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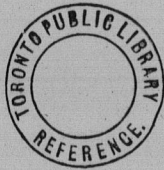
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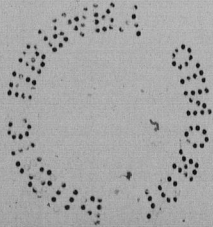
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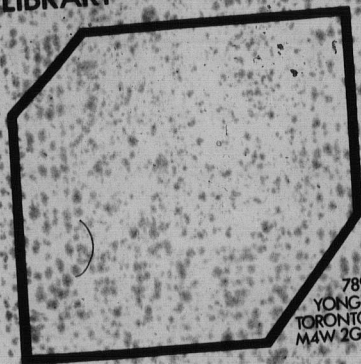
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There were present—
Cavers, Mrs. Rockwell, M
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The meeting was open
Mrs. Archibald was a
Letters were read fr
Armstrong, Mrs. Turnbull
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The time of holding
Mrs. Rockwell move
Convention in Winnipeg,
arranged. Carried.

Mrs. McDonell move
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Mrs. Cavers moved—
some lady chosen by the
gramme for the Dominion

Mrs. Rockwell moves
Henry Somerset be invited

Mrs. Archibald move
requested to report to the E

The question of word
considered, when Mrs. M
choose the rhyming pledge
seconded—That we keep

The amendment was
Mrs. Thornley moved
at 5:30. Carried.

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE
DOMINION W. C. T. U., HELD AT BELLEVILLE,
ONT., OCTOBER 25TH, 1892.

The President in the chair.

There were present—Mrs. Williams, Miss Tilley, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Cavers, Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. McDonell, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Thornley.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the President.

Mrs. Archibald was appointed Recording Secretary *pro tem*.

Letters were read from the following members:— Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Archibald.

The time of holding Dominion Convention was discussed.

Mrs. Rockwell moved, Mrs. Cavers seconded—That we hold our Dominion Convention in Winnipeg, as near the time of the World's W. C. T. U. as can be arranged. Carried.

Mrs. McDonell moved, Mrs. Rutherford seconded—That the President and Corresponding Secretary be a committee to arrange the date for Dominion Convention. Carried.

Mrs. Cavers moved—That the President and Corresponding Secretary, with some lady chosen by the Winnipeg Union, be a committee to arrange the programme for the Dominion Convention. It was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Rockwell moved, Miss Scott seconded—That Miss Willard and Lady Henry Somerset be invited to be present at Dominion Convention. Carried.

Mrs. Archibald moved, Mrs. Cavers seconded—That Miss Phelps be requested to report to the Executive in reference to Columbian Exposition. Carried.

The question of wording of juvenile pledge for World's Fair Exhibit was considered, when Mrs. McDonell moved, Mrs. Rockwell seconded, That we choose the rhyming pledge. In amendment, Mrs. Rutherford moved, Miss Scott seconded—That we keep to the prose pledge.

The amendment was lost, the original motion carried.

Mrs. Thornley moved, Miss Tilley seconded—That we adjourn till to-morrow, at 5:30. Carried.

E. J. ARCHIBALD,
Secretary pro tem.

EXECUTIVE, October 26th, 1892.

The President in the chair.

Present—Mesdames Williams, Thornley, McDonell, Rockwell, Cavers, Rutherford, Archibald, Miss Scott, and Miss Tilley.

The President offered prayer.

Miss Tilley moved, Mrs. McDonell seconded—That Superintendents' reports at next Dominion Convention be limited to ten minutes, and discussion ten minutes. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Thornley, seconded by Mrs. Archibald—That Superintendents make a brief summary of work for the year; and that at least three-quarters of report be given to plans for the coming year. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Archibald, seconded by Mrs. McDonell—That the Dominion Superintendent of Franchise prepare the memorial in accordance with clause 3 of Plan of Work. Carried.

Mrs. Cavers moved, Mrs. Rockwell seconded—That the President be authorized to ask Mrs. Youmans to prepare programme for Crusade Day. Carried.

The Sub-Executive asked for instructions from the Executive in regard to action to be taken on clause 8 of Plan of Work.

Mrs. Thornley moved, Mrs. McDonell seconded the following resolution:

Resolved—That a committee be appointed by the Sub-Executive to make arrangements for a tour of Canada by a couple of lecturers; that terms and time of tour be published in the *Journal*; and engagements be solicited and made by committee.

Resolved—That a School of Methods be held in connection with Dominion Convention at Winnipeg. Carried.

Miss Phelps then presented to the Executive her work *re* the Dominion W.C. T.U. Exhibit at the Columbian Exhibition. After which the committee rose.

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INTERIM MINUTES OF DECISIONS BY CORRESPONDENCE.

AUGUST, 1892.

Mrs. Allen having declined to take the office of Superintendent of the Dept. of Coffee House Work, the Sub-Executive decided to request Miss Lockhart of St. John, to take the work, and failing her acceptance, Miss Armstrong of Bristol Corners (Miss Lockhart declined, and Miss Armstrong was appointed.)

Mrs. Chisholm, of Manitoba, finding it impossible to accept the Superintendency of the work in the N. W. Territories, Mrs. King, of Regina, was appointed by the Sub-Executive.

To expedite the printing of the Annual Report, the Sub-Executive unanimously decided to leave the filling of any further vacancies in the list of Superintendents to the President and Corresponding Secretary.

SEPTEMBER, 1892.

The Sub-Executive unanimously decided—1st, to recommend October 31st as our Dominion Day of Prayer; 2nd, to authorize a request for a collection to be taken in connection with the Day of Prayer, and to be forwarded to the Dominion Treasurer, said collection to be divided between the World's W. C. T. U. and a missionary fund for our own work of organizing in the N. W. Territories; 3rd, also to authorize the Corresponding Secretary to send a letter to Miss Willard, expressive of sympathy with her in her recent bereavement.

NOVEMBER, 1892.

The Sub-Executive unanimously agreed to appoint Mrs. Fawcett and Mrs. Jarman, both of Toronto, as delegates to the Prison Reform Congress in that city. A desire having been expressed for a separate exhibit of the Dominion W. C. T. U. in the Canadian building, a majority of the Sub-Executive voted that if able to have but one exhibit it should be in connection with that of the World's W. C. T. U., but that our Commissioner should enquire if in case we could use space, could it be obtained in the Canadian building.

The Commissioner made the necessary enquiries, and reports that it is too late to obtain space, except in the exhibit of the World's W. C. T. U.

DECEMBER, 1892.

The Sub-Executive appointed the following ladies to represent the Dominion W. C. T. U. on the Honorary Committee of the Advisory Council for the Woman's Congress in Chicago during the Exposition:

The Honorary President.

The Five General Officers.
 The Presidents of the Five Auxiliary Provincial Unions.
 The Editor of the Official Organ.
 Mrs. McDonell, of Toronto.

The Sub-Executive also appointed the following ladies to read papers at the Woman's Congress, if required :—

Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Turnbull, from the Maritime.
 Mrs. Foster and Miss Barber, from Quebec.
 Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Thornley and Miss Phelps, from Ontario.
 Mrs. Cunningham, from British Columbia.
 Mrs. Blakely, from Manitoba.

By unanimous vote the President and Corresponding Secretary were empowered to supply substitutes, if necessary.

FEBRUARY, 1893.

If having transpired that the Province of British Columbia has issued no such petition for Sunday closing of the World's Fair as was referred to in the report of the Plan of Work Committee at Dominion Convention, the Sub-Executive unanimously authorized a petition, prepared by the Dominion Superintendent of Sabbath Observance, signed, and requested its presentation to Dominion Parliament.

The Sub-Executive unanimously voted that Miss Ella Cosford, of London, Ont., should be requested to take charge of Lecture Bureau arrangements for the balance of the year.

MARCH, 1893.

The Sub-Executive voted to authorize the sending of the Worker's Leaflet, prepared for the World's Fair, and payment for the same from the funds collected from the Provinces for World's Fair Exhibit. f

It also authorized the payment of \$50.00 from the same fund (\$10.00 being asked from each Province) as our share of the expense of fitting up World's W. C. T. U. exhibit in Chicago.

Miss Tilley was authorized to bind and forward with our W. C. T. U. leaflets a file of our Annual Reports.

The space allowed the World's W. C. T. U. being so curtailed, it was decided not to send photographs of officers nor any other articles unless the provinces desire to forward bound reports or leaflets at their own expense.

Owing to lack of funds in the Dominion treasury, it was decided that the Dominion W. C. T. U. could not become *financially* responsible for a souvenir number of the *Woman's Journal*, but feeling a great interest in the project, it is suggested that if there is a surplus after paying the authorized expenses incidental to the W. C. T. U. exhibit, it be used either in buying copies of the souvenir for the World's Exhibit or donated to the *Journal*, towards the extra expense of that number, the matter to be considered when the amount of surplus or otherwise is ascertained.

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The Dominion W. C. T. U. having been invited to send delegates to the World's Temperance Congress, to meet June 5th to 12th, in Chicago, it was voted by the Sub-Executive that the President and Corresponding Secretary be authorized to secure a delegation, if possible.

The Sub-Executive signed a memorial to the Dominion Parliament, asking for the enfranchisement of women, said memorial having been drawn up by the Superintendent of the Franchise Department.

APRIL, 1893.

The Sub-Executive unanimously authorized the acceptance of the invitation to appoint delegates to the Social Purity Congress, to be held in Chicago in June. The Secretary was, furthermore, empowered to select as delegates, Dominion and Provincial Superintendents of Social Purity and Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion; failing the acceptance of any of these ladies, it was decided that the delegation might be filled by the Secretary.

WINNIPEG, June 15th, 1893.

The Executive Committee of the Dominion W. C. T. U. met in Knox Church vestry at 7:30 p.m.

The President, Mrs. Williams, in the chair, who opened the meeting with scripture reading, followed by Mrs. Todd offering prayer.

There were present:

Mrs. Williams, President.

Mrs. Todd, Vice-President-at-large.

Miss Tilley, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Rutherford, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Cavers, President, Ontario W. C. T. U.

Mrs. McLaren, President, Manitoba W. C. T. U.

Miss Scott, Superintendent of *Woman's Journal*.

Mrs. Cavers moved, Mrs. Todd seconded—That having learned with deep regret, that through some mistake, Manitoba had not paid the Dominion affiliation fees before the Treasurer's books closed. Resolved, that the Manitoba delegates be allowed to be made honorary members of Convention, with all the privileges, except the vote. Carried.

Mrs. Rutherford moved, Miss Tilley seconded—That Mrs. Cavers and Mrs. Todd be a Committee to arrange for the disposal of the Banner, which is being presented by the President. Carried.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of executive meetings held since last Convention; also, interim minutes of decisions by correspondence, which were approved.

Mrs. Rutherford moved, Mrs. Todd seconded—That the programme be accepted as printed, subject to necessary alterations, and that such alterations be made by the President and Corresponding Secretary. Carried.

The following Committees were then nominated:

CREDENTIALS—

Miss Tilley, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Livingston, Ontario; and Mrs. Moodie, Quebec.

COURTESIES OF CONVENTION—

The President of the Winnipeg Union; she to select another to act with her.

FINANCE—

Mrs. Cavers, Ontario; with one selected from the Local Union.
On motion, at 9 o'clock, the Committee rose.

ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD,

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MINUTES OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DOMINION W. C. T. U.

FIRST DAY—MORNING.

WINNIPEG, June 16, 1893.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Dominion W. C. T. U. met in Knox Church at 9:30 a.m.

The President, Mrs. Williams, of Montreal, in the chair,

The devotional exercises consisted of singing "How firm a foundation," &c., reading the Crusade Psalm, and prayer by the President.

The roll call of officers showed there were nine present,

Mrs. Todd moved, Mrs. Cavers seconded—That the minutes be read and accepted separately. Carried.

The minutes of Executive held after last Convention were read, and on motion of Mrs. Todd, seconded by Mrs. Blakely, were accepted.

Minutes of Executive, held at Belleville, were read, and on motion accepted.

The Interim minutes were read, and on motion of Miss Bryson, seconded by Miss MacArthur, were approved.

The minutes of Executive held last night were read.

Miss Scott moved, Mrs. Blakely seconded—That the minutes be adopted, with the following additions to the Committees:

Courtesies—Mrs. Manahan.

Finance—Mrs. Parker.

Banner—Mrs. (Dr.) Macklin. Carried.

Miss Bowes moved—That placards be placed at the church doors, to guide delegates and visitors to the place of meeting. It was seconded and carried.

The Committee on Courtesies kindly offered to attend to the matter.

The Committee on Resolutions was appointed as follows:

Miss Tilley, Mrs. Graham, Ontario.

Miss Meiklejohn, Miss Bryson, Quebec.

Miss Bowes, British Columbia.

Mrs. (Dr.) Macklin, Miss McArthur, Manitoba.

The Committee on Plan of Work was appointed as follows:

Mrs. Cavers, Mrs. Livingston, Ontario.

Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Moodie, Quebec.

Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Blakely, Manitoba.

Mrs. Todd, Maritime.

Convention joined in singing a verse of "What a friend we have in Jesus."

The Misses Ethel and Eva Manahan were introduced as pages.

The Corresponding Secretary read the report of Mrs. Tate, B. C., on Foreign Work, which on motion was accepted.

Mrs. Dr. Yeomans, Winnipeg, read the report of Mrs. McDonell, Ontario, Superintendent of Conference with Influential Bodies.

On motion of Miss Bryson, seconded by Miss Bowes, the report was accepted. Discussion on it to be first thing in the afternoon.

Mrs. Cavers, President of Ontario W. C. T. U., conducted the Bible Reading at 11:15. Noon-tide prayer being led by Miss Tilley.

At 12 o'clock the President took the chair, and made announcements.

On motion of Mrs. Macklin, seconded by Mrs. Rutherford, Convention adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON.

CONVENTION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the President. Mrs. Livingston leading in prayer.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the morning meeting. It was stated that Mrs. McLaren's name was substituted for Mrs. Ruttan's on the Plan of Work Committee. With this alteration the minutes were approved. An interesting discussion followed on the report of "Conference with Influential Bodies."

Mrs. Livingston, Ontario, read the report of Mrs. King, of Regina, Superintendent of North West Territories.

On motion of Miss Bowes, seconded by Mrs. Moodie, the report was accepted, and the suggestions in it referred to the proper committees.

The roll was called, showing sixteen officers and members of Convention present, and four honorary members from Manitoba.

On motion of Mrs. Ruttan, this was received as a partial report of the Credentials Committee.

Miss Tilley, Corresponding Secretary, then read her Annual Report. The report showed progress all along the lines, and was so encouraging that with grateful hearts Convention rose and sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

On motion of Miss Bowes, the report was accepted.

The following ladies were appointed to report proceedings of Convention :

For the *Union Signal*, Mrs. Todd.

" *Royal Templar*, Mrs. Cavers.

" *Montreal Witness*, Miss Scott.

" *Woman's Journal*, Miss Scott.

" *Home Cheer*, Miss Bowes.

In the absence of Mrs. Tilton, Treasurer, her report was read by Miss Scott.

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Miss Bowes moved, Mrs. Macklin seconded—That the report be referred to the new Sub-Executive for acceptance. Carried.

Mrs. Todd, Convener of the Literature Committee, then gave her report.

On motion the report was accepted, and the suggestions in it referred to the Executive.

Mrs. Cavers read the report of Mrs. Rockwell, Superintendent of Legislation, Petition and Parliamentary Usages.

On motion of Miss Bowes the report was accepted.

Rev. Mr. Frew, Presbyterian Missionary at Birtle, Manitoba, was introduced.

Mrs. Moodie read the report of Mrs. Bernard, Superintendent of the World's W. C. T. U. Missionary Society.

On motion of Mrs. Rutherford, the report was accepted.

Mrs. McLaren read the report of Mrs. Craig, Superintendent of Heredity and Health.

Mrs. Todd moved, Mrs. McClung seconded, the acceptance of this report. Carried.

Convention joined in singing "There are lonely hearts to cherish," &c.

Miss Bryson, Superintendent of Work Among Railway Employees, gave her report.

On motion of Miss Bowes, seconded by Mrs. Rutherford, it was accepted, and the suggestion in it referring to Mr. McNichol sent to the Resolutions Committee.

Miss Bryson was given permission to add to her report the facts regarding Manitoba, brought out since coming to Convention.

Announcements were made, and on motion of Mrs. Livingston, seconded by Mrs. Todd, Convention adjourned to meet at 8 p.m.

EVENING.

CONVENTION.

At half-past six a banquet and reception was tendered the members of Convention in the capacious school-room of Grace Methodist Church.

At eight o'clock convention assembled in the body of the church. The President in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing the hymn, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus" etc., Rev. Mr. Turk pastor of the church reading the 10th Psalm, followed by the Rev. Dr. Sparling, Principal of Wesley College, offering prayer. The choir sang, "Trust in God and do the right."

Mrs. Manahan of Winnipeg on behalf of the Manitoba Provincial Union and the Winnipeg Union, extended greetings and welcome in a pleasing and happy address.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Cunningham, President of the British Columbia Union, who was to have given the response on behalf of the Dominion Union, her reply was delivered by Miss Bowes of British Columbia.

A solo entitled, "Jesus grant me this I pray" was beautifully rendered by Miss Walsh.

Rev. Mr. Turk on behalf of the Ministerial Association of Winnipeg extended greetings, and Mr. Mulock, President of the Prohibition League, represented that body. In a few kindly words these greetings were acknowledged by the President.

"March! March Onward!" was sung by the choir.

Mrs. Todd, Vice-President took the chair, while the President delivered the Annual Address.

Mrs. Rutherford moved, Mrs. Cavers seconded—That we accept this very magnificent address of our President and that the practical suggestions in it be referred to the Plan of Work and Resolutions Committees respectively. Carried.

The President took the chair again and while the collection was being taken up the choir rendered another chorus.

Mrs. Todd moved, Mrs. Rutherford seconded—That after the Benediction convention adjourn till to-morrow at 9.30 a.m. Carried.

The Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Semmens.

SECOND DAY—MORNING.

CONVENTION, June 17th, 1893.

The President in the chair, who conducted devotional exercises.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the last two meetings, which were approved.

The report of Mrs. Parker, Superintendent of Franchise, was read by the Recording Secretary.

On motion of Mrs. Livingston, seconded by Mrs. McClung, it was accepted.

Mrs. Todd moved, Mrs. Macklin seconded—That the memorial *re* Franchise accompanying the report be referred to the Plan of Work Committee. Carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell Begg, of Dunedin, New Zealand, were introduced. Mr. Begg gave an interesting account of the Temperance Work in that country. Convention joined with these friends from New Zealand in singing "God Save the Queen!"

Mrs. Blakely read the report of the Superintendent of Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Alexander, of Ottawa. On motion the report was accepted.

On motion of Mrs. Graham, seconded by Mrs. McClung, the matter of the opening of the Woman's Building on Sunday at the World's Fair was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Caroline Buell, Corresponding Secretary of the National W. C. T. U.; also one from Mrs. Cunningham, President of the British Columbia Union.

Mrs. Macklin moved of our love and sympathy responding Secretary.

Mrs. Law, of Michigan, introduced, and read a telegram. Mrs. McClung, second member of Convention.

On motion of Miss joined with the Manitoba Mrs. Chisholm, late President.

The report of Mrs. was read by Mrs. Wall deferred till afternoon.

The Bible Reading Announcements will be at 2 p.m.

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Mrs. Macklin moved, Mrs. Blakely seconded—That a telegram expressive of our love and sympathy be sent to Mrs. Letitia Youmans, Toronto, by the Corresponding Secretary. Carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Law, of Michigan, National Organizer, of the W. C. T. U., was introduced, and read a telegram of greetings from the National Union. On motion of Mrs. McClung, seconded by Miss Bowes, Mrs. Law was made an honorary member of Convention.

On motion of Miss Bryson, seconded by Miss Scott, the Dominion Union joined with the Manitoba Provincial Union in sending a telegram of greetings to Mrs. Chisholm, late President of the Manitoba W. C. T. U.

The report of Mrs. Turnbull, Superintendent of the Department of Purity, was read by Mrs. Wallace, and on motion, was accepted, discussion on it being deferred till afternoon.

The Bible Reading was given by Miss Bowes, of British Columbia.

Announcements were made, and on motion, Convention adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

EXECUTIVE, 12:15.

The President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Miss Tilley.

There were present—Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Todd, Miss Tilley, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Cavers, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Blakely, Miss Bowes, Miss Bryson, Miss Scott.

Mrs. Williams read letters of the Indian Decennial Conference. It was moved by Mrs. Rutherford, and seconded by Mrs. Todd—That both the letters read be sent to the Resolutions Committee with instructions to bring in a resolution in accordance with the suggestions of the President, in view of the light thrown on the matter by the letter from Rev. Mr. Hume; also, that his letter be published as widely as possible. Carried.

On motion the Committee rose.

AFTERNOON.

CONVENTION.

The President in the chair, who conducted devotional exercises.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the morning meeting, which were approved. The minutes of Executive held at noon were also read and approved.

Mrs. Todd read her report as Superintendent of Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion.

On motion of Miss Bryson, seconded by Mrs. Moodie, the report was accepted. Canon Pentreath, of Winnipeg, was introduced to Convention.

Mrs. Dr. Yeomans read the report of Mrs. McDonell, Superintendent of Peace and Arbitration. Moved by Mrs. Dolson, seconded by Mrs. Blakely,

that the report as far as read be accepted, and be referred to the Sub-Executive before printing. Lost.

Mrs. Rutherford moved, Miss Tilley seconded—That the report be accepted, and this with all other reports too long to be read entirely, be referred to the Sub-Executive. Carried.

Miss Scott gave her report as Superintendent of *Woman's Journal*.

Miss Bowes moved, seconded by Mrs. McLaren, that the report be accepted.

Miss Bryson moved in amendment, that the suggestions in it be referred to the Resolutions and Plan of Work Committees respectively. Carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

The report of Mrs. Cowan, Superintendent of Soldiers and Volunteer Camps was read by the Corresponding Secretary. On motion of Mrs. Moodie, seconded by Mrs. Blakely, the report was accepted.

Announcements were made, and on motion, Convention adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock.

EVENING.

This meeting was held in Zion Methodist Church.

The President took the chair at eight o'clock.

Opening exercises consisted of singing "Work for night is coming," &c.

Scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor of the church, and singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Ten minutes addresses by the Presidents of Provincial Unions were next in order. The following ladies represented the different Provinces, and in the short time allotted endeavored to relate special lines of work which would not appear in departmental reports.

In the absence of Mrs. Cunningham, of British Columbia, Miss Bowes represented that Province; Mrs. McClung, Vice-President, Manitoba; Mrs. Cavers, President of Ontario; Mrs. Sanderson, President of Quebec; Mrs. Todd, for the Maritime Union.

The collection was taken up, after which Mrs. Blakely, Winnipeg, gave a report of the Woman's Congress, held at Chicago.

Announcements were made, and the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Cook, of Prince Albert.

On motion of the Recording Secretary, Convention adjourned to meet Monday morning at 9:30.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

An evangelistic meeting was held in Grace Methodist Church at half-past four. Mrs. Williams presided. A Bible Reading was given by Miss Tilley, and an address by Mrs. Cavers. The meeting was brought to a close by the Rev. Dr. Sparling leading in prayer.

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THIRD DAY—MORNING.

EXECUTIVE, 9 A. M.

The President in the chair.

Each member repeated a verse of Scripture, and the President engaged in prayer.

The President asked consent of Executive to permit Mrs. Cavers, President of Ontario, to occupy the chair during the election of President. Consent was granted.

Mrs. Todd moved, Miss Bowes seconded—That we suggest to Convention that By-law No. 3 be changed to read after the word separately, "Should any candidate receive three-quarters of the vote cast on the informal ballot, she shall be declared elected, if not" the members of the Convention, &c. Carried.

Mrs. Sanderson moved, Mrs. Cavers seconded, that the word *her* in the last clause of By-law 4 be altered by inserting the word *that* before Province. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Cavers, seconded by Miss Bowes—That By-law 8 be amended thus, after the word Committee, insert "Excepting Superintendents, of Departments, and elected by annual," &c. Carried.

On motion of Mrs. Rytherford, seconded by Mrs. Blakely, the Committee, adjourned to meet at noon.

CONVENTION.

CONVENTION, June 19, 1893.

The President in the chair, who conducted devotional exercises.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the last two meetings, and of Executive held this morning. On motion they were all adopted.

The Recording Secretary called the roll, which showed seventeen voting members present.

Miss Tilley read the telegram she had prepared to send to Mrs. Youman, which was approved.

On motion of Mrs. Todd, seconded by Miss Bowes, By-law 3 of the Constitution was amended as follows: After the word "separately," the word "and" was expunged, and these words inserted, "Should any candidate receive three-quarters of the vote cast on the informal ballot, she shall be declared elected, if not the members of Convention," &c.

