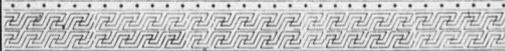


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" " Bands of Hope and Loyal Legions	67
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LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE	-	FIRST SUNDAY IN APRIL
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Recording Secretary.

MISS BAZIN, Ormstown.

Treasurer.

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Peace and Arbitration—MRS. G. CLEVELAND, Johnville, and SUB-EXECUTIVE.

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Parliamentary Usage

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Shops and Stores

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Convener of Resolutions—MRS. (DR.) RUGG, Stanstead.

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MRS. RIEPERT, LaVal Avenue, Montreal.

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OFFICERS AND DELEGATES PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEETING.
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" Dyer	" Miner
" Morison	Miss Moulton
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Dyer, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Powers.

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Nuthbrown, Mrs. A. C. Williams, Mrs. A. H. Farnsworth, Mrs. Dyke,
Miss A. Cascadden, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. A. Lindsay, Mrs. Bridgette.

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Thurston, Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Fisher,
Miss Moodie, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. A. Campbell, Miss M. Fairbairn, Mrs. T.
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Barron, Miss Finley, Mrs. Woodley, Miss Morkill, Mrs. Symons, Miss
Cockfield, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Marriotte, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Williams,
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February 18, 1898.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan : " That we, the Sub-Executive of the Quebec Provincial Union, request that our President, Mrs. Sanderson, during the coming summer, visit the district between Quebec and Gaspé in the interests of the W.C.T.U., organizing Unions, Mothers' Bands of Hope, etc., and distributing Plebiscite Literature, etc. ; and that her expenses be borne by the Quebec Provincial Union."—Carried.

By a majority vote of the Executive Committee, the following letter was sent :—

Danville, Province of Quebec, Canada,
March 25th, 1898.

Dear Lady Henry Somerset :

We, the Officers and Executive Committee of the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union, representing two thousand members, desire to express to you our sincere sympathy in the irreparable loss you have sustained by the translation of your beloved friend, Miss Frances E. Willard. We also share your sorrow as well as sympathize with it, for we, too, loved and appreciated her.

In God's providence you are now called upon to fill her place as President of the World's Union. Realizing in some measure the heavy burdens and responsibilities of the office, we hasten to assure you of our cordial co-operation in the arduous duty of carrying on the work, endeavoring, by prayer and sympathy, to assist you in holding aloft those principles for which we are banded together, the total abolition of every organized system of evil, especially those of intemperance and impurity.

Trusting that your health may be completely re-established, and that you may experience daily the peace which passes all understanding,

We are,

Respectfully and sincerely,

YOUR FRIENDS.

(Signed by forty-five members of the Executive Committee.)

The following circular was sent to the members of the W.C.T.U. throughout the Province :—

26th May, 1898.

Dear Sisters :

Whereas many misrepresentations have been, and are still being, made regarding the attitude of Lady Henry Somerset, the World's President, towards Purity and Prohibition, and whereas it has been alleged that many countries have seceded from the World's Union or are seriously disaffected as the result of her alleged attitude, and whereas it has been claimed "that the facts" relating to said disaffection have been suppressed by the Provincial Executive, and whereas it has been repeatedly affirmed that the World's officers elected themselves: We, the Sub-Executive of the Quebec Provincial Union, feel it to be our duty, for the truth's sake, and for the sake of our members and friends whose minds have been disturbed by the mis-statements referred to, that we answer them seriatim, and give our reasons for believing them to be untrue.

It has been asserted :

1st.—That at the request of Lady Henry Somerset and one hundred other peeresses and princesses the English Government reintroduced the C.D. Acts in India.

ANSWER.—The above statement is absolutely untrue. Lady Henry Somerset did not sign the petition referred to, as may be seen by the published list in the possession of the Provincial President.

2nd.—That Lady Henry Somerset is not a Prohibitionist.

ANSWER.—A sufficient answer to this is the following quotation from a letter sent out by her Secretary :—" We are astonished to find that there is a very misleading and untrue statement being circulated among the W.C.T.U. concerning Lady Henry's attitude on Prohibition. Please deny wherever you can the statement, that Lady Henry is no longer a Prohibitionist."

Her evidence before the Royal Commission had reference only to England as a nation under its present condition, and her views as expressed in the evidence are fully endorsed by Sir Wilfred Lawson and the United Kingdom Alliance. Lady Henry worked most energetically in the campaigns for the Local Veto, corresponding to Local Option in Canada.

3rd.—That Lady Henry had suggested lowering the age at which children could buy spirits for their own use.

ANSWER.—The law as it now stands permits a child to buy spirits

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for itself at sixteen, to buy beer at thirteen, and bring drink for its parents from the public-house as soon as it is able to walk.

Lady Henry asked for the prohibition of the sale of liquor to children of fifteen years of age and under for any purpose whatever, and although this proposed the lowering of the age by one year at which children could buy spirits, it would have greatly simplified the law, and made it more workable, by altogether prohibiting children from entering public-houses. The advantage of this will be seen when it is known that many publicans entice children to come for their parents' liquor by giving them pieces of cake, and that some of them become drunkards as young as five years of age.

4th.—That Sweden, Italy, France and Denmark have seceded from the World's Union, and that there is trouble in Holland and South Africa as a result of Lady Henry's attitude on the Purity question.

ANSWER.—Sweden, Italy and France have never affiliated with the World's Union, and therefore could not have seceded. Denmark has seceded, but its total membership is less than fifty, and its action was taken before Lady Henry's letter of withdrawal was sent to Lord George Hamilton. We have not heard of any trouble in Holland or South Africa. The misstatements regarding these countries may have arisen from the fact, as seen by the Report, that women in sympathy with the work are named as Presidents in countries where no Unions exists or whose Unions have not affiliated.

5th.—That Miss de Broen had resigned her office as President of the National Union of France as a result of Lady Henry's action.

ANSWER.—This is untrue, for when the question of work in France was brought up at the World's Convention, it was resolved: "That in view of the approaching World's Exposition in Paris . . . we request the General Officers to select a President who will have the time to specially devote herself to building up White Ribbon Societies in Paris and throughout France." Thus it will be seen that the name of Miss de Broen was dropped, and that she did not resign. (See World's Report, page 71.)

6th.—That the officers re-elected themselves.

ANSWER.—The Constitution states, according to Article VIII., that: "The President, Vice-President-at-Large, Secretary and Treas-

sureur shall be elected biennially by the Executive Committee, and the Assistant Secretary shall be nominated by the Secretary and approved by the Executive Committee."

The "Executive Committee" here referred to is a comprehensive one, consisting, according to Article III:—"Of all the officers of the Union, including World's Superintendents of Departments, the General Secretary of the Young Woman's Branch, Round-the-World Missionaries, the Editor and Business Manager of the World's W.C.T.U. organ, and any organizers, evangelists or others whose names are on the printed roster in the World's minutes.

The roster numbers over a hundred, of which twenty-seven were present at the election referred to. Only three of the twenty-seven were general officers, therefore they could not have re-elected themselves.

7th.—That the Provincial Officers have suppressed the facts relating to the disaffection caused by Lady Henry's re-election.

ANSWER.—The above answers are sufficient of themselves to refute this charge, showing, as they do, that the Provincial Officers were possessed of no "unknown" facts bearing on this subject that seemed of sufficient importance to bring before the Unions.

The charges against Lady Henry wishing the tobacco clause left out of the L.T.L. Pledge in England, and of "allowing ladies to enter the W.C.T.U. on the Continent of Europe without a pledge against the wine and beer of their own countries," have also been carefully considered and found to be false.

ELIZABETH MIDDLETON,
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This subject has also been brought before the Dominion Union Executive which assembled in Ottawa, May 4th, when the following resolution was passed:—"That the Dominion W.C.T.U. Executive, in view of the fact that Lady Henry Somerset has, under the Providence of God, become the President of the World's Union, and that, after the reading of letters and testimonies relative to Lady Henry's attitude to Prohibition, we are persuaded that the charges made against her are not well founded, but that her views on this subject are consistent with the principles of the W.C.T.U. Further resolved: that we hereby extend to her our loyal and loving support."

The voting paper has been sent to every member of the Executive, numbering forty-five, of whom so far forty have voted "Yea" and only two "Nay."

The following letter received by the Dominion Sub-Executive conveys Lady Henry's attitude so clearly that we quote it herewith in full:—

The Cottage, Duxhurst, Reigate,

April 20th, 1898.

My dear Friends and Comrades :

I thank you from my heart for your letter sent on the 18th March. I am glad that you rejoiced in the fact that the letter to Lord George Hamilton was written before our blessed Leader went home. I pray that no divergence of opinion may rend asunder that which she knit together by her life and love, for I would rather a thousand times stand aside than be the cause of any division in our midst; but rather it seems to me that as we now see eye to eye, let us forget all bitternesses, let those who differed from me believe that I was sincere, although mistaken, and that directly I saw that I was mistaken, I was ready to acknowledge it—and so forgive the mistake, and let us so work and live that the spirit of guidance may be more near to us than ever, so that in all things it may be that we go where Gods leads. It seems difficult to face the work without her who was its inspiration and its life; but I only want to do that which she would have us do during the time that remains. May God bless you all.

Yours in sincere affection,

ISABEL SOMERSET.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Montreal, Westmount, Oct. 11, 1898.
10 a.m.

The Executive Committee met in the Class-Room of the Methodist Church. Nineteen members were present. A verse of the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung, a passage of Scripture read by the President, and prayer offered by Miss Barber.

The interim minutes were read, and, by consent, accepted.

A resolution from the Western Union (Hochelaga), protesting against the action of the Executive in sending a letter of sympathy and expression of loyalty to Lady Henry Somerset was read.

It was moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Stobo, that as the Executive had acted constitutionally, no action be taken.

Mrs. J. Dickson requested that her vote be recorded as not in favor of the letter of loyalty to Lady Henry Somerset.

The following Committees were nominated:—

Resolutions—Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, convener.

Plan of Work—Mrs. S. J. Craig, convener.

Credentials—Miss Meiklejohn and Mrs. Kidd.

Finance—Mrs. Leet and Miss Morkill.

Courtesies—Mrs. Foster, Miss Morkill and Miss McDonald.

Mrs. Cliphsham was asked to attend to the ventilation and heating of the church.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Ayer, that the programme (as printed), subject to necessary changes, be accepted. The Secretaries were requested to arrange the programme for each session. It was suggested that, for mutual helpfulness, the County Presidents exchange programmes of County Conventions.

Moved by Mrs. Miner, seconded by Mrs. Sewell, that the President and Mrs. Metcalfe be appointed fraternal delegates to the Ontario Provincial Convention, to be held in Ottawa in November.

It was moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan, that Mrs. Sanderson be constituted a life member of the World's W.C.T.U.—Carried unanimously. Committee adjourned.

At a special session held this morning for the purpose, it was unanimously decided that if the funds in the hands of the World's Missionary Department be not sufficient for the purpose of appointing Mrs. Sanderson a life member, they be supplemented from the general funds of the Union.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

A memorial service, led by the President, opened with the hymn, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," followed by the reading of passages of Scripture by Mrs. Sanderson. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Foster. After singing the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," Mrs. Sanderson spoke of the great loss the Provincial Union has sustained in the promotion of the beloved Honorary President, Mrs. Middleton. Miss Willard also is among the number who have "passed beyond," and before the Throne are worshipping and praising Him who redeemed them, and in whose loving service their days were spent.

Miss Dougall gave a touching account of the last week of Mrs. Middleton's life at Old Orchard, Maine.

Others spoke words of loving remembrance of the work and friendship of one who did so much for this Province. The names of other sisters who had passed away were mentioned. Special reference was made to the grand work done by Mrs. Noyes as Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction. This part of the service closed with the hymn, "Good-night," sung by Mrs. J. Edgar Buchanan, of St. Lambert.

Miss Dougall conducted the consecration meeting, which opened with a favorite hymn of Mrs. Middleton's, "O happy day that fixed my choice." A prayer of thanksgiving for the result of the Plebiscite was offered by Mrs. Sanderson.

The subject of Miss Dougall's address was "Growth." Development of Christian life and character depends upon the growth in knowledge of Christ, and in feeding upon the Word of God.

It was suggested that the line of growth for our Union this year should be the effort to emphasize the value of family worship and the importance of training the children in the truths of the Bible.

Many testimonies were given of the benefit of teaching by precept and example. After singing the hymn, "More love to Thee, O Christ," the meeting closed with the benediction by the Rev. J. W. Chipsham.

