

FOR GOD AND HOME AND HUMANITY.

REPORT AND DIRECTORY

OF THE

Toronto District

Woman's Christian
Temperance Union

FOR 1895-6.

ORGANIZED 1886. - INCORPORATED 1888.

"Union is Strength"

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HONORARY MEMBERS.

DISTRICT W.C.T.U.

J. B. Boustead, 10½ Adelaide st.	W. H. Orr, 176 Bloor st. east.
Wm. Carlyle, 164 Queen st. west.	H. O'Hara, 217 Carlton st.
Geo. A. Cox, 439 Sherbourne st.	J. P. Rupert, 22 Major st.
R. H. Eldon, 343 Clinton st.	Hon. G. W. Ross, Queen's Park.
C. Forfar, 74 Brunswick ave.	Peter Rutherford, 74 Brunswick av
J. W. L. Forster, 1 Avenue rd.	G. B. Sweatnam, 39 St. Vincent st.
Malcolm Gibbs, 46 King st. west.	F. S. Spence, 351 Ontario st.
Jas. L. Hughes, 58 Henry st.	Joseph Tait, 29 North st.
E. H. Hilborn, 74 Brunswick ave.	W. C. Wilkinson, 121 Parliament
R. Kilgour, 144 Bloor st. east.	st.
J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., 28 Toronto st.	G. Wrigley, 130 Peter st.
H. T. Meredith, 186 Macpherson av.	J. Watson, 182 Mutual st.
W. D. McPherson, 546 Bathurst st.	J. Williams, 37 Harbord st.
Alex. Mills, 481 Ontario st.	N. W. Rowell, 275 Jarvis st.
Chester D. Massey, 519 Jarvis st.	Master Freddie J. Bagshaw, Orillia

DIRECTORY FOR Toronto District W. C. T. U.

OFFICERS, 1896-97.

EX-PRESIDENTS :

Mrs. McDonell Sunnyside.
 Mrs. D. V. Lucas Grimsby.
 Mrs. Jas. Forster 63 St. James ave.

PRESIDENT :

Mrs. A. O. Rutherford 74 Brunswick ave.

VICE-PRESIDENT AT LARGE :

Mrs. D. Cowan 122 Huron st.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY :

Mrs. (Dr.) Bascom 189 Dunn ave.

RECORDING SECRETARY :

Mrs. H. T. Meredith 186 McPherson ave.

TREASURER :

Mrs. Moffat 327 Berkeley st.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—EX-OFFICIO :

Mrs. Starr 396 Markham st.
 Mrs. Fletcher 142 Dundas st.
 Mrs. Fisher 105 Cowan ave.
 Mrs. Bastedo 82 Wilcox st.
 Mrs. W. Carlyle 164 Queen st. west.
 Mrs. Crawford 167 Mutual st.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Madill 234 Shaw st.
 Mrs. Brownell 33 St. Mary st.
 Mrs. (Dr.) Hodgkin Deer Park P.O.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Paull 663 Lansdowne ave.
 Mrs. Jas. Green 550 Bloor st. west.
 Mrs. Watson 55 Homewood ave.
 Mrs. Dunham 977 Bloor st. west.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Frizzell 498 Pape ave.

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SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

<i>Evangelistic Prison and Police</i>	}	Mrs. D. Cowan, 122 Huron st.
<i>Social Purity</i>	.....	Mrs. Garrett, 44 Spencer ave.
<i>Sailors</i>	.....	Mrs. Emory, 125 Baldwin st.
<i>Soldiers</i>	.....	Mrs. E. E. Starr, 396 Markham st.
<i>Lumbermen</i>	.....	Mrs. Robinson, 372 Logan ave.
<i>Railroad Fire Halls</i>	}	Mrs. Bowbeer, 58 Northumberland st.
<i>Conference with Influential Bodies</i>	.....	District Officers.
<i>Franchise</i>	.....	Mrs. Henderson, 77 St. Patrick st.
<i>Legislation and Petitions</i>	.....
<i>Hygiene and Heredity</i>	.....	Dr. Ellen Burt, 123 McDonell ave.
<i>Scientific Temperance Instruction</i>	.....
<i>Unfermented Wine</i>	.....	Mrs. Walker, 10 Phœbe st.
<i>Fair</i>	.....	{ Mrs. Carlyle, 164 Queen st. west. Mrs. Hilborn, 74 Brunswick ave.
<i>Press</i>	.....	Mrs. Wrigley, 130 Peter st.
<i>Journal</i>	.....	Mrs. Gray, 16 Wright ave.
<i>Work Among Young People</i>	.....	Miss Lottie Wiggins, 29 Metcalf st.
<i>Sabbath Observance</i>	.....	Mrs. Cowan, 122 Huron st.
<i>Sabbath Schools</i>	.....	Mrs. Lytle, 37 Pembroke st.
<i>Flower Mission</i>	.....	Miss Cook, 1218 Yonge st.
<i>Juvenile and Domestic Kitchen Garden</i>	.....	Miss Faircloth, 59 Bleecker st.
<i>Narcotics</i>	.....	Mrs. Mason, 137 Mutual st.
<i>Parlor Meetings</i>	.....	{ Mrs. D. Rose, 50 Avenue rd. Mrs. W. H. Orr, 176 Bloor st. east.
<i>Peace and Arbitration</i>	.....
<i>Band of Hope</i>	.....	Mrs. Ward, 258 Bathurst st.
<i>School of Methods</i>	.....	District President.
<i>Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion</i>	.....	Mrs. Dingman, 49 Huntley st.
<i>Work Among Colored People</i>	.....	Mrs. F. S. Spence, 351 Ontario St.

Meets first Monday in every month at Headquarters, 56 Elm street, 3 p.m., devotional meeting. Last Thursday of every month, 3 p.m., executive meeting, same place.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Central.....	Mrs. Moffat, 327 Berkeley st.
Western	Mrs. Toovey, 67 Foxley st.
Parkdale	
Willard	Mrs. Pease, 50 Major st.
Gordon	Mrs. Crawford, 167 Mutual st.
Dovercourt.....	
Bathurst	Mrs. Ward, 258 Bathurst st.
Creighton	Mrs. Grant, 20 Carlyle st.
Northern	Mrs. D Rose, 50 Avenue rd.
Youmans	Mrs. Relf, 61 Perth ave.
Deer Park.....	
Central Y	Miss H. Williamson, 21 Suffolk Place.
Eastern	

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Hilborn, | Mrs. Brownell,
Mrs. Moffat, *Secretary*.

SHELTER COMMITTEE.

Central.....	Mrs. Hilborn, 74 Erunswick ave.
Western	Mrs. Fletcher, 142 Dundas st.
Parkdale	Mrs. Redmond, 190 Cowan ave.
Willard	
Bathurst	Mrs. Carlyle, 164 Queen st. west.
Gordon	Mrs. Walker, 10 Phoebe st.
Dovercourt.....	
Northern	Mrs C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther ave.
Deer Park.....	Mrs. Dick, Deer Park P.O.
Youmans.....	Mrs. G. M. Brown, 32 Sheridan ave.
Creighton	Miss Parkinson, 257 Palmerston ave.
Eastern.....	Mrs. Robinson, 372 Logan ave.

ADVISORY BOARD.

J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., LL.D.,	Wm. Carlyle,
W. H. Orr,	J. Coxhead.
G. B. Sweetnam,	E. H. Hilborn,
J. Forster,	Daniel Rose.
J. W. Shenstone,	Hon. G. A. Cox.
H. MacMath,	

SOLICITOR—J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., LL.D.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The tenth annual meeting of Toronto District W. C. T. U., held in the Lecture Room, Elm Street Methodist Church, October 8th, was called to order at 10.30 a.m. by the President, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Brownell; Mrs. Bascom, Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Lytle taking part.

Moved by Mrs. Bascom, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, that in the absence of Mrs. H. T. Meredith, Recording-Secretary, Miss S. Johnston be appointed Secretary pro tem.—Carried.

Fifty-four members answered to their names. Mrs. MacMath, Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. Alexander, jr., were appointed a Credential Committee.

Minutes of last Executive were read and adopted.

Five minutes were allowed for the discussion of each report. The following departments were reported by the superintendents: Evangelistic, Social Purity, Sailors, Soldiers, Railroad, Franchise, Scientific Temperance, Unfermented Wine, Press, and on motion these reports were adopted.

Mrs. Gregg led in noontide prayer, after which reports of Sabbath Observance and Parlor Meetings were read and adopted.

Meeting adjourned till 2.30 p.m.

AFTERNOON.

At the opening of the afternoon session Mrs. Cowan took charge of devotional exercises, Mrs. Bastedo leading in prayer.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Mrs. Carlyle, Vice-President, took the chair while the President read her annual address, which was listened to with pleasure and interest. On motion the thanks of the meeting were tendered Mrs. Rutherford for her very able address, and the desire expressed that it be printed in the Annual Report.

The Corresponding-Secretary gave her report for the year (see page 11). As several Unions had not been heard from this was adopted as a partial report, and permission was given to add thereto.

Mrs. MacMath gave her report as Treasurer. Moved, seconded and carried, that after the accounts are audited it be referred to sub-executive for adoption.

Financial-Secretary's report, which included House Committee's, was read by Mrs. Moffat and on motion adopted.

Moved by Mrs. Bascom, seconded by Mrs. Bastedo, and carried unanimously, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the House Committee for the very efficient manner in which they have managed the house during the past year.

Mrs. Carlyle gave report of Fair Committee, special mention being made of the very valuable assistance rendered by Mr. Burke while the building was in course of erection. Thanks were also tendered to Messrs. Walker, Fletcher, Hilborn, Melrose and a number of ladies, who, though not members of the W. C. T. U., assisted. Mrs. Moffat read financial statement of Fair work, and Mrs. Brownell reported for the Literature Committee, all of which were adopted.

Reports of Work Among Lumbermen and Sabbath Schools were read by the Superintendents and adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

EVENING.

A public meeting was held in Elm Street Church in the evening, Mrs. Rutherford presiding. Rev. J. F. German, D.D., welcomed the W. C. T. U. to his church. Rev. W. G. Wallace opened with prayer, and Rev. Chas. E. Eaton gave a most excellent address. The Corresponding Secretary read a synopsis of the report of work done during the year. Miss McIntyre gave a very interesting account of the work accomplished by the Girl's Shelter since its inception, and touched the hearts of all present by her earnest manner and devotion to this preventive work. The music was furnished by Miss Crank and Mr. Doherty and the choir of Elm Street Church.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The meeting opened 10 a.m., with devotional exercises. Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

Reports of departments were continued. Flower Mission, Narcotics, Kitchen Garden and School of Methods were all read and adopted. Mrs. Stevens gave verbal report of Legislation and Petitions. Mrs. Vance reported nothing done in work among Indians, and Mrs. Spence told of efforts to organize Union amongst our colored people but without success.

A very interesting account of the Boys' Brigade was given by Miss Coates and supplemented by Mr. (Captain) Geddes, drill master of the Brigade. The report was adopted with words of commendation for Miss Coates and Mr. Geddes' faithful work.

Report of Young People's work read and adopted.

A memorial service was held for those members of the Unions who, during the past year, have "gone home." Mrs. Letitia Youmans, Hon. President; Mrs. Jacob Spence, Mrs. Brick and Mrs. Dudley, of Gordon Union; Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Hillock, of Central; Mrs. Wanless, of Willard, and Miss H. Foster, of Northern. Loving testimony was borne to the faithful work performed by these sisters.

Meeting adjourned after Noontide Prayer.

AFTERNOON.

Meeting opened at 2.30 with a Bible reading by Miss Tilley, Corresponding-Secretary Dominion W.C.T.U. Minutes of morning meeting read and approved. Eighty-two members answered to the roll-call.

Report of Girls's Shelter was read by Mrs. C. A. Wilson, and on motion adopted.

The following tellers were appointed: Mrs. Alexander, jr., Mrs. F. S. Spence, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Toovey and Miss McConnell, and the election of officers was proceeded with, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford (re elected).
 Vice-President, Mrs. Cowan.
 Recording-Secretary, Mrs. H. T. Meredith (re-elected).
 Corresponding-Secretary, Mrs. Bascom (re-elected).
 Treasurer, Mrs. Moffat.

A vote of thanks expressing appreciation of the very faithful services of Mrs. Carlyle, retiring Vice-President, and Mrs. MacMath, retiring Treasurer, who for a number of years have cheerfully given much time and energy to help forward the work, was presented to these ladies. Cordial thanks were tendered Mrs. H. T. Meredith and Mrs. Bascom for their valuable services.

Moved by Mrs. Brownell that a telephone be provided for the use of the President, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, for the ensuing year.—Carried unanimously.

Resolution Committee reported as follows:

1. *Resolved*, "That now, as always, the W. C. T. U. of this city is a unit in its opposition to the liquor traffic and will use every legitimate means for its overthrow.

2. "That as we believe the temperance question of to-day to be God's issue in Canadian politics, we pledge ourselves to support for municipal and other offices only those candidates who will bind themselves to stand by prohibition without respect to party.

3. "That we view with alarm the inroads on our quiet Sabbath-day by the running of steamboats and railway trains, and that we use every means in our power to strengthen the observance of the Sabbath.

4. "That as the running of street cars on the Sabbath in our city is seriously contemplated, we will do all in our power to prevent the same."

5. "That we acknowledge with gratitude the courtesies of the Toronto Press and the Montreal Witness, in publishing excellent reports of our meetings, which we consider a great help to our work, and we would recommend that a copy of this resolution be sent the different newspapers."—Adopted.

The following recommendation was made "That a certain sum of money be set apart for the use of Superintendents of departments for the purpose of purchasing literature to more effectually carry on the work"—referred to Sub-Executive. The minutes of Sub-Executive and Nominating Committee were read, which included the appointment of Superintendents. Moved by Mrs. Vance, seconded by Mrs. Cowan, that a third Superintendent for Fair Work be appointed.—Lost.

Sub-Executive recommended that the departments of Railroad and Fire halls be amalgamated.—Carried.

On suggestion of Mrs. Vance that there was no need of work amongst Indians in Toronto, it was moved that this department be discontinued.—Carried. Also that the Department of Literature be dropped.—Carried.

A communication had been received from Mrs. Oberholtzer, National Superintendent of School Savings Banks, and read at Sub-Executive, asking that the department be introduced into Toronto District. It was decided that as the department was not a department of Dominion or Provincial W.C.T.U. it would not be advisable to take it up at present.

