	no	no	no	no	yes	15	yes	no	yes	no	300		
Eastman	8	8	5	5	8	1	4.00	4.00	2.25	yes	no	no	no	yes	25	yes	no	yes	no	640		
Easton	22	22	2	22	22	2	5.00	7.72	2.00	no	no	no	no	yes	25	no	no	yes	yes	640		
Elch Bay	22	22	2	22	22	2	5.00	13.44	5.00	no	no	no	no	yes	25	no	no	yes	yes	640		
Freilighsburg	37	25	16	4	12	1	22.53	76.52	9.25	2.00	no	no	no	no	14	yes	114	no	yes	yes	425	
Granby	28	16	4	1	2	2	8.05	23.33	4.00	no	no	no	no	no	14	yes	114	no	yes	yes	425	
Greenville	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	
Griffin	13	12	4	4	6	2	3.50	7.31	3.50	no	no	no	no	no	30	yes	14	no	yes	no	100	
Haley	17	12	5	7	12	6	2	6.00	21.43	4.00	0.80	no	no	no	25	yes	10	no	yes	no	100	
Hull	23	15	8	8	10	1	7.15	7.15	4.00	no	no	no	no	no	25	yes	10	no	yes	no	100	
Island Brook	23	15	8	8	10	1	7.15	7.15	4.00	no	no	no	no	no	25	yes	10	no	yes	no	100	
Johnville	12	9	8	12	12	1	6.00	23.00	3.00	no	no	no	no	yes	53	no	no	yes	yes	200		
Kingsley Falls	8	7	4	1	1	1	3.50	3.50	1.75	no	no	no	no	no	50	yes	35	no	yes	no	5000	
Kingsbury & New Rockland	18	19	10	11	11	1	8.75	14.05	3.25	4.10	yes	no	no	yes	35	yes	35	no	yes	no	2000	
Knowlton	63	69	14	12	14	48	32.00	27.84	16.00	4.00	yes	no	no	no	5	yes	122	no	no	no	500	
Lachute	32	32	10	13	18	12	14.00	49.85	7.50	1.00	no	no	no	no	5	yes	24	no	yes	no	500	
Lennoxville	12	12	5	8	8	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	5	yes	24	no	yes	no	500	
Magog	14	16	4	13	12	1	7.00	7.00	3.25	no	no	no	no	no	5	yes	24	no	yes	no	500	
Martinville	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	
Massawippi	22	30	14	11	8	2	1.00	32.45	5.50	no	no	no	no	no	17	yes	200	no	yes	yes	35000	
Montreal Central	589	619	25	42	15	2	9	254.00	1236.00	146.85	no	yes	no	no	17	yes	200	no	yes	yes	35000	
North	57	72	18	18	10	4	12.00	198.78	2.00	no	no	no	no	no	17	yes	200	no	yes	yes	35000	
Point St. Charles	54	42	11	12	11	12	24.50	27.30	14.25	no	no	no	no	no	17	yes	200	no	yes	yes	35000	
Richmond	57	15	24	24	24	24	24.50	27.30	14.25	no	no	no	no	no	17	yes	200	no	yes	yes	35000	
St. Andrews	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. John's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Lawrence	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Mary's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Michael's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Patrick's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Peter's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Vincent's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Xavier's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Zeno's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Anthony's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Basil's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Charles	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Francis	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. George's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. James	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. John's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Joseph	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Lawrence	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Michael's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Patrick's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
St. Peter's	20	10	6	6	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	no	no	no	no	no	45	yes	100	no	yes	no	100	
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REPORT OF THE UNIONS.

If so, how many Members?	Do you offer prizes for Temperance Essays?	Have you done any Temp. Work in Sunday Schools?	Have you circulated Literature on Heredity & Health?	How many Temperance Leaflets have you distributed?	No. of newspapers supplied with them by your Union.	How many signatures to Temperance Petitions?	No. of churches using temperance at the Lord's Supper.	No. of churches using fermented wine.	Have you done any Temp. Work at Fairs, etc.?	Have you done any work among soldiers and sailors?	Have you made any effort to get Text-Books in Schools?	With what results?	Do you hold Meetings in Prisons?	Do you hold Gospel Temp. Meetings?	Have you a Flower Mission?	Do you have Temperance Prayer Meetings in your different churches?	Have your Pastors been invited to preach Temperance Sermons?	What results can you report for the year?
75	yes	no	no	20	8	2	1	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	Encouraging.
30	no	no	no	35	2	1	1	no	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	Very good.
48	yes	no	no	100	1	1	1	no	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	Good.
71	no	no	no	125	180	3	3	no	yes	good	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Fair.
12	no	no	no	100	2	1	1	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	Fair.
20	no	yes	yes	100	1	1	1	no	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	Increased interest.
60	yes	no	yes	100	1	1	1	no	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	Fairly successful.
308	yes	yes	yes	330	1	1	1	no	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Good.
25	no	no	no	300	2	1	1	yes	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Satisfactory.
24	no	no	yes	50	1	1	1	yes	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Increased interest.
55	yes	no	yes	1000	2	4	2	no	yes	yes	good	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	Good results.
18	yes	yes	no	200	1	3	1	no	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	no	no	Good.
40	no	no	no	200	3	1	1	no	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	no	no	Steady progress.
35	yes	yes	yes	500	3	2	2	yes	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Steady progress.
25	yes	yes	yes	300	1	1	2	no	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Discouraging.
35	no	no	yes	640	1	1	1	yes	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Good.
35	yes	yes	yes	25	1	1	1	yes	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Very encouraging.
114	no	yes	yes	425	1	207	3	1	yes	no	yes	good	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Very encouraging.
14	no	yes	yes	100	1	1	1	no	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Very good.
19	no	no	yes	10	24	1	1	no	no	no	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Satisfactory.
35	yes	yes	yes	200	2	1	1	no	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Fair.
35	no	no	yes	30000	2	300	1	yes	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Fair.
122	no	no	yes	4	170	4	1	yes	no	yes	good	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	Satisfactory.
24	yes	no	500	500	500	2	1	no	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Encouraging.
35	yes	yes	350000	2	35	19	19	yes	yes	yes	good	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.
200	no	no	500	2	250	4	1	yes	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Satisfactory.
1200	yes	yes	3	4	1	1	1	yes	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.
17	no	yes	yes	1000	1	1	2	yes	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Satisfactory.
150	no	no	yes	700	1	2	1	yes	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Satisfactory.
100	yes	yes	yes	200	2	5	1	yes	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Very satisfactory.
27	no	yes	yes	100	5	1	1	no	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Successful year.
68	yes	yes	yes	2	2	2	2	no	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Steady progress.
35	no	yes	yes	300	1	1	3	no	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Fair.
40	yes	yes	yes	8000	1	1	1	yes	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	Favorable.
20	yes	yes	yes	500	1	4	1	yes	yes	yes	good	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Steady growth.
10	yes	yes	yes	300	1	1	2	yes	yes	yes	good	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Good results.
36	no	yes	no	500	1	180	3	2	yes	yes	yes	good	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Increased interest.
40	yes	yes	yes	100	3	2	1	yes	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Very encouraging.
20	yes	yes	yes	100	1	1	1	yes	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Very good.
35	yes	yes	no	300	1	2	2	no	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Good.
164	yes	yes	yes	4105	4	4	1	yes	yes	yes	good	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	Continued interest.
44	no	yes	yes	100	10	2	1	yes	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Satisfactory.
44	no	no	yes	25	1	5	1	no	yes	yes	good	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Very encouraging.
75	no	no	yes	200	200	2	1	no	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Encouraging.
44	no	no	yes	200	200	2	1	no	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Very good.
75	no	no	yes	200	200	2	1	no	no	yes	good	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	Fair.

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Many newspapers have been supplied with items relating to temperance work.

The signatures to petitions reported are 2,480.

The number of churches using unfermented juice of the grape is 176, an increase of 27 over last year. There are however 91 churches in places where we have Unions who still use intoxicating wine at the Lord's table

Twenty-three Unions report having done temperance work at Exhibitions and Fairs.

Twenty-six Unions have been active in work among Railway employees, soldiers or sailors.

Temperance text books are used in schools through the influence of forty-seven Unions, who all report that the results are good.

Only two Unions have engaged in work in gaols or prisons, as most of the Unions have not the opportunity.

Flower Mission Work is carried on successfully by fifty-eight Unions.

Fourteen Unions state that temperance prayer meetings are held in their different churches, while thirty-eight Unions report that pastors have been invited and do preach temperance sermons.

The majority of the Unions report an increased interest in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. McLACHLAN.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
IN ACCOUNT WITH MRS. C. O. LEET, TREASURER.

Dr.

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1891.		1892.	
Sept., To Balance on hand.....	\$47 94	Sept., To Balance on hand.....	\$76 80.
" " Collected at Convention.....	\$ 46 57	Sept. 30—To Balance on hand, \$76 80.	
" " Membership Fees.....	482 15		
" " Dominion Reports.....	9 45		
" " Provincial ".....	78 50		
" " Finance Department.....	117 40		
" " Richmond and Melbourne, Printing, 1891.....	3 85		
	<u>737 92</u>		
By Expenses at Convention.....	\$ 79 45		
" Secretary's Salary.....	240 00		
" Postage and Expenses of Officers.....	37 79		
" Printing Annual Reports.....	\$196 00		
" Stationery.....	3 00		
" Dominion Fees.....	199 00		
" " Reports.....	81 40		
" " Directory in <i>Woman's Journal</i>	15 00		
" Superintendents of Departments:—	15 00		
Temp. and Foreign Literature, 1890-91.....	\$6 00		
Parlor Meetings, 1890-91.....	2 72		
Health and Heredity.....	5 00		
Work among Lumbermen.....	2 50		
Prisons, etc.....	5 00		
Finance.....	3 56		
Work among Soldiers.....	6 30		
Evangelistic.....	5 00		
Scientific Temperance Instruction.....	4 04		
Provincial and County Exhibitions.....	1 30		
	<u>32 70</u>		
	Balance on hand.....	\$709 06	
		<u>76 80</u>	
		<u>\$785 86</u>	

Examined and found correct,
F. CARSON, }
C. MILLER, } Auditors.

CATHERINE O. LEET,
Treasurer.

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<i>Names of Unions and Persons.</i>	<i>Memb. Fees.</i>	<i>Dom. Repts.</i>	<i>Prov. Repts.</i>	<i>Fin. Total</i>	<i>Names of Unions and Persons.</i>	<i>Memb. Fees.</i>	<i>Dom. Repts.</i>	<i>Prov. Repts.</i>	<i>Fin. Total</i>
Aylmer	\$3 50	Montreal Pt. St. Charles	\$14 25	..	\$1 00	..
Bristol	\$2 65	..	" " Y "	2 00
Birehton	8 75	North Nation Mills	3 25	..	0 60	..
Canton	4 00	Orrville	7 00	..	0 26 90	..
Bulwer	2 50	\$0 50	Portage du Fort (arrear)	5 00	..	1 15 50	..
Chelsea	5 00	0 00	Quebec	17 00	..	5 50	..
Cookshire	4 00	Robinson	5 00
Coaticook	5 00	Richmond & Melbourne	7 50	10 00	9 80	..
Cowanaville	3 00	" " Y "	1 40	2 00
Chaseburg	3 00	Stanstead & Derby Line	2 00	..	5 00	..
Chatham	4 35	\$0 15	2 50	..	Sutton	1 00
Compton	5 25	0 90	10 00	..	" Junction	4 50
" " Y "	1 40	" " (arrears)	3 25
Cascade	0 75	Sherbrooke	8 75	5 00
Cassville	2 50	Steelesburg	3 50
Dartville	9 00	\$0 10	2 10	..	Saver's River	8 25	..	2 00	..
" " Y "	1 50	Stormway	1 75
Durham	1 50	St. Andrews	9 00	\$0 15	3 50	6 25
Dunraven	4 25	0 25	0 50	..	Sand Hill	2 25	..	6 25	..
East Farnham	4 75	Trenholm	1 30
Eastman	2 25	Thurso	6 25	0 80	1 85	..
Eardley	2 25	Three Rivers	8 25	..	0 00	..
Fitch Bay (arrears)	1 00	West Bromo.	4 50	..	1 00	50
" "	4 00	0 30	Wakefield	3 50	..	1 00	..
Freightsburg	1 00	..	Waterville	4 50
Granby	9 00	..	1 50	2 00	Waterloo	11 25	..	6 00	..
Grafton	4 00	Windsor Mills	3 60
Grenville (arrears)	4 00	" " Y "	1 60
" "	8 00	0 30	1 20	..	Mrs. R. C. Smith	..	0 15
Griffin	3 50	Miss Melkiojohn	0 60	5 00
Hatley Township	10 00	..	Mrs. C. T. Williams	..	0 60	0 40	..
Hatley East	2 50	..	5 00	..	Miss Dougall	..	1 20
Hill North	5 00	Miss Langdon	1 00	..
Hull	7 00	..	Mr. J. MacArthur	0 10	..
Johnville	3 00	Mrs. Kline	0 10	..
Inland Brook	4 00	Mrs. Geggie	5 00	..
Kingsbury	3 25	..	4 10	..	Mrs. Bottrell	20 00	..
Kings Falls	1 75	Mr. Holt	5 00	..
Knowledge	10 00	3 75	3 70	4 00	Mr. Alford	5 00	..
Lacette	7 50	0 00	2 00	..	Mr. J. Mearns
Lennoxville (2 yrs.)	6 00	..	1 00	..	Miss E. G. Barber	..	0 30	1 20	..
Magog	3 25	..	1 00	..	No name per Mrs. Emery	1 00
Martville	1 25					
Masseyville	5 50					
Montreal Central	146 85	..	2 50	..	Richmond and Drummond				
" Northern	12 25	0 15	0 10	..	Printing, 1891.				\$3 85

Examined and found correct.

C. MILLER, }
F. CARSON, } *Auditors.*

EXPENSES OF CONVENTION AS PER REPORT OF
FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1892.	Dr.	Cr.	
Oct. 4—To Collection.....	\$17 57	By President's Expenses.....	\$3 75
“ 6— “ “.....	20 25	“ Cor. Secy's “.....	4 70
“ 7— “ “.....	17 25	“ Printing.....	7 75
		“ Balance carried to General Account.....	38 87
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
ROYAL COMMISSION TEMPERANCE FUND.

Danville.....	\$25 50	Quebec.....	\$3 00
Granby.....	10 00	West Brome.....	3 00
Knowlton.....	10 00	Three Rivers.....	3 00
Montreal.....	6 30	Fitch Bay.....	2 00
" Point St. Charles.....	5 00	Kingsbury.....	2 00
Birchton.....	5 00	North Nation Mills.....	4 00
Richmond and Melbourne.....	5 00	Aylmer.....	1 00
Orms town.....	4 00	Compton.....	1 00
Thurso.....	4 00		
Cookshire.....	3 75		\$97 55

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING REPORT.

The Committee on publishing report desires to submit the following statement :—

According to resolution of the Convention 800 copies were printed at a cost of \$196.00. These were all taken up by the Unions at the price fixed, 10 cents per copy.

Notwithstanding unforeseen delays the report was ready by Christmas, some weeks earlier than any previous year.

Your Committee, for the following reasons, had the report printed at the *Witness* Office as heretofore, although it could be done somewhat cheaper elsewhere :—

- 1st. It is desirable that all our reports should be uniform in style.
- 2nd. The typography and paper are much better than at cheap offices.
- 3rd. The *Witness* understands what we require in our reports.
- 4th. As we are not in a position to pay cash, the *Witness* people kindly wait until such times as the fees come in from local Unions.

As the number printed was hardly sufficient to fill orders taken at Convention, Unions who neglected to order until later could not be supplied. Had your Committee known in time 200 copies extra could have been had for \$12.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. McLACHLAN.

REPORTS OF COUNTY UNIONS.

CHATEAUGUAY.—Last June we held a Convention, at which time Mrs. Sanderson, our Provincial President, organized us into a County Union, embracing two Unions, Chateauguay Basin and Ormstown.

The County has no work to report since that time, apart from what has already been reported from the local Unions by their Secretaries.

The names of our officers are:—President, Mrs. D. W. Morison, Ormstown; Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Boyd, Beauharnois; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Jack, Chateauguay Basin; Recording Secretary, Miss J. Morison, Ormstown; Treasurer, Miss Baird, Ormstown; Superintendent of Flower Mission, Miss Lang, Chateauguay Basin; Superintendent of Juvenile Work, Miss McNaughton, Ormstown; Superintendent Work among Lumbermen and Sailors, Miss Jack, Chateauguay Basin; Superintendent Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Darby, Ormstown; Superintendent Unfermented Wine, Mrs. J. Sadler, Ormstown; Superintendent Fairs and Exhibitions, Mrs. W. Bryson, Ormstown; Superintendent Influencing the Press, Mrs. Jack, Chateauguay Basin.

A. L. MORISON.

County President.

ORMSTOWN, Sept. 26th.