EVENING SESSION.

A large audience met in the Methodist Church at 8 p.m., Mrs. Sanderson presiding.

The Rev. T. W. Winfield read a selection of Scripture and the Rev. R. Hopkin led in prayer.

After a few opening remarks by Mrs. Sanderson, an address of welcome was read by Mrs. Jaques, of the Westmount Union, to which Miss Cairns, of Sawyerville, responded.

After singing the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," the Rev.

J. W. Clipsham, pastor of the church, spoke cordial words of welcome.

The Rev. T. W. Winfield followed with welcoming words from the Presbyterian Church.

On behalf of the Congregational Church, a welcome was extended by the Rev. R. Hopkin.

The Rev. A. L. Therrien, representing the French Baptist Church, spoke cordial words, followed by encouraging remarks from the Rev. J. McKillican.

Mr. J. H. Carson briefly reviewed the victorious result of the Dominion Plebiscite.

Miss Maunder, of New Zealand, was introduced, and spoke very cordial words of greeting from that far-off country.

A note from the Rev. W. T. Graham, expressing regret at absence, was read; and the collection speech was given by Mrs. Mabon, Waterloo, followed by a hymn and benediction, pronounced by the Rev. J. W. Clipsham. At the close the "Y's" kindly served refreshments to all present.

SECOND DAY.

October 12, 1898.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called together at 10 a.m. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. John Currie, Hochelaga. The interim minutes of decisions by correspondence, with the exception of the statement re Lady Henry Somerset, dated May 26, 1898, were read and accepted.

The minutes of the executive meeting were read and adopted.

By a rising vote, it was unanimously agreed that Mrs. Sanderson be constituted a life member of the World's Union. Miss Moulton, Superintendent of World's Missionary Department, stated her readiness to receive voluntary subscriptions to supplement the funds already on hand for this purpose.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read, and, by consent, accepted.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, that this session be prolonged until 12.30, and that the discussion on the action of the Executive re Lady Henry Somerset end at 11.45.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Dickson, Richmond, seconded by Miss Boa, Vaudreuil, that we do not endorse the action of the Provincial Executive in sending a letter of sympathy and loyalty to Lady Henry Somerset.

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Nine voted in favor of the motion, which was lost by a very large majority.

Moved by Mrs. Kellock, Richmond and Drummond, seconded by Mrs. Ewing, Richmond and Drummond, that this discussion re Lady Henry Somerset cease in the Provincial Union.—Carried.

The following Committees were appointed:—Plan of Work Committee: Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton, convener; Argenteull, Mrs. Cole; Brome, Mrs. Albert Dyer; Compton and Wolfe, Miss Cairns; Chateauguay, Mrs. Lang; Hochelaga, Mrs. Radford and Miss Monk; Huntingdon, Mrs. W. A. Dunsmore; Missisquoi, Mrs. Sewell; Ottawa, Mrs. S. Church; Pontiac, Miss Armstrong; Quebec, Mrs. Distin; Richmond and Drummond, Mrs. Kellock; Shefford, Miss Tomkins; Sherbrooke, Mrs. Berry; Stanstead, Mrs. H. N. LeBaron.

Resolutions Committee: Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Stanstead, convener; Argenteull, Mrs. Henderson; Brome, Miss Meiklejohn; Compton and Wolfe, Mrs. J. C. Smith; Chateauguay, Mrs. Cavers; Hochelaga, Miss Walker; Huntingdon, Mrs. Hastie and Mrs. W. S. McLaren; Missisquoi, Mrs. Johnson; Ottawa, Mrs. McLean; Quebec, Mrs. Stobo; Richmond and Drummond, Mrs. Kidd; Shefford, Mrs. Rockwell and Mrs. Allen; Sherbrooke, Miss Cross; Stanstead, Mrs. E. M. Hastings.

Mrs. Rutherford, Dominion President, was introduced and cordially greeted.

Convention then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After devotional exercises, led by Mrs. D. W. Morison, Chateauguay, the minutes of the morning session were read and, on motion of Mrs. Craig, Compton, seconded by Miss Meiklejohn, Brome, accepted.

The roll of Executive was called, 31 responding. The Vice-President, Mrs. Foster, took the chair, and called upon the President for her annual address, which, on motion of Mrs. Craig, was received with a rising vote of thanks. The suggestions therein contained were referred to the Plan of Work and Resolutions Committees.

After a piano solo by Miss Rimmer, the Corresponding Secretary, Ms. R. W. McLachlan, gave her report. Moved by Mrs. Johnson, Missisquoi, seconded by Mrs. Putney, Stanstead, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

Mrs. Leet presented the Treasurer's statement. As it had not been audited, the Convention could not vote upon it.

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. Lawrence, that Mrs. Ruther-

ford be made a member of Convention, with all privileges excepting the vote.

Mrs. Rutherford asked that someone be chosen to be Convention Reporter for the "Woman's Journal." On motion, Miss Cairns, Compton, was appointed to act.

Mrs. Sanderson reported on the Departments of Conference with Influential Bodies, Parliamentary Usage and School of Methods. Moved by Mrs. Mabon, seconded by Mrs. Campbell, that these reports be adopted.—Carried.

The report of the Department of Health and Heredity was presented by the Superintendent, Mrs. Craig. Its adoption was moved by Mrs. Rutherford, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Miner, Shefford.—Carried.

Miss McArthur, the Treasurer of the Ontario Provincial Union, bringing greetings from her Province, was introduced. She spoke encouraging words regarding the Temperance warfare.

The report of the Middleton Fountain Committee was read by Mrs. Distin, Quebec. Moved by Mrs. Johnson, Missisquoi, seconded by Mrs. Allan, Hochelaga, that the report be accepted, and a vote of thanks extended to the Committee.—Carried. Discussion followed as to the disposal of a balance of \$67.70, which, on account of the lateness of the hour, was postponed.

On motion, Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

At eight o'clock a large and interested audience gathered in the Methodist Church. The meeting opened with the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," the reading of Scripture by Mrs. Mabon, Shefford, and prayer by Miss Dougall, Hochelaga.

A report of the World's W.C.T.U. Convention, held in Toronto, October, 1897, was given by Mrs. Foster, who was one of the delegates from this Provincial Union.

Miss McArthur, of Cornwall, Ont., spoke a few words, urging continued effort along the line of conflict for Prohibition.

The choir of the Methodist Church sang an anthem, after which Mrs. McNaughton, of Huntingdon, gave a short account of the one year's history of the Huntingdon Union.

A duet, "God bless the boys," was rendered by the Messrs. McNamara and Fessenden. Mrs. Rutherford, the President of the Dominion Union, gave a practical and suggestive address. A solo by Mrs. Ennis was listened to with pleasure. During the collection the choir sang an anthem, and the meeting closed with the Doxology.

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THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

10 a.m.

Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Distin, Quebec. The minutes of last afternoon session were read, and, on motion of Mrs. Berry, Sherbrooke, seconded by Mrs. Bowman, Compton, were accepted. The minutes of the evening session were read.

As one of the auditors was no longer a member of the W.C.T.U., the Treasurer asked if the Convention consented to Mrs. Weir auditing the accounts alone.—Consent was given.

Miss Metklejohn presented the report of the Credential Committee, 121 delegates responding.

The following were appointed scrutineers for the election of officers:—Miss Reed, Ottawa; Miss Clark, Shefford; Miss Finley, Hochelaga; Miss Agnes Baron, Argenteuil.

After prayer by Miss Barber, the election of officers took place. The following is the report of the scrutineers:—

President—Mrs. Sanderson, 125; Mrs. Kellock, 3; Miss Richardson, 2; blanks, 3.

Vice-President—Mrs. S. W. Foster, 128; Mrs. Kellock, 2; Miss Dougall, 1; Miss Richardson, 1; Mrs. Putney, 1; blank, 1.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. McLachlan, 128; Mrs. J. E Campbell, 3; Miss Bazin, 1; blanks, 2.

Recording Secretary—Miss Bazin, 123; Mrs. McLachlan, 2; Miss Finley, 3; Mrs. Thomas, 1; Mrs. Leet, 1; Mrs. Campbell, 1; Mrs. Distin, 1; Mrs. Cole, 1; blank, 1.

Treasurer—Mrs. Leet 125; Mrs. Craig, 2; Miss Bazin, 1; Mrs. Distin, 1; Mrs. Foster, 1; Mrs. Middleton, 1; Mrs. Latham, 1; blanks, 2.

A message of greeting from the Massachusetts State Convention, being held in Tremont Temple, Boston, was read. By consent, Mrs. Foster and Miss Dougall were asked to reply to this greeting.

Moved by Mrs. Leet, seconded by Mrs. Distin, that a telegram of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Hills, Superintendent of Sunday School Work, her husband being dangerously ill.—Carried.

A letter of greetings and best wishes from Mr. John A. Nicholls was read.

A letter from the Secretary of the Provincial Teachers' Association, now in Convention in Montreal, was presented, acceding to the request for the privilege of sending a delegation to their Convention.

The devotional hour was led by Miss Barber.

Miss McArthur was made a member of the Convention, with all privileges excepting the vote.

Mrs. Phillips, of Westmount, kindly offered to show the ladies the fountain which had been erected and presented to the town by the Westmount Union.

Mrs. Sanderson read a letter recommending the "Witness" to the attention of the W.C.T.U. ladies, and urging them to do all in their power to extend its influence.

As Miss McArthur was to leave immediately after lunch, she was invited to speak at this time.

On motion, Convention adjourned at half-past twelve.

1.30 p.m.

Executive Committee met at half-past one. The following were nominated to attend the Convention of the Teachers' Association: Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Mabon, Mrs. Rugg and Mrs. Dyer.

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Mrs. Ewing, that all Unions willing to make comfort bags (according to the number taken) shall be given the New Testaments, which are a gift to the Dominion Union from Mr. Geo. H. Lees, of the "Royal Templar," Hamilton; and that the Secretary be instructed to send a letter of thanks.

It was decided that the Provincial Reports on hand be sent to the County Presidents for distribution.

Moved and seconded, that the balance of the Fountain Fund be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Provincial Union, to be drawn upon, if necessary, for repairs to the Fountain and the care of Mrs. Middleton's grave.

The following Superintendents were nominated:—

Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. G. Cleveland, Johnville.
 Conference with Influential Bodies, Parliamentary Usage, School of Methods—Mrs. Sanderson and Sub-Executive.
 Health and Heredity—Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
 Social Purity, Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion, Evangelistic Department—Miss E. G. Barber, 2424 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.
 Exhibitions and Fairs—Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Stanstead.
 Unfermented Wine—Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Lennoxville.
 Raftsmen and Lumbermen—Mrs. W. F. Bowman, Scotstown.
 Legislation and Petition—Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec.
 Franchise—Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.
 Parlor Meetings—Mrs. J. A. Tomkins, Granby.
 Flower Mission—Miss Laura Hurd, Sherbrooke.
 Y.W.C.T.U.—Mrs Nutting, Waterloo.
 Sunday Schools—Mrs. O. Hills, Waterloo.
 Sailors, Fishermen and Lighthouse-Keepers—Mrs. Stobo, Quebec.
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Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Morrill, Stanstead.

Special Calls to Prayer—Miss Dougall, Montreal.

Temperance Literature—Mrs. Radford, Montreal.

French Literature—Mrs. Therrien, Westmount, Montreal.

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Temperance Groceries—Mrs. Enright, Sherbrooke.

Systematic Giving—Miss Jaques, Cowansville.

Curfew Bells—Mrs. Geggie, Quebec.

Department of Mercy—Mrs. D. J. Ayer, Moe's River.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Betts, Compton, after which the minutes of the morning session were read, and, on motion of Mrs. Campbell, Hochelaga, were accepted.

The minutes of the Executive were adopted, on motion of Mrs. Bridgette, seconded by Mrs. McAdie, Argenteuil.

Mrs. Rutherford, who now edits "The Woman's Journal," spoke in the interests of that paper, urging each White Ribboner to become a subscriber to the Dominion official organ.

Mrs. Sanderson, in a few words, expressed her thanks at her reelection as President, which was followed by a vocal solo from Miss Bell Ross.

Dr. Dickson, of Westmount, was introduced, and spoke words of congratulation upon the work of the W.C.T.U.

At half-past three a number of delegates were excused to accept the invitation of the publishers of the "Witness" to visit their establishment.

The report of the Departments of Social Purity and Mothers' Meetings, Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion, and Evangelistic Work, by the Superintendent, Miss Barber, were given, and on motion were accepted.