Moved, seconded and carried, that all necessary changes or appointments of Superintendents be dealt with by Sub-Executive.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Mason, seconded by Mrs. Bastedo, that Unions in the centre of the city amalgamate, with a view of doing more effective work. Moved in amendment, that this be considered as Notice of Motion for next year.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Redmond, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, that in view of the crowded state of the Girl's Shelter, it be removed to W.C.T.U. Headquarters building. After some discussion the matter was referred to the Sub-Executive, the Shelter Committee, and the

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Headquarters Board, to devise a plan and report at a meeting to be held for that purpose, which meeting shall have power to settle the question.

The Advisory Board was re-appointed with the additional names of Hon. Geo. A. Cox, and Mr. J. N. Shenstone.

Votes of thanks were passed to the official board of Elm Street Church, for the use of the church, and to the Sexton for his kind attention.

It was decided to hold an evening meeting at 54 Elm st., for the disposal of unfinished business.

EVENING.

Meeting opened, 8 p.m., by all repeating Lord's prayer in concert.

Members of House Committee re-elected.

Moved by Mrs. Brownell, seconded by Mrs. F. S. Spence, that each Union elect a representative to the Shelter Board.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Amelia Johnston, seconded by Mrs. Ford, that Toronto District W.C.T.U. federate with Toronto Local Council of Women.—Carried.

Mesdames McDonell, Bascom, Brownell, Spence and Orr, were elected (by ballot) delegates to the Woman's Council for 1896-97.

Mesdames Carlyle, Cowan and Hilborn were elected (by ballot) delegates to the Dominion W.C.T.U.

It was moved by Mrs. Starr and seconded that Mrs. A. O. Rutherford be requested to represent Toronto as delegate to the Provincial Convention to be held at Pembroke. Mrs. Rutherford thanked the ladies for the kind thought, but declared pressure of Dominion work would prevent her from accepting the honor.

An invitation was read by the Corresponding-Secretary from Miss Wiley, inviting Toronto District to attend York County convention at Richmond Hill, Oct. 15th. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the invitation and extend cordial greetings.

Six hundred and fifty copies of Directory and Reports were ordered to be printed, and Mesdames Bascom, Garrett and Miss Sidney Johnston, were appointed a committee for preparation of the same.

On motion of Mrs. Carlyle, the meeting adjourned at a late hour.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. JOHNSTON,

Secretary, pro. tem.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Looking back over the year that has just closed we linger fondly trying to piece together the results of our year's work. The record is borne into eternity. We trust the Lord will say, "She hath done what she could." No higher praise need be desired. To some of our members He has said, "Come up higher," and we, mourning their departure, feel more keenly than ever before the importance of doing with our might whatsoever our hands find to do.

The days have been pressed full of earnest planning and diligent action. Many schemes have developed in brain and in sight. Our increasing vigilance is demanded to train our children in the Band of Hope, to bring them up chaste and pure, to teach them the effect of alcohol on brain, body and mind, and to labor with untiring diligence till the white flag of prohibition shall wave over our Dominion.

Early in the season the Birthday Party claimed our attention; next came the Annual Tea; the School of Methods in March; the Mock Parliament and its repetition in April; the introduction of the Shelter work; the erection of the W. C. T. U. Building on Exhibition Grounds; the opening of the Reading Room for boys of St. John's Ward, which has since developed into the Boy's Brigade; the arrangements for World's and Dominion conventions; all have weighed heavily upon us during the year.

Full reports of Superintendents will be given, and also Reports from our Board of Directors, the Girl's Shelter Committee, the Boy's Brigade, etc., and it is unnecessary to duplicate them. The officers placed in trust last year have really enjoyed the burdens assumed by them. They have worked most harmoniously together and although all has not been accomplished that we desired, we realize we have had a good year, our most successful one in W. C. T. U. history.

All these schemes have necessitated much correspondence and use of postage stamps, 258 letters, and 135 cards have been written, 202 reports sent out, most of them by mail, and over 200 circulars and invitations to meetings, and programmes, etc. the telephone has been called into requisition many times.

We have an increase in membership and were never before so favorably situated as to the state of our finances. For all of which "we thank God and take courage."

A. M. BASCOM

Corresponding-Secretary

	No. of Members	No. of Hon. Membrs	Bands of Hope.	No. of Members Bands of Hope.	Total Amount. Raised during year.	Total Amount. Sent to County.	No. of Public Meetings.	No. Copies of Woman's Journal.	No. of Provincial Reports.	Pages of Literature Distributed.	PETITIONS CIRCULATED.	SPECIAL WORK.
Central	65	...	1	23	\$157 30	\$3 30	1	19	12	5,000	.....	Boys' Brigade, Shelter for Girls.
Western	43	10	2	200	115 26	.....	3	3	1	.....	.....	Mothers' meetings, Shelter for Girls.
Parkdale	40	5	..	.....	70 70	2 00	1	23	5	.....	Curfew Bell..	Parlor meetings, Mothers' meeting.
Willard	33	.....	.....	.....	38 49	.....	.....	6	8	4,673	.....	Flower Mission, Mothers' meeting, Teachers' social meeting.
Bathurst	19	.....	.....	.....	100 06	3 00	5	.....	5	.....	.....	Boys' Brigade.
Gordon	30	4	1	62	101 42	3 00	1	9	.....	6,700	.....	Morning Sunday School with free breakfasts, Mothers' meetings.
Dovercourt..	8	.....	1	20	104 00	2 00	4	1	.....	2,000	.....	Parlor meetings, Kitchen Garden, Sunday Schools.
Northern	61	9	..	.....	119 15	18 30	4	10	30	6,000	.....	Reading Room, Band of Hope Mothers' meeting.
Deer Park	19	1	1	75	23 23	5 70	4	2	4	.....	.....	Hope Mothers' meeting.
Youmans	17	1	1	.....	17 34	5 10	2	.....	4	3,000	Curfew Bell..	Flower Mission.
Creighton	44	6	53 44	2 20	3	6	900	Sunday School and Sewing Class.
Central Y	38	3	1	110	208 69	10 20	4	10	1,012	
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DONATIONS TO HEAD QUARTERS, 1895-6.

Horace Thorne, Esq. \$90 00

CENTRAL UNION.
Collected by Mrs. Cowan.

Mrs. Nasmith \$5 00
 Mrs. Shortreed 3 00
 Mrs. G. Kerr 1 00
 A Friend 1 00
 Mrs. Wm. Davies.. 2 00
 Mrs. Cowan 2 00

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Collected by Mrs. Hilborn and Mrs. Moffat.

The Briggs, Steel Co. \$5 00
 J. W. L. Forster, Esq. 3 00
 N. Maughan, " 1 00
 R. Coady, " 1 00
 R. J. Fleming, " 1 00
 F. X. Cousineaux, " 1 00
 W. A. Murray & Co ... 1 00
 A Friend, per Mrs. Hilborn. 2 00
 Mrs. St. Croix 3 00

18 00

Central Union Donation 11 00
 Central Y's " 17 98
 Northern " 13 00
 Bathurst " 2 50

PARKDALE.

Mrs. Bascom \$1 50
 Mr. MacMath 3 00
 Mrs. MacMath 2 00

6 50

DEER PARK.

Mrs. G. Robinson 1 50

WILLARD.

Collected by Mrs. Robinson \$6 00
 " by Mrs. Wallace 1 05

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CREIGHTON.

Collection at social \$6 00
 Collected by Mrs. Lytle—
 Mrs. H. A. Massey, In Memoriam 5 00
 In small sums 11 60

23 60

Collected by Mrs. Robinson, too late for audit 4 70
 Mr. G. B. Sweatnam, too late for audit 5 00

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F. MOFFAT,
Financial Secretary.

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TORONTO DISTRICT W.C.T.U., TREASURER'S STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR SEPT. 30, 1895, TO SEPT. 30, 1896.

Receipts.

To balance on hand, Sept. 30.....		\$ 38 07
To Members Fees:—		
Central Union, 66 members.		
Northern “ 60 “		
Creighton “ 44 “		
Parkdale “ 40 “		
Central Y “ 34 “		
Gordon “ 30 “		
Willard “ 26 “		
Western “ 20 “		
Deer Park “ 19 “		
Youmans “ 17 “		
Bathurst “ 10 “		
Dovercourt “ 8 “		
Dovercourt Y “ 4 “		
	378	\$113 40
“ Local Unions, <i>re</i> annual report.....		16 75
“ Mission Collection.....		4 35
“ Conference “ (Methodist Church).....		20 52
“ Refreshment Table at Pavilion.....		60 25
“ School of Methods.....		5 82
“ Local Union for Literature.....		9 50
“ Hon. Members' Fees.....		6 00
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Expenditure.

By Printing.....	\$80 95
“ Postage.....	18 34
“ Provincial Fees.....	94 50
“ Flowers for funerals.....	16 00
“ Literature.....	10 95
“ Rent of hall, &c., for School of Methods.....	4 50
“ Missions.....	4 35
“ Corporate seal.....	3 00
“ Federation Fee, Council of Women.....	2 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	40 07
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BUILDING FUND.

FOR YEAR SEPTEMBER 30, 1895, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

HEADQUARTERS.

To Balance on hand, September 30th, 1895.....	\$31 23
“ Central Union.....	43 00
“ Central Y “.....	17 98
“ Creighton “.....	22 60
“ Northern “.....	13 00

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WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

" Willard	7 05	
" Deer Park	1 50	
" Parkdale	1 50	
" Bathurst	2 50	
" Receipts from Concert.....	19 40	
" House Committee	140 00	
" Annual Tea.....	49 30	
" Mr. H. Thorne.....	90 00	
" Mr. H. G. MacMath	3 00	
" Mrs. McMath.....	2 00	
" Mrs. Woodley	50	
" Fair Superintendents.....	190 00	
By Interest		\$591 00
" Taxes		1 25
" Postage.....		1 00
" Loan in full to Treasurer		50 00
Balance due Treasurer.....	8 69	
	<u>\$643 25</u>	<u>\$643 25</u>

FAIR BUILDING FUND.

To Proceeds of Mock Parliament.....	\$135 85	
" Express charges	2 50	
" Rebate from Fair Superintendent..	4 00	
" Returned cheque.....	15 00	
" Insurance.....	26 00	
By Fair Superintendents.....		\$139 85
" Express charges		2 50
" Insurance		39 88
" Rent of Pavilion.....		20 00
Balance due Treasurer	18 88	
	<u>\$202 23</u>	<u>\$202 23</u>

HOUSE COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT FOR 1895-96.

To Bal. in hands of House Committee, Sep. 30, '95 ...	\$ 30 28	
" Receipts for year ending Sept. 30, '96.....	628 10	
By Coal		\$119 15
" Gas		74 11
" Water rates		24 40
" Repairs, furniture and general expenses.....		205 86
" Matron's salary		86 00
" Mrs. MacMath, <i>re</i> interest		140 00
Balance on hand.....		8 85
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F. MOFFAT,
Financial Sec'y.

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WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

Assets.

To value of Headquarters.....	\$15,000 00
" " Furniture.....	1,100 00
" " Fair Building.....	1,678 00
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	\$17,778 00

Liabilities.

By Mortgage	\$9,000 00
" Notes	800 00
" Mortgage on Fair Building	1,000 00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6,978 00
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	\$17,778 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts with the vouchers and find the same correct.

H. O'HARA,
Auditor.

YOU MAN'S FUND.

Central.....	\$13 00
Northern	10 00
Deer Park.....	5 00
Bathurst.....	5 00
Western.....	2 00
Gordon	2 00
Willard.....	1 50
Central Y. W. C. T. U.....	5 00
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City Unions.....	\$43 50
Shelburne W. C. T. U.....	3 80
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Total.....	\$47 30

Forwarded to Miss McArthur, Ontario Provincial Treasurer, by the late Mrs. Jacob Spence.

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NAMES OF MEMBERS.

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| Mrs. Allan, 266 Jarvis St. | Mrs. McBride, 105 Bond st. |
| " Arnott, Deer Park. | Miss McGuffin, Methodist Mission Rooms. |
| " W. H. B. Aikins, 50 College st. | Mrs. McMillan, 390 Broadview ave. |
| " Briggs, 27 Gloucester st. | " Nasmith, 207 Bloor st. e. |
| " Baker, 184 Simcoe st. | " Nichols, Grosvenor st. |
| " Badger, 16 Breadalbane st. | " W. W. Ogden, 184 Spadina ave. |
| " Bellmue, 73 Isabella st. | " W. H. Orr, 176 Bloor st. east. |
| " Carswell, 92 Gerrard st. | " Park, 42 Pembroke st. |
| " M. A. Collins, 182 First ave. | " H. S. Park, 42 Pembroke st. |
| " Cowan, 122 Huron st. | " Palmer, 8 Catherine st. |
| " Callow, 13 Balmuto st. | " Pearson, 59 Pembroke st. |
| " Chown, 27 Alexander st. | " J. S. Robertson, 72 Howard st. |
| Miss Carty, 263 Jarvis st. | " C. Robertson, 35 Sussex ave. |
| " M. Carty, 263 Jarvis st. | " Roberts, 290 Yonge st. |
| " Campbell, 20 Metcalfe st. | " E. C. Rutherford, 762 Dovercourt rd. |
| Mrs. Dunlop, 571 Yonge st. | " G. M. Rose, 97 St. Joseph st. |
| " Emory, 125 Baldwin st. | " Starr, 396 Markham st. |
| " Fogg, Norway P.O. | " Shortreed, 222 Jarvis st. |
| " Faircloth, 59 Bleecker st. | " Smellie, 148 Cumberland st. |
| " Forfar, 74 Brunswick ave. | " Spence, 351 Ontario st. |
| " Forster, 63 St. James ave. | " St. Croix, 7 North st. |
| " Fraser, Walker ave. | Miss Stephenson. |
| " Humphrey, Yonge st. | Mrs. Thomas, 13 Alexander st. |
| " Hilborn, 74 Brunswick ave. | " Sparrow, 27 Gloucester st. |
| " *Hillock, 25 Wilton ave. | " Thompson, Victoria st. |
| " C. S. Jones, 520 Euclid ave. | " Webb, 447 Yonge st. |
| " Kent, 9½ Walmer rd. | Miss Wilkes, 37 Gloucester st. |
| " Kilgour, 144 Bloor st. | " Watson. |
| " Kerr, 42 Charles st. | " K. Watson. |
| " Lawrence, 461 Church st. | " K. Waldron, transferred from Sarnia. |
| " Lytle, 37 Pembroke st. | Mrs. Washington, 78 McCaul st. |
| " Moffat, 327 Berkeley st. | " J. B. Willmott, 50 Bond st. |
| " Mason, 137 Mutual st. | " Wrigley, 130 Peter st. |
| " Martin, 157 Sherbourne st. | Miss Wiggins, 29 Metcalfe st. |
| " Morphy, 18 Wellesley st. | |
| Miss Medcalf, 33 St. Mary st. | |
| Mrs. McDonell, Sunnyside. | |
| " McTavish, 107 Grosvenor st. | |

Reports 65 members and has held 26 meetings; average attendance 12.