COMPTON.—In preparing this eighth Annual Report of the Compton County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, it is with a feeling of regret that I am not able to be present at the Quebec Convention and present it in person; but on account of my long illness that would be impossible. At the Provincial Convention of 1891 Compton County reported seventeen Unions under its jurisdiction. Since then, four new Unions have been organized at the following places:—Stornoway, Island Brook, Brookbury and Bishop's Crossing. Two Unions, Cookshire Y. P. T. U. and Martinville W. C. T. U., have suspended operations during the year. While it seems sad to have to report the death of any Union, still everything was done that could be done to encourage them to go forward in this grand temperance conflict, but they became disheartened and *simply died*. However the white ribbon standard was not lowered at either of these places, as the Cookshire Union and Martinville "Y" are still floating the white ribbon banner to the breeze, and remembering our inspiring motto, "For God and Home and Native Land." If it were not for these two suspensions the number of Unions would stand twenty-one; as it is, we have *nineteen Unions, with a membership of 332 and fourteen Juvenile Societies*, chiefly Loyal Temperance Legions, with *460 members*, surely quite a goodly company arrayed against *King Alcohol*. The year's growth consists of four Unions and six Juvenile Societies, two of said Unions and the six Juvenile Societies having been organized since our May Convention of 1892, showing that these annual gatherings are an inspiration to our W. C. T. U. workers. The County Convention of 1891 was held in the Western side of the County at Compton; this year our motto was "Eastward ho!" going twenty-four miles farther East, the beacon light for the gathering of the clans being kindled at Robinson, a very pretty country town, but where two hotel licenses had been granted just previous to Convention, and ou

local workers had a great deal of opposition to contend with in preparing for our coming. But notwithstanding all opposition, even all the small details which make a Convention run smoothly were looked after, even to a piano on the platform; this being the second Convention when such an instrument has been placed at our disposal and greatly appreciated by our musical friends. The Convention continued two days, May 24th and 25th, was crowded with work, and pronounced a grand success, and a most fitting celebration of the birthday of that grand and noble woman, Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. The weather proved stormy and the roads extremely muddy, but Compton's White Ribboners are not stopped by small things at Convention time, therefore the temperance host numbered one hundred strong (including delegates and visitors) from different parts of the county. Fraternal delegates were present from the Compton County and Provincial S.S. Associations, District Council Royal Templars of Temperance and Richmond and Drummond County Union, the delegates from Stanstead and Sherbrooke Counties not reaching Convention on account of the storm. We were again favored with the presence and motherly benediction of our beloved Honorary Provincial President Mrs. Middleton, as well as the pleasure of having with us the Provincial President and John A. Nicholls, both of whom rendered us most valuable assistance. The Parliamentary drill given by Mr. Nicholls was alone worth attending Convention for. Everything in that line on the literature table, including Robert's Rules of Order, Neely's Parliamentary Practice, and the condensed rules by Mrs. Benjamin, being taken at once. The John A. Nicholls' Prize, offered by Mr. Nicholls to the Union having the greatest increase in membership during the year, was taken by the Compton "Y's." Mrs. Middleton kindly presented a valuable book to the Cookshire Union, which held the second rank, this being only *one* of the kind and motherly deeds which has so endeared her to the hearts of our workers. It was decided to go still farther east next year and hold the County Convention of 1893 at Scotstown, where our W. C. T. U. women have banished the liquor traffic from their town, and have a small fund in the bank for future use in the prosecuting line, if necessary. All the different departments report good work done, some 17 in all. The *Department of Organization* was added to the list with the County President as Superintendent, and Assistant Superintendents in different parts of the County for carrying on active service in opening up new places for organization and visiting the old Unions, thus encouraging *all* to even greater efforts. \$166.00 passed through the hands of the Superintendent of the County Literature Depository during the year. It was decided to carry on the Depository in a more business-like way, forming it into a Joint Stock Company, fifty shares or more of \$1.00 each to be issued and taken by the Local Unions, at the same time having it entirely under the direction of the County Union. The shares are being rapidly taken up, and so far the sales of literature and other supplies large, far beyond our expectations. 129 copies of the *Woman's Journal*, as well as several copies of the *Union Signal*, *Oak and Ivy Leaf*, and Miss Barber's *Voice from the Field*, are taken, and 100 copies of the last Annual Report sold. We have had our representatives at both Provincial and Dominion Conventions, and Fraternal Delegates at several sister County Conventions. The volunteers again camped in

our midst, and the W. C. T. U. was also in the field, the force being headed by our able Provincial Superintendent of Soldier's Work, Mrs. Dickson, of Trenholme. Temperance sentiment is surely growing in all parts of the County, the number of public meetings being far ahead of any previous year, including Medal Contests, Annual Meetings, Lectures and Parlor Socials; ten Medal Contests alone having been held during the year, and since January 1890 some 25 contests. Some time ago the County President had to fairly offer her services to some of the Unions if they would try to have a public meeting of some kind, to introduce our work to outsiders and get them interested in the good cause; but during the past year has not been able to respond to all the calls "to come over and help us" on account of several coming on the same night or some similar reason.

Cookshire and Sawyerville Unions have regularly established Monthly Mass Meetings, which are doing much good. The County Secretary's work is heavy as is also that of the County President. The latter officer has during the year attended some 12 meetings in different parts of the County, chiefly public meetings, taking some part at all; has received some 282 letters and post cards and written 392. While I fear that I may have trespassed on the time of some sister-worker, five minutes only being allotted to County Presidents, still in reporting for this large County I have simply taken it up from a general standpoint and the half has not been told?

Respectfully submitted, MARIA F. CRAIG,
County President.

QUEBEC.—The report of Quebec County resolves itself into that of *one* Union, small—for it numbers only about 125 members—but not discouraged, for has it not dared to invite the Convention now drawing to its close in this city.

Necessarily our work is circumscribed, nevertheless our meetings are held bi-monthly, each being preceded by a prayer meeting. Besides these we had, during the visit of Mr. John A. Nicholls, in February last, three very successful public meetings.

A collection among our members and friends has enabled us to place in Jeffrey Hale Hospital a bed to the memory of one of the first members of our Union, Lucy E. Lamb, also Provincial Secretary. This bed, with linen and under-clothing—also made by us at one or two pleasant sessions—being all given by our own Union and friends, enabled the Provincial Union to place the contributions of the other Unions to the Hospital's credit for the *support* of the bed.

On one occasion, when funds were exhausted and we were in debt, a home-made cake and candy sale enabled us to meet our liabilities.

Leaflets and tracts to the number of 25,000 have been distributed, besides a large quantity of papers sent to lumber camps, mines, military camps, outlying districts and on board ships.

The Flower Mission flourishes, supplying weekly during the summer months, with cut blossoms, several institutions and many private homes. In winter, food, clothing and delicacies for the sick are given and visits paid to those in need. Each June sees the distributing of rooted plants to the large and growing Band of Hope, and each October witnesses the awarding of prizes for the best of these

when they reassemble for the winter. One or two concerts and prizes for conduct are also features in the Band of Hope year.

In reports little is said, as a rule, about discouragements—of course we have had *ours*. One of these, and not the least, has been the death of our "Y" Union, whose members have done and are *still* doing (though disbanded) such admirable work. They managed the Band of Hope and Flower Mission; they are showing how impossible a Convention would be without them. However, we hope to gather our "Y's" together again, if not in the old way, then in some other as good.

In some difficult branches of our work we meet with constant rebuffs, still we keep working on.

During the sessions of the Royal Commission our Union, at the request of Mr. F. S. Spence, acting for the Dominion Alliance, was represented at all its sessions. The *majority* of that Commission was, we afterwards learned, highly shocked at the presence of women, whose only motive they conceived to be a search for notoriety, and no opportunity was found to examine an officer of the Union.

What were the impressions gathered by our members who sat out these tedious sessions it were useless to say, but a passing remark may perhaps be permissible as to the difference with which the witnesses were treated. The jaunty, prosperous Boniface or license inspector was received with smiling, paternal air by the Chairman; each statement made was pleasantly acquiesced in, whether a statement of fact or merely "*impressions*" on a subject which he had never before considered and did not half understand. The witness was benignantly passed on and out, feeling well pleased with his own conduct and the treatment he received, in fact, entertaining a high opinion of the Commissioner's sagacity. Very different, indeed, was the air of stern, judicial severity with which a witness showing prohibition proclivities was received. Very searching was the examination and cross questioning on obtruse questions of political economy to which he had to submit with what patience he could, feeling all the time that his word was doubted and an effort being made to entangle him in a mesh of contradictions to discredit his evidence. Indeed that our witnesses stood this test so well speaks volumes for their self-possession, and conviction of the strength of their cause.

These facts speak for themselves. We hope at next Convention to be able to report great results from this our first—but not, we hope, our last—Convention in old Quebec. The sight of so many of our sisters and comparison of experience ought indeed to give us courage to extend our efforts into new channels and work with increased vigor during the coming year.

LEILA GEGGIE,
County President.

RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND.—Another year of labor finds us again, "Bringing in the Sheaves," rejoicing in the measure of success which has crowned our efforts. True, some of our plans have not been God's purpose; but what has not been accomplished in one way has been wrought out in another. We believe that our lives are brighter, our love truer, and our souls broader for the work we have all tried to do.

Since our last report a "Y" has been organized at Richmond and Melbourne, and a Band of Hope at Ulverton. The County organization now number seven W. C. T. Unions, with a membership of 124. Three "Y's" with a membership of 173, and eight Bands of Hope with a membership of 385, making a total of 682, being the organized working force of the W. C. T. U. in the united Counties of Richmond and Drummond.

Superintendents in thirteen departments are conscientiously doing their work as they have time and opportunity.

Thousands of pages of literature have been scattered broadcast over the Counties, bearing the precious seeds of truth which must in the near future bring forth fruit to the honor of Him who has said for our encouragement, "In due season ye shall reap if ye faint not."

Temperance is being taught in all our day and Sabbath schools, and both pulpit and press are giving forth no uncertain sound on this momentous question.

Temperance sentiment is growing in our midst; and we are convinced that total Prohibition is a coming certainty.

Books on Scientific Temperance Instruction are kept in the Depository and furnished to teachers and scholars for half-price. One hundred and twenty copies of the *Woman's Journal* was taken this year and supplied to subscribers in the County for 15 cents per copy.

Rolls of literature (French and English), neatly tied with blue ribbon, were given away at both the County Fairs.

Two large boxes of literature from the Danville reading room, and two from the "Y's" of Montreal, have been sent into the lumber camps in our own and other Counties.

A donation of ten dollars was given to the Royal Commission fund, and thirty dollars towards Mr. Nicholls' expenses in the County of Drummond. The Depository has been well equipped with books and leaflets, for the use of the Superintendents, and with its branch at Richmond and Kingsey Falls has proved a financial success.

Since our annual meeting in June, it has been placed on a more workable basis. Instead of the stock being owned by the County W. C. T. U. it is now purchased by the local Unions in shares of \$1.00 each.

The Annual Meeting was held in Windsor Mills on the 7th of June. The day was fine, and the "W's" and "Y's" had spared no expense of time and money in hospitable preparation for the Convention; more than one hundred delegates and guests were entertained to dinner and tea. We were favored with distinguished visitors and friends for the day and evening. Mrs. Middleton, Hon. President Provincial W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Sanderson Provincial President and Vice-President-at-large for the County; Mrs. Craig, of Compton, and Mr. J. A. Nicholls. Fraternal delegates from Stanstead County W. C. T. U. and the Good Templars of Danville were also present. The day sessions were marked by an earnest spirit of consecrated purpose. The reports from the Superintendents and Officers showed an increase in members and interest in the work.

The devotional hour, conducted by Mrs. Middleton, was a time of refreshing from the presence of the Master. At the mass meeting in the evening the

Forresters' Hall was literally packed to the doors, leaving quite a large *standing Committee* out in the hall. The platform was tastefully decorated with banners, flags and flowers.

Mrs. Craig, of Compton, Mrs. Sanderson, and Mr. J. A. Nicholls (introduced by Mrs. Middleton in her own happy style), gave most excellent and instructive addresses. The musical part of the programme was furnished by the "Y's" of Richmond and Melbourne, the united choirs of the town, and the children of the Windsor Band of Hope.

The welcome song, by the children as they marched round the hall with their banners bearing striking mottoes, was very effective.

A large collection was taken at the close of the meeting.

As we separated a feeling of sadness filled our hearts.

Seven of our most earnest and devoted workers were leaving our County for other parts of the Province. I refer to Principal and Mrs. Bannister of Richmond; Rev. and Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Hewitt, of Melbourne; Rev. and Mrs. McLeod of Kingsbury, who had been foremost in the good work which has characterized our efforts during the six years of struggle through which we have passed.

In looking over the year's work we cannot but feel grateful to God for the rest we have had from our enemies. We have had but one prosecution for infraction of the Dunkin Act in the County of Richmond, and that was a test case brought before Judge Rioux of an agent selling beer in kegs of five gallons.

The case was vigorously contested, but that old Dunkin Act was again victorious, and shouts of victory went up to God when the news reached us. But, dear sisters, it is not all sunshine with us to-day—our "Prohibition Flag" hangs at half mast, for since we last gathered in annual meeting the County of Drummond has repealed the Scott Act. A number of reasons could be given for this backward movement, but the principal one was the non-enforcement of law. In every municipality bordering on the County of Richmond, where the law has been made honorable, large majorities were given for the Act. Garfield said "A law is no law without coercion back of it," and we of the W. C. T. U. have learned that in Richmond and Drummond it requires one class to make laws and another class to keep up the coercive power without which there can be no true government.

The population in the lower end of the County is mostly French, and without any temperance organization whatever, are consequently uneducated on this temperance question. The friends of the Act worked with a will to save the County, and had both Mr. Carson, of the Dominion Alliance, and Mr. Nicholls for two or three weeks previous to the voting.

We have nothing to do with results; ours is to do the work, leaving the issue in God's hands.

Let us labor as servants, whom if the Master should come at morning, or at noon, or at midnight, would find us watching.

Windsor Mills reports: 14 members, 9 associate and 2 honorary; holds regular meetings for business once a month; every three months has a united Gospel Temperance meeting on Sunday night; have a Band of Hope of 75 members. Sent \$4.10 to Provincial and County fees; has a "Y" with a membership of 42 with 21 honorary; do Flower Mission and Band of Hope work.

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Richmond and Melbourne, reports :—30 members; holds business and prayer meetings combined once in two weeks; have special prayer meetings when occasion demands.

Have nine Superintendents of departments; supply one newspaper with temperance articles; take the journal of *Health and Heredity*; hold Union Gospel Temperance meetings quarterly on Sunday night in the Town Hall; distributed a large quantity of literature; kept a box at the railway station supplied with papers and leaflets.

Given prizes in the schools for highest marks in examination on Physiology and Hygiene; sent \$9.00 to Treasurer for Provincial and County fees; \$9.30 to Provincial Finance; \$3.00 to local charity, and \$5.00 to Dominion Alliance towards Royal Commission fund. Have a flourishing Band of Hope of 100 members; had two Demorest Medal Contests, and one lawn social given to the children by the members of the "W's" and "Y's".

Band of Hope children sold bouquets of flowers at the Fair at Richmond and helped in distributing literature; sent flowers to Point St. Charles Union. Held several parlor meetings and two lawn socials.

Danville reports :—40 members; holds meetings for business once in two weeks; held seven prayer meetings during the year; have a "Home Protection" reading course; also a course of Heredity and Hygiene; supplied reading matter to the railway station; temperance text-books used in the district schools and academy; sent \$17.00 to Provincial Treasurer for fees and Finance, and \$25.00 to Dominion Alliance for Royal Commission fund; held Union Gospel meetings once a month in the different churches on Sunday nights; have a Band of Hope of 65 members and a Y. W. C. T. U. of 40 members including honoraries; distributed a quantity of Gospel leaflets and tracts.

South Durham reports :—7 members; 12 meetings held during the year; 4 meetings of Band of Hope; 20 children have signed the pledge (most of them the triple pledge); have held one entertainment; put a rack in the railway station and kept it supplied with papers and good reading matter from the homes of the Union; distributed literature during the Scott Act campaign; helped in prosecution work; have a Flower Mission ready and willing to work.

Trenholmeville reports :—7 members; have distributed literature and introduced temperance text-books.

Kingsbury and New Rockland reports :—Regular meetings held once every month; has a membership of 20; has a Band of Hope in New Rockland with a membership of 45 and one in Kingsbury of 35; have distributed literature and sent jellies to the Montreal Hospital; held a Demorest Medal Contest in both Bands of Hope; have asked the pastor to preach temperance sermons, which has been done; sent fees to Provincial and County Treasurer; sent \$4.10 to Finance and \$2.00 to Royal Commission fund in the schools.

Kingsey Falls reports :—8 members; average attendance 5; two business meetings and two public meetings; regular meetings second Wednesday in month; \$3.50 receipts from members' fees; \$9.00 from all sources; \$1.75 sent to Provincial Treasurer; \$1.00 to Lucy Lamb Memorial bed; have a good Band of Hope in connection with the W. C. T. U.; temperance work has been done in the

Sabbath and day schools ; two churches using unfermented wine ; comfort bags have been sent to lumbermen ; jellies sent to Mrs. Williams for the use of the hospital.

Respectfully submitted, MARY L. EWING,
County President.

Shefford.—In the lovely month of May, when the air was filled with sweet perfumes from the early flowers, and birds were pouring forth their songs of gladness and praise, and all nature was clothed in beauty, we felt that we, too, must awake and arise to renewed activity and do for Him who has done so much for us, more and better work in the cause which, successfully worked, undermines all kinds of evil in the world. And as in union there is strength, we decided to be organized as a County. We realize that organization alone cannot accomplish much without the power afforded by knowledge, for as the Christian grows in wisdom and strength by an intelligent study of the Bible, so should an earnest, live temperance worker seek to increase her usefulness by keeping in touch with all the phases of the work. Actual knowledge is essential to intelligent effort.

The County of Shefford has as yet but two W. C. T. Unions and one "Y," but we unitedly intend to serve our generation according to the will of God, and never fall below the standard.

Though we as a County organization are but five months old, we are grateful for growth, development, and an earnest purpose to zealously work for humanity.

Lady Henry Somerset, on her return to England from America, told an interviewer that the W. C. T. U. was the only body of which the liquor dealers were afraid. Is it not good to be a terror to evil-doers ? Let us not be afraid of being too enthusiastic, because a successful worker is always an enthusiast, and vigorous work cannot be done when this vital principle becomes weakened.

The true and oft-repeated phrase, our country's hope is in the young, presents to our minds a deep sense of our great responsibility in regard to the thorough temperance training of our boys and girls ; therefore, we intend to establish Bands of Hope in every school district in our County, so that the children may be rooted and grounded in temperance principles.

Our Granby "Y's" are very promising and have already done much good work.

We expect to organize a "Y" in Waterloo soon, which though last, will not be least in labors of love.

As the W. C. T. U. is not alone a temperance organization, but includes all the reforms of the age, all converging to the annihilation of the liquor traffic, have we not reason to believe the time not far distant when the *one word prohibition* will be the sword which shall sever the most slavish chain that ever fettered the progress of Christ's kingdom on earth.

We hope Shefford County Union will always be a name synonymous with noble, successful, temperance work, and that the downward drifting portion of humanity may ever find in us the spirit of our Divine Master.

Let us always keep in mind the truth beautifully expressed in the hymn :

"Except the Lord conduct the plan,
The best concerted schemes are vain,
And never can succeed ;

We spend our wretched strength for naught ;
But if our works in thee be wrought,
They shall be blessed indeed."

Respectfully submitted, L. H. TOMKINS.

Sherbrooke.—It is with regret that my report of Sherbrooke County cannot be more encouraging. Circumstances have prevented the work we had hoped to have done.

Lennoxville, with its excellent President, is still "Holding the Fort" ; though its numbers are few, much interest is shown in their meetings, some members driving several miles to attend them. Though not very aggressive, they are ready for any work which may present itself. They realize that "they also *serve*, who only *stand and wait*." Sherbrooke Union has shown increasing interest during the last year. Our meetings have had better attendance, and we hope some good has been done. A few names have been added to our ranks. Each Superintendent has, I think, carried out her work faithfully. Much encouragement has been given in the Scientific Temperance department. Handsomely painted pledge rolls have been placed in city schools. Prizes have been given for best essays on Temperance and Narcotics. We are often disheartened at our slow progress ; but when we realize that we are training one thousand boys and girls in our County to shun the evils which have been a curse to us as a nation, we take courage, for we know "that the children *saved to-day* is the nation *saved to-morrow*." Our petition to the Council to restrict the sale of liquors on Sunday and during the hours of the night was, as usual, cast scornfully aside. Our soul cries out, "How long, O Lord, how long must we suffer this great evil." May God in his infinite mercy hasten the time when this scourge may be swept from the land.

Respectfully submitted, EMILY A. SKINNER.

County President.

Hatley (Township).—What is meant by a town Union ? Wherein lies the advantage ? These questions are often asked. The town Secretary was sent to Quebec this year to answer them. She would attempt it now, only that *talk isn't so cheap as it was*, so a brief summary of work done may perhaps answer the purpose still better. At our town Convention of 1891, a committee was appointed, consisting of the town Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction and the three local Superintendents, to arrange plans to forward the work in that department. The result was that Miss Minnie Leavitt was engaged at a reasonable rate to visit the 14 schools in the town and give a lecture of an hour or more, with Kellogg's charts, and also present the claims of the Loyal Legion and Band of Mercy.

* Soon after this, illuminated pledge rolls with glass and frame were sent out to every school, to be hung in the school rooms and receive the signatures of pupils and teachers. Another good work has been to furnish the Hygiene books, numbers one and two, at a reduced rate to all the schools; by this means a much larger number have been used.