On motion of Mrs. Sanderson, seconded by Mrs. Cavers, By-law 4 of the Constitution was amended as follows: By changing the word "her" in the last clause before Province to "that."

On motion of Mrs. Cavers, seconded by Miss Bowes, By-law 8 of the Constitution was amended thus: In the first clause, after the word committee, insert "excepting Superintendents of Departments."

The election of officers was then proceeded with. Mrs. McLaren and Miss Bryson, Mrs. Moodie and Miss Meiklejohn being appointed tellers.

Mrs. Williams called Mrs. Cavers, President of Ontario W. C. T. U., to the chair to conduct the election of President.

After a few moments of silent prayer Mrs. Todd lead audibly.

The informal ballot resulted in the unanimous election of Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Blakely and Miss Bowes escorted Mrs. Williams to the chair, and convention greeted her with the Chautauqua salute.

The informal ballot for vice-President-at-large resulted in a three-fourths majority for Mrs. Todd, and she was declared elected.

The informal ballot for Corresponding Secretary gave Miss Tiley a three-fourths majority, and she was declared elected.

The informal ballot for Recording Secretary gave Mrs. Rutherford. 11 ; Miss Bowes, 3 ; Miss Bryson, 1.

Mrs. Rutherford was elected on the formal ballot.

Mrs. Tilton was elected Treasurer on the informal ballot, having a three-fourths majority.

The Corresponding Secretary read the report of Miss Phelps, Commissioner of the Columbian Exposition, which on motion was accepted.

The report of Mrs. Carman, Superintendent of Press Department, was read by the Corresponding Secretary, and on motion, it was accepted.

The following telegram was read :

June 17th, 1893.

Cow Bay, C. B.

Greetings from Maritime Provinces. Read Hebrews xiii. 20-21.

EDITH J. ARCHIBALD,

President.

On motion of Miss Bowes, the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send a letter in reply.

At 11:15 Miss Scott took charge of the Convention Prayer Meeting.

At 12 o'clock the President took the chair, and gave out the announcements.

Miss Bowes, on behalf of the British Columbia Union, extended a hearty invitation to the Dominion Union to meet in Vancouver in 1895.

On motion, Convention adjourned to meet at 8 p.m.

EXECUTIVE, 12 Noon.

The President in the chair.

Mrs. Todd offered prayer.

A letter was read from Mrs. Archibald, President of the Maritime Union.

The following Superintendents of Departments were nominated :

N. W. T.—Mrs. Hector McKenzie, Calgary, N. W. T.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. Noyes, Waterloo, Quebec.

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

Purity—Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, St. John, N. B.

Evangelistic—Mrs. J. Hogg, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Foreign Work—Mrs. (Rev.) C. Tate, Chilliwhack, B. C.

Exhibitions and Fairs—Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead Plains, Quebec.

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 Flower Mission—Miss Colby, Winnipeg.
 "Y" Work—Mrs. Woodbury, Dartmouth.
 Kitchen Garden—Mrs. Allen, London.
 Woman's Journal—Miss Scott, Ottawa.
 Juvenile and S. S. Work.—Mrs. Atkinson, Moncton.
 Sailors, Fishermen and Light-Housekeepers—Mrs. Whitman, Canso, N. S.
 Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion—Mrs. Todd.
 Narcotics—Mrs. Asa Gordon,
 Press—Mrs. A. R. Carman, Montreal.
 Soldiers and Volunteer Camps—Mrs. D. C. Cowan, Gananoque.
 Railway Employees—Miss Bryson, Montreal.
 Houses of Entertainment and Coffee Houses—Miss Armstrong, Bristol, P.Q.
 World's, W. C. T. U. Missionary Society—Miss Bowes, Vancouver, B. C.
 School of Methods—Mrs. Thornley, London.
 Auditor—Mrs. Alison Scott, Ottawa.
 On motion of Mrs. Blakely, seconded by Mrs. Cavers, all vacancies were
 referred to the Sub-Executive to be filled.
 Committee then rose.

AFTERNOON.

At two o'clock a School of Methods was conducted by the President, Mrs.
 Williams.

Several interesting and valuable papers were read on Organization, Liter-
 ature Help, the duties of Officers, and other matters on kindred subjects.

The discussions were interesting and helpful to workers, and a pleasant and
 profitable session closed by those present repeating The Lord's Prayer in concert.

EVENING.

This meeting was held in the Congregational Church. Mrs. McLaren, ex-
 President of Manitoba Union, presiding.

The meeting was opened by singing and scripture reading, Miss Tilley
 leading in prayer. The choir of the church then rendered the anthem, "I am
 Alpha and Omega."

A paper on "The 'Y,' its aims and its work," was then read by Mrs.
 Wallace, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Williams, Superintendent, then read her report on "Flower Missions."

A solo, "Abide with me," was sweetly rendered by Miss Lane.

An excellent paper on "How to interest our Honorary Members," was then
 given by Miss Hind, of Winnipeg.

The "Te Deum,"—by the choir.

At this juncture of the meeting the collection was taken up, during which time Miss Cowan rendered the solo, "Rest in the Lord."

Mrs. Law of Michigan, then gave a short and encouraging address on "Young Woman's Work."

Duet, "Hark, hark, my soul," was rendered by Misses Lane and Cowan.

The Rev. Mr. Pedley was called, and delighted the meeting by his pleasing remarks.

The Doxology was sung, and Benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Pedley.

Convention adjourned to meet at 9 a. m.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING.

CONVENTION, June 20th, 1893.

Meeting opened pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock.

The President in the chair conducted devotional exercises.

The Recording Secretary read minutes of last day's meetings. On motion were adopted.

Miss Bowes, B. C., was leaving Convention, and came in to say good-by.

After engaging in prayer, Convention joined with her in singing "Blest be the tie that binds," &c.

The President stated that a notice of motion had been sent in by Mrs. Allen, of London, but as she was not here no action was taken.

The report of the Plan of Work Committee was presented by Mrs. McLaren.

On motion of Mrs. Rutherford, seconded by Mrs. Livingston, the report was taken up *seriatim*.

After full discussion, on motion of Mrs. Sanderson, seconded by Mrs. Macklin, the report as amended was adopted. (See report of Plan of Work Committee.)

The Revs. Messrs. Semmens and Rudell were introduced.

Mrs. Todd gave notice of motion as follows: "I hereby give notice that at the next Dominion Convention, I, or some one in my place, will move that the words "Auxiliary to the World's W. C. T. U." be added to Article 1 of the Constitution.

HARRIOT T. TODD.

Moved by Mrs. Cavers, seconded by Mrs. Sanderson—That By-law 11 be so amended that the Day of Prayer shall be January 3rd, Mrs. Youmans' birthday, and Crusade Day be September 28th. Carried.

The Recording Secretary moved that we continue business till twelve. It was seconded and carried.

Miss Scott moved, Mrs. Todd seconded—That 500 copies of the Annual Report be published. Carried.

Miss Meiklejohn moved, Mrs. Livingston seconded—That the compilation of

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The motion as amended was carried.

On motion of Miss Scott, \$20.00 was allowed for the compilation of reports.

On motion of Mrs. Sanderson, the Superintendents of Departments are
allowed to draw on the Treasury up to the sum of \$5.00 for necessary expenses,
as in former years.

On motion of Miss Bryson, it was decided that the Dominion Reports, 1892,
which Miss Tilley has with her, be given to the ladies of Manitoba for distribu-
tion.

On motion of Mrs. Cavers, it was decided that 15 cents a copy should be the
price of Dominion Reports this year.

At 12 o'clock Mrs. Sanderson took charge during the prayer hour.

Moved by Mrs. Sanderson, seconded by Mrs. Livingston—That we adjourn
till 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Cavers moved in amendment that we adjourn to meet at 2:30. Carried.

EXECUTIVE, 12:25.

On motion of Mrs. Cavers, seconded by Mrs. Rutherford, the Committee
adjourned to meet at 1:30.

The adjourned meeting of the Executive met at 1:30.

The President in the chair.

Mrs. Cavers offered prayer. An invitation was received from the W.C.T.U.
and "Y" Union of London, Ont., for the next meeting of the Dominion Con-
vention, and one from Montreal was also received.

Mrs. Todd moved, Miss Tilley seconded—That we accept the invitation to
Montreal. Lost.

Mrs. Rutherford moved, Mrs. Cavers seconded—That we accept the invita-
tion to London. Carried.

Miss Scott moved, Mrs. Todd seconded—That there be a Literature Com-
mittee composed of five members.

The following were nominated as the Committee: Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Williams,
Mrs. Cavers, Miss Hind and Miss Dougal, if she is able to act.

On motion of Mrs. Todd, all vacancies to be filled by the Sub-Executive.

On motion the Committee rose.

AFTERNOON.

CONVENTION, June 20th, 1893.

The President in the chair.

Mrs. Sanderson conducted devotional exercises.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were
accepted. The minutes of Executive meeting were read, and on motion of Mrs.
McLaren, seconded by Mrs. Livingston, were adopted.

Miss Bryson moved, Mrs. Graham seconded—That whatever balance remains in the World's Fair fund be handed to Miss Scott, towards the expense of the Souvenir Number of the *Woman's Journal*. Carried.

Mrs. Todd moved, Mrs. Blakely seconded—That Mrs. Letitia Youmans be made Honorary President of the Dominion W. C. T. U. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Cavers, seconded by Miss Meiklejohn—That the Dominion Directory be inserted in the *Woman's Journal* for the current year, and that the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) be paid for the same. Carried.

The Recording Secretary read the report of Miss Jessie B. Archibald, Superintendent of Unfermented Wine.

Miss Scott moved, Miss Tilley seconded—That the report be accepted, but referred to the Sub-Executive and Superintendent before printing.

Mrs. Blakely moved in amendment, seconded by Mrs. Rutherford—That the report be referred back to the Superintendent, with instructions to revise, leaving out the objectionable clause. Carried.

The motion, as amended, was carried.

Rev. Dr. Sparling, Principal of Wesley College, was introduced.

Miss Bryson read the report of the Resolutions Committee. The report was considered *seriatim*.

On motion of Mrs. Sanderson, the report as amended was adopted.

(See Resolutions Committee report.)

A kind invitation was extended to the members of Convention from Mr. and Mrs. Manahan to go for a drive through the city, arrangements to be made at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Dolson read the report of Mrs. Brough, Superintendent of Work among Lumbermen.

Mrs. Rutherford moved, Mrs. Macklin seconded—That the report be accepted; and that all reports not read, and that cannot be arranged for on the programme this evening, be accepted as read. Carried.

Mrs. Sanderson moved, Miss Scott seconded—That we recommend that Superintendents of Departments be allowed five minutes to read their reports at the next Convention—length of time for discussion to be at the discretion of Convention. Carried.

Mrs. Cavers reported for Finance Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Sanderson, seconded by Mrs. Macklin, this was received as a partial report, and referred to the Sub-Executive for auditing.

On motion of Miss Meiklejohn, all unfinished business was left to the Sub-Executive.

On motion, this was re-considered, when Mrs. Todd moved that we proceed here and now to elect delegates to the World's W. C. T. U., the Dominion Alliance and Fraternal Delegates to the National W. C. T. U., seconded by Mrs. Blakely, and carried.

Mrs. Cavers moved, Miss Meiklejohn seconded—That owing to the unfor-

seen difficulties that have arisen in the Dominion Alliance, World's and National Conventions, as to the Sub-Executive. Carried.

The *Tribune* sent a paper to the meeting. Rev. Dr. King, of Manahan, recently presented a Memorial Window recently

at the Convention expressed deep appreciation. Rev. Dr. King announced that the

The Secretary read the report of the Sub-Executive, which was adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to the next Church.

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The Farewell Meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Williams in the chair.

Mrs. Sanderson, of Davidson County, and Miss Tilley, of the same county; and Miss Tilley, of the same county. Mrs. Sanderson sang, in which she was one of the pleasantest voices. Dr. Amelia Yeomans and Mrs. Sanderson showed how the World's Work is being done by telling illustrations; her visit to the World's Work in Chicago.

After the question box was closed, Mrs. Sanderson presented its report, awarding the Banner to the Sub-Executive for the greatest gain during the year.

Mrs. Sanderson, President of the Dominion Alliance, presented a brief speech.

The Banner presented a report, and the meeting closed with the words, "We will meet again," and the meeting adjourned.

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The *Tribune* sent a parcel of papers for free distribution to the delegates.

Rev. Dr. King, of Manitoba College, invited Convention to see the beautiful Memorial Window recently placed in the College.

Convention expressed their appreciation of the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Manahan, Rev. Dr. King and the *Tribune* by a rising vote of thanks.

The Secretary read the minutes of the present meeting which were on motion adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned till 8 o'clock, to meet in Zion Methodist Church.

THE FAREWELL MEETING.

The Farewell Meeting was held in the evening in Zion Church. Mrs. Williams in the chair.

Mrs. Sanderson, of Danville, Quebec, spoke on the success of local option in her county; and Miss Tilley read the report of Mrs. Archibald on parlor meetings. Mrs. Todd sang, in the Scotch dialect, "The Palace of the King," which was one of the pleasantest and best appreciated parts of the evening's programme. Dr. Amelia Yeomans and Mrs. Todd gave very fascinating addresses. Dr. Yeomans showed how the W. C. T. U. appealed to women, making her point by telling illustrations; Mrs. Todd, in her inimitable way, described her visit to the World's Temperance Congress in "great, magnificent, dirty, wicked Chicago."

After the question box had been disposed of, the Banner Committee presented its report, awarding the Banner to Quebec Provincial Union as having made the greatest gain during the year.

Mrs. Sanderson, President of the Quebec Union, acknowledged the honor in a brief speech.

The Banner presented was a gift from Mrs. Williams, Dominion President.

The meeting closed with the singing of the parting hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," and the Benediction pronounced by Rev. W. G. Henderson.

Convention adjourned *sine die*.

ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD,
Recording Secretary.

ERRATA.—Report on Kitchen Garden Work was read by Mrs. Acheson at Monday evening meeting.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

MRS. ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS.

DEAR COMRADES,—

It is an old saying that "The child forgets yesterday and looks only at tomorrow, while the veteran in life's warfare lives mainly in the past." The Dominion Union is still too young to give much attention to its early history, but, as it is now completing its first decade of life and usefulness, we venture to look backward for a moment before dwelling upon our plans for future work.

The year 1883 seems to have been a special landmark in W. C. T. U. annals in this country. It was a year of organization, and consolidation of work. The Provincial Union of Ontario was organized as early as 1877, and for some time Mrs. Letitia Youmans had been lecturing and organizing local unions throughout Canada. These were, for the most part, independent of each other until 1883, when the Provincial Unions of British Columbia, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces were formed. Encouraged by wide-spread and growing interest, the leading spirits in W. C. T. U. work decided to attempt still greater things and secure the foundation of a Dominion, or "National" W. C. T. U. for Canada. At its Provincial Convention in October, Ontario appointed a delegation to proceed to Montreal and meet with the Quebec Provincial Executive Committee, in order to take the needful steps for attaining the desired end. Success crowned this attempt, a constitution was adopted, officers elected, a plan of correspondence arranged (Departmental work being, by general consent, postponed until later) and the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized October 20th, 1883. In February, 1885, the first Convention was held and departmental work arranged, but, owing to a variety of untoward circumstances very little work was attempted after the meeting, and the light of the Dominion Union was well nigh lost in oblivion. In June, 1889, the scattered forces rallied and held a Convention in Toronto. Greatly aided by Miss Willard, order was evolved from chaos, and a new impetus given the organization, which has continually grown in numbers and efficiency. To-day it has a paid-up membership of nearly 8,000, and carries on some thirty departments of work.

It was also in this same eventful 1883 that the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized, a society now encircling the globe with its White-Ribbon bands, and to which our Dominion Union is auxiliary. What wonder, then, that about this date cluster many memories dear to the heart of Canadian White-Ribboners.

It is a well known fact special demonstration which they have been accustomed to observe as a general rule, and has been celebrated here in Winnipeg now that it is here, so many have dared to venture, it has been and before the close of another its annual convention in Br

As one means of helping this Convention, as a birthday of the Dominion W. C. T. U., and, this year, to the Provincial Auxiliary increase in paid-up membership Treasurer to be considered in drawing attention to the ship and securing prompter When we consider that mere abstinence pledge by the non-observance of the work of industry in the June "Chautauque" up the old-fashioned arguments go before the public with the Washingtonian movement they must ask men and women of Church of God must work to help undermine the traffic for our fellow-men and make civilization." The time is demanded. Never before has so prominently before the various of February a bill "to establish the Government Option Bill is, in some respects known as the "Scott Act." This is the greatest measure of abolition of slavery." While step in the right direction, as British Temperance workers

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It is a well known fact that children like to celebrate their birthdays by some special demonstration which is quite outside of the ordinary course of events to which they have been accustomed. The Dominion Union is no exception to the general rule, and has been looking forward with delight to spending its tenth birthday here in Winnipeg—the very “hub” of the Canadian universe! Yet, now that it is here, so many hundreds of miles farther west than it has ever before dared to venture, it has to acknowledge an attack of the “Western Fever,” and before the close of another decade it hopes to visit the Pacific Coast and hold its annual convention in British Columbia.

As one means of helping and encouraging this growing child, I have brought to this Convention, as a birthday gift, a small prize banner to be owned by the Dominion W. C. T. U., and, at each Convention, to be awarded, for the ensuing year, to the Provincial Auxiliary which shall show the largest percentage of increase in paid-up membership, the auxiliary fees received by the Dominion Treasurer to be considered as the basis of award. It is hoped that this will aid in drawing attention to the importance of greatly increasing our paying membership and securing prompter payment of Local, Provincial and Dominion fees. When we consider that merely to join a local Union implies the signing of a total abstinence pledge by the new member, we shall more fully appreciate the importance of the work of increasing the army of Canadian White-Ribboners. A writer in the June “Chautauquan” wisely says that “Men and women must take up the old-fashioned arguments in favor of total abstinence and prohibition and go before the public with the same arguments that our fathers used in the days of the Washingtonian movement. They must not despise the temperance pledge; they must ask men and women to pledge themselves to a life of temperance; the Church of God must work with the maximum of her power, to save the young and to help undermine the traffic in ardent spirits. Thus we shall accomplish good for our fellow-men and make temperance a glorious star in the firmament of our civilization.” The time is favorable for effort in this direction, and agitation is demanded. Never before has governmental control of the liquor traffic been so prominently before the various countries of the known world. In the latter part of February a bill “to establish local control over the traffic in liquor,” was introduced by the Government into the British House of Commons. This Local Option Bill is, in some respects, similar to the Canada Temperance Act, better known as the “Scott Act.” Of it Sir Wilfred Lawson said:—“In my opinion this is the greatest measure that has been introduced into Parliament since the abolition of slavery.” While greatly inferior to a Prohibitory Act, it is a long step in the right direction, and the final success of the Bill is strongly desired by British Temperance workers.

In France also, the liquor question caused the defeat of the Government, some weeks ago, when the Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 247 to 242, decided

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In Russia a new law comes into force this year by which the granting of licenses will rest entirely with the communal authorities, instead of, as heretofore, being vested with higher powers, and comes nearer to the ordinary Local Option Law.

On our own side of the Atlantic there is no less interest in this all-absorbing topic. The United States receives revenue from over 30,000,000 barrels of beer, and the Attorney of its Brewer's Association secured the introduction of a Bill into the House of Representatives, asking exemption from taxation of all beer served to working men in breweries. The passage of such a Bill will put still more money into the pockets of the millionaire brewers. An investigation into the management of what is called the "Whisky Trust" has brought out some curious information about the processes of adulteration. "The National Temperance Advocate" thus describes some experiments performed by an expert before the committee appointed by the House of Representatives:—"By the use of essential oil, essences and coloring matter, he produced, in a few minutes, whiskies, rums and gins similar to those that were placed in the market and sold as pure goods. The basis was an odorless and colorless liquid known to the trade as "spirits," worth about \$1.30 a gallon. By the use of compounds worth about 1½ cents, the skillful manipulator produced before the eyes of the committee a gallon of liquor, the selling value of which was \$4. The whiskey business is indeed a great fraud and the 'gigantic crime of crimes.'" And what of our own Canada? Alas! no Prohibitory Act can come before our Dominion Government until the disappointing Royal Commission, appointed in 1891, shall have finished its placid questioning of all sorts and conditions of men. For two years we have waited its slow movements, and although we deem its appointment a mere excuse to postpone the taking of a direct vote on the question of prohibition, yet since it began its work we have aided it in all possible ways, hoping that the mere discussion aroused would be of benefit to the cause of total abstinence.

Among the separate provinces the greatest interest to temperance workers centres about Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. The plebiscite in the first-named province showed an overwhelming majority in favor of a prohibitory law, which, we hope in the near future, it may secure. Ontario has asked for prohibition, pure and simple, as set forth in the Marter Bill. It has received—not a Royal Commission, but permission for a plebiscite! Meantime, the old question as to the right of any province to pass a prohibitory Act is being argued before the authorities.

It has remained for the Province of Quebec to stultify itself by declaring that drinks containing only four per cent. of alcohol are not intoxicating! Truly has it been said that "to elevate the public sentiment of a community with respect to the need of total abstinence is a work worthy of the noblest efforts of any temperance organization."

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having risen nearly 40 per cent in two years. For 1892 statistics show the number
sold to have been 40, 147, 200.

Of cigarette smoking, a noted physician says:—"The physical derange-
ments engendered by this habit—that are not infrequently consummated by
death, are as nothing when compared with the moral contamination. It per-
meates society, and admits no discrimination of age, sex, or position. It blights
and demoralizes the boys, it sullies the purity of fair women, and it deteriorates
manhood. We shrink from the contemplation of the misery of a life of opium-
eating, but pass by without a tremor a much more widely diffused and well-rooted
habit. Education, agitation, personal endeavor, are the underlying principles of
reform. The newspapers are the means of educating public sentiment. Why
not start a crusade for a limitation of the sale of cigarettes by legislation?"

THE WOMAN QUESTION.

With the echoes of that wonderful congress of women still ringing in our ears
it would seem as though nothing new could be brought forward concerning the
sphere and work of woman. Yet since this is a woman's society we will venture
to note some signs of progress in one midst. Our petition for Parliamentary
Franchise has not been granted, and through a variety of unfortunate circum-
stances, the memorial prepared last winter failed of presentation. In the
three provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Nova Scotia, Parliamentary suffrage
bills were lost, but, nevertheless, the world moves onward, and school and munici-
pal franchise for properly qualified widows and spinsters is now the rule instead
of the exception in Canada. Moreover, a lady was, last winter, elected to the
Chairmanship of the High School Board in Toronto, and the Ontario Law
Society has decided to admit women to the study of law. There were over 50
lady applicants for the Easter term. The number of women in Canada who are
studying or practising medicine is steadily increasing, while one of the well-
known dentists of Montreal is adding a lady dentist to his corps of assistants.
Steady, persistent, pains taking effort is opening many a door hitherto closed to
woman's touch. She needs but to show her fitness for a task, her intention to
perform it thoroughly and well, for her worth to be recognized. This is as true
with respect to the suffrage movement as in professional life. The woman who
wishes to demonstrate her fitness to participate in the work of government would
do well to prepare herself by a thorough and intelligent study of Political Econ-
omy, the laws of her country and province, the history and character of the law-
makers and all that pertains to the science of Government.

A WOMAN'S COUNCIL.

Two years ago we proposed to take the initiative in organizing a Canadian
Council of Women, but the attempt proved unsuccessful. Last year the matter

was laid upon the table, and it remains for us to make a fresh start at this Convention, and, if possible, arrange some plan for a meeting of representatives from the different Dominion organizations of women. England considers herself honored in the choice of Lady Aberdeen as President of the International Council, but when she comes to reside in Ottawa as the wife of our Governor-General, we may well claim for Canada a large share of that honor. *The Woman's Herald* says of her:—"Lady Aberdeen is one of the half-dozen famous women in the world, and our only regret is that we should lose her influence, and the vivifying inspiration of her presence in the Mother Country."

OUR HONORARY PRESIDENT.

It is probably known to most, perhaps all, of our delegates, that by gift of \$100 from our membership, a tablet in Willard Hall (in Chicago) bears the name of Letitia Youmans—our first Dominion President. During the past year she has written an account of her life as a White-Ribbon pioneer in Canada. It has been published in book form, and is for sale at one dollar per copy. It was my privilege to spend an hour at her bedside a few days ago, and, on leaving her, she asked me to express to this Convention her most loving greetings.

WORLD'S W. C. T. U.