Interesting and profitable Bible readings have been given by several members.

The Band of Hope, conducted by Mrs. Thompson, has been well attended by the girls, but many of the boys have left and joined the Boy's Brigade.

Literature has been sent to sailors and lumbermen, and boxes at the Union station, cab shelters, and several fire halls have been supplied.

* Deceased.

Good work has been done in the Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies by the Superintendent of this department, who has succeeded in getting several speakers to deliver addresses and bring before them the importance of temperance.

Literature and pledge cards were sent to an Indian mission in British Columbia.

An afternoon tea to the teachers of No. 3 Ward; a concert in aid of Girl's Shelter; a garden party for Headquarters, were given during the year. Miss Lick gave a lecture on Physical Culture.

Addresses were also delivered by members of this Union to the Normal Students, Fred Victor Mother's meeting, William St. Mission and the St. James Cathedral temperance meeting. We sold tickets for a concert amounting to \$40.

WESTERN.

Meets second Tuesday in each month in Western Y.M.C.A. Hall, 1087 Queen Street West.

OFFICERS.

- Honorary President Mrs. J. J. Graham, 306 Dovercourt rd.
- President Mrs. R. Fletcher, 142 Dundas st.
- Vice-Presidents { Mrs. Alexander, Sr., 128 Dovercourt rd.
Mrs. Porter, 198 Dundas st.
Mrs. Bowbeer, 58 Northumberland st.
- Cor.-Sec. Mrs. J. Alexander, Jr., 136 Dovercourt rd.
- Rec.-Sec. Mrs. J. H. Holmes, 41 Fenning st.
- Treasurer Mrs. Harrington, 314 Dovercourt Rd.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

- Evangelistic Mrs. Cook, 5 Rolyat st.
- Soldiers { Mrs. Clarke, 39 Grove ave.
Mrs. Walton, 58 Shannon st.
- Lumbermen Mrs. Hurd, 258 Dundas st.
- Railroad Mrs. Beaumont, 46 Fenning st.
- Franchise Mrs. Williamson, 55 Fenning st.
- Unfermented Wine... Mrs. Lowrie, 13 Brookfield st.
- Fair Mrs. Pritchard, 136 Dundas st.
- Fire Halls Mrs. Morris, 62 Churchill ave.
- Press Mrs. Williamson, 55 Fenning st.
- Sabbath Observance Mrs. Porter, 198 Dundas st.
- Sabbath Schools Mrs. J. J. Graham, 306 Dovercourt rd.
- Flower Mission { Mrs. Beaumont, 46 Fenning st.
Mrs. Millar, 94 Argyle st.
- Band of Hope { Mrs. Bulman, 127 Givens st.
Mrs. Toovey, 67 Foxley st.

Mother's
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Mothers' Meeting'..... (Mrs. Hughes, 125 Givens st.
 Shelter (Miss Florence Smith, Lakeview ave.
 Board of Directors Mrs. Fletcher, 142 Dundas st.
 Mrs. Toovey, 67 Foxley st.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. R. Awde, 194 Dovercourt rd.	Mrs. J. H. Holmes, 41 Fenning st.
" Alexander, 128 Dovercourtrd.	" Howse, 1089 Queen st. west,
" J. Alexander, Jr., 136 Dovercourt rd.	" Mrs. Harrington, 314 Dovercourt rd.
" J. Atkinson, Walker ave.	" Mrs. Hetherington, 74 Argyle st.
" T. Bond, 1026 Queen st. w.	" Henderson, 47 Northcote av.
" Bulman, 127 Givens st.	" Langlois, 1093 Queen st. w.
Miss Burger, 236 Dovercourt rd.	" Lowrie, 13 Brookfield st.
Mrs. Bowbeer, 58 Northumberland st.	" Love, Crawford st.
" Beaumont, 46 Fenning st.	" Moody, 224 N. Lisgar st.
" Clark, 39 Grove ave.	Miss McIntyre, 155 Terauley st.
" Cook, 5 Rolyat st.	Mrs. Millar, 94 Argyle st.
" Crawford, 107 Givens st.	" Morris, 62 Churchill ave.
" Dempster, 41 Grove ave.	" Pritchard, 136 Dundas st.
Miss Dixon, Africa.	" Porter, 198 "
" Minnie Fletcher, 142 Dundas st	" Payne, 198 "
" Irene Fletcher, "	" Powley, 978 Queen st. west.
Mrs. R. Fletcher, "	" Riley, 175 Shaw st.
" Field, 131 Shaw st.	" G. Smith, Lakeview ave.
" Ferrier, 51 Northcote ave.	Miss F. Smith, "
" J. J. Graham, 306 Dovercourt rd.	Mrs. Toovey, 67 Foxley st.
" Hurd, 258 Dundas st.	" Williamson, 55 Fenning st.
" Hughes, 125 Givens st.	" Walton, 58 Shannon st.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mr. R. Fletcher,	Mr. J. H. Holmes,
" R. J. Colville,	" J. J. Graham,
" R. Awde,	Mrs. E. Bulman,
" J. Bulman,	Mr. B. Howse,
" A. Bates,	" A. Howe.

We report this year 43 active members and 10 honorary. Have held 12 business meetings with average attendance of 18. Our Bands of Hope still continue to be well attended, and a great deal of interest taken in the meetings by the children. The Mothers' meeting has been very successful and an increase in membership is reported. Twelve quilts were made and given to those needing them, besides clothing, fuel, etc.

The railway stations and Stanley Barracks have been supplied with literature.

In the Shelter work our members have taken considerable interest, and articles of furniture, clothing and money have been collected and sent in, amount collected \$22.20.

Fire Halls.....	Mrs. Isaacs, 1380 Queen st. west.
Railways.....	Mrs. Wilkinson, 37 Dunn ave.
Social Purity.....	{ Mrs. Garrett, 44 Spencer ave.
	{ Dr. Ellen Burt, 123 Macdonald ave.
Parlor Meetings.....	Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan ave.
Unfermented Wine.....	{ Mrs. Duff, 24 Elm Grove.
	{ Mrs. Inglis, 1280 King st. west.
Franchise.....	Mrs. S. Stewart, 152 Dowling ave.
Sabbath Observance.....	Mrs. J. Smith, 14 Maple Grove.
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Mother's Meetings.....	{ Mrs. Hamm, 57 Garden ave.
	{ Mrs. Cather, 1164 College st.
Young People's Work.....	Mrs. Wilkinson, 37 Dunn ave.
Shelter.....	Mrs. Redmond, 190 Cowan ave.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Isaacs, 1380 Queen st. west.	Mrs. Garner, 72 West Lodge ave.
" Shaw, 239 Dunn ave.	" S. Stewart, 152 Dowling ave.
" Griffin, 52 Beaty ave.	" Redmond, 190 Cowan ave.
" Scripture, 80 Close ave.	" Gray, 16 Wright ave.
" Wilson, 22 Cowan ave.	" Coxhead, 6 Starr ave.
" MacFarlane, 55 West Lodge ave.	" W. Stinson, 69 Gwynne ave.
" Miller, 8 Sorauren, ave.	" Smith, 14 Maple Grove.
" McKellar, 62 Wellesley st.	" Cather, 1164 College st.
" Birchard, 120 Jamieson ave.	" Wilkinson, 37 Dunn ave.
" A. C. Crews, 101 Close ave.	" McMath, 30 Lansdowne ave.
" Wright, 53 Elm Grove.	" Inglis, 1280 King st. west.
" Hamm, 57 Garden ave.	" B. Johnson, 25 Blecker st.
" (Dr.) Bascom, 189 Dunn ave.	" Welch, 47 Brock ave.
" Abercrombie, 17 Cunningham ave.	" Ross, 25 Maple Grove.
" Duff, 24 Elm Grove.	" Clement, 84 Jamieson ave.
" Stevens, 200 Cowan ave.	" Garrett, 44 Spencer ave.
" Boyce, 81 Beaty ave.	" Wilson, 44 Spencer ave.
" C. Johnson, 28 Gwynne ave.	" Westwood, Jamieson ave.
" Howson, 35 O'Hara ave.	Miss Harrison, 1574 Queen st. w.
" Torrence, 53 Gwynne ave.	" Griffin, 52 Beaty ave.
	" Thomas, 189 Dunn ave.
	" Black, 57 Melbourne ave.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mr. E. A. Stevens,	Mr. Ross,
" J. Redmond,	" A. J. Coxhead.
" H. MacMath.	

Parkdale reports 42 active and 5 honorary members; has held 14 business meetings; average attendance 16; also 6 parlor meetings. At one parlor meeting Mrs. Rutherford, district president, was present and gave a Parliamentary drill. Mother's meetings have been carried on as usual, the superintendents rejoice that good work has been done for the Master. A concert was given during the winter to aid in this department. Our Shelter representative has proved the wisdom of our choice

WILLARD.

Meets in Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina ave., second and fourth Tuesdays, 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

President Mrs. Bastedo, 82 Wilcox st.
 1st Vice-President Mrs. Gregg, Admiral rd.
 2nd " " Mrs. Wallace, 402 Huron st.
 Rec.-Sec. Mrs. Bethune, 136 Robert st.
 Cor.-Sec. Mrs. Pease, 50 Major st.
 Treasurer Mrs. Whiteside, 68 Robert st.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Sabbath School Mrs. Bastedo, 82 Wilcox st.
 Woman's Journal Mrs. Settell, 629 Spadina ave.
 Work Among Young People Mrs. Chamberlain, 615 Spadina ave.
 Unfermented Wine Mrs. Robinson, 372 Logan ave.
 Press Mrs. Sinclair, 556 Spadina ave.
 Lumbermen Mrs. Gregg, 14 Admiral rd.
 Franchise Mrs. Henderson, 77 St. Patrick st.
 Fair Mrs. Kemp, 784 Euclid ave.
 Sabbath Observance " "
 Band of Hope Mrs. Henderson, 77 St. Patrick st.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Wallace, 402 Huron st.	Mrs. Dr. Gullen, 461 Spadina ave.
" Henderson, 77 St. Patrick st.	" Rutherford, 74 Brunswick av.
" Settell, 629 Spadina ave.	" Whiteside, 68 Robert st.
" Robinson, 372 Logan ave.	" Moore, 402 Spadina ave.
" Steele, 235 Huron st.	Miss Russel, 22 Sussex ave.
" Gregg, 14 Admiral rd.	Mrs. John Burwash, 695 Spadina ave.
" Parker, 458 Delaware ave.	" Milner, 770 Bathurst st.
" Chamberlain, 615 Spadina av.	" Culbert, 274 Major st.
" Bastedo, 82 Wilcox st.	" Moore, 137 Augusta ave.
" Whitcraft, 35 Sullivan st.	" Curzon, 15 Grenville st.
" Sinclair, 556 Spadina ave.	" Milne, 11 Clarence sq.
" Forsythe, 400 Huron st.	" Crane, 49 Madison ave.
" Vokes, 86 Wilcox st.	" Barton,
" Monteer, 123 St. George st.	" Walls, Nassau st.
" Pease, 50 Major st.	" Anderson,
" Kemp, 784 Euclid ave.	

Membership 31; 17 meetings held, average attendance 11. Meetings have been very profitable and we have had many words of cheer and help from workers of other Unions.

Miss Tilley and Miss Mitchel each gave a Bible reading; Mrs. Curzon read an excellent paper; Mrs. Dr. Gullen gave an address, and Mrs. Jas. Forster read an excellent paper on Sabbath Observance. Mrs. Carlyle talked about Fair work.

We met with a severe loss in the death of our Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Wanless, who was always faithful in the discharge of her duties.

A package containing literature and scrap books was sent to lumber camps; also distributed circulars on Scientific Temperance Instruction among the school teachers of the district.
Receipts, \$38.09.

BATHURST.

Meets every Monday, 3 p.m., in West End Christian Temperance Hall, Bathurst street, near Queen.

OFFICERS.

President.....	Mrs. W. Carlyle, 164 Queen st. west.
1st Vice-President.....	Mrs. F. C. Ward, 258 Bathurst st.
2nd " ".....	Mrs. Wm. McGill, 38 Bellwoods ave.
Rec.-Sec.....	Mrs. Neil McLean, 344 Bathurst st.
Cor.-Sec.....	Mrs. Burns, 366 Bathurst st.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. F. C. Ward, 258 Bathurst st.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Evangelistic.....	Mrs. Baker, 42 Tecumseth st.
Lumbermen.....	Mrs. Edgecomb,
Sabbath Observance.....	Mrs. Welch, 302 Queen st. west.
Flower Mission.....	Mrs. Carlyle, 164 Queen st. west.
Fair.....	Mrs. Burns, 366 Bathurst st.
Mothers' Meetings.....	Mrs. (Dr.) Leech, 305 Spadina ave.
Soldiers.....	Mrs. O'Connor, 37 Brookfield ave.
Sailors.....	{ Mrs. Welch, 302 Queen st. west. Mrs. Baker, 42 Tecumseth st.
Press.....	{ Mrs. Burns, 366 Bathurst st. Mrs. McLean, 344 Bathurst st.
Parlor Meetings.....	{ Mrs. Owen, 171 Farley ave. Mrs. McLean, 344 Bathurst st.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Carlyle, 164 Queen st. west.	Mrs. Welch, 302 Queen st. west.
" (Dr.) Noxon, 344 Bathurst st.	Miss Smith, 402 Huron st.
" McGill, 38 Bellwoods ave.	Mrs. Cameron, 109 Gladstone ave.
" Neil McLean, 344 Bathurst st.	Miss McQuarry, 91 Lippincott st.
" Burns, 366 Bathurst st.	Mrs. Mooring, 34 Manning ave.
" F. C. Ward, 258 Bathurst st.	" (Dr.) Watson, 126 McCaul st.
" (Dr.) Fraleigh, 596 College st.	" (Dr.) Fisher, 305 Spadina ave.
" Duncan, 358 Bathurst st.	" Gentleman, 691 Queen st. west
" Baker, 42 Tecumseth st.	" Owen, 171 Farley ave.

Twenty-nine meetings held; membership 19, average attendance 8.

Several new departments of work taken up. Flower mission, under Mrs. McGill, has probably done the most good and been a

great blessing. We have to thank Lady Gzowski for donations of flowers each week.