The town Superintendent of Literature has sent large packages to each school teacher containing temperance papers, *Union Signals*, leaflets on tobacco, (one for each scholar) also pledge cards, to be given to those who sign the roll, and Band of Mercy literature; a letter of explanation accompanies each package. Much money has been expended in these ways during the year, and returned from collections, sale of books, etc. The town Treasurer is replenished yearly by the 50 cents received from members, also the proceeds of work at the fair, which is done by all the Unions in the town, and is used for the benefit of the whole town and not just the three points where the local Unions are situated. Fifty copies of *Voice from the Field* are taken by the town Union, and divided pro rata, also reports in the same way. Two years ago 30 copies of reports were taken, last year 20, this year it may be all we can do to pay for "space," but next year, when Mrs. Stevens suggested to "print enough copies for every member in the Province" when this is merged into the still larger thought to print 10,000 copies of a Dominion Report that shall contain enough from each Province to make it of interest, and cause such a reduction in the price that the Dominion Union shall get large returns while selling copies for ten cents each. Thus the vexed question will be settled and hundreds of dollars be saved to the Provincial Union. The greatest drawback that can be urged against this is that reports will be a few months later. But when the Dominion gets into line with the rest of the world and holds its Convention directly after the Provinces, there will not be a cloud in the sky. Now, since we voted to use County Reports for Provincial, and Provincial for Dominion, might not one edition, enlarged, be made to answer the purpose of seven.

At any rate, it is just splendid to be where you can have "the last word," if it does cost money it comes out of the town.

HELEN M. EMERY,

Town Cor. Sec.

REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS.

Aylmer.—The Aylmer W. C. T. U. has met regularly, and tried to work steadily, during the past year, notwithstanding the discouragements that always come. One great drawback to its usefulness this year has been that the Union had no President for six months. The late President, who so ably filled the office for several years, has, this year, been "passing through deep waters," and her health has not been sufficiently firm to attend the Union meetings since the early part of winter. In answer to earnest prayer, when courage was nearly gone, a President was sent us, and since that time we are quite full of work. The department of Health and Heredity has been undertaken this year, with Mrs. Wilson, the President, as local Superintendent. The *Jenness Miller Monthly*, a magazine

devoted to artistic, hygienic dress, is taken, and a series of hygienic lectures was begun, in August, by the resident physicians, under W. C. T. U. auspices. The only public meetings this year, besides these lectures, were some afternoon and evening Bible readings in May, by a lady evangelist from Ottawa. The Band of Hope was successfully continued until closed for summer holidays, and is not yet re-opened. The Scientific Temperance Instruction department gave two prizes, a Bible and a "Pilgrim's Progress," for excellence in Physiology and Hygiene, in the public schools. The Literature department, Miss Wright, Superintendent, has lately placed a box of literature in the railway station. The Flower Mission is the most popular factor of the Aylmer Union, though the fragrant blossoms are regarded by its Superintendents as only a means for giving one of God's precious truths. The expenses of the Union have been met thus far, and small contributions sent to the Lucy Lamb bed and Royal Commission funds. The privilege of entertaining the Provincial Convention was ours last autumn, and was enjoyed by many who could never attend it under other circumstances. The membership is not larger; indeed, some valuable active members are removed from us, but we realize that our great strength remains and He has said, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee;" "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." Respectfully submitted, J. H. PRENTISS,

Corresponding Secretary.

Chatham.—After the Aylmer Convention, which was attended by three members of our Union, and which we all enjoyed very much, sharing with so many others the kindness of the people of Aylmer, I continued my journey to Bryson, on the Upper Ottawa, and while there, had a chance of seeing some of the lumbering operations, viz., a "sweep" of the Ottawa river for logs, a "jam," and "shooting" the slides by the cribs of timber. In this way I was enabled to realize some of the dangers to life and limb to which the men are exposed, and was led to feel the great importance of mission work in the shanties.

Being engaged at the time in making comfort bags, I received much help in furnishing them, from friends in that neighborhood, also some helpful suggestions; among these, that they should be supplied with sticking plaster, thumb stalls and bandages, ready for accidents.

Twelve comfort bags have been made. Two of these have been sent to Mrs. Asa Gordon of Ottawa, for her work, and ten to Mrs. McIntyre of Calumet, Superintendent of Work among lumbermen for Argenteuil.

The outfit of these bags has been more complete than formerly, and has included paper, envelopes, a pencil, hymn book, etc.

A friend in our neighborhood helped us with money for some of our Testaments and hymn books, and the Rev. Mr. Green, of the Bible Society, gave us a grant of one dozen French Testaments. Some of these have been given out to Frenchmen, passing, in search of work; the others we hope to put into bags for French shanty-men. Members of our Union have also furnished some good reading (chiefly evangelistic) for the lumber mission.

The Flower Mission has also done something during the year in bouquets and

text cards, as well as in more substantial comforts, by sending fruit, jellies and other delicacies to the sick.

At our November meeting, a large one, in the Manse, our Secretary read an interesting account of the Aylmer Convention.

Temperance instruction has been given in six of our district schools. In three of these, examinations have been held in No. 2 school, during the school term on the last Friday of the month, from 3 to 4 p.m. We have begun the study of Narcotics, especially of the opium habit.

At our January meeting, we resolved to pay 25 cents for each copy of our Annual Report.

Later in the Winter, our work was a good deal hindered by *la grippe*; but no deaths occurred in our Union.

We have paid our Dominion, Provincial and County fees, and are sending a delegate to the Convention at Quebec, whose expenses are paid, as we have done for the last few years, by a voluntary subscription among the members.

The small sum of \$2.00 has been contributed to the Lucy E. Lamb Memorial bed in the Jeffery Hale Hospital, Quebec.

Unfermented wine from the wild grapes is made and supplied to the Presbyterian churches of Chatham, Grenville and Point Fortune.

A Superintendent of Literature has lately been appointed.

A few copies of the *Woman's Journal*, a *Voice from the Field* and a *Friend of the Friendless* are taken in the neighborhood.

The series of Bible readings, published by the Woman's Publishing Company, Chicago, succeeding those written by Mrs. H. W. Smith, has a large number of subscribers and is much appreciated.

Three new names have been added to our roll, but we have lost some by removal. We deeply regret the loss from our neighborhood of one of our valued officers, Miss Paula A. Fuller, who has from the first been our Corresponding Secretary, and who has now left us for a new home, as Mrs. William McLane of Montreal. Miss Maggie E. Bradford has taken her place as Corresponding Secretary.

GRACE L. FRASER, *President*.

Johnville.—Our membership is small, and there is a fair degree of activity. Meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month and are well attended. Flower Mission Work has been sustained during the year, and evangelistic work part of the year. Three large scrap books were made for lumber camps; two quilts were made and forwarded to Sheltering Home. A rack for literature has been placed in the C.P.R. station, and is kept well supplied with readable matter. A Parlor Social was held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Manning, which netted \$5.00 for the Treasury. A very successful Demorest Contest was held in September, which added \$10.00 to our finances. The annual public meeting was addressed by Rev. Messrs. Mick, of Belvidere, and Billington, of Moe's River. Three prizes were given for Hygiene in the public schools. Forty-seven signatures to juvenile pledge cards for World's Fair were obtained.

SUSAN H. COATES, *President*,

BELLA M. CLEVELAND, *Secretary*.

Kingsbury and New Rockland.—The year 1892 began rather unfavorably with us, owing to illness in our midst and the inclemency of the weather. No meeting was held until early in March, then a few names were enrolled; some of the members have dropped out, but on the whole the Union is growing in numbers and interest. The Union has lost, by removal to another mission, an honorary member, Rev. J. MacLeod, and the President, Mrs. MacLeod; their departure was universally regretted. A petition was sent to Captain Williams, manager of work at Rockland, by ladies of Union, requesting him to use his influence in suppressing the illegal sale of liquor, which, we regret to say, has been retailed from door to door in the municipality of Rockland; although not responded to directly, some encouragement was received through the press. A little aid was given Provincial treasury, four dollars in all. One dozen jars of jelly were sent to hospital in Montreal. The Band of Hope is flourishing; average attendance thirty-five, with four teachers. Several French children expressed a desire to unite with us; upon being closely catechized, it was found they understood intelligently what was requested of those who sign the pledge. The last work of the children was gathering pictures, to be arranged in scrap books, and sent to Children's Home or Children's ward in the Hospital.

ONE OF THE UNION.

Lachute.—In reviewing our work of the past year, we are thankful to be able to report, not only an increase of membership, but a steadily growing interest in Christian temperance work.

All has not been accomplished that was attempted, but we are not discouraged, and continue to pray that we may be enabled in future to work more fully in accordance with the will of the Master.

In September last we were favored with a visit from Miss Barber, of Montreal, and in March from Mrs. Gordon, of Aylmer. A number of meetings were held during each lady's visit, and we have reason to believe that much good was done. During the year three special and twelve regular business meetings were held, also (since March) monthly devotional meetings at which Bible readings are taken up, besides several special meetings for prayer.

Band of Hope meets regularly every other Friday, and is well attended. The children are instructed in temperance principles, singing, and calisthenics; the latter is something new and is proving quite attractive. The triple pledge is used. Letters were addressed to Mr. Mercier and others, relating to the hotel keepers of this place selling without licenses, but no satisfaction could be obtained.

A petition to the town Council praying that no licenses should be granted was circulated.

A series of very successful Gospel temperance meetings was held during the winter months, the W. C. T. U. co-operating with the other temperance organizations of the town. It is with regret we record the death of one of our members, Mrs. Peter Campbell.

Much credit is due the Superintendent of the Flower Mission, for the great number of flowers distributed during the time of much sickness and suffering of the past winter.

A temperance literature box has recently been placed in the C.P.R. depot.

A large number of tracts and leaflets were distributed at the County Exhibition by the Superintendent of that department.

With God's blessing attending us, we hope for more success in the future than in the past.

Respectfully submitted, KATE E. FRASER,
Recording Secretary.

Montreal.—During the past year the work of the Union has been progressing quietly and steadily; new departments have been formed, and a few new members have been drawn into the work, yet the pressure has fallen principally on the few earnest workers, and it seems a pity that with our large membership there should not be some means of energizing and setting to work a larger proportion of our pledge abstainers.

The year 1891 saw the organization of an Exhibition Committee, which for the last two, have, with the co-operation of a similar committee from the Northern Union, done a great work at the Exhibition for God and Home and Native Land. This work has been a great strain on the strength and endurance of the workers, some being obliged to be present from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11 at night. The temperance public, both in Montreal and adjoining places, came forward most generously, and by their donations enabled the ladies to compete successfully with the many rival non-temperance restaurants. 1892 witnessed the opening of a coffee house at No. 11 Chaboillez Square, which under efficient management is proving a great success, and will, we trust, be the means of much good.

The usual work has been carried on by the Evangelistic Department, 264 Evangelistic meetings, 94 prayer meetings, 54 Bible classes, 62 Bible reading and 14 White Shield meetings have been held. In connection with the Girls' Reading Room, 131 Educational classes have been held and 3,237 books have been taken out of the library. The Sheltering Home still continues the work and labor of love; 370 persons have this year been received into the Home for longer or shorter periods.

The Flower Mission have distributed 1,735 bouquets, some plants, many slips, 482 paper magazines and books; fruit and jelly, articles of clothing, and money in special cases. Also to the Sailors' Institute 31 letters and 42 "ditty bags," each bag containing a Testament, needles, pins, thread, buttons, etc., and a letter. Flowers are sent to the Diet Dispensary, Ladies' Benevolent, St. Margaret's Home, Convalescent Home, Y. W. C. A., Sailors' Institute, Infants' Home, Jurors Street Lunch Room, Home for Friendless, Sheltering Home, Salvation Army Rescue Home, and the Woman's Jail. The Committee feel very grateful to their friends, both in city and country, for their kind contributions of flowers.

The Visiting Committee report 1 Bible woman at work, 2259 visits paid, 152 Cottage Meetings, an organ bought and paid for; and desire to thank their many friends for assistance in money, clothes, books, etc.

In the work among lumbermen 137 leaflets, 402 illustrated papers, 136 tracts, 52 story books, 54 papers, and 50 puzzles have been distributed. Not much was

done in the way of public meetings. Early in the year Mrs. Josephine Nichols gave 2 lectures, and in November Mrs. Barney conducted a series of meetings, extending over a week, under the auspices of the Evangelistic department.

MARY E. EVANS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Richmond and Melbourne—Another year with its joys and sorrows has passed away since we met in Convention as a County, and we are again called on to give an account of the use we have made of time and its opportunities.

There is very little to record that is entirely new; it is still the same old enemy, intemperance, to contend with. Although meeting with many discouragements there has been much to cheer, and the outlook for the coming year is hopeful. The attendance at all the meetings has been good and the members have evinced much interest and enthusiasm.

The work in all its branches has been well carried on.

We have taken up seven departments of work, viz., Health and Hygiene, Sunday School, Scientific Instruction, Flower Mission Work among Railway Employés, Influencing the Press, and Temperance Literature.

A Superintendent has been appointed for each line of work, who has prosecuted their work with energy, and will doubtless report fully.

The Q. G. T. M., through the kindness of the local clergymen, are still kept up and are eagerly looked forward to by the people.

During the past winter we had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Barney, of Rhode Island, who gave us a most thrilling account of scenes in the life of Daniel.

And again in the spring, Mr. Dunnet, and three young ladies who had charge of the musical part of the programme, gave four entertainments, which we hope was a benefit to the cause.

But before closing, we wish to pay a tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Coburn. She was one of our most active workers, and both by word and deed helped on all good work. By her example we are called on to

"Sow for the hours are fleeting
And the seed must fall to-day
And care not what hands shall reap it,
Or if you shall have passed away
Before the waving corn-fields
Shall have gladdened the sunny day."

Richmond and Melbourne "Y."—A meeting of those interested in Christian Temperance work was held at St. Francis College, Richmond, on Friday, November 6th, 1891, for the purpose of reorganizing the Y. W. C. T. U. of Richmond and Melbourne. There were present, Mrs. Adams, of Danville; Mrs. Johnston, President of the Danville "Y's"; Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Bannister, from the Richmond and Melbourne W. C. T. U., and a large number of young ladies. After the constitution and pledge were read, 20 names were enrolled. Mrs. Bannister was elected President by a unanimous vote; other officers were duly elected, and it was decided to meet every two weeks at the college. Since then the meetings have been held regularly, except in part of the

summer months, and the attendance has, on the whole, been very good. A great deal of interest has been manifested in the work, and we hope, with God's blessing, we have been the means of accomplishing some good in the way of relieving worthy yet needy persons to which our attention has been directed. It was found that to accomplish the work we had undertaken, especially for Miss Barber's home in Montreal, we would be obliged to meet, for a time, every week.

While we were engaged in the above work for Miss Barber's sheltering home, it was customary for one or two of the members to give either a reading or some vocal or instrumental music by way of entertainment, while the other members plied their busy fingers. By a resolution at one of our meetings, we looked up the needy and deserving poor in our own vicinity and relieved their wants from our contributions and work, after which we prepared and filled a large case of useful articles of clothing and forwarded it to Montreal.

We have purchased, for the use of our Union, a number of "Y" song-books and pledge cards, etc., which we find very useful.

Our former President, Mrs. Bannister, gave a parlor social, at which we made a fancy patch-work-quilt, also for Miss Barber, and at the same meeting completed arrangements for a Chinese social, which was held in the basement of Chalmers Church, Richmond, and which proved a success in every way.

We had the pleasure of a visit at one of our meetings from Miss Meiklejohn, of Knowlton, who gave us a very interesting account of Lady Henry Somerset and her work in connection with the W. C. T. U.

At some of our meetings it is customary to hold a discussion on some important subject in connection with our work, such as: "Our Bible Reasons for being Total Abstinents," "Why Include Cider in the Pledge," etc.

At those meetings we usually had a good attendance of honoraries, of whom we have 18 or 20 members. We have also quite a large number of the "W's" as honorary members, who help us a great deal at our meetings, their presence and wise counsel giving us a feeling of security and confidence which we would miss very much were we deprived of it.

We have held our Demorest medal contest, at which the honours were keenly contested for. The medal was awarded to Miss Lufkin, a former student of St. Francis College.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Patterson, of Richmond, who is Superintendent of the Flower Department in the "W's," we of the "Y's," who look upon ourselves as auxiliaries of the "W's," appointed two assistants.

We have sent five dollars to Montreal to assist a coffee-house on Chaboillez Square, which was being established to, if possible, counteract the degrading influence of so many saloons in that section. We also sent two dollars as a donation to the Provincial Union.

There have been about 9 parlor socials held; one a farewell at Miss Hewitt's. At one of them we made a number of sheets and pillow-cases for a poor family in our neighborhood, from a couple of webs of cotton furnished by our Union. We sent a basket of flowers to the Point St. Charles Union, to take to the Exhibition grounds. It is very gratifying to report that our membership is constantly increasing.

I can hardly describe with what feelings of dismay we all received the announcement that we were about to lose our worthy and esteemed President, Mrs. Bannister. We had profited so much by her wise counsel, regular attendance, as well as her musical ability, which she so cheerfully accorded to the "Y's," "W's," and all other worthy objects; but we speedily found how true the saying is, that "there is a silver lining to every cloud" and "that it is always darkest just before the dawn." We have been fortunate enough to get Mrs. Trueman to take her place, and right worthily does she fulfil her duties, so much so that already she has endeared herself to us all, her motto evidently being that work begets work. We have also lost Miss Hewitt, who has left Canada for England. We all hope that both Mrs. Bannister and Miss Hewitt will still continue in the noble work of the "Y's," and that they will be as dearly loved by their new-found acquaintances as they are by their friends in Richmond and Melbourne, and that God in His infinite goodness will give them all needed blessings.

A. B. COBURN, *Recording Secretary.*

St. Andrews—Ever surely and steadily the wheel of time moves on, and in doing so has brought us to the close of another year to render an account of our stewardship. In reviewing the work of our Union since last convention, we feel that efforts have been made in the right direction, and that however small they may have been, God will bless them.

During the year we have held eleven monthly and one special meeting, with an average attendance of fifteen.

We regret to record the death of Miss Rodgers, one of our members. She will be much missed, for she was always willing to respond to any good work.

The Ladies of our Union were most anxious to have a Temperance Boarding House opened in our Village, and thought if the rent was offered free for one year we could induce some person to take charge of it; but unfortunately we failed in obtaining a suitable person, therefore the house was not opened. The Evangelistic Superintendent reports eleven prayer meetings, beside the usual half-hour of prayer before the regular monthly meetings. Superintendent of Legislation and Petition reports a petition sent to the Councillors, requesting them to grant no license this year. Superintendent of Social Work reports a lawn social and concerts given, to increase the funds in our Treasury.

Superintendent of Prison and Police reports a donation of clothes and vegetables sent to the Sheltering Home, also a parcel of work valued at \$34.20 sent to Miss Barber.

Superintendent of Flower Mission reports bouquets sent to the sick, also slips of plants given to the children for them to cultivate. Superintendent of Heredity and Hygiene reports the Health Primer and Hygiene for Young People taught in the four schools in the parish. The Union subscribes for the "Health Journal," which is distributed among the members, and items read at some of the meetings. Superintendent of Band of Hope reports 89 members and meeting monthly.