The Second Convention of the World's Union is announced for October, 1893, in Chicago. It is our privilege at this Convention to arrange for a suitable delegation to that much anticipated gathering. Great interest will centre about this meeting, held as it will be before the close of the World's Fair, and immediately before or after the Convention of the National W. C. T. U. of the United States. For three years our affiliation fee to the World's W. C. T. U. has been at the rate of one-half cent per member of our Local Unions. I would urge that the fee for the year just closed be paid immediately after Convention, and I would also suggest that after due notice, the words 'Auxiliary to the World's W. C. T. U.' be added to article 1 of our Constitution.

CRUSADE DAY AND DAY OF PRAYER.

At the last Convention a new By-law was adopted, which provided for the celebration of Crusade Day on Mrs. Youman's birthday, January 3rd, and for a Day of Prayer in October. When passed, the exact date of our Honorary President's birthday was not known, and the only thought was to honor her by this arrangement. After Convention adjourned it was discovered that it came during the annual "Week of Prayer," observed by Christians of all denominations, and it has proved an inconvenient date for Crusade Day. After consulting with Mrs. Youmans, and the lady on whose motion the By-law was adopted, it was thought wise that I suggest that January 3rd be appointed our *Day of Prayer*, and that Crusade Day be observed, as before, on September 28th, or whatever other date is thought to be desirable.

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W. C. T. U. MISSIONARY WORK.

The President of the World's Union has been anxious that Canada should support a Temperance Missionary, but, so far, we have not seen our way to do this. A collection was taken on our Day of Prayer, and divided between the World's W. C. T. U. Missionary Work and our own Temperance Work in the North West. I would urge that a generous collection be taken this year for temperance missionary work, and that every effort be made to arouse interest and enthusiasm in this direction.

A great deal has been said, of late, about the course taken by the Decennial Missionary Conference, which met at Bombay early last winter, composed of 700 missionaries of all denominations, of different shades of opinion on nearly all subjects, and met together for consultation and counsel rather than for legislative action. It failed to adopt resolutions against the traffic in liquor and opium, and State regulation of vice. The World's Union has sent a letter on this subject asking us to pass a resolution regretting that this should have occurred. It is gratifying to learn from a letter written by one of the missionaries present—Rev. R. A. Hume—that the resolution brought by himself before the business committee against State-Regulated Vice was practically adopted, and as it appeared, unanimously; and was finally withdrawn, not because of opposition to the subject-matter of the resolution, but because certain technical rules of the conference had not been complied with in securing its adoption. We are convinced that, as a body, the missionaries sent out by our churches are on the right side of these important questions. The letter from the World's Union well says that :

“For the sake of all those native peoples whom our missionaries have gone out to teach, we must allow no mistakes to arise as to Christian views on these three subjects, and perhaps most of all with regard to the State regulation of vice.”

INCORPORATION.

As our Dominion Union grows in usefulness and in favor with the community, new plans of work must be developed, which cannot safely be carried on until it is an incorporated body. When it is remembered that the officers of any unincorporated society are responsible for its debts, the wonder is that this has so long been neglected. Until it is incorporated legacies cannot be legally held, nor a Literature Depository made possible. I therefore commend this subject to your earnest thought, and hope you will authorize prompt action.

DOMINION ALLIANCE.

We are pleased to note that the Council of the Dominion Alliance so altered its Constitution last year, that Dominion as well as Provincial organizations may send delegates to its annual meeting. It will therefore be in order for us to appoint four delegates before we adjourn.

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DEPARTMENTAL WORK.

The departmental work and our share in the World's Fair exhibit will be fully reported by those who have had most to do with its different phases. I call your attention to only one new department, that of "Schools' Savings Banks." The World's Superintendent of this work greatly desires to have some one appointed in Canada who will interest our White-Ribbon women in this direction. Literature, concerning this work, will be circulated during Convention. Now that our three Eastern Maritime Provinces have secured legislation compelling temperance teaching in the public schools, we hope others will be encouraged to follow in their footsteps, and that none will be content to rest without an Act of Parliament making this compulsory.

It seems to me that our organ—the *Woman's Journal*—has been unusually good this year. Do you wish it to be still better? Then subscribe for it at once, and get your friends to do the same. No Canadian W. C. T. U. worker can afford to be without it, and if possible she should also subscribe for the "Union Signal," and "The Woman's Herald." By the kindness of Lady Henry Somerset a number of sample copies of the "Herald" will be distributed during Convention.

We are to devote one afternoon to a short School of Methods. During the year I have been able to attend all but one of the Provincial Conventions, besides "Y" Conferences in two Provinces, and also some County Conventions. Everywhere there is the same enquiry: "How shall we do this, or that?" May I not urge that there be a very general attempt to hold such schools this summer in as many different localities as possible.

Y. W. C. T. U.

Just a word about our sisters in what are called the Young Women's Christian Temperance Unions. We regard them as a part of our own order—not a separate body. They are our younger members, with an equal share in all our Convention interests. That they may gain confidence and feel more responsibility concerning the work, they have separate local organizations from which they are expected to graduate into the older Unions. In the Model Constitution for the use of Local Unions in Manitoba, there is this excellent By-Law:—"The Advisory Board of the "W's" and "Y's" shall consist of two members from each Union who shall meet once in three months to confer together upon all matters affecting the interests and harmony of the work. The Presidents shall preside alternately. The same Constitution, By-Laws and Order of Business for "W" and "Y" Unions."

This is cordially commended to other Provinces as a wise arrangement, and I also suggest that the number of "Y" delegates to our Dominion Convention be, when possible, in direct proportion to the paying membership of our "Y" Unions.

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we shall lose sight of the one great aim and object of our existence as an organization—"total abstinence for the individual and total prohibition for the State." Suppose a wise General was planning a campaign against a strongly entrenched enemy, would he simply order a corps of infantry to stand in straight lines and fire never-ending volleys at the foe, or would he employ cavalry, artillery, engineers and all other branches of the service likely to be of use? Whether digging entrenchments, carrying orders, or firing cannon, every man, if doing his work to the best of his ability, is helping towards the final overthrow of the opposing force. In like manner, in this war against the drink traffic, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union proposes to use all proper means to secure the final victory, and whether it may be giving of her means, speaking, writing or simply lying on her bed of pain and praying for the cause, let us remember that it is all a part of the same great work for God and Home and Canada.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

This turning backward of the curtain of time at our annual meetings is not always a delight. We realize so fully what "might have been" if we all had done our best, but a sense of gratitude arises as we realize that the mantle of forgiveness rests over all the shortcomings, mistakes and errors of the Lord's repentant chosen workers. But surely the Master has wrought through us some good work, which will make us sing a psalm of praise. As the reports are read to you later on and the increase in our members is told you, we will find cause to thank Him and take courage.

To forget that this year of 1893 is the year of the World's Fair, and World's Congresses, and Women's gatherings would be difficult for W. C. T. U. officers, for many hours have been spent on attending to requests for delegates to Congresses, until we were almost tempted to think it would be better if our Dominion W. C. T. U. were not quite so important a society. First came the request for a list of Honorary representatives for the Women's Congress, when the following ladies were appointed and accepted the position:

Mrs. Youmans,	Mrs. J. Cavers,
Mrs. Ella F. M. Williams,	Mrs. Sanderson,
Mrs. (Dr.) Todd,	Mrs. Cunningham,
Miss J. Tilley,	Mrs. Wilhelmina McLaren,
Mrs. A. O. Rutherford,	Mrs. Mary McDonell,
Mrs. Roberta E. Tilton,	Miss Mary Scott,
	Mrs. Edith J. Archibald.

Next we were asked to appoint 3 active representatives who could be present and take part in the discussions, and I am glad to say we were able to secure three to represent us there, Mrs. Foster of Knowlton, P. Q., Ex-President of the Dominion, Mrs. McDonell of Toronto, Dominion Superintendent of Conference with Influential Bodies and Mrs. Blakely, Corresponding Secretary of Manitoba. These three were most kindly entertained in Chicago by the National Council of Women, and all took active part in that wonderful gathering. One of them is with us and will give you a report later on, as to the proceedings.

Following closely on this request came a singular one for the Temperance Day. We were then asked for seven delegates from Dominion, five from each Province and two from each Local. Our Dominion Representatives were, Mrs. Williams, our President, Mrs. Foster, Knowlton, Mrs. Fawcett, Toronto, ex-President, Miss Scott of Ottawa, and Mrs. Blakely; but of these only Mrs.

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Foster and Mrs. Blakely were able to attend. Next came the Social Purity Congress; for this our Dominion Superintendent for Purity and Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion, and all similar Provincial Superintendents were asked to attend, but of these only one representative accepted, and I hope, was present, that is our Vice-President Mrs. Todd, who also has the charge of "Literature, Art, and Fashion for the Dominion. There being no billeting for either of these gatherings, and our W. C. T. U. not being wealthy enough to pay expenses, it was of course difficult to procure representatives and we have to thank those who went at their own expense on our behalf.

As you have heard in the minutes of Executive, held at Belleville, it was decided to make some arrangements for a Lecture Bureau, but after considerable correspondence, we found it impossible to obtain any one to take that position, and therefore were obliged to leave it over.

And now a word as to reports.—You know that this year's have been issued much earlier than any time before, they being on hand for the Provincial Conventions and our report of their sale shows a little improvement on other years, but, alas! far from what it should be.

The following is the statement arranged as to the Provinces.

REPORTS SOLD.

Quebec.....	109	.....	\$16.40
Ontario.....	70	.....	10.50
Maritime.....	17	.....	2.55
Manitoba.....	9	.....	1.35
British Columbia.....	3	.....	.45
*Total.....	208	.....	\$31.25

My correspondence for the year has been greater than any before, letters and post cards numbering 465, besides issuing of official calls and other matter.

Before giving the statistical returns, I will just refer very briefly to each Provincial Union, not touching departmental work, as that will be fully given you in the Superintendent's Reports.

ONTARIO.

This Province shows an increase in both Unions and members, 21 more Unions than last year and 491 more members; but we find the Junior members and "Y's" are fewer, probably owing to want of reporting. This Union is incorporated and has received a bequest.

The departments have been divided, and now number eight more than last year, the new ones being: Houses of Entertainment and Coffee Houses (which is not being worked owing to no Superintendent); Schools of Method, Work among

* NOTE.—Since writing this Report, the Maritime have sent in further returns, making total returns for 41 copies. Money received, \$5.83.

Indians and Work among Coloured People. The increase in income amounts to \$811.94.

QUEBEC.

Also incorporated since 1890. This Province has been organized 10 years next October, and shows a decrease of 4 Unions, but an increase of 491 members, also two new County Unions. The Band of Hope numbers 5 more with a membership of 955 more than last year, with two more "Y's." The income has increased, showing \$81.09 more than last year. More literature has been distributed than ever before. There are also 9 more departments; among the new ones we mention "World's Missionary W. C. T. U. Society" and "Narcotics." Among the results as shewn, we notice the obtaining of schools and municipal suffrage to properly qualified women.

MARITIME.

This Union, binding together as it does with its white ribbon bond, three Provinces—New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—still keeps pushing forward and shows an increase of 5 new unions, and a membership of 59 more than last year. The Band of Hope reports 3 less, with a corresponding decrease in members, but the failure probably is owing to a lack in reporting, for the Corresponding Secretary states, there are more than double that number reported. The income is \$19 more, and a great quantity of literature has been distributed. The Departments especially active have been, "Franchise," Lumbermen, "Evangelistic and Scientific Temperance Instruction." The Secretary reports an increase of knowledge and deepening of thought on the subject of Scientific Temperance, and feels it has been one of the beneficial results of the year's work. One more Department is shown, being World's W. C. T. U. Missionary Work. This Province has several Departments of work not taken up by the others, "Non-Alcoholics in Medicine" and "Schools Saving Banks."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Has also extended her field of effort, for two more Departments are added to her number, "Schools of Culture" and "World's W. C. T. U. Missionary Society." Three new Unions have been formed and 145 more members added. One less Band of Hope, and a falling off in numbers; more meetings are held and an income of over \$200 more than last season has been received.

The most active departments are "Scientific Temperance Instruction," "Legislation and Petition," "Hospital," "Prison," "Indian" and "Flower Missions." The results shew S. T. I. in schools, conversions in Jails, and many signatures to the pledge there.

MANITOBA.

This Province has made great progress during the past year, the department that has been especially active being "Franchise." All unions have honorary members, thus strengthening their hands and helping their finances.

The membership as returned to me at this convention, but too late to record

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NAME.	Departments.	Unions.	Members.
Ontario.....	27	200	375
Quebec.....	31	70	211
Maritime....	25	80	157
B. Columbia.	23	8	34
Manitoba....	19	37	40
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This statistical report shows better returns than any we have had since the formation of our Dominion W. C. T. U. Our number of Unions is greater than ever before, and our membership shows an increase of 807 over last year and adding Manitoba and the North West we number 8273 altogether, a gain of 1291.

More fields of work are entered into, our workers are more closely united and our Provincial lines are fast disappearing. I do not think any of us would be willing to go back to the old plan of isolated Provincial work.

Thanking then our Blessed Lord and Master for what has been done and realizing how much land lies before us still, ready to be won, let each one of us say with St. Paul, "Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ," "forgetting those things which are before."

All which is respectfully submitted.

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RECEIPTS.

Balance, June 5th, 1892.....		\$435 83
Convention Receipts as per Finance Report.....		60 29
N. W. Territory Dues, 1891.....		1 00
<i>Sale of Reports for 1892—</i>		
Quebec Province W. C. T. U., 82 Reports.....	\$ 12 30	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount paid, expenses Convention		\$159 20
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<i>Superintendents' Postage, etc.—</i>		
Superintendent of Unfermented Wine.....	\$ 1 00	
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By Grant to Literature Committee	50 00
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Total	576 80
Balance in General Fund	351 45
	<u>\$928 25</u>

LITERATURE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance June, 1892	\$ 86 40
Sales of Literature	31 45
Donation, Miss Scott	10 00
“ Quebec W. C. T. U.	25 00
“ Maritime W. C. T. U.	10 00
“ Maritime Local Unions	2 00
“ Maritime E. J. A., per friend	5 00
	<u>\$169 85</u>
Grant from Dominion W. C. T. U.	50 00
	<u>\$219 85</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing, Workers' Leaflets	\$ 20 00
“ School of Methods	30 00
“ Parlor Meetings	12 00
“ Other Leaflets	57 50
Balance, Literature Committee	100 35
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WORLD'S FAIR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Grants, Quebec Provincial W. C. T. U.	\$ 22 00
“ Ontario “ “ “	22 00
“ British C. “ “ “	7 00
“ Manitoba “ “ “	12 00
“ Maritime “ “ “	46 60
“ Local Union, Quebec	2 00
“ Local Union, Ontario	6 50
	\$118 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Expenses of World's W. C. T. U. Exhibit	50 00
Printing 1 vol. Reports	2 25
Commissioner for Postage	6 48
Workers' Leaflet	40 00
Balance	19 37
	\$118 10

MISSIONARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Day of Prayer Collections—</i>	
Ontario Unions	\$ 21 62
Quebec “	28 76
Maritime “	14 40
N. W. T. “	5 00
Manitoba “	4 55
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Donations—Danville, Que.—for N. W. T.	2 00
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Ottawa, June 5th, 1893.

ROBERTA E. TILTON,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the Treasurer's Cash, Letters, Accounts and Vouchers; also the Recording Secretary's Order Book, and have found them correct. The balance in the Treasurer's hands is \$517.60.

ALISON SCOTT,
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CONFERENCE WITH INFLUENTIAL BODIES.

Recognizing the growth of temperance sentiment, all the great assemblies—religious, benevolent, educational, and even political associations, feel called upon to wrestle with the question. Notable among the latter stand the Young Liberals, of Ontario, who banished liquor from their annual banquet. This was a decided gain. Last year, although the abolition of liquor was discussed, it was finally voted down.

Most of our churches take the right stand on the Prohibition Question; benevolent societies, too, begin to realize that were it not for the liquor traffic charity would be a light tax on their generosity; our women should strive to impress this truth still more deeply.

Teachers and Boards of Education are the great mediums through which we must hope to reach the masses; the majority of our teachers are doing a grand work for temperance. With a graded series of temperance text-books much better work might be done. Our Dominion Superintendent of Temperance Instruction will report the work in this department. Just here I would suggest that the Department of Conference with Influential Bodies be taken in charge by the Dominion Executive, they in conjunction with Sub-Executive in the different Provinces could arrange to have our aims presented to such associations *only* as escape the attention of the Superintendent of a Department. This to avoid over-lapping.

Quebec and Manitoba have sent good reports, but their work comes under Departmental Work.

In acknowledgment of greetings received from Dominion Superintendent, the Secretary of the Pan-Presbyterian Council writes:

TORONTO, September 29th, 1892.

Mrs. McDonell, Dominion Superintendent W. C. T. U.

DEAR MADAM:—Your letter of the 26th inst., addressed to our Council has been laid before it. We thank you for your courteous words addressed to ourselves, and beg to assure you of our deep sense of gratitude for the kindness shown us by the friends in Toronto.

For your own work we have no words adequate to express our sympathy. We look out with you and we see drink and its evils bringing wretchedness into countless homes. While our Christian work in every direction is aided by your exertions, we rejoice in the success which has marked your efforts in restricting the drink traffic and saving the drink victims.

We trust you will continue in your labor, and that the blessing of Him who is the Friend of man may rest on you in your oils.

In the name of the Council, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

G. D. MATHEWS,
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The following is a copy of letter sent to Woman's Branch of said Council :
 SUNNYSIDE, Sept. 27th, 1892.

The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union sends Greetings.

SISTERS—Very cordially do we congratulate you on your high and holy calling. To bring God's thought to the minds of God's children is indeed a mission to be desired. From our corner of God's vineyard we watch and pray for your success, and rejoice with you in every advance made to extend Christ's kingdom.

The chief obstacle found blocking every avenue to success, both in the Home and Foreign Mission work, is the licensed liquor traffic. Any resolution favoring temperance passed by your society would cheer the hearts of those who work for God, home and humanity.

Yours very sincerely,

MARY McDONELL,

Dominion Superintendent of Conference with Influential Bodies.

To the Woman's Missionary Society of Pan-Presbyterian Council.

The World's Petition was presented to Church of England Woman's Auxiliary. The answer received from Secretary of that body will explain itself.

79 ST. URSULE ST., QUEBEC, Sept. 23rd, 1892.

DEAR MADAM :—

I am requested by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Domestic and Foreign Mission Board to say that they have not the power to sign the "World's Petition" on behalf of the members, so cannot do so, though thoroughly at one with the W. C. T. U. in the objects set forth in the Petition, and trusting that the good work so nobly undertaken by your Union may succeed and bear fruit an hundred fold.

Yours sincerely,

(MISS) L. H. MONTIZAMBERT,

General Corresponding Secretary W. A.

The Dominion Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction did good service in Quebec during Dominion Teachers' Convention, the details of which will be reported by Superintendent of that Department.

The World's Congress of Women received your delegates in a manner which won their lasting gratitude. Address presented to that body followed.

We conveyed greetings to the National Council and National W. C. T. U. of the United States at their meeting held in Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,

Sunnyside, Toronto.

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"Friends, it is my privilege to convey to this Congress greetings from the Dominion W. C. T. U. Very warmly do we congratulate the promoters of the World's Congress of representative women.

With sentiments of deepest gratitude we acknowledge the debt we owe the women of this Republic, not forgetting the pioneers of the Women's Suffrage Movement. When we recall the scorn and ridicule so patiently endured, we are reminded that martyrs have made smooth the paths which we now tread. Standing on the vantage ground that women hold to-day, our hearts go out in loving sympathy to those who led the vanguard of this movement; the pioneers who endured all the persecution that narrow minds could inflict; while clearing away the underbrush of false sentiment that was found blocking every avenue to human progress.

Friends, we believe the highest altitude ever yet attained by any nation is about to be exemplified in this land of the free. I am sure I voice the thought of all here assembled when I say, all honor to the women who have led a nation's thought up to this lofty ideal. For a World's Congress of women, with a national government back of it, is indeed a lofty ideal. Opinions, it is said, govern the world, but ideals draw souls; in proof, we say, behold women from all nations drawn to one common centre. What is it that attracts?

Freedom to voice the thought, needs and aspirations of the women of every land, as well as the knowledge that hear justice shall take precedence over law, draw truth seekers to this centre; this centre from which that truth which maketh free shall radiate, touch, quicken and stimulate to noble action all who are here assembled, making us, I trust, willing mediums through which these truths shall reach the women of our own lands.

With many ardent wishes that all your noble efforts for the uplifting of women, and through women, humanity, may be crowned with success.

Again, on behalf of the organization which I have the honor to represent, I wish you God speed."

PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

The following appeal is by the resolution of the Fourth Universal Congress of Peace. It is signed by the Committee of the Congress and the members of the International Bureau, at Berne, Switzerland.

Europe groans under the weight of armaments. Her resources are absorbed and destroyed to no purpose. She is unable to ameliorate her social institutions. Her industries are depressed on account of her unproductive expenses. She is in a state of uncertainty in which anything may provoke a crisis, which is always impending.

It is with nations as with individuals, the ruin of trade, while at the same time it is the terror of families, menacing the loss of those who to them are most dear in the horrible massacre that must follow a European conflagration.

The moment is supreme! All may be saved to-day, and all may be compromised to-morrow, if we are to wait to give to the public conscience occasion to sound an alarm strong enough to drown the noise of the preparations for war.

Let us then to work. Old men, who know what war means; young men, who do not wish to serve as food for cannon; women, to whom the menace of war is a perpetual nightmare; workmen in the cities, who would demand security for to-morrow; farmers, who desire to reap their crops: let us all raise to heaven a great clamor that shall resolve itself into the one word "Peace!" peace, for the happiness of our firesides; peace, for to-morrow's bread; peace, that we may have strength to aid those who suffer.

Frenchmen, Germans, Russians, Englishmen, Italians, Austrians, we have no personal hatreds to assuage against each other. Why should we massacre each other?

If one of us believes that he has a cause of complaint of an act of injustice against his neighbor, he has recourse to the tribunal. That which it is useful to practice in the relations of individuals should be equally useful in the intercourse between nations.

Let us, then, give a peaceful solution to all the difficulties that would put arms into the hands of man, since the burdens of the people for the most part are those imposed upon them by ruinous armaments. We will thus give security to all, and cause to cease the unknown anguish that is ever threatening us.

To the work! Let our voices in a universal petition for peace be borne to the ears and hearts of those upon whom depend the lives of millions of men. Governments do not desire a war which, perhaps, may be the funeral of each one of them, and ruin fatally both the vanquished and vanquishers; but they say that their people desire it, and this error is of a nature to provoke the most alarming disasters.

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Winnipeg, April 5, 1894, committee, with the members

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Surely the members of the W. C. T. U. are the ones to lead in this war for peace; we who are in search of foundation principles whereon to erect a better social structure should sow the seed of peace that our children may reap the blessing promised peace-makers by the Master, whom we follow. It seems to me that the effort of the missionary should be directed toward the rulers of the Old World; a little christianity should be instilled into their hearts.

The star of promise rises in England, where a noble woman rules.

The *Daily News* says editorially of the Behring Sea Arbitration:

"Both parties of the Behring Sea Arbitration will share in the glory of this victory for civilization and the cause of peace. As each of these great arbitrations offers its majestic spectacle to mankind, one loses a portion of that prestige by which alone it lives in defiance of reason, humanity and common sense."

We come to our Canada.

Mr. D. Girouard, Q. C. has been retained as counsel for the Province of Quebec in the pending arbitration between the two provinces of Old Canada and the Dominion on the subject of outstanding claims. The Arbitrators are Judge Sedgwick on behalf of the Dominion, Chancellor Boyd on behalf of Ontario, and Chief Justice Casault on behalf of Quebec.

Winnipeg, April 5th—The tailors' difficulties will be settled by an arbitration committee, with the mayor as chairman.

This from our labor circles at home, while our Premier and the best legal talent of Canada are engaged on an arbitration abroad.

The following resolution from an Ontario Labor Organization:

"That in the opinion of this Society the appointment of a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of labor disputes is in the interest of both capital and labor, a public necessity, and that a committee be instructed to wait upon the Provincial Government with a view of having such action taken by them as may result in the appointment of such a board."

In the United States the Peace Societies are doing a grand work, although the total strength of the Militia of that country is 112,496.

At the Pan-Presbyterian Council, held in Toronto, Rev. Dr. Hall, of New York, said that the brethren of the Southern Church began a movement some time ago, the purpose of which was to induce the churches of various lands to bring their influence to bear upon their respective Governments to lead these Governments to substitute arbitration for war for the settlement of international questions. The alliance and the churches might be instruments in God's hands to promote the time when war should cease. "As the council was a power for the promotion of peace and good-will between the churches, it might also exercise a similar influence for peace and good-will between the nations that were represented. On his motion, the papers relating to the matter were referred to the business committee."

It is calculated that in the past twenty years Germany has spent six hundred million pounds on her army. If the increase of expenditures continues the country will soon be bankrupted.