Sixteen Mothers' meetings held, with a membership of 30, and average attendance of 7 mothers and 5 children. Meetings were continued during the summer, and the mothers and children were taken to Balmy Beach to spend a day. The Street Railway Company gave the use of a car to take them for a ride, which was very much enjoyed.

Ten families were relieved by paying rent, providing food, fuel and clothing and finding work for them; also a quantity of jellies and other delicacies were sent by the Union and Mrs. Carlyle.

October 25th a very successful teachers' social was given, about 100 teachers and trustees accepted the invitation. Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Cowan, Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Chapman gave short addresses. The programme was furnished by Miss Barton, Miss Warren and Mr. Beckett. The members of the Union visited each school and invited the teachers, which proved more satisfactory than written invitations.

A very pleasant entertainment was given in West Presbyterian Church on November 29th. Rev. Wm. Patterson and Rev. C. O. Johnston delivered addresses, and the choir of the church furnished the music.

A parlor musicale was given at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Noxon, on Saturday evening, February 8th. The talent consisted of Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Dow, soloists; Miss Houston elocutionist; Mr. Telgmann, violinist, and Mr. James Fax, humorist. Short addresses were given by Mrs. Rutherford, Ald. Graham and Rev. J. Turnbull; Ald. Preston acted as chairman. The house was filled and the entertainment a great success. Out of the proceeds \$5.00 was donated to the Youman's Fund, \$2.50 to the Shelter and \$2.50 to Headquarters.

June 5th an ice cream social was given, proceeds donated to Mothers' meetings.

The first Monday in each month devotional meetings were held.

On April 26th, in connection with the West End C.T.S., a white ribbon Sabbath was held, also one on June 7th, when the scientific, social and spiritual sides of temperance were presented by Dr. Hay, Mrs. (Rev.) Hincks and Mrs. (Dr.) Leitch.

Members were earnest in municipal elections, both in canvassing and in conveying sister voters to the Polls.

MRS. OWEN,
Recording Secretary.

GORDON.

Meets every Monday, 3 p.m., in school room of All Saints church, corner Sherbourne and Wilton ave.

OFFICERS.

- President.....Mrs. Crawford 167 Mutual st.
- 1st Vice-President.....Mrs. G. Walker, 10 Phoebe st.
- 2nd " ".....Mrs. E. Norris, 338 Wellesley st.
- 3rd " ".....Mrs. Vance, 143 Shuter st.
- Rec.-Sec.....Mrs. Charlton, 50 Bleecker st.
- Cor.-Sec.....Mrs. R. Galley, 145 Robert st.
- Treasurer.....Mrs. Doane, 220 Carlton st.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

- Evangelistic.....Mrs. Shorey, 109 Amelia st.
- Jail.....(Mrs. Risdon, 403 Sackville st.
Mrs. Angus, 37Brooke ave.
- Sabbath Schools and }
Sabbath Observance. }.....Mrs. Summerfeldt, Concord ave.
- Franchise.....Mrs. Vance, 143 Shuter st.
- Fair.....Mrs. George Walker, 10 Phoebe st.
- Railway, Fire Hall and }
Unfermented Wine }.....Mrs. Yates, 53 McFee st.
- Literature and }
Woman's Journal }.....Mrs. Kidd, 95 Seaton st.
- Press.....Mrs. Ford, 62 Seaton st.
- Lumbermen.....Mrs. Reed, 17 Gifford st.

MEMBERS.

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| Mrs. Ross, 47 Rose ave. | Mrs. Harrison. (removed) |
| " Shorey, 109 Amelia st. | " Kidd, 95 Seaton st. |
| " Risdon, 403 Sackville st. | " J. Lumsden, 276 Queen st. e. |
| " E. Galley, 10 Walmer rd. | " Ford, 62 Seaton st. |
| " E. Norris, 338 Wellesley st. | " Yates, 53 McGee st. |
| " E. Coatsworth, 218 Carlton st. | " Hastings, 12 Laurier ave. |
| " Charlton, 50 Bleecker st. | " Jamieson, 18 St. James ave. |
| " T. Self, St. James ave. | " F. A. Bowden, 105 Berkeley st. |
| " R. Galley, 145 Robert st. | Miss Atwood, 341 Queen st. e. |
| Miss Coates, (removed) | " Saunders, 101 Seaton st. |
| Mrs. G. Walker, 10 Phoebe st. | Mrs. Summerfeldt, Sussex ave. |
| " Scott, 193 Berkeley st. | " Greenfield, 55 Gould st. |
| " Smith, 234 King st. e. | " (Dr.) Bryans, Parliament st. |
| " Hall, 62 Winchester st. | " Crawford, 167 Mutual st. |
| " Vance, 143 Shuter st. | " Reed, 19 Gifford st. |
| Miss Martin, 28 Homewood ave. | Mrs. (Rev.) Odery, 335 Berkeley st. |
| Mrs. Doane, 220 Carlton st. | " " Webber, 172 Sherbourne |
| " Neill, 159 Mutual st. | |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

- Mr. Shorey.
- " Douglas.
- W. F. Bryans, M.D.
- Mr. T. Self.

Report 28 regular meetings, 2 special; a membership of 30 with average attendance of 12.

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We have taken up a new department of work, the Boys Brigade and hope much good will accrue from the efforts put forth. Too much cannot be said for the devotion and self-denial of Miss Coates, Captain Geddes and his helpers. There is a marked improvement in the boys' behavior, especially in ready obedience. There have been 15 official calls, 20 calls seeking help for the work, 50 calls on boys at their homes. Sabbath morning bible classes 48, average attendance 15; 54 evening drills. 40 boys spent two days in camp, May 24th, at Wells' hill, 25 boys Niagara camp in July for 7 days, 2 parlor concerts, proceeds \$38.34; \$15 only used for Brigade, \$23.15 for expenses and furnishings.

Central Union donated money and provisions, for Niagara camp \$4.55; Gordon Union \$3.00. Gordon Union made 50 caps and haversacks for boys' uniform; donations from city friends for camp \$20.00; Captain Geddes kindly furnished 25 rifles and 20 belts.

Visits made to poor families during the year 10; provisions and clothes given to 8 families with a tract; employment found for a poor girl who had just got out of prison; jail visitation was kept up by Mrs. Risdon; 5 meetings held and 7000 pages of literature distributed; to General Hospital, 3000 pages; to poor, 3000 pages. One meeting held on Sabbath observance. Three ladies attended Council in opposition to Sunday cars. Members worked hard during elections and were rewarded by the return to office of those for whom they worked. They also rendered good service during the Fair, giving 108 days work.

During the past year our hearts have been pierced with grief for we have lost by death four members. The first was Mrs. Dudley, who had only been amongst us a short time. Then our President, Mrs. Brick, whom we dearly loved and miss very much. Later on our beloved sister Mrs. Youmans, who was always a faithful worker, "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." Two weeks afterwards our dearly beloved and respected sister Mrs. Jacob Spence to whom we all looked for advice. These have left great gaps in our Union. We cannot understand, but we know each one of our sisters was a devoted follower of the Lord Jesus. There is surely a deep lesson for us to learn in these great bereavements.

M. A. GALLEY,
Cor.-Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts	\$33 53
Expenditure	32 35
On hand	1 18
Money collected for all purposes	101 42

DOVERCOURT.

Meets 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at the Reading Room,
977 Bloor street west, 3. p.m.

OFFICERS.

Honorary President	Mrs. (Rev.) Aikenhead, 47 Grant st.
President	Mrs. (Rev.) Madill, 234 Shaw st.
Vice-President	Mrs. McLean, 66 Hepburn st.
Cor.-Sec.	Miss Lower, 256 Hamburg ave.
Rec.-Sec.	Mrs. Dunham, 977 Bloor st. w.
Treasurer	Mrs. Smith, 12 Westmoreland ave.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Evangelistic	} Mrs. Morrow, 984 Bloor st. west.
Mothers' Meeting	
Band of Hope	} Mrs. Tepper, 638 Ossington ave.
Lumbermen	
Unfermented Wine.	Mrs. Brown, 226 Delaware ave.
Social Purity	Miss Lower, 256 Hamburg ave.
Flower Mission	Mrs. McLean, 66 Hepburn st.
Fire Halls.	Mrs. Morrow, 984 Bloor st. w.
Soldiers	Mrs. Dunham, 977 Bloor st. w.
General Secretary of Reading Room	Mrs. Dunham,

MEMBERS

Mrs. Madill, 234 Shaw st.	Mrs. Smith, 12 Westmoreland ave.
" McLean, 66 Hepburn st.	" Morrow, 984 Bloor st. w.
Miss Lower, 256 Hamburg ave.	" Tepper, 638 Ossington ave.
Mrs. Dunham, 977 Bloor st. w.	" Brown, 226 Delaware ave.

Reports 8 members; 13 business meetings; fire halls, police stations and barber shops supplied with literature; 2,000 pages sent to lumber camps, and flowers, fruit and milk distributed to sick and needy.

A Band of Hope has been sustained with 56 names on roll, average attendance 40; also a morning Sunday School, average attendance 35; free breakfasts supplied for seven months every Sunday 8.45 a.m.

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| Mrs. Shepherd, 20 Lowther ave. | Mrs. G. M. Lee, 115 Yorkville ave. |
| " Davis, 20 Washington ave. | " G. Fielding, 16 Earl st. |
| " Collins, 4 Selby st. | " Purkiss, 42 McPherson ave. |
| " Tesky, 2 Selby st. | " Macdonald, Oaklands. |
| " Wilkinson, 44 Maitland st. | Miss Mier, 13 Admiral rd. |
| " Tait, 29 North st. | Mrs. Mills, 3 Cawthra ave. |
| " Frank Wilson, 60 Boswell ave. | " Hazlitt, 25 Isabella st. |
| " G. J. Bishop, 14 Park rd. | " Robinson, 74 Scollard st. |
| " Beavers, 157 Cumberland st. | " Hamilton, 717 Yonge st. |
| " Pritchard, McMaster Hall,
Bloor st. | " Dingman, 49 Huntley st. |
| " Trick, 40 Avenue rd. | " McBurney, 534 Sherbournest. |
| " Currelly, 40 Avenue rd. | " Dr. Johnson, 72 Admiral rd. |
| " Wingate, 44 Boswell ave. | " Mathews, 58 Roxborough
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| " Scott, 86 Huntley st. | Miss S. Mathews, 58 Roxborough
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| " Crawford, 86 Huntley st. | " Haag, Yonge st. |
| " Fotheringham, 48 Hazelton
ave. | " Gibson, 62 Boswell ave. |
| " D. Rose, 50 Avenue rd. | Miss Woolsley, 13 Ketchum ave. |
| Miss Baker, Presbyterian Ladies
College, Bloor st. | Mrs. Burwash, 106 Avenue rd. |
| Mrs. Lindsay, 18 Yorkville ave. | " Wickson, McPherson ave. |
| " Bauld, 67 Avenue rd. | " Lusk, Seaton st. |
| " Christie, 90 Yorkville ave. | " Petch, 85 Czar st. |
| " Charles Jeffers, 60 Isabella st. | " Graham, 13 Admiral rd. |
| " L. Clark, 104 Avenue rd. | " Wray, 25 Czar st. |
| " C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther ave. | " Craig, 26 Collier st. |
| " Woolsley, 13 Ketchum ave. | " McLellan, 113 Avenue rd. |
| " Booth, 115 Bedford rd. | " Brett, Church st. (near
Bloor st.) |
| " Brownell, 33 St. Mary st. | " John Potts, 8 Prince Arthur
ave. |
| " Dixon, Hazelton ave. | " Hitchcock, 122 Avenue rd. |
| Miss Brown, 17 Hazelton ave. | Mrs. Eaton, Davenport rd. |
| " Foster, Park rd. | " H. T. Meredith, 186 McPher-
son ave. |
| Mrs. Glover, 59 Lowther ave. | |
| " Oram, 836 Yonge st. | |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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| Mr. G. M. Lee, 115 Yorkville ave. | Rev. Dr. Pott, Prince Arthur ave. |
| " Bauld, 67 Avenue rd. | Mr. A. R. Williams, 724 Spadina
ave. |
| " C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther ave. | " Chas. Jeffers, 60 Isabella st. |
| " Stewart. | Rev. G. J. Bishop, 14 Park rd. |
| " Simpson, Yonge st. | |

Membership 61. Honorary members 9. Held 20 Union meetings, and 4 public. Good work done in all departments. Special work, Parlor Meetings, Sabbath school and Kitchen Garden. Money raised for all purposes \$118.55.

An advance has been made in every line of work. More members than before, more good work done, more interest shown, more money raised, and our success we feel has been largely due to the consecrated enthusiasm of our leader and president. Evangelistic work has been ably superintended, and

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a Sunday school carried on in an old brewery on Yonge st., 20 members, all young men, six of them signed the pledge and all tried to live better lives. Good work has been done in Scientific Instruction, schools have been visited by the superintendents.

Young People's meetings in the district visited and addressed by president and members.

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DEER PARK.

Meets last Wednesday of the month alternately in the halls of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

OFFICERS.

- President.....Mrs. (Dr.) Hodgkin, Deer Park.
- Vice-President.....Mrs. C. Rogers, Deer Park.
- Rec.-Sec.....Miss Rowland, 27 Macpherson ave.
- Cor.-Sec.....Mrs. D. Dick, Deer Park.
- Treasurer.....Mrs. Stephenson, Deer Park.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

- Sabbath Schools.....Miss Robinson and Mrs. Dick.
- Literature.....Mrs. Hodgkin and Mrs. Dick.
- Band of Hope.....Mrs. Bolwell and Mrs. Rowland.
- Girls' Shelter.....Mrs. Dick.
- Sabbath Observance.....Mrs. Dick.
- Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion.....Mrs. Stephenson.

MEMBERS.

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| Mrs. Locke, Summerhill ave. | Mrs. Crean, Deer Park. |
| " G. Robinson, Summerhill av. | " Rogers, Deer Park. |
| Miss Robinson, Summerhill ave. | Miss Wood, Deer Park. |
| " A. Robinson, Summerhill av. | Mrs. Stephenson, Deer Park. |
| Mrs. Shepherd, Yonge st. | " Dick, Deer Park. |
| " Johnstone, Shaftsbury ave. | " Bolwell, 1095 Yonge st. |
| " Rudlen, Shaftsbury ave. | " Bowling, 38 Shaftsbury ave. |
| " H. Wood, 229 Macpherson av. | " Brown, |
| Miss Rowland, 27 Macpherson ave. | " Calvert, Deer Park. |
| Mrs. Hodgkin, Deer Park. | |

HONORARY MEMBER.

George Robinson, Esq., Summerhill ave.