The reply to the greetings of the Massachusetts State Convention, also the telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Hills, were read by Mrs. Foster.

Miss Mason, of Point St. Charles, was introduced, bringing greetings from the Independent Order of Good Templars.

The delegation to the Teachers' Convention left at this point, Miss Dougall taking the chair in the absence of the President.

Mrs. Bowman presented the report of Work among Raftsmen and Lumbermen. Its adoption was by consent.

The Rev. H. G. Cairns, of Dorchester Street Methodist Church, was introduced, and spoke a few words to Convention, closing with prayer and the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening meeting was opened with a few verses of the hymn, "A Shelter in the time of Storm." Mrs. Sanderson read the Scriptures, and the Rev. D. S. Hamilton led in prayer.

The first speaker was the Rev. Mr. Huxtable, whom the President introduced as a speaker "with a vigorous pen and a vigorous tongue."

Mr. John Currie, the Scotch Evangelist, followed with a few stirring words.

The Rev. D. S. Hamilton addressed the meeting, after which the Rev. Dr. Ker and Mr. Moulton, representing the Central Plebiscite Committee of Montreal, were introduced, and spoke concerning the work.

A duet was sung by the Misses Houghton and Paterson.

Mrs. Craig, of Compton, was the first County President to speak concerning the work under her charge.

The report for the counties of Argenteuil and Vaudreuil was given by the President, Mrs. Massiah.

The work of Stanstead County was reported by Mrs. Putney, the President of the county, followed by Mrs. Rugg, who spoke briefly concerning the outcome of the recent victory.

Miss Dougall, of Hochelaga, gave a short history of the growth of the Provincial Union.

Mrs. Foster spoke of the grand W.C.T.U. work of Mrs. James Dougall in this Province.

During the collection a piano solo was rendered by Mrs. Wingham.

The meeting closed with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Huxtable.

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FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

10 a.m.

Mrs. McLean, Ottawa, led the devotional exercises.

The following message from Mrs. Archdeacon Lindsay was read : "Mr. Hills, our esteemed President's husband, died at seven o'clock this evening." Moved by Mrs. Leet, Montreal, seconded by Mrs. Miner, Granby, that a telegram of sympathy (Ps. xxvii. 5) be sent to Mrs. Hills.—Carried.

The minutes of last afternoon session were read, and, on motion of Mrs. Bridgette, Compton, seconded by Mrs. Church, Ottawa, were accepted.

Mrs. Foster gave a report of the delegation sent to the Convention of the Teachers' Association.

The minutes of the evening session were read.

The report of Exhibition and Fairs, Mrs. Rugg, Superintendent, was given, and on motion accepted.

The report of the Plan of Work Committee was presented by the Convener, Mrs. S. J. Craig, and was voted upon seriatim.

Miss Barber moved that the Department of Mothers' Meetings be incorporated in the Home Department.—Carried.

At twelve o'clock discussion on the report of the Plan of Work was postponed, and the devotional hour was led by Miss Dougal, which took the form of a testimony meeting.

Convention then adjourned.

1.30 p.m.

Executive Committee met at 1.30, the meeting opening with prayer.

The following Superintendents were nominated :—

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Miss C. McCallum, Buckingham.

Franchise—Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.

Work in Factories, Shops and Stores—Mrs. G. E. McIndoe, Granby.

Narcotics—Mrs. W. Miner, Granby.

Juvenile Work—Mrs. Distin, Quebec

World's Missionary Department—Miss F. R. Moulton, Sherbrooke.

Home Missionary Department—Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, Sherbrooke.

Home Department—Mrs. Sanderson and Sub-Executive.

Auditors—Mrs. R. S. Weir, Montreal, and Mrs. Reipert, Montreal.

Committee adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The devotional hour was led by Miss Meiklejohn, Brome.

Before business was resumed, Mrs. Rutherford spoke a few words of tribute to Miss Willard.

Mr. Fritz Dougall, of Montreal, son of Mrs. James Dougall, the organizer of the Provincial Union, was introduced. He explained the high moral character of the "Witness," urging the W.C.T.U. to be true to the paper which they call their own.

The pages, Inez McLachlan, Daisy Fisher, Greta and Muriel Tees, were introduced.

The minutes of the morning session were read, and on motion accepted.

The minutes of the Executive were, on motion of Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead, seconded by Mrs. Radford, Hochelaga, accepted.

It was moved by Mrs. Woodley, Westmount, seconded by Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead, that this Provincial Union, through the public press, disclaim all responsibility for the distribution of the "Good bye message of Dr. Yeomans'" at the door of the church where the Convention was held.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Rugg, seconded by Mrs. Radford, that the next order of business be taken up.—Carried.

A vocal solo was given by Mrs. Whitehead.

The report of the Plan of Work Committee was resumed.

Moved by Mrs. Miner, Brome, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that Mrs. Rugg be appointed Convener of the Resolutions Committee, and Mrs. Craig Convener of Plan of Work Committee for the next Convention.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Betts, that the Plan of Work, as amended, be adopted.—Carried.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Leet, having stated that her report had been audited, it was moved by Mrs. Rugg that the Treasurer's report be adopted.—Carried.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by the Convener, Mrs. Rugg.

Its adoption was moved by Mrs. Campbell, Hochelaga, seconded by Mrs. Hastings, Stanstead.

Mrs. Leet's notice of motion, given last year, was now offered:—"A motion to amend Article I. of Constitution and By-Laws, so as to read: 'This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec, and shall be composed of those who have signed either of the above pledges, and consented to wear the White Ribbon or a W.C.T.U. badge; and are members of Affiliated Local Unions, and who promise to be governed by its

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Constitution and By-Laws.' This motion was seconded by Mrs. Church, Ottawa.—The motion was lost.

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Radford, the following resolution was adopted :—

Resolved—That this Provincial Union instruct the Franchise Superintendent, in conjunction with the Executive of Hochelaga County, to petition the City Council of Montreal to embody in the new charter, now being prepared, a clause giving widows and spinsters a vote on a rental as well as a property basis. That if the City Council shall refuse to do this, that this Convention authorize its Franchise Superintendent to prepare and have presented a similar petition to the Legislature at Quebec, when the said new charter for Montreal shall be brought before that body.

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

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and accepted.

Mrs. Rutherford spoke a few farewell words, and the Rev. Mr. Everett pronounced the benediction.

Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening meeting was held in Douglas Methodist Church, Montreal, under the auspices of the "Y's," Mrs. Nutting, of Waterloo, the Superintendent of this branch of work, presiding.

The hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung, prayer offered by the Rev. W. H. Emsley, pastor of the church, and reading of Scripture by Miss Finley.

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Waycott, President of the Westmount "Y's," to which Mrs. Nutting replied.

The little Misses Fisher sang a duet, after which Miss Maud Soule, of Waterloo, spoke of the cooking and mending contests held by the "Y's" in that town, and of the effect of happy homes on the temperance question.

Miss Reed, of Thurso, read a paper on "Narcotics."

A short account of the work done by the Westmount "Y's" was given by Miss Nutting.

Miss McFadden, of "Frances Y," Point St. Charles, told of efforts made, especially in Flower Mission Work, distributing baskets of flowers sent in by country Unions.

The little girls of the Central "Y" sewing class sang a hymn, "Father, we thank Thee."

Mrs. Lawrence, President of the "Y" in Waterloo, urged all to greater zeal and faithfulness.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, of Stanstead, gave several reasons why young women should identify themselves with temperance work.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Teifer followed.

An interesting paper on the value of "Exercise" was presented by Miss Dwyer, of Thurso.

Miss Monk, Hochelaga County Superintendent of "Y" Work, gave many bright and interesting incidents in connection with the Plebiscite campaign, which was followed by a cold water song by the little girls who had assisted the "Y's" in the distribution of literature at that time.

Mrs. Rutherford, the Dominion President, spoke of the powerful influence for good that membership in the Union would exert upon the character of every young woman.

In the name of the Westmount Union, Mrs. Jaques expressed the gratitude and appreciation of the kindness of the Westmount "Y's" in assisting so ably in the work of the Convention.

After the collection the meeting closed with singing the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

The President then declared the Fifteenth Annual Convention closed.

MARY IRENE BAZIN,
Recording Secretary.

Montreal, October 17, 1898.

The Sub-Committee met at 7.30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. McLachlan, 55 St. Monique Street. All the members were present. Miss Dougall, President of Hochelaga County, was present by invitation.

It was suggested that copies of the Provincial Annual Report be sent to each Dominion Superintendent; also that this suggestion be sent to the other Provinces, expressing a hope they will do the same.

In connection with the work of the Home Department, it was decided to print 4,000 (2,000 French and 2,000 English) Family Pledge Cards for the use of Unions in house to house visitation, these cards to be simple and attractive by means of pictures, etc.; also that mothers be urged to hold family worship with their children, reading the Scripture and engaging in prayer. To this end it was thought wise to issue a small leaflet emphasizing these facts and containing suggestions or forms for morning and evening prayer.

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the Home Missionary journey to Gaspé and other points on the Lower St. Lawrence ; also that New Brunswick W.C.T.U. be asked to share in this work by sending someone to accompany Mrs. Sanderson.

That the 29th of September be observed in the Dominion as Plebiscite Day ; that the Unions organize processions with flags and banners for the schools and Bands of Hope ; that object lessons be given in balloting ; and that some treat be provided to mark the day as one of peculiar interest.

That hereby notice of motion is given to alter Article I. of Provincial Constitution, to read :—NAME.—This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec, "auxiliary to the Dominion Union," etc., etc.

The organizing of a joint stock literature depository for the Province of Quebec received favorable consideration.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By Mrs. Jaques, Westmount, Montreal.

I desire, on behalf of Westmount Union, to welcome the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Quebec W.C.T.U. to this lovely suburb of our beautiful city ; also to our hearts and to our homes. We would welcome you to-day as women representing the Christian motherhood and homes of our Province. Our hearts are drawn towards each other by the common cause for which we work, a cause which appeals to every mother's heart with an earnest desire to protect the home, husband and sons against a traffic that spares neither age, sex nor condition. We would welcome you as temperance women, as teetotalers and prohibitionists. Temperance with us means the moderate use only of anything beneficial and the disuse of all that is injurious. We welcome you as Christian women—the noblest type of women—who believe in advancing the practical side of Christianity. While we would withhold the bottle and disallow the putting of it to our neighbors' lips, we would give the cup of cold water in the name of Him who hath said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." We also welcome you as united women—united in a grand cause, for a few women united and knit together in love can accomplish great things for God.

We have proved that union is strength, and while we represent many churches,

"We are not divided, all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity."

The work of the W.C.T.U. is pre-eminently a work of love. There is no romance in rescuing perishing men and women from the foul destroyer. Our entire machinery would soon cease to move were it not for the lubricating oil of love. Surely it may be designated "a work of faith and labor of love." As we pursue our labors, we joy in anticipation, for "In due season we shall reap, if we faint not." We rejoice in the success of our wide-spreading work, we look for new inspiration from the reports of the various departments, and hope to be fired with new zeal and obtain greater faith to continue our labors for "God, and Home, and Native Land."

Although Quebec has not immortalized herself for temperance sentiment, still we may be thankful that so many voted for the right. When we think of the strides which Temperance has made during the last fifty years, what may we not expect in the next five decades. As women are the greatest sufferers from the drink curse, they naturally are the strongest in favor of Prohibition. We are still in the thick of the fight; we must press the battle to the gates. Let us seek to be re-inforced for continued warfare until King Alcohol is dethroned and victory for King Emmanuel fully established.

During the past year great men and women have fallen on the battle-field. The world mourns the loss of a Dow, a Willard, a Gladstone and a Middleton. Battles of bullets and of ballots have been fought and won, victories in the interest of liberty, of peace, of salvation have been achieved. Surely Satan is being bound and the Kingdom of our Lord draweth nigh. Let us, dear sisters, continue to prepare for that final coming when He our Lord shall come to judge the world in righteousness and His people with truth.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By Miss S. Cairns, Sawyerville.

We are delighted to come to Westmount; we have heard so much of this well-governed municipality, where the people have set themselves to keep out the saloon, whose aldermen look after the interests of the citizens—not even neglecting the rights of the children, for we

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Many of us have been told by the wise ones in our municipalities that if we shut up the saloons we will find that liquor will be sold secretly in many places. Now, we want to go to our homes and tell these wise ones that at Westmount there are no saloons and no back rooms where liquor may be purchased on the sly, and that the town is prosperous, that property is sought after by those wishing quiet, pleasant and safe residences for their families.