It is also a hopeful sign that in Berlin, in the centre of the military spirit, Peace Societies are being formed, including prominent people in their membership. Peace pamphlets are also being written and read, and thoughtful men are speaking out against the despotism of war.

Herr Liebknecht in an interview said that the German Socialists were strongly opposed to the German military law, that Germany was dying of Militarism.

To their honor, let it be said, that the ever-increasing body of the labor party is opposed to war. War and glory have been costly things to France. Between 1792 and 1815 she sacrificed one-half of the 4,500,000 soldiers whom she sent to fight her battles. War has cost her in this century not far from 6,000,000 lives.

The Italian army officers and men numbers 2,522,314; the Austrian army has 2,032,420 officers and men; the German army has 2,913,599 men and officers; while the Russian army is almost as numerous as the other three, having 7,914,250. The combined forces of Austria, Germany and Italy foot up 7,468,333 men. The united forces of the triple alliance and Russia would land in the field 15,382,583 men; a nation, and a large one at that, taken up in polishing guns. Over fifteen millions of the strongest, ablest and most useful men taken from the arts of peace to idle their time away until some one kills them or they kill some one else. The rest of the people must pay taxes to maintain this army of idlers. What an immense saving it would be to the nations of the money now needed for the maintenance of armies? What a blessing it would be if that money could be used for benevolent uses.

I was glad to report to the World's Superintendent the progress made in Canada, for there has been good work done by W. C. T. U. workers, notably that of Miss Wills, of Ontario W. C. T. U. I submit the report of Mrs. Todd, of Ontario, intact:

PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

"The world is my country, and all mankind my countrymen," is a sentiment that appeals to the heart of every true woman; therefore it needs but little philosophy to see that, as a circle of woman's sympathy extends itself beyond the family to her neighborhood, her country and the world, it will soon dawn upon her mind that the law of force is not the Christian rule. The aim of this department is to mould public opinion up to a higher standard; to lead all to believe that arbitration and reconciliation are better for a nation than war and conquest. To this end seven thousand pages of peace literature have been circulated during the last year; also one hundred and twenty copies of the *Pacific Bannér*, kindly donated by Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine, U. S., World's Superintendent of Peace and Arbitration; also one hundred and twenty copies of *The Acron*, a child's paper, furnished by the same lady.

Communications were sent to prominent men and women asking their cooperation. Members of different societies were approached, and requested to

bring the subject before resolutions favoring arbitration, and to profess themselves in favor of government, for the settlement of international disputes.

On the 23rd of January, 1894, a distinguished Professor of the year, dealing with the Council, with thoughtful stating that in semi-barbarism weaker nations were but they claim that to-day Peace must take higher ground by preaching "peace on the sword."

These are straws which indicate the current of public opinion.

165 College Street, New York.

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bring the subject before their assemblies; already many have sent out ringing resolutions favoring arbitration. Very many members of labor organizations profess themselves in favor of boards of arbitration which shall be appointed by government, for the settlement of all disputes between capital and labor.

On the 23rd of January, 1892, Professor Ashley of Toronto University, the distinguished Professor of Political Economy, delivered one of the best lectures of the year, dealing with the question of industrial peace. The Pan-Presbyterian Council, with thoughtful consideration, discussed this very important question, stating that in semi-barbaric ages force embodied the principle that by might not right weaker nations were brought into subjection, and might ruled the world; but they claim that to-day, those who would preach the Gospel of the Prince of Peace must take higher ground, and as far as possible reverse the order of things by preaching "peace on earth good will to men."

These are straws which show the trend of public thought, and we are glad to note that the current is in the right direction.

MRS. (DR.) TODD,
District Superintendent.

165 College Street, Toronto.

Men may execute but women certainly mould public opinion, and opinions govern the world. What stand shall we take?

Let our W. C. T. U. women be the sentinels on every watch-tower to awaken humanity out of its long sleep of barbarism. Let us plant the white flag of peace everywhere. For the sake of our loved ones let us thank God that our organization is world-wide.

Yours in the bond of peace,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEREDITY AND HEALTH.

In preparing my first report as Dominion Superintendent of this Department, it is with mingled feelings of joy and gratitude for His many mercies and deliverances. While your Superintendent is just recovering from a long illness of some ten months duration, she can truthfully say "the darkest cloud has a silver lining," and "rainbow of promise when storms beat loudest." With the aid of a Secretary during four months' time, the work of this important Department has gone on just the same; all the Provincial Superintendents and Superintendents of W. C. T. U. work in the Northwest Territories being communicated with several times during the year. The first letter issued being almost entirely one of suggestions as to various ways of working this Department, which have been tried and proved in our work in my own Province of Quebec; also urging them in conjunction with their Provincial Executives to memorialize the Physicians of their respective Provinces, and to investigate the Factory Act matter in their Province; also to secure, where possible, the appointment of *Women* Factory Inspectors. In the Old Land the appointment of women as Factory Inspectors is receiving much attention, and in our more progressive New World, which is now being largely visited by many from the Mother Land and several foreign representatives, we should continue the agitation in this much-needed reform. Some 800 of my leaflets on "Health and Heredity," issued by the *Woman's Journal* office, have been distributed, not including the Province of Quebec, where 800 had already been used; also 100 on "The relation of Hygiene and Heredity to Temperance," by Miss Willard, and several sample copies of that most excellent hygienic monthly, *Good Health*. Copies of the last Dominion Report were also sent to our Provincial Superintendents, calling special attention to Ontario's Report *re* Factory Act in that issue. In all, some 50 letters and post cards have been written, and 3,248 pages of literature distributed by the Dominion Superintendent. The Superintendent has been greatly cheered by hearing from all the Provinces and N. W. Territories; from some, several times, and all hope to have laid plans for a more successful campaign during the next twelve months. Throughout the Dominion much good work has been done, but in this great *preventive* work we have reason to believe that "it is better farther on."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mrs. Ernest Hall, Superintendent: As the former Superintendent failed to do anything in this line of work, and Mrs. Hall, newly appointed at the last Provincial Convention, and obliged to take a health trip to California during the winter months, it is impossible to make much of a report this year. Considerable literature has been distributed and plans laid, we believe, for successful work in this very necessary Department.

Mrs. (Rev.) King, Territories, reports as follows: "I have distributed, and is seeking to be distributed, and are having with the very root of what I could to create territories by sending them family circumstances, Toronto, have necessarily Superintendent of the T

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NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Mrs. (Rev.) King, Superintendent W. C. T. U. work in the North-west Territories, reports as follows: "Our Union in Regina has acted upon your suggestions, and is seeking to create a general interest. The pamphlets have been freely distributed, and are having a good effect. We look upon the Department as dealing with the very root of intemperance. As Territorial Superintendent I have done what I could to create an interest in this Department in the Unions of the Territories by sending them leaflets, and writing to persons in particular. Personal and family circumstances, as well as our prospective move from the Territories to Toronto, have necessitated my resignation as President of the Local Union and Superintendent of the Territories."

MANITOBA.

Mrs. McLaren, Provincial President, writes in answer to an appeal for a Provincial Superintendent of Heredity and Health for Manitoba: "Your kind letter received. I will read it at the next Executive Meeting, and then answer more fully. The leaflets I will distribute, and I quite agree with you as to the importance of this work. Your Department is taken up in Winnipeg, I think, by Dr. Amelia Yeomans, a very clever lady."

MARITIME PROVINCES.

Dr. Maria L. Angwin, Superintendent, reports: "Last year sent out circulars to all the Maritime Unions, but only a few responded; all, except one, promising to study up the subject. I read a paper last winter on *Heredity*, and one of our public school teachers read one on *Hygiene* before the Quarterly Meeting of the Halifax and Dartmouth Unions. I regret that I have so little time to devote to the work; wish I could go through the Provinces on a lecturing tour; think I might rouse the Unions up a little. Perhaps you will be interested to know that I have never used liquor in my practice; treat diphtheria cases without it, and so far am thankful to say, successfully, all of my cases having made good recovery. I feel now that I am in a position to say *alcohol is not necessary in diphtheria*. I accept each case for the temperance cause, knowing that every one doing well counts one on our side. Pray for me, dear sister, that I may be specially helped in such cases for the cause of *right*."

ONTARIO.

Dr. Leila A. Davis, Superintendent, she says: "I sent out circular letters in the beginning of the year to the different Unions, but have had no replies as yet, and so no reports. Of your questions, I can only reply to two. There are ten County Superintendents, according to our last Provincial Report. In regard to the Factory Act matter there has been nothing done this year. Last year Mrs. Thornley took up the work in lack of any regular Superintendent, and there is a

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Superintendent of this Department, for His many mercies and delivering from a long illness of some the darkest cloud has a silver lining, beat loudest." With the aid of a of this important Department has perintendents and Superintendents territories being communicated with issued being almost entirely one of Department, which have been tried of Quebec; also urging them in con-emorialize the Physicians of their the Factory Act matter in their e, the appointment of *Women* ointment of women as Factory In-ur more progressive New World, m the Mother Land and several he agitation in this much-needed th and Heredity," issued by the d, not including the Province of o 100 on "The relation of Hygiene l, and several sample copies of that y. Copies of the last Dominion nterndents, calling special attention e. In all, some 50 letters and post ture distributed by the Dominion greatly cheered by hearing from ome, several times, and all hope gn during the next twelve months. as been done, but in this great "it is better farther on."

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full report of her work and its results in the Ontario W. C. T. U. Report of last year, to which I would refer you, (the same as in our last Dominion Report). No further steps have been taken. Just now an especially interesting myself in the subject of hygienic dress. I have given an illustrated lecture on the subject several times, and shall probably have other opportunities; think later on I shall issue a leaflet on this subject.

QUEBEC.

Mrs. Maria G. Craig, Superintendent. 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 met 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 in time for report. 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 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 up this Department for the first time, some of those usually heard from have failed to report. 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 to it, either monthly or semi-monthly. The favorite helps used are "Journal of Heredity," "Good Health," Annie Jenness-Miller's monthly "Dress" and the books "Hygiene for the House" and "Bible Hygiene." Some lectures have been delivered and several addresses on this subject given in different parts of the Province. Montreal "Y" has not as yet taken up this Department, still during their lecture course, 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. Brome, Compton, Shefford, Stanstead, Richmond and Drummond counties have County Superintendents, who have memorialized the physicians of their respective counties. We hope ere long the Western counties will fall into line. Considerable literature has been distributed by Local and County Superintendents, and some 4,000 pages by the Provincial Superintendent. Some 800 copies of the Superintendent's leaflet on "Health and Heredity" have been used by County and Local Superintendents, and kindly mentions made of this leaflet by the press, highly recommending the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for circulating said leaflet. A committee was authorized by the Provincial Sub-Executive to

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SUGGESTIONS.

1. That the name of this Department stand *Health and Heredity* as this seems more in accordance with the views of many of our workers. While working for and teaching the laws of Heredity, still the problem of *Health* seems of vital importance to the life that now is, as well as laying the true basis for a *good Heredity* for future generations. Therefore we believe it should be given the pre-eminence.
 2. That unremitting efforts be made to have Superintendents of this Department in every county and Local Union.
 3. That when appointed, there shall be equal earnestness to see that they are supplied with specimens of helpful literature.
 4. That these Superintendents keep by them specimens of the literature which they wish to have used and recommend it at conventions as well as in personal conversation, talks or discussions.
 5. That a Health or Heredity topic be discussed in every local Union at least every two months.
 6. That at County Conventions where this subject is not brought forward by a County Superintendent's report, that a paper be given on this subject, followed by discussion.
 7. That sermons on the religious duty of glorifying God in our own bodies be solicited, and that addresses, talks, papers, readings, discussions and recitations be promoted in Parlor Meetings and Mother's Meetings whenever practicable.
 8. That physicians be asked to give half hour talks at monthly Union meetings, also arrange for a course of practical lectures whenever possible.
 9. That the insertion of articles be procured in Local or County papers on these topics, and especially on the mischiefs of the lighter alcoholic drinks, and the self prescription of alcohol in any form.
 10. That Provincial Superintendents, acting with their Provincial executive, *Memorialise* the physicians of their respective Provinces, calling attention to the *evil effects of alcohol* and urging them to refrain from prescribing it to their patients.
 11. That the Factory Act matter be investigated in every Province and the agitation kept up until some active measures have been taken, also the securing the appointment of *women* as Factory Inspectors.
- A list of books, periodicals, and leaflets on this important theme can be obtained from the Superintendent by addressing her at "Sunny-bank" Compton P. Q. Your Dominion Superintendent sees great advantages in this line of work

to accure to the cause of temperance as well as to the health and strength of the workers. The folly and wickedness of tampering in any degree with intoxicants comes home more and more clearly to the convictions of all in proportion as they understand the delicate tissues of the human body, and its wonderful possibilities of endurance and achievements if properly cared for. The lessons from the cholera scourge are very significant, the public prints acknowledging that women fight cholera better than men and make a far larger proportion of recoveries because they use less alcohol. We find also the most encouraging statement about continual advancement of the average of longevity in the present generation. The statistics of life insurance people show that in the last twenty-five years the average of man's life has increased 5 per cent. or two whole years from 41.9 to 43.9; woman's life average has increased even more than this, from 41.9 to 45.8, or 8 per cent. The average of man's life is now being added to at the rate of nearly ten years each century. We have many reasons for believing that this is largely due to the continually increasing number of total abstainers. We ought to be able to create a still greater advance by the work of our Heredity and Health Department. One thing we are sure of in this work, if we exercise a little scrutiny, and that is the seed is *good and worth growing*, and we are glad there is some place made for it in the gardens of this world, and that we are privileged to be the gardeners. With words of cheer for the hopeful outlook in this line of work, this report is respectfully submitted.

MARIA G. CRAIG,
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

When about a year ago I consented to act as Superintendent of W. C. T. U. work in the Territories, it was with misgivings as to my fitness for it; but knowing that I would have the co-operation of the Dominion Union, as well as a number of White-Ribboners in the country, relying upon God, I entered upon the work.

The field, as many know, is a large one, and has all the inconveniences and difficulties incident to a new country, with a heterogenous population, and long distances between well-settled communities.

At first a visit to the different towns in the interests of the work was contemplated; but a lack of funds during the first part of the year, together with household and local obligations during the latter part, prevented the execution of my plan.

This I regret very much, because visiting the different parts of the country is an absolute necessity to the best interests of the work; nevertheless, something has been done.

Throughout the year I have had considerable correspondence with the Unions in the Territories, as well as individuals in every community where a Union might be formed; and as a result a knowledge of the field and its needs has been obtained.

At present there are four regularly organized Unions in the Territories, located at Edmonton and Calgary, Alberta; and at Regina and Qu'Appelle, Assiniboia. These Unions, the largest of which is Regina, having forty members, have an aggregate membership of eighty-four.

Thus it will be seen the work is as yet in its infancy, and that much remains to be done before it will reach the proportions the country demands.

The Unions referred to are all doing well. Edmonton, while pursuing regular lines of work, is now about starting a Loyal Legion. Calgary, while active in a number of departments of work, has rendered valuable assistance to the Y.M.C.A. of that town. They make it a point to have a booth on the fair grounds every year, in connection with which they distribute a large amount of W. C. T. U. literature. One year they cleared \$25.00, and banked it.

They have also fitted out fourteen comfort bags and forwarded them to prospectors in mining and milling camps. They have tract boxes in the railway station, immigrant sheds and temperance boarding-house. They also make regular visits to the Hospital.

Qu'Appelle though the smallest Union, is doing nobly. Besides their general

work they have made a very fine quilt for the Medicine Hat hospital.

Regina has eight different Departments of work, important among which are the Jail and Loyal Legion. The latter is under competent management and is doing well.

The Jail work is especially interesting and productive of tangible good. They have a most active committee in this work and they labors have been blessed in the conversion of some of the prisoners.

They have boxes at all the public places, as well as a press committee who look after a column in one of the local papers which has also a Territorial circulation. During the year about \$75.00 has been raised for all purposes, a good portion of which has been devoted to the poor and needy. They have held several entertainments largely patronized by the general public, in connection with which the work of the Union was laid before them to good advantage.

The number of *Journals* taken in the Territories is about fifty.

W. C. T. U. literature has been freely distributed among the Unions and in many communities where as yet there are no organizations. The field presents grand opportunities among which is found the Mounted Police force scattered throughout the Territories. The country is new and now is the time to make character, and lift up standards for the people which shall be ideals for coming generations.

I am happy to say that a text book of Scientific Temperance Instruction is an optional subject in the schools, but hope that next year it will be made compulsory, and that no effort will be lacking toward this end.

The rum traffic is flourishing and is extending its baneful influence far and wide, hence the reason why God's people should be watching, praying and working all the while.

Unions should be formed at Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, and Moosomin, as soon as possible, as these are important centres of population, and from them may radiate benign influences over all the land.

Permit me to suggest that the Territorial Unions be affiliated with the Manitoba Provincial Union, or that there be one Union formed embracing Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

And further let me suggest, yea to urge that the Dominion Union place a lecturer or organizer in the field at once, for at least three months. If this be done now, incalculable good will result.

A contemplated change of residence from here to the east at an early date, I am sorry to say necessitates my handing over the work to a successor in the appointment of which I pray God may direct.

Yours for "God and Home and Native Land,"

M. G. KING,

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REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATION, PETITIONS, AND PARLIAMENTARY USAGES.

The work of this Department grows yearly more interesting, and proportionately intricate and exacting. Temperance and moral sentiment is being constantly crystallized into legal enactment, and we think that the W. C. T. U. may without egotism claim the first place as agitators and educators along these lines.

In the Dominion Parliament we find Mr. John Charleton again the champion of right in a motion to close the Canadian Exhibit at the World's Fair on Sunday, and, also, "that an expression of opinion by the people of Canada be taken at the polls on the question of Prohibition, and that the result thus obtained should govern the action of the Government." In both of these he was unsuccessful; the former being left with the Government, while the latter was voted down.

The Royal Commission still roves and sits occasionally. No one has the least idea when it will report to Parliament. The only certainties about it are, as one has said that it will cost about \$60,000, and that only one of its members favours Prohibition.

The list of names contributed by Canada to the World's Petition was made a little larger by the addition of 2,274 signatures sent on March 18th to Miss Briggs, making a total of over 60,000.

In the Province of British Columbia the W. C. T. U. sent petitions to their Local Legislature asking that no law should be so amended as to allow saloons open on Sunday, which request was granted by a large majority.

An increase in the number of licenses has been prevented in many instances, and the number lessened through the efforts of the W. C. T. U.

The result of the plebiscite in Manitoba having been so overwhelmingly in favor of Prohibition, renders it simply incredible that any Government would dare to disregard so emphatic a protest against this licensed iniquity. The matter was referred, however, to the Dominion Parliament, who will likely deal with it *when they are forced to, and no sooner*. The spirited manner in which our sisters of the "Prairie Province" have entered upon the work of obtaining the ballot is quite in keeping with their action in other matters, and although suffering a temporary defeat, they will no doubt renew the attack another year. Their Mock Parliament held at Winnipeg, was also an object lesson to us all, and their example will, no doubt, be followed by others in this regard.

In Ontario the last session of the Legislation proved to be an unusually lively one. Moral legislation of one sort or another was the order of the day very often. The most important of these measures were Mr. Marter's Bill to prohibit the retail sale of liquor, which was defeated, the Bill providing for a plebiscite which carried, Mr. Waters' two Bills granting the Franchise to women on the same

terms as men, which were both defeated, and Mr. Gibson's Bill for the protection of children. There was also a measure introduced by the leader of the opposition providing that married women should have the same rights as to property as those who were unmarried. This too was lost.

The first lady in Canada to enter the ranks of the legal profession, has at last been admitted and is pursuing her studies at Toronto.

In Quebec under the new Premier, some improvements have been made to their license law. The W. C. T. U. also used their influence with their members of Dominion Parliament in favor of Mr. Charleton's amendments to the criminal law. "The early closing by-law has been secured by some counties, and, in several, applications have been made for woman suffrage and granted." So says the Superintendent of this Department. The principal work undertaken, however, was the effort to secure the passage of an anti-tobacco bill, which was thrown out, merely because the petition had not the necessary seal affixed.

Our sisters of New Brunswick rejoice in their successes. They have secured an excellent Scientific Temperance Instruction law, and also, one forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors.

In Nova Scotia a suffrage Bill was defeated by three votes only, after a long and heated debate. Petitions were also circulated in Prince Edward Island in favor of woman suffrage, but it was thought advisable to defer presenting them until another year. In several counties local petitions have been sent in to the councils asking for the appointment of prosecutors under the Scott Act, and also for the employment of prisoners in the county Jails, also for the better enforcement of the regulations regarding temperance teaching in the schools.

In accordance with the desire of the Superintendent of this Department, it is to be hoped that the branch known as "Parliamentary Usages" will be put in charge of an efficient Superintendent, who will have time and energy to devote to that important work. At the request of the Dominion President a leaflet is in course of preparation which will give in brief a synopsis of Canadian laws relating to women and children.

Respectfully submitted,

HULDA S. ROCKWELL,

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REPORT OF DOMINION FRANCHISE DEPARTMENT.

My third annual report is presented to this Convention in the spirit of gratitude to God for the continued progress of our cause, and for the energy and devotion displayed by those Superintendents, Provincial and Local, to whom is committed the trust of upholding and advancing the cause of woman's enfranchisement.

No longer with bated breath, or trembling hesitation, do we introduce this subject so dear to our hearts. The advance and general enlightenment of women themselves is a cause for thankfulness, though much is yet to be done on this line. It is true there are yet some women who are totally regardless of the need of this reform, and others who share the prejudices of a dim and narrow past which we are fast leaving behind; but withal, the ranks of woman suffragists are filling up and not alone with women. We thank God for generous, noble-hearted broad-minded men, who reflect the rays of God's eternal truth of equal rights and privileges for woman, with her brother man, and we pray God to multiply their number many times.

We have grown into the conviction that this department of our W. C. T. U. work, lies at the very foundation of all the others, and itself is founded on two of fundamental principles of our Holy Christianity. Let us ever bear this in mind;—the first, the equality of the sexes which God recognized by His own word *before the fall*, and the second that divine command, formulated in the "Golden Rule" and embodied in the sermon on the Mount.

To present this standard of human rights, to stand for it, to educate the public sentiment up to it, by every influence we can control, in private or public, by word of mouth or pen, is the high and holy duty of consecrated womanhood, and this standard means the recognition of the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of mankind,—men and women alike:—it means that every human duty is sacred; that there is no justification before God, for any human law that tends to the despoiling of manhood or womanhood; that there can be no recognition of any evil as a necessity, that no wrong is to be "regulated." This standard means that the science of government which we call politics involving the rights and privileges of men and women alike, making and administering laws for men and women alike, appropriating the earnings of men and women alike, should *represent* men and women alike; and only when this comes to pass, will the world approach the true standard of christian government. It is worthy of note that the growth of public sentiment in so many lands is in the direction of this high standard and also I desire to call attention to the fact that the struggles

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In this magnificent work the W. C. T. U. are becoming more and more active. They are negotiating if I may so say, the marriage of political duty and religious responsibility, and God has plainly led them to this work. Few indeed are the political meetings to-day at which the white-ribbon hosts do not appear, and fewer still, if anywhere, accommodation is not provided for ladies. This is as it becometh the women of a nation, and may it be so more and more.

In compliance with the decision of last Convention, your Superintendent prepared a memorial to the Dominion Government petitioning for Canadian women the franchise, on the same terms as it is given to men. The memorial was after some slight changes adopted by the executive, but owing to the fact that the session was unusually short and that the Premier was absent in Europe at the time, its presentation had to be deferred after consultation, until next session, when the general Franchise Act will again be before the House, and when we may hope that our Memorial will receive attention. The Memorial is herewith presented for consideration of Convention.

The work in the Provincial Legislatures has not been neglected, as you will understand from the following reports.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mrs. M. Grant writes :—

A measure for Woman's enfranchisement was lost by a large majority this winter. The sentiment is growing though no petition was presented this year.

Women owning property enjoy municipal franchise. And wives of householders can vote for school trustees. Wives of property owners, and women who hold property and householders, can vote on the question of licenses in immediate vicinity. No women yet on our School Boards. The woman's cause has lost a valued friend in the late Premier Robson.

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Mrs. Mary Playfair, Superintendent reports :—

At the last Provincial Convention it was resolved to petition the Legislature to grant full franchise to woman, and the Sub-Committee in October decided to take immediate action. A petition was prepared. Mr. McNaught introduced the measure with Mr. Ironsides as seconder, but it was quietly voted down by 28 to 11.

We have had municipal and school suffrage for several years.

Four unions only have reported Franchise Superintendents. Winnipeg, Pilot Mound, Portage La Prairie and Baldur.