Membership 19 active, 1 honorary, average attendance 9; number of meetings held 10, and 4 public temperance meetings. Pledge cards placed in some of the schools through our suggestion. We supplied regular literature to 3 hotels, 1 barber shop,

lumber camps and the waiting rooms of the street car company. We assist the King's Daughters in carrying on a reading room for young men at 1151 Yonge street; \$5.00 were sent to Mrs. Youmans, \$5.00 subscribed to the Youman's fund, \$4.00 in goods and cash to the Girl's Shelter, \$8.00 in goods and cash to Flower Mission.

Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies have been addressed, all of which have taken up temperance teaching, expressing their pleasure in having our Union visit them.

Moneys raised for all purposes \$34.40.

MRS. HANNAH DICK,
Cor.-Secretary.

YOUMANS.

Meets the third Thursday of each month, 2.30 p.m., at 666 Lansdowne ave.

OFFICERS.

- President.....Mrs. (Rev.) Paull, 663 Lansdowne ave.
- 1st Vice-Pres.....Mrs. Harris, Davenport P.O.
- 2nd ".....Mrs. Brown 32 Sheridan ave.
- Cor.-Sec.....Mrs. Relf, 61 Perth ave.
- Rec.-Sec.....Mrs. Duff, 179 Perth ave.
- Treasurer.....Mrs. Nolan, 192 Symington ave.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

- Evangelistic.....Mrs. (Rev.) Paull, 663 Lansdowne ave.
- Unfermented Wine.....Mrs. Hill, Brockton P.O.
- Sabbath Observance.....Mrs. Puddy, 666 Lansdowne ave.
- Fair.....Mrs. Relf, 61 Perth ave.
- Flower Mission.....Mrs. Duff, 179 Perth ave.
- Band of Hope.....Mrs. Harris, Davenport P.O.
- Franchise.....Mrs. Relf, 61 Perth ave.
- Narcotics.....Mrs. Puddy, 666 Lansdowne ave.
- Literature.....Mrs. Relf, 61 Perth ave.

MEMBERS.

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| Mrs. (Rev.) Paull, 663 Lansdowne ave. | Mrs. Mugford, 51 Perth ave. |
| " Harris, Davenport P.O. | " Sewell, 130 Sheridan ave. |
| " Nolan, 192 Symington ave. | " Hudson, 144 Margueretta st. |
| " Duff, 179 Perth ave. | " Erb, 466 Brock ave. |
| " Brown, 32 Sheridan ave. | " Magill, Lindsay st. |
| " Puddy, 666 Lansdowne ave. | " Stockdale, Lindsay st. |
| " Hill, Brockton P.O. | " Crouch, 163 Wallace ave. |
| " Hogg, 759 Dundas st. | " Relf, 61 Perth ave. |
| " Graham, | Miss Moore, 226 Shaw st. |
| | " Watson, 656 Lansdowne ave. |

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Ten baskets of provisions were given to the poor of the neighborhood at Christmas.

Cottage prayer meetings were held weekly.

Our Flower Superintendent has visited the sick, and given bunches of flowers with scripture mottoes attached.

One public meeting in the interests of Sabbath observance was held in St. Clarens Ave. Methodist Church, at which we had some good speakers, also a reading on the subject from our good friend Mrs. Forster.

We also started Mothers' meetings, but cannot report much success. However, we have begun another year with a small increase in membership, and trust, with renewed energy and God's help, to have a better record next year.

The Youmans W.C.T.U. desires to put on record the sense of the loss sustained by the White Ribbon movement through the death of Mrs. Letitia Youmans, who has been justly styled the Deborah of the temperance reform of this Dominion, and its high appreciation of the services rendered both by her pen and her distinguished platform efforts, which contributed in no small degree to bring about the advanced and hopeful position now reached by the cause of temperance.

After a lingering and painful illness of eight years, borne with christian fortitude, she fell asleep in Jesus on July 18th, 1896. Mrs. Youmans was the founder of the White Ribbon movement of the United States and Canada. She compiled an interesting autobiography which was published under the title of "Campaign Echoes." To the discharge of the onerous duties to which she was called, Mrs. Youmans brought a combination of gifts and graces, which together with the warmth of her heart, the weight of her arguments, the strength of her convictions, the many-sided brilliancy of her wit, the vigor of her common sense and the wide extent of her influence, she was a woman altogether remarkable and must rank as one of the most distinguished women Canada has produced.

This Union, named after her, recognizes the great loss sustained by the W.C.T.U. in the death of this honored servant of Christ and believes that she has left a record behind her that may well be emulated by the many she has been instrumental in training during her eighteen years of unremitting toil in public temperance work.

CREIGHTON.

Meets 1st Friday at 8 p.m. and 3rd Friday at 3 p.m. in the Vestry of Bathurst Street Methodist Church.

OFFICERS.

President.....	Mrs. Jas. Green, 550 Bloor st. w.
1st Vice-President.....	Mrs. S. J. Grant, 20 Carlyle st.
2nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. (Rev.) A. P. McDiarmid, 128 Lennox ave.
Cor.-Sec.....	Mrs. R. Almond, 36 Olive ave.
Rec.-Sec.....	Mrs. Pugsley, 519 Bloor st. w.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Millgate, 489 Clinton st.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Evangelistic.....	Miss Lee, 56 Barton ave.
Lumbermen.....	Mrs. Millgate, 489 Clinton st.
Franchise.....	Mrs. Pugsley, 519 Bloor st.
Fair.....	Mrs. Jas. Green, 550 Bloor st. w.
Press.....	Mrs. White, 438 College st.
Journal.....	Mrs. Bambridge, 158 Brunswick ave.
Sabbath Observance.....	Mrs. Valient, 56 Barton ave.
Sabbath Schools.....	Mrs. Lainé, 127 Borden st.
Social Purity.....	Mrs. Morgan Stevens, 517 Bloor st. w.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lytle, removed.	Mrs. A. W. Lee, 391 Markham st.
" *Parkinson, 257 Palmerston ave.	" D. E. Starr, 581 Markham st.
" Vine, 596 Euclid ave.	" Embury, Napanee.
" White, 438 Co lege st.	" (Rev. Dr.) Stewart, 706 Spadina ave.
" Collins, 228 Hallam st.	" Pinkney, 144 Brunswick ave.
" Forsey, 22 Albany ave.	" Thos. Harris, 8 Madison ave.
" Roberts, 39 Olive ave.	" J. J. Mott, 122 Major st.
" Ashforth, 856 Palmerston ave.	" Musgrove, 68 Borden st.
" Cook, 49 Olive ave.	" Wilcox, 642 Bloor st. w.
" Valient, 56 Barton ave.	" Newman, 157 Brunswick ave.
" Jas. Green, 550 Bloor st. w.	" Dowie, 182 Harbour st.
" (Rev.) C. O. Johnston, 583 Markham st,	" Llewellyn, 807 Bathurst st.
	Miss Jessie Millgate, 489 Clinton st.

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTORS.

Mrs. Grant, 20 Carlyle st.	" (Rev.) Fisher, 36 Leonard ave.
" Pemberton Page, 4 Walmer rd.	" (Rev.) Philpott, 26 Brunswick ave.
" (Dr.) Galbraith, Cobourg.	" Bambridge, 158 Brunswick ave.
" Johnson, Brunswick ave.	" A. W. Roffe, College st.
" Dr. Reeve, 228 Jarvis st.	" Hay, 36 Brunswick ave.
" Dyer, 74 McCaul st.	" (Rev.) Martin 624, Euclid ave.
" Dougan, 539 Bloor st. w.	

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. C. O. Johnston.	Rev. Elmore Harris.
Mrs. Richard Almond.	

* Deceased.

We have held 17 regular meetings, average attendance 9. Have affiliated for 44 members with monthly contributors including 6 honorary members, four of whom are contributors to Headquarters fund, their contributions having been paid directly to this fund by Mrs. Lytle, as was also \$19.50 collected by her from monthly contributors, said amount having been credited to this Union.

We have held three public meetings; the first, in Walmer Road Baptist Church, Dec. 27th, Mr. J. M. Whyte rendering several sacred solos. The second was in the interest of Sabbath Observance, in the Bathurst Street Methodist Church, our District President, several ministers and others addressed the meeting, the choir of the church providing the music. The third was a joint missionary and temperance prayer meeting in the school room of the same church. Mrs. Grant gave an excellent Bible reading, Miss McGuffin, the pastor Rev. C. O. Johnston and others took part. We were pleased to have with us Mr. Hill, who sang with much pathos, several gospel temperance songs. We have held one parlor social, the proceeds amounting to six dollars were given by the Union to Headquarters. Mrs. Lytle has been most untiring in her efforts for the success of this Union. Have sent to lumbermen 270 papers and donation towards buying literature for soldiers.

One Sabbath school was addressed by the District superintendent, and some others have through our efforts been interested in the cause for which we pray and labor.

Superintendent of franchise reports having canvassed 200 votes with good results. Although as a Union we have done little for Shelter for Girls, we are glad to report that some members gave donations, and we pray that the Lord will abundantly bless and prosper us in all efforts to help those who are in need.

Receipts	\$33 94
Collected by Mrs. Lytle for Headquarters.....	19 50
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Total.....	\$53 44

MRS. R. ALMOND,
Cor.-Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss McDonald, Oaklands.	Miss McConnell, 127 Bedford rd.
" Williamson, 21 Suffolk pl.	" Faircloth, 59 Bleecker st.
" Johnston, 33 Davenport rd.	" Glover, Lowther ave.
" Garrett, 20 Howland ave.	" Howe, 506 Church st.
" Wills, 47 Pembroke st.	" W. Wilson, 5 Lowther ave.
" E. Wills, 47 Pembroke st.	" Tilley, 261 Simcoe st.
" S. Wills, " " "	" Moffat, 327 Berkeley st.
" W. M. Wills, 47 Pembroke st.	" Thomas, 189 Dunn ave.
" Clarke, 600 Parliament st.	" H. Legg, 11 Roxborough ave.
" Elliot, 109 Pembroke st.	Mrs. McArthur, 17 Dupont st.
Dr. E. Leila Skinner, Davisville.	" Malcolm, 620 Church st.
Miss M. Faircloth, 59 Bleecker st.	Miss A. Patterson, 9 Roxborough
" Jennie Fawcett, 103 Hazle-	ave.
ton ave.	" Mary Bennett, 109 Gerrard st.
" McClelland, 209½ Sherbourne	Mrs. (Dr.) Hastings,
" Watt, 344 Victoria st.	" Watson, 55 Homewood ave.
" H. Williamson, 21 Suffolk pl.	Miss Smith, Victoria st.
" B. Williamson, " " "	" Henderson, 259 Sherbournest.
" Workman, 113 Mutual st.	

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Dr. W. J. Bruce, Kincardine.	Dr. Henderson, Yonge st.
Mr. Shipe, 32 Lansdowne ave.	

Number of meetings held during the year 20, 16 business and devotional, and 4 parlor meetings, average attendance 9; number of active members 35, number of honorary members 3.

Total receipts for the year.....
Expenses

Evangelistic.—Ten devotional meetings held. In February we combined our business and devotional meetings, holding only one in the month instead of two and giving a half hour to the devotional part. This change has worked very well.

Parlor meetings.—A reception was given to the Ottawa Y's who had been attending the Provincial convention at Hamilton in November. An evening of reading by Mrs. Bowman, the annual "At-Home," a five o'clock tea given to the members by the Superintendent, and a pic-nic at Reservoir park.

Journal.—Ten subscribe to the Woman's Journal.

Lumbermen's Work.—Two camps supplied with literature 1,012 pages sent.

Scientific Temperance Instruction, Band of Hope and Narcotics—Thirty-eight new members added to the Anti-Tobacco League. Band of Hope numbers 110, S. T. class between 30 and 40.

Kitchen Garden.—Three classes conducted, one in Sackville mission Hall, one in St. Paul's Methodist Church and one at Headquarters, with an average attendance of 40 children weekly and 7 teachers.

Flower Mission.—Distributed 8,372 bouquets, 15,000 pages literature, Christmas dinner to 56 families, besides fruit, eggs, tea, sugar, other provisions and clothing. Expenditure \$140.80.

S. McCLELLAND,
Rec.-Sec.

DOVERCOURT Y.

Meets 1st Monday of every month in the Reading Room, 977 Bloor street west, at 8 p.m.

OFFICERS.

President.....Mrs. Dunham, 977 Bloor st. west.
Cor.-Sec Miss Finlay, 203 Concord ave.
Rec.-SecMiss E. Parkin, 323 Rusholme rd.
Treasurer.....Miss Bowman, 239 Delaware ave.

Has a membership of 6, a sewing class with 27 on roll with average attendance of 13. Considerable interest is manifested in this work, and every opportunity taken to give temperance and moral instruction. Good work was done for the Sunday school.

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Another year has run its course, and we may ask like him of old, "Watchman, what of the night?" Have we drawn more closely to Him who is the source of strength, and have we made any special efforts to bring others to Him?

The District devotional meeting on the 1st Monday of each month was changed to a "Prayer Union." Although the attendance has been small, yet the meetings have been characterized by an earnest spirit, and those present proved it good to be there.

Different subjects for prayer were taken up, such as "The Conversion of the Children of our W. C. T. U.," "The Liquor Traffic in Africa," when a returned missionary from that country addressed us. Other topics were "The Armenians," "Sabbath Observance," and "Our Girls' Shelter."

The customary prayer-meeting was held at Mrs. Youmans' residence on her birthday, January 3rd, which proved to be the last time we were to gather round her sick bed.

Weekly service has been held at the goal, and the visitors taking charge were fairly regular in their attendance in the early part of the year. Mrs. Bellamy, who has always been so indefatigable in her efforts for these poor women, is now the agent of the Prisoners' Aid Society, but she still takes this service once a month as a W. C. T. U. member. Clothing was supplied to some of the women when they came out of jail, and literature distributed.

Parkdale reports a Mother's Meeting, 16 on the roll, and an average attendance of 13. After the devotional meetings in which the mothers took part, they pieced and made 22 quilts, one of which they donated to the Girls' Shelter.

Bathurst Union started a Mothers' Meeting in November, 1895, with 4 members, which has increased to 30, average attendance 15. Great improvement is reported in the bearing of the women who take an interest in each other and visit the sick, carrying flowers, etc. Bible readings were given from time to time. They were also treated to a picnic to Kew Beach and a trip around the city in the street cars. We welcome this new "Mothers'" centre of influence, and trust other Unions will follow their example.

Dovercourt carries on a successful Mothers' Meeting; reports 300 visits made to the poor and afflicted, and 800 papers distributed. Cottage meetings and a morning Sabbath School are also special work of this union.

