

"FOR GOD AND HOME AND HUMANITY."

REPORT

AND

DIRECTORY

OF THE

TORONTO DISTRICT

Woman's Christian Temperance Union,

FOR 1889-90.

ORGANIZED 1886. INCORPORATED 1888.

"Union is Strength."

TORONTO :

WILLIAM BRIGGS, WESLEY BUILDINGS,

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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 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 Herely 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. xxxi. 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, behaviour and dress.
- 3.—To avoid all conversation, reading, art and amusements which may put impure thoughts into my mind.
- 4.—To guard the purity of others, especially of my companions and friends.
- 5.—To strive after the special blessing promised to THE PURE IN HEART.

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UNION.

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TORONTO DISTRICT W. C. T. U.

Meets first Monday of every month, in Association Hall, at 3 p.m.,
 Devotional meeting. Executive meeting last Thursday of every
 month, in one of the rooms of Richmond Hall, Richmond Street,
 at 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

Honorary President :

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MRS. CARLYLE.....Cor. Queen and Simcoe Streets.

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Treasurer :

MRS. H. McMATH.....45 Lansdowne Avenue.

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Lumbermen Mrs. Lytle, 44 Ann Street.
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Franchise, Legislation, and Petitions .. Mrs. Jacob Spence, 210 Sherbourne Street.

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<i>Press</i>	Mrs. Coxhead, 121 Close Avenue.				
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<i>Young Woman's Work</i>	Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain, 124 St. George Street.				
<i>Sabbath Observance</i>	Mrs. Hooker, 266 Jarvis Street.				
<i>Sabbath-school</i>	Mrs. Hilburn, 74 Brunswick Avenue.				
<i>Flower Mission</i>	Miss Cook, 29 Park Road.				
<i>Juvenile and Domestic Kindergarten</i>	Miss Skinner, Davisville.				
<i>Narcotics</i>	Miss Macgregor, 22 Carlyle Street.				
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Toronto District W. C. T. U. was held in Richmond Hall, 25th September.

Executive met at 10.30 a.m.; President in the chair; 16 members present. Meeting opened by singing and prayer, led by Mrs. Jarman. Recording Secretary read the Minutes of last Executive Meeting. On motion, they were adopted.

It was moved and seconded, that a deputation from the District W. C. T. U. visit the Convention of the "Association for the Advancement of Women," to be held in Toronto, 14th October and following days. It was left in the hands of the President to prepare an address of welcome and select the deputation.

A good deal of routine business and settling of accounts in connection with the Fair was got through in the hour and a-half before noon. The noontide hour of prayer was observed in silent devotion, after which Mrs. Hooker led in prayer, and the meeting adjourned till 2.30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was opened at 2.30. The President in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. D. L. Scott.

The President then read her Annual Address. The Recording Secretary read Minutes of morning Executive Meeting, which were confirmed.

The Recording Secretary presented a summary report of the District year, as follows:—Thirty-three meetings were held, sixteen of which were regular meetings of the Executive; average attendance, twenty-five; seven in the interest of headquarters, nine devotional, and one public meeting. Number of Unions, eleven; number of members, 381; honorary members, 126. Amount raised and expended by Unions for local work, about \$1,535. Amount raised for

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The Treasurer's report was then presented:—

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1890.		EXPENDITURE.	
March 3.—By	Printing Annual Reports, etc.	\$33 75	
" "	Rent of Room	20 50	
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" "	Balance loaned to Headquarter's Fund.	95 09	
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Audited and found correct,

E. S. SPENCE,

Auditor.

Reports of Unions read by Corresponding Secretary, or delegate from each Union.

Reports from Superintendents of Departments.

There being no report from Corresponding Secretary of District Union (who early in the year had been obliged to resign, and no one appointed in her place), it was moved by Mrs. D. Cowan, seconded by Mrs. Fawcett, "That in future a report from the Corresponding Secretary be presented at the Annual District Meeting."—Carried.

Mrs. Jacob Spence reported on the work of the committee which had been appointed at the Executive Meeting, 27th March, to visit each Union in the District, and ascertain who were in favor of severing affiliated connection with the County of York. Eight Unions of the eleven which compose the District signified their wish to withdraw from this affiliation.

The question was then put to the meeting, when more than two-thirds rose in favor of separation.

Mrs. Spence was instructed to convey this decision to the County of York Annual Convention, also to prepare a memorial to the coming Provincial Convention, to be held in Kingston in October, requesting that the Toronto District Union be placed on the same standing and with the same privileges as an organized county.

Mrs. Spence reported that the committee which had been ap-

pointed at the Executive Meeting, of 27th April, to revise the District Constitution, had met at her house, and the amendments were now ready to be presented.

The Constitution, as amended, was then read. After some slight alterations, it was moved by Mrs. Hooker, seconded by Mrs. Porter, "That the Constitution, as amended, be adopted."—Carried.

By-laws were then read.

Moved by Miss Skinner, seconded by Mrs. Forster, "That the District Union return to the former arrangement of holding quarterly meetings—having three quarterly and one annual meeting—making each third monthly meeting an open one, which all members are requested to attend."—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Cowan, seconded by Mrs. Porter, "That Mesdames Lucas and Fawcett present the prizes which were offered for the best essay on 'Scientific Temperance,' by the scholars of the Public Schools, to be presented in the Pavilion, 26th September."

Mrs. Cowan proposed that, as 25th October was the day appointed by the National W. C. T. U. to be observed as a day of prayer, we also observe the same day in like manner. Arrangements for this were left in the hands of Mrs. Cowan.

Election of officers then took place, which resulted as follows:—*President*, Mrs. D. V. Lucas; *Vice-President*, Mrs. Wm. Carlyle; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Jacob Spence; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. James Forster; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Hugh McMath. As the hour was late, it was decided to leave appointment of Superintendents and other business to a meeting of the Executive, to be called by the President for that purpose at an early date.

Meeting closed with prayer.

4th October.—A special meeting of the Executive was held at the residence of the President; twelve members present. Mrs. A. M. Phillips led in prayer. Superintendents were nominated. Recording Secretary was to inform each of her nomination. If any one declined to accept the position, the President and Recording Secretary had power to appoint another.

Mrs. Forster moved, Mrs. Emory seconded, "That Mrs. McDonnell retain her position as Honorary President" (this was an oversight at Annual Meeting).—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mrs. McMath, seconded by Mrs. Coxhead, "That the various Unions be asked to write such a report of their work as they wish to have printed in District Report, paying for the same at the rate of ninety-five cents per page."

It was decided to have an entertainment, on a large scale, at the latter end of November, for the benefit of Headquarters funds.

Mrs. Spence was asked to read the amended Constitution and By-Laws, which she did.

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We cannot quite agree with the old Roman emperor who said: "Leave the future to Providence, the present to duty, and the past to oblivion." The present is, indeed, for duty; the future is with the Almighty; but the past shall not be consigned to oblivion. Here forgetfulness would be a sin. We cherish the memory of the past, and to day, as we glance backward over the months and years that have forever gone, and recall the days of affliction and days of rejoicing, the days of perplexity and days of deliverance, days of sowing and days of reaping, days of darkness and days of gladness, we exclaim with Esther, "These are days to be remembered."

From the varied experiences of the past we learn the better how to perform the duties of the present; so, while we look ever forward with glad anticipation, we look backward with gratitude profound. In our organization we have reached another anniversary day, and are met to review our work and plan for something grander and better.

During the year we have all had some bitter disappointments and humiliating failures; cherished plans have been thwarted, our grandest ideas have been but lightly esteemed, and we have found it necessary to abide by the judgment of others. Then, there have been times when we have felt disheartened and paralyzed by the apathy of those from whom we have a right to expect sympathy and aid, and the enormity of the evils against which we have to contend. But while there have been difficulties and perplexities, the work has been full of compensation, for we have been granted prosperity in all our departments. Headquarters, the glorious *dream* of the past, has, during the year, become a reality.

A few earnest souls have hoped, and planned, and toiled for this for many years. Sometimes the desire of their hearts seemed almost to be realized, then mountains of difficulty anon loomed up before them, and what had seemed so near was still a great way off. For those who conceived the idea of this "Temperance Temple" we should cherish the most grateful remembrance. Some of them have gone home to heaven, and from amid its glories we like to think they may perhaps find delight in watching the progress we make. For those who have now the heavy responsibility upon them, we bespeak your heartiest sympathy, a sympathy that must needs be expressed in something more tangible than words. There are, perhaps, a few who excuse themselves by saying, "We have enough to do in our own Union;" or, "It won't do us any good; let those who expect to use it pay for it," etc., etc. We should hardly expect to find such people in sympathy with missionary work, or, indeed, any work of a philanthropic character. How much good, in the sense of personal use, will the great Temperance Temple, at Chicago, be to the women at

California, Texas, or the Dakotas? As Miss Willard says: "It is the *esprit de corps* that will do us good;" the turning of all our faces toward one point, and uniting our hands in one grand endeavor. It belongs to *us*, and we belong to it—Headquarters belongs to every W. C. T. U. woman of Toronto—and if all the good women of Toronto belonged to the W. C. T. U., what magnificent headquarters we could have, and what grand work we could accomplish for God, home and humanity.