Mrs. H. Rockwell

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Mrs. Cynthia Puth

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Mrs. H. Rockwell, Provincial Superintendent, says :—

There were two bills before the Ontario Legislature this session : one, granting municipal suffrage to married women on the same terms as to unmarried women ; the other granting, the Legislative Franchise to all women on the same terms as to men. Circulars were addressed to each M. P. asking his views on the question, and letters written to Unions in those constituencies whose members were opposed for lists of such electors as were favorable to woman suffrage. About 800 letters were then written to over thirty constituencies asking them to urge their members to support the bills. More than thirty members were known to favor the measure. However the vote only showed 16 in our favor to 53 against us."

QUEBEC.

Mrs. Cynthia Putney, writes :—

We are moving steadily, if not swiftly. Last May ('92) we presented a petition asking for municipal and school suffrage. It was granted with the same qualifications as to male voters. They are required to own real estate to the value of \$200.00, or pay an annual rental of \$25.00. One town, Magog, has a woman on the School Board. At our municipal election in Hutley fourteen women improved their privilege ; another year the number will be larger.

Four years ago, public opinion was so strong against woman suffrage that a resolution to create a Franchise Department in our Provincial Convention failed to pass. Constant and cautious agitation during the year so changed sentiment that we organized the department and began operations. I am not a voter but I accompanied a good double sleigh load, and my son drove to the Town Hall where amid the jeers of some, and the doffed hated hats and hearty handshakes of others, the women deposited their votes.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

Mrs. Marie Chittick, Superintendent, has I regret to state been an invalid for several months, but now convalescent, reports :—

Our work has been the petitioning of our Government for suffrage, which results in a great agitation on the question, but the bill was defeated by a small majority. Mrs. Archibald has been everything in this department during my illness, and notwithstanding the defeat, a great deal of success has attended the work.

The defeats of the year must be made a reason for increasing activity and perseverance. It is claimed by many legislators that public opinion is not ripe for the change we seek. Is it not rather that our legislators are not sufficiently interested in the question? When we reflect on the fact that in our country Indians, and colored men are represented by their own votes in government, that in one at least of our Provinces boys of twenty-one are voters, is it not strange that

women only, are still denied? I beg to suggest to this Convention the consideration of some more systematic methods of creating and cultivating public sentiment on the subject of this Department. "Agitation," has ever been the watchword of reform, and it must be ours. Thorough organization of the department of Franchise in each Local Union, the presentation of the question at each County Convention, the regular insertion of something bearing upon it in all our local papers, occasional requests to ministers to preach upon the status of women, their relation to Church and state &c., &c.—the ventilation at Conventions by means of the "Question Drawer" of all points touching the advancement of woman, the encouragement by means of occasional prize giving, by essays by young people, of the schools, by debates on the subject in literary and young people's societies—and kindred methods joined to personal work and influence introducing the matter in social circles, presenting it earnestly and faithfully—these and many other suggestions will occur to our workers. Literature is needed and I would suggest that in its circulation, our legislators be specially remembered, with the best that can be procured. Many of our sisters have written on the subject, many more might do so. Endeavor to meet in the press, objections of opponents, in fine let us adopt this cause, more heartily, more unitedly, in the interests of the home, of youth, and womanhood, and we will find in the accomplishment of our aim, the ultimate realization of every principle we labor for.

Prayerfully committing our work of seed-sowing to God, we joyfully look forward to a future, not far distant, we have faith to believe, when Canadian women, shall be as free as Canadian men, when the element of motherhood shall be a potent influence in the home of the nation, when women shall become indeed and in truth the help-meets of men.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE PARKER,
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DEPARTMENT OF WORLD'S W. C. T. U. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The report of this department will necessarily be brief, as the society is only in its infancy, but nevertheless, showing signs of life and vigor. The letters received are full of encouragement and hope for a brilliant future, when we know better what is required of us.

Ontario, owing to pressure of other important work, has decided not to take up any new work for the present.

Quebec has a Superintendent of department who reports six working Unions this year. An appeal has also been sent to all the Unions asking them to contribute what they can to the Missionary fund, as even a small sum prayerfully given cannot fail to bring a blessing with it. Next year we shall look for a glowing report from Quebec.

The Maritime Unions are busy and most active. The amount sent in by the Superintendent, Mrs Allen, \$7.81 (seven dollars and eighty-one cents) is most satisfactory, and the prospect for future work encouraging.

Manitoba writes they are in sympathy with the object of the society, but have decided not to do any thing until the convention meets, when they look for further information on the subject. Vancouver has appointed a Superintendent of department, who as yet, has not reported anything done.

A. R. BERNARD,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORK AMONG SOLDIERS.

It is with a feeling of depression that your Superintendent sits down to compile her report of the years work in this most important department. For this reason : that in a field so promising and white already to harvest, so few laborers are found willing to enter in and gather fruit with life eternal. Last year, and indeed up to the present time, Quebec is the only Province having a Superintendent of this department. To get one appointed in each of the others, seemed therefore, to be the first work in hand, and was undertaken, but owing to a variety of circumstances, chiefly perhaps the inability of the Dominion Superintendent to *push matters* in the beginning of our Convention year, it has not been accomplished, so, for lack of necessary co-operation the way has been blocked, for attempting certain things calling for earnest consideration at least. Let then, the duty of appointing some one to this office be once more urged upon Provincial Executives. The difficulty of finding one who considers herself qualified to fill the position, and willing to accept, is readily admitted, but see Phil. 4. 13.

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With her grand possibilities for work in this department, has not yet adopted it but promises to consider it at next Maritime Convention.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Have gone on as usual, local Unions in some districts taking up the work and entering heartily into it, thus embracing golden opportunities for seed sowing, such as comes perhaps but once in a lifetime, having for reward that peace and joy which only the consciousness of duty well done, can give. In others the opportunity has come and gone unimproved. The result ! Eternity alone can reveal it. For details, those interested are referred to Provincial reports for '91 and '92.

MANITOBA.

No report, but a promise to consider the matter of adopting the department and appointing a superintendent at next Provincial Convention.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Not heard from except in this way, early in the year a letter was sent asking that a Provincial Superintendent of Soldier work be appointed. No reply. Later a request for a report of any work done in this department was forwarded. In about two weeks a letter came from British Columbia. Ah ! I thought, here is the-

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NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

Mrs. King writes from Regina that as their Unions are small and inexperienced, very little has been done. Leaflets have been distributed among the Mounted Police, however, to a limited extent. The headquarters of the Mounted Police are but three miles distant from Regina. Grand opportunities for work in this department are therefore afforded the local Union of that city, and it is gratifying to know are being earnestly embraced.

And now dear sisters in Convention assembled may I request that as my report is brief, condensed with this end in view, so that it occupies less than six minutes, that the remaining four allotted to this Department be spent in prayer for its especial needs. Obeying the command given in Luke 10-2. "Pray ye the Lord of harvest that He send forth labourers into His harvest." Pray also for the volunteers now in camp for annual drill, and for the brave faithful women of the White Ribbon Army who are afield mustering unto them, that God may bless them and their work, giving them strength to do it, and souls for their hire.

HARRIET A. B. COWAN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE, DOMINION W. C. T. U.

In the department of Sabbath Observance, the only action of the year, was the presentation to Parliament of the "Petition against the Sunday Opening of the Canadian Exhibit at the Columbian Exposition." This Petition was prepared by the late Superintendent of the department, and submitted to the Convention at Ottawa. It was, however, decided by resolution to "make the British Columbia Petition the Petition of the Dominion Union." Accordingly, the present Superintendent wrote to the President of the British Columbia Provincial Union, asking for a copy of that Petition. After much correspondence, she was assured that British Columbia had not presented any such Petition. She then conferred with the President of the Dominion Union, who advised that the Petition prepared by Mrs. Chisholm should be used. This was done, and after being signed by the General Officers and the Superintendent of this department, one copy was transmitted to Mr. Charlton to be presented to the House of Commons, a second copy to the Hon. Mr. Vidal for presentation to the Senate, and a third copy to Major St. Aubyn, to be laid before His Excellency the Governor General.

It has been impossible for the Superintendent to issue any circular letter to the Provincial Superintendents, and probably in consequence no reports have been received from them.

Ottawa.

JANE ALEXANDER.

To the Honourable, the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, in Parliament assembled.

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REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PURITY.

So far as can be ascertained by your Superintendent more than 20 Unions, in the Dominion have adopted this Department. In the Province of Quebec ten are reported. In the Maritime Provinces nine Unions, three within the past year. One at a centre of learning in Nova Scotia where the Union is endeavoring to establish a branch of White Cross work for boys of the High School. For this purpose, the "Silver Cross" pledge cards were furnished by your Superintendent, with samples of Literature. The great difficulty in obtaining reports from Superintendents exist here as elsewhere. The Superintendent of Ontario writes, "Have received no reports from any of the Countries, there has been no special work done as yet." A circular letter was sent out at the beginning of the year by the Superintendent who hopes for, "something to report next year." British Columbia sends no report this year. Owing to illness Miss Barten was unable to prepare a special report for the Dominion Convention. From her report published in the Annual Report of the Quebec W. C. T. U. we learn that, in the Province of Quebec there has been held, in the interests of Purity, 14 Mother's Meetings, Public Social Purity Meetings, 2 White Shield Meetings, 41 Purity pledges taken, 281 pages of Purity Literature distributed 6,700.

In the Maritime Provinces, your Superintendent has held 12 Mother's meetings, circulated many hundred pages of literature, supplied White Cross Pledge Cards for men, and Silver Cross Pledge Cards for boys. Prepared five papers for Mother's Meetings, agitated the subject of Purity through the Press, in the Temperance Column, and corresponded with Unions on the subject whenever opportunity offered. A new work is in contemplation for the coming year, from which much is hoped. A house has been taken in a part of our city where mission work is much needed, and a home will be opened for unprotected little girls. This in connection with Mother's Meetings will, we trust, be a great aid in the work of Purity. Superintendents in this Department are still, "Workers in the shade" standing with those that "watch for the morning" praying for the dawning of the day, when "the covenant with death will be disannulled, and the agreement with Hell shall not stand" when "priest and prophet shall no longer err in wisdom and slumber in Judgement. Workers! beloved, in this most sacred cause, we need to put on the whole armour of God that we may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand.

Prayerfully submitted,

JULIA C. TURNBULL

Superintendent Department of Purity.

P. S.—As an aid to workers in the Department of Purity, I would suggest two papers, "A voice from the field" edited by Miss Barber in Montreal, and

The Philanthropist, published in New York. Address, The Philanthropist, Post Office Box 2554, New York City. Subscription price 50 cents a year. I can also recommend the Leaflets, "A private letter to girls," by Grace Dodge price by mail 5 cents each, \$3.00 per hundred, can be had from Philanthropist Office. Also "A loving word to girls," and "A loving word to boys," by Mrs. McCartney, these can be had for I think \$11.00 per 100, from the W.T.P.A.

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REPORT OF DOMINION SUPERINTENDENT OF PURITY IN LITERATURE, ART AND FASHION.

A department report means a summary of work done during the year, on the lines laid down for that department.

If this report were confined to that definition, a very few lines would tell the story, but the poet says :

"They also serve, who only stand and wait."

So bear with me while this service is reported. The only comfort that can be had for us in that oft repeated quotation, is the word "stand." It suggests soldiers *on their feet*, alert, watching, wanting only the word of command to spring forward into action. Could anything be harder for an army facing a foe, than to be compelled to keep still, waiting for the big guns to be brought up into position before commencing the fight, and then, when once they seemed planted properly, to find they were defective, and long months must elapse before new ones could be obtained! If your imaginations can paint such a picture, then you will understand the position held by the first contingent of this triple department.

The Bill on which our hopes were set was *not* incorporated into the Criminal Code, and when another was prepared to present this past session, the Premier requested Mr. Charlton not to introduce it, as there were other defective places in the law, and he could not attend to it till next year. So away he went to look after the interests of the seals in Behring sea, leaving the enemy free to pollute the minds of young Canadians as much as they please, for there is no law to stop them.

Before we knew this was to be its fate, the Maritime Unions did grand work in petitioning their members of Parliament to support Mr. Charlton's Bill, and their success was even greater than last year. No doubt some of the Unions are wondering why they do not receive the copies of the perfected Bill that were promised them. It is largely due to the faithfulness of the local superintendents

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tobacco shops and saloons. A late paper says: "the law looks upon this as a
dissemination of obscene literature, and action is to be taken at once against the
smugglers." Work has been done on other lines in the Maritime. Protests have
been made against objectionable show bills, one good sister maintaining the seige
until every one was torn down by order of the mayor. On request, objectionable
advertisements were withdrawn from one of the large dailies. The claims of the
department have been presented at County and District Conventions, and through
the press.

Quebec appointed a superintendent for this department last year, who has
done good service. She reports all County Unions appealed to, a good number
of them petitioning for the support of Mr. Charlton's Bill.

She hopes to secure the appointment of many local superintendents. County
Unions cannot carry on this work, it needs a woman in each town to act as leader
in this battle. She will probably get them, for she is fully aroused to the necessity
for action. Remonstrance against improper show bills have been made through
the daily papers.

Ontario reports a smaller amount of work done than usual, owing to the
pressure of other duties upon the Superintendent. A Parlor meeting was held in
the interests of this department, and letters have been written but no general
action taken.

This constitutes the substance of the report proper, but having a few minutes
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any need of it?

Surely the Maritime Provinces are exceptional in having an influx of papers,
the reading of which is moral pollution? Not only those prohibited by the Postal
Department but many more under the guise of a newspaper, but inwardly filled
with corruption, are being sent to our boys to sell on commission. The book
stores, selling dime novels—have you none? What kind of show-bills are posted
in your towns? Who cares enough to say whether they are impure, calculated to
arouse wicked thoughts, or familiarize our boys and girls with scenes of bloodshed
and cruelty?

Since last Convention, I have received a programme of an entertainment given
in one of our large cities, may be, more, that would show need of work by
some one—Its title, "Marriage Dramas"—two hundred performers, some from
the very best families, it was said. Three of the ten representations will be
enough to convey an idea of its character. The first, "Marriage by Capture."
The picture shows a young girl with streaming hair, clothes half torn off, being
dragged away by a ruffian. The next, "Babylonish Slave-Market," there a
crowd of girls in semi-nude condition are grouped on the ground in various

postures, while one is in the block for sale." The effect if this scene may be judged by this newspaper comment." One wishes in this that he had an unlimited purse, and the opportunity of a Babylonish noble," only one more, "Elopement a Marriage at Grenta Green," the title suggests the scenes—and this is the education our pure Canadian girls are having by consent of their parents! After such a seed-sowing, what will the harvest be? Is there need of reform in this line?

When we come to the third division, is it any better? A friend, visiting in one of our large Canadian cities, was told by a fashionable dress-maker "when girls first come out it is hard work to persuade them to wear even short sleeves, after a year or two I have actually almost to fight to keep them decently covered." Oh! our poor girls! Who is to blame for all this? Is it not amazing, that free born Canadian Women, alas! some even in our own ranks, are so willing to enter a state of slavery, that will bend their heads at the nod of a Frenchman and put on a yoke so heavy that it tears the clothing from neck and arms, and leaves it trailing behind them? And now, as a crowning degradation, they have prepared crinoline cages, into which, if we would be fashionable, we must step, and become a laughing stock of all who retain their senses. Oh, sisters beloved! "Come out from among them, and be ye separate." Are there no rays of brightness to be found in the signs of the times? Thank God! Yes. "There's a sound of moving in the tops of the trees" that shows a breath of pure air is stirring, which will, with His blessing, blow away the foul miasmas that rise about us. Public sentiment is being aroused. Of France, that country where the moral standard has been so low one could hardly detect it, Rev. J. C. Braçq writes: "A more practical conception of morality has become current. The idea of Art, for Art's sake, is losing ground. But it is in the field of literature we observe the fullest manifestation of this movement. The fact that the French Academy have again declined to elect Zola, is very generally interpreted as a protest against the immoral character of his works. The most popular literary men have uttered no uncertain sound in this respect." Then, coming nearer home, the action taken in Boston recently, by the clergymen and W. C. T. U., in pushing their protest against indecent show bills, and compelling the authorities to forbid them, is helping on the cause.

The noble stand taken by one of the heads of the Columbian Art Exhibit, (would that all had done likewise) in refusing all exhibition of the nude in painting and sculpture, causes a hope to spring up that "the better time is coming."

The call to take up this work was first heard by the Maritime Union, and obeyed, Quebec fell into line next, from the heights of Quebec the cry rang out, and Ontario responded, and now, coming into Manitoba the voice says, "Cry aloud! Spare not, lift up the voice! Go through the gates, prepare ye the way, lift up a standard among the people.

"Who will answer, gladly saying,
Here am I; Oh Lord, send me."

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIOT T. TODD, *Superintendent.*

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

We commence our report with *British Columbia*, as that province is the most western of the Dominion. We might do the same for another reason, viz: that the W. C. T. U. are annually represented on every fair ground in the Province, which is more than can be said of any other Province. There are three fairs concerning which, Mrs. W. McCraney, Superintendent, sends the following report: *Victoria Union* secured a room in Agricultural building where weary ones could rest, distributed literature, but were not allowed to sell refreshments.

New Westminster fitted up a parlor with piano and seats. Cold water given away, literature distributed, Temperance discussed with visitors, good done and new names secured for the Union.

Chilliwack provided refreshments, distributed literature, but attendance was small on account of unfavorable weather.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA,

Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition. Winnipeg Union had two tents, one in which refreshments were served, one hundred people being seated at once, another tent where parcels could be left. Twenty-five ladies in constant attendance, Temperance leaflets and newspapers distributed. Fair lasted three or four days, W. C. T. U. very much appreciated. Have already applied for permission to sell at next fair. Gross proceeds, \$1300. Beer sold on grounds.

Report for the rest of the province not received.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

In this Province W. C. T. U. fair work should receive its highest development. A thickly settled protestant population, a very general interest in Agricultural and Industrial fairs offer great opportunities to the W. C. T. U. There are 146 fairs in the Province, 68 of which are located in places where there are W. C. T. Unions. The enthusiastic Superintendent, Miss Ella Casford, London, will spare no pains in the interest of her department. The report for last year is most encouraging, and it is certain there is still work unreported. Next fall there should be such a snow storm of W. C. T. U. leaflets at those 68 fairs as would tell powerfully on the plebiscite to be taken next January.

For the following report I am indebted to Miss Casford:

As reported, the W. C. T. U. were represented on 22 fair grounds. Refreshments served on eight. Aggregate financial results, \$1,795.50. Leaflets distributed, 55,475, also a large number of Temperance newspapers. Six Unions

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HARRIOT T. TODD, *Superintendent.*

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SYNOPSIS.

ALGOMA DISTRICT.

W. C. T. U. represented on two fair grounds, 2,740 leaflets distributed.

CARLETON CO.

Ottawa.—Central Canada Fair. W. C. T. U. served refreshments and distributed literature. Tea and coffee were heated by electricity which was put in and given free with the electric light, by the Messrs. Ahearn & Soper, and the Chaudiere Electric Light Co. The Directors built us a kitchen in connection with the dining hall in the main building and expressed their satisfaction at the presence of the W. C. T. U. The W. C. T. U. nevertheless passed a resolution condemning gambling on the fair grounds and the performance by female acrobats.

DUNDAS CO.

Morrisburg.—Large number leaflets and Temperance papers distributed.

GRENVILLE CO.

Prescott and Spencerville.—Large amount of literature distributed at both places but no account kept.

HALTON CO.

Milton.—W. C. T. U. instrumental in having the prize for homemade wines withdrawn from the prize list.

Oakville.—500 leaflets distributed, refreshments provided.

HURON CO.

Wingham.—Literature distributed.

HASTINGS CO.

Belleville.—Distributed 1,000 leaflets.

LANARK CO.

Almonte.—6,000 leaflets distributed.

LEEDS CO.

Gananoque.—Provided hot dinner and lunches. Distributed leaflet literature, also 100 copies Fair Number Union Signal, 100 copies of Woman's Journal, each copy having a bible reading by Miss Wright enclosed and tied with white ribbon. 30,000 pages in all.

LINCOLN CO.

St. Catharines.—Had a nicely decorated both in Exhibition building. Gave away ice water, 6,000 leaflets and some Temperance papers.

London.—In the main a dining hall with seating a lunch counter. They had all conveniences, a steel Strathroy.—Also dining hall, have also a rest par-
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Beachburg.—200 leaflets

Cornwall.—Furnished leaflets.

Avonmore.—Furnished

Toronto.—Differed 350 Temperance newspapers were held, 30 persons

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Lachute.—Leaflets

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Montreal.—Provided grounds to meet the women a spot on which to pitch

MIDDLESEX CO.

London.—In the magnitude of work done, London leads. This Union owns a dining hall with seating capacity for 150 persons at 12 tables. They also run a lunch counter. They have a cloak room, large kitchen and pantries fitted with all conveniences, a steel oven, such as bakers use. Profits for 1892, \$1,320.21.

Strathroy.—Also deserves special mention. They own a commodious dining hall, have also a rest parlor with toilet requisites and table supplied with Temperance literature, 2,500 pages given away at last fair. Proceeds, \$98.76.

Napier.—A small village Union, distributed 400 pages literature, served refreshments and realized \$36.00.

PERTH CO.

Mitchell.—500 pages literature distributed, 700 copies Union Signal.

RENFREW CO.

This County deserves special mention, not only for the earnest work done, but for the kind and prompt attention they give to communications.

Renfrew.—This Union own their own dining hall and kitchen. Proceeds, \$40.00. Literature distributed.

Beachburg.—200 leaflets distributed.

STORMONT CO.

Cornwall.—Furnished refreshments. Proceeds, \$90.00. Distributed 400 leaflets.

Avonmore.—Furnished refreshments. Proceeds, \$16. Distributed leaflets.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto.—Different Unions united served refreshments. Proceeds, \$189.53. 350 Temperance newspapers and 5,235 leaflets distributed. Nine Gospel meetings were held, 30 persons signed white shield pledge.

THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

There are 75 fairs in this Province, of which only 13 are located in places where there are W. C. T. Unions. The report for 1892 is as follows :

ARGENTUEIL CO.

Lachute.—Leaflets and Union Signals distributed.

BROME CO.

Refreshments served and \$23.34 netted. 1,500 rolls of leaflets distributed.

HOCHELAGA CO.

Montreal.—Provincial Exhibition. Three Montreal Unions were on the grounds to meet the wants of the multitude. The Northern Union paid \$150 for a spot on which to pitch their tent on the right side of the entrance to the Crystal

Palace. Their tent was a large one. Tables decorated with vases of flowers standing on mirrors which added to the effect. Refreshments were : soups, sandwiches, cakes, bread and butter, fruit, tea, coffee, lemonade etc. Gross proceeds, \$1,400. With the profits they have opened a larger coffee house than the one heretofore under their management. The present one seats 100 persons. They still keep up their reading room for boys which costs them \$500 a year, which all goes to show how the usefulness of the Northern Union has broadened through their fair work money.

The Central Union also had a tent and worked in partnership with the Northern. The amount mentioned, \$1,400, was divided between the Unions. The Secretary of the Central Union writes : "The business people of Montreal treated us handsomely, giving us tinware, hardware, a whole crate of crockery, also towels and a lovely W. C. T. U. flag," so that they are equipped for future work. The money has all been spent in philanthropic work, and really, adds the Secretary, "I dont know what we should have done without that money."

The Point St. Charles Union rented a building, paying \$100. Their net profits were \$90, and with this they too started a coffee house which has paid its own way. Literature was not allowed to be distributed on the grounds but large quantities were given away outside the gates.

There is a provincial law against the sale of intoxicants on fair grounds and this kept all liquor from the grounds, except lager beer. The Quebec Government have decreed that this is not intoxicating, therefore, it is difficult to prevent its sale.

PONTIAC CO.

Shawville.—Bristol Union served refreshments and distributed literature. They are running a Temperance hotel with their fair money.

RICHMOND CO.

Richmond.—Band of Hope girls sold bouquets and gave away 1,500 leaflets.

Trenholmvile.—500 rolls of leaflets tied with blue ribbon given away.

SHEFFORD CO.

Waterloo.—Refreshments served and literature distributed. Great success in both lines of work, the W. C. T. U. winning great popularity. They are going to make a *business* of fair work in the future.

STANSTEAD CO.

Stanstead Plain.—International Union served refreshments for three days, and distributed 1,500 pages leaflet literature also 50 copies Union Signal, and 24 copies "Voice."

The Quebec Provincial Union in the month of June, sent the following petition to the Quebec Legislature. Mr. M. C. Hackett, M. P. P. for Stanstead took charge of it, and by his very able and efficient efforts secured the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants on fair grounds.

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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 and 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 there by fostering patriotism.