Northern Union reports 61 visits made, and relief given to the poor. 400 pages of literature distributed, and a Sabbath School was held for some weeks with 20 names, average attendance 9.

Youmans Union has a Mother's Meeting with 12 members. Four quilts made. Twenty-seven cottage meetings held, and seventeen calls made on the poor and sick.

Central Y's give the first half-hour of each monthly meeting to devotional exercises. They hold a gospel service every Sabbath morning in the women's large ward in Grace Hospital, continuing the services in each ward to which they have access.

Western Union reports a Mother's Meeting with an attendance of 16 members, and 10 quilts made. The sum of \$36.00 has been given to assist the needy.

Mother's meetings seem to be the principal feature in our evangelistic work, and a very important and blessed work it is to cheer and uplift our less favored sisters.

A. M. COWAN,
Superintendent.

SAILORS.

Literature distributed :

280 Papers.

16 Magazines.

4190 Leaflets.

Steamer Chicora and the Hamilton boats were supplied.

MRS. S. EMORY,
Superintendent.

SOLDIERS' WORK.

Central Union visited the Armouries and secured permission to leave literature in the mess-rooms.

Western distributed 1,000 pieces of literature at Stanley barracks.

On May 24, the 48th Highlanders, under command of Lt.-Col. J. I. Davidson, visited Hamilton for an outing; the Queen's Own Rifles went to Kingston, and the Royal Grenadiers to Berlin. The two last mentioned companies were pleased to accept temperance literature, and the officers in charge received us very kindly. Nine dollars and fifty cents were contributed by Central, Willard, Bathurst, Creighton, Northern and Deer Park Unions, and spent in literature. The Young People's Society of Presbyterian Church, Kingston, undertook the distribution to the Queen's Own.

J. P. STARR,
Superintendent.

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LUMBERMEN.

Central donated \$2.00.

Willard sent 4,671 pages of literature, 2 testaments, 2 large scrap books, and letters to each camp.

Creighton, 250 papers to camps.

Northern, one parcel to Thessalon, and one to Thompson, containing 2 000 pages of literature and 8 comfort bags. Donated \$2.00 towards Missionary's salary.

Deer Park donated \$3.00 and sent literature.

Central Y.W.C.T.U. supplied one camp at Dorset and one at Iron Bridge with the following :

Saturday Globe (Weekly).....	358	pages.
Christian Endeavor Herald	52	"
White Cross Literature	35	"
Montreal Witness	20	"
Temperance Papers	8	
Papers (not specified).....	3	
Humane Literature	537	"

MRS. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

FLOWER MISSION.

Two Unions have taken up this work—Bathurst and Youmans.

Bathurst reports having made 45 visits, distributed 79 boquets with scripture texts attached, 121 quarts delicacies, 3 doz. eggs, 14 baskets of provisions, and fuel to 12 families. The Superintendent attended Mrs. Youmans' birthday meeting, bringing an offering with her. Receipts, \$3.90. Donations were received from Mesdames McGill, Carlyle, Trent, Ward and Noxon. Flowers from Mrs. McGill and Lady Gzowski. Memorial wreath was placed on the coffin of dear Mrs. Youmans and also one on that of Miss Maud Fisher.

Youmans visited over 20 homes, leaving bouquets, etc. It seems peculiarly fitting for this Union to engage in Flower Mission Work, in memory of the one for whom the Union is named, and who so deeply appreciated the Flower Mission.

Northern "Delicacy Mission" distributed 27½ quarts delicacies, donated by Mesdames Wilson, Fotheringham, Shepherd, Curelly, Trick, Richards, Gibson, Clark, Purkiss, Summers, Brownell, and Miss Miers. Mrs. C. A. Wilson gave Christmas dinners to three families, Mrs. Trick to two families. Mrs. Brownell, 50 text cards. Mrs. Jeffers, \$5.00.

Y Flower and Delicacy Mission has not distributed as many bouquets as usual, but made them larger. More practical work has

been done by way of procuring situations and work for the unemployed.

An autoharp was kindly donated by Mr. Whaley, of Whaley, Royce & Co., which has given great pleasure to the "Shut-in Ones."

Distributed 5,600 bouquets, 200 quarts delicacies, 25 boxes berries, 25 doz. eggs, 13 doz. oranges, 9 doz. bananas, 25 baskets fruit, 12 lbs. tea. Christmas dinners to 50 families, clothing to 45 families, 3,000 pages literature. Expended \$140.80. All of the above has been kindly donated by members of W.C.T.U. and friends of the Flower Mission, whom we wish to thank most heartily for their continued kindness and help.

The surplus from money contributed for Christmas dinners was spent in fuel.

Mrs. Dick, of Deer Park, sent a wagon-load of provisions which she collected from members of the Union.

Thirty families have been visited every week, several institutions besides; amongst them, the Old Folks' Home, Eye and Ear Dispensary at the General Hospital, The House of Industry; and occasionally, Home for Incurables, Sick Children's Hospital, Aged Women's Home and Hayter Street Orphanage. Flowers have been donated by Messrs. Tidy, Dunlop, Hill, Sleight, Cottrell, Dale, Mesdames McDonald, Stark, and others.

Mr. Dale, of Brampton, sent two boxes of beautiful roses for Easter, and a box of roses every week. For Mrs. Youmans' funeral, he kindly sent them on Tuesday instead of Thursday. These roses were made into a shower bouquet tied with white ribbon and placed on the coffin of our dear Hon. President, sorrowing, it was the last act we could do for her, rejoicing, because she was free.

There is a branch of this mission in the North-Western part of the city, which has distributed 1,899 quarts delicacies, Christmas dinners to six families, 1,200 pages of literature, with an average of 3 visits per week besides Grace Hospital. Cards bearing the inscription, "When tempted; when tried; when afflicted; when sick; when in health; when rich; when poor; when weary; when lonely; at home; abroad; anywhere; everywhere; always; Look to Jesus," were tied with white ribbon to the cots in Grace Hospital, Home for Incurables, Aged Women's Home, Industrial Refuge and Convalescent Home.

We can only give facts and figures. We cannot tell of the lonely hearts comforted, the dreary homes cheered, the dying ones made more sure of their mansions in the sky, and all that is done for the suffering, many of them the innocent victims of the cursed Liquor Traffic.

CHATTIE COOK,
Superintendent.

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PARLOR MEETINGS.

The District annual high tea in March, was a decided success in every way. The Corresponding Secretary read a most interesting report of the work carried on during the year. There was also a musical programme with speeches interspersed, etc.

Later on a concert was held in the rooms of the Y.W.C.A. for the benefit of the Shelter. The talent was supplied by the young ladies attending the University.

Central reports two parlor socials, one five o'clock tea, and a garden party.

Western, two socials, both of which were well attended although the collection was not large.

Parkdale is really the banner Union for parlor meetings, having held six during the winter, all largely attended.

The first was at the residence of Mrs. Welch, when Mrs. Hunter, Provincial Superintendent, gave a very interesting account of the work among the lumbermen.

The second was on Crusade Day at the residence of Mrs. Duff. Mrs. Boyce gave a vivid picture of the drink traffic as seen by her during her visit to Europe. Mrs. Fisher read an account of the Hamilton convention, and Mrs. Stevens spoke on Crusade work.

The third was at Mrs. Bascom's residence. Mrs. Rutherford, District President, kindly gave a Parliamentary Drill, and Mrs. Garret read a paper on Social Purity which was much appreciated. A collection was taken up.

The fourth was at the residence of Mrs. Redmond in the interest of the Shelter. Several of the Provincial officers were present and gave short addresses. \$5.00 donated to the Shelter.

The fifth was at Mrs. McFarlane's, at which a number of short papers were read showing the territory covered and the work done by the World's W. C. T. U. Collection in aid of Lumbermen's work.

The sixth was an open meeting held at the residence of the President (Mrs. Stevens) and was principally devoted to business.

Bathurst gave a very successful parlor musicale at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Noxon. Those who gave their services to make up a pleasant evening were Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Dow, soloists; Miss Houstain, elocutionist; Mr. Telgmann, violinist, etc. \$23.85 was realized.

Gordon held two parlor socials.

Dovercourt one parlor social and one garden party.

Northern—The first week of December this Union held a very successful afternoon tea in the parlors of the Central Methodist church. Mrs. Pratt, of Hamilton, Provincial Superintendent of Juvenile work, gave a most interesting talk on the importance of teaching temperance to the young.

February 21st a social was given at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Rose, to which all the teachers of the three schools in our district were invited. Ald. McMurrich was present. Mr. Joseph Tait, ex-M.P.P., occupied the chair, and the Rev. Mr. Wallace, of the Bloor Street Presbyterian church, opened the meeting with prayer, after which a good programme of music and speeches was rendered.

March 30th a parlor meeting was held in the Central Methodist church in connection with the Christian Endeavor. Miss McDonald, Miss McArthur, Miss Cosford and Mrs. Rutherford gave very interesting addresses. The proceeds, \$10.00, were devoted to headquarters.

A garden party was held in June in the grounds of Mrs. Petch. The music was supplied by the band of the Boys' Home. The attendance was very good and quite a sum was realized for the Shelter.

Creighton held a very successful parlor meeting at the residence of Mrs. Embury, Manning avenue.

Central Y's had four parlor meetings.

The first on November 4th when a reception was given in the rooms, Elm street, to young ladies from Ottawa, who had been attending the convention at Hamilton.

The second a five o'clock tea given by the Superintendent to the members after the regular devotional meeting.

The third the annual at-home, or social, of the Union combined with a lecture by Miss Teskey.

On 25th April the fourth was given, an evening of readings by Miss Smith's pupils.

Your superintendents would suggest that parlor meetings be conducted more for the bringing together of the members and their friends with the object of interesting them in our work, and so inducing them to join our ranks, than for the purpose of making money only.

MRS. D. ROSE,
MRS. W. H. ORR, } *Superintendents.*

WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

There has been a good deal of time and effort spent in trying to organize a W.C.T.U. among colored women. Calls were made upon the pastors of the churches and others. Literature was distributed. Arrangements were completed for addresses from our W. C. T. U. women to our colored friends. These addresses resulted in a meeting of colored women, at which much interest was manifested, but the opinion expressed that they were not ready for organization. Since then the Superintendent has again tried to make a beginning but

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without success, and is of the opinion that in order to attain the object aimed at it will be necessary for the District Union to provide money for the first fees, as all the churches (from whose membership we would draw) are numerically and financially weak.

S. V. SPENCE,
Superintendent.

BAND OF HOPE.

Central reports	1	Band,	with	23	members.
Western	"	2	"	"	200
Gordon	"	1	"	"	62
Dovercourt	"	1	"	"	20
Deer Park	"	1	"	"	75
Central Y	"	1	"	"	110

Total . . . 7 Bands. 490 members.

MRS. F. C. WARD,
Superintendent.

RAILROAD.

Central has distributed over 2,000 leaflets and 300 periodicals for stations and shelters. A new box has been placed in the old waiting-room at Union Station and a handsome basket on the table at the new waiting-room decorated with white ribbon and W. C. T. U. printed on it.

Parkdale kept the boxes at stations supplied with over 3,000 pages.

MRS. R. YATES,
Superintendent.

FRANCHISE.

Gordon Union reports No. 2 Ward well canvassed for municipal election with excellent results, also members met the Women's Citizen Association with the view of furthering the work.

Northern reports good work done in canvassing, and assisted in getting up the "Mock Parliament," which is education along this line.

Central.—Individual members worked in municipal elections, but there was no organized effort put forth.

Willard.—A number worked in connection with elections in Ward No. 4, and several requests for license for sale of intoxicating liquors were petitioned against with satisfactory results, as no licenses were granted.

Five dollars (private funds) have been spent in work in this department.

OLIVE P. HENDERSON,
Superintendent.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

The Provincial Superintendent of S. T. I. has made a new departure this year, instead of appealing to local unions, urging them to see that the temperance regulations of the Education Department were enforced, she decided to make an urgent personal appeal to the teachers. Accordingly she prepared "An Open Letter" for distribution to the teaching staff of Ontario; 618 of these letters were sent to me for Toronto, which were faithfully distributed to the teachers in their respective localities.

The mass teachers' socials of former years have been discontinued and sectional ones tried with better success. Bathurst, Central and Northern Unions each held at-homes, the Bathurst one especially being well attended.

Your Superintendent hopes that Unions who did not see their way clear to have a social for teachers will endeavor to do so next year. We believe that the hope of the nation is in the young people and we should recognize the importance of getting into touch with those who have, to a great extent, the moulding and educating of the future men and women of our country.

Northern Union reports that in addition to distributing the open letter to teachers, the superintendents visited the schools in their division, spoke to the entire teaching staff and distributed literature supplied by Miss Miers. Several teachers thought more effective work could be done if a larger number of charts were supplied to the schools. The Superintendent expressed a regret that temperance teaching is confined to the 3rd and 4th book classes and not given to the whole school.

Miss Wills, Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction for Central Y's, regrets that ill health has prevented her carrying on her work regularly as in former years. The work, however, has not stood still, Miss How, of Elizabeth street school, having continued the lessons when Miss Wills could not attend. Two open meetings of the

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class were held and largely attended by the members, parents and friends. The class numbers between thirty and forty boys and girls.

Deer Park Superintendent has visited the three schools in their locality and found principals and teachers working faithfully along temperance lines.

Mrs. Cowan addressed the Normal school students on the subject of temperance, she was invited to do so by the Principal, who kindly offered us two meetings each year.

MRS. F. MOFFAT,
Superintendent.

UNFERMENTED WINE.

All the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Reformed Episcopal, Disciples of Christ and nearly all the Presbyterian churches use unfermented wine. I have visited nearly all the Unions and distributed literature. Through the influence of Parkdale Union two churches that were using fermented wine have been prevailed upon to use unfermented.

Williard Union has advised one of the churches now using fermented wine to use unfermented.

Youmans reports all churches in their district use unfermented wine.

H. WALKER,
Superintendent.

PRESS.

The aim of the press department is two-fold.

1. Education of the press.
2. Education by the press.

The first, must be done by patient, tactful personal appeals to the editor, by our literature and by presenting our work and its claims for co-operation before their influential assemblies.

The second must be accomplished by using all the privileges of space obtainable in the newspapers for the instruction of the people in the principles of total abstinence, prohibition and purity.

The local columns of the weekly and daily newspaper are the main channels through which the truth is to be "brought home" to the readers. The newspapers are our friends, but it needs the skilled hand of some cultured, wide-awake woman to present it to the editor in such shape that he can handle it.

Our city editors are very kind to the W. C. T. U. and often send reporters to meetings besides printing our articles, and in summing up the work of another year we have again to thank them one and all for their unfailing generosity to us as an organization.