Shall we not make a tremendous effort to increase our membership this year? But, whether we be many or few, we must not relax our efforts until every dollar of indebtedness is cancelled, and we can say "We owe no man anything, but to love one another." Then, I am sure, we will not cease to pray that the blessing of the Lord may rest and abide upon everything that may be planned within its walls—that it may be as a light in a dark place, its blessed work apparent to all. When we gain possession, I hope it will be possible to maintain the noontide hour of prayer, and evening Bible-classes and evangelistic services. Then there ought to be a library for the use of the members, and a reading-room that will serve as a safe retreat for the dear girls who now spend their evenings promenading the streets. There will be room for the Provincial and Dominion literature, and ample accommodation for the "Y's"; for their cooking schools, and night-schools, their flower mission workers and Bands of Hope, for anything and everything their wisdom and ingenuity may devise. I trust they and we will be very happy in the new home, and that their work and ours will so increase and grow that a more commodious one may be required (and when required, forthcoming); and, as the years come and go, may each succeeding one find us still advancing, until victory shall crown our efforts and God shall say, "Well done!"

It is an inspiration to feel that in our organization there is ample room for growth and expansion. We are not confined to few and narrow paths. Every one may find a place suited to her taste or talent; special work awaits the specialist, and for the one who "does not know how to do anything," something helpful can always be found. Strange there should be any willing to be "counted out" of such an army; yet, excellent as the organization is, there are some who think they see grave defects, in that it embraces *too much*, and so they advocate doing away with some of the departments they consider unimportant or unnecessary, such as Heredity and Franchise. Franchise, they say, should be left with the Woman's Enfranchisement Association. To me this looks like retrogression, and our motto is *advance*. If we believe the franchise is woman's right, shall we not seek to obtain it?

We cannot blind our eyes to the need of woman's voice in the laws that govern women. We need the woman-half of the race to be represented throughout the realm of government, because government should meet the wants of a two-fold humanity. The ages that have

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The ballot in the hands of women will aid greatly in the solution of the dark problem of the liquor traffic, we cannot, therefore, *afford* to do without *this* department.

We must not forget that our work is as much, indeed more, educational or preventive as reformatory. All our evangelistic work is classed reformatory, including work in police stations, gaols, fire halls, among soldiers, sailors, lumbermen, etc., etc.

All efforts to relieve suffering and distress are praiseworthy and not to be neglected, still there is something *better* to be done, viz.: seek to raise humanity to a higher plane, and so we have our so-called preventive work. The betterment of the race from generation to generation is the one object supremely worthy of Christian effort and self-sacrifice.

It grieves me to have so little attention paid to the department of "Heredity and Hygiene." A proper study of Heredity will awaken in any breast the deepest reverence to the holy office of motherhood, and is, we believe, the best method a woman can adopt to reach a just conception of the responsibilities of womanhood. I hope the strong utterances of the Prison Reform Commission will open the eyes of our women to the importance of this department of our work.

Temperance work in the Sunday-schools and day-schools is also preventive, and full of promise for the years to come.

With regard to our White Cross and White Shield work, we must endeavor to bring society up to the standard of Bible purity; purity for the individual, regardless of sex, or, as quaint Samantha Allen puts it, "teach people that purity is both masculine and feminine."

The eighty Japanese girls of Nagasaki, Japan, composing the Y. W. C. T. U., give special attention to this work of social purity, and it is said form the strongest organization of the kind in the empire. Our young ladies can circulate both the pledges and literature of this department without any danger of becoming demoralized. All the departments specified on our plan of work are important, and we would not dispense with any one of them; and while each superintendent should be particularly interested in her own department, there should be the heartiest sympathy manifested for every other department, so shall we aid and strengthen each other and best conserve the interests of the whole Society.

We believe intensely in individual work, and we also believe intensely in doing our utmost to help forward every social, political and educational movement that tends to better the condition, physical, mental or moral, of any class or classes of society. I sometimes wonder if we apprehend how much it means to be engaged in this battle for God and home and native land. Do we understand how the work and influence in the home and society is going to bear on time and on

eternity? We belong to our homes, to the church and society, to the W. C. T. U., and it may be to many other organizations; but, in a broader and more important sense, we belong to the great brotherhood and sisterhood of the race. As pebbles cast into the stream produce ripples which multiply and extend even to the other shore, so we, mothers of men and women that are to be, produce on them influences whose extent and effect upon our race only eternity can measure. While feeling our responsibility we need not despair, for God has interposed to help us. Hopefulness ought to characterize our work more largely than it does; we ought to have bright hopes of every one to whom we can bring such a Saviour as we have proved Christ to be in our own lives. Our hope, our joy, our strength are in Him in whom all fulness dwells. We have in Him not only a blessed memory of Eden, but a perfect model for this life and a glad prophecy of heaven. So let us labor on, knowing that the Lord of Hosts is with us, and light and victory will come at last. Individual self-surrender is the only true source of power with God and man, so let us "ascend unto the hill of God" that we may be clear-sighted for the battle, and may a personal Pentecost be the portion of every one who wears the white ribbon.

E. ADELIA LUCAS.

Meets in the
3 p.m., first

Honorary President . . .

Vice-President

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Treasurer . . .

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REPORTS OF LOCAL UNIONS.

CENTRAL

Meets in the Lecture Hall of Association Hall, every Monday, at 3 p.m., first Monday in the month excepted.

OFFICERS.

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<i>President</i>	Mrs. Le Roy Hooker, 266 Jarvis Street.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	(Mrs. Howland, 7 Queen's Park.
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	(Mrs. Smellie, 1 St. Vincent Street.
	(Mrs. Moffat, 327 Berkeley Street.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Robertson, Eglinton.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Forster, 93 Hazelton Avenue.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. St. Croix, 7 North Street.

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<i>Social Purity</i>	Mrs. Jarman, 49 Simcoe Street.
<i>Sailors and Fire Halls</i>	Mrs. Emory, 28 Agnes Street.
<i>Lumbermen</i>	Mrs. Moffat, 327 Berkeley Street.
<i>Fair and Railroad</i>	Mrs. Powell, 61 Winchester Street.
<i>Unfermented Wine</i>	Mrs. Smellie, 1 St. Vincent Street.
<i>Franchise and Sabbath Observance</i>	Mrs. F. S. Spence, 1 Wilton Crescent.
<i>Literature</i>	Mrs. Lytle, 44 Ann Street.
<i>Press</i>	Mrs. Robertson, Eglinton.
<i>Journal</i>	Mrs. Rutherford, 18 Suffolk Place.
<i>Sabbath-school</i>	Mrs. Hilborn, 74 Brunswick Avenue.

The Central Union has a membership of eighty-seven. Thirty regular meetings and one special were held during the year, these being partly devotional and partly business, with an average attendance of nineteen. Our Union has a large membership, but not more than the average number of active workers, and our President, anxious that the members should be increased, sent invitations to all on the roll for an "At Home." The object, of course, was that ladies might become better acquainted with each other and with W. C. T. U. work and become active in this work.

Good work has been carried on in thirteen departments. The Evangelistic includes two weekly visits a month to the gaol, where a short service is held for the female prisoners, and literature distributed. Mothers' meetings were carried on for a short time. No special work

has been done in the Social Purity Department. Literature was sent to the lumbermen, fire halls, boats, and also distributed at the W. C. T. U. tent at the Exhibition Grounds. The Central took charge of the meetings, etc., in the tent two different days. Nothing new was done in the departments of Franchise, Sabbath Observance, and Unfermented Wine. Reports of the meetings were sent regularly to the daily papers, hoping in this way to interest the public in temperance work. Subscribers were obtained for the *Woman's Journal*, our W. C. T. U. organ. A new department of Sabbath-school work was taken up, Pledge-books being placed in the different Sunday-schools where they before had none. A great many teachers and scholars signed the pledge. In this way children grow up to be strong temperance men and women.

Receipts for the year, \$69.45; expenditure, \$68.14, including \$23 for affiliation fees to the Provincial Union and \$4 to the County. Collected and handed to the District Treasurer for Headquarters, \$675.63.