"And, whereas these fairs, which should be an unmixed 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 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 safe-guard 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 alcoholic 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.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

We are obliged to admit that in this line of work the Provinces down by the sea are behind the rest of the country. But when the other Provinces have Prohibition in three fourths of their counties and cities as they have there, it will be time for us to put on airs. Mrs. Everett, St Johns, the Superintendent is doing her best to work up her Department. Last year no fair work was reported. The St Johns Union who have in the past taken up this line of work were unable to do so as no fair was held. The Superintendent hopes that next year will show a decided advance in this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. RUGG.

DOMINION REPORT OF WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

The Maritime Superintendent of work among Lumbermen being abroad for the past year necessitates an incomplete report of the work done in this Department in the Maritime Provinces. During the past long and cold winter, however, the Maritime Lumbermen have not been neglected, and although comparatively few W. C. T. U.'s have reported continuous work during the season, many have mentioned a steadily increasing interest in this Department and *occasional* evangelistic work among these generally isolated laborers.

Nova Scotia reports come from Bridgewater, Great Village, Truro, Antigonish and Parrsboro.

Bridgewater Superintendent says:—"Work full of encouragement; reports from camps very cheering. Supplied 11 camps with good literature, including 120 tracts relating to temperance and purity."

In Great Village our sisters have supplied 7 camps with reading matter. Sent 555 papers and magazines and nearly 300 pages tract literature. From the camps they have had grateful words of appreciation; an overseer sending the message, "The papers are a grand thing, they have kept my men from card playing all winter."

Truro reports,— "W. C. T. U. has done a great deal this year in the way of sending leaflets and books to Lumbermen. Superintendent of this Department having moved away, the exact amount of work is unknown to us."

Antigonish reports having sent to Lumbermen 12 comfort bags well filled with useful articles; 17 bibles and testaments; 6 hymn books; about 50 pages tract literature; 3 scrap books; 200 hundred religious newspapers; 4 books of sermons; and 12 Christmas letters. Work appreciated by men.

Parrsboro Union has certainly worked nobly during the winter. "Sent literature to over 20 camps; engaged the services of Mr. Peters (a student at Mount Allison College), during the winter vacation and supplied him with literature for camp distribution. He visited 11 camps, held 16 services which were attended by 450 men. Distributed 12 bibles and a large number of suitable books, tracts and papers. He was well received by all. The only literature he found in camps were a few detective novels and an occasional newspaper." At present the Union is supplying the cook houses (where men are engaged in summer) with scrap books, hymn books, and helpful literature.

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Petitcodiac Union has faithfully carried on the work during the past season. "Sent over 900 good papers and tracts to 22 camps."

Fredericton reports having sent 32 packages of literature to Lumbermen. Rev. Mr. Payson of Fredericton, visited many camps during the winter, holding services and distributing papers.

Woodstock White Ribboners have supplied 12 camps semi-monthly with literature.

QUEBEC.

Provincial Superintendent, Mrs. Gordon, writes: "The workers of this Province, in this Department seem to have done all they could under the circumstances, to supply the camps with suitable reading matter. It is difficult for us to tell the exact amount distributed, but certainly if upwards of 5,000 papers, books, leaflets etc., were distributed last year, the number far exceeds that this year, as many more Local Unions have taken up the work. Our greatest difficulty is in securing French literature; it is scarce, high priced, and not adapted to the work, and as the men are more than one half Canadians it seems a pity we cannot meet this need. The comfort bags are highly appreciated, and the mystery is still unsolved in the minds of the men, why the W.C.T.U. ladies should take such trouble to provide for their wants. May it lead them to think of Him who is *all love* and who went about doing good. We need an evangelist who can visit the men three or four times during the year and hold at least a week's service in each camp. His scope for christian work would be almost unlimited, and unless we can employ means of carrying out this purpose, we miss a grand opportunity of presenting to these, our brothers, the life giving truths of the Gospel.

ONTARIO.

From Ontario Mrs. M. Agnes Hunter, Superintendent, writes so encouragingly: "In presenting our report this year we are glad to say that the work has been very gratifying on account of increased interest taken by local Unions; also by letters of gratitude received from the men for literature, comfort bags etc.; and most of all for Mr. Bromley's visit to the camps. A report of his work appeared in March number of "Woman's Journal." Camps he visited, 18; men 1022; services held 21; comfort bags distributed 71; lbs. of literature disposed of 450; scrap books 21; Mr. Bromley also sent comfort bags and literature to 12 camps, 457 men.

A number of pledge cards were signed and sent by the men to the Superintendent, who returned others for the men to keep. Some idea of the amount of labor involved may be gathered from the following list: Gave Mr. Bromley about 400 lbs. papers, also scrap books, hymn books and comfort bags. In the earlier part of the season nearly 500 lbs. were sent to other places. Through the kindness of merchants, much of our literature etc., was allowed to go in boxes with these goods in freight cars. The comfort bags are much appreciated; articles in each are Bible or New Testament and hymn book, buttons, linen thread cut

WORK AMONG MEN.

Among Lumbermen being abroad for part of the work done in this Department past long and cold winter, however, neglected, and although comparatively little work during the season, many have been visited by the Department and occasional evangelists.

At Great Village, Truro, Antigonish

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ready for use, needle book fastened, containing darning and other needles, ball of yarn, cake of toilet soap, small roll of bandage for wounds, small roll of new cloth for mending purposes. Do not fill bags with mitts, socks, or cloths. Bright tracts are suitable, but not newspapers.

In order to accomplish better results next year, Unions will be asked not to send any old papers for this work, but to subscribe for one or more suitable papers. Miss Wright's "Friendly Greetings" is as good as a scrap book if it came to them new and regularly each month.

By the help of friends applying to Crown timber Agents, the names of camps in a district can be secured. This should be done by the County Superintendent of Work Among Lumbermen. If these Superintendents would become more interested in the work of the Local Unions in this Department, the Provincial Superintendent would be greatly helped, and fewer mistakes would be made."

Mrs. Mickle of Gravenhurst, assistant Superintendent reports increased interest in the work in her section of the Province. "The local Unions supplied 8 camps with comfort bags and literature. A large well-bound Bible was given, and sent for the use of a large camp. The men expressed great gratitude for the comfort bags and literature, and when the Bible agent visited them each man bought a Bible. They also bought many hymn books. 'We are told on good authority that there is a great improvement in the men.' Thanks to Mr. Seymour Toronto, for 28 and 20 lbs. of good literature; also to Mr. Mickle and foreman, who sent all parcels free of charge.

The Upper Canada Tract Society sent two valuable parcels of tracts and books for Ottawa camps."

"Let us have faith; without it we shall falter,
And leave our work half-done beside the way.
And this would mean misfortune and disaster
To the great good for which we hope and pray.
Have faith in God, and then we shall go onward,
Fighting for right and coming nearer God,
And then at last, a fair and full fruition
Springing in great abundance from the sod."

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE A BROUGH,
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THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL.

The Woman's Journal has weathered the storms of nine years, and come again into the harbour of an annual convention. That it has lived when other papers have gone down, is due under God, to the faithful workers who have renewed their subscriptions from time to time, and sent in interesting items of their work which were incentives to others helping and encouraging all along the line.

Our circulation is 3500 monthly. A special effort was made in May and a Souvenir Journal was prepared for distribution at the World's Fair, which, as a supplement, gave photographs of most of the Dominion Officers and Superintendents of Departments. 8000 of these were printed but owing to delay in the engraving office the regular subscribers will be furnished with these photographs in June number.

Ontario sends in the largest subscription list, with Ottawa and Gravenhurst heading the polls; Quebec second, with Montreal as the largest; Nova Scotia third, with Yarmouth as the largest; Manitoba next, with Winnipeg the largest; New Brunswick next, with St. Stephen the largest; North West Territories, with Regina and Calgary the largest; British Columbia, with Vancouver the largest; Prince Edward Island, with Charlottetown the largest; United States; Foreign Countries, Great Britain, Japan, India, China and New Zealand.

A large exchange list is sent out and with the parcels sent to every new Union help to further spread this missionary work.

Prizes were offered for the best temperance stories. The first, five dollars, being won by a lady in London. Two second ones of three dollars each, were given to ladies in Calgary and Toronto.

A good suggestion comes from Mrs. Ruttan of Manitoba, that an arrangement might be made by which the annual fee might be enlarged and made to cover the expense of the Journal subscription.

We would suggest that a *Journal* reporter be chosen in each county who will send in a *condensed* report of the work in each county frequently, and that a Superintendent be appointed in each Province to secure subscriptions.

We take this opportunity of thanking our many friends for kind words spoken of our paper, and kinder deeds in sending in good large lists, and hope for a bright and useful future. If the way of the Christian Temperance Worker is made more easy or a little push is given to help on Prohibition the *Woman's Journal* shall not have lived in vain.

MARY SCOTT.

SCHOOLS OF METHOD.

“Be wisely worldly; be not worldly wise.”

Paul's reproof of the Hebrew Christians—“when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again”—might well be pondered by many a W. C. T. U. worker and Union.

After years of opportunity they are still babes in the white ribbon household. What ailed these milk-fed Hebrew Christians, unable yet to digest a meat diet? Listen!—“But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who, by *reason of use*, have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.” They needed exercise, and the knowledge that would have grown out of it, for wise exercise of soul, mind or muscle, means development.

And now, to bring our subject and text within sight of each other. The County President who, in her Union family, has no nursing that by reason of age ought to be a full grown daughter, (not to mention sundry graves marking the untimely resting places of once promising off-spring) is indeed fortunate. “Just alive,” would be the strictly correct report, were any sent, of many an organization.

Then aside from these infants, there is another large class, full of healthy life, but wanting the ability to use it wisely. With tingling nerves and courageous hearts these combatants face the enemy, and strike a dozen blows that expend themselves in air, to one that reaches the foe.

It is clearly evident that both babes and adults need a training that shall develop; for the one muscle, for the other wisdom in its use.

Do we not, each one, know this for ourselves? Are any of us ready to say, “as for me, and my Union, we have mastered the curriculum of W. C. T. U. knowledge, and graduated with honors”? No. The longer we study in this great “School of Reform” the more we realize our numberless, and often but half understood needs; and we seize with avidity upon any aid that promises increased knowledge, or skill in the use of that we have.

So it comes to pass that I bring you my first report of the new Department of “Schools of Method,” with the cheering hope that it will find a cordial welcome.

To inaugurate a Department, new to the provinces as well as the Dominion, requires a large amount of correspondence.

While I have written only a little over forty letters, and thirteen cards, some of these letters, for length at least, might have put to shame the speech of an Irish Obstructionist, talking against time.

The five Provincial Presidents were communicated with, and, as a result, in each Province a Superintendent has been appointed. Correspondence with these Superintendents has been opened up, and a satisfactory start made in Department work, in at least three of the Provinces.

Miss West's "School of Methods Manual" is invaluable, but rather too advanced for some of our county Unions.

Feeling the need of some more simple guide, that should accommodate itself to our infant steps, a leaflet was written, entitled "Schools of Method." It has been published by our Dominion Literature Committee.

It had been my hope that the columns of the *Journal* should have received occasional articles in line with the Department, but, like many another good intention, the close of the year finds it hardly beyond the embryo stage.

The following are the Provincial reports :—

MARITIME PROVINCES.

1st. Have secured the consent of the Maritime Executive for the holding of a half day's School, in connection with the next Annual Meeting, and am arranging for the same.

2nd. Have sent circular letters to all Local and County Presidents in the Provinces; distributing amongst the same one-hundred (100) copies of the leaflet "Schools of Method," prepared by our Dominion Superintendent.

3rd. Am in correspondence with County Superintendents in reference to holding Schools in connection with Conventions, during the Summer. Am helping to arrange for a half day School at Bear River, N.S., in June, at the close of a District Convention.

I hope by next year to have a fuller report.

(MRS.) CARRIE A. BURPEE,
Superintendent of School of Methods.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

1st. Issued last November seventy-five (75) circulars calling attention to the Department of School of Method, and asking for replies in April 1893. Up to date twenty-one have been received.

Of the Unions heard from, four have appointed Superintendents of Parliamentary Practice; and thirteen others are studying this important aid to the better conduct of meetings. Fourteen also of these Unions are studying Superintendent Reports as requested by my circular.

At present the Department in our Province is only "an infant crying for the light," but I hope, as the years go by it will have a more intelligible language.

(MRS.) MARY E. SANDERSON,
Superintendent.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

1st. Held one half day's School at the Provincial convention, in Belleville, last fall.

2nd. Arranged, in conjunction with the two County Presidents, a day's School in Tilsonburg, for the counties of Oxford and Middlesex.

3rd. In the interests of my Department, have attended the Conventions for the counties of Brant and Waterloo, both of which were partially Schools.

4th. Sent out about two-hundred and forty (240) circulars to the various Unions, and all County Presidents, enclosing with each a copy of the Dominion Leaflet on "Schools of Method."

5th. Have responded to a great many letters of enquiry, in regard to Departmental helps, and methods of work.

6th. In connection with the Provincial President, am arranging for a half day Provincial School, to be held on the 10th of August at Grimsby Camp Ground.

(MRS.) MAY R. THORNLEY,
Provincial Superintendent School of Method.

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Mrs. A. E. Dolsen, the Superintendent writes:—"No work has been done in this Department. We have waited until convention time to really inaugurate it. If our workers can see the real usefulness of the Department exemplified at Convention, we will expect to plan, and strive to carry out these plans during the year."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mrs. A. M. Sexsmith, the newly appointed Superintendent, writes that the late Provincial Convention decided by vote, to hold a School in connection with their next gathering. County Schools were deemed as yet unnecessary because there are only 9 Unions in the Province.

It would be but waste of time to occupy any of the space of this Report in giving hints for work to the Provincial Superintendents. They have been communicated with at such length, and have not had time as yet to develop the plans already suggested.

A word with the Local Superintendents present might be to more purpose.

I wonder how many County Presidents are in attendance to-day? Does each one realize that she is, by virtue of her office, the Superintendent in her own county, of the Department of "Schools of Method"? You never knew it, you say? Perhaps not. But you know it now. Just as soon as your Province adopted this Department its mantle of office, for your constituency, fell upon you. Now the question arises, how shall you fulfil these new obligations? I am sure you will not ignore them. What shall be the initial step towards their honorable discharge. Without doubt, education for yourself. You cannot do, till you first know.

Perhaps you have already read Miss West's Manual on "Schools of Method." If not, be sure and procure it. Twenty-five cents will cover the bill. While some of the outlined plans may be upon a larger scale than you would care to begin with, the book will give you an idea of the scope of the Department that nothing else can. It has also many valuable hints for the general work.

Then you should procure the leaflet just issued, to which reference has already been made. It will only cost you two cents, and Miss Scott has brought a sufficient quantity to supply every delegate. Will not every delegate please buy one? Remember, the idea is not mine. I have merely tried to describe, in the simplest possible manner, Miss West's bright thought for the advancement of our work—for "Schools of Method" were her invention, not mine.

Having read these aids, with care and prayer, begin the work by securing the consent of your Executive to a testing of the School plan at your next convention. Perhaps you can only give half a day, or a couple of hours to it, but make a beginning. One learns most rapidly by doing, or even attempting to do.

Having introduced the educating, stimulating School, in the room of the cut and dried Report Convention, you may without further ado give the latter a decent interment. Your women will never tolerate it again.

But perhaps dear fellow-worker, this new enterprise which some day will be a matter of course to you may seem just now quite a formidable undertaking. Let us look at it in this way. If God has called you to your position, He not only can, but He certainly will, fit you for its duties, *if you only trust Him*. "According to your faith" it is to be done unto you. Is not that a light in the cloud? What more could you want? Act as though you believed God and you shall prove Him true.

In New Jersey we used to say—for size, from big trees to big ideas, go West. In Canada we should be able to say—for size, from big potatoes to big ideas, go North. Let Manitoba women lead the van, in this new W. C. T. U. enterprise, in such a royal way that every other Province well be constrained to follow.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MAY R. THORNLEY.

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLOR MEETINGS.

This department has received official recognition and forms part of the plan of work of every Provincial W. C. T. Union throughout the Dominion. Superintendents have been appointed for each Province and the work is slowly but surely gaining ground. Wherever a fair trial has been given this special branch of our home protection work, the results have commended themselves to all.

Parlor meetings have been quite extensively held throughout the Province of Quebec; we notice in the admirably arranged Report of that Provincial Union, that eighty of these gatherings were held during the past year; thirty different Unions having taken up the department.

In Ontario there has not, perhaps, been such a thorough understanding of this branch of our work as there would have been; still the Executive have given it place on their plan of work and quite a number of meetings have been held. The city of Hamilton W. C. T. U. holds monthly parlor meetings, and we are glad also to notice a growing demand for information on this subject among the Y's of Ontario.

The Maritime Provinces W. C. T. U. reported from seven Unions only at its last Convention, total number of meetings held being 55.

Manitoba and British Columbia report but little work done, although occasional Parlor meetings have been held throughout the year.

The want of suitable literature for this department has been a draw-back in the past. To meet the many enquiries as to the aims and methods of the work, and in response to the request of the Dominion Literature Committee, your Superintendent prepared a leaflet on the subject giving all needed information—“*Parlor meetings, what they are and how to conduct them.*”—which may be obtained from Miss Scott, 26 Albert St., Ottawa, at 50 cents per 100. Personally your Superintendent has addressed seven Parlor meetings only, during the year; and gave several talks on the subject to Y's and others desiring information.

It is to her a matter of profound gratitude that everywhere the Y's are taking up the work. For as this department aims to reach the conservative members of society, and to influence them at all their social gatherings to banish intoxicants from their table and sideboard, surely, if these who are to be the coming Queens of our Canadian homes can demonstrate that a sweet and gracious hospitality may be dispensed to all without the aid of what was formerly considered indispensable, then, will not our Canadian homes be the homes of a people “*servng God and loving righteousness?*” Your Superintendent would remind you that in conservative England there is no one means so widely employed for the discussion of

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almost every question, religious, political or referring to Temperance work, as the Drawing-room meeting. It is at these small but earnest and influential gatherings that plans are formulated and resolutions passed, and measures taken, which afterward effect not only the community, but the nation as a whole. Therefore, if you have a subject of vital interest before your Union, give a Parlor meeting and discuss it thoroughly, if informally. *Then, Act!* Do you wish to influence your town or city council to pass some measure? Ask their wives and lady friends to a social afternoon and lay the matter before them. Are you interested in Franchise work, and do you know of many who are not? Ask the many to come and hear your reasons, and then have a bright paper on the question, followed by a discussion. Then take opinions of the meeting and draw out objections if any, so that you may know with what you have to cope. Half the opposition we meet with comes from a want of knowledge of our principles. Remember, Parlor meetings are to educate not the "masses," but the "classes." And so use *tact* and sanctified common sense. *Heredity* makes a fine subject for a Parlor meeting, and this, especially as regards its relation to an inherited appetite for drink is a subject on which much information is needed. Mrs. Alfred Booth, of Liverpool, who is well and widely known in England as a worker for social purity, selected as her chosen work a mission to *educated* mothers. Alas! the educated mother is often most ignorant of all that goes to make the happiness and future welfare of the beings whom she brings into the world.

God is calling us, dear white ribbon sisters, to a high and wonderful work for Him. The "Temperance Question" enters into every living issue. It touches all our environment. Not merely total abstinence from intoxicants, (although that is the initial step) but total abstinence from many ways of living, and the determination to let God have His way with us and in us, that He may make of us the very best, the very most of which we, under His redeeming touch, are capable. Therefore, let us rise "On stepping stones of our dead selves to better things." Better things, when the homes shall be free from the alcohol curse, when we shall walk in the light and freedom of those who count not their lives dear unto themselves but live for "the future in the distance," no less than for the highest good that now is.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH J. ARCHIBALD,

REPORT OF WORK AMONG SAILORS AND FISHERMEN.

From British Columbia I have just received my first report. The Superintendent, Mrs. Eldridge, says :—"The Local Superintendent at Vancouver has since November 1892, sent to Ships and Rest 2281 pages of best literature." Mrs. Eldridge has also herself distributed literature, visited Vessels and Rest, and has had an "At Home" for the Sailors. They also hold weekly meetings at which good work is being done.

Quebec has no report.

From the Maritime, which is of course our best field, we hear that the Rest in Canso was opened May 1892. "The Hall is" says Mrs. Whitman, Maritime Superintendent, "commodious, comfortable and inviting, the walls beautified with pictures and mottoes, presented by G. D. Agent, Mr. Hutchison. A fine new organ occupies a prominent place. On tables are to be found papers, magazines and books of different kinds. A christian young man takes charge, and waits at a counter where can be bought ice cream, syrups etc. It is a sight to stimulate every true worker's heart to see those men of an evening, often from 50 to 100 of them, gathered in this pleasant room, always quiet, orderly and apparently happy, to feel that they are kept out of the rum shops. A thousand men inscribed their names last summer (92) besides the many who have come and gone without doing so, and this spring, so far, 300 have inscribed. Evangelistic services are held as often as possible. Always one on Sabbath evening after church service.

Sailors are proverbially fond of music, and so this fact is made use of to sing the gospel to them "over and over." A handsome donation of books was made them by Mrs. Archibald, Maritime President.

The Rest was again opened this year in May. 23 pledges have been taken, 27 letters written by Sailors in the Rest, and nearly 3000 pages of literature have been distributed to Sailors and Fishermen. Notices of the different church services are distributed at the Rest, and a noticeable attendance at Sunday services observed. Our money returns are not as large as last year during same time, but fewer vessels have been in port. Our faith is unshaken that the Hand that has thus far led us will carry us through financially as well as spiritually, and that the work will have glorious results."

This spring Mrs. Whitman has written circular letters to 50 Unions, making an appeal for vigorous effort for the present season, and asking inland Unions for a donation for the work. The results are yet to be seen as the season is but little

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Souris, P. E. I. has a Rest opened a year ago, made pretty and homelike, a nice organ bought and paid for, where the men gather in the evenings and express themselves as most grateful for the privileges of a pleasant room to which they have a right to come.

In conclusion dear sisters, I wish to say that in the five years in which I have been actively engaged in this work my confidence has not weakened, but rather become more firmly established, that some sort of a home for the sailor while in port, is the only effectual way of keeping him from the rum-shop. I know that in a large majority of cases they go to the latter places because there is no other door open. Rests are what is needed. A pleasant room with lamps alight, illustrated books and papers, no matter if old, some musical instrument to accompany the singing, a fire as the fall evenings come on. And let it be near the wharves, close by their landing place, as was the little fire our Lord built for the comfort of His seafaring children, the only bit of home that was His to offer them, where they could behold it "as soon as they were come to land."

JEAN TRENHOLME,

Dominion Superintendent of Work among Sailors and Fishermen.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

Madam, President and Members of the Convention :

The first work of the year by your Superintendent was the preparation of the Dominion Leaflet "Let there be Light."

The next work was in connection with the Convention of the Dominion Teachers' Association held in the beginning of last summer in Montreal.

The sum of ten dollars had been granted by the Dominion Convention at Ottawa for the purchase of Temperance literature for free distribution on that occasion. The literature selected for this purpose by your Superintendent bore chiefly upon the work of the departments of Narcotics, Heredity, and Health and Scientific Temperance Instruction.

Mrs. Todd, our Vice-President-at-large, and Superintendent of the Department of Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion, sent a large parcel of tracts bearing upon the work of her department, Miss Tilley sent a large number of Dominion Reports, and Miss Scott sent a great many copies of the March and April

numbers of *Woman's Journal*. Our W. C. T. U. table had a place among other tables for exhibits in connection with school work, and was literally piled with literature. For two days and-a-half your Superintendent, kindly assisted by our Dominion President, Mrs. Williams, and other Montreal W. C. T. U. ladies, made up and distributed parcels of literature.

Your Superintendent also prepared and read a paper entitled "Temperance Teaching in Public Schools," before the Public School section of the Convention.

After the reading of the paper mentioned above, the following resolution was unanimously passed by the teachers: "That in the opinion of this Association all teachers should use every effort, both by precept and example, to discountenance the use of alcohol and narcotics, both among teachers and pupils."

To the World's petition—left on the literature table—121 signatures were obtained on this occasion.

During the year your Superintendent has sent samples of Dominion S. T. I. leaflets to all our Provincial superintendents, advising them at the same time, to scatter them liberally in their respective provinces.

During the year no ground seems to have been lost, and some signal successes have been gained, especially by our Maritime sisters.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mrs. Hall, Provincial Superintendent, reports progress although it has been accomplished by up-hill work.

Where the local superintendents have made determined efforts the success of the work has been great.

She especially mentions New Westminster, where a parlor social was held by the W. C. T. U. for the express purpose of discussing the subject of Scientific Temperance Instruction. The result of this meeting was that the school trustees adopted the Pathfinders for use in the schools.

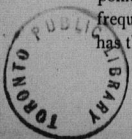
Victoria planned for a similar meeting, but was not able to carry out arrangements.

In Vancouver prizes were offered for proficiency in this work in all the public schools.