We thank you, therefore, most heartily for inviting us and welcoming us so cordially to this delightful spot to celebrate our fifteenth anniversary.

We feel the need this year, more than ever, of this great council meeting. Some of us have been meeting with special difficulties in our Plebiscite campaign work, and although the vote has been taken, we know that there is still much work before us, and we would like to learn about each other's plans as to future work. We hope also to gain courage and zeal from our intercourse during the Convention. We want to learn about the new recruits that have been enlisted in our army during the past year, how they were drawn in, and how they were drilled for service. We also want to know from the veterans whether they are discouraged at the results of the last year's labor, or whether they are still following on courageously—sure of victory under our Great Captain.

Some of our noblest and best have been called to join the Heavenly Host, but they have left their example behind. We none of us can forget our dearly beloved Honorary President, Mrs. Middleton, who has but lately been called home, how courageous she was, who at the age of three score years and ten went forth to organize Local Unions in many parts of our Province. We shall never forget her encouraging words to those who feared to undertake untried work: "Do not fear, dear sisters, go forward, the Lord will help you." We shall not forget her large charity, her graceful way of adjusting difficulties, her aptitude in interesting young people in her enterprises, and of drawing them into the work. Let us rejoice that the Lord kept her in the enjoyment of all her faculties to the end. Who among us will seek to be governed by the spirit that governed her? Who among us will use the same cloak of charity to cover up her neighbor's failings and seek to win by love those who have strayed out of the way? May the spirit which animated her be given to each member of this Union.

While awaiting the action of the Government in regard to promised Prohibition, we can continue on, laboring in our various departments and praying that God may give to our law-makers courage to do

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And now, dear sisters, we pray that these meetings may prove an inspiration to your Union and town, and to us all, and that we shall go to our homes the better for having met together.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

By Mrs. Sanderson, Danville.

Dear Sisters and Friends :

It is with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow that we gather round our Fifteenth Annual Camp Fire. Joy and gratitude for the great victory won for Prohibition on September twenty-ninth—sorrow for the loss of valued friends and workers during the past year, especially the World's President and our beloved Honorary President—gladness of heart that in spite of threatened disunion, we are now more closely united than ever before.

Eighteen ninety-seven and ninety-eight has been an epoch-making year. The war between Spain and the United States has brought great changes, and the possibility of a friendly alliance between two of the greatest nations in the world fills our hearts with hope.

The proposition of the Czar to disarm the standing armies of the world was a great surprise, but it ought not to surprise those who believe the time is coming when the nations shall learn war no more.

The blow that slavery has received by the downfall of Khartoum brings the time nearer when every yoke shall be broken and the oppressed go free.

The Dominion and World's Conventions in Toronto last October surpassed our highest expectations. The weather was ideal, the kindness of the citizens beyond praise. The audiences were all that could be desired in point of numbers and enthusiasm, but the speakers were more remarkable still.

Representing all parts of the world, there was perfect agreement in sentiment and feeling regarding every phase of W.C.T.U work. How many hearts thrilled at the sound of Miss Willard's voice. To those who had heard it many times, it contained new inflections

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But soon the scene changed, and we were almost overwhelmed by her sudden removal. We can partly estimate our loss by what she was as a leader and organizer. She inspired and encouraged thousands who had never seen her face, to higher and better things, while those who knew her more intimately bear testimony to her beneficent influence. We praise our Heavenly Father for having raised her up for her life work. He gave, He took, He will restore.

At the Stanstead Convention I referred to the great pleasure it afforded us to have Mrs. Middleton with us. The same thought found expression in the Address of Welcome and the Response. How glad we are that we did not wait until the coffin-lid was closed over the dear remains to say how much we loved and appreciated her. How glad we are that when she resigned the office of President in 1888 we gave her an illuminated address and two hundred dollars in gold as an expression of our love. This spring a fountain was erected in her honor in Quebec by our Unions; it will be a constant reminder of the esteem in which she was held. Her presence in our meetings was always helpful and inspiring, and in our homes it was a benediction. We cannot put into words how much we shall miss her in our annual gatherings—her prayers and wise counsels. She was a true friend, one from whom you could expect impartial advice, a friend who knew how to reprove without giving offence. We cannot mourn for her, though the tears will fall, because her seat is empty. She has fought the good fight, she has kept the faith. She sees the King in His beauty and has heard His "well done."

The Executive of the United States National W.C.T.U. has decided that it is unwise to try to pay for the Temple. Eleven years of heroic self-denying effort seems to have brought the Union no nearer the goal of its hopes. From its inception the Temple has been a disintegrating element in their Union. It is a question worthy of careful consideration whether philanthropic societies should engage in money-making. Work of any kind cannot be carried on without funds, but the Master does not send His servants a warfare at their own charges. The silver and gold are His, and the cattle on a thousand hills. George Muller's experience in England and Mr. Wm. Quarrier's in Scotland are bright examples of what can be accomplished by faith and prayer.

The suspense and anxiety concerning the Plebiscite is over, and we give God our thanks for the result. He is speeding our cause with wonderful rapidity. A few years ago politicians frowned upon the idea of a Plebiscite, and now it has found a place on the statute book. Granted that it was given to postpone Prohibition, it has, neverthe-

less, helped the cause. The millions of pages of literature, the hymns and songs, the addresses and prayers that have been focussed upon this question for the past three months are fruit-bearing seeds that will bring a rich harvest. An army of workers has been raised up that will never retire from the field until the government withdraws its protection from the traffic, and places it around the home.

Any trade, business or profession that is antagonistic to the home is in its ultimate analysis antagonistic to the State. They rise or fall together. As one of the agencies for the protection of the home, what can we do to hasten the glad day? I will not detain you with suggestions for all the departments, but would like to call your attention to those that cluster more especially round the home and family life. Someone has said, "The city is the key of the nation, the home is the key of the city, the mother is the key of the home." Here is the strategic point: To reach the children we must reach the mothers. One way of doing this is by house to house visitation, by the distribution of well-selected literature and the organization of mothers' meetings, clubs or circles, by the introduction of papers that do not advertise liquor or tobacco or report at length the drama, the horse race or prize fights. The last-named have a special fascination for children, and are very demoralizing.

We are glad of the steady growth of the missionary spirit among us, as seen in the contributions to the Dominion Alliance for Plebiscite work, and to the Home and World's Missionary Departments. But we must be prepared to give more and do more than ever before. The adverse vote in this Province makes it very clear that light is needed. By song, or story, or picture must be carried into every home the truth concerning alcohol and other narcotics.

Every father and mother should know that the liquor traffic requires 2,000,000 of boys yearly to supply the demand. Every voter should be taught that the rumsellers receive \$40,000,000 yearly, and out of this immense sum pay the Government \$8,000,000.

Because of Plebiscite and W.C.T.U. work on the Lower St. Lawrence and Bale de Chaleurs, I was deprived of the pleasure of attending the County Meetings excepting those held in Hochelaga, Missisquoi and Richmond. My first stay was in Quebec, where I had the pleasure of attending a regular meeting of the Union and meeting Dr. Marie Cote from Burma. She was on her way to Chicago to take a post-graduate course in surgery, that she might be better fitted for her work among the native women. Dr. Cote spoke very gratefully of help received from members of the W.C.T.U. when she first began to study. Meetings were held in Rivière du Loup, Little Metis, Point La Garde, Oak Point, Esuminac, New Richmond, Black Cape, Grand Cascapebia, Caplin River, New Carlisle, Paspebiac, Hopetown, Port

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Daniel, Gaspé Basin, Haldimand and L'Anse aux Cousins. Seventeen public meetings and five less formal were held in a little over a month. Everywhere I met with the greatest kindness and generally was entertained, but sometimes paid for my board. I distributed Mothers' and Children's Pledges and an "Open Letter" to mothers.

It was a joy to meet with members of the Union recently organized at New Richmond, the first below the City of Quebec. I was not able to organize any Unions, but hope that influences have been set in motion that will result in organization. New Richmond is farther from Montreal than Toronto, and the Magdalen Islands are still farther away. The Islands have a claim upon us, also Lake St. John district and the Chicoutimi.

Our field is large : the opportunity is ours for earnest self-sacrificing labor "For God, and Home, and Native Land."

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The report this year is encouraging, as it shows an increase all along the line, although in some departments not very great. Ground has been broken in another county—Bonaventure—among the old loyalist settlements down by the sea. This makes twenty-two counties in the Province in which our organization is represented. Besides this, Unions have been organized at Ascot Corner, East Duds-well, Milby and Wesleyville in Compton County, and in Hochelaga the Willard Union for Business Women, which takes up work among a class not heretofore reached. Two Unions, "Frances Y" in Hochelaga and Wakefield in Ottawa have been revived, making in all eight Unions added to our list, but four Unions, Baldwin's Mills, Sutton "Y," Gould and Montreal Western "Y" have ceased to exist, leaving only a nett gain of four Unions over last year.

The following is the statistical report of the Unions :—

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil.—5 Unions: Chatham, Lachute, Lachute "Y," Point Fortune and St. Andrew's; total membership, 121; honorary members, 37; Bands of Hope, 5; Band of Hope members, 225; business meetings, 46; other meetings, 13; libraries, 2; loss by death, 2; by removal, 23; pledges taken, 33.

Brome.—6 Unions: East Farnham, Eastman, Knowlton, Sutton, Sutton Junction, West Brome "Y"; total membership, 143; honorary members, 4; Bands of Hope, 9; Band of Hope members, 170;

business meetings, 51; other meetings, 31; library, 1; loss by death, 2; by removal, 1; pledges taken, 38.

Bonaventure.—1 Union; total membership, 36; business meetings, 4; pledges taken, 70.

Compton and Wolfe.—26 Unions: Agnes and Megantic, Ascot Corner, Bishop's Crossing, Birchton, Brookbury, Bulwer, Compton, Cookshire, Eaton, East Clifton, East Dudswell, Flanders, Island Brook, Johnville, Learned Plain, Marbleton, Milan, Milby, Robinson, Sand Hill, Sawyerville, Scotstown, South Dudswell, Spring Hill, Waterville, Wesleyville; total membership, 346; honorary members, 69; Bands of Hope, 16; Band of Hope members, 368; business meetings, 295; other meetings, 75; libraries, 6; loss by death, 3; by removal, 26; pledges taken, 147.

Chateauguay.—2 Unions: Chateauguay Basin, Ormstown; total membership, 54; honorary members, 16; Bands of Hope, 2; Band of Hope members, 40; business meetings, 22; other meetings, 25; loss by removal, 5; pledges taken, 17.

Hochelega, Chambly and Jacques Cartier.—18 Unions: Annex, Central, Central "Y," Eastern, Frances "Y," French, Northern, Point St. Charles, Scandinavian, St. Henri, St. Lambert, St. Laurent, Longueuil and Montreal South, Victoria, Westmount, Westmount "Y," Willard Union for Business Women, Western; total membership, 979; honorary members, 141; Bands of Hope, 9; Band of Hope members, 380; business meetings, 227; other meetings, 92; libraries, 3; loss of members by removal, 21; pledges taken, 369.

Huntingdon.—1 Union: Huntingdon; total membership, 35; honorary members, 19; Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope members, 40; business meetings, 12; other meetings, 3; pledges taken, 35.

Megantic.—1 Union: Inverness; total membership, 11; business meetings, 4; other meetings, 10.

Missisquoi.—4 Unions: Bedford, Cowansville, Farnham, Stanbury and Farndon; total membership, 66; honorary members, 6; Bands of Hope, 2; Band of Hope members, 58; business meetings, 34; other meetings, 16; loss of members by death, 1; by removal, 9.

Ottawa.—8 Unions: Aylmer, Buckingham, Buckingham "Y," Chelsea, North Nation Mills, Thurso, Thurso Alpha "Y," Wakefield; total membership, 132; honorary members, 65; Bands of Hope, 5; Band of Hope members, 354; business meetings, 97; other meetings, 51; libraries, 3; loss by removal, 18; pledges taken, 280.

Pontiac.—2 Unions: Bristol, Dunraven; total membership, 19; honorary member, 1; Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope members, 10; business meetings, 19; other meetings, 3; loss by removal, 5.

Quebec.—1 Union: Quebec City; total membership, 100; honorary members, 18; Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope members, 85; business

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Richmond and Drummond.—8 Unions: Danville, Kingsey Falls, Kingsbury and New Rockland, Lisgar, Richmond and Melbourne, Richmond and Melbourne "Y," Trenholme, Ulverton; total membership, 138; honorary members, 11; Bands of Hope, 4; Band of Hope members, 136; business meetings, 83; other meetings, 35; library, 1; loss of members by death, 3; loss by removal, 7; pledges taken, 32.