GERTRUDE CARMAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

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| Mrs. E. A. Arnot, 488 Yonge St. | Mrs. Mason, 477 Jarvis St. |
| Mrs. Dr. Aikens, Jarvis St. | Miss Morrison, Yonge St. |
| Mrs. Briggs, 27 Gloucester St. | Mrs. McDonell, Sunnyside, Parkdale. |
| Mrs. Brown, 126 Jarvis. | Mrs. McMillan, 89 McGill St. |
| Mrs. Brimer, 210 Yonge St. | Mrs. Dr. McTavish, 107 Gloucester St. |
| Mrs. Cowan, 122 Huron St. | Mrs. J. H. McMullen, 546 Queen St. W. |
| Mrs. Corbett, 85 Hayter St. | Mrs. Nurse, 2 Salisbury St. |
| Mrs. Carman, 272 Victoria St. | Mrs. J. D. Nasmith, 207 Bloor E. |
| Mrs. Campbell, 22 Gerrard St. W. | Mrs. W. W. Ogden, Spadina Ave. |
| Mrs. Cuthbertson, 16 Pembroke St. | Mrs. W. H. Orr, 176 Bloor E. |
| Mrs. Cheney, 9 Pembroke St. | Mrs. W. H. Pearson, Pembroke St. |
| Miss M. Carty, 263 Jarvis St. | Mrs. Dr. Parsons, 235 Jarvis St. |
| Miss M. E. Carty, " " | Mrs. Powell, 61 Winchester St. |
| Mrs. Dodd, 507 Sherbourne St. | Mrs. Prest, 61 Anne St. |
| Miss Dunlop, 116 Anne St. | Mrs. G. M. Rose, 97 St. Joseph St. |
| Mrs. Emery, 28 Agnes St. | Mrs. D. Rose, 280 Victoria St. |
| Mrs. T. Eaton, Lowther Ave. | Mrs. Rutherford, 18 Suffolk Place. |
| Mrs. Faircloth, 59 Bleeker St. | Miss Round, 69 Maitland St. |
| Mrs. Forster, 93 Hazelton Ave. | Mrs. H. M. Robinson, Summerhill Ave. |
| Mrs. Faithful, 16 Maitland St. | Mrs. Chas. Robertson, Eglinton. |
| Mrs. Feriole, 41 King St. E. | Mrs. F. S. Spence, 1 Wilton Crescent. |
| Mrs. Flint, 1 Wilton Crescent. | Mrs. Smellie, 1 St. Vincent St. |
| Mrs. Gillian, 39 Robinson St. | Mrs. Shortreed, 218 Jarvis St. |
| Miss Harris, 95 Wellesley St. | Mrs. Sparrow, 27 Gloucester St. |
| Mrs. Hatch, Carlton Place. | Mrs. Swift, 89 Agnes St. |
| Mrs. Howland, 7 Queen's Park. | Mrs. W. P. Smith, John St. |
| Mrs. Hillock, 25 Wilton Crescent. | Mrs. St. Croix, 7 North St. |
| Mrs. W. J. Hunter, 29 Alexander St. | Mrs. Self, 20 St. James' Ave. |
| Mrs. Hilburn, 74 Brunswick Ave. | Mrs. John Smiley, Price St. |
| Mrs. Humphrey, 309 Yonge St. | Mrs. Thompson, Church St. |

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 Mrs. A. Kent, Spadina Ave.
 Mrs. Lister, 51½ Mutual St.
 Mrs. T. Large, 141 Yonge St.
 Mrs. Lawrence, 95 Wellesley St.
 Miss Lawson, 461 Church St.
 Mrs. Lytle, 44 Anne St.
 Mrs. Langton, 55 Denison Ave.
 Mrs. Moffat, 327 Berkeley St.

Mrs. Tyner, 53 Queen St. E.
 Mrs. James Wright, 438 Sherbourne St.
 Mrs. Willmott, Bond St.
 Mrs. T. H. Willmott, Rose Ave.
 Miss Watson, 33 Temperance St.
 Miss K. Watson, " "
 Mrs. Dr. Wood, 31 College St
 Mrs. Willmott, jr., Bond St.
 Mrs. Wordley, Church St.
 Mrs. Warren, Anne St.
 Mrs. D. Williams, Jarvis St.
 Mrs. Webb, 447 Yonge St.
 Miss Wilkes, 24 Gloucester St.
 Mrs. Walker, Surrey Place, College St.

WESTERN

Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, corner Dovercourt Road and Queen Street, at 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

Honorary President Mrs. J. J. Graham, 306 Dovercourt Road.
President Mrs. Meredith, cor. Bloor St. and Jamieson Ave.
1st Vice-President Mrs. Porter, 71 Foxley Street.
2nd Vice-President Mrs. (Rev. J.) Alexander, 128 Dovercourt Road.
3rd Vice-President Mrs. (Rev. J.) Mutch, 110 Havelock Avenue.
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Hodge, 78 Argyle Street.
Recording Secretary Mrs. Holmes, 41 Fenning Street.
Treasurer Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher, 142 Dundas Street.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Band of Hope Mrs. Bulman, 127 Givens Street.
Railroad Mrs. Beaumont, 65 Sheridan Avenue.
Press Mrs. Porter, 91 Foxley Street.
Fire Halls Mrs. Carter, 193 Dovercourt Road.

We have at present a membership of thirty-three, and, although we cannot record an increase in members, still, I think, there has been an increase of active workers and a growing interest in the temperance cause among our members.

We have under our charge three successful Bands of Hope, with a total membership of about 500, and through the exertions of some of our members we were the means of having a Band started in the Euclid Avenue Methodist Church, under the control of the Church. We have, also, a mothers' meeting, with an average attendance of ten.

There were also two concerts given during the year, which were financially a success. We have also furnished a room in the West End Y. M. C. A., at a cost of \$150.

We have spent on mothers' meetings and charities about \$52; on Bands of Hope and temperance literature, \$25; given to Headquarters, \$25; and have paid on the furniture bought for the Y. M. C. A. building, \$50. Total amount spent during the year about \$152, with still a balance of some \$10 in the treasury, upon which to start work for the incoming year. We feel that our efforts have been blessed during the past year, and have been attended with some measure of success, and we are looking forward and feeling very hopeful for the ensuing year. We paid \$7 Provincial affiliation fee.

M. E. HOLMES,
Recording Secretary.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Mrs. J. J. Graham, 306 Dovercourt Road.	Mrs. T. Bond, 1026 Queen St. W.
Mrs. Meredith, cor. Bloor St. and Jamieson Ave.	Mrs. Taylor, 12 Lakeview Ave.
Mrs. Porter, 71 Foxley St.	Mrs. T. Mapes, 165 Lisgar St.
Mrs. (Rev. J.) Alexander, 128 Dovercourt Road.	Mrs. Beilby, 84 Dundas St.
Mrs. (Rev. J.) Mutch, 110 Havelock Ave.	Mrs. Howes, cor. Dovercourt Road and Queen St.
Mrs. Holmes, 41 Fenning St.	Mrs. Woods, 413 College St.
Mrs. Hodge, 78 Argyle St.	
Mrs. Fletcher, 142 Dundas St.	
Mrs. Hughes, 125 Givens St.	
Mrs. J. Bulman, 127 Givens St.	
Mrs. Carter, 193 Dovercourt Road.	
Mrs. (Rev. Wm.) Galbraith, 132 Shaw St.	
Mrs. Matson, 63 Argyle St.	
Mrs. Lightfoot, 107 Argyle St.	
Mrs. Beaumont, 65 Sheridan Ave.	
Miss Thompson, 158 Niagara St.	
Mrs. R. Bulman, 306 Dovercourt Road.	
Mrs. Hetherington, 74 Argyle St.	
Mrs. Weir, 188 Ossington Ave.	
Mrs. R. H. Graham, 938 Queen St. W.	
Mrs. (Dr.) Oakley, 888 Queen St. W.	
Mrs. Bell, 20 Beaconsfield Ave.	
Mrs. Whitmore, Florence St.	
Mrs. Atcheson, 32 Sheridan Ave.	

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. Wm. Galbraith, LL.B., Ph.D.
Rev. John Mutch.
Rev. Mr. Alexander.
Alderman R. H. Graham.
J. J. Graham.
J. Bulman.
J. Holmes.
J. Matson.
Mr. Hodge.
Mr. Fletcher.
Mr. Weir.
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PARKDALE

Meets on the first three Thursdays in each month, at three o'clock p.m., in the parlor of the King Street Methodist Church.

OFFICERS.

- Honorary President*.....Mrs. J. Johnston, Melbourne Avenue.
- President*.....Mrs. Frazer, Spencer Avenue.
- 1st Vice-President*.....Mrs. Scott, 8 Sorauren Avenue.
- 2nd Vice-President*.....Mrs. King, 150 Cowan Avenue.
- Recording Secretary*.....Mrs. Abercrombie, 25 Brockton Road.
- Corresponding Secretary*.....Mrs. Coxhead, 21 Close Avenue.
- Treasurer*.....Mrs. McFarlane, 55 West Lodge Avenue.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

- Social Purity*.....Mrs. Scott, 8 Sorauren Avenue.
- Sabbath Observance*.....Mrs. Inglis, 1286 King Street West.
- Press*.....Mrs. Gowanlock, 20 Gwynne Avenue.
- Franchise*.....Mrs. A. Duff, 24 Elm Grove.
- Literature*.....Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan Avenue.
- Fire Hall*.....Mrs. Fisher, 29 Elm Grove.
- Fair Work*.....Mrs. Abercrombie, 25 Brockton Road.