The Ladies of our Union sent a self-denial offering of \$2.75 to the Finance Department. We have also sent packages of literature to the lumber camps.

The "County Convention" was entertained by us this year ; we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Williams of Montreal with us, and she kindly gave us an evening address. In closing, I would say, let us all unite in a more earnest, active and prayerful spirit, this coming year, ever pressing on to a higher standard, leaving the results in the hands of our Heavenly Father, confident that all "will be well."

H. LEROY, *Recording Secretary.*

South Durham.—This Union was organized on February 3rd, 1891, with 6 members. Since the organization, 1 member has removed and 2 have joined, making 7 in all. Our meetings are held on the second Thursday in each month; average attendance, 4. We have held 7 parlor meetings and 9 in Temperance Hall.

Our Busy Bees number 22. In June they held an entertainment which netted us fifteen dollars. They have made several scrap-books, also sent one basket of flowers to Mrs. Williams, Montreal, which were distributed by her in hospitals and poor families. Bouquets of flowers were also distributed among the sick at home.

We would acknowledge with thanks the valuable services of I. O. G. T. in our work.

The pledge has been introduced in our Sunday School.

Unfermented wine is used in the Methodist Church. Our Pastor gives a Temperance sermon each year. Hygiene is taught in our Model School.

Mr. J. A. Nichols delivered three lectures during Temperance Campaign against repeal of Scott Act in Drummond County. We contributed five dollars to Lecture Fund, also two dollars fifty cents to repairs on Temperance Hall.

Fourteen packages of leaflets have been distributed on I.C.R. We have a box at G.T.R. Station here, which is supplied with leaflets and Temperance papers.

Leaflets have also been distributed in Church. Independent of this we have distributed about fifty copies of literature in families.

Death has removed one of our band, to be a Lamb in the Upper Fold.

We should never forget that we are but instruments which may, or may not, be used by our Divine Master; therefore, in all our plans, we should yield ourselves willing workers, and constantly, in humble trust and confidence that He who hath given us the desire to do good will give us the opportunity for so doing, and will, in His own good time, crown our efforts with success.

A. WAKEFIELD, *Recording Secretary.*

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF UNIONS.

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

Unions marked * were represented at the organization meeting.

Unions marked † have become defunct.

†Adamsville	†Georgeville	†Radford
*Agnes	†Gould	*Richmond and Melbourne
*Ayre's Flats	*Granby	Richmond & Melbourne "Y"
*Aymer	Granby "Y"	Robinson
*Barnston	Grenville	*Rougemont
*Bedford	Griffin Corner	*St. Amedee
*Beebe Plains	Hatley "Y"	*St. Andrews
Birchton	Hull	*St. Hyacinthe
Bishop's Crossing	*Huntingdon	Sand Hill
*Boscobel	Island Brook	†Savage
Bristol	Johnville	Sawyerville
Brookbury	*Kazabazua and Aylwin	Scottsboro
*Bryson	Kingsbury and New	†Shawville
Buckingham	Rockland	*Sherbrooke
Bulwer	*Kinsey Falls	South Durham
*Cascades	*Knowlton	South Mansfield
Casville and Newville	*Lachute	†South Stukely
Chateaugay	Lennoxville	Spring Hill
Chatham	Magog	†Stanbridge East
Chelsea	†Marlington	*Stanstead
*Coalbrook	*Martville	†Stanstead "Y"
Compton	Martville "Y"	†Stewart
Compton "Y"	Massawippi	†Stonefield
Cookshire	*Moe's River	Stornoway, Winslow
*Cookshire "Y"	*Montreal	*Sutton
*Cowansville	†Montreal Eastern	Sutton Junction
*Danville	Montreal Northern	*Three Rivers
Danville "Y"	Montreal, Point St. Charles	Thurso
†Disville	Montreal "Y"	Trenholme
Dunraven	Montreal Frances "Y"	Wakfield
Eardley	†Moosomin	†Warden
East Clifton	North Hatley	*Waterloo
*East Farnham	North Nation Mills	Waterville
*East Hatley	Ormatown	†Way's Mills
Eastman	†Papineauville	†Wayville
Eaton	Portage du Fort	West Bromie
Fitch Bay	*Quebec	West Hatley
†Flodden	*Quebec "Y"	†West Shefford
†Fort Coulonge	*Quyon	Windsor and Brompton
†Freighsburg	†Randboro	Windsor "Y"

DIRECTORY OF COUNTY AND LOCAL UNIONS,

WITH DATE OF ORGANIZATION AND TIME OF HOLDING REGULAR MEETINGS.

ARGENTEUIL COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President Miss J. E. Davis, St. Andrews
 Vice-President Mrs. (Rev.) D. Paterson, St. Andrews
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. (Dr.) G. Christie, Lachute
 Recording Secretary Miss M. A. Burwash, St. Andrews
 Treasurer Mrs. J. R. McQuat, Lachute

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission Mrs. G. McGregor, Lachute
 Band of Hope Mrs. Weagar, Calumet
 Parlor Meetings Mrs. H. Fraser, Lachute
 Scientific Instruction Mrs. Leroy, St. Andrews
 Social Party Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser, Cushing
 Work Among Lumbermen Mrs. E. McIntyre, Calumet
 Sacramental Wine Miss Lanigan, Calumet
 Influencing the Press Mrs. Hills, Lachute
 Evangelistic Work Mrs. Davidson, Lachute

Chatham.

Organized March, 1885.

Meetings held 2nd Tuesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser, Pres.
 " J. B. Cushing, 1st V-Pres.
 " R. Davidson, 2nd V-Pres.
 Miss E. Clark, Hon. V-Pres.
 " M. Nichols, Treas.
 " E. Gaston, Rec. Sec.
 " M. E. Bradford, Cushing,
 Cor. Sec.

Mrs. Hill
 " D. Dewar
 " J. Smith
 " W. Cox
 " J. Davidson
 " Kains
 " G. Noyes
 " H. Hartley
 " J. Mullen
 " J. Noyes
 " A. Clearhough
 " J. McAister
 " W. McCaw
 Miss J. Noyes
 " M. Mullen
 " A. McFadyen
 " M. Cass
 " M. C. Ball
 " F. Innes
 " M. Davidson
 " A. Morison
 " Sittlington
 " K. Martin
 " G. Noyes
 " L. Carmichael
 " Ross

Grenville.

Organized October, 1885.

Mrs. J. Wade, Pres.
 " W. Cook, 1st V-Pres.
 " (Dr.) Prentiss, 2nd V-Pres.
 " (Rev.) Harris, 3rd V-Pres.
 Miss M. Ritchie, Cor. Sec.
 " A. Gaudry, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. R. McIntyre, Treas.

Lachute.

Organized October, 1889.

Meetings held 2nd and 4th Friday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Mackie, Pres.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Craig, V-Pres.
 " Hills, Cor. Sec.
 " H. Fraser, Rec. Sec.
 " J. R. McQuat, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. Heavysage
 " Prayer-Meeting.
 " Davidson, Band of Hope
 " J. R. McQuat,
 Band of Hope Asst.
 " Geo. Christie, Musical
 Miss Barron, Musical Asst.
 " Melkie, Musical Asst.
 Mrs. Mackie, Unfermented Wine
 " Geo. Christie
 Parlor Meetings
 " Barron, Flower Mission
 Schofield, Work
 " Among Lumbermen
 " Davidson, Social Party
 " Higgins
 " Saunders
 " Sawart
 " Jackson
 " Gall
 " Massiah
 " Ireland
 " Pollock
 " Murray
 " Norris
 " Dobbie
 " McGregor
 " McGillibon
 " Barley
 " Boyce
 Miss Barley
 " McGillibon
 " Henderson
 " Christie

St. Andrews.

Organized March, 1883.
 Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

Mrs. C. T. Wales, Pres.
 " L. McMartin, 1st V-Pres.
 " (Rev.) Bourne, 2nd V-P.
 " (Rev.) McAdie, 3rd V-P.
 " Barclay, Cor. Sec.
 " Lamb, Rec. Sec.
 " J. Stackhouse, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. Paterson,
 Unfermented Wine
 " (Rev.) D. Paterson,
 Social Party
 " Barclay, Legislation
 " Davis, Evangelistic
 " Band of Hope
 " M. D. Simpson, Social
 " Wanless, Prisons
 " A. Leroy, Accredity and
 Hygiene and Police
 Scientific Instruction
 Miss McGregor, Temperance
 Literature
 " K. McMartin, Flower
 Mission
 Mrs. Davis
 " M. McMartin
 " J. McGregor
 " D. McGregor
 " G. Stackhouse
 " Hibbard
 " Bird
 " Wales
 " Beggs
 Miss Davis
 " L. McMartin
 " H. McMartin
 " Hibbard
 " F. Hibbard
 " Wals
 " Harrington
 " Abbott
 " McCallum
 " Smith
 " Baylis
 " Caution

BROME COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

President.....	Mrs. E. P. Stevens, Knowlton
Vice-President-at-large.....	Mrs. S. Westover, Sutton Junction
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Taylor, Knowlton
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. M. E. Taber, East Farnham
Treasurer.....	Miss Ingalls, West Brome

County Superintendents.

Heredity and Health.....	Mrs. Fisher, Knowlton
Scientific Instruction.....	Mrs. M. B. Jewell, East Farnham
Flower Mission.....	Miss Iola Shufelt, West Brome
Juvenile and Sunday School.....	Mrs. M. E. Taber, East Farnham
Pulp Work and Camps.....	Mrs. S. Westover, Sutton Junction
Parlor Meetings.....	Mrs. L. D. Phelps, Eastman
Railway Work.....	Mrs. O. Ingalls, West Brome
Evangelistic Work.....	Mrs. Richardson, Knowlton
Sacramental Wine.....	Mrs. Hulbert, East Farnham
Franchise.....	Mrs. Tupper, Sutton

East Farnham.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held alternate Thursdays.
Mrs. A. M. Jewell, Pres.
" F. A. Hutchins, 1st V-Pres.
" J. J. Brimmer, 2nd V-Pres.
" C. Buck, 3rd V-Pres.
Miss E. Collins, Cor. Sec.
" G. Taber, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Norris, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Miss A. E. Hutchins, Flower Mission
Mrs. J. J. Brimmer, Scientific Instruction
" G. W. Hawk, Legislation and Petition
" F. A. Hutchins, Temperance and Foreign Literature
Miss G. Taber, Loyal Legions, Eastern Division
" E. Collins, Loyal Legions, Western Division
Mrs. H. L. Hulbert, Unfermented Juice of Grape
" Norris, Heredity and Health
" M. E. Taber
" H. H. Goddard
" A. D. Collins
" V. Fuller
" E. F. Vias
" L. Buck
" J. A. Buck
" M. L. Hutchins
" K. L. Allen
" L. A. Bull
Miss S. Shufelt

Eastman.

Organized October, 1890.
Meetings held next to last Thursday.

Mrs. W. Warne, Pres.
" E. Skinner, Cor. Sec.
" L. D. Phelps, Rec. Cor.
Miss V. Parsons, Treas.
" A. Warne, Flower Mission

Mrs. C. Bennett
" L. N. Phelps
" A. J. Whitehead
" J. Blinn

Knowlton.

Organized April, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Saturday.
Mrs. S. W. Foster, Pres.
" E. P. Stevens, 1st V-Pres.
" R. Robinson, 2nd V-Pres.
Miss Taylor, Rec. Sec.
" Melville John, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. R. N. England, Treas.
" J. Moses, Librarian
" G. Robb, Jr., Pres. L.T.L.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. W. F. Robb, Flower Mission
" Marion Fisher, Heredity and Health
" H. Melville John, Press Work
" G. Robb, Franchise
" Richardson, Evangelistic
" G. Vancor, Literature and Fairs
Miss Melville John, Finance
Mrs. H. S. Foster
" N. Pettis
" J. C. Pettis
" Geo. Robb, Jr.
" I. England
" G. R. Cleveland
" F. P. Williams
" Bedee
" W. W. Lynch
" Thos. Eldridge
" Wm. McLaughlin
" Hay
" Cook
" E. Salt
" Mills
" Jas. McLaughlin
" R. DeBoyce
" H. Knowlton
" Shufelt
Miss Vancor
Mrs. O. C. Soles
" H. Wood
" P. Westover
" S. Williams
" Geo. Wilson
" Honeyman
" M. Robb
" F. Chamberlain

Mrs. Goddard
" Wm. Eldridge
" B. Joyal
" Joshua Carter
" Whitman
" Ed. H. Fisher
" J. F. Richardson
" Rexford
Miss L. Joyal
Mrs. Marshall Shepard
Miss Chamberlain
Mrs. Henry Welsh
" Andrew Jones
" Ed. Chapman
" Edmund Miller
" J. C. Richardson
Miss Caldwell
Mrs. Thos. Rollard
" Dunkin Bancroft
" Herschell Bancroft
" Geo. Beals
Miss Lena Soles
Mrs. M. Goddard

Sutton.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held alternate Tuesdays.

Mrs. A. Tupper, Pres.
" (Rev.) H. Fowler, V-Pres.
" O. D. Chase, Treas.
" F. A. Cutter, Jr., Cor. Sec.
" J. H. Hoskins, Rec. Sec.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. F. A. Cutter, Jr., Juvenile
" Mrs. A. Tupper, Franchise and Parlor Work
" M. Powers, Flower Mission
" H. Hoskins, Evangelistic
" F. A. Cutter, Jr., Scientific Instruction

Sutton Junction.

Organized August, 1889.
Meetings held last Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Westover, Pres.
" I. Chadsey, 1st V-Pres.
" G. H. Norton, 2nd V-Pres.
" A. W. Westover, Rec. Sec.
" H. Hawley, Cor. Sec.
" S. A. Sweet, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. A. McFarlane,
Railway Work
Miss L. Draper,
Flower Mission
Mrs. J. E. Draper
" H. Downs, sr.
" H. states
" A. J. Westover
" E. Dow
" A. J. Castle
" N. P. Emerson
" G. Safford
" McKiddle
" Miss M. L. Westover

Honorary Member.

Mr. W. W. Smith

West Brome.

Organized June, 1889.
Meetings held 2nd Saturday.
Mrs. E. W. Beardsley, Pres.
" (Rev.) S. Teeson, V-Pres.
" M. Pettes, Rec. Sec.
Miss H. Ingalls, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. M. Ingalls, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Miss J. Sweet
Flower Mission

Miss I. Shufelt, Literature
Mrs. (Rev.) S. Teeson
Press Work

" H. N. West
" Benjamin
" L. Call
" J. C. Pettes
" W. Newton

Honorary Members.

Mr. W. Newton
" M. A. Ingalls
" H. N. West
" M. Washer
" O. S. Shufelt

COMPTON COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President.....Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton
Vice-President-at-large.....Mrs. J. Scott, Scotstown
Presidents of Local Unions.....Vice-Presidents, ex-officio
Secretary.....Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, Johnsville
Treasurer.....Miss Bella Todd, Bирчтон
Auditor.....Mrs. J. C. Smith, Bulwer

County Superintendents.

Evangelistic Work and Social Purity.....Mrs. (Rev.) Lawson, Compton
Health and Heredity.....Miss Cora Sharman, Compton Station
Scientific Temperance Instruction.....Mrs. F. Taylor, Bирчтон
Unfermented Juice of the Grape.....Mrs. (Rev.) Myers, Robinson
Temperance and Foreign Literature and
Railway Work.....Mrs. (Dr.) Macrae, Cookshire
Literature Depository.....Miss Sarah Bliss, Compton
Sabbath School Work.....Miss Mary Swall, Johnville
Y. W. C. T. U. Work.....Miss Sarah E. Bliss, Compton
Flower Mission.....Miss Almira Cass, Martinville
Juvenile Work.....Mrs. C. G. Craig, Compton
Parlor Meetings.....Mrs. Egra Frizzle, Sand Hill
Press Work.....Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, Johnville
Literature for Lumber Camps and Fairs.....Mrs. W. Bowman, Scotstown
Finance.....Miss S. Cairns, Sawyerville
Organization.....Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton
Assistant.....Mrs. C. O. Miller, Bирчтон
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Miss A. Cronwell, Cookshire

Bирчтон.

Organized June, 1884.

Meetings held 1st Wednesday

Miss Bella Todd, Pres.
Mrs. S. Coates, 1st V-Pres.
" R. Nutbrown,
2nd V-Pres.
" F. A. Taylor, Cor. Sec.
" E. O. Miller, Rec. Sec.
" J. L. Taylor, Treas.
" H. T. Coates
" H. B. Coates
" H. J. Taylor
" S. W. Irwin
" P. T. Sanbury
" J. G. Sanbury
Miss N. Miller
" L. Coates
" V. Smiley
" Simpson
" J. Bridgette

Honorary.

Mrs. Simpson
" Currier
" Laws

Bishop's Crossing

Organized July, 1892.

Meetings held alternate

Saturdays.
Mrs. Blount, Pres.
" J. Bishop, 1st V-Pres.
" C. Bishop, 2nd V-Pres.
" F. Bishop, Rec. Sec.
" T. D. Lasell, Cor. Sec.
" J. McFadden Treas.
" E. Bishop,
Flower Mission
" L. Bishop

Honorary.

Rev. Mr. Weese
Mrs. Weese

Brookbury.

Organized July, 1892.

Meetings held second

Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Tite, Pres.
" J. Gilbert, 1st V-Pres.
" H. Card, 2nd V-Pres.
" F. Bennet, Cor. Sec.

Miss M. J. Cook, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. L. Bennet, Treas.
" A. J. Gilbert
" D. Bennet

Honorary.

Mr. H. Card
" D. Bennet
" J. Gilbert
" F. Bennet
" W. Downs

Bulwer.

Organized May, 1890.

Meetings held 2nd Tuesday.
Mrs. A. Lindsay, Pres.
" H. M. Coates, 1st V-Pres.
" A. C. Williams,
2nd V-Pres.
Mrs. S. Dinamore, Treas.
" E. G. Smith, Rec. Sec.
" J. C. Smith, Cor. Sec.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. E. G. Smith,
Evangelistic

Mrs. R. Sunbury,
Sunday School
" A. C. Williams,
Scientific Instruction
" H. M. Coates,
Loyal Legion
Miss D. Wheeler,
Loyal Legion Asst.
Mrs. R. Sunbury, Press Work
Miss D. Wheeler, Literature
for Lumbermen
Mrs. R. Charlton,
Hereditary and Health
Miss D. Dinsmore, Hereditary
and Health, Asst.
" B. Lindsay,
Flower Mission
" L. Wheeler, Flower
Mission Asst.
Mrs. R. Charlton,
Ribbon Badge
" Herron
Miss C. Haseltine
" U. Williams
" M. Wheeler
" E. Lindsay
" M. Parker

Honorary.

Mr. I. Smith

Compton.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held alternate
Wednesdays.

Mrs. Lawson, Pres.
" Harvey, Hon. V-Pres.
" S. J. Craig,
1st Active V-Pres.
" D. J. Ayer,
2nd Active V-Pres.
Miss Sharman, Cor. Sec.
" Harvey Asst. Cor. Sec.
" Bliss, Rec. Sec.
" Harvey, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. Betts, Evangelistic
" S. J. Craig,
Health and Heredity
" D. J. Ayer,
Scientific Instruction
Miss Sharman, Press Work
Mrs. C. G. Craig, Lumbermen
Miss Sharman, Railway Work
" Fleming, Social Purity
Mrs. Betts, S. School Work
" Hadlock, Ribbon Badge
" B. F. Hitchcock
" Munroe
" Saultry
" Carpenter
" Pomeroy
" Cowles
" Pool
Miss Holbrooke
" Pomeroy

Honorary.