Attempts are being made to induce the Department of Education to set a paper on S. T. I. at the examination for entrance to high schools; thus leaving it optional, but offering a reward that few of our candidates will refuse. Mrs. Hall adds in conclusion "We are learning better how to work, and hope to accomplish more next year."

MANITOBA.

Mrs. Dolsen, Provincial Superintendent, reports work that gives promise of great future success. She has not only visited the Winnipeg schools, but many in points beyond. She has always been courteously received by teachers, and has frequently been requested to address the pupils, which she always does when she has the opportunity.



Prizes were offered for the best essays, and the best set of answers to questions on Physiology and Hygiene. This brought the white ribboners about 400 papers to examine and pass judgment upon. Mrs. Dolsen has written to twenty-two principals of superior schools in her province.

Last winter she interviewed the school inspectors of Manitoba at a business meeting held by them in Winnipeg. She found it was well to stir up the minds of these educators by way of remembrance.

ONTARIO.

Mrs. Platt, Provincial Superintendent, as is her custom, has again this year sent out a most valuable circular to all Ontario Unions. She has also sent all her Unions samples of Dominion and National S. T. I. literature, advising them to distribute these leaflets generously. The teaching of Temperance and Hygiene is compulsory in Ontario, but examination on this subject is optional.

The committee on Temperance in connection with the Presbyterian Synod passed a resolution requesting the Minister of Education to make the examination compulsory. This resolution doubtless was the result of a letter on the subject written by Mrs. Platt to the secretary of this committee.

Mrs. Platt has the assurance of the Minister of Education that the preparation of another text book is under consideration. Let us hope that this consideration may result in the preparation of a graded series of text books.

QUEBEC.

The condition of affairs in this Province is much the same as last year. Physiology and Hygiene is taught in all Protestant Model Schools and Academies throughout the Province. It is as much a subject for examination in these schools as is any other subject. With the examination papers sent to the schools by the Educational Department, at the close of the scholastic year, there is always one on Physiology and Hygiene. Two or three teachers in superior schools have recently "come to grief" through having endeavored to shirk the teaching of this subject.

S. T. I. is supposed to be compulsory in all protestant elementary schools, but through want of proper oversight on the part of the Educational Department, so far as we are able to learn, it is only taught in something more than half these schools.

Some Unions in the Province give prizes for the best essays and examination papers of the pupils in schools in their immediate locality.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

A compulsory Temperance education law, than which there is none better, was last year passed by the Nova Scotia Legislature. The Pathfinders are being revised in this Province. Mrs. Hunt's *dictum* concerning them is that "the truth

has not been diluted in any way." Will not the Canadian Pathfinder edition eliminate some of our obstacles in this work ?

A compulsory Temperance education law has been passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island. Though a very good Act, we hope a more stringent one will soon be enacted.

Mrs. Phillips, the indefatigable Maritime Superintendent, writes that on the fifth of last April the Legislature of New Brunswick passed a compulsory S. T. I. Act similar to that passed last year by Nova Scotia.

After this announcement she adds : "To God be all the praise ! Another milestone is passed on the road to the Millennium, another victory scored in the cause for the children. However, in one sense, the work has just commenced, for the enforcement of the law must be carefully looked after. It will require time to adjust the course of study, select books, etc. It is wonderful how the Lord leads us on when He has work for us to do !"

May our white ribboners from ocean to ocean work during the coming year with increased zeal and enlightenment for the advancement of this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. NOYES.

REPORT OF KITCHEN GARDEN DEPARTMENT.

As Kitchen Garden Work may never have been carried on in Winnipeg and as there may be many present who are unfamiliar with the Department it may be interesting to preface the report with a brief description that will give some insight into the nature of the work aimed at, and perhaps induce the "Y" Union to take it up in Winnipeg and other places. In every Union there are a certain number of young ladies to whom this department is more adapted than any other.

In this department "Y" Unions undertake to teach the children from six to fifteen years of age, the principles of domestic work on the kindergarten system. To illustrate with first the "Table Setting" lesson. The children sit on little chairs at long low tables just as they do in the kindergarten, and each child has before her a small oval board to represent a table, and a little box containing all the necessary dishes and table linen. Then she is taught to neatly lay the cloth and napkin, place the knives and forks, spoons, glasses and plates, and when and how the tea set should be brought on and arranged in proper order. When the dinner is supposed to be over the table must be properly cleared. Dish pans and tea towels are then in requisition, the tea things must be put in first, and the

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In the "Washing Lesson" each child has a miniature tub, wash-board and pretty little cardinal clothes bag, containing all the articles supposed to go into the family wash. Then they all marched into the room to the music of the piano with these tubs on their heads, and that teaches them to walk erect and thus cultivates a fine graceful carriage. Seated at table the clothes bags are opened, the clothes assorted, linens by themselves, flannels ditto, and the whole process of washing is gone through; then the bluing and starching, and lastly with tiny little clothes pins they are properly hung and fastened on the clothes line that has been previously suspended over the tables by posts at the four corners. Then they sing their little washing song, telling all about how to do it, then the clothes are again removed to be neatly folded, and when all is over out they go again with the tubs on their heads marching to music, and an exceedingly pretty and practical lesson it is. Then there is the "Bed Making" lesson, and sweeping, dusting, scrubbing and building fires all have a place in this course, and they are even taught to receive in the drawing room. One little girl is the lady ready for visitors, a second rings a bell to make a call, and the third is the maid to answer the door, and all the formal ceremony of receiving is gone through, thus during the winter's course every branch of plain housekeeping, except cooking, is carefully and methodically taught. The system is the result of careful thought formulated in a definite set of printed rules according to the best principles of domestic art, and the teachers are specially trained for the work as in the kindergarten system.

So far as reported there are but three "Y" Unions in our Dominion that carry on this work so admirably adapted to the qualifications of young ladies, so delightful, fascinating and beneficial to the children, and that may be made a source of income as well.

The expense of the outfit about \$100, may be met by paid classes in one season. This was our experience in London. The second season through lack of workers chiefly, we made less than \$20, but the third season we cleared \$96. In addition, each season we had a large and successful free class for those unable to meet the fee.

Our children in the paid classes come from the best families in the city, the mothers recognizing the importance of domestic training which in the present age children do not receive in the home.

Our fee for the winter's course of 25 to 30 lessons is \$2, which is considered reasonable.

Then the mothers said to us "why not teach our children sewing, we should be so glad to pay for that in addition." And so we preceded our Kitchen Garden Lessons with a sewing lesson, of from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour's duration for which we asked only the fee of 50c. for the season, making the fee for the whole,

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Toronto Central "Y" reports also three Kitchen Garden classes, but no details are given. Also one for the Quebec Province. In the Maritime Provinces there have been most successful Kitchen Garden classes, where they have also graduated into the advanced or cooking class, but none are reported for this year.

We have also had taught to these classes the physiological effect of alcohol and tobacco.

A young "Y" who is a teacher in the public school giving a ten minutes talk illustrating by the use of Kellogg's Charts. A written examination was also held and proved alike creditable to teacher and pupil.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. ALLEN,

Dominion Superintendent, Kitchen Garden Department.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FLOWER MISSIONS.

Each of the five Auxiliary Provincial Unions has adopted the Flower Mission as one of its regular departments of work, but no report has been received from British Columbia for two years. The only information it has been possible to obtain is taken from the printed Report of the Provincial Union in which the Corresponding Secretary mentions three Flower Missions.

MANITOBA.

Superintendent—Miss H. A. Redfern, 123 Dagman street, Winnipeg.

This province reports six missions and the distribution of 825 bouquets and texts. This is a gain of two missions since last year, while the amount accomplished is more than doubled.

In addition to the work in private houses, the missions have visited gaols, hospitals, homes and Railway Reading Rooms. In many cases of bereavement beautiful floral designs have conveyed the loving sympathy of the Flower Mission.

One incident given is that of an aged lady who says:—"No other flowers are half so sweet," and who regularly sends by mail to her little grandchild in the east the texts given to her.

MARITIME.

Superintendent:—Mrs. M. F. Brownrigg, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Brownrigg reports 22 missions—the same as last year. 2311 bouquets and 2965 text-cards have been used. This is nearly twice the amount of work reported last year.

One very encouraging feature is the large number of total abstinence pledges obtained, a total of ninety-four being reported. This is one of the most important branches of our work, and it is most gratifying to note the attention paid to it in the Maritime Provinces. Gaols, hospitals and asylums for the poor are regularly visited. One mission sent out over 400 Christmas cards, besides leaflets and magazines, and made 740 visits to invalids, often carrying fruits, jellies and clothing.

Another mission bought a wheeled chair for an invalid and gave a sleigh drive to 65 little girls who were also treated with refreshments and entertained with games after the drive. "Fir Balsam Pillows" and "Rose Bags" have proved most acceptable gifts for invalids. Instead of scrap-books (which are often too heavy for use in hospitals) fans and large cards have been decorated with pictures and text-cards and furnished in abundance. The Maritime Superintendent writes that the missions under her care are trying to carry out the motto,— "Whatsoever."

ONTARIO.

Superintendent:—Miss Edith A. Anning, Picton.

The marriage and change of residence of Miss Porte, (who had charge of this department the first part of the year) renders it somewhat difficult to report accurately as to the statistics of this work in the province. The number of County Superintendents is 14. Miss Anning is unable to give the exact number of missions. Forty-two were reported last year and there seems to have been no diminution of interest, as the 14,020 bouquets and 11,137 cards which have been distributed abundantly testify. Gaols, hospitals and other public institutions have been visited and quantities of jellies have been given to invalids. Miss Anning urges the formation of "Children's Bands," as a most valuable means of interesting children in the duty and pleasure of helping others.

QUEBEC.

Superintendent:—Mrs. G. E. McIndoe, Granby.

In this Province there are nine County Superintendents and forty-nine Local Missions. 6990 bouquets and 2710 texts have been distributed, 24 pledges obtained and 185 jellies carried to invalids.

The Mission in the city of Quebec gave a "tea" to two hundred of the protestant poor of that city. Sherbrooke does good work in the "Boy's Reformatory" and the Montreal Missions visit several public institutions, beside working

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DOMINION STATISTICS.

Provincial Superintendents.....	5
County Superintendents.....	23
Local Missions (as accurately as can be computed)	122
Bouquets distributed.....	24146
Texts distributed.....	27637
Pledges obtained.....	118

PRISON DAY.

The annual "Prison Day Service" has become quite general among city Flower Missions. This year it has had a peculiar significance owing to the recent death of Miss Jennie Casseday whose birthday—June 9th—has, for so many years, been thus celebrated. As the National Superintendent of this department in the W. C. T. U. of the United States, she was well-known to many of our workers, and, for the past year, she has also been in charge of the same work in the World's Union.

A very practical form of doing good has already been inaugurated by some of our missions, those in country places providing homes for short summer vacations for poor children recommended by city workers. This "country week" may easily be made to seem like a glimpse of heaven to a child whose life is spent in dusty streets and crowded tenements. Good work may easily be done if each country mission will take the trouble to secure homes for the children for these short vacations.

Sometimes local workers express surprise that more new methods are not recommended. They evidently fail to appreciate the fact that one of the charms of this branch of our W. C. T. U. work consists in its simplicity and utter lack of machinery. It embodies the spirit of true christian helpfulness; primarily by means of the little bouquet with its accompanying text, yet it may also include almost any deed of kindness and Christ-like sympathy.

"The memory of a kindly word, for long gone by.
The fragrance of a fading flower, sent lovingly;
The gleaming of a sudden smile, or sudden tear;
The cordial pressure of the hand, the tone of cheer;
The hush that means, I cannot speak, but I have heard;
The note that only bears a verse from God's own Word;
Such things we hardly count as ministry.
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But when the heart is over wrought, oh, who can tell
The power of just such little things to make it well."

ELLA F. M. WILLIAMS.

Montreal, June 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF Y. W. C. T. U.

In preparing this annual report the encouragements and discouragements of the work alternately claim the ascendancy. The returns that have been brought in regarding the condition of the Department while showing much to commend and stimulate to fresh endeavor yet reveal many difficulties to be overcome and prove that much education is required.

The noble and self-denying labor of many of our "Y's" is fully realized and of which no mere statistics, carefully collated as they may be, can give any adequate idea. Only He whose omniscient eye watches over and whose wisdom and love have guided the workers, and suffers not the smallest fragment of good to be lost, can know how abundant the harvest may be.

It has hitherto been exceedingly difficult to secure full and reliable statistics but our young people are rapidly coming up to the required standard. This year the returns have been more prompt and ample, and the following record, although yet somewhat incomplete, may be accepted as correct—so far as it goes.

ONTARIO.—Miss M. A. Douglass, Superintendent, leads in the breadth and comprehensiveness of the work and has 14 Unions with 397 paid up active and 230 paid up honorary members. These are all auxiliary to the Provincial and the affiliation fee is the same as the "W's" 5 cents for the county and 25 cents Provincial. These Unions carry on 19 departments of work, have distributed 123,000 pages of Literature and raised for all purposes the sum of \$2936.00.

Prominent in these Unions is the Hamilton "Y," the largest in the Dominion, and noted for unusually excellent work with the children, amongst many admirable features including sewing schools, Dorcas societies and newsboy's club, five thousand children have been led to sign the triple pledge.

London "Y" also merits honorable mention, having a spacious and attractive suite of rooms open daily with a paid secretary in charge. A Young Woman's Christian Association has been organized and is carried on under their auspices, with a present membership of nearly 200 of the working girls of the city a summer home has been established for these at Port Stanley. A lot having been purchased and a suitable building erected which is almost paid for and is now self-sustaining. This Union also owns a fine library of about 300 volumes. A handsome piano and a Kitchen Garden outfit. Last Autumn a daily paper was issued during the Western Fair called "London Fair News," edited by the President, and two thousand (2000) copies were daily distributed by the members during the six days of the Exposition. Last Spring the London "Y," in concert with the Ladies Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. organized a course of cooking lessons under the capable Superintendence of Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, which netted four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420) above all expenses. This Union also issues their own annual report and was organized in 1889, by Miss Tilley, Dominion Secretary Y. W. C. T. U.

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QUEBEC.—Miss S. E. Bliss, Superintendent, Reports 8 "Y," Unions with an active paid up membership of 147 and an honorary roll of 82. These Unions are all auxiliary to the Provincial but the County affiliation fee is but 2 cents and the Province 5 cents. These carry on 12 departments of work.

An excellent "Y" conference was held at Richmond, Miss Bliss presiding, delegates attended from every "Y" Union in the Province and all were delighted with its success. The Provincial Superintendent corresponds with all the Unions and excellent work is being done. These have raised for all purposes \$397. An excellent feature of the Montreal "Y" was the carrying out of a lecture course which proved highly educational and a financial success.

MARITIME PROVINCES.—Mrs. F. Woodbury, Superintendent, Reports 6 "Y" Unions, with an active paid up membership of 258. Honorary roll 91. There is here no County organization and the affiliation fee, was not given. These Unions report quarterly to their Superintendent, and she in turn corresponds with them and all the Women's Unions as well, about 80 in all, 8 public meetings have been held and 12 Departments of work are taken up. These Unions have raised for all purposes \$800.

MANITOBA.—Mrs. J. B. McLaren, Superintendent, Reports 3 Unions, active paid up membership 53, honorary roll 10, affiliation fee not reported. These carry on 10 Departments of work and have raised for all purposes \$107. Winnipeg "Y" is doing good work through reading-rooms and evening classes.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Mrs. C. A. Schooley, Superintendent, Can claim but one Union, not auxiliary to the Provincial active paid up membership 17, honorary roll 25, carrying on 4 Departments of work and have raised for all purposes \$30.

In six towns a canvas has been made with a view to forming "Y" Unions but apparently without success.

Nearly all these Unions distribute temperance literature, report their meetings to the press, send delegates to Conventions and take one or more temperance papers although much remains to be done in this department, as with 32 Unions, only 162 Temperance papers are reported as taken. These include Union Signal, Oak and Ivy Leaf and our own Journal. Yet much good seed is being sown by our Dominion "Y's" which must in time bring some due return.

SUMMARY OF UNIONS AS REPORTED.

Total number for Dominion	32
" " " Active members	872
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Total sum raised for all purposes	\$4,270

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH ESTELLE ALLEN,

Dominion Superintendent, Y. W. C. T. U.

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REPORT OF DOMINION W. C. T. U. COMMISSIONER OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

At the resignation of Mrs. Ellen G. Foster of Knowlton, Que., at the Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention, held one year ago in Ottawa, I was appointed as your Dominion W. C. T. U. Commissioner for the World's Fair.

My first plan was simply to take up the work inaugurated by Mrs. Foster and to push if possible her methods and plans, but unfortunately some how, her communications have never reached me, and I was left to my own devices. The first thing however it seemed necessary to do was to bring this matter of W. C. T. U. representation at the Columbian Exposition before our Provincial W. C. T. U.'s and have appointed from each Province, Commissioners to work up the various Provinces. This was done and during the year I've been in constant communication with these Provincial representatives, and I must first acknowledge the help and gracious consideration accorded me from each helper in this work:

Following these appointments came the second part of this work, viz., the financial side of the question. After looking over the field and the work we wanted to represent it was suggested, that a postal card crusade be entered into, that each Local Union of the Dominion be asked by the Provincial Commissioner to contribute from *fifty* cents to *one* dollar toward the expenses of our work. As far as I can learn this has been done either in one way or the other, and I believe the financial side has been carried to a successful issue.

The third move was to see Prof. Saunders, who represented the Dominion of Canada at the Fair. An appointment was made and your Commissioner went to Toronto to confer with him. We found Prof. Saunders gracious and courteous, willing and glad to do anything to push on our work, adding that the W. C. T. U. of the Dominion was the only Canadian Woman's organization that had asked for a representation at the Fair. Mr. Saunders failing in health, Mr. Laik was appointed "Dominion Acting Commissioner" and the same good will toward the W. C. T. U. has been evidenced and information needed has been most cheerfully given. January 17th, 1893, Mr. Larke wrote me:—"There will be no difficulty in arranging to pay freight upon your exhibits in the Woman's Building at Chicago. In order to do this, we had to apply for space. The blank forms were sent me and I re-mailed to each Provincial Commissioner in the Dominion. This being all done, our exhibit will be placed in the official catalogue of the exposition and also placed in the Dominion of Canada catalogue. Thus the W. C. T. U. has been officially recognized as never before. The blanks sent out by me and furnished by the Government, seemed at first to have given confusion in the minds of some, but I think all now clearly understand, that this was simply the *formal manner*

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the Government had to have in order to ship our literature and other items at the expense of the Government. In February 1893, the first official communication from Mrs. Louise Demorest was received (these communications were immediately forwarded on to my Provincial helpers). Mrs. Demorest represents the National W. C. T. U. and had made applications for the space for the W. C. T. U.. Nothing like the space asked for was granted and consequently all exhibits had to be narrowed down to the smallest margin. No banners, etc. Mrs. Josephine Nichols as World's Superintendent of Fair Work, had prepared a banner to represent the "World's W. C. T. U., and in this Canada will have a place. Along with this, Mrs. Nichols asked that Canada contribute \$200 as her share of World's W. C. T. U. expenses at Fair. And at the same time each State in the Union had been asked to give from \$5 to \$10. Your Commissioner in conference with the Dominion W. C. T. U. Executive thought that Canada ought not to give more than \$10 per each Province, \$50 for the Dominion, and this has been done. The Dominion Treasurer, Mrs. Tilden having forwarded it through the World's W. C. T. U. Treasurer. Now the question may arise in the mind of some delegate, where did this money come from? Let me explain. When this work came to me the Dominion Treasurer had no funds to place at my disposal to push this work, and no appropriation could be made. One literally had "to make bricks without straw," and the money to carry on the work as you can see, had first to be raised before the work could be begun. With the consent of the Dominion Executive I asked that each Provincial Commissioner for this work pay \$10 to the Dominion Treasurer, and that as near as I could learn the expenses of "Worker's Leaflet" would be \$60, that \$12 from the same course be paid. I think this has been done in nearly every case, and from some Provinces more than the required sum has been placed in the hands of Mrs. Tilden.

It has been the thought of the Dominion as well as the Provincial Commissioners, that neither the Dominion nor the Provincial Unions would be under financial losses by this work. I think that nearly every cent has been contributed by the Local Unions, and wherever I have gone, I have found great willingness on the part of the Local Unions to give.

To understand the exact exhibit of the Canadian W. C. T. U's., I have arranged in Provinces, giving each item contributed by the Provinces.

ONTARIO.

The Ontario exhibit represented two bannerettes of white satin upon which are printed our "Factories Act," and "Tobacco Law." In addition to this, Ontario sent two large cards on which are printed our "Scientific Temperance School Laws," and our "Franchise Laws" for women, also bound copies of our Reports for 1890, 1891 and 1892. Thus the mile-stones marking our progress in Ontario will be seen, and while this may seem small and trivial yet each item represented means advance and progress.

MANITOBA.

One of the regrets I have to chronicle is that Manitoba after much labour and time spent, did not forward the splendid little exhibit that had been prepared. Let me give you an item or two. The money raised by our Western workers for this work was reported to me by Mrs. Buchanan, Provincial Commissioner, \$52, and the items in the exhibit were: Provincial Banner, Provincial Executive photo, a statement of the plebescite nicely framed, Provincial Report and tabulated statement of Unions, number of children in L. T. L., copy of License Laws, Franchise Petition, Autograph cards, Prize essays from School Children on the effect of alcohol and tobacco on human systems, Indian curios, ornamentations, etc., at the last moment the Manitoba Provincial Executive cancelled the exhibit when it was learned that the space granted the W. C. T. U. in the Woman's building was so limited. I deeply regret this as I truly believe no matter how small and insignificant, it all represents action and activity.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Away from the Pacific Coast our workers there sent *nine* years reports of their doings, nicely bound, with Provincial officers' photos, and at the back, reports of the Victoria Refuge Home, and three photos from Victoria, and on the cover is engraved in gold letters "British Columbia W. C. T. U. 1882-1893." Between 1,500 and 1,600 red and gold children's cards were sent on to Miss Gordon.

QUEBEC.

I have no report of the work done there. Mrs. Leet Provincial Commissioner did some work and the postal card crusade was entered into vigorously, and no doubt Mrs. Tiltan can give you a report of the money raised from this Province.

MARITIME UNION.

From our friends on the Atlantic Seaboard one of the choicest exhibits had been prepared, from report of work done, to historic curios of old Louisburg, quaint bits from the Land of Evangeline, *bric-a-brac* etc., but it too, had to "go" for want of space, but our Maritime friends sent on the money.

From the Dominion W. C. T. U. was sent 15,000 copies of Worker's Leaflet prepared by the President Mrs. Williams and authorized by Dominion Executive, these Leaflets are for free distribution, and contain in brief *all about us*, and will I am sure give to the World an idea of the Christian philanthropy of the Canadian wing of the White Ribbon Army. Also a bound copy of the Dominion Report is there and can be examined and used as a reference of our work and workers. It was the thought of your Commissioner to have our Dominion Laws for the protection of woman and children. Officers photos, Souvenir number "Woman's Journal," of this last I am glad to say Miss Scott as sole proprietor of the "Woman's Journal" will have a file in Chicago among the Canadian Journals, also a Souvenir number (May) containing history of our work and photos of our

workers. It might be well to add Miss Scott is bearing the financial burden herself.

And now, my friends, it is but two decades since God spake by the "Crusade" unto the women of America, and it seems fitting that when all Nations, Colors, Climes and Civilizations, all bring their best to represent their advances, that the W. C. T. U. should make a memorial "that these should be a sign among them—and the Nations from afar and the Islands of the Sea, shall ask "What mean ye by these stones"—that ye shall say, that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord—when it passed over Jordan—and these stones shall be a memorial unto the Children of Israel forever.

LILLIAN M. PHELPS,

Dominion Commissioner W. C. T. U.

DEPARTMENT WORK AMONG RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

Three hundred and sixty-five days, with their golden hours and silver minutes have passed beyond recall, since last we reported. We had hoped to devote many of them to this special work, but Providences, all-wise yet all mysterious in its dispensations saw fit to number some of us among the "shut in."

We have been cut off from the rank and file, our tongues have been silent, our pens idle; but perhaps the school which has been ours to attend, has been educating—we know that it has—the better to fit us for work which we hope to be instrumental in accomplishing in the future.

The foregoing explanation must plead for your Dominion Superintendent as also for the Maritime, the Quebec, and in a measure, the Ontario, Provincials.

Mrs. Latham, Quebec Provincial Superintendent writes from Point St. Charles, Montreal,—“My duty, so far, is at home, closely.”—At this place of work there is no small scope for the carrying out of various suggestions and plans. In the Grand Trunk Railroad work-shops here, there are several thousand employees, over a hundred of whom take their lunch pails at noon to the G. T. R. Hall and Reading Room on Sebastopol St.