Shefford.—4 Unions: Granby, Shefford Vale, Waterloo, Waterloo "Y;" total membership, 151; honorary members, 24; Bands of Hope, 3; Band of Hope members, 160; business meetings, 72; other meetings, 25; loss of members by removal, 16.

Sherbrooke.—3 Unions: Lennoxville, Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke "Y;" total membership, 89; honorary members, 15; Bands of Hope, 2; Band of Hope members, 132; business meetings, 22; other meetings, 16; loss by death, 1; by removal, 5; pledges taken, 63.

Stanstead.—15 Unions: Ayer's Flat, Barnston, Cassville, Coaticook, East Hatley, Fitch Bay, Griffin, Lineboro', Magog, Massawippi, Heathton and South Barnston, North Hatley, Smith's Mills, Stanstead International, Way's Mills; total membership, 219; honorary members, 19; Bands of Hope, 6; Band of Hope members, 88; business meetings, 138; other meetings, 54; libraries, 5; loss by death, 1; by removal, 9; pledges taken, 78.

St. Maurice.—1 Union: Three Rivers; total membership, 15; honorary members, 5; Band of Hope, 1; Band of Hope members, 38; business meetings, 6; loss of members by removal, 4; by death, 1.

SUMMARY.

Number of Unions	107
Number of Members	2,654
Number of Honorary Members	450
Number Bands of Hope	67
Number Band of Hope Members	2,284
Number Business Meetings	1,153
Number other Meetings	482
Number Libraries	23
Number Deaths	16
Number Removals	155
Number Pledges taken	1,174

By adding the membership of the disbanded Unions, as shown by last year's report, to the deaths and removal of members reported

this year, the loss amounts to 230. This, with this year's increase (165), shows a total of 335 new members that have been added to the roll.

During the year 620 letters and post-cards have been written and 5,419 circulars, leaflets and other printed matter has been sent to the Unions.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE UNIONS—Continued.

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Montreal, Central	280			22	2				1	89	
“ “ “Y”	40	3	200	10	17						
“ Northern	45	3		9	6				10		1
“ Westmount	164	11	2 110	14	12				10		4
“ “ “Y”	56	22		10	12				65		1
“ Eastern	15	3		10	3						1
“ Point St. Charles	49	21		20	8				10		3
“ Western	60	10		26	5				1		1
“ Victoria	11	8		9	3						2
“ Annex	40	13	1 70	13	11				114		1
“ French	102	18		12					1		
“ Scandinavian	12			6	2						
“ St. Henri	10			7	2				16		2
“ Willard	33	4		14	2				33		1
“ Frances “Y”	21	25		23	3						
North Hatley	19	1		9	Yes				1		
North Nation Mills	11	1	1 27	13	4				1	58	3
New Richmond	36			4					70		
OrNSTOWN	34	7	1 26	12	18				15		3
Point Fortune	23	15	1 30	6	11				2	2	
Quebec	109	18	1 85	21	33				12	2	6
Richmond and Melbourne	27	1	50	27	6	Yes					6
“ “ “Y”	10	4		12	3	Yes					
Robinson	14	2		10					1		1
St. Andrews	39	10	1 30	12					7		2
St. Lambert	15	3		10	2	Yes			13		1
St. Laurent	14			10							
Sand Hill	14	1	15	9	1						1
Sawyerville	41	8	2 42	24	3						2
Scotstown	17	1	87	12	10	Yes					1
Sheffield Vale	9			13	2				63	1	3
Sherbrooke	52	5	1 108	10	5						2
“ “ “Y”	24	4		2	10						3
Smith's Mills	14	1		8					1		1
South Dudswell	5	3	1 18	3	1						1
Spring Hill	7			12	12				7		
Stanbury and Farndon	9	1	1 8	9	2						
Stanstead	46	4		20	3				1		4
Sutton	33	1	5 100	12	4	Yes			38		
Sutton Junction	12	2	1 35	8	10	Yes					1
Three Rivers	15	5	1 38	6							1
Thurso	45	19	1 78	11	17				1	64	2
“ Alpha “Y”	12	18		28	6				1	30	
Trenholme	4					Yes					1
Ulverton	8	1	5	12							1
Wakefield	11	4		3	1	Yes					
Waterloo	48	11	2 80	23	2				1		8
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Waterville	9	4		9	1	Yes					
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The gross balance on hand, as you will see, is \$538.95. From this, however, must be deducted the special funds, as follows :

Balance on hand	\$538.95
Special Funds—	
Home Missionary Fund.	\$54.71
World's Missionary Fund.	68.73
Willard Memorial.	179.55
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	302.99
Net balance on hand, General Accounts.	\$235.96

leaving, as you will see, \$235.96 to the credit of the General Fund, against \$210.18 last year, or an increase of \$25.78.

The Home Missionary Fund is as follows :

Balance on hand	\$58.52
Collected this year	41.04
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Expended this year, as per statement	44.85
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Balance on hand	\$54.71

As usual, I have prepared a statement showing the detailed receipts by Unions. This, it seems to me, should be a very instructive statement.

While most of the Unions take Provincial Reports, you will see that there is a great divergency in the amount, and I would urge upon you all to take more Reports, and would suggest that each Local Union appoint some sister to canvass, not only among the membership, but outsiders, to sell the Reports, as I can conceive no better way to make known our work than in this way, and I feel sure it would tend to increase the membership.

The same remarks would apply to the Dominion Reports also. You will see in the column devoted to Finance, that very few of our Unions have contributed to that Department—only thirteen. Taking out the \$16.00 special contributions, leaves only about \$25.00 collected from the Unions, or about \$2.00 apiece from those who contributed. Now, if all our Unions would do as well, or nearly as well, it would make a very respectable sum, with which we might enlarge our work.

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I trust that our sisters will think of these departments very seriously, and that those who have not contributed in the past will make an effort to do so, for I think it would be a very pleasant and helpful thing to be able each year to constitute one of our members a life member of the World's Union with funds contributed to the World's Union.

In the early part of the year I had some misgivings as to what the balance would be, as I knew you all would be in the forefront of the Plebiscite fight, and would give, not only of your time, but your money in that direction ; but I am very glad to see that our membership and gifts have increased materially notwithstanding all you have done in other directions, and that the definition of "difficulties" adopted by you is evidently this very good one, "Things to be overcome."

Let us, therefore, ever keep before our minds the promises made in the last revelation of our Master—"To him that overcometh."

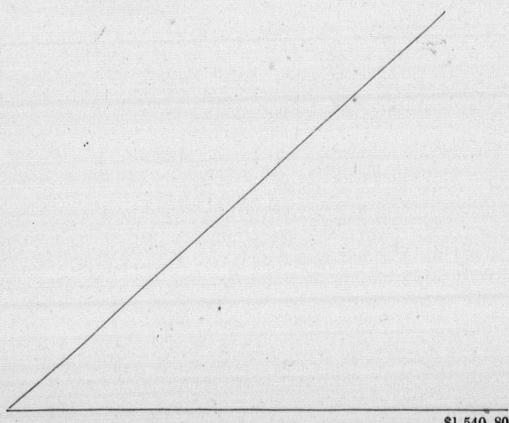
Very sincerely submitted,

Your sister in the work,

CATHARINE O. LEET.

MRS. CATHARINE O. LEET, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
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Oct. 1.	To Balance on hand	\$337 00	
	" Collection at Convention	\$ 63 56	
	" Membership Fees	581 50	
	" Provincial Reports	\$71 40	
	" Dominion "	10 45	
	" Space in Reports	58 72	
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	" Finance	41 50	
	" Home Missionary Department	41 04	
	" World's "	106 03	
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	" Provincial Entertainment	7 00	
	" World's "	2 00	
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	" Plebiscite Fund—		
	Montreal Northern	24 00	
	Granby	5 00	
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	" Dominion Depository for Pledge Cards	1 80	
	" Armenian Mission Fund	4 50	
	" Mrs. Cole, overpaid on last account	1 17	
	" Willard Memorial Fund	179 55	
	" Pledge Cards and Election Papers	19	
	" Bank Interest	4 39	
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1897-98.

NAMES OF UNIONS.	Fees.		Presby- terial Reports.	Domini- con Reports.	Space.	Finance.	World's Ministry Work.	Home Missionary Work.	Presby- terial Entertainment.	World's Entertainment.
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<i>Argenteuil County</i>	8	00	15	30	60	00	00	00	00	00
Chatham.....	3	00	15	30	60	00	00	00	00	00
St. Andrews.....	7	30	15	30	60	1	50	00	00	00
Lachute.....	4	75	15	30	60	1	81	00	00	00
Lachute "Y".....	5	00	30	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
<i>Bonaventure County</i>	7	75	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
New Richmond.....	7	75	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
<i>Brome County</i>	68	00	15	30	60	2	00	00	00	00
East Farnham.....	2	00	15	30	60	40	40	00	00	00
Eastman.....	3	50	00	27	00	00	00	00	00	00
Knowlton.....	13	00	1	30	60	2	00	00	00	00
Sutton Junction.....	3	00	1	20	15	27	00	50	00	00
Sutton "Y".....	70	00	15	45	00	00	00	00	00	00
West Brome "Y".....	1	50	00	15	45	00	00	00	00	00
Sutton.....	3	25	60	15	30	16	00	1	50	00
<i>Compton and Wolfe Counties</i>	68	00	15	30	60	2	00	00	00	00
Agnes.....	2	00	60	15	30	00	00	00	00	00
Birchton.....	4	00	70	15	30	1	00	00	00	00
Bishop's Crossing.....	2	25	30	15	30	65	00	65	00	00
Brookbury.....	3	75	40	00	30	50	00	50	00	00
Bulwer.....	2	50	50	15	19	77	00	00	00	00
Compton.....	6	75	1	00	15	60	1	00	1	00
Cookshire.....	5	25	1	00	32	73	00	00	00	00
Eaton.....	1	75	40	00	23	00	00	00	00	00
Island Brook.....	3	25	10	15	43	00	00	00	00	00
Johnville.....	4	00	80	15	43	50	00	50	00	00
Milan.....	1	75	20	00	19	00	00	00	00	00
Robinson.....	8	50	70	00	32	1	00	00	00	00
Sand Hill.....	2	25	30	00	27	25	00	25	00	00
Spring Hill.....	1	25	10	00	13	00	00	00	00	00
Sawyerville.....	7	50	1	20	15	45	1	50	00	00
Scotstown.....	3	75	1	00	15	38	00	00	00	00
Waterville.....	1	50	40	00	28	50	25	25	00	00
Learned Plain.....	2	25	10	00	23	00	00	00	00	00
Ascot Corner.....	2	25	00	00	19	00	00	00	00	00
Milby.....	3	00	00	00	15	00	00	00	00	00
Clifton East.....	2	50	10	00	23	00	00	00	00	00
Flanders.....	1	75	20	00	23	00	00	40	00	00
Dudswell.....	2	00	10	00	17	00	00	00	00	00
Marbleton.....	2	25	40	00	19	00	00	00	00	00
Gould.....	1	50	00	00	15	00	00	00	00	00
Waseleyville.....	1	50	00	00	15	00	00	00	00	00
<i>Chateauguay County</i>	4	75	1	60	45	63	62	00	00	00
Chateauguay Basin.....	9	00	3	60	15	57	1	00	4	00
Ornstown.....	9	00	3	60	15	57	1	00	4	00
<i>Hochelaga County</i>	73	50	1	50	15	38	1	28	15	05
Montreal Central.....	73	50	1	50	15	38	1	28	15	05
" Point St. Charles.....	19	25	2	40	00	87	00	00	00	00
" Northern.....	12	00	1	50	00	30	1	50	1	50
" Westmount.....	30	00	2	90	00	45	2	00	2	00
" Eastern.....	3	25	60	15	38	1	00	1	00	00
" Willard.....	2	50	00	00	17	00	00	00	00	00
" Western.....	15	00	1	00	30	77	00	00	00	1

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Thurso....
Buckingham
Alpha "Y"
Pontiac Count
Bristol....
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Quebec County
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