Rev. J. Lawson
Mr. B. F. Harvey
" S. J. Craig
" C. G. Craig

Compton "Y."

Organized June, 1891.

Meetings held alternate
Wednesdays.

Miss Sarah E. Bliss, Pres.
Mrs. S. J. Craig, V-Pres.
Miss E. Harvey, Cor. Sec.
" Moore, Rec. Sec.
" Todd, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. Betts, Evangelistic
" Lawson
Miss Todd, Loyal Legion Asst.
" Haden
" Rowell, Flower Mission
" Kirkpatrick
" Harvey, Parlor Meetings
" Harvey, Press Work
" E. Pomeroy, Finance
" Cleveland,
Health and Heredity
" Moore, Literature
" Todd, Ribbon Badge
Mrs. C. G. Craig
Miss Pomeroy
" N. Bliss
" Sharman
" M. Farnham
Mrs. Fowler
" Lawson
Miss Fleming
" Ives
" Warren

Honorary.

Dr. G. L. McKee
Mr. W. M. Craig
" W. J. Betts
" G. Hadlock

Cookshire.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held first
Wednesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. D. Baldwin,
Pres.
" A. Cromwell, V-Pres.
" W. Macrae, Cor. Sec.
Miss F. L. Orr, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. T. Crowell, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Miss E. M. Ayerst,
Scientific Instruction
" I. Haseltine,
Flower Mission
Mrs. J. Goodwin,
Loyal Legion
Mrs. Davis
" J. Frazer
" L. Pope
" A. W. Pope
" E. Garvin
" W. J. Gray
" N. M. Thomas
" Martin
Miss Bower
" Boyes

Honorary.

Rev. H. David
Mr. W. J. Edwards
" W. Edwards
" E. S. Orr

Cookshire "Y."

Organized March, 1891.

No report.

Eaton.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held first Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Cottleigh, Pres.
Miss K. Alger, V-Pres.
Mrs. M. Lebourveau, Sec.
Miss K. Alger, Treas.
" L. N. Finch
" C. Dawson
" C. Merrill
" L. K. Hall

East Clifton.

Organized June, 1890.

No report.

Island Brook.

Organized May, 1892.

Meetings held last
Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Lyon, Pres.
" L. Kerr, 1st V-Pres.
" F. Todd, 2nd V-Pres.
" J. Burns, Cor. Sec.
Miss S. Kerr, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. J. Kidd, Treas.
" B. Todd
" L. Williams
" S. Miller
" G. W. L. French
" Lathrop
Miss L. Lyon
" A. Kerr
Mrs. Holbrook
" F. Burns

Honorary.

Rev. G. W. Burke
Mr. L. Lyon
" J. Kidd
" I. Holbrook
" Colburn
" Leverbeau

Johnville.

Organized September, 1889.

Meetings held fourth
Wednesday.

Mrs. P. M. Coates, Pres.
" M. Hamilton, V-Pres.
" Geo. Cleveland, Sec.
" H. J. Smith, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Miss H. M. Hamilton,
Sunday School Work
" D. F. Smith, Literature
Misses Colby and Alger.
" Flower Mission
Mrs. Cleveland, Evangelistic
" W. Alger
" G. Manning
" G. Caswell
Miss Mary Swall
" Maggie Swall
Mrs. Huntin

Associate.

Miss B. Stone
" M. Campbell
" M. Muncester

Martinville.

Organized June, 1884.
No report.

Martinville "Y."

Organized June, 1889.
Meetings held alternate
Wednesdays.

Miss A. Cass, Pres.
" M. Cass, Cor. Sec.
" A. V. Cass, Rec. Sec.
" H. C. Cass, Treas.
" Miss A. Haines,
Hereditry and Health,
Flower Mission

Robinson

Organized August, 1889.
Meetings held first Friday.

Mrs. H. Myers, Pres.
" B. N. Wales, 1st V-Pres.
" G. S. Colley, 2nd V-Pres.
" A. Sheddick, Cor. Sec.
Miss M. M. Colley, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. J. Wyatt, Treas.
" H. Berwick,
Flower Mission

" J. Bennett
" Cook
" Beaton
" Dawson
" Berwick
" Paquet
" U. Ellis
Miss S. Paquet

Honorary.

Dr. Wales
Mr. J. Wyatt
" Tambs
Rev. H. Meyers

Sand Hill.

Organized September, 1890.
Meetings held 1st Thursday.

Mrs. E. Frizzle, Pres.
Miss L. Smiley, 1st V-Pres.
Mrs. W. Warner, 2nd V-Pres.
" M. Coates, Sec.
" E. Warner, Treas.

*Superintendents of
Departments.*

Mrs. J. Marlin, Literature
Miss L. Smiley,
Hereditry and Hygiene
" K. Marlin, Loyal
Temperance Legion

Mrs. C. Caswell
" J. Squires
" G. Warner
Miss B. Marlin.

Sawyerille.

Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held first and third
Thursdays.

Mrs. Bishop, Pres.
Miss S. Cairns, 1st V-Pres.
Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, 2nd V-Pres.
" C. E. Clough, Rec. Sec.
Miss M. Martin, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. A. Warby, Treas.
" W. Cornwall
" J. Boyd
Mrs. H. Osgood
" (Rev.) Deeprose
" A. Barber
" C. H. Harvey
" W. Phelps
" W. Thompson
" C. H. Annable
" B. Robertson
" F. Worby
" A. Mann
" S. Jordan
" J. W. Bridgette
" (Rev.) Baker
" A. Whitman
" W. Smith
" W. Parker
" L. Lindsay
" W. Clough
" H. Bowker
" B. S. Cairns
" J. Montgomery
Miss A. Percival

Honorary.

Rev. C. Deeprose
" J. Sells
Mr. F. Buck
" C. E. Clough

Scotstown.

Organized August, 1884.
Meetings held first Thursday.

Mrs. J. Scott, Pres.
" G. Calver, V-Pres.
" G. W. Beard, Treas.
Miss I. McDonald, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. W. F. Bowman,
Rec. Sec.

*Superintendents of
Departments.*

Mrs. G. W. Beard, Social Purity
" W. F. Bowman,
Band of Hope
Miss McWhinnie, Literature
" McDonald,
Flower Mission

Mrs. (Rev.) T. Muir
" W. Taylor
" R. Scott
" Small
" Hobson
" J. D. McDonald
" McRitchie
Miss Dennis

Spring Hill.

Organized April, 1890.
No report.

Stornoway.**Winslow.**

Organized April, 1892.
Mrs. M. McDonald, Pres.
" E. Campbell, 1st V-Pres.
Miss C. Campbell, 2nd V-Pres.
" K. McLeod, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Rec. Sec.
" W. McDonald, Treas.

Waterville.

Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held 2nd Thursday.

Mrs. O. Giddon, Pres.
" Swanson, 1st V-Pres.
" Lytle, 2nd V-Pres.
Miss L. C. Powers, Sec.
Mrs. D. Bean, Treas.

*Superintendents of
Departments.*

Mrs. Lytle, Temperance
Instruction
" C. O. Peterson,
Juvenile Work
Miss J. C. Powers,
Sabbath Schools
Press Work
Mrs. Giddon } Evangelistic
" Bean }
" Osgood } Sacramental
" Lytle } Wine
" Swanson } Parlor
" Lytle } Meetings
Miss Powers } Flower
" } Mission

Honorary.

Mr. C. O. Peterson
" L. W. Wyman
" J. Lytle
" J. McGovern
" F. Lewis
" D. Johnson
" F. McKay

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CHATEAUGUAY COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President	Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Morison, Ormstown
Vice-President	Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Boyd
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Jack, Chateauguay Basin
Recording Secretary	Miss Morison, Ormstown
Treasurer	Miss Baird, Ormstown

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission	Miss M. Lang, Chateauguay Basin
Juvenile Work	Miss McNaughton, Ormstown
Lumbermen and Sailors	Miss Jack, Chateauguay Basin
Evangelistic	Mrs. Darby, Ormstown
Unfermented Wine	Mrs. J. Sadler, Ormstown
Fairs	Mrs. Bryson, Ormstown
Influencing Press	Mrs. A. L. Jack, Chateauguay Basin

Chateauguay Basin.

Organized June, 1890.

Meetings held 2nd Monday.

Mrs. Elliott, Pres.
Miss A. J. Jack, V-Pres.
" A. Boulter, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. A. L. Jack, Cor. Sec.
Miss M. Lang, Treas.
" R. Cooper
" C. McFarlane
" M. Jack
" H. Jack
" L. A. McKell
" R. Hamilton
" R. Gilmour
" M. Gilmour

Ormstown.

Organized February, 1890.

Meetings held first Thursday.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Morison, Pres.
" J. Sadler, 1st V-Pres.
" Brodie, 2nd V-Pres.
" J. McCartney, 3rd V-Pres.
" J. McCartney, Cor. Sec.
Miss Lockhart, Cor. Sec.
Baird, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. Darby, Evangelistic
Miss Pringle, Press Work
Mrs. Anderson, Flower Mission

Mrs. W. Bryson, Juvenile Work

" Monroe
" R. McLaren
" E. Sadler
" A. Sadler
" A. McEwen
" J. McWhinnie
" W. L. Gibson
" (Rev.) Davis
" Deacon
" Darby
Miss Pringle
Mrs. Anderson
" W. Bryson
Miss McNaughton
" J. Morison
" McLougal
" Morison

Honorary.

Rev. D. W. Morison
Mrs. Hooker

HOCHELAGA COUNTY.

President—Miss Dougal, 294 Drummond Street, Montreal.
Not organized.

Montreal Central.

Organized January, 1893. Meetings held first Monday.

President.
Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. Williams

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Mrs. (Rev.) De Smyth
" J. Fieck
" R. P. Ducloux
" J. L. Morin
" J. H. Dixon
" S. Massey
" M. Sadler
" T. Bennett
" Lariviere
" Therrien
" J. Patterson
" De Gruchy
" (Dr.) Campbell
" A. R. Mackay
" J. Nichols
" Flanders
" W. S. Barnes
" Cruikshank
" Dewey
" Rose
" Bushel
" Barcham
" Cunningham

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" (Dr.) Hunter
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" Tucker
" C. pel
" Ensley

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" Galt
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" Sanborn
" Bellby
Miss Ibbotson

(From the Baptist Churches.)

Mrs. Utting.
" Macdonnell

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" (Dr.) Nichol
" J. Cowan
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" ———, Superintendent of Congregational Chs.

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125 Mackay Street.
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Department of Evangelistic Work.

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" Mercer, Superintendent of Prison Work
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343 Prince Arthur St.

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Mrs. M. H. Gault
" S. Finley
" J. Atken
" H. Botterell
" A. F. Gault
" Frost

W. C. T. U. Prayer Meeting.

Mrs. J. Savage, Jr., Superintendent,
343 Prince Arthur Street.

Department for Work in Sunday Schools.
Mrs. Radford, Superintendent, 10 Park Ave.
Mrs. Dr. Barbour, Superintendent of Exposition Work, 60 McTavish St.

Securing the use of Unfermented Wine at the Lord's Table.

Mrs. Leders, Superintendent, 119 Coursol St.

Scientific Instruction.

Mrs. Chas. Morton, Superintendent,
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Legislation and Petition.

Mrs. R. C. Smith, Superintendent,
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Mrs. Ure, Superintendent,
772 LaGauchetiere Street

Flower Mission Department.

Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, Superintendent,
121 Mackay Street
Mrs. A. R. Grafton, Secretary-Treasurer,
100 St. Famille Street

Work Among Lumbermen.

Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Superintendent,
55 Monique Street

Heredity and Hygiene.

Mrs. John Murphy, Superintendent,
St. Catherine Street (cor. Mountain)

Coffee House Department.

Mrs. Hugh Cameron, Superintendent,
62 University Street
" ———, Treasurer

Exhibition Work.

Mrs. C. G. Jones, Superintendent,
2295 St. Catherine Street.

Visiting Committee.

Mrs. C. G. Jones, Superintendent, 2295 St. Catherine Street.

Mrs. Corse
" Doran

Mrs. Foster
" McDonald

Mrs. Utting

Bible Woman—Mrs. Ohling.

Montreal**Northern.**

Organized June, 1891.

Meetings held first Monday.

Mrs. R. Miller, Pres.

" 37 Drolet Street

" Garlick, 1st V-Pres.

" Campbell, 2nd V-Pres.

" J. H. Carson, 3rd V-Pres.

Miss J. Dunn, Rec. Sec.

" E. Guthrie, Cor. Sec.

" 24 Laval Ave.

Mrs. C. C. Clapham

" J. A. Scott

" Sinclair

" R. J. W. Douglass

" P. Albinas

" Bana Vault

" Reid

" Grandburg

" J. Morris

" A. Miller

" Thos. Scott

" G. S. Horke

" G. Bridgeman

" Cuthbertson

" Thomson

" (Rev.) G. C. Heine

" J. Mitchell

" A. Hart

" Gilday

" Carnochan

" J. Meldrum

" W. Tyndale

" R. Bremner

" J. Harper

" R. S. Weir

" Bain

" Foulis

" J. McGill

" (Dr.) Stroud

" Hugh Ross

" Ed. Thurston

" Moodie

" Leet

" W. G. Brown

" C. Douse

" (Rev.) W. H. Warriner

" A. Madley

" Moore

" J. E. Cribb

" J. T. Edward

" Adde

" Higginbottom

Miss E. Haylis

" L. Henderson

" Fletcher

Miss Sinclair

" Scott

" B. Scott

" B. Higginbottom

" E. Laurie

" Jackson

" F. Douglass

Mrs. Bishop

**Montreal, Point
St. Charles.**

Organized December, 1891.

Meetings held first and third
Fridays.

Miss Fraser, Pres.

" 26 Maple Ave

Mrs. Latham, 1st V-Pres.

" Marshall, 2nd V-Pres.

" Cowan, 3rd V-Pres.

Miss Boa, 4th V-Pres.

" Cairnie, Cor. Sec.

" 101 Consecration St

" McFadden, Rec. Sec.

Mrs. Pike, Treas.

**Superintendents of
Departments.**

Mrs. Collins, Literature

Miss Cairnie, "Y" Work

Mrs. Cayford, Coffee House

Mrs. Cowan, Fair Work

Miss Boa

Mrs. Cookfield,

Conference with

Influential Bodies

" Pitcher

" Miller

" Hall

" G. Marshall

" Ferrigard

Miss Carrington

Mrs. C. H. Marshall

" Carmichael

" Lewis

Miss Vaux

Mrs. McDougall

" Dronall

" Dunn

" McMillan

" Hayr

" Kelly

" Rueland

" Clarke

" Fride

" Thompson

" O'Brien

" Cocker

Miss Henry

" Mavers

" Russell

" Lightbody

Mrs. Scott

" Hostler

" Henry

" Wilson

" Melville

" McLaren

" Anderson

" Mills

" Spice

" Kilby

" Mitchell

" Blackham

" Cliff

" Marks

" Green

Montreal "Y."

Organized November, 1886.

Meetings held first and third

Thursdays.

Miss Hilton, Pres.

" 25 Bishop St.

" Evans, 1st V-Pres.

" Finley, 2nd V-Pres.

" Savage, Treas.

" Barron, Cor. Sec.

" 143 Metcalfe St.

" B. McDonald, Rec. Sec.

**Montreal Frances
"Y" Point St.
Charles.**

Organized June, 1892.

Meetings held first and third

Thursdays.

Miss McFadden, Pres.

" 18 Bourgeois St.

" A. Buchanan, V-Pres.

" I. Basham, Sec.

" 792 Wellington St.

" L. Shotton, Treas.

**Superintendents of
Departments.**

Mrs. Jennings, Flower Mission

Miss Marshall, Literature

" Donaldson,

" Parlor Meetings

MISSISQUOI COUNTY.

President - Mrs. (Dr.) Cotton, Cowansville

Not organized.

Cowansville.

Organized March, 1883.

Meetings held first and third

Tuesdays.

Mrs. McClure, Pres.

" (Dr.) Cotton, 1st V-Pres.

" Spaulding, 2nd V-Pres.

Miss Jaques, Rec. Sec.

Mrs. W. Macfarlane, Cor. Sec.

" Cowie, Treas.

**Superintendents of
Departments.**

Miss Jaques, Health and

" Hygiene

Mrs. Parsonage, Librarian

" Porter, Evangelistic

" Turner,

" Literature at Depot

" (Dr.) Cotton,

" Visitor of Jail

Miss Hull, Flower Mission

Mrs. Gleason

" Halloway

Mrs. G. Wood

" Harvey

" Carter

" W. Quackenbush

" (Rev.) E. M. Taylor

" (Dr.) C. Cotton

" E. Laurence

" A. B. Foster

" W. Johnson

" Haskell

" J. C. Williams

" Hull

Frelighsburg.

Organized November, 1890.

No report.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President	Mrs. Asa Gordon, 735 Albert St., Ottawa
Vice-President-at-large	Mrs. F. Roadhead, Hull
Secretary	Miss M. J. Wright, Aylmer
Treasurer	Miss S. Church, Chelsea

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission	Miss Blair, North Wakefield
Lumber Camps and Railway Employees	Mrs. Giles, Wakefield
Evangelistic Work	Miss McGill, Hull
Social Work	Mrs. Dr. Metcalfe, Thurso
Scientific Temperance Instruction	Miss Prentiss, Aylmer
Band of Hope	Mrs. D. Stewart, Aylmer Road
Cruade Superintendent	Mrs. Schryer, North Nation Mills
Statistics of Crime	Mrs. A. Gordon, Ottawa
Unfermented Juice of the Grape	Miss Clark, Chelsea
Sick Committee Work	Mrs. Dale, Thurso

Aylmer.

Organized January, 1883.

Meetings held alternate Tuesdays.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson, Pres.
" A. Gordon, 1st V-Pres.
" (Rev.) Mosee, 2nd V-Pres.
" C. Wright, 3rd V-Pres.
Miss Prentiss, Cor. Sec.
" M. J. Wright, Rec. Sec.
(Rev.) Mosee, Treas.
Mrs. T. B. Prentiss, Flower Mission
" Parker
" Price
" Davis
" Godwin
" Pettie
" Whitcomb
" Pangburn
Miss Baillie

Honorary.

Mr. J. Davis

Buckingham.

Organized August, 1891.

Meetings held first and third Tuesdays.

Mrs. (Rev.) Meek, Pres.
" McLaren, 1st V-Pres.
" Doudiet, 2nd V-Pres.
" Frauchot, 3rd V-Pres.
Miss E. Smith, Rec. Sec.
" N. Higginson, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. A. Cumming, Treas.
" Higgins
" E. Smith
" A. Scott
" M. A. Bengry
" C. Pearson
" Bushman
" J. D. Thomson
" Towseley
" D. C. Larwell
Miss Ferris
" J. Ferris
" M. Ferris
" M. McCullough

Honorary.

Mr. F. Winahurst
" A. Scott
" D. C. Larwell
" W. Fitzsimmons
" H. A. Meek

Chelsea.

Organized October, 1885.

Meetings held first Thursday.