Our members at the beginning of the year numbered twenty-one, having an average attendance of twelve members. Our meetings closed during the summer months. We held eighteen business meetings, and three for social purity. We held Gospel Temperance Meetings weekly—four o'clock Sunday afternoon. We have had over 300 signers to the pledge at these meetings.

Our annual Charity Concert was a success, from which we received the sum of \$90.50. Paid out in charity, \$53.25.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received for Fees	\$39 58
Tickets from Concert.....	12 25
From Mrs. McMath	25 00
	\$76 83

EXPENDITURE.

Paid out	\$64 51
Balance.....	12 32
	\$76 83

M. COXHEAD,

Corresponding Secretary.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Mrs. Frazer, 122 Spencer Avenue.	Mrs. McMath, 45 Lansdowne Ave.
Mrs. Inglis, 1286 King St. West.	Mrs. Stevens, 200 Cowan Ave.
Mrs. Fisher, 69 Elm Grove.	Mrs. J. Johnston, 34 Melbourne Ave.
Mrs. Gowanlock, 20 Gwynne Ave.	Mrs. Abercrombie, 25 Brockton Road.
Mrs. Griffin, 212 Dunn Ave.	Mrs. Coxhead, 21 Close Ave.
Mrs. McFarlane, 55 West Lodge Ave.	Mrs. Bennett, Earnbridge St.
Mrs. A. Duff, 24 Elm Grove.	Mrs. Clement, 1433 King St. West.
Mrs. King, 150 Cowan Ave.	Mrs. Brown, 158 Cowan Ave.
Mrs. W. L. Scott, 8 Sorauren Ave.	Mrs. Harwood, 49 Elm Grove.
Mrs. L. B. Scott, 10 Sorauren Ave.	Mrs. Bartlett, 36 Gwynne Ave.
Mrs. Armstrong, 130 Gladstone Ave.	

NORTHERN

Meets in St. Paul's Hall, every Monday, at 3 p.m., first in the month excepted.

OFFICERS.

<i>President</i>	Mrs. Phillips, 11 Avenue Place.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	Mrs. Fawcett, 103 Hazelton Avenue.
	Mrs. Fotheringham, 58 Hazelton Avenue.
	Mrs. Robertson, 6 Avenue Place.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther Avenue.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss F. J. Jackson, 49 Tranby Ave.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Johnson, 33 Davenport Road.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

<i>Temperance Literature</i>	Mrs. Purkiss, 31 Avenue Road.
<i>Press</i>	Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 5 Lowther Avenue.
<i>Lumbermen</i>	Mrs. F. Wilson, 124 Yorkville Avenue.
<i>Railway</i>	Mrs. N. Shepard, 16 Lowther Avenue.
<i>Sabbath-school</i>	Mrs. McDonald, Oaklands, Avenue Road.
<i>Assistant</i>	Miss Foster, Yorkville P.O.
<i>Journal</i>	Mrs. Haag, 820 Yonge Street.
<i>Fire Hall</i>	Mrs. Smith, 126 Yorkville Avenue.
<i>Livery and Car Stables</i>	Mrs. Dunn, 56 Tranby Avenue.
<i>Unfermented Wine</i>	Mrs. Brown, 21 Park Road.
<i>Social Purity</i>	Mrs. McKay, 73 Czar Street.
<i>Evangelistic Work</i>	Miss Ramsden, 37 Davenport Road.
<i>Kitchen Garden</i>	Miss Johnson, 33 Davenport Road.

The Northern Union held twenty-two business meetings, a part of each being devotional. There are thirty-six active and twenty-four honorary members, with an average attendance of twelve. In March, an "At Home" was held, which we believe did much good. In the Evangelistic Department, we have held Mothers' Meetings, made visits, distributed literature, and asked the pastors of the churches to deliver temperance sermons and hold temperance prayer-meetings. Four

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addresses have been given on Social Purity, twenty-four pages of literature distributed and fifty-nine signatures to the pledge; 236 papers sent to lumber camps. Worked in connection with municipal election, and circulated a petition for the suppression of a pool and billiard room, meeting with success with the pool room. Have distributed 3,100 pages of literature. Supplied the press with twenty items. Have ten subscribers to the *Woman's Journal*. There are 815 pledged scholars in our Sabbath-schools, and a number of temperance lessons taught. Twenty-six bouquets have been distributed. Band of Hope, with thirty-nine names, enrolled.

Amount raised by the Union, \$58.65.

MISS E. J. JACKSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

EASTERN

Meets in White Ribbon Hall, Queen Street East, every second Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p.m.

OFFICERS.

- President* Mrs. Vance, 630 Queen Street E.
- Vice-President* Mrs. Armstrong, 23 Bolton Avenue.
- Secretary* Mrs. Gray, 181 First Avenue.
- Treasurer* Mrs. Beaty, 1380 Queen Street E.
- Evangelistic Superintendent* Mrs. Auld, 28 Heward Avenue.

We have a membership of twenty-six in good standing, with an average attendance of ten. We hold Evangelistic services once a month and supply the Fire Hall regularly with literature. We circulated quite a number of tracts at the Fair and during the municipal contest.

Receipts, \$149.51; disbursements, \$149.61; paid towards headquarters, \$50.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

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| Mrs. Vance, 630 Queen St. E. | Mrs. Armstrong, 23 Bolton Ave. |
| Mrs. Beaty, 1380 Queen St. E. | Mrs. Frizzell, Pape Ave. |
| Mrs. Gray, 181 First Avenue. | Mrs. Fox, 150 Leslie St. |
| Mrs. Dulmage, 1048 Queen St. E. | Mrs. Lobb, 812 Queen St. E. |
| Mrs. Yates, 53 McGee St. | Mrs. Adams, 780 Queen St. E. |
| Mrs. Melross, 53 McGee St. | Mrs. Joselin, 181 First Ave. |
| Mrs. Hall, Leslie's Nursery. | Mrs. Thomas Gray, 7 Simson Ave. |
| Miss Coleman, 941 Queen St. E. | Mrs. Barrons, 19 Paul St. |
| Miss Knight, 941 Queen St. E. | Mrs. Redpath, 101 Sumach St. |
| Mrs. Gardner, 32 Harris St. | Mrs. Auld, 28 Heward Ave. |
| Mrs. Bourne, 32 Harris St. | Mrs. Barker, 250 Gerrard St. |
| Mrs. Ashbridge, 1444 Queen St. E. | |

MRS. GRAY,
Corresponding Secretary.

GORDON

Meets in All Saints' school-house every Monday (1st excepted) at 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

President Mrs. Brick, 210 Carlton Street.
Vice-President Mrs. Lucas, 15 Howard Street.
Recording Secretary .. Mrs. Walker, 183 Sherbourne Street.
Corresponding Secretary..... Mrs. Crawford, 187 Seaton Street.
Treasurer Mrs. Galley, 375 Parliament Street.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Railroad and Gaol Mrs. Angus, 207 Sherbourne Street.
Franchise Mrs. J. Spence, 210 Sherbourne Street.
Unfermented Wine Mrs. Walker, 183 Sherbourne Street.
Fire Halls Mrs. T. Brick, Gifford Street.

The membership of this Union for the past year has been twenty-six. Two honorary members. Average attendance at weekly meetings, seven.

The first meeting in each month is in Association Hall, with the District Monthly Devotional Meeting, when all the city Unions are expected to unite.

Sickness and family affliction among a number of our members has prevented as much work being done as we would have wished, but the few worked faithfully and well. Early in the winter a series of evangelistic services were commenced in a poor locality, two sisters having charge each week. The Superintendent reports sixteen meetings held; seventy-five signed the pledge; 114 visits were made among the poor, and a large quantity of tracts and leaflets distributed. By an oversight no account of these was kept. Thirty-four visits were made between the fire halls, gaol and railway station; 1,069 papers and 1,678 tracts were distributed. This Union had charge of the tent in the Fair Grounds for one day, and contributed 5,000 pages of literature for distribution.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts for the year.....	\$41 00
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Balance on hand	\$6 95
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LIST OF MEMBERS.

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| Mrs. Lucas, 15 Howard St. | Mrs. Hall, 103 Amelia St. |
| Mrs. Spence, 210 Sherbourne St. | Mrs. Draper, 196 Sherbourne St. |
| Mrs. Grassick, 192 " " | Mrs. Scott, 193 Berkeley St. |
| Mrs. Walker, 183 " " | Mrs. Clark, Eglinton. |
| Mrs. Brick, 212 Carlton St. | Mrs. Western, 419 Yonge St. |
| Mrs. Smith, 234 King St. E. | Mrs. Galley, 303 Parliament St. |
| Mrs. Norris, 338 Wellesley St. | Miss Gain, 69 Rose Ave. |
| Mrs. Pickard, 101 Mutual St. | Mrs. Hendershott, 236 King St. |
| Mrs. McLeod, 206 Sherbourne St. | Mrs. McMahan. |
| Mrs. Hastings, 336 Wellesley St. | Mrs. Johnson. |
| Miss Coates, 8 Rose Ave. | Mrs. Self, St. James' Ave. |
| Mrs. Crawford, 197 Seaton St. | Mrs. Dimsdale. |
| Mrs. Angus, 207 Sherbourne St. | Mrs. McDonald, 442 Parliament St. |

WILLARD

Meets in Broadway Hall, 356 Spadina Avenue, second and fourth Monday in each month, at three o'clock.