NAMES OF UNIONS.	Fees.	Synodical Reports.	Dominion Reports.	Space.	Finance.	World's Missionary Work.	Home Missionary Work.	Provincial Entertainment.	World's Entertainment.
<i>Hochelaga County—Continued.</i>									
Montreal Victoria	3 50	50		23		2 00			
" Business	1 23								
" Central "Y"	9 25	60	30	30		2 50	2 50		
" Westmount "Y"	8 00			45					
" Frances "Y"	5 23								
" Western "Y"	2 75								
" Annex	10 50	80	15	40					
St. Henry	2 50	20	15	17					
St. Laurent	3 00	60	15	17					
<i>Megantic County.</i>									
Inverness		20	15	15					
<i>Missisquoi County.</i>									
Cowanville	4 00	1 10		30					
Farnham	3 50	1 00		32					
Stanbury and Farndon	2 50	30		12					
Bedford	5 50	50		15				1 00	
<i>Ottawa County.</i>									
Aylmer	4 00	70	15	30		50	50		
Buckingham	6 25	30	25	32					
Chelsea	2 50	40		23					
North Naton Mills	1 75	10		23					
Thurso	10 50	80		68	1 00	7 50			
Buckingham "Y"	2 23			17		50	50		
Alpha "Y"	2 75			30		50	50	1 00	
<i>Pontiac County.</i>									
Bristol	1 23								
Dunraven	5 23	30							
<i>Quebec County.</i>									
Quebec	23 50	1 00	90	2 72	5 00	3 75	3 75	1 00	
<i>Richmond and Drummond Counties.</i>									
Danville	9 50	2 80	15	34		4 00	2 00		
Kingsbury and New Rockland	4 00	1 20	15	30	2 00	8 00		1 00	
Richmond and Melbourne	6 75	2 50	18	40	4 00	4 75	2 00		
" " "Y"	2 50			29					
Ulverton	1 75			10				1 00	
Lisgar	1 00	20		17				1 00	
Trenholmeville	1 25	40	15	12					
<i>Shefford County.</i>									
Granby	10 00	1 50		60	2 00				
Shefford Mountain	2 25	20		15					
Waterloo	12 00	2 50		72	1 00	2 00	2 00		
Waterloo "Y"	13 50	1 20	15	64		5 00	1 00		
Shefford Vale								1 00	
<i>Sherbrooke County.</i>									
Lennoxville	3 00	60		20	50		50		
Sherbrooke	13 00	3 50				1 35	2 30		
Sherbrooke "Y"	6 00			15					
<i>Stanstead County.</i>									
Barnston	3 25								
Cassville	3 25					1 00			
Coaticook	4 50				5 00	3 00			
East Hatley	1 50						25		

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

NAMES OF UNIONS.	Fees.	Provincial Reports.	Dominion Reports.	Space.	Finance.	World's	Home	Provincial	World's
						Missionary Work.	Missionary Work.	Expenditure.	Entertainment.
<i>Stanstead County—Continued.</i>									
Fitch Bay	4 50					50			
Grimm	2 75								
Magog	2 00								
Massawippi	3 50								
North Hatley	4 75				1 00	50	50		
Smith Mills	3 00					1 25	1 25		
Stanstead and Derby Line	5 50					3 57	3 57		
Way's Mills	1 50								
Ayer's Flat	2 00					40	40		
Heathton and Barnston	1 50						50		
Lineboro	3 00								
<i>St. Maurice County</i>									
Three Rivers	3 75	60	15	25					
<i>Vaudreuil County</i>									
Point Fortune	6 00	50		30					
<i>Chambly County</i>									
St. Lambert	4 00	10	15	15				1 00	
Longueuil	3 75	20							
<i>Huntingdon County</i>									
Huntingdon	8 50	1 00	60	25					
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SUNDRIES.									
Aylmer Band of Hope						68	45		
Montreal Northern, Plebiscite Fund	24 00								
Dom. Depository for Pledge Cards	1 80								
Quebec, Two friends, Finance					10 00				
Granby, for Plebiscite	5 00								
Reports sold		20							
Friends, Compton, Finance	4 50				6 00				
Quebec, Armenian Fund	1 17								
Mrs. Cole, overpaid on last account		15							
Mrs. Bascom, Dominion Reports		15							
Mrs. Lindsay, Johnville " "		15							
Miss Dougall, Provincial Reports		20							
Pledge Cards	4								
Sawyerville, Election Papers	15								
C. O. Leet, Dominion Reports		15							
Mrs. Craig, " "		1 85							
Willard Memorial Fund	179 55								
Bank Interest to World's Miss. Fund							95		
" " on General Account					4 39				
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STATEMENT OF CONVENTION EXPENSES.

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	" Advertising..... 4 05
	" Telegrams to Mrs. Hills . 56
	" " Massachusetts
	Convention 79
	" Express on Banner..... 55
	" Messenger Boy..... 10
	" Mrs. Rutherford's expenses 15 00
	" President's " . 2 05
	" Recording Secretary's " . 1 45
	" Balance to General Acct. . 5 26
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CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR PROVINCIAL PLEBISCITE
CAMPAIGN BY QUEBEC PROVINCIAL ALLIANCE
EXECUTIVE.

Montreal Annex W.C.T.U., \$5.00; Ormstown W.C.T.U., \$5.00; Point Fortune W.C.T.U., \$10.00; Dunraven W.C.T.U., \$3.00; Victoria W.C.T.U., \$2.00; Ayer's Flat W.C.T.U., \$5.00; Western W.C.T.U., \$5.00; East Clifton W.C.T.U., \$2.00; Danville W.C.T.U., \$5.00; Montreal Central W.C.T.U., \$50.00; North Nation Mills W.C.T.U., \$7.00; Learned Plain W.C.T.U., \$1.00; Lisgar W.C.T.U., \$4.50; Longueuil and Montreal South W.C.T.U., \$3.00; Birchton W.C.T.U., \$5.00; Sawyerville W.C.T.U., \$10.00; Shefford W.C.T.U., \$6.00; Waterloo W.C.T.U., \$1.00; Chelsea W.C.T.U., \$4.00; Brookbury W.C.T.U., \$5.00; Granby W.C.T.U., \$5.00; Waterloo W.C.T.U., \$10.00; Lennoxville W.C.T.U., \$5.00; Danville W.C.T.U., \$8.00; Georgetown W.C.T.U., \$10.00; Milan W.C.T.U., \$2.00; Chateaugay Basin W.C.T.U., \$5.00; total, \$183.50.

S. J. CARTER, Treasurer.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM UNIONS TOWARDS ENTERTAINMENT
OF PROVINCIAL CONVENTION AT WESTMOUNT.

Central, \$1.00; Lachute, \$1.00; St. Andrew's, \$1.00; A Friend, Tremholville, 30c.; East Hatley, \$1.00; North Hatley, \$1.00; Huntingdon, \$1.00; Stanstead, International, \$1.00; Mrs. Church, Chelsea,

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50c.; Ormstown, \$1.00; Chateaugay B., \$1.00; Richmond and Melbourne, \$1.00; Danville, \$2.00; Brookbury, \$1.00; Point St. Charles, \$1.00; Robinson, \$1.00; Farnham, \$1.00; Victoria Town, \$1.00; Alpha "Ys," \$1.00; Rockland and Kingsbury, \$1.00; St. Lambert, \$1.00; Scottstown, \$1.00; Compton, \$1.00; Lisgar, \$1.00; Montreal Northern, \$1.00; Flanders, \$1.00; Quebec, \$1.00; Sutton Junction, 50c.; Thurso, \$1.00; Knowlton, \$1.00; total, \$29.30.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. C. Rugg, Convener.

PREAMBLE.

In Convention assembled, we, the representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec, render thanks to Almighty God for His blessings upon us as a nation, for the preservation of peace within our borders, for a bountiful harvest and general business prosperity, for public health and the absence of any great national calamity.

We also render thanks that on this continent the cause of righteousness has triumphed over oppression and cruelty in the emancipation of Cuba and Porto Rico from the rule of Spain. We greet the rising of liberty's star over the Philippine Islands and the prospective opening up of that vast archipelago to the Gospel and civilization.

Our thanksgivings to God are also due for the cordial relations existing between Great Britain and the United States, and we trust that the influence of united Anglo-Saxon diplomacy may be felt in the councils of nations wherever oppressed humanity and the cause of righteousness calls for help.

The advance of England's army in Africa, the recapture of Khar-toum, the opening of the Nile as the highway of navigation into the interior of that vast continent, call for gratitude to the Supreme Ruler and entail upon Christian workers new responsibilities.

RESOLUTIONS.

1st. The Plebiscite—Whereas the Dominion Plebiscite on the total prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquor has resulted in a majority of over 20,000 voters, 46 constituencies and six provinces, and whereas the Dominion Government

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promised that if the Plebiscite carried in favor of Prohibition they would give a Dominion prohibitory law; therefore resolved: that it is the duty of Prohibitionists now to demand the promised law.

2nd. Resolved—that we pledge our support to any political party that shall put the prohibition of the liquor traffic in its platform.

3rd. Equal Suffrage—Whereas the Plebiscite Campaign has rendered it increasingly apparent that woman's political freedom is intimately associated with the overthrow of the liquor traffic and other giant evils, therefore resolved: that we engage more earnestly in the work of our Franchise Department during the coming year, and that we rest not until Canada's daughters are fully enfranchised citizens.

4th. The Press—Resolved: that we record our hearty appreciation of the valuable aid rendered during the Plebiscite Campaign by the Literature Committees of the Dominion W.C.T.U. and the Dominion Alliance through the admirable literature they placed at our disposal, the leaflets (French and English), the calendars, cartoons and voting papers.

To the county and city papers that espoused our cause we render thanks, making special mention of the Huntingdon "Gleaner" and that daily paper which in Prohibition Campaigns and out of them is ever and always in the van of the temperance host, the Montreal "Witness." We urge upon all our membership the importance of extending the circulation of this paper, with its other publications, which stand as uncompromising foes to impurity, corruption and bad government, and we record our appreciation of the remarkable offer to White Ribboners only, made at this Convention.

Whereas we, as women, appreciate new dresses, and whereas the "Woman's Journal" comes to us in a spick and span new dress of good material and excellent fit, therefore resolved: that we record our appreciation of the same. We predict for the "Journal" a prosperous future, and urge upon White Ribboners everywhere to renew old subscriptions and obtain new to our valuable semi-monthly official organ.

5th. Peace and Arbitration—Whereas the Czar of Russia has made formal proposals to the nations of the earth for a conference in the interest of peace, therefore resolved: that we recognize in this fact a triumph for the principles of Christ's Kingdom, and we record our thanksgivings for the same.

6th. Sabbath Observance—Whereas the keeping of the Christian Sabbath is enjoined by God, and is of great value in giving rest and change to the mind and body, and provision of spiritual sustenance to the soul, therefore resolved: that we hold it sacred, refraining from all unnecessary work and using it only for high and holy purposes.

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7th. Narcotics—In view of the alarming proportions to which the manufacture and sale of tobacco has grown, and especially the ruin wrought by cigarettes among the children and youth, therefore resolved: that we prosecute with renewed vigor the war against tobacco in every form.

8th. Liquor Groceries—Knowing that liquor-selling groceries make a point of so reducing the price of their groceries as to tempt those wishing to practice strict economy to purchase from them, resolved: that we pledge ourselves to patronize only those who for conscience sake deal in temperance goods only. We thereby can no longer be said to share in the profits or help the liquor trade.

9th. That this Convention place on record its regret for the loss of His Eminence, the late Cardinal Taschereau, a firm friend to temperance principles, whose courtesy, sympathy and assistance have specially merited the respect and gratitude of the Provincial W.C.T.U.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Rev. B. Ph. Garneau, Secretary Archbishop's Palace, Québec.

10th. That Superintendents be requested in their reports to avoid any allusion uncomplimentary to any creed. That should a Superintendent transgress this rule, our Secretary, in preparing the report for the press, be authorized to suppress the same.

11th. That we emphasize the importance of the members of the W.C.T.U. wearing the white ribbon always and everywhere.

12th. Patriotism—Inasmuch as we earnestly desire to see love of country and true patriotism prevail throughout the length and breadth of the land, and believe that its accomplishment can be aided by training our children in the public schools in the rights, privileges and duties of citizenship, resolved: that we convey to the Council of Public Instruction our appreciation of their action in placing patriotism on the school curriculum of this province.

13th. Resolved: that we place on record our deep sense of loss in the departure of the World's W.C.T.U. chieftain, Frances E. Willard, to a sphere of larger activity and more blessed life, we thank God that we have been bound to her by the ties of organization, and that our lives have been helped by the light that has shone into them from her words, deeds and character.