Mrs. S. Church, Pres.
" (Rev.) T. H. Richards, 1st V-Pres.
" (Rev.) A. A. Allen, 2nd V-Pres.
Miss S. Stewart, Cor. Sec.
" L. S. Dewar, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. J. Hudson, Treas.
" J. Stothers
" P. Trowse
" J. Church
" G. Church
" A. E. Hopper
" (Dr.) Davies
" Ferguson
Miss E. Brooks

Honorary.

Mr. J. Church
" C. A. Dewar
" E. A. Hopper
" G. Church
" J. Stothers
" E. S. Church
" S. P. Hudson
" I. Hudson
" J. Sheffield
" Y. Evans

Cascades.

Organized March, 1889.

No report.

Eardley.

Organized November, 1886.

Meetings held first and fourth Thursdays.

Mrs. Overton, Pres.
" Barnes, V-Pres.
Miss M. Dowd, Treas.
" M. S. Hanna, Sec.
Mrs. W. Lusk
" Hanson
" H. M. McLean
Miss Reside
" E. Barnes
" J. Dowd

Honorary.

Rev. Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Overton
" W. Lusk
" Clifton
" H. Naylor

Hull.

Organized September, 1890.

Meetings held second and fourth Tuesdays.

Mrs. C. H. Broadhead, Pres.
Miss F. Kelly, Rec. Sec.
" G. McGill, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. G. Merryweather, Treas.
" Dempster
" J. McKay
" G. Blair
" Helmer
" Cushman
" Cormick
" Kidder
Miss Angus
" Cameron
" Lindsay
" Clanson

Honorary.

Rev. G. Dempster
Mr. Burris

North Nation Mills.

Organized August, 1888.

Meetings held fortnightly.

Mrs. O. Cummings, Pres.
" A. Cummings
" G. Carson, 2nd V-Pres.
" A. E. Schryer, Cor. Sec.
" W. A. Cooke, Rec. Sec.
Miss E. Schryer, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. O. Smith, Band of Hope
" A. A. Cooke, Literature
" R. Calder
" J. McCraig
" W. R. Waters
" T. White
" W. Carson
Miss H. Cummings
" L. Cummings
" J. Smith
" S. Smith
Rev. E. P. Judge
Mr. W. R. Waters
" A. E. Schryer
" A. G. O. Cooke
" A. J. McInnes

Stewart.

Organized November, 1888.
No report.

Thurso.

Organized March, 1885.
Meetings held alternate
Thursdays.

Mrs. McLean, Pres.
" Dole, 1st V-Pres.
" J. Black, 2nd V-Pres.
" Howard, 3rd V-Pres.
" G. Black, 4th V-Pres.
Miss L. Black, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Cor. Sec.
" McDonald, Treas.

**Superintendents of
Departments.**

Mrs. Metcalfe, Band of
" Summers, Hope
Miss L. Black, Literature
Mrs. J. Black,
" Flower Mission
Mrs. Dole, Sick
Miss L. McLean, Committee
Mrs. G. Black,
" Evangelistic Work
" Whitehead
" Whitcomb
" Wanless
" McCuaig
" J. McGilivray
" A. McGilivray
" W. Thomson
" Wilson
" Lamb
" King
" J. Thomson
" A. Campbell
Miss M. McLean
" L. McLean

Wakefield.

Organized November, 1886.
Meetings held first and third
Mondays.

Mrs. McPhail, Pres.
" McGillis, 1st V-Pres.
" Pointer, 2nd V-Pres.
" Gamble, Cor. Sec.
Miss Poole, Rec. Sec.
" Moodie, Treas.

**Superintendents of
Departments.**

Miss Evans, Sick Committee
Mrs. McGillis, Flower Mission
Miss Pritchard, Literature
for Lumbermen
Mrs. Gamble,
Unfermented Wine

PONTIAC COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President.....Miss S. J. Armstrong, Bristol
Vice-President-at-large.....Mrs. McNab, Portage du Fort
Secretary.....Miss R. H. McJanet, Bristol
Treasurer.....Mrs. Leroy, Dunraven

County Superintendents.

Scientific Temperance Instruction.....Mrs. D. Ballantine, Bristol
Juvenile and Sunday School Work.....Mrs. D. J. Craig, Bristol
Social Purity and Evangelistic Work.....Miss Ostrom, Dunraven
Sacramental Wine and Sabbath Observance.....Mrs. T. A. Nelson, Bristol
Flower Mission.....Miss A. Ballantine, Bristol
Work Among Lumbermen.....Miss E. Ostrom, Dunraven
Finance Department.....Mrs. T. Proudfoot, Fort Coulonge
County Fairs.....Mrs. J. Cuthbertson, Clarendon,
" Mrs. J. Cuthbertson, Clarendon,
Special Calls to Prayer.....Mrs. Dufoe, Portage du Fort
Social Work.....Miss S. Pattison, Portage du Fort
Influencing the Press.....Mrs. J. Young, Bristol

Bristol.

Organized July, 1885.

Meetings held second and
fourth Saturdays.

Mrs. D. Ballantine, Pres.
" (Rev.) Mills, 1st V-Pres.
" T. A. Nelson,
" J. Young, 2nd V-Pres.
Miss R. McJanet, Sec.
Mrs. J. Young, Treas.
" Teller
" D. J. Craig
" A. McKillop
" J. Armstrong
Miss Armstrong
" C. Armstrong
" J. Armstrong
" A. Ballantine
" Howard
" Laird

Miss J. Creighton
" E. Ostrom
" J. J. Letts
" A. M. Ostrom
" M. Shepherd
" J. Wall

Honorary.

Mr. T. Creighton
" J. Ostrom
" W. Ostrom
" J. Ostrom
" C. H. Letts
" G. Letts
" H. Letts
" J. Wilson
" J. Stitt
" Carswell
" T. Smiley
" H. Wall
" T. R. Benson

Dunraven.

Organized August, 1886.
Meetings held 3rd Thursdays.

Mrs. M. Leroy, Pres.
Miss A. Moore, 1st V-Pres.
" E. Ostrom, 2nd V-Pres.
" C. Moore, Rec. Sec.
" M. Ostrom, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. J. Ostrom, Treas.
" T. Letts
" Creighton
" W. Ostrom
" C. Letts
" T. Paul

Portage du Fort.

Organized September, 1891.
Meetings held first and third
Wednesdays.

Mrs. E. Reid, Pres.
" (Rev.) N. Dufoe, V-Pres.
Miss Jennie Becket, Rec. Sec.
" Emma Murphy, Cor. Sec.
" Sarah Patterson, Treas.
Mrs. J. Amy
" A. C. McNab
" J. McGregor
Mrs. H. Parvis
Miss A. E. Amy

South Mansfield.

Organized August, 1892.
Meetings held fortnightly.

Mrs. T. Stitt, Pres.
" A. Pitt, 1st V-Pres.
" D. Ostrom, 2nd V-Pres.
Miss L. Julian, Sec.
" Fort Coulonge
Mrs. A. Spinks, Treas.

**Superintendents of
Departments.**

Miss F. Spinks, Lumbermen
" L. Julian,
Influencing the Press.
Mrs. R. Spinks
" D. McKay
" J. Pitt

Honorary.

Mr. A. Pitt
" A. Spinks
" J. Pitt
" W. Creighton
" J. McKay
" J. Stitt
" L. Frost
" D. Ostrom
" A. Lavole
" E. Pitt
" A. McKay
" R. Pitt
" G. Smith

QUEBEC COUNTY.

President—Mrs. J. Geggie, Box 1040, Quebec.
Not organized.

Quebec.

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held second and fourth Mondays.

Mrs. J. Geggie, Pres.

" (Rev.) Stobo, 1st V-Pres.

" Musson, 2nd V-Pres.

" Pfeiffer, 3rd V-Pres.

" Middleton, 4th V-Pres.

Miss A. E. Darlington.

Rec. Sec.

Mrs. W. A. Brennan,

Cor. Sec. 99 Desfosses St.

Miss M. Morgan, Treas.

Mrs. Darlington

" Broome

" Ryland

" J. Reid

" Overell

" Murray

" Rolph

" Dean

" D. Fraser

" Morrison

" H. Glass

" J. Glass

" S. Cutter

" Boyle

" Raymond

" Dunlop

" S. Clarke

" Jas. Shaw

" J. Bonham

Mrs. T. Houghton

" Beuthner

" G. M. May

" Cochraue

" Gandle

" H. Budden

" Jarvis

" Ackerman

" Murdoch

" P. Johnston

" T. P. Ross

" Woods

" Lemastre

" Polley

" Sampson

" J. McNaughton

" D. Cram

" J. Brown

" Harrower

" (Dr.) Blair

" Woodside

" Vincent

" A. Laurie

" W. Marsh

" T. A. Young

" Messervey

" (Rev.) Lefebvre

" D. Tait

" J. Miller

" A. Miller

" Whitney

" Banks

" Alexander

" Dawe

Mrs. Jolley

" S. Cornell

" Medley

" Selfert

" B. Gale

" Dalkin

" Ruthman

" Griffith

" Rhesame

" A. E. Jeandron

" S. Davidson

Miss Gracie

" K. Welch

" Hosack

" Perkins

" Fedden

" Latimore

" Bickell

" Blaneil

" Fremam

" Powell

" Borland

" Maggie Borland

" Wilson

" K. Glass

" E. Fraser

" P. Polph

" E. Darlington

" E. Fry

Quebec "Y."

Organized June, 1890.

No report.

RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JULY.

President	Mrs. J. Ewing, Richmond
Vice-President of large	Mrs. (Rev.) J. G. Sanderson, Danville
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Cairnie, Melbourne
Recording Secretary	Mrs. (Dr.) Adams, Danville
Treasurer	Mrs. (Dr.) Porter, Danville

County Superintendents.

Health and Heredity	Mrs. F. Powell, Richmond
Evangelistic Work	Mrs. (Rev.) J. G. Sanderson, Danville
Scientific Temperance Instruction	Mrs. Gibson, Danville
Juvenile Work	Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Richmond
Sunday School Work	Mrs. Rodge, Kingsley Falls
Sacramental Wine	Mrs. McDonald, Melbourne
Literature	Mrs. J. Dixon, Trenholme
Railway Employees	Mrs. Church, South Durham
Influencing the Press	Mrs. D. Cross, Melbourne
Prayer Meetings	Miss Frye, Windsor Mills
Y. W. C. T. U. Work	Mrs. S. Johnson, Danville
Lumber Camps and Fairs	Mrs. Thomas, Melbourne
Flower Mission	Miss Dickson, Trenholme

Danville.

Organized February, 1883.

Meetings held third Friday.

Mrs. J. Gibson, Pres.

" (Rev.) J. G. Sanderson,

Miss M. S. Parker, Sec.

Mrs. G. Adams, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. J. Gibson,

Health and Heredity

" Kidd, Protection

" Reading Course

" H. Wilson,

Prayer Meetings

Band of Hope	Mrs. Sanderson,	Supt.
	Miss E. C. Goodhue	Sec.
	Miss M. Stockwell,	Organist
M. T. Mitchem, Railway Station Supplies	" W. Wentworth,	" Y. Y. Work
	" O. Andrews,	Sunday School Work
" W. Wentworth, Provincial Finance	" W. Barnard	
	" L. Smith	
	" M. Smith	
	" C. Smith	
	" B. Barnard	

Mrs. G. Leet	A. Stockwell
" J. Porter	" W. Hall
" W. Hall	" D. Gregory
" J. Horan	" W. Stockwell
" J. Morrill	" E. Jarvis
" M. McNeill	" A. C. Lee
" A. C. Lee	" G. Barclow
" H. Barlow	

Honorary.

Rev. Galen Cralk	Mrs. T. Leet
" R. Johnson	" E. Mountain

Mrs. A. Crack
" J. Brady
" G. Silver
Miss B. Atkinson
" E. Grier
" W. Lee
" L. Parant

Danville "Y."

Organized November, 1888.
Meetings held first and third
Tuesdays.

Mrs. Kidd, Pres.
" Cross, 1st V-Pres.
" Olney, 2nd V-Pres.
Miss A. Mahaffy, Cor. Sec.
" R. Riddie, Rec. Sec.
" N. Snaden, Treas.
Mrs. S. Johnston
Anderson
Miss N. Goodhue
" F. Johnson
" E. Emerson
" A. Snaden
" A. McLeay
" E. Stockwell
" I. Wilkie
" K. Irvine
" L. Edwards
" M. Lynch
" E. Harvey
" N. Wilson
" M. Barlow
" F. Brady
" L. Denison
" M. Andrews
" M. Adams
" S. Adams
" M. Curtis
" N. Williams
" M. Parker
" E. Burbank
" H. Morrill
" A. Morrill
" Etta Burbank
" L. Henderson
" M. Price
" L. Stockwell
" E. Leet
" G. Foster
" Alice Snaden
" S. Harvey
Mrs. W. Wilson

Honorary.

Mr. J. E. Andrews
" C. J. Cross
" J. Horan
" S. E. Johnston
" J. Ingram
" H. Stockwell
" S. Adams
" E. Mersey
" N. Leet
" J. Wentworth
" T. McCallum
" J. W. Miller
" W. Mountain
" G. McNeill
" W. Crack
" O. Perkins
" G. Dillingham
" W. Taylor
" H. Hunter
" W. Hunter
" J. Perkins
" U. Douchey
" A. Buchanan
" F. Gill
" J. Silver
" A. Smith
" W. Andrews

Mr. O. Olney
Rev. J. G. Sanderson
Mrs. (Rev. J. G. Sanderson

Kingsey Falls.

Organized November, 1880.
Meetings held second
Wednesdays.

Mrs. A. Cameron, Pres.
" E. E. Hodge, Sec.
" E. E. Hodge,
Sunday School Work
" J. Yale
" H. Haddock
" J. Smith
" J. Grosset
" W. J. Ramsay
" S. Smith

Kingsbury and New Rockland.

Organized December, 1888.
Meetings held first Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Crombie, Pres.
" Evans, V-Pres.
Miss Hall, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. A. Ridge, Rec. Sec.
" O. Owens, Asst. Rec. Sec.
Miss Crombie, Treas.
Mrs. J. McLean
" Killebeck
" J. McNaughton
" A. McLean
" A. McKiver
" W. Wilson
" G. Williams
" J. Kerr
" J. Jones
" Angus McLean
" Crack

Honorary.

Rev. D. Fugh

Richmond and Melbourne.

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held fortnightly.

Mrs. Thomas, Pres., Melbourne
Miss Monteith, 1st V-Pres.
Mrs. Ryan, 2nd V-Pres.
" Carmichael, 3rd V-Pres.
" Hewitt, 4th V-Pres.
" Hodgkinson, 5th V-Pres.
" Trenaman, Cor. Sec.,
Melbourne
Miss Main, Rec. Sec.
" Main, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. Powell,
" Heridity and Hyclene
" Cairnie, Scientific
" Temperance Instruction
" Bannister,
Juvenile Work
Miss Monteith,
Sunday School
Mrs. Paterson,
Flower Mission

Mrs. Cross, Pres. Work
" McDonald, Franchise
" J. Ewing, Jr.,
" Richmond Band of Hope
" Thomas, Melbourne
" Band of Hope

Miss Verrill, Literature
Mrs. Shaw
" Armstrong
" Hamel
" Taylor
" Barrie
" McLeay
" Ewing, sr.
Miss Lewis
" S. F. Lewis

Richmond and Melbourne

"Y."

Organized 1892.

Meetings held every second
Tuesday.

Mrs. Trenaman, Pres.
" Nelson, 1st V-Pres.
Miss Howe, 2nd V-Pres.
" Torrance, 3rd V-Pres.
" Armstrong, 4th V-Pres.
" Coburn, Rec. Sec.
" J. Cairnie, Cor. Sec.,
Melbourne
" M. Howe, Treas.
" E. Armstrong
" W. Armstrong
" A. Fraser
" E. Woodburn
" J. Lyster
" Hodge
" A. Smillie
" T. Cross
" C. Sargeant
" A. Wallace
" N. Wallace
" M. Wallace
" B. Lufkin
" J. McKenzie
" M. Gilman
" L. McCourt
" L. Torrance
" S. Torrance
" M. O. Vaudry
" J. Farmer
" E. Campbell

Honorary.

Mrs. Thomas
" Ewing
Mr. A. Barrie
" D. Coburn
" F. Patterson
" A. B. Armstrong
" A. Ewing
" W. B. Ellenwood
" W. F. Nelson
" W. N. Smillie
" J. Stevens
" C. Morrison
" G. Pye
" A. Alexander
" W. Woodburn
" W. Tanner
" C. Tanner
" H. Stockwell
" F. W. Dale
" W. W. Hines
" F. Coburn
" H. F. Easter
" W. J. Ewing
" E. Paterson

South Durham.

Organized February, 1891.

Meetings held 2nd Thursday.

Mrs. C. Church, Pres.
 " E. Wakefield, Rec. Sec.
 " J. E. Watt, Cor. Sec.
 " C. Church, Treas.
 " J. B. Lester,
 Flower Mission
 " F. N. McCrea
 " Fee
 " G. Richmond

Trenholme.

Organized May, 1884.

Meetings held first Saturday.

Mrs. S. Stevens, Pres.
 " J. Dickson, Cor. Sec.
 Miss H. Trenholme, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. S. Stevens, Treas.

Mrs. M. A. Trenholme

" R. Trenholme

" W. H. Stevens

" J. Evans

Miss K. Trenholme

" C. Dickson

Windsor and Brompton.

Organized November, 1886.

Meetings held first

Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Samson, Pres.

Miss S. Rankin, 1st V-Pres.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. B. Hicks, 2nd V-Pres.

" R. Rankin, Rec. Sec.

Miss E. L. Frye, Cor. Sec.

Windsor Mills

Mrs. W. S. Samson, Treas.

" A. Rankin

Mrs. F. Rankin

" T. Morey

" W. H. Findlay

" J. Caswell

J. Morey

Miss A. McCullough

" J. Smith

Windsor and Brompton**"Y."**

Organized April, 1891.

Meetings held first and third

Tuesdays.

Miss A. Miller, Pres.

" E. L. Frye, 1st V-Pres.

" J. J. Allen, 2nd V-Pres.

" M. Samson, Rec. Sec.

" M. Dunlop, Cor. Sec.

" S. Greenley, Treas.

STANSTEAD COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President.....Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. E. W. Morrill, Cassville
 Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. R. Emery, East Hatley
 Auditor.....Mrs. H. M. Hovey, Rock Island

County Superintendents.

Fair Work.....Miss St. Dizier, Massawippi
 Scientific Temperance Instruction.....Mrs. C. Lawton, East Hatley
 Social Parity.....Mrs. L. E. Parker, East Hatley
 Juvenile Work.....Miss E. Merrill, Coaticook
 Sunday School Work.....Mrs. W. Doloff, Fitch Bay
 Work Among Soldiers.....Mrs. R. G. Trenholm, Coaticook
 Legislation and Petition.....Mrs. E. J. Bryant, Apple Grove
 Evangelistic Work.....Mrs. A. Sutton, Coaticook
 Against Lotteries and Narcotics.....Mrs. A. Sutton, Coaticook
 Parlor Meetings.....Mrs. A. Clark, Stanstead
 Heredity and Health.....Miss M. Leavitt, East Hatley
 Flower Mission.....Mrs. W. B. LeBaron, North Hatley
 Unfermented Wine.....}

Hatley Township.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

President.....Mrs. W. B. LeBaron, North Hatley
 Vice-Presidents.....Presidents of Local Unions
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. E. St. Dizier, Massawippi
 Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. R. Emery, East Hatley
 Treasurer.....Mrs. T. Christie, East Hatley

Township Superintendents.