OFFICERS.

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| <i>President</i> | Mrs. Bastedo, 97 Robert Street. |
| <i>Vice-President</i> | Mrs. Rutherford, 203 Brunswick Avenue. |
| <i>Recording Secretary</i> | Mrs. Steele, 235 Huron Street. |
| <i>Corresponding Secretary</i> | Mrs. Pease, 50 Major Street. |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | Mrs. Sinclair, 556 Spadina Crescent. |

SUPERINTENDENTS.

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| <i>Press</i> | Mrs. Troutman, 463 Spadina Avenue. |
| <i>Journal and Band of Hope</i> | Mrs. Parker, 152 Borden Street. |
| <i>Franchise</i> | Mrs. Bastedo, 97 Robert Street. |
| <i>Fire Hall and Lumbermen</i> | Mrs. Gregg, 8 Madison Avenue. |

We have twenty-five members. Have held seventeen regular meetings, with an average attendance of ten; two special meetings, and one "At Home." We did good effective work at the city elections. Had a fair attendance at our meetings of the Band of Hope, which gave one entertainment. We supplied twenty notices to the press. We have twelve subscribers to the *Woman's Journal*. Our fees to the Provincial Union were \$6.50; to the County Union, \$1.30.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Expenditure	34 67
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Balance	\$2 12

During the year we have been compelled to give up two of our efficient officers, Mrs. Curzon, the beloved President, and Mrs. Troutman, who had acted as Recording Secretary ever since the formation of the Union. We regret the loss of these sisters as officers, but we hope still to profit by their experience and counsel. Donated to Headquarters, \$10.00.

JULIA F. PEASE,
Corresponding Secretary.

BATHURST

Meets every Tuesday afternoon, in Mission Hall, Bathurst Street, at 3 p.m.

OFFICERS.

- President* Mrs. Wm. Carlyle, Cor. Queen and Simcoe Streets.
- Vice-President* Mrs. Dr. Noxon, 34 Bathurst Street.
- Second Vice-President* .. Mrs. Dr. Fraleigh, Cor. College and Clinton Streets.
- Third Vice-President* .. Mrs. Garbutt, 139 Bathurst St.
- Recording Secretary* ... Mrs. F. C. Ward, 12 Robinson Street.
- Corresponding Sec'y* ... Mrs. Dr. Todd, 7 Denison Avenue.
- Treasurer* Miss M. Carlyle, 186 Queen Street W.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

- Evangelistic* Mrs. Gillings, 97 Strachan Avenue.
- Unfermented Wine* Miss Carlyle, 186 Queen Street W.
- Sabbath Observance*..... " " " "
- Band of Hope* Misses Noble and Carlyle, 12 Robinson and 186 Queen St.
- Sailors' Work*..... Mrs. Baker, 42 Tecumseth Street.
- Soldiers' Work*..... Mrs. McDowell, Dunn Avenue.

We have on our roll at present twenty-five members. During the past year we have held thirty-two meetings, four being devotional, the rest business meetings. We have also been instrumental in stopping two hotels from getting transfers. Two of our ladies have visited the Fire Halls weekly, changing the literature and making the boxes look neat and fresh. Last fall we held a concert for the poor; the money realized was spent exclusively for this purpose; in one or two cases we were able to pay the rent, and thus save those poor families from losing their few articles of furniture. We have also distributed several

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thousand pages of literature among the sailors and railway men ; also in the homes of some of the poor families we visited.

Our Union did good work at the time of the municipal election. Several weeks before the election, all the women having votes in one District were canvassed by our members and asked to vote for the Temperance candidates. On election day our room was open from early in the morning until the polls closed at 5 p.m. ; refreshments were served to any one working for the Temperance candidates. I think I may safely say, without fear of contradiction, that our work was as well planned and carried out as that of our opponents ; and when the returns were made, we had the satisfaction of seeing the only Temperance candidate in our ward placed at the head of the polls—St. Andrew's Ward—one of the strongest whiskey wards in the city.

In closing my report, I must say this has not been one of the brightest years of our Union. Many of our members have been unable to work as much as usual, owing to sickness in their families, but we have been able to give some help towards lessening the drink traffic, and look forward to a bright and happy future for our Union next year.

Amount given to Headquarters, \$30.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

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| Mrs. Carlyle, cor. Queen & Simcoe Sts. | Mrs. Kuff, Temperance Mission Hall, Bathurst St. |
| Mrs. Dr. Noxon, 34 Bathurst St. | Mrs. Dr. Watson, 10 Euclid Ave. |
| Mrs. Dr. Fraleigh, cor. College and Clinton Sts. | Mrs. Hay, 202 Farley Ave. |
| Mrs. Garbutt, 139 Bathurst St. | Mrs. Chapman, 100 Palmerston Ave. |
| Mrs. F. C. Ward, 12 Robinson St. | Mrs. Trent, 159 Bathurst St. |
| Mrs. Dr. Todd, 7 Denison Ave. | Mrs. Williamson, cor. Esther & High. |
| Miss Carlyle, 186 Queen St. W. | Miss McGregor, 22 Carlyle St. |
| Miss M. Carlyle, " " | Mrs. Whitter, 911 Queen St. W. |
| Mrs. Gillings, 97 Strachan Ave. | Mrs. Pease, Bathurst St. |
| Mrs. Baker, 42 Tecumseth St. | Mrs. Webber, Meth. Parsonage, Queen St. W. |
| Mrs. McDowell, Dunn Ave. | Miss Noble, 12 Robinson St. |
| Mrs. Wagner, 60 Sullivan St. | |

CYNTHIA WARD,
Secretary.

DOVERCOURT

Meets every Saturday, at 8 p.m., in the homes of the members.

OFFICERS.

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| <i>President</i> | Mrs. J. Horwood, 1012 Bloor Street. |
| <i>1st Vice-President</i> | Mrs. (Rev.) Ferguson, 458 Delaware Avenue. |
| <i>2nd Vice-President</i> | Mrs. C. F. Bowbear, 58 Northumberland Ave. |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | Mrs. A. Smith, Delaware Avenue. |
| <i>Corresponding Secretary</i> | Miss Nellie Gordon, 44 Bartlett Avenue. |
| <i>Recording Secretary</i> | Miss P. Anderson, 842 Dovercourt Road. |

SUPERINTENDENTS.

<i>Fire Hall</i>	Mrs. Bowbear, 58 Northumberland Avenue.
<i>Social Purity</i>	Mrs. J. C. Madill, 114 Hepbourn Street.
<i>Flower Mission</i>	} Miss Ray Pugsley, 842 Dovercourt Road.
<i>Fermented Wine</i>	
<i>Juvenile and Kindergarten</i>	Miss Nellie Gordon, 44 Bartlett Avenue.
<i>Fair Work</i>	Mrs. J. C. Madill, 114 Hepbourn Street.
<i>Sabbath-school Work</i>	Mrs. McLean, Hepbourn Street.
<i>Evangelistic Work</i>	Mrs. Wake, Ossington Avenue.

We have a membership of twenty-two; honorary members, four. Held thirteen meetings during the year; had one lecture and one social. Supplied one lumber camp, one fire hall, and barber shop with literature. The Sunday-schools in this District were visited, and the number of children pledged ascertained. At our meetings twenty-six persons signed the pledge.

P. ANDERSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

CENTRAL "Y"

Meets at Mission Hall, Mission Avenue, first and third Wednesday in each month, at 3.30 p.m.

OFFICERS.

<i>President</i>	Miss Tilley, 96 John Street.
<i>Vice-President</i>	Mrs. Malcolm, 89 Church Street.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss Rose, 280 Victoria Street, St. James' Square.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Miss L. Wills, 47 Pembroke Street.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss McMillan, 107 McGill Street.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

<i>Evangelistic</i>	Miss Manly, Deer Park P.O.
<i>Band of Hope</i>	Miss Clarke, 600 Parliament Street.
<i>Scientific Temperance</i>	Mrs. Berkinshaw, 76 McPherson Avenue.
<i>Press</i>	Miss W. M. Wills, 47 Pembroke Street.
<i>Journal</i>	Miss Teasdall, 68 Walton Street.
<i>Flower Mission</i>	} Miss Cook, 29 Park Road. } Miss W. Macdonald, Oaklands, <i>Assistant.</i>
<i>Letter Mission</i>	
<i>Parlor Meetings</i>	Miss Alexander.
<i>Literature</i>	Miss Williamson, 21 Suffolk Place.
	Miss Skinner, Deer Park.