We also record our unfeigned love and esteem for our late Honorary President, Mrs. Elizabeth Middleton, and our deep sorrow at her removal by death, and we pray that her call to higher service may lead us to more diligence and self-denial in the furtherance of Christian Temperance work and efforts to secure the legal suppression of the drink traffic.

14th. That our thanks be given to Mr. G. H. Lees for the gift of 263 Testaments for use in evangelistic work.

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15th. That we extend our thanks to the Pastor and trustees of the Methodist Church, Westmount, for the use of their beautiful edifice for this Convention ; to the resident ministers, for their words of welcome and cheer ; to the choirs of the different churches, and to all who, by their musical talent, have contributed to make the meetings profitable and entertaining ; to the citizens of Westmount who have so cordially extended the hospitality of their homes ; to the ladies of the different churches who have provided daily lunch ; to our swift-footed pages ; to the Westmount Anti-Tobacco Club, who have acted as ushers ; and to all who have contributed in any way to the success of this Convention.

REPORT OF PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton, Convener.

1. That the same departments of work be taken up as last year, with the addition of the Home Department, this last to include :—

1st. House-to-house canvass to secure family pledges to total abstinence.

2nd. Formation of Mothers' Circles or Mothers' Meetings for the study of how best to train their children in the principles of purity, total abstinence and prohibition.

3rd. The value and importance of family prayer and the study of the Bible.

4th. Introduction of suitable literature.

5th. We recommend the publication of picture leaflets in French and English for distribution.

2. As the problem of health is of vital importance to the life that now is, and as a wise solution of it will lay the true basis of a good heredity for future generations, we therefore recommend that it be given pre-eminence, and that the name of Department No. 6 be changed to read "Health and Heredity."

(a) That Local Unions require of each Local Superintendent a brief written report at least once in three months, and that said report, after its reading at a regular meeting, be passed on to the Press Superintendent for publications in the papers.

(b) That the last half-hour of each Union meeting be devoted to the study of Department Work, led by the Superintendents in turn.

4. That every member of our Local Unions procure a copy of the Provincial Report, and each Union purchase at least one copy of the

Dominion and World's Reports; also subscribe for one temperance paper besides our official organ. We recommend "The Union Signal," "White Ribbon Signal" of England, and "The Northern Messenger," and that the former be sent to ministers and literature on non-alcoholic therapeutics to doctors.

We also recommend the systematic study of the Provincial Report, especially the Plan of Work.

5. That every Union appoint an energetic member to canvass for subscriptions to "The Woman's Journal," price 50 cents per annum, published fortnightly by our Dominion President, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, Toronto. Send subscriptions to Peter Rutherford, 405 McKinnon Building, Toronto.

6. That every Local Union be urged to have one or more Juvenile Societies under its care, and that said societies have the privilege of sending fraternal delegates to County Conventions.

7. That where there are no Unions, the Provincial Superintendent of Juvenile Work, write the Presidents of Junior Endeavor Societies asking if the members are pledged to total abstinence.

8. That County and Local Superintendents of Scientific Temperance Instruction make a united persistent effort to place "The School Physiology Journal" in the hands of school teachers.

9. That a committee be appointed to confer with the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction concerning the rumored dropping of the governmental examinations in Scientific Temperance subjects.

10. As essential to the building up of strong national character, we recommend the teaching of patriotism in schools by means of flags and lessons in the duties and privileges of citizenship.

11. That a general effort be made to elect women on school boards.

12. (a) That the Provincial Superintendent of Narcotics interview, either by letter or personally, all Conferences, Synods and Assemblies of influential bodies, asking them to pass resolutions condemning the use of narcotics, especially the use of cigarettes among the young.

(b) That our Provincial Union approach the proper authorities with a view to procure more stringent legislation regarding the sale of morphine and other narcotics, and that our Local Unions take up a course of reading having for its object the instruction of our women on the dangerous effects of morphine, cigarettes and the indiscriminate use of many patent medicines, headache and sleeping powders.

13. That all Provincial dues be paid not later than the month of June, and that Provincial Superintendents send in their accounts to the Recording Secretary, Miss Bazin, Ormstown, and not to the Treasurer, also in the month of June, in order to give our Treasurer time to have her books made up and audited before Provincial Convention.

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14. (a) Whereas the "Y's" in different parts of the Province are now doing serious woman's work, often identical with that of the W.C.T.U., and recognizing that they come long distances to Convention and are desirous not only of conferring with one another, but of hearing the mind of Convention on the spirit and nature of their work, and feeling that "Y" evenings or hurried "Y" conferences held during Convention do not fill this want; recommended: that in Provincial Conventions a portion of some day session be devoted to the reading and discussing of papers on "Y" work.

(b) That the "Y" Department be called a Branch.

(c) That the "Y's" of the Province raise a fund to pay the expenses of a Provincial "Y" organizer.

15. That the Postmaster-General be approached with a view of getting a rebate on large parcels of literature sent to lumber camps.

16. That the names and addresses of some reliable persons in our towns and cities be printed in the Annual Report to whom young girls and women may refer for advice and information regarding boarding places, etc.; that copies of these be printed and hung up in all the depôts where they are likely to need information; and that attention be called to these notices through our Press Superintendents.

17. That we work more zealously than ever before for the total abolition of vice at home and abroad, more especially in India, and to this end we should strengthen the hands of our Round-the-World Missionaries.

RECOMMENDED BY SUB-EXECUTIVE.

That the 29th of September be observed as Plebiscite Day; that the Unions organize processions, with flags and banners, for the schools and Bands of Hope; that object lessons be given in balloting; and that some treat be provided to make the day one of peculiar interest.

FIRST PROVINCIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MERCY.

This Department being quite new to many, your Superintendent may fall to interest all of you as she would like to. Yet a small beginning has been made, and an earnest effort to reach the heart and stir the sympathy of every Union for the protection of the dumb and innocent by urging them to adopt this branch as one of the most important in our plan of work. Many have not responded. It is

always gratifying to get a reply, even if nothing definite has been accomplished.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil.—Received a reply from Lachute, but no report. St. Andrews Union received circular letter and question card, but could find no Superintendent. Their Band of Hope was not in working order, and although the subject was discussed and approved, there was no opening for it. We would suggest that a Band of Hope is the best kind of opening for it, as they can combine the two in one by holding each Department every alternate meeting, and each be a stimulant to the other.

Brôme County sends a very encouraging report. The Superintendent writes that at Sutton they have a Band of Mercy, with one hundred members, and a prize being offered to the one obtaining the largest number of signatures to the pledge. Seventy-five more names were added, who are counted as a second band, although no separate meetings are held. We would here suggest that separate meetings are not necessary; but out of that number three or four bands might be organized, a President elected and a name selected for each band. Send for supplies to Geo. T. Angell, 19 Milk Street, Boston, and you can have the excellent little paper, "Our Dumb Animals," with all the other song books, leaflets, etc., in four different places instead of one, and this would be a grand chance for the Angell Prize Contest, which always creates great interest in this work. The Superintendent, Miss Bertha Castle, writes also that efforts have been made to interest the teachers with the result of a band having been formed in District No. 5 of Sutton. Some literature has been distributed and Knowlton Union has distributed literature, but has no Band. Sutton Junction has a local Superintendent, and has organized a Band; East Farnham also has a band, and holds meetings once a month.

Compton and Wolfe.—Bishop's Crossing have a Band of Mercy, from which comes a good report. Many pages of literature have been distributed, and efforts have been made to interest the school teachers. Bulwer Union has organized a Band, and is doing good work; 90 signatures to the pledge have been secured. Johnville Union has no Superintendent, but has interested the teachers in both schools, and reading and recitations are given, and both day and Sunday schools signed the pledge. East Clifton has a flourishing Band in connection with the L. T. Legion; also the day school. Learned Plain has organized a large Band, and is doing good work. Robinson replies to question card, but have not been able to adopt the work. Sand Hill has done something by way of recitations, etc., in L. T. Legion. Sawyerville Union has no Band, but have the pledge book in the Band of Hope, and expect to do more in the coming year.

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Compton Local Union organized the first Band of Mercy in this county at Moe's River, and held the first "Angell Prize Contest" here in March, 1897; also the second silver medal contest was held here in June, 1898, in connection with the Y.P.C.U. with good results, as, after paying for the medal and books for the defeated contestants, the proceeds were divided, thus helping to pay some items of expense. Held one entertainment of mercy work in Martinville (which was simply repeating the contest), and have since organized a Band in this place. Held three entertainments at Moe's River on this line, one being in the form of a sale of articles contributed for benefit of Protestant Hospital in Sherbrooke. Have written four papers on this subject, two of which were printed in the "Sherbrooke Examiner" and "Stanstead Journal." Placed literature box in post office and store at Moe's River, also one at Martinville and one in the vestibule of a church, which has been kept filled with humane, Plebiscite and other W.C.T.U. leaflets. Clothing has been collected and given to the poor, also flowers and delicacies to the sick; mailed papers and sample leaflets to several Unions, remonstrated with several teamsters for overloading and whipping their horses, gave them leaflets personally with very good effect, and have done many things incidentally in County and Local Union of which no account has been kept.

Hochelega County.—Have replies to question card from six Unions, which, although quite encouraging, are not as satisfactory as we would wish. There is no Superintendent, and some of the Unions think they are too small and have too much to do; however, one writes that this work is taken up in the churches to quite an extent, and the children are getting interested; but as Union work they hope to do better later on. We would say, for encouragement, that last year's report on Juvenile Work speaks well for them on this line. It matters not in which Department it is placed, so long as Mercy Work is brought in somewhere, and to me it seems proper, in nearly every Department, especially among the "Y's," the juveniles and Home Department of Mothers' Meetings—crowd Mercy into them all, we would suggest.

Missisquoi County.—No reply, but we notice in last report one interesting Band of Mercy in this county.

Ottawa County.—No reply, but this county had in 1897 a very large Band of Mercy. We hope to get a report later on. Thurso have adopted this Department, to some extent in connection with Band of Hope.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—We notice that Danville had two Bands of Mercy in 1897, and six Bands of Hope are reported in the county; perhaps they include mercy in all these. We hope so, at least.

Shefford County.—No report, but we are glad to learn that Waterloo "Y's" have a Band of Mercy. A teacher in this county has taken a deep interest in this work who is also a member of Waterloo "Y's."

Sherbrooke County reports that the "Y's" have charge of this Department, and have 108 pledged members in connection with Band of Hope, and although they as a county have sent no very direct report, still they are doing many things incidentally to help this line of work. They have within a year organized a "Legal Band of Mercy," or rather, a "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," which already has done very excellent work, and of which the editors and most of the leading men of the city of Sherbrooke are members of the executive board. We hope every county in the Province will follow their example.

Stanstead County.—East Hatley at present has no Band in working order, but has distributed a large quantity of literature, and will try to interest the teachers. North Hatley have discussed the subject, and approve of it, but think it useless to adopt another department. Perhaps they might find room for Mercy in some other department. Stanstead has also a "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

SUGGESTIONS.

1st.—We would suggest that all the juvenile departments adopt Mercy in connection with their other work, taking up one part at every alternate meeting, or any way they may choose.

2nd.—That it be taught in every day and Sunday school by way of reading books on "Natural History" or "Black Beauty" and "Beautiful Joe," or any suitable reading that will educate the young people and children on the nature and wants of animals and birds; and that essays be written on the subject for the Home Department, or Young Peoples' Societies, socials, etc.

3rd.—That the "Angell Prize Contest" be held in these societies, school exhibitions, socials, etc., as by this means literature may be procured for all these (also flags, banners, badges and song books) by asking a small admission fee or a silver collection.

4th.—That Bird Day be observed annually in all schools and juvenile societies, with essays, readings, recitations, songs, choruses, etc., and that ministers be asked to speak a few minutes on the subject.

5th.—That every woman and girl be asked to pledge themselves against wearing birds or wings on their hats or bonnets, and that each county choose a Superintendent who will work with her whole heart for this cause so as to develop public sentiment against the awful demoralizing practice called "Vivisection" and all forms of cruelty that are thoughtlessly practised on the innocent and voiceless creatures

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Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH B. AYER.

REPORT OF LEGISLATION AND PETITION ; ALSO CURFEW BELLS.

At the last session of our Provincial Parliament a petition was presented, asking:—

1st.—That tobacco in any form shall not be sold to persons under eighteen years of age, with a suitable penalty.

2nd.—That the sale of liquor shall no longer be permitted in any shops where groceries are sold.