Unfermented Wine.....} Mrs. W. B. LeBaron, North Hatley
 Flower Mission.....}
 Fair Work.....Mrs. St. Dizier, Massawippi
 Scientific Temperance Instruction.....Mrs. C. L. Percival, Massawippi
 Juvenile Work.....Miss M. Leavitt, East Hatley
 Sunday School Work.....Mrs. L. E. Parker, East Hatley
 Social Parity.....Mrs. B. LeBaron, North Hatley
 Heredity and Hygiene.....Mrs. P. Hovey, North Hatley
 Franchise.....Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley
 Railway Work.....Mrs. E. St. Dizier, Massawippi
 Petitions.....
 Literature, Press and Narcotic.....Mrs. R. Emery, East Hatley

East Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings held third

Wednesday.

- Mrs. S. W. Putney, Pres.
 " H. O. Knapp, V-Pres.
 " L. E. Parker, Rec. Sec.
 " R. Emery, Cor. Sec.
 " Christie, Treas.
 " Allen
 " L. Emery
 " Harrison

Hatley "Y."

No report.

Massachusetts.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings held fourth

Wednesday.

- Mrs. H. Abbott, Pres.
 " H. Hitchcock, V-Pres.
 " E. St. Dizier, Rec. Sec.
 " C. Kewaz, Cor. Sec.
 " G. Colt, Treas.
 (Rev.) M. Percival, Chaplain
 " S. Chisholm
 " L. Hitchcock
 " D. Han
 " J. Knights
 " R. Kewaz
 " J. Katham
 " M. Morse
 " M. Leach
 " L. English
 " J. Colt
 " J. Mills
 " C. Bean
 " M. Geronx
 Miss L. Perkins
 " M. Stevenson
 " C. Warner

Associate.

- Rev. L. Percival
 Mrs. L. Hovey
 " F. Albee
 " J. Strackford
 Miss J. Edson
 " B. Bean
 " B. Mills
 " E. Stevenson
 " J. Katham
 " B. Hurd

North Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings held first

Wednesday.

- Mrs. N. LeBaron, Pres.
 " B. LeBaron, V-Pres.
 " A. F. LeBaron, Cor. Sec.
 " W. B. LeBaron, Rec. Sec.
 " P. A. Hovey, Treas.
 " A. Connor, Librarian

**Superintendents of
Departments.**

- Mrs. N. LeBaron, Scientific Instruction
 " (Social
 Mrs. B. LeBaron, Purity
 " (Petition
 " W. B. LeBaron, S. S. Work,
 " Unfettered Wine
 " P. A. Hovey, Heredity and Health
 " A. Connor, Fair Work

Mrs. A. Jackson, Loyal
 Temperance Legion,
 Flower Mission

- " A. Abbott
 " B. LeBaron
 " H. J. Pennoyer
 " S. Bean
 " C. Jackson
 " D. C. Jackson
 " H. LeBaron
 " A. D. Fish
 " March
 " O. Oliver
 " J. Johnson
 Miss B. LeBaron
 " Wadleigh
 " A. Bean

Cassville.

Organized September, 1884.

Meetings held Wednesday.

- Mrs. S. Bartlett, Pres.
 Miss F. E. Moulton, V-Pres.
 Mrs. G. Davidson, Treas.
 " E. W. Morrill, Cor. Sec.,
 Stanstead, P. Q.
 " T. H. Langmayd, Rec. Sec.
 " F. W. Lock
 " L. Knowlton
 " H. Wells
 " N. Bartlett

Coaticook.

Organized February, 1883.

Meetings held semi-monthly.

- Mrs. J. J. Parker, Pres.
 " R. G. Trenholme, 1st V-Pres.
 " J. Jackson, 2nd V-Pres.
 " G. L. Masten, 3rd V-Pres.
 " F. Stevens, Treas.
 Miss F. Merrill, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. F. Sutton, Cor. Sec.

Fitch Bay.

Organized November, 1887.

Meetings held alternate

- Tuesdays.
 Mrs. W. Dollloff, Pres.
 " E. A. Heath, 1st V-Pres.
 " M. Hall, 2nd V-Pres.
 Miss H. Barber, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. A. L. Elder, Cor. Sec.
 " R. Blake, Treas.
 " T. B. Rider
 " N. Dollloff
 " L. Brown
 " F. Magoon
 " R. Magoon
 " L. Ward
 " A. Bryant
 " F. Guston
 " H. Guston
 Miss F. Bryant
 " A. Bryant
 " H. Bryant

Honorary.

- Mr. L. Magoon
 " F. Barber
 " I. F. Hall
 " A. Bryant
 Rev. G. E. Read

Griffin.

Organized September, 1880.

Meetings held second and

fourth Wednesdays.

- Mrs. M. Bullis, Pres.
 " N. White, Vice-Pres.
 " M. Cate, Treas.

Miss I. White, Sec.
 Mrs. H. Cate, Flower Mission

- " J. C. Bullis
 " L. M. White
 " I. Akin
 " H. O. White
 Miss M. A. Drew
 " M. A. Bullis
 " C. M. Bullis
 " A. D. White

Magog.

Organized March, 1884.
 Meetings held 3rd Thursday.

- Mrs. B. Corruth, Pres.
 " L. A. Somers, V-Pres.
 " Massie, Cor. Sec.
 Miss A. H. Moore, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. G. Ayer, Treas.
 " Massie, Literature
 " Bullard
 " Smith
 " Jackson
 " Lawton

**Stanstead and
Derby Line.****(International.)**

Organized 1877.

Meetings held fortnightly.

- Mrs. E. J. Spaulding, Pres.
 " H. B. Cowles, 1st V-Pres.
 (Dr) Rugg, 2nd V-Pres.
 " S. E. Biedgett, Cor. Sec.
 " Derby Line, Vt.
 " R. W. Horey, Rec. Sec.
 " H. Nelson, Treas.

**Superintendents of
Departments.**

- Mrs. Cowles, S. S. Work
 " D. Pike, Loyal
 Temperance Legion
 " Rugg, Literature
 " Stone, Flower Mission
 " Hovey, Press Work
 " A. T. Foster
 " L. Nelson
 " A. B. Nelson
 " W. Pike
 " A. G. Hugbee
 " C. Brigham
 " D. Biebee
 " W. Whitehead
 " M. Lamson
 " Dunlap
 " A. P. Hall
 " C. Lynn
 " Rugg
 " Duffee
 " A. B. Frost
 " Thomas
 " C. Clark
 " A. Clark
 " Fraser
 " C. Hill
 " D. Mansur
 " C. Lunt
 " S. Field
 " E. Cobb
 " C. Colby
 " G. Flint
 " H. Stevens
 " H. Libby
 " I. McGaffee
 " Boyne

Miss L. Dickerson

Stanstead "Y."

Organized September, 1888.

No report.

SHEFFORD COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

President	Mrs. J. A. Tomkins, Granby
Vice-President at large	Mrs. Enright, Waterloo
Vice-Presidents	Presidents of Local Unions
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. G. E. McIndoe, Granby
Recording Secretary	Mrs. A. S. Newell, Waterloo
Treasurer	Mrs. A. McArthur, Granby

County Superintendents.

Juvenile Work	Mrs. W. Miner, Granby
Flower Mission	Mrs. J. McKechnie, Granby
Evangelistic	Mrs. Brown, Granby
Parlor Meetings	Mrs. J. Tower, Granby
"Y" Work	Mrs. I. Lawrence, Waterloo
Railway Work and Soldiers and Sailors	Miss A. Unwin, Waterloo
Health and Heredity	Miss I. Saxby, Waterloo
Sunday School Work	Mrs. J. C. Nichol, Waterloo
Influencing the Press	Mrs. J. Mabon, Waterloo
Unfermented Wine	Mrs. (Archdeacon) Lindsay, Waterloo
Fairs	Mrs. Parent, Waterloo
Scientific Temperance Instruction	Mrs. O. Hills, Waterloo

Granby.

Organized March, 1888.
Meetings held first Friday.

Mrs. E. T. Miles, Pres.
" J. Brown, 1st V-Pres.
" Z. Harvey, 2nd V-Pres.
" J. I. Hindley, Cor. Sec.
" W. Roberts, Rec. Sec.
C. Burr, Treas.
Miss R. A. Dwyer
Mrs. W. B. Kinney
" G. E. McIndoe
" J. H. McKechnie
" W. W. Miner
" A. C. Savage
" J. A. Tomkins
" W. L. Bowker
" A. W. Hale
" A. W. Mitchell
" D. M. Mitchell
" M. L. Watson
" R. L. Ball
" R. Ball
" M. Taylor
" A. Kay
" J. Boyd
" U. Neil
" C. R. Tower
" J. Irwin
" J. Long
" C. Stephen
" C. Lamb
" R. McLeod
" T. Roberts
Miss E. Bishop
" M. Gill
" I. Chambers
" M. Coupland
" K. Coulson
" J. A. Peterkin

Granby "Y."

Organized July, 1892.
Meetings held semi-monthly,
Tuesday.
Mrs. J. A. Tomkins,

Hon. Pres.

Mrs. C. T. Burr, Pres.
Miss E. A. Kent, 1st V-Pres.
" M. Hindley, 2nd V-Pres.
" A. Seale, 3rd V-Pres.
" L. Chalmers, Cor. Sec.
" E. R. Ross, Rec. Sec.
" B. Mock, Treas.
" E. A. Cook, Press Correspondent
" L. Black, spondonts
" A. Woley, Flower Mission
" E. Sanborn, Mission
" A. Seale, Committee
" I. McLeod, Gospel
" M. Bullock, Concert
" J. Cutter, Committee
" M. Bradford, Canvasers for Oak and Ivy Leaf
" M. Woley
" M. Gill
" B. Winney
" I. Willard
" L. Bowker
" M. Lister
" Picard
" L. Holloway
" M. Whitney
" K. Woley
" P. Dixon
" E. Seal
" L. Ball

Waterloo.

Organized April, 1883.
Meetings held fortnightly,
Mondays.

Mrs. J. P. Noyes, Pres.
" (Archdeacon) Lindsay, 1st V-Pres.
" (Rev.) W. H. Graham, 2nd V-Pres.
" (Rev.) A. Parent
" C. Eastman, 4th V-Pres.
" E. C. Enright, Rec. Sec.
" J. Clark, Cor. Sec.
" S. Jamieson, Treas.

Superintendents of Departments.

Mrs. J. Mabon, Band of Hope
" O. W. Hills, Influencing the Press
" R. Hill, Flower Mission
" A. Parent, Evangelistic and Social Purify
" S. Jamieson, Scientific Temperance Instruction
Miss I. Saxby, Health and Heredity
Mrs. W. H. Graham, Sunday School Work
" A. K. Unwin, Railway, Soldiers and Lumbermen
" W. H. Graham, Legislation and Petition
" J. C. Nichol, Fairs and Exhibitions
" S. Cook, Parlor Meetings
" E. D. Lawrence
" F. A. Ellis
" E. Slack
" Shores
" Darby
" Draper
" Noyman
" Graves
" E. N. Shaw
" Rockwell
" Ashton
" J. L. Wallace
" Wentworth
" C. H. Parmalee
" Dalton
" E. Lareau
" C. W. Whitcomb
" C. Macfarlane
" G. Stevens
" F. Whitehead
" McLaughlan
" A. Berry
" Barrington
" H. L. Libby
" C. C. Harvey

SHERBROOKE COUNTY.

President—Mrs. Dr.) Dowlin, Sherbrooke.

Not organized.

Lennoxville.

Organized December, 1884.

Meetings held last Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Abbott, Pres.

" W. McCurdy, 1st V-Pres.

T. Bowns, 2nd V-Pres.

Miss M. D. Allen, Treas.

Mrs. M. Berry, Sec.

" W. H. Abbott,

Flower Mission

" Hawes

" Orr

" A. Glroux

(Rev.) Adams

" W. Hunt

" B. McFadden

Miss Cameron

Sherbrooke.

Organized February, 1883.

Meetings held second Friday

Mrs. A. S. Hurd, Pres.

" Bompas, 1st V-Pres.

" Wilson, 2nd V-Pres.

" C. Skinner, 3rd V-Pres.

" J. Davidson, Rec. Sec.

" A. W. Hyndman, Cor. Sec.

" L. W. Dowlin, Treas.

" G. Armitage

" J. R. Ball

" Barlow

" G. Eadie

" Greene

" S. J. Foss

" C. Gordon

" T. Hogle

Mrs. Sargent

" Whity

Miss L. Furd

" R. Bompas

" S. Eadie

" G. McLellan

" McIntosh

Mrs. A. Mitchell

" A. Grinnod

" H. Hubbard

" G. E. Hyndman

" R. Mitchell

" W. A. Morehouse

" S. T. Morey

" T. S. Morey

" F. N. Hodge

" M. McKechnie

" J. Wood

Miss M. E. Steer

Mrs. M. Eadie

ST. MAURICE COUNTY.

President—Miss Lanigan, Three Rivers.

Not organized.

Three Rivers.

Organized May, 1886.

Meetings held alternate

Tuesdays.

Miss Lanigan, Pres.

Mrs. L. Robitaille, 1st V-Pres.

" A. Houlliston, 2nd V-Pres.

(Rev.) S. C. Kendall,

3rd V-Pres.

Miss Adair, Rec. Sec.

" A. Robitaille, Cor. Sec.

Mrs. Trenaman, Treas.

" Rev. J. R. McLeod

" Lanigan

" Wallace

" Kieran

" W. Ritchie

" J. Adams

Mrs. J. W. Charlesworth

Miss Trenaman

" H. Clunie

" K. Clunie

" Foulston

" Robitaille

" Roy

" E. Roy

" Wallace



"They shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy."

Revelation iii. 4.

MRS. T. M. BRYSON, (Central.)	Montreal.
MRS. COBURN,	Melbourne.
MRS. P. CAMPBELL,	Lachute.
MISS SARAH GAGE,	Fitch Bay.
MRS. A. L. GIBSON,	Ormstown.
MRS. MORSE,	Ayers Flats.
MRS. SCHOFIELD,	Compton.
MRS. T. SCOTT, (Northern.)	Montreal.
MRS. SMITH,	Sutton Junction.
MISS STONE,	Johnville.
MRS. TOWSLEY,	Buckingham
MRS. WHITEHEAD,	Thurso.

PREAMBLE.

We, the Women of the Province of Quebec, deeply sensible of the increasing evils, alarmed at the tendencies and dangers of, and commiserating the misery caused by intemperance, believe that it has become our duty under the Providence of God to unite our efforts for its extinction.

Therefore, in order to strengthen and encourage each other in the accomplishment of this important end, we do, this 16th day of October, 1883, adopt the following as the objects of our Provincial Union, also the following Constitution and By-Laws :—

OBJECTS OF THIS PROVINCIAL UNION.

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

To educate and influence society in favour 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 labour individually for the inebriate, the liquor seller, the fallen of our own 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 to endeavour to elevate his children from the debasing influences with which they are surrounded.

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 more advanced and stringent legislation on this subject.

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.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be known as the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec."

ARTICLE II.

The Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President-at-large, a County President for each County in the Province (who shall be an *ex-officio* Vice-President of the Province), Superintendents of Departments, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer. These Officers shall constitute an Executive Board to control and provide for the general interest of the work, with power to fill vacancies in its own body.

ARTICLE III.

The President, Honorary-President, Vice-President-at-large, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and the Treasurer, shall form a Sub-Committee of the Executive Board for the transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

The Annual Meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board, two delegates for each Auxiliary Union, and one additional delegate for every fifty paying members of each Union.

ARTICLE V.

Each Local Union in unorganized counties shall become auxiliary to the Provincial Union, by paying to the Treasury twenty-five cents per paying member, it being distinctly understood that no person shall belong to more than one Local Union at the same time.

In organized counties Local Unions shall affiliate on the same basis through their County Unions.

Young Woman's Christian Temperance Unions paying five cents or more per member shall also become auxiliary to the Provincial Union.

ARTICLE VI.

The Annual Meeting, at which time the officers shall be elected, shall be held at such time and in such place as shall be appointed at the preceding Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

One or more sessions of the Annual Meeting—evening, if possible—shall be a mass meeting, in which all men and women who deplore the evils of intemperance shall be invited to join.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Sub-Committee of the Executive Board shall meet annually, or, if necessary, oftener, at such time and such place as the President shall decide.

ARTICLE IX.

The Constitution may be amended or altered by vote of two-thirds of those present at any Annual meeting, provided one day's notice in writing shall have been given to the Recording Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW, No. I.

The President may call special meetings through the Recording Secretary when she may deem it necessary, and shall perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

BY-LAW, No. II.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, and send to each Auxiliary, at least two months before the annual meeting, a blank for the report of that Auxiliary for the current year; from the information thus received, she shall prepare her Annual Report.

BY-LAW, No. III.

The Recording Secretary shall also be Secretary of the Sub-Committee of the Executive Board, and shall attend all meetings of the Union and the Executive Committee, and keep a correct record of their proceedings. She shall notify committees of their appointments and of the business referred to them. She shall call the roll of delegates at the annual meeting, and read all papers which may be ordered to be read. At the first session of the Annual meeting she shall read the minutes of all sessions of the Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting, and also shall perform all other duties belonging to the office.

BY-LAW, No. IV.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President and the Recording Secretary, and shall close her books ten days before the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAW, No. V.

Each County President shall hold supervision of the Unions in her County, and shall secure the organization of local Auxiliary Unions,—where practicable, form County Conventions,—and shall make Annual Reports of her work at the Provincial Convention.

BY-LAW, No. VI.

No action or recommendation of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union shall be binding upon the Union of this Province until such action or recommendation shall have been endorsed by the Provincial Executive.

BY-LAW, No. VII.

The members of the Resolution and Plan of Work Committees exclusive of the Chairman (who shall be appointed by the Executive) shall consist of two delegates from each County, to be chosen by delegation from that County.

BY-LAW, No. VIII.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any Annual Meeting.

COUNTY CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the _____ County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this organization is to extend, consolidate and direct the work of the Local Unions in this County, and to review and discuss that already undertaken.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President-at-large, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be members of Auxiliary Local Unions, and shall all be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting. These officers, with County Superintendents of Departments and Presidents of Auxiliary Local Unions (who shall also be *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents of the County Union), shall constitute an Executive Board, with power to fill any vacancies in their own number which may occur during the year.

The five general officers shall form a Sub-Committee for the speedy transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.—AUXILIARSHIP.—SECTION I.

Local Unions may become auxiliary to the County Union by the payment of five cents or more annually for each of their paying members who have subscribed to the following pledge :—I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors (including wine and cider) as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

SECTION II.

Young Woman's Christian Temperance Unions may also become auxiliary to the County Union by the payment of two cents or more annually for each of their paying members who have subscribed to the above pledge.

ARTICLE V.—ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting for the election of officers shall be composed of the Executive Board and two delegates-at-large, and one additional delegate for every ten paying members of each affiliated Union.