We pray especially for the press of our city that it may speedily become the avowed champion of the Home against the Saloon.

The following matter has been sent at different times to all the city dailies, "The Enders," "Christian Guardian," "Union Signal," and our own "Woman's Journal."

Report of Dominion Convention for 1895, monthly reports of District executive, Birthday party for Boy's Brigade, Shelter work, notice of reading room, Mock Parliament, personals, report of District work to Union Signal, School of Methods, High Tea, Boy's Brigade, Resolution concerning bar in Athletic Club, Conference temperance meeting, Garden party for Shelter, Fair building, Shelter donations acknowledged, arrangements for Annual Meeting and concert, Dominion Convention notes for 1896.

Total 121 to dailies, 100 to Enders and Journals, letters and cards written 25.

Gordon, sent reports of their Union meetings to the daily papers.

Bathurst, 10 notices to daily papers and Enders.

Deer Park, notices and reports in North Ender.

Northern, published 24 notices and reports in dailies and Enders.

Youmans, locals to daily papers and Echo, in all 12, and full reports to Globe, and Mail and Empire, after Sabbath observance meeting was held.

Parkdale, 18 items and reports to papers, Echo, Globe, and Telegram, and these are always kindly acknowledged.

Western, 17 items to the daily press and other papers.

(MRS.) A. G. WILSON,
Press Supt.

WOMAN'S JOURNAL.

Western Union	takes	3	copies	increase	1
Parkdale	"	23	"	"	7
Deer Park	"	3	"	"	1
Central	"	19	"	"	7
Creighton	"	6	"	"	6
Dovercourt	"	1	"	"	1
Northern	"	10	"	decrease	1
Willard	"	6	"	"	1
Gordon	"	9	"	increase	6
Central Y's	"	10	"	"	0

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Increase 27 "

MRS. COXHEAD, *Superintendent.*

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

The second annual School of Methods was held March 19th in the Hall of the Y.W.C.A., and was conducted by the President. Although the weather was the stormiest of the season, completely tying up the railroad traffic yet the attendance was good.

At 10 a.m. Mrs. Woolsley opened the meeting with a Bible reading, when the following topics were presented and thoroughly discussed, "Narcotics," Miss Teskey, Provincial Superintendent. "Lord's Day Observance," by Mrs. Forster, District Superintendent. "Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion" by Mrs. Cavers, Vice-President, Provincial Union, "Proportionate and Systematic Giving," Mrs. Willmott, President, Toronto Conference Branch of the W.M.S. "Finances," by Miss MacArthur, Treasurer, Provincial W.C.T.U. "Our Badge, Why wear it?" a paper prepared by our Honorary President, Mrs. L. Youmans.

Noon-tide prayer was led by Mrs. Pease, and at the opening of the afternoon meeting Mrs. (Rev.) Alexander gave a helpful Bible reading.

The Question Box as usual proved of great interest, much valuable information being gleaned from replies given.

At noon many of the ladies availed themselves of the lunch so thoughtfully provided at Headquarters, and spent the hour in social intercourse and studying the literature in the Dominion Depository. Music was provided by Mrs. Jeffers, Miss Beatrice Wilson and Miss Charlotte Evans.

Parkdale is the only Union that has done anything locally in this department. At the monthly meeting held in the evenings, some one or two departments were taken up and one Parliamentary Drill given.

A. O. RUTHERFORD,
Superintendent.

WORK AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

Central.—A thorough canvas of young peoples societies has been commenced; nine consented to give an opportunity for a representative of the W. C. T. U. to present the work. At three of these the ladies of W. C. T. U. have already been cordially received. Seven societies have Temperance Committees, all hold temperance meetings at least twice a year.

Western, three young people's societies, the Wesley Methodist, Dovercourt Baptist and Chalmers Presbyterian church have Temperance Committees.

Parkdale, a meeting was held at Dunn Avenue Presbyterian church, where Miss McIntyre presented the claims of the Shelter.

Willard, the Primary Department of Epworth League received Mrs. Henderson to address them.

Dovercourt and Dovercourt Y's work is among young people in their reading room.

Northern 4 societies to which six visits have been made.

Deer Park, young peoples societies visited as follows; Eglinton Methodist, Davisville Methodist, Birch Avenue Baptist, Young Street Methodist, Church of the Messiah (Anglican church), the Presbyterian approached and young people reached.

Younan's,—three churches have temperance topics each quarter; St. Clarens Methodist, Perth Avenue Methodist and Bonar Presbyterian. The Baptists have consented to arrange for temperance meeting next year, but none of these societies use a temperance pledge.

Bathurst Street Methodist have temperance topics and debates.

Total number of young people's superintendents 7, increase 3, total number of Young People's Societies visited 20.

Euclid Avenue Methodist Church Epworth League has temperance topic once a quarter, also Church of Christ, Cecil st.

I have visited five Unions, owing to change of meeting place not mentioned in District Report, also wrong dates in same, I have had several useless trips. Eight Unions have been written to and a talk given on Young People's Work at parlor social Creighton Union. Interest in this department is steadily increasing.

A meeting of young people's superintendents and representatives from Unions who have had no superintendent was held on February 4th at the home of Mrs. Starr. Owing to the severe storm only seven were present. Mrs. Locke gave an interesting talk on "The Work and How best to do it." Her earnest efforts in this work last year enabled her to give us many helpful suggestions. Mrs. Chamberlain urged on the work.

At the League evening of the Methodist Conference May 15th, Rev. W. F. Wilson said league work was along the lines of temperance, purity and Sabbath observance. The President of Toronto Conference League also spoke strongly in favor of temperance and against a bar in the Toronto Athletic Club, saying if the young people would take hold of this temperance movement we would have prohibition.

The young people are interested in the temperance question and need instruction how to do more active work in these lines.

Most of the societies are anxious to get some practical plans on which to work and the W. C. T. U. can best advance the cause by giving practical suggestions. Work among young people is comparatively a new department, and superintendents have found it difficult to give such suggestions as would make departments both interesting and practical.

Deer Park reports five churches in their district, four of them having Young People's Societies. We visited them, were very kindly

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received. Each church requested that some of our workers should speak about our great temperance work. We had very helpful meetings.

Mrs. Cowan addressed the meeting at Eglinton Methodist Church. Rev. J. F. German, D.D., offered to preach a special sermon and bring our W.C.T.U. work before his congregation.

Mrs. Cowan's address was bright and full of stimulating thought.

Mrs. Henderson spoke to the young people at Davisville. Her words were very earnest and the meeting was enthusiastic.

Mrs. Cowan spoke also at the Baptist Mission.

Mrs. Henderson addressed a large meeting in Yonge Street Methodist Church, and in the printed programme for this year they have arranged for a W. C. T. U. evening.

Mrs. E. E. STARR,
Superintendent.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

At the commencement of the year your superintendents visited the different Unions or Presidents urging the necessity of a local superintendent being appointed in each Union, every Union in the District complied with this request with the exception of two, who through smallness of membership could not.

The first work done was an invitation from District Superintendents to all local superintendents, to meet at the house of one of the former where a pleasant afternoon was spent, and plans for future work talked over; one of which was that Local Unions arrange for evening meetings. Central, Gordon, Willard, Creighton, Dovercourt and Youmans Unions carried out this plan, and though some of the meetings were not as largely attended as we would have liked, yet all were of a representative character and there is reason to believe much good resulted. Clergymen of all denominations, the Presidents of Lord's Day Alliance, Christian Endeavour, with your superintendents took part. Many of the Unions requested that a paper written by one of your superintendents and read at the semi-annual District meeting be repeated at their Union meeting, which was cheerfully complied with.

Some Unions distributed literature on Sabbath observance. District superintendents having no money at their disposal and feeling that education along this line was much needed bought literature and wrote many letters, bearing the expenses themselves.

During the summer many articles were sent to the Presidents and though absent from the city we felt confident that if the Sunday car question came on before the close of the year, the W. C. T. U.

battalion of Toronto District was in marching order, ready to do its duty.

Your superintendents would suggest that a sum for literature, also for postage etc. be set apart from District funds for next year's work so that our successors may not be hampered in this important department.

MRS. FORSTER,
MRS. McCLELLAND, } *Superintendents.*

SOCIAL PURITY.

Parkdale is the only Union that has done anything. The energetic superintendent distributed 217 pages of literature on Hygiene, 1,900 pages on Social Purity; several copies of Mary Wood-Allen's books, "Teaching Truth," "Child Confidence Rewarded," and "Almost a Man," circulated. She gave an address to a number of poor women who had been reformed and elevated by means of the W. C. T. U. mother's meetings. She also gave an address at a largely attended parlor meeting, and has had discussions at regular meetings.

FAIR WORK.

It is with feelings of gratitude that your Superintendents submit the summary of work done at the Industrial Exhibition. By the united efforts of our women we are able to report great success. The members of the different Unions were present on an average of 35 per day. This we know required much forethought and self-sacrifice, but the grand result fully compensates for the efforts put forth.

We were honored by a visit from their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen and suite. They were received and shown over the building by our President, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford and Mrs. McDonell, and were served with five o'clock tea by the young ladies. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the work being done and wished us every success. Lady Aberdeen was presented with a bouquet by Miss Hilda Rutherford and a photo of the building by the President. We also had other distinguished visitors, Sir McKenzie Bowell, Hon. Geo. Foster, His Worship the Mayor, several of the aldermen, and many others.

The new building, 40x60 feet, with serving room, kitchen and receiving room, and up-stairs, a large dining room and dressing room with all conveniences, is to us a very great comfort indeed. Now that we are so well equipped we look forward to Fair time with much less anxiety than hitherto.

Just here we desire to thank our friends outside the Unions, ladies and gentlemen, who helped us so cheerfully and efficiently.

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We were pleased to have with us the Dominion Superintendent of Temperance literature, Mrs. Bascom, who had a table up-stairs, also Mrs. Laine, Superintendent of Primary S. S. work, who had also a table up-stairs. Mrs. Brownell very efficiently took charge of the literature for the Fair committee.

Pages of literature distributed, 14,524; District reports, 19; Journals, 60; Shelter circulars, 50; also samples of unfermented wine for sacramental purposes. In this connection we must not forget the Canadian Home Journal, which occupied a space, presided over by Faith Fenton and others.

Tea, coffee, sandwiches, pie, cake and ice cream were served to thousands of visitors, and a substantial sum raised towards the liquidation of the debt on our building.

A. CARLYLE, } *Superintendents.*
S. HILBORN, }

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We have great cause for thankfulness; several Anglican and other schools have opened their doors for the first time to our members, and seem to appreciate their work highly.

Parkdale reports all the Sunday schools in their district hold temperance sessions each quarter, at which temperance speakers take part.

Willard, several Sunday schools in their district give a Sunday to temperance.

Northern started a Sunday school in an old brewery, and secured several signatures of the children to the total abstinence pledge.

Deer Park appointed two superintendents for this work who give a very satisfactory report. Their district has been thoroughly worked. They have had several prominent speakers to address their school with most satisfactory results.

Yonge Street Methodist school reports one hundred and ninety pledged on the new book, the old one having been lost unfortunately, which had in it three hundred names. Some of the other schools have commenced to work on the line of pledging.

Creighton visited several Sunday schools and found temperance taught in them, also in their district there is a mission Sunday school which has one hundred and five on the roll all pledged. There are a great number pledged in Trinity Methodist Sunday school, of which our president is Temperance Secretary. What a different state of things we would have if each Sunday school had a Temperance Secretary.

Youmans visited one Sunday school in a body. Their president

gave a very interesting address, which was followed by short talks from several of the other members.

Central, upwards of fifty visits to Sunday schools made; twenty-four addresses given by ladies. Mrs. Harrison addressed the Northern Congregational Sunday school, as a result pledge-cards were introduced and one hundred signed. Miss Dana, a returned missionary from the Bahama Islands, addressed the Central Presbyterian Sunday school. This school reports seventy-eight pledged. Two months later Mrs. Henderson gave an address which was much appreciated. Mrs. Cowan gave a very practical address at the Metropolitan Sunday school, where there are three hundred pledged.

Mrs. Fogg's address to the Elm Street Sunday school will likely bring about the introduction of pledge-cards. Mrs. A. O. Rutherford addressed the St. James Square Presbyterian school. Mrs. Locke gave an interesting address at the Bloor Street Baptist Sunday school. Addresses were also given at Agnes st., Cooke's church Sunday school, St. Andrews Presbyterian, Emmanuel Baptist, Zion Congregational, Bond Street Congregational, St. James Cathedral, Westminster Presbyterian, Knox church Sunday school, and Carlton Street Methodist Sunday school. Mrs. Charles Robinson addressed the Congregational Mission Sunday school on Chestnut street, and scattered literature. Mrs. Thompson addressed the Sunday school, cor. Queen and Victoria sts. Miss Wiggins gave a second address in the Northern Congregational Sunday school which was much appreciated. The superintendent of this Union found that in her district there are 1,038 pledged.

A new feature in this line, has been the addressing of the Teacher's Meetings by the president and others. They were received cordially and invited to return and address the schools on the subject of temperance.

(MRS.) LETITIA LYTLE.

Superintendent.

KITCHEN GARDEN.

Three Kitchen Garden classes have been conducted by the Central Y's, with an attendance of 40 children each week and 7 teachers.

One class was held at Headquarters, conducted by Miss McConnel, one in St. Paul's Methodist church, under Miss Johnston, and one in Sackville mission, by Miss Faircloth. A normal class was also conducted by Miss Johnston for the purpose of training young

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ladies for teachers. This is the first year for a long time that the three sets of utensils placed at our disposal have been in use, and we hope to continue the three classes during the coming season. In one class an exhibition was given at the close of the season, which the parents and friends attended. In another, a prize was given to the child who had been most attentive during the term of lessons.

Our Kitchen Garden set has never been quite complete, lacking the articles necessary for teaching the dinner lesson. This year the "Y's" purchased the needed articles, linen, china, cutlery, etc., for a complete dinner table lesson. This will make our work much more efficient as the lessons taught comprise all the necessary work to be done in a home during the week.

ELIZABETH S. FAIRCLOTH.

Superintendent.

NARCOTICS.

There has not been any superintendent appointed by any of our city Unions as far as your superintendent can ascertain. I communicated with the Unions early in the year but only heard from Willard, and to the effect that there was no superintendent. However the work has not been entirely neglected.