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I visited the hall, and reading-room etc., two weeks ago to-day, and was much pleased with the caretaker, the arrangements, and general tone. We hope, in the near future, to have W. C. T. U. work so systematically combined with that done by the railroad authorities, for that most responsible and most deserving class of citizens, that there will be more to report another year. As it now stands, there is not a finer, nor more attractive Railroad Reading-Room on the Continent than this the G. T. R. room at Point St. Charles.

"The little Coffee-house, opened by the Point St. Charles W. C. T. U. is doing a great deal to supply the needs of those employed in the G. T. R. *General* offices, especially at noon-hours. I have thought if, during the hot weather we could circulate Temperance fans, i. e., fans gotten up after the style of advertisements, French and English."

We think that Mrs. Latham's suggestion might well be adopted, varied, and adapted, to suit the needs of the several Provinces, east and west. Especially might Temperance fans in the Chinese tongue do good work in British Columbia, and on to the coast.

Mrs. Alice P. Morrison, Provincial Superintendent for Ontario, notes "an increased interest in the work. More Unions are writing for information. Literature also is in good demand, and we are awaking to the importance of and need for *real* earnest effort in the direction of supplying what might be called "Portable Reading-Rooms." Through inquiry it is found that officials are very willing to allow racks containing literature and perhaps a Bible or Testament, to be placed in the cabooses, as well as in stations.

I believe the racks in the former case are more likely to be patronized than even in waiting-rooms.

We are aiming for the establishment of special boarding-houses, with reading-room in connection, in all terminus and junction towns, where employee's remain for some hours. Such houses, if well conducted, would go far to counteract the influence of the hotels, and it would be the privilege of the Local Unions in such towns, to lend their aid in making the reading-room home-like; forming the acquaintance of the frequenters; inviting them to their homes, and in every way doing for them what every mother would desire should be done for *her* son, were he so employed. "Let us not love *in word, neither in tongue*; but in *deed* and in *truth*."

Mrs. Clark, of Rat Portage, Suyerintendent for Manitoba, reports:—

"Our work in connection with the Railroad Department, has not been very striking. The Superintendent of Flower Mission work undertook to supply

flowers every week for our Reading-Room, (C. P. R. Library.) Having to use a good many flowers for other work, she found it necessary to put potted plants in with a text card, which I think, has proven successful.

We supply a number of cabooses, and the stations, with literature placed in boxes with W. C. T. U. painted on in large white letter. I have not seen my way clear for hold holding Evangelistic meetings as yet; but intend trying very hard, during the coming year to introduce that kind of work."

Reports may be interesting to hear, they have reference to people collectively, to work for the *general* good.

Yet the responsibility of *individual* work for *individuals* has come to us more strongly than ever, on this long western journey. Your Superintendent has regretted, over and over, that she had not at hand some suitable reading matter in her travelling-satchel, to deliver to the various employee's, to even the *blackest* of whom a kind work seems to mean so much, and *from* whom a kind act seems come so naturally.

To illustrate,—your Superintendent had fallen asleep in the afternoon, the window-screen up;—suddenly she awoke to see one of the darkest colored employee's stealthily drawing down the blind, "the sun was in your face madam" he explained. Oh, thank you, said she." At the next stopping-place he brought in some wild flowers. Poor fellow, he was grateful for that one little word of thanks.

Let us not save Railroad work for those alone in that Department let us all remember the *Employee's*, to whom we owe so much, and who *must* serve for *pay*, if *not* for love. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me."

We would not close this report without personally, and as a Department acknowledging the great kindness shown, and trouble taken, on behalf of our Convention by Mr. D. McNicoll, General Passenger Agent of Canada Pacific Railroad, Montreal. We are deeply indebted to him, and have much pleasure in here and now, recording the same.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES BRYSON.

Dominion Superintendent Department Railroad Employees.

15 Sussex Ave., Montreal.

SUPPLEMENT TO RAILROAD REPORT.

(*Added by Permission of Convention.*)

Mrs. McClung Vice-President of the Province of Manitoba and Local President at Manitou, corresponded with Superintendent Whyte, and from him obtained permission to place pockets for temperance literature in the stations on the South Western line, and also in the coaches and cabooses. Mr. Whyte also wrote

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Mrs. McClung thought we ought to have Bibles in these pockets and obtained from the Bible Society a free grant for the whole Province of all the Bibles and Testaments needed for the purpose, so a Bible and Testament are placed in each pocket. Other stations on the line looked after the pockets in the same manner.

Morden Union secured a W. C. T. U. pocket each, for Morden, Thorn Hill and Plum Coulee and have them supplied with literature. There is great reason for encouragement in the work, as the Railroad employees appreciate what is being done.

Mrs. McClung reports that she has now two letters from Superintendents of other roads asking that they may be supplied with pockets and literature in the same manner.

The Railroad men also asked to have pocket with Bible and literature in their own room at the Winnipeg station.

DOMINION PRESS REPORT.

Mrs. Livingston, Superintendent for Ontario writes that in her Province there are twenty-two organized counties, sixteen of these having Press Superintendents, and about two hundred and sixty-seven local Unions of which thirty-five take up this department. Nineteen local Unions have a regular column or space and twelve are given locals, such as reports of meetings, entertainments etc., while twelve Unions report both a regular column and locals. There are five Temperance papers published in Ontario beside the "Womans' Journal." Mrs. Livingston often writes short articles for the county papers and sometimes for the dailies in Toronto.

Mrs. Ure, the Superintendent for Quebec, reports seven out of nine organized counties as having Press Superintendents, and twenty-seven out of eighty-three local Unions as interested in this department, several local superin.

tendents having lately been appointed. So far as reported eight Unions have a regular column or space, twenty are given locals and eight have both. The only Temperance paper published in Quebec is "A Voice from the Field," edited by Miss Barber in the interest of Evangelistic Temperance and moral reform. The "Witness" is of course, a Temperance daily newspaper.

Mrs. Graham, Superintendent for Manitoba, says that her Province is not organized into counties, but that fifteen of the thirty local Unions take up the Press department, about eight of these have regular space, the remainder, local items. There are no Temperance papers in Manitoba.

No reports have been received from the other Provinces.

In answer to the question: "What difficulties do you find in the work," one Provincial Superintendent writes: "Lack of general response to requests for reports. Superintendents of counties complain of the difficulty of getting space in the newspapers without paying for it, and in inducing members and local superintendents to contribute original work."

Another superintendent complains of the carelessness of some Unions in replying to communications promptly.

"One of the greatest difficulties," says a superintendent, "is that the local Unions do not value the Press. Just because they cannot write up something sensational, they will not put anything in the papers. They do not seem to realize that if they could only put in the announcement of their meetings that even that might have some influence and perhaps arouse an interest in some one."

In the three Provinces reported there are thirty-one organized counties, of these, twenty-three take up the Press work. Seventy-seven local Unions out of three hundred and eighty have Press Superintendents. Thirty-five local Unions supply a Temperance column regularly, thirty-nine report their meetings to the papers and twenty supply both the regular column and local items.

In the three Provinces there are seven Temperance papers, two of these being under the control of the W. C. T. U.

The suggestion comes from Quebec that a Press Conference be held during convention. I most heartily agree with the idea and hope that a little time may be given outside of convention hours by the Press workers in attendance for an informal talk on this subject.

The Dominion Literature Committee has accepted and published a small leaflet called "How the W. C. T. U. can use the Press," which is intended to be useful to superintendents.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE CARMAN,
Dominion Press Superintendent.

(RECEIVED SINCE THE REPORT WAS PREPARED.)

Mrs. Cunningham, President of British Columbia, says, "In British Columbia we cannot secure any space as a regular thing for Temperance statements,

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It is disappointing not to have heard from the Maritime Provinces. I wrote to Miss Trueman, Sackville, twice, but have had no reply. I also wrote to Mrs. (Rev.) J. King, Superintendent of the North-West Territories, to see what was being done there, but have had no reply.

DEPARTMENT OF NARCOTICS.

ONTARIO.

Mrs. Wright of London, the energetic Provincial Superintendent, was only appointed in October 1892, and was not able to report fully on account of the Local Unions not having reported their work. A circular letter was sent by the Provincial Superintendent to the county Unions, and to each Local Union, requesting them to appoint Local Superintendents. That they petition School Boards to employ only non-users of Narcotics as teachers. That they supply copies of the Tobacco Act to every grocery where tobacco is sold and to the Public Schools. They also suggest that white ribboners patronize such grocers only—if there be such in the locality—who do not traffic in tobacco; requesting that the Local Superintendents ask the medical men to be more careful in prescribing opiates. And requesting that the ministers be asked to preach, and the local editors to write on the subject. An appeal for the same purpose as referred to in the circular, was then published in the official organ by the Provincial Superintendent, Mrs. Wright believing that the neutrality of the women on this question of narcotics, is because of the lack of information as to the evils of them. There was distributed among the Unions of the province over 1,000 leaflets bearing on the subject.

The Humane Society Convention at Toronto last February, was requested to petition the Legislature to amend the Tobacco Act by removing its defects.

There have been several convictions under the Tobacco Act. The people are

beginning to fall in line with this department. Five of the Local Unions have taken up the work viz.: Toronto, Peterborough, Central Hamilton, Port Hope and Mt. Brydges.

The counties of Simcoe and Renfrew will begin the work at their next conventions. Stormont county will discuss the question. Grenville county will look after those who violate the Tobacco Act; with copies of which it will supply its grocers, will have one of its physicians give a public lecture on the subject, and in every possible way bring the subject before the people.

QUEBEC.

The appointment of Mrs. Metcalf of Thurso, as Provincial Superintendent, warrants me in saying that the Province will be roused. Each Local Union received a circular letter from Mrs. Metcalf, something like the one circulated in Ontario, with the object of creating a strong public sentiment against the use of tobacco, especially amongst the young. Urging that Superintendents be appointed, that ministers and Sunday-school superintendents be requested to speak publicly on the evils of narcotics. Also advising the free distribution of literature bearing on the question. The Local Unions were asked to petition their member of the Local Legislature to give his vote, and use his influence in favor of an anti-Tobacco Act; when the petition for such an Act should come before the Legislature. Each county President was also requested to ask the Local M.P.P., for his support when the question should be brought up. The efforts of Mrs. Metcalf have not met with the universal active response which she desires, and she thinks the Temperance people need awakening. I agree with her and believe that Mrs. Metcalf will awaken them. Before the petition came before the Legislature, a letter was sent by the Provincial Secretary to each M.P.P. So the poor M.P.P. got a good deal of urging. The Provincial President brought the matter before several ministerial conventions, and before all the leading Temperance Societies and received the promise of hearty co-operation. The bill passed in the Legislature, but was defeated in the Legislative Council. This proves that the Councilors need a little urging before bringing the bill forward again.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No report has reached me. As there is a Superintendent, doubtless something has been done, and we are sorry not to have heard from her.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

The Superintendent writes: "During the year in the interest of this department 40 letters and 90 postal cards have been sent out. Eleven Local Superintendents, added to the list, six in Nova Scotia, four in New Brunswick, and one in Prince Edward Island, making a total of 31."

Many Unions have not reported, but much literature has been distributed. 15,000 copies of the Union's Protection Act were circulated in Nova Scotia. The New Brunswick Legislature at the last session passed an amendment to the Anti-

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Tobacco Bill of 1890. The Unions in the various parts of the Province, aided by soliciting the support and influence of their county Representatives. This Act goes into effect July 1st. While not satisfactory to its friends, it is an improvement on the original, and if we are diligent great things are looked for in the future. In Prince Edward Island a canvas was made of the Council and Assembly, when it was thought best to wait for another year, in the meantime educate the people, rather than suffer another defeat. A good deal of work has been done, much of which cannot be reported, and in the year of its third birthday we congratulate them on their progress and growth, and we join with the active Superintendent in praying that they may grow to "full stature."

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. GORDON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF DOMINION W. C. T. U. PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

The Literature Committee of the Dominion Union beg leave to submit the following report :

The number of new leaflets published during the year is four, viz : Parlor Meetings, Let there be Light, The Press, Schools of Method, beside a fifteen thousand edition of the revised Worker's leaflet. Five thousand of these were kept for home distribution, the remainder being sent to Chicago to be given away in the World's W. C. T. U. exhibit.

The leaflet "Rights of Woman in the Dominion," ordered to be written by the Superintendent of Franchise and Parliamentary usage, was, owing to a misunderstanding, not completed in time, but the Unions may expect it at an early date. The one on Science of Government, also ordered by Convention, has not been written because no one could be found to compile it.

We deeply regret the long continued illness of one member of our committee, which deprived us of her wise counsel. Coming as it did early in the year, the work has fallen upon two of us. This experience proves the necessity of enlarging the committee, so that should such an emergency arise again, the responsibility may not fall so heavily on so small a number.

Two years ago your committee were instructed to devise plans for forming a Joint Stock Co. Up to the present time this has not proved feasible, and we would suggest that in order to centralize the work, the Dominion Union become incorporated, and take steps toward purchasing the Ontario Literature Department on three years time, thus making it a Dominion Literature Department, the details of such purchase being left to the Dominion Sub-Executive. During the year eighty-five orders have been received. Following is the financial statement :

RECEIPTS.

Balance at close of Convention, '92	\$96.40
Dominion Grant	50.00
Quebec "	25.00
Maritime "	10.00
Maritime Local Unions	7.00
Sale of Leaflets	31.00
Total	<u>\$219.40</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing Leaflets	\$57.00
Schools of Method	30.00
Parlor Meetings	12.00
Worker's Leaflet	20.00
Miss Scott	10.00
Total	<u>\$129.00</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 90.40

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1. That all existing departments be retained and Schools Savings Banks added if possible.
2. That the Departments Conference with Influential bodies, and Peace and Arbitration, be divided; the first being left with the Sub-Executive. Also the department Legislation and Petition, be separated from Parliamentary Usage.
3. That all Provinces not having a good Scientific Temperance law, be urged to secure one by Act of Parliament.
4. That Provincial Unions be urged to pay their Dominion fees before each Provincial Convention.
5. That Dominion fees to World's W. C. T. U. for the past year be paid directly after this Convention but that in future they be paid before the books close.
6. That the Dominion Union become incorporated.
7. That a collection be taken on the Day of Prayer, to be equally divided between our Missionary work in the N. W. Territories, and the World's W. C. T. U. Missionary fund.
8. That a memoria^l for the enfranchisement of women be presented at the opening of the next session of Parliament.
9. That some action be taken looking toward the organization of a Canadian Council of Women.
10. We recommend that a uniform fee be paid by both the W. C. T. U. and "Y's."
11. That Unions make a greater effort to secure subscribers to the *Woman's Journal*.
12. That Provincial Unions include in the order of business for local Unions, the study of Annual reports.
13. That each Dominion Superintendent should send the President a copy of her Plan of Work for the year, before issuing it, and that all new measures of importance should be submitted to the Sub-Executive, before being urged on Provincial Superintendents.
14. That a uniform badge and the rhyming pledge authorized on Columbian card, be adopted by all Juvenile Societies in the Dominion.
15. That the Sub-Executive appoint an official reporter for the *Union Signal*.
16. That the attention of the Provincial Executives be especially directed to the Literature Department and that they be asked to lay before the local Unions

the necessity of aiding this Department not only by generous contributions, but as far as it will serve their purpose, by obtaining and using the Canadian leaflets.

17. That steps be taken to purchase the Ontario Literature Department on three years time, all details of such purchase being left with the Sub-Executive.

18. That the sum of one hundred dollars be given the President, to assist her in carrying on her correspondence.

19. That all Provincial Superintendents of Schools of Method be urged to communicate with the Presidents of organized counties, and to impress them with the necessity of their taking up their duties as Schools of Method Superintendents in their respective counties. That when possible Semi-Annual Conventions to be converted into Schools, and when only one Convention is held, a half day be devoted to the educating of County Workers.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

PREAMBLE.

Our Convention now assembled would offer to our loving Father most grateful thanks for the progress made during the past year. Realizing that the success that has crowned our efforts is due to the "Good hand of our God upon us," to Him therefore, we would give all the praise.

1. *Resolved*—That this Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention deeply regrets that the Missionary Decennial Conference of India, by its own executive decisions could not legislate or even allow resolutions to be formulated, consequently when the three great national evils, viz., the liquor traffic, traffic in opium and legalized social vice, were brought before this influential body, composed of missionaries of all denominations, no definite action could be taken.

This convention prays that the unearthing of these three awful evils in India will speedily so arouse the indignation and effort of all moral reformers that before the next Decennial Conference, these now legalized iniquities will be entirely abolished by law.

2. Believing that there is power in united action and that the present time calls for the concentration of all Temperance workers, *Resolved*, that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union continue to work in harmony with other Temperance Societies, and Temperance work in churches, helping to develop a Tem-

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3. *Resolved*—That whereas the use of opium in its various forms, simply as an intoxicant, is increasing and spreading throughout our country, that doctors and druggists be urged to warn their patients in regard to the nature of opium and other narcotics when used as a medicine. Also that we express our disapproval of ministers, Sunday School superintendents and Temperance lecturers indulging in the use of tobacco in any form.

4. Viewing with alarm the growing dislike to house-work amongst young women and the aversion to help in the care of children, so that from a want of knowledge of these important duties they are totally unfit for the proper discharge of the same, *Resolved*, that we members of this convention, bring more prominently before mothers the duty of training their daughters in this most useful and honorable department of woman's life, that to be a noble wife and good mother is after all the crowning grace of woman.

5. Regarding the Sabbath as of Divine appointment and one of God's best gifts to man, and that the duty of christians is to guard with jealous care any open violation of the same, *Resolved*, that we view with regret and utter our protest against the opening of the World's Fair, and more especially the Woman's department on the Lord's day.

6. That we emphatically protest against the exposing for sale, the bringing in of impure literature, papers, pictures and books which are continually being furnished to the young, secretly by those whose hearts are corrupt, whose only object is to destroy the purity and morals of the youth of our land. We would urge upon all our women, both individually and as a Union, to be ever upon the alert to counteract these plans.

7. *Resolved*—That the Dominion W. C. T. U. delegates here assembled do affectionately acknowledge on behalf of all their absent sisters, the beautiful birthday present received from the Dominion President Mrs. Williams to commemorate this their tenth birthday.

8. *Resolved*—That this Convention gratefully acknowledge the faithful work done by the Dominion Organ the *Woman's Journal* published by Miss Scott of Ottawa, and that they commend this excellent paper to the attention not only of every W. C. T. U. worker, but of every person interested in the Temperance Reform of their own Dominion as recorded monthly.

9. *Resolved*—That the sincere gratitude and united thanks of the Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention in session, Knox Church, Winnipeg, June 1893, be conveyed to Mr. D. McNicoll, General Passenger Superintendent, of Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, for his unflinching kindness and interest; for the steps taken by him to secure the possibility of delegates attending convention, and for the expressions of his good-will. We here pray that its life time and his may long be

spared to aid all Temperance reform. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Corresponding Secretary to him.

10. *Resolved*—That the thanks of the Dominion Convention are heartily due and hereby tendered—To the Winnipeg W. C. T. U. to the Billeting Committee and all the citizens of Winnipeg, who have so hospitably received us into their homes and hearts, and planned for our every comfort and convenience.

To the Trustees of Knox Presbyterian, Grace Methodist, Zion Methodist, and Central Congregational Churches for throwing open their doors for the various meetings, day and evening.

To the ladies of the Anglican, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and Methodist Churches, for the thoughtful provision of daily lunch in Bethel Hall.

To the city pastors for their hearty words of welcome and encouragement.

To the Organist and choirs for their inspiring music.

To the Y's, who, through the assistance of Mrs. Bishop, so happily entertained us at her residence.

To the pages for their untiring assiduity and cheerful service.

To the Press for their full and most satisfactory reports of all business transacted, also local notices.

And to each and all, who in any way have helped promote the comfort and success of the convention.

REPORT OF CONVENTION FINANCE COMMITTEE, WINNIPEG, JUNE, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Collections—	
Grace (Methodist) Church	\$19.40
Zion (Methodist) Church	6.90
Central (Congregational) Church	15.60
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JENNIE CAVERS, *Convener.*

PROPER FORMS FOR PETITIONS.

HEADING FOR PETITION TO THE SENATE.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Dominion of Canada in Parliament assembled :

The Petition of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

(Place and date)..... Humbly sheweth,—That, etc., etc.....

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

(Signatures—at least three in number—on the page on which petition ends.

Petition must be type-written.)

HEADING FOR PETITION TO HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honorable the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada in Parliament assembled :

The Petition, etc. (as for Petition to the Senate.)

HEADING FOR PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

To His Excellency, the Right Honorable Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada :

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
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The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

PREAMBLE.

The Christian Women of this Dominion, conscious of the increasing evils, and appalled at the tendencies and dangers of intemperance, believe it has become our duty under the Providence of God to unite our efforts for its extinction.

That we may the more successfully prosecute the work, we adopt the following—

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be known as the "Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Canada."

ARTICLE II.

The Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President at-large, (the President of each Provincial Union being *ex officio* Vice-President of the Dominion Union,) a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. The General Officers with Presidents of organized Provinces and Superintendents of Departments appointed by Dominion Union, shall constitute an Executive Committee to control and provide for the general interest of the work, of whom five shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE III.

The Annual Convention shall be composed of the Executive Committee, and the Provincial Corresponding and Recording Secretaries and Treasurer, one delegate at large from each Auxiliary Province and one delegate for every one hundred paying members of Auxiliary Provincial Unions.

ARTICLE IV.

Any Provincial organization of W. C. T. U. may become auxiliary to the Dominion Union by endorsing its Constitution.

ARTICLE V.

An Annual Convention, at which time the officers shall be elected, shall be held at such time and in such place as shall be decided by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

Each Provincial Union shall pay annually to the funds of the Dominion Union an amount equal to five cents per paying member of each Auxiliary Local Union.

ARTICLE VII.

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

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ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

Sec. 1.—In case of the illness or death of the President, the duties of her office shall devolve upon the Vice-President-at-large. The President may through the Recording Secretary, call special meetings of the Executive Committee, when she may deem it necessary, or in response to the written request of any five members of the Executive Committee, and shall perform all other duties usual to such office.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Sec. 2.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, to send to each Provincial Corresponding Secretary, at least three months before the annual meeting, a blank for the report of that Province for the current year. She shall then collate from such reports her own annual report.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Sec. 3.—The Recording Secretary shall also be Secretary of the Executive Committee, and keep correct record of their proceedings. She shall send to each member of the Executive Committee a proper notice of each meeting and designate in said notice the topics which are to be especially considered at the meeting. She shall appraise members of Committee of their appointment at the first session of each annual meeting. She shall read the minutes of all sessions of the Executive Committee since the last annual meeting, and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office.

TREASURER.

Sec. 4.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money, and to present a detailed report thereof to each annual meeting. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary. The fiscal year shall terminate two weeks previous to the annual meeting, when the books shall be closed.

ARTICLE II.—VOTING.

General Officers and Dominion Superintendents shall vote *in person*, and their vote cannot be cast otherwise. Each delegation may fill its quota by visiting members from its own province; if any Provincial President is absent, said Province may be represented on the Executive Committee by a member of its delegation.

ARTICLE III.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The officers, with the exception of Vice-Presidents, shall be elected on the morning of the third day of the Annual Meeting, and in the following manner:—Tellers having been appointed by the meeting, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately. Should any candidate receive three-quarters of the vote cast on the informal ballot, she shall be declared elected, if not, the members of the Convention shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the two candidates having the highest number of votes cast. The retiring officers shall retain their position until the close of each convention.

ARTICLE IV.—COMMITTEES.

The following Committees shall be appointed on the first day of the Annual Meeting :—On Credentials, on Finance, on Resolutions, and on Plan of Work for the ensuing year, the last two to consist of two from each Province chosen by the representatives of that Province.

ARTICLE V.—BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall be the Business Committee of the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

All documents and announcements from the Dominion Union shall be sent to the Provincial Union through their respective Corresponding Secretaries.

ARTICLE VII.

The expenses of General Officers (exclusive of Provincial Vice-Presidents) in travelling to and from the Annual Meeting, also for postage and stationery, shall be borne by the Union.

ARTICLE VIII.—SUPERINTENDENTS.

Superintendents shall be nominated by the Executive Committee (excepting Superintendents and Departments) and elected by the Annual Convention. Their election shall be by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered, and the Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in the interim of Annual Meetings.

ARTICLE IX.

At each Annual Meeting a committee shall be appointed on Courtesies of the Convention, to which shall be referred the charge of all introductions to the Convention.

ARTICLE X.

The General Officers shall constitute a Sub-Committee for the speedy transaction of business during the year.

ARTICLE XI.

Crusade Day shall be September 28th, and the Day of Prayer on January 3rd, Mrs. Youman's birthday.

ARTICLE XII.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Convention.

 PLEDGE.

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

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