VICE-PRESIDENTS, REPRESENTING VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

<i>Presbyterian</i>	Miss Skinner, Davisville P.O.
<i>Methodist</i>	Miss W. Macdonald, Oaklands.
<i>Church of England</i>	Miss Burrill, Queen's Hotel.
<i>Baptist</i>	Mrs. Berkinshaw, 76 McPherson Avenue.

Sixth Annual Report :—Twenty-four meetings, average attendance, thirteen; active members, seventy; honorary members, thirty-five; three Bands of Hope held weekly, scientific temperance taught weekly in Mission school and Girls' Home; five parlor socials were held, one concert,

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one Band of Hope entertainment and kindergarten demonstration was given. Christmas letters were sent to the inmates of Sick Children's Hospital, Girls' Home and Boys' Home, by the Letter Mission. A cooking-school was conducted at the rooms, 23 Elm Street, for three months, also a free cooking-class for girls. The Flower Mission distributed this year to the inmates of Sick Children's Hospital, Old Folks' Home, Home for Incurables, General Hospital, and amongst the sick and suffering of the city when known to us, 7,550 bouquets, with texts of Scripture attached, 625 glasses of delicacies, forty baskets of fruit, thirty-five dozen eggs, 2,400 pages of literature, and also special gifts at Christmas and Easter.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Income from all sources	\$641 20
Collected for Headquarters	122 50

MISS ROSE,

Corresponding Secretary.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Miss Tilley, 96 John St.	Miss F. Parsons, cor. Scollard and Yonge Sts.
Miss Skinner, Davisville P.O.	Miss E. Robinson, Box 49, North Toronto P.O.
Miss Nettie Skinner, Davisville P.O.	Miss A. Robinson, Box 49, North Toronto P.O.
Miss Cook, 29 Park Road.	Miss McMichael, 46 St. Patrick St.
Miss Finch, 51 Hayden St.	Mrs. McMichael, 71 D'Arcy St.
Miss A. Scott, Kensington Crescent, cor. Huntley St., Rosedale.	Miss Walker, 272 Victoria St.
Miss Williamson, 21 Suffolk Place.	Miss McMillan, 107 McGill St.
Miss B. Williamson, 21 " "	Miss Howe, 506 Church St.
Miss Bennett, 95 Gerrard St. E.	Miss Drummond, Mimico, Ont.
Miss M. Bennett, 95 " "	The Misses Nightingale, Rosedale.
Miss Corbett, Elizabeth St.	Mrs. Segsworth, Mimico, Ont.
Miss Wood, 3 College Ave.	Miss Thompson, 364 Yonge St.
Mrs. Berkinshaw, 76 McPherson Ave.	Miss Elliott, Pembroke St.
Mrs. Malcolm, 89 Church St.	Mrs. R. J. Fleming, Parliament St.
Mrs. Whitelaw, Spadina Ave. [Square].	Miss Galt, Pembroke St.
Miss Rose, 280 Victoria St., St. James'	Miss L. Manly, Deer Park P.O.
Miss Swift, 53 Huntley St.	Miss Des Barres, 95 Bloor St.
Miss Shaw, 389 Markham St.	Miss E. Scott, 776 Yonge St.
Miss Moore, 136 Jarvis St.	Miss Hewitt, Pape Ave.
Miss Lytle, 44 Anne St.	Miss Lay, Jarvis St.
Miss Agnew, 372 Shaw St.	Miss Creighton.
Miss Clarke, 600 Parliament St.	Miss McCallum, 257 Wellesley St.
Mrs. A. R. Clarke, 37 Wilton Crescent.	Miss Lumsden, Rosedale.
Miss W. Macdonald, Oaklands.	Miss Parkinson, Palmerston Ave.
Miss Melville, 22 McMurrich St.	Miss Brodie.
Miss Griffin, 222 Dunn Ave.	Miss Pears.
Miss Alexander, 227 Munroe St.	Miss Watson.
The Misses Howland, 69 Beverley St.	Miss Arnold, 57 Hayden St.
Miss Burritt, Queen's Hotel.	Miss Toppling.
Miss Teasdall, 68 Walton St.	Miss B. Norris, 197 Sherbourne St.
Miss Saunders, Yorkville Ave.	Miss Elsie Rider, 48 Wellington St.
Mrs. Hastings, 256 Wellesley St.	Miss M. J. Rider, " "
Miss W. M. Wills, 47 Pembroke St.	Miss L. Bolton, 630 Ontario St.
Miss L. Wills, 47 Pembroke St.	
Miss McConnell, 127 Bedford Road.	

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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| Mr. Jeffers, Rose Ave. | S. R. Hanna, 428 Yonge St. |
| A. Bell, 23 Grosvenor St. | Dr. Wilson, 6 Yorkville Ave. |
| Mr. Richardson. | W. E. Wheadon, Aurora, Ont. |
| Dr. Henderson, cor. Carlton and Bleeker Sts. | E. B. Woods. |
| Mr. Dow. | F. C. Crofts, 146 Sherbourne St. |
| J. A. Malley. | Mr. Kirby, 57 Nicholas St. |
| F. Paizird. | Dr. Harte, 282 Jarvis St. |
| W. Johnston. | J. H. Lytle, 91 Carlton St. |
| H. R. Readman. | W. Lytle, " " |
| James Orchard. | Mr. Miles. |
| W. K. Greaves. | W. R. Rutherford, 18 Suffolk Place. |
| A. McCallum. | Mr. Henderson. |
| C. F. Segsworth, Mimico, Ont. | Dr. Avison, 203 Carlton St. |
| A. Wilkins, 93 Carlton St. | Mr. Shipe, 197 Sherbourne St. |
| J. J. Adams. | John E. Rider, 48 Wellington St. |
| B. Glew, 64 Churchville Ave. | James D. Edgar, Knox College. |
| W. Cook, 274 Yonge St. | A. E. Bolton, 630 Ontario St. |
| | Mr. Lambert, " " |

GORDON "Y"

Meets every second Tuesday, 7 p.m., at the residence of Miss Keele, 576 Ontario Street.

OFFICERS.

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| <i>President</i> | Miss Faircloth, 59 Bleeker Street. |
| <i>1st Vice-President</i> | Miss Steele, 264 Gerrard Street East. |
| <i>2nd Vice-President</i> | Miss Cullen, 106 Gerrard Street East. |
| <i>3rd Vice-President</i> | } Miss Neale, 23 Metcalf Street. |
| <i>Recording Secretary</i> | |
| <i>Corresponding Secretary</i> | |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | Miss Shepherd, 546 Parliament Street. |

SUPERINTENDENTS.

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| <i>Press</i> | Miss Barron, 10 Montague Place. |
| <i>Evangelistic</i> | Miss Cline, 160 Wilton Avenue. |
| <i>Kindergarten</i> | Miss Keele, 576 Ontario Street. |

Last year's work was very successful in the special department which we took up, viz., kindergarten. Our membership was ten active and fifteen honorary. We held twelve business meetings, three parlor socials, and three kindergarten entertainments.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts	\$108 00
Expenditure—	
Provincial Affiliation Fees	\$2 50
Kindergarten Utensils and Donations to Crèche	99 15
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CENTRAL.

Supplied two visitors for the gaol, who distributed more than 3,400 pages of literature, and held prayer-meetings and Bible-readings with the women. Supplied fire halls with literature, also the boats at the Yonge Street wharf.

WESTERN.

Hold Gospel Temperance meetings once a month, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

PARKDALE.

Hold Gospel Temperance meetings on Sabbath afternoon, along with the Good Templars; visit and assist the poor and distribute literature.

NORTHERN.

Visited the poor and distributed literature at the fire hall.

GORDON.

Did good work in this department. Held sixteen meetings in Sackville Street Mission Hall last winter, which were well attended. Two ladies took charge of the programme each evening and eighty signed the pledge. One lady paid 114 visits from door to door, and distributed tracts. Five dollars given to the Sackville Street Mission. One visitor paid eleven visits to the gaol and distributed 290 papers and 692 leaflets; also at the railway station eleven visits, and distributed 597 papers and 986 leaflets.

BATHURST.

Visited the poor and gave assistance; distributed literature in fire hall, railway station, and wharf.

The District Monthly Prayer-meeting was held regularly.

A. M. COWAN,
Superintendent.

WHITE SHIELD.