The annual Meeting shall be held at such time and place as shall be designated at the previous Annual Meeting, subject to any necessary changes by the General Officers.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any Annual Meeting of the Quebec Provincial Union, provided one day's notice, in writing, of such proposed amendment shall have been submitted to the Provincial Executive.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside at all County meetings ; call special meetings through the Recording Secretary when she may deem it necessary ; have supervision of the Unions in the County ; secure the organization of Local Unions and give Annual Reports of her work at the Provincial Conventions.

2. The Vice-President-at-large shall take the place of the President whenever, through illness or otherwise, the latter is unable to be present.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, sending to each Affiliated Union, one month before the Annual Meeting, a blank form for the report of that Union for the current year, from which she shall prepare her Annual Report for County and Provincial Conventions. After each Annual Meeting she shall send a complete list of general officers and County Superintendents to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

Items for blank forms which may be obtained from the Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

1. Names of officers and Superintendents of Departments.

2. Number of Members.

3. Average attendance.

4. Number of Business Meetings.

5. Number of Public Meetings.

6. Has the Canada Temperance or Dunkin Act been passed in your County.

7. Number of prosecutions under said Act.

8. Any decrease of saloons under W. C. T. U. influence.

9. Number of copies of Provincial Reports taken.

10. What results can you report for the work of the year.

11. Number of Members lost by death or otherwise.

Once each year she shall also send two blanks, provided by the Provincial Union, to be filled and returned to her. One of these shall be sent to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary, the other filed for reference. After each Annual Meeting she shall send a complete list of General Officers and County Superintendents to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of all meetings of the County Union and Executive Board ; report them, if requested to do so, and notify Committees and Superintendents of their appointment and of the business referred to them. She shall call the roll of delegates at the Annual Meeting and read all papers which may be ordered to be read. At the first session of the Annual Meeting she shall read the Minutes of all the sessions of the Executive Board since the last Annual Meeting, and perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

5. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money and report at each Annual Meeting. She shall pay no bills unless authorized by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

Before the Annual Provincial Convention she shall collect and transmit to the Provincial Treasurer the affiliation fees due the Provincial Union from her County.

Ten days before the Annual County Convention she shall close her books, that they may be audited by a committee appointed by the Executive.

6. The Executive Board shall nominate Superintendents of Departments, who shall be voted on by Convention. They shall furnish Local Superintendents with all possible information as to the work of their Departments. They shall secure reports of local work and transmit the same, when required, to the Provincial Superintendents of their respective Departments. They shall also report at the County Convention.

7. These By-Laws may be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Annual Meeting of the County Union.

CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

(LOCAL.)

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Association shall be known as the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union of _____," auxiliary to the W. C. T. U. of the Province of Quebec.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The objects of the Union shall be to meet together for prayer and conference, to plan and carry forward such measures as shall, by the blessing of God, result in the suppression of intemperance in our midst.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any woman may become a member of the Association by signing the pledge and paying fifty cents annually into the Treasury of the Union; twenty-five cents of which will go to the Provincial Treasury, and the remaining part be retained for home work. Gentlemen may become members of this Association by signing the pledge and paying fifty cents a year or more. Honorary and Associate members are entitled to all the privileges of members except the vote.

PLEDGE.

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

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of a Union shall be a President; one or more Vice-Presidents, who shall, if possible, belong to the different churches of the place; a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer—these officers, with the Superintendent of Departments, shall form an Executive Committee for the transaction of business, and supervise and provide for the general interest of the work.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

President.—The principal duties of this office shall be to open the meeting at the time to which the assembly is adjourned, by taking the chair and calling the meeting to order, announcing the business before the assembly in the order which it is to be acted upon. To put to vote all questions which are regularly moved, or necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and to announce the result. To attest by her signature all acts, orders and proceedings of the assembly.

SECTION 2.

Vice-President.—The Vice-Presidents of a Union shall, in their turn, perform the duties of the President when she is necessarily absent. They should likewise endeavour to forward the interests of the Union in the several churches to which they belong.

SECTION 3.

Recording Secretary.—It shall be the duty of this officer to keep a record of the proceedings of the Union. To call the roll of members if ordered. To read all papers which may be ordered read. To notify committees of their appointment and of business referred to them. To take charge of all papers and documents belonging to the Union, and to present a report at the annual meeting of the Union, having first submitted the same to the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4.

Corresponding Secretary.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct all the correspondence of the Union, and report to the Corresponding Secretary of the Provincial Union annually, on receipt of blank forms, giving such items of general interest as shall enable said Secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union.

SECTION 5.

Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all dues, keep all money subject to order, and to forward one-half of membership fees annually to the Provincial Treasurer. To keep an exact book account of all moneys received, and to make a quarterly report to the Union if desired. To pay no money except by order of the Union. She shall pay no bills unless by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1.

All meetings of the Union shall be opened by reading of Scripture and prayer.

SECTION 2.

Meetings of Executive shall be held as often as required.

SECTION 3.

The order of business may be modified or suspended by a majority vote of the members present.

SECTION 4.
Three or ——— may form a quorum; this shall be decided at the first meeting after organizing.

SECTION 5.
Standing Committees or departments of work.—As many departments of work corresponding to Provincial Departments shall be appointed as the circumstances of the Union may permit, especially Evangelistic, Juvenile, Literature, and Finance. The Finance department aims to assist the Treasury by devising such means as shall by honorable methods help to raise funds that will be useful in the purchase of literature, stationery, and other necessary things to carry on our local work, and also to assist the Finance Department of our Provincial Union.

By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting notice having been given at a previous meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Devotional Exercises.	Discussion.
Roll Call.	Reading Paper on Temperance.
Reading of Minutes.	Discussion.
Unfinished Business.	Miscellaneous Business.
Report of Committees.	Adjournment.
Reading of Correspondence.	

FORM OF CREDENTIALS FOR DELEGATES TO A CONVENTION.

This is to certify that Mrs. A and Mrs. B. are duly appointed by the W. C. T. U. of to represent said Union at the Annual Meeting of the Provincial, to be held at. 18....
..... *Cor. Secretary.*
..... *President.*

FORM OF LETTER OF DISMISSAL.

This is to certify that Mrs., the bearer of this note, has been a member of the W. C. T. U. (or Band of Hope) of for some time. She is hereby recommended to the kindly interest and courtesy of the temperance workers in the locality where she may reside.

..... *Cor. Secretary.*
..... *President.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK.

Your Committee on Plan of Work recommend the adoption of departments and aims of the Dominion W.C.T.U., with the following exceptions:—

1. Omit departments I. (Work in N.W.T.), III. (Peace and Arbitration), and IX. (Foreign Work), as they relate to Dominion Work.
2. Under VI. (Social Purity) we recommend the addition of Mother's Meetings and urge County and Local Superintendents to take up the work.

3. In XII. (Raftsmen and Lumbermen) we suggest that after the word "Testament," these words should be inserted; "with passages of Scripture marked in with ink."

4. We suggest that XVII. and XVIII. (Y.W.C.T.U. Work and Kitchen Garden) be united. Where no Y.W.C.T.U. can be organized, we suggest that a Y. Committee be formed in the W.C.T.U.

5. With the department of Narcotics (XXI.) we suggest that a copy of the Ontario law against the sale of tobacco to minors be sent to every member of Parliament; also a letter, signed by the Sub-Executive on behalf of the Union, asking for a corresponding law for this Province. That Ministers be asked for their co-operation, also Royal and Good Templars. We also recommend the study of the nature and effects of opium, with the studies recommended by Miss West in "Schools of Methods," and Dominion Plan of Work Committee.

6. We recommend that a new department be added, namely: World's Missionary Work. We also recommend that a copy of the appeal of the Superintendent of World's W.C.T.U. Mission Work, with Constitution and By-Laws be sent to each Union.

7. We recommend that a new department be added, namely: School of Methods.

8. We recommend that a Provincial Commissioner be appointed to assist Miss Phelps about the Columbian Exposition.

9. We recommend that Oct. 31st be our Day of Prayer, that the collection be divided between World's W.C.T.U. work and the work in the North-West, also that the third of January be Crusade Day.

10. We recommend that County Executives meet on their return from Provincial Convention, and report on the work of Convention.

11. We recommend that County Reports be used for the next Provincial Convention, and that Provincial Reports be used for next Dominion Convention.

12. We recommend that Local Secretaries and Local Superintendents be urged, nay entreated, to bring to the meetings, and to reply to all communications sent by Provincial and County officers.

13. We recommend that School Commissioners be asked to allow Calisthenics to be taught in the schools, the children paying ten cents a month extra.

14. We recommend that Dominion Leaflets be procured and ornamented by covers made of fancifully decorated cards tied with white ribbon, and given as Christmas souvenirs.

Respectfully submitted, J. E. DAVIS,
Chairman.

ADDITIONS TO PLAN OF WORK BY DIRECT VOTE OF CONVENTION.

1. As an aid to spreading an intelligent comprehension of our work, its aims and methods, throughout our Unions, we would earnestly and affectionately urge each member to take the "Woman's Journal," and would also request that our Annual Report be made a subject of special study from time to time in Union meetings.

2. We recommend that the subject of Social Purity in schools be made a special study in Mother's Meetings.

PLAN OF WORK OF DOMINION W.C.T.U. FOR 1891-1892.

(This can be obtained in Leaflet form, for one cent, from the Editor "Woman's Journal," 26 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ont.)

NOTE I.—Each Superintendent of a Department in the Dominion W.C.T.U. should, by correspondence with the different Provincial Executives, strive to secure in each Province a Superintendent for the work carried on by her Department, and with whom she shall correspond and co-operate.

NOTE II.—No Department of the Dominion W.C.T.U. shall be *binding* upon any Province, but it is very desirable that so far as possible, its Plan of Work should be endorsed by all the Provinces.

DEPARTMENTS.

I.—WORK IN THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

The Work of this Department is the formation of new Unions among the scattered population of the North-West Territories.

II.—CONFERENCE WITH INFLUENTIAL BODIES.

The usual methods employed in securing a presentation of our work and principles before Ecclesiastical, Educational, Medical and other Associations of influential people, are the sending of letters to their Conventions, calling attention to our principles and asking their endorsement by formal vote or resolution. Whenever possible, able speakers should be sent to these Associations to present the subject. Arrangements for speakers should, in ordinary cases, be made by the Dominion Superintendent, in consultation with the Superintendents of this Department in the Provincial and Local Unions where the Conventions are held.

III.—PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

This Department aims to secure the settlement of disputes and difficulties (whether in ordinary society or among nations) by the peaceful weapons of argument, parliamentary usage and law, rather than by physical combat. It seeks to secure obedience to the "Golden Rule" in public and private life, and dependence on the "Sword of the Spirit" as a weapon of defence. To this end literature is circulated, petitions signed, public meetings addressed and co-operation sought with societies having similar aims in this and other nations.

IV.—SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

The aim of this Department is to secure such legislation, Local, Provincial and Dominion, as shall make the study of teaching of the laws of health, with special reference to the effect of stimulants and narcotics upon the human body, obligatory throughout the entire system of public education. Public addresses, petitions, and the free circulation of literature are among the methods used.

V.—HEREDITY AND HEALTH.

This Department aims to enlighten the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union concerning inheritance of the appetite for stimulants and

narcotics, by addresses by lady physicians and by the circulation of books and leaflets concerning food, dress, exercise, ventilation and other kindred topics; it also seeks to secure the reverent and careful study of the laws of health.

VI.—SOCIAL PURITY.

This Department aims to secure more righteous laws for the protection of the purity of women and children. It seeks to establish a single code of morals and to maintain the laws of purity as equally binding upon men and women.

VII.—PURITY IN LITERATURE, ART AND FASHION.

This Department aims to suppress impure literature and to circulate that which is pure and wholesome. It seeks to banish from homes and picture galleries, newspapers and bulletin boards, all statuary and pictures that are immodest and harmful in their tendency. It endeavours to secure healthful and beautiful dress, especially discountenancing the so-called "full dress" so common in some classes of society.

VIII.—EVANGELISTIC.

This Department aims to increase the interest of our White Ribbon Women in Bible study, especially with reference to the exposition of temperance principles. It devises means for carrying the Gospel to all classes by holding evangelistic services and consecration meetings, by personal visitation from house to house, and by all forms of effort through which men, women and children can be saved from intemperance and brought to Christ.

IX.—FOREIGN WORK, GERMANS, INDIANS, ETC.

This Department aims to interest all persons to whom English is not the native tongue in Gospel Temperance methods and measures; to have addresses given in their language; to circulate temperance literature, and, if possible, to make the vote of foreigners a temperance vote as the result of an enlightened mind and awakened conscience.

X.—EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

This Department aims to bring temperance ideas and practices in contact with the people at fairs and other great holiday gatherings by means of a booth where temperance drinks are dispersed and literature circulated; also, if possible, to secure temperance addresses or favorable references to the subject of temperance in other addresses made at such gatherings. This Department protests against the sale of intoxicants on holiday occasions and makes systematic efforts to secure the enactment and enforcements of laws to this end.

XI.—UNFERMENTED WINE.

This Department aims to secure the use of the pure and unfermented juice of the grape at the Lord's Table. The methods employed are, appeals to the ministry and church officials, petitions and resolutions presented to religious bodies, and the circulation of literature upon this subject.

XII.—RAFTSMEN AND LUMBERMEN.

This Department aims to supply the men who work in lumber camps and are engaged in "rafting," with good reading matter. Illustrated papers, such as the

British Workman, are deservedly popular, as well as scrap books and "Comfort Bags." Each bag should contain a variety of sewing materials, a Testament, White Cross and Temperance Pledge Cards, and a personal letter.

XIII. LEGISLATION, PETITION AND PARLIAMENTARY USAGE.

This Department aims to secure laws prohibiting the sale of liquor in the Dominion of Canada. It secures and presents petitions to legislative bodies with reference to the enactment of new laws and the enforcement of such as already exist.

Parliamentary Usage is the etiquette of assemblies, and by Parliamentary Drills and similar methods, this Department aims to acquaint every White Ribbon woman with her privileges and duties as a member of the deliberative assembly, that she may know how, in a Parliamentary manner, to make herself a felt force in every meeting.

XIV.—FRANCHISE.

This Department aims to secure the extension of the franchise to all properly qualified women, that they may protect their homes from the liquor traffic and its attendant evils. The methods employed are petitions, distribution of appropriate literature, articles to the press and public addresses.

XV.—PARLOR MEETINGS.

This Department aims to interest the conservative social classes of society by the use of conservative social means. The meetings are held in private houses and the audience is gathered by invitation. The methods must vary to meet the demands of the occasion, Religious services, music, a brief address, conversational discussion, distribution of literature and circulation of autograph pledge-books, are recommended. Gentlemen may be invited and honorary membership solicited. Refreshments add to the social character of the hour.

XVI.—FLOWER MISSION.

Through the ministry of flowers, this Department aims at the promotion of temperance principles and the bringing of human souls into closer communion with Christ, the Divine Sympathizer.

The methods employed are the distribution of little bouquets tied with white ribbon and accompanied by Scripture texts, leaflets or written letters. These beautiful tokens of human sympathy are carried to invalids in private homes as well as to inmates of hospitals. None are too rich, and none too poor to be remembered by the Flower Mission.

XVII.—YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNIONS.

This Department aims to induce young women to form separate societies in which they may be specially trained in temperance work, and by which they will be developed into an army of efficient workers who will reinforce the ranks of the W.C.T.U.

XVIII.—KITCHEN GARDEN.

This Department aims to teach the household arts to girls by means of object lessons. In this way it is thought the home-life of many poor families will be

benefited and the girls themselves be fitted to obtain situations as servants. Specific temperance instructions may be given with these lessons.

XIX.—JUVENILE AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

This Department aims to secure the formation of Bands of Hope and Loyal Temperance Legions among our children and youth. It seeks to secure a regular course of study in all our juvenile temperance societies, that each member may understand the reasonableness and duty of total abstinence from all alcoholic stimulants, tobacco and profanity.

In its Sunday School work this Department aims to teach temperance principles and habits, from a Bible point of view, by means of temperance exercises and lessons especially prepared for this purpose. It seeks to secure the use of Sunday School "Honor Rolls," and the careful observance of "Temperance Sunday" once each quarter.

XX.—SAILORS, FISHERMEN AND LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS.

This Department aims to provide Gospel and Temperance tracts, leaflets, personal letters, and other good reading matter for those whose occupation as sailors, fishermen or keepers of lighthouses, takes them out of the range of ordinary home and church influences.

It also seeks to secure the establishment of Mission Rooms or "Sailors' Rests" in all seaport towns, that seamen may have a safe, clean and pleasant place of resort while their vessels are in port.

XXI.—NARCOTICS.

This Department aims to educate people in regard to the effects of tobacco, opium and other narcotics upon the body and the brain, with a view to the extermination of the habit of using these poisons or allowing them to be bought and sold in our stores.

XXII.—PRESS.

This Department aims to keep the press, both religious and secular, thoroughly informed as to the latest and most important movements of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It seeks to secure editorials and editorial paragraphs helpful to the education of public sentiment in favor of every department of our work.

XXIII.—SOLDIERS AND VOLUNTEER CAMPS.

This Department aims to furnish Gospel Temperance addresses and good literature to the soldiers in regular service or in the summer camps of volunteers. It seeks to co-operate with commandants and chaplains in their efforts for the spiritual well-being of the men in their charge.

XXIV.—RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

This Department aims to carry the Gospel and the temperance pledge to railway employees, and to organize among them Gospel and Temperance Clubs or "Railway Unions."

XXV.—POLICE STATIONS, PRISONS AND JAILS.

This Department aims to secure the appointment of women as "Police Matrons," who shall have the charge of women who are prisoners, and whose endeavor it

shall be to counsel and aid such women in every possible way. It is hoped that by their aid and intervention, many unfortunate women and girls, instead of being sent to prison may be returned to their homes or sheltered in some of our Christian Institutions until suitable employment can be found for them.

It is the distinct purpose of this Department to carry Gospel Temperance to the inmates of prisons and jails and to aid discharged prisoners.

XXVI.—SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

This Department aims to arouse the public intellect and conscience by presenting, through leaflets, petitions to corporations, etc., the religious, scientific and other reasons for hallowing the Lord's Day. It also urges the examination of our own lives and practice to see whether we ourselves are above reproach.

XXVII.—WOMAN'S JOURNAL.

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The *Woman's Journal* first appeared in September, 1884, as a four-paged monthly, owned and edited by Mrs. Addie Chisholm, of Ottawa, then the President of the Ontario Provincial W.C.T.U.

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HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT AND COFFEE HOUSES.

This Department aims to establish Temperance Hotels which shall be made so home-like and inviting to travellers, that the influence of the Bar, in rival Hotels, will continue to be lessened until driven from all houses of public entertainment; and also to establish places where meals, other refreshments and congenial company can be had apart from the blighting influence of the saloon.

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

This Department aims to secure conference of workers concerning the best methods of carrying on the different forms of W.C.T.U. work. Such Conferences or "Schools" may be held in connection with W.C.T.U. Conventions, at Summer Assemblies of various kinds, or may be especially arranged for the White Ribboners in any locality or group of Unions.

WORLD'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This Department aims to arouse interest in the work of W.C.T.U. Missionaries in Foreign Lands, and to raise funds for carrying on the work of the World's Missionary Society. Securing Annual, Life and Honorary Members for this Society, and establishing Mission Bands in the Unions are among the approved methods for raising money.

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