Northern—reports two schools, viz. Huron, and Jesse Ketchum, where the teachers are earnestly waging war against the cigarette habit, Mr. Ferrier especially has taken the initiative in joining an Anti-cigarette League in connection with his school. I am pleased to report, our "Y's" have not omitted this very important work; two very large and interesting meetings combining Scientific Temperance, Band of Hope and Anti-tobacco were held, the result being thirty-eight new members to the Anti-tobacco League, a total membership of one hundred and thirty-three boys.

JULIA S. MASON,

Superintendent.

HEADQUARTERS REPORT.

In presenting our annual statement in connection with Headquarters, the Board of Directors is pleased to be able to report the best year financially we have ever had.

Total income from all sources \$628.10, an increase of \$106.00 over any previous year. General expenses amounted to \$619.52, leaving a balance of \$8.86 in hands of the House Committee.

The itemized report reads thus:

To balance on hand October 1, 1895	\$ 30 28	
“ Receipts for year	628 10	
By Coal		\$119 15
“ Gas		74 11
“ Water rates		24 40
“ Repairs, furniture and general expenses		205 86
“ Matron's salary		86 00
“ Mrs. McMath, <i>re</i> interest		140 00
Balance on hand		8 86
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REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Last year we could only pay \$60.00 on interest, this year \$140.00. The amount expended in repairs, furniture and general expenses has been large, probably heavier than it will be for many years to come, for as every one knows the ordinary wear and tear in a house is greater some years than others, as follows: carpets for two rooms, curtains and poles for several rooms, rockers for bed rooms, oilcloth for dining room, papering ceilings of seven rooms, three dozen chairs, hat rack, slat walk in front of house, flooring stable—which alone cost \$19.20. The interest on the building is all paid up to date. Mrs. McMath has also been paid \$16.43 out of the \$50.00 loaned by her some years ago.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

SINCE APPOINTMENT IN FEBRUARY.

RECEIPTS.

Mrs. Embury's social (Creighton)	\$ 6 00
Mrs. Lytle from monthly contributors	16 60
Central Y's donation	14 80
Mrs. G. Robinson (Deer Park)	1 50
Bathurst Union, paid to Mrs. McMath	2 50
Annual Tea	49 30
Collected by Central Union	23 00
Central Union donation	11 00
Northern “ “	13 00
House Committee, per interest	105 00
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SHELTER FOR GIRLS.

In presenting our first annual report we are glad to be able to say that interest is steadily increasing in our Shelter.

In April last we sent out a circular letter to the W. C. T. U. and Young People's societies throughout the province, soliciting aid. In response we have received many gifts in money, provisions, books, clothing, etc.

The building at first used, though not exactly suited to the work, has been the means of sheltering 130 girls, averaging 5 days to each girl at a cost per capita of $27\frac{2}{3}$ cts. per day.

Just here we would like to correct an erroneous impression, that the girls are of the same class as those taken into the Haven, Mercer, and homes of that stamp. This is an entirely false impression, as we only propose to shelter girls who have not as yet gone astray, but are in danger of doing so if left on the street, where many an honest girl finds herself on first coming to the city, and without money or friends would only need a little push to start her on a downward career. These are the girls we seek, and by giving them a helping hand we prove ourselves friends in need. That an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure is nowhere so well demonstrated as in dealing with the homeless.

The work may be termed three-fold in its results; first, it is a saving to the municipality, by preventing an increase of criminals; second, it implies an ever increasing demand for help in our homes; and last, but not least, it is the means of untold good to the girl herself.

A. G. WILSON,
Secretary.

RECEIPTS.

From Unions			
Western.....	\$27	70	
Central	23	00	
Northern.....	17	77	
Bathurst.....	2	50	
Parkdale	8	20	
Deer Park.....	1	00	
Central Y's.....	6	25	
Total from city Unions.....			\$86 42
Total from E. L's and C. E's.....			17 40
Making total from city societies.....			\$103 82
W. C. T. U's outside of city.....			25 55
C. E.'s and E. L's " " ".....			33 43
Total from societies out of city.....			58 98
From individuals in and out of city.....			33 25
From board money.....			8 75
Total from all sources.....			\$204 80

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SECRETARY'S STATEMENT UP 30TH SEPT., 1896.

	Receipts.	Paid out.
Nov. and Dec., 1895, and part of Jan., 1896.....	\$26 75	\$23 27
1896, January.....	20 47	23 95
February.....	20 50	20 50
March.....	21 65	10 14
April.....	4 00	11 55
May.....	21 25	25 35
June.....	40 38	21 60
July.....	6 10	16 28
August.....	28 70	24 40
September.....	15 00	9 86
Total expenditure.....		186 90
Balance on hand.....		17 90
	\$204 80	\$204 80

Receipts.

Receipts from City Council \$200 00

Expenditure.

9 months rent @ \$12.00.....	\$108 00	
Gas Co.....	8 51	
Bell Telephone Co.....	28 19	
Miss McIntyre.....	35 00	
Received.....	\$200 00	179 70
Expended.....	179 70	
Balance..	\$20 30	

DONATIONS OMITTED IN SHELTER REPORT.

Messrs. Gurney & Fletcher, Duchess of Oxford range; Trinity Methodist church young ladies, 1 quilt; St. Paul's Presbyterian church young people, 6 large baskets of groceries; Christie & Brown, box of biscuits; Mrs. Aikenhead, bedstead and stove; Mrs. Meredith, 1 cot bed; Mrs. Hughes, bag of potatoes; Miss Lillie Shaw, bedroom furniture, Mr. W. H. Orr, 1 ton of coal; Mrs. Purkiss, 1 pair pillows; Mrs. Bulman, 1 pair pillows; Mrs. Crawford, 2 chairs. Mrs. Pritchard, 1 quilt; Mrs. Ford, sheets, comforter, pillow covers. Mrs. Foster, Burford, 1 quilt; Mrs. Webb, one week's bread; Miss S. Johnston, paper and hanging for three rooms.

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BOUNDARIES FOR UNIONS.

Boundaries for Unions for Municipal purposes, Sunday School work, etc., etc., suggested by Sub-Executive of District.

Eastern Union—Ward No. 1, limit north, Danforth Ave. ; south, the Bay ; east, City limits ; west, Cherry and Sumach Sts.

Gordon—Ward No. 2, north, City limits ; south, the Bay ; east, Cherry and Sumach Sts. ; west, Jarvis St.

Central—Ward No. 3, as far north as St. Albans and Wellesley Sts. ; south, the Bay ; east Jarvis St. ; west, Simcoe St. and College Ave.

Northern—Ward No. 3, all north of Wellesley to McPherson Ave. ; east, Jarvis to Bloor, then Yonge St. ; west, Avenue Rd.

Deer Park—All north of McPherson Ave.

Bathurst—Ward No. 4, north, St. Patrick St ; south the Bay ; east, Simcoe St. and College Ave. ; west Bathurst St.

Willard—Ward No. 4, north, Harbord St. ; south, St. Patrick St. ; east, College Ave. ; west, Bathurst St.

Creighton—Ward No. 4, north, City limits ; south, Harbord St. ; east, Avenue and Avenue Rd. ; west, Bathurst St.

Western—Ward No. 5, north, College St. ; south, the Bay ; east, Bathurst st. ; west, Dovercourt Rd.

Dovercourt—Ward No. 5, north, City limits ; south, College st. ; East, Bathurst St. ; west, Dovercourt Rd.

Parkdale—Ward No. 6, north, Dundas and College Sts. ; south, the Lake ; east Dovercourt Rd. ; west, the Lake and High Park.

Youmans—Ward No. 6, north, City limits ; south, Dundas and College Sts. ; east Dovercourt Rd. ; west, City limits.

CONSTITUTION OF PROVINCIAL W. C. T. U.

PLEDGE.

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

PREAMBLE.

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

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

ARTICLE I.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE II.

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

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SEC. 2. *Election of Officers*—These officers with the exception of County or District Presidents, Superintendents of Departments and Auditors, shall be elected on the third day of the Annual Meeting and in the following manner: Tellers having been appointed by the President, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately, and the members of the convention shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the two candidates having the greatest number of votes cast, except where one nominee shall receive three-quarters of the ballots cast, when, on motion, the informal may be made the formal ballot.

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

SEC. 4. *Inefficiency*—If at the expiration of three months, any officer or superintendent shall be found inefficient, or for any reason unable to perform effectually the duties of her office or department, the office or superintendency shall be considered vacant, and shall be filled by the Sub-Executive.

ARTICLE III.

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

ARTICLE IV.

Membership—The annual meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board, one delegate from each affiliated Union, and one additional delegate for every twenty paying members of such Union. This meeting shall be held the last week in October, in such place as may be determined by the previous annual meeting, or by the Executive.

ARTICLE V.

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

ARTICLE VI.

Life-Members—Any person may become a life-member of the Provincial Union by signing the pledge, and the payment of \$25.

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

BY-LAWS.

SECTION I.

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

SECTION II.

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

SECTION III.

Corresponding-Secretary—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, and, in organized counties, shall send to the County or District Corresponding Secretary, not later than September 1st, yearly blank forms for reports of Local Unions, and from information thus received, shall summarize her Annual Report. Where no County or District Union exists she shall send blank forms to the Local Union. She shall provide a directory of Unions for Provincial Report.

SECTION IV.

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

SECTION V.

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

SECTION VI.

County-Presidents—Each County or District President in organized counties shall visit the Unions of the county or district in which she presides and shall secure the organization of new Local Unions. The annual county or district meeting to be held, where practicable, not later than September 30th.

In unorganized counties, she shall, in addition to visiting Unions, seek to secure the organization of new Local Unions, and, if possible, a County or District Union. In unorganized counties, a sum not exceeding \$5 annually shall be allowed her for expenses by the Provincial Union.

Any city having an affiliated membership of 300, may, by adopting the County Union Constitution, become a District Union with all the privileges and responsibilities of a County Union.

SECTION VII.

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

They shall have power to name a Committee from the Local Union, or Provincial Executive resident in their own district, to call upon influential bodies when the interests of their department demand it. All necessary expenses shall be borne by the Provincial Union.

SECTION VIII.

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

SECTION IX.

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

SECTION X.

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

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CONSTITUTION OF THE TORONTO DISTRICT W. C. T. U.

PLEDGE:

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

ARTICLE I.

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

Object—The object shall be to strengthen the local Unions, and assist them in carrying out the plans of the Provincial Union, and to arouse the women of the District to organized effort for the banishment of the liquor traffic.

ARTICLE II.

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

Superintendents of Departments—Superintendents shall be nominated by the District sub-executive and Presidents of the Local Unions and elected at the Annual Meeting. Their election shall be by acclamation unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE III.

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

ARTICLE IV.

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

ARTICLE V.

Committee of Arrangements—The President and the Corresponding-Secretary of District shall be a Committee of Arrangement, selecting topics of discussion and devising means to make the meetings interesting and profitable.

ARTICLE VI.

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

BY-LAWS.

SECTION I.

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

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

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to the correspondence of the District Union. One month before the Annual Meeting she shall send blank forms to the local Corresponding Secretary of each Union for their report, from which she shall prepare her report for District Union and Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

At the close of the Annual Meeting, she shall provide a printed or written directory of District and Local Union officers and Superintendents.

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

4. The Recording-Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of District Union. She shall also be Secretary of the Executive Committee, and shall send to each member of the committee notice of its meetings.

At the first session of each Annual Meeting she shall read the minutes of each session of Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting. She shall perform all other duties usual to the office.

5. The Treasurer shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of money, and present a detailed account thereof at each Annual Meeting.

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

She shall collect all unpaid DISTRICT AFFILIATION FEES before Annual Meeting, and endeavour to secure contributions for District Union work. She shall also forward to the Provincial Treasurer the half-yearly Provincial affiliation fees received from Local Unions.

6. Superintendents of Departments shall avail themselves of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in their departments, and shall make known the same to Local Union Superintendents, from whom they should secure, as far as possible, returns for District Union reports, all necessary expense to be borne by the District Union. These in turn shall be given to Provincial Superintendents, from which they may make up complete reports for Provincial Union. The District and Local Superintendents of any department SHALL FORM A COMMITTEE to carry on its work when united action is essential.

7. The Executive Committee shall appoint Superintendents of Departments and special committees.

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

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

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ONTARIO WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

CONSTITUTION LOCAL UNION.

ARTICLE I

NAME.

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

OBJECT.

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

PLEDGE.

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

ARTICLE II,

MEMBERSHIP.

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

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

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

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

ARTICLE IV.

AUXILIARYSHIP.

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

ARTICLE V.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of local Unions shall be held early in September, for the election of officers and Superintendents, also for delegates county or district Union and Provincial annual meetings. At this meeting reports of Corresponding-Secretary and Treasurer and Superintendents of Departments shall be read and confirmed before being sent to the county or district Corresponding-Secretary and Superintendents.

BY-LAWS.

PRESIDENT.

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

VICE-PRESIDENT.

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

CORRESPONDING-SECRETARY.

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

RECORDING-SECRETARY.

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

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TREASURER.

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

DEPARTMENTS OF WORK.

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

DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Sec. 7. Each Superintendent of a department shall avail herself of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in her department, and report to Superintendent of same department in county or district Union on or before the 17th day of September.

Where no county or district organization exists, the report should be sent to Provincial Superintendent of that department.

MEETINGS,

Sec. 8. The regular meeting of the Union shall be held weekly, fortnightly or monthly, as the Union may decide. The first meeting of the month shall be largely a devotional meeting. If possible, mass meetings shall be held quarterly.

The Executive and other committees shall meet as often as may be deemed advisable.

QUORUM.

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

DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL CONVENTION,

Sec. 10. Delegates to the Provincial Union are received on the following basis: One of each Union and one additional delegate for every twenty paying members of each Union. The expenses of general officers and Superintendents of departments for postage, stationery etc., shall be borne by the Union. Travelling expenses of delegates to annual Convention shall be borne by the Union sending those delegates.

TORONTO DISTRICT

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

“FOR GOD, HOME AND HUMANITY.”

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

Gentlemen may become Honorary Members of this Association by signing the pledge and paying the sum of one dollar annually.

OUR PLEDGE.

I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from the use of all Distilled, Fermented and Malt Liquors, including Wine, Beer and Cider as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

Signature

Address

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

WHITE SHIELD PLEDGE.

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

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

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PROMISE, BY THE HELP OF GOD,

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

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ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR DISTRICT UNION.

- Devotional Exercises.
- Reading Minutes.
- Unfinished Business.
- Correspondence.
- Reports of Committee.
- New Business.
- Treasurer's Report.
- Superintendents.
- Accounts.
- Miscellaneous Business.
- Closing.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

*I give and bequeath to the Toronto District W.C.T.U.
the sum of \$..... (or Personal Property
or Real Estate) to be used for carrying on temperance
work of said Society.*