Number of Meetings Held	7
Number of Addresses Given	23
Signatures to the White Shield Pledge	181
Signatures to the White Cross Pledge	63
Signatures to the Daughters of the Temple	23
Pages of Literature Distributed	8,124

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I believe we should petition our law makers to make it illegal to sell tobacco to minors. We are told that the use of tobacco is on the increase among the children, and that they are injured both mentally and physically by its use; also that the pictures that they get with the cigarettes are of an immoral nature. We should look after this matter. It is high time that we were roused to the defence of our boys and girls. Last fall the Grand Jury recommended that legislation should be obtained for the regulation of houses of "ill-fame," similar to that which exists in some of the European cities. At the next meeting of our District the following resolution was unanimously carried, and sent to Alderman Gillespie by your Superintendent:— Moved by Mrs. W. L. Scott, and seconded by Mrs. Hughes: "We, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Toronto, in council assembled, do most emphatically protest against the recommendation of the Grand Jury of the County of York, advising those in authority to seek such legislation as would enable them to license houses of 'ill-fame,' as we believe to license such an evil would be an outrage on the moral sentiment of the community, against which all womanhood must revolt." At the time of the elections the question was asked each of our candidates for alderman if they were in favor of such a license. We were thankful for the decided stand taken by so many Christian people at the time, showing that the leaven of purity is working. May God grant that it may spread and grow until intemperance and impurity of every kind is driven from our beloved country.

MRS. W. L. SCOTT,
Superintendent.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

In submitting my report on the condition of the Temperance work in Sabbath-schools throughout the city, I have not been able to observe anything like uniformity, as the information obtained from the churches and officers of the schools has varied so much that I found a uniform report impossible, and have, therefore, tried to condense, in the best manner possible, the information obtained. The only possible way of getting these reports in anything like uniform, or even satisfactory shape, will be to prepare a set of blanks, asking for the exact information we require, place these in the hands of the officers of each school, asking them to fill them out and return them to the Superintendent of this department.

Reports from eighty-three schools:—Fifty-two have Temperance pledges in the schools; 7,889 children pledged to total abstinence; six schools promised to introduce the pledge.

MRS. HILBURN,
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SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE.

Four medals were given in the higher classes of the public schools for the best essays on "Scientific Temperance." Scientific Temperance has also been taught by the Central "Y's" in the Girl's Home and Truant School.

SAILORS.

The Superintendent made twelve visits to the different steamboats during the summer, supplying the sailors with a variety of reading matter, viz.: sixty-one magazines, forty four pamphlets, forty-five papers, 963 tracts; these were in all instances kindly received.

FRANCHISE.

In this department, the principal work done was at the time of the municipal elections, canvassing and bringing to the polls lady voters in the interest of the Temperance candidates. There was not anything undertaken in the city last year by the W. C. T. U. on the line of Enfranchisement for Women.

LITERATURE.

Reports have not been received from all the Unions of amount of literature circulated. One Union says, "Thousands of pages of literature," etc., etc. Some have sent to lumber camps without keeping any record of what was sent. Summary of reports received from Unions makes 51,700 pages of literature circulated, besides magazines, books, and religious newspapers.

PRESS.

Mrs. Hooker was appointed, with the Superintendent, Mrs. Carman, to secure regular space once a week in the daily papers. Two papers replied. *The Globe* declared itself a temperance advocate,

but could not give a regular column, but will be glad to give us locals. *The Mail* gives us a column, and we are favored by having Mrs. Curzon for this work, as she is not only a temperance worker, but a well-known writer. Four hundred and thirteen items were sent to the various papers in the city from the different unions during the past year.

FAIR.

Space was secured at the Exhibition Grounds for a tent, which was kindly loaned by the Parkdale Gospel Temperance Union. Meetings were here held daily, the different unions in the city alternately taking charge each day. An organist was engaged, and there was an interesting service of song every morning and afternoon. Addresses were also given at these services by ministers, laymen, and W. C. T. U. workers; 26,000 pages of temperance literature were distributed, seventy-six persons signed the Temperance pledge, 117 the White Shield, and thirty-four the White Cross pledges; 214 signatures were obtained to the World's Petition. Collection, \$102.31.

"WOMAN'S JOURNAL."

Only five Unions have subscribers to the *Woman's Journal*, namely: Central, twenty-one; Willard, twelve; Northern, ten; Gordon, six; Central "Y's," twenty-two; total, seventy-one. The *Journal* is the organ of our W. C. T. U., both for the Dominion and Province of Ontario. Our Unions would be much helped and encouraged by subscribing to this *our own paper*; they would come into touch with Unions all through the Province, and interest in our own work would be quickened thereby. We hope to have a better report for next year.

FLOWER MISSION.

I am sorry to have only one active Flower Mission to report. The Central "Y's" distributed bouquets, with texts of Scripture attached, 7,850; glasses of delicacies, 885; baskets of fruit, forty; eggs, thirty-five dozen; Easter cards, 285; literature, 2,400 pages; Christmas cards, holly tied with white ribbon, and texts of Scripture to the children of hospital. Money expended for the sick during the year, \$48.80. The Northern Union distributed twenty-six bouquets.

I would respectfully urge upon the Parkdale Union the taking up of this work for the benefit of the sufferers in the Home for Incurables.

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KITCHEN GARDEN.

The Central "Y" conducted, through the Misses Howland and Burritt, one Kitchen Garden class of twenty members during the past year, and united with the Bands of Hope in giving a "May Festival." We also had a cooking class for poor children, consisting of ten members. These were taught plain, wholesome, economical cookery, by Miss Rose; and we are sure the lessons thus learned will be felt in some of the homes of the future, if not in the present.

The North Toronto Union had a Kitchen Garden class in the school-room of the Bond Street Congregational Church, but as I have not received any official report, I cannot say with what success it was attended.

The Girls' Home have requested that a course of Kitchen Garden lessons be given to the little girls this fall if possible.

The Gordon "Y" organized a Kitchen Garden class in Sackville Street Mission Hall, in June, 1889; another was formed in the fall. The two classes, numbering thirty-six children, have been successfully carried on during the year. A series of parlor socials and exhibitions of Kitchen Garden work by the children were given, by these means the utensils were paid for. The Kindergarten chairs, necessary to complete the outfit, were the gift of Dr. Thomas Henderson, whose kindness and liberality we thankfully acknowledge.

BANDS OF HOPE.

The Central "Y's" have taught Scientific Temperance in the Girls' Home, regularly every week, to about sixty children; also in the Truant School, to between forty and fifty. In addition to this, we had about eighty children in our Sackville Street Band of Hope, and eighteen in our Central, making in all, 238 children under our care.

North Toronto carried on a Band of thirty-nine children during the winter.

Willard has a successful Band, numbering sixty, all of whom have signed the pledge. Average attendance, thirty.

Western.--The highest place in this department must be assigned to the Western Union, which carries on successfully three Bands, with a membership of 500 and an average attendance of 215. These are carried on for nine months and are taught by the Superintendent, from the desk, with the help of the blackboard.

It seems to me that in this department we are not at all keeping pace with the growth of our city. When we read of the new schools filled to overflowing, and think of this meagre report, we ought to be

roused up to increase our Bands of Hope. There are children everywhere who, by-and-by, will be the voters, the members of our Legislative Assemblies, and our executive officers. It is for us to try and bring temperance instruction to bear upon their characters during this their formative period, so that the time of victory and rejoicing may sooner come to those of us working "For God, and Home, and Native Land."

The foregoing reports from Unions and Superintendents of Departments do not by any means indicate the amount of work done. In the Literature Department the number of pages reported as distributed is not anything approaching the quantity circulated. Only four Unions give figures—some have sent to lumber camps, sailors, fire halls, barber shops, railways—some say, thousands of pages, etc., distributed. We hope that more accurate accounts will be kept the current year.

Parlor socials have not been reported, but several were given by ladies, to help the funds of their respective Unions. Mesdames Lucas and Walker each gave a social in aid of the Headquarters Fund. Cooke's Church was kindly placed at our service for a lecture given by Dr. Fulton, also in the interest of Headquarters.

A social was given to the city school teachers in Richmond Hall; all the teachers were invited—there were about 400 present, Mr. J. L. Hughes in the chair. Addresses were given by the President, Mrs. Lucas; Mrs. Kate Tennant Woods, the well-known authoress; Mrs. Colby, editor of *Woman's Tribune*, Nebraska; Mrs. Parker, wife of Colonel Parker, of Chicago.

A circular was received from the Prisoners' Aid Association, asking for the co-operation of the District Union. The officers signed on behalf of the Union.

A petition was also signed by the officers, in the name of the Union, in favor of Mr. Charlton's bill on "Sabbath Observance," to be presented to the House of Commons.

HEADQUARTERS.

For three years past the Toronto District Union have been desirous to secure a suitable place to establish their Headquarters. They felt the need of a centre which would be a rallying point for their members, and where their work would be concentrated. Two thousand dollars had been collected and invested for this purpose. Many places came under consideration during that time, but none were deemed suitable. In March of this year an offer was made of a

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property on the north-east corner of Elm and Terauley Streets. A mass meeting was called for 20th March, which met in the parlor of the Central "Y's," on Elm Street, to consult on the desirability of this place; the President in the chair. Several of the members, who had interviewed the place, reported favorably. A letter was read from the owner, Dr. Emory, offering the property named on the following terms: \$2,000 to be paid when agreement would be perfected, \$1,000 in thirty days, \$1,000 in sixty days; Dr. Emory would give \$1,000 as donation to our work, and the balance, \$10,000, to remain as mortgage on the property, at six per cent. per annum. Any time any part of that amount could be paid it would be received, and so lessen our interest. After careful and prayerful consultation, it was moved by Mrs. Porter, seconded by Mrs. Cowan, "That we purchase Dr. Emory's property on these terms."—Carried unanimously. President and Recording Secretary were requested to sign the papers, in the name of the Toronto District W. C. T. U.; Mesdames D. Cowan and W. H. Howland as witnesses. The house, etc., purchased being at the time in possession of Mr. W. D. Matthews, as tenant, at a rent of \$70 a month. An agreement was entered into with him, that he retain occupancy until the summer of 1891, when we hope to take possession and enter on work in "Our Headquarters."

We are thankful to our heavenly Father for the measure of success which has attended our labors during the past year—much of it done in very great weakness and in face of many difficulties; thankful to the noble band of workers in our District Union, who have accomplished so much. Figures can never represent the amount of self-denying labor, and the energy which has been expended in the work done. We are thankful to the friends outside our organization who have extended a helping hand or spoken to us a cheering word. We ask members of Christian churches to look more closely than they have done hitherto into the aims and modes of working of our organization, and see if it does not commend itself as worthy their co-operation.

"Our Headquarters" is the work which, at present, bears most heavily on our hearts and efforts. We need it so much, and we want to take possession of it during the coming summer, equipped for the work we hope to accomplish, and which has been heretofore retarded for want of a suitable place in which to successfully carry out our plans. But to effect this we need money; and surely, in this great Christian city, there are those who will come to our help; who, out of the abundance God has given them, will aid us in our work for "God, and Home, and Humanity!"

E. S. SPENCE,
Corresponding Secretary.

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

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the Toronto District Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Union shall be:—

1. The centralization of the work of the various Toronto Local Unions for more effectively carrying out the objects for which they were formed.
2. Joint consultation and advice on plans for future work.
3. The formation of new Unions in the city, where it may be deemed advisable.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of this Union shall be:—President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected by ballot, after open nominations or informal ballot, at Annual Meeting. Presidents of Local Unions shall be Vice-Presidents *ex officio* of the District Union.

ARTICLE IV

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretaries, Treasurer, Presidents and Secretaries of Local Unions, and Superintendents of Departments, appointed by the District Union, five of whom, including the President and one of the Secretaries shall form a quorum. Should any of the representatives of Local Unions be unable to attend, that Union should appoint a substitute. This Committee shall have general management of affairs in the Union, and nominate Superintendents of Departments of work required in the city.

ARTICLE V.

The Annual Meeting shall be held in—(time and place to be settled at previous meeting of the Executive). The Executive shall meet monthly.

ARTICLE VI.

This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice having been given at the Executive meeting three months previous to the Annual.

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BY-LAWS.

1. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings, have supervision of work in the city, organize new Unions, and issue calls for meetings, and, at the written request of eight members, call special meetings.
2. Vice-President shall assist in managing the work of the Union, and shall preside in the absence of the President.
3. Local Presidents shall assist in managing the work of the Union, and aim to create and stimulate interest in the same; assist in organization, and preside in the absence of the President and Vice-President of the District.
4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, notify Local Unions of new branches of work; secure reports of Corresponding Secretaries of Local Unions, from which she shall formulate a report for the Annual Meeting; assist the President in preparing programme, etc., for the same; and send Annual Report of the District Union to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary.
5. The Recording Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Union and of the Executive Committee, and keep a correct record of their proceedings; and send to each member of the Executive Committee notice of such meetings. She shall apprise all members of committees of their appointment and duties; notify the public of its meetings; and file and sign all orders at the request of the President.
6. The Treasurer shall pay bills, on order of the President and Recording Secretary; keep an exact book account, and present a monthly report of the same. She shall endeavor to secure contributions for District work; collect unpaid affiliation District fees, and forward to the Provincial Treasurer the half-yearly affiliation fee received from Local Unions.
7. Superintendents of Departments shall advise and encourage each local Superintendent in the prosecution of her branch of work, subject to the approval of the Executive; secure reports of same, and embody each separately in their representative reports to the Provincial Convention, giving each Union credit by name.
8. All members of Local Unions in the city of Toronto, affiliated with the District Union by the payment of five cents per member, shall be members of this Union, and have votes at the Annual Meeting. Every third monthly meeting is called "The Quarterly," and every member of the W. C. T. U. is privileged to attend.
9. Funds for carrying on the District work may be raised by any means determined on by the Executive.
10. These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice having been given at the previous Executive meeting.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO HEADQUARTERS DURING THE YEAR.

Dr. Emory	\$1000 00	Mr. Coatsworth	\$5 00
Mr. T. Eaton	100 00	Mr. G. Fullarton	5 00
Mrs. T. Self	40 00	Mrs. Norris	5 00
Mr. J. J. Maclaren	31 00	Messrs. McCuaig & Mainwar-	
Mr. Geo. A. Cox	25 00	ing	5 00
Mr. Robt. Kilgour	25 00	Messrs. Samuel Rogers & Co.	5 00
Mr. Ed. Galley	25 00	Mrs. H. Orr	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Howland	25 00	Mrs. Fudger	5 00
Messrs. John Kay & Son	25 00	Mrs. Brick	5 00
Messrs. W. J. Gage & Co.	20 00	Mrs. Walker	5 00
Messrs. Elias Rogers & Co. .	20 00	Mrs. Spence	5 00
Mr. E. H. Hilburn (first in-		Mrs. Matthews	5 00
stalment)	10 00	Mrs. Gearing	5 00
Mr. A. Page (first instalment)	10 00	Mrs. Smith	5 00
Mr. S. H. (first instalment) ..	10 00	Mrs. Beatie	4 00
Mr. Geo. F. Smith	10 00	Mrs. Robinson	4 00
Mr. John Forster	10 00	Dr. Geikie	4 00
Mr. Teskey	10 00	Wm. Brown	4 00
Messrs. W. B. Hamilton & Son	10 00	Mr. J. D. Nasmith	4 00
Dr. T. B. Willmott	10 00	Mr J. Aikenhead	2 00
A Friend	10 00	Mrs. Thompson	2 00
Mr. Paterson	10 00	Messrs. W. A. Murray & Co.	2 00
Mrs. W. T. Aikins	10 00	Mr. H. Hutchinson	2 00
Mrs. A. H. Orr	10 00	Mr. John Taylor	2 00
Mr. R. S. Baird	8 00	Messrs. John Catto & Co.	2 00
A Friend	5 00	Mr. A. S. Nordheimer	2 00
Messrs. Aikenhead & Crombie	5 00	Mr. L. X. Cousineau	2 00
Mr. C. B. Lee	5 00	Allan Furniture Co.	2 00
Messrs. G. Goulding & Sons. .	5 00	Mr. Joseph McCausland. . .	2 00
Messrs. Gillespie, Ansley &		Mr. D. Henderson	2 00
Martin	5 00	Mr. F. A. Heintzman	2 00
Mrs. James Lailey	5 00	Dr. Ogden	2 00
Mr T. B. Mitchell	5 00	Rev. Mr. Gray	2 00
Miss Cadyew	5 00	Mrs. R. Score	2 00
Mr. Horace Thorne	5 00	Mr. S. R. Brown	2 00
Mr. W. P. Atkinson	5 00	Mr. Gordon Sampson	2 00
Mr J. H. Mason	5 00	Mrs. Harry Webb	2 00
Mr. John Leys	5 00	Mr. David Higgins	2 00
Mr. W. S. Lee	5 00	Mr. Fred. Mowat	2 00
Mr. Crabb	5 00	Mr. S. C. Smith	2 00
Mr. John J. Graham	5 00	Lecture in Bond St. Church,	
Messrs. R. W. Walker & Sons	5 00	by Rev. Mr. McKee	81 85
Messrs. Mason & Risch	5 00	Lecture in Elm St. Church,	
Messrs. Samson, Kennedy & Co.	5 00	by Dr. Johnston	13 75
Mr. T. L. Morrison	5 00	Lecture in Cooke's Church, by	
Mr. T. J. Wilkie	5 00	Dr. Fulton	6 85
Mr. W. R. Johnston	5 00	From Queen St. Church	1 85
Messrs. John Kay & Sons	5 00	Collected by Mrs. Emory	9 00
Mrs. Robertson	5 00	Mrs. Lucas' parlor social	5 75
Mr. E. Parlow	5 00	Mrs. Walker's parlor social. .	5 60
Misses Wills	5 00	Central "Y's" snowball	35 50
Miss Macdonald	5 00	Per Miss Skinner	30 00
Mrs. Hooker	5 00	Eastern Union Donation	50 00
Mr. Alex. Gibson	5 00	Bathurst " "	30 00
Miss Harris	5 00	Western " "	25 00
Mrs. Jarman	5 00	Willard " "	10 00
Mrs. Dr. Graham	5 00	Sums collected under \$2.	58 63
Mr. Gail	5 00		