3rd.—That the license law be so amended as to include all non-judicial days in the Sunday closing clause (this-because there is no provision for closing on Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, etc. On the days kept as holy by the Roman Catholic Church that Church closes the saloons).

4th.—That no government grant be made to exhibitions permitting gambling or indecent side-shows on the grounds.

5th.—That municipal councils in cities, towns and incorporated villages shall be empowered to pass by-laws (with proper provisions for their enforcement) known as “ Curfew Bell.”

6th.—That women be made eligible for election on school boards.

The counties were all notified, and in consequence wrote or interviewed their representatives at Ottawa, asking that their influence be used to keep liquor, opium, gambling dens and houses of ill-fame out of the Yukon District. Many replies were received from these representatives expressive of sympathy. The Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, wrote that “ your request should receive all due consideration,” while the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick said : “ I readily and with pleasure acquiesce in your request, as I am in favor of the views that

you hold on the three subjects mentioned in your letter." Coming from the Solicitor-General of Canada, this was considered as a very favorable statement. Several counties reported having received favorable replies in the same manner from their representatives.

It will be perceived that this report covers a wide extent of territory, and leaves many items to be taken up at next session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEILA G. GEGGIE.

REPORT OF SYSTEMATIC GIVING

Having been appointed Superintendent of the Department of Systematic Giving last April, I have only a small portion of the year's work to report.

I immediately wrote to the Dominion Superintendent, and received a kind reply containing useful suggestions and advice. My next work was to write to all the Superintendents whose addresses I could obtain, and where there was no Superintendent I wrote to the County Presidents, urging that this important subject should be given a prominent place at the County Conventions, at the same time sending samples of literature obtained from the Dominion Literature Depository.

Brome.—At the County Convention the subject was introduced by a paper read by Mrs. Cowie, of Cowansville, which has since been published by request in the Home Department of the Montreal "Witness." This was followed by an interesting discussion, and some of the delegates spoke of urging it upon their Local Unions.

Chateauguay.—In June Miss Jeanie Morison was appointed Superintendent of this Department in the Ormstown Union, and sent at once for literature for distribution like the samples sent.

Huntingdon.—This subject has been taken up by the different Women's Missionary Societies; the Union has not done so.

Megantic.—Inverness Union has eight members, and every one is a systematic giver.

Missisquoi.—Mrs. Cowie, County President, is also Superintendent of this Department. She has distributed quantities of literature and talked it up, and written to all the Unions in the county. At the County Convention last May she read a paper on this subject, which was followed by a lively discussion, during which a number of objections were met and answered, we hope, in a satisfactory and convincing

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ing manner. Mrs. Cowie has also addressed several public meetings in Cowansville.

Ottawa.—Mrs. Rilance, Chelsea, Superintendent.

Shefford.—In reply to my letter, the President invited me to read a paper at the County Convention. As I was unable to be present, I prepared a paper, which was read by Miss Tomkins, of Granby. I also sent a copy of "Thanksgiving Ann" for every delegate. Mrs. Vaudry, Superintendent of this Department in the Waterloo Union, was elected Superintendent for the county, and as she has already done some work at home, we hope to hear of successful work through the county.

Hatley Township.—The report from Hatley is encouraging. The subject has been discussed and literature distributed. Mrs. Helen Emery, of East Hatley, is Superintendent of the Township, Mrs. A. P. LeBaron, of North Hatley Union, and the Union in Massawippi has also a Superintendent.

St. Maurice.—Three Rivers Union. The President says: "We have no Superintendent of this Department, but I think all our ladies give conscientiously and liberally according to their means. We have read the literature you suggest already and have discussed the subject at meetings."

It will be seen, from the reports which have been received, that good work has been done, and though many counties have sent no report at all, we have every reason to believe that this good work is spreading, and the thoughts of our White Ribbon sisters are being drawn to regard giving in a very different light from formerly. But this is the time of seed-sowing, and we know that the most valuable seeds are sometimes longest in coming to maturity. That a great awakening is taking place in all our churches along these lines is apparent to all observant people. Christians are feeling, as never before, that if they would have God's blessing in all things, they must obey Him in all things. And His commands about giving are very positive, and obedience is promised a very special blessing: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, and I will pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH JAQUES.

TEMPERANCE GROCERS.

This year I have written to ten counties, of which seven have replied.

Shefford had a Superintendent of Temperance Grocers and Drug Stores. This seems a wise combination, but for some reason it was dropped at the last Annual County Convention. I much regret this, as I believe there is work still to do in the county.

Compton and Wolfe send a very interesting report, with many good points. Mrs. J. Betts, Superintendent, reports that although they have no licenses in their territory, they are fully alive to the dangers of the licensed grocery, and use all their influence against it. Many families in villages adjacent to Sherbrooke get their supplies there, being careful to patronize only temperance traders. The Superintendent reports quantities of literature left at stores to be done up in parcels of merchandise.

Hochelaga.—Mrs. Moodie, Superintendent, reports five Unions as having taken up this Department. In this county there are eighteen Unions. It is hoped that they will all take up the work, as Montreal is a very important field for work. The Superintendent reports much interest in some quarters, and many ladies dealing only with temperance grocers, and that careful mothers will not allow their children to enter liquor stores even for candy.

Ottawa.—The Superintendent reports that the thought of dropping this Department had been suggested, as there seemed so little to do. Yet she reports two licensed groceries in the town of Aylmer. To Ottawa County I would say—Do not drop this Department until these are wiped out, which I hope will be done, as the Union intend trying to prevent the renewal of the license for next year.

Sherbrooke has a Local Superintendent. There are quite a number of temperance grocers, but also a large number of liquor grocers. At present an attempt is being made to separate the liquor and grocery business, a petition to that effect being brought before the council by a prominent lawyer of the city. In this the W.C.T.U. are taking no active part, it being thought wiser not to do so, but we are watching with great interest and hoping for the success of the petition.

In the work of this Department I find, with about two exceptions, that country places are free from the licensed grocer, this business being confined chiefly to Montreal, Quebec and Sherbrooke. The Unions in these places have a wide field for work.

A hopeful feature of our work is the fact that public sentiment against the licensed grocery is growing stronger year by year.

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for conscience sake refrain from adding this lucrative branch to their business, there would soon be a separation in the sale of food and alcohol.

In writing to County and Local Superintendents this year I have used the same suggestions for work as last year, which can be found on page 90 of Provincial Report for 1896-97. These suggestions I consider as useful as anything new that I could devise. I regret that I have not accomplished more this year, but trust that the Unions will take up this Department in earnest, and that next year I will have more important work to report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIANA E. ENRIGHT.

REPORT OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF TEETOTALERS.

The first branch, or perhaps, more properly speaking, the root of the Royal Society of Teetotalers was organized by our revered friend, Mrs. Middleton, Honorary President of our Province. Although this root of her planting has not developed as we have hoped and prayed it might, it has lived and made some growth, and borne some fruit. Four Societies have been formed in as many localities. Two have ceased to exist, two are still alive and flourishing. We can speak with pride and confidence of the oldest, that at Coaticook. While the membership is not quite so large as at first, it has many new members. Receiving, as it does, youth on the border line between boyhood and manhood, many of its members soon pass to other fields of labor and privilege, and we rejoice in many we have sent out, either to school or commercial life, bound by the Triple Pledge to sobriety and purity. We have heard from one in California who would not touch sweet cider because he is a member of the R.S.T.

Total abstinence is not all that we endeavor to teach. Parliamentary usages and dignity, argument and discussion, are not overlooked in our aims, and the right use of money for benevolent and public purposes is inculcated. The Coaticook R.S.T. has contributed to the Provincial Union, Sherbrooke Hospital and to the Plebiscite, and have also sent money to the Armenian and India Funds. During the late campaign boys belonging to this society were actively engaged in the distribution of literature.

This society has also social functions. Socials and picnics have been held solely for the purpose of affording pleasant entertainment

under safe auspices. Others have been held as a means to financial ends. The other society—that at Waterloo—has not been so fully reported to me, but it started with a good membership, and bids fair to be helpful to the youth of that place.

We would very much like to have a branch of this society started in connection with every Union that has not some other means of doing the same work. Where there are Loyal Legions or Juvenile Templars we would encroach upon ground already occupied by forming a society ; but where no such work is being done, we earnestly urge upon our sisterhood the need of watchfulness. Remember that while the husbandman slept, the enemy sowed tares. The struggle through which we have just passed has proved that many of our voters cannot be depended upon. Let us spare no efforts to raise up an army upon whom we can rely. We shall, if we are faithful, not only save our own boys, but through them be enabled to save others. This is a most promising field of work. Let us occupy in His name till He come, whose right it is to reign.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY A. JACKSON.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The Superintendent, Mrs. O. W. Hills, Waterloo, in her great sorrow writes :—

"It seems next to impossible to write a report. In the fall I wrote to each County Superintendent, and where there was no Superintendent, to the Local Unions, giving them a plan of work. At the same time I sent between four and five hundred pages of literature, which they report as having been distributed. On Temperance Sunday, in some places, ladies from the Unions were appointed to address the Sunday Schools. I have received reports from nearly every county. Temperance literature has been distributed, Temperance lessons taught, sermons preached, Temperance books placed in Sunday School libraries, most of the children pledged, some Local Superintendents appointed."

EVANGELISTIC AND PURITY DEPARTMENT.

The following is a synopsis, from the "Witness," of the late Miss Barber's verbal report as given before the Provincial Convention at Westmount :—

"Miss Barber, the Superintendent of the Purity Department, then gave her report, and was listened to throughout with the closest attention. Along this line, Miss Barber said, more and better work was now being done than ever before. But she also put in a strong plea for still more work. Oh, mothers, she urged, train your little boys and girls. Secure a small library of the best books on child culture and see that they are read by the mothers of your Unions. Gather your little boys and girls about you and pledge them for temperance and for purity. She was often told that the work was not needed in such and such places. Oh, friends, I have worked both here and across the water, and I have yet to find the place where such work is not needed. No place is too holy for the devil to enter and work. There was work needed along both lines, preventive and reformatory. Every White Ribbon woman should sign the White Shield pledge, to abstain from all reading that would put impure thoughts into the mind. Mothers, if you could hear the bitter cries I hear, as a poor girl says, 'I never knew,' you would soon change your mind and your actions. Organize mothers' praying bands. Here is a poor wronged girl standing beside me, with shame-bowed head and breaking heart, pouring out her pitiful story. She came from a pure country home, but now her friends have cast her out. Do you

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think that poor girl would have gone astray if, before she left home, there had been a few motherly women praying with her, watching over her and writing to some responsible person in the great city to have a motherly eye to her interests when she should arrive here? And these unfortunates come from just everywhere and and every class — ministers' daughters and ministers' wives, daughters of lawyers and doctors and merchants—all gone wrong because of the lack of a mother's preventive care. Watch your little ones closely, she pleaded. Look under their pillows where they hide the trashy literature that finds its way through unsuspected channels into their hands. Talk frankly and seriously with them and pledge them for purity. A child's promise is not easily forgotten."

REPORT OF THE FRENCH LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

The French Union in Montreal have published three leaflets, and have distributed 45,000 pages. This literature has been distributed in Montreal and in many villages and towns in the Eastern Townships; also down the Lower St. Lawrence and in the Ottawa Valley. In this way many of the French people have been reached.

Unions have distributed French Plebiscite Literature, but Orms-town is the only one reporting; has distributed 935 pages.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. THERRIEN.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

The Department of English Literature has done extensive and unremitting work during the past year in distributing large quantities of Plebiscite Literature; also "The Ram's Horn," "Hatchet," "Pleasant Hours," "Northern Messenger," "Band of Hope," "Christmas Letters," "Templar," "Woman's Journal," "Union Signal," Temperance Almanacs, Provincial Reports, New Testaments, etc., etc.

These were sent or taken to hospitals, jails, isolated settlers in Manitoba, railway stations, railwaymen, cabmen, lumbermen, soldiers, volunteers, sailors, working-men at the factory doors, on fair grounds, in the streets; leaflets were placed in magazines and sent

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from the book stores, and even placed in gaping pockets at the street corners. In spite of all that has been done and accomplished in this Department, there is still a wide field, with great possibilities.

Voters have still to be educated in Prohibition principles, and the only means of reaching many is by the printed page; therefore, there must be no relaxing of effort, but a continuance of the work with greater consecration, energy and determination, until our beloved Dominion is freed from the curse of strong drink.

It is cause for regret that the schedules sent to Local and County Superintendents of Literature were not more generally used, as it would be encouraging and stimulating to know the exact number of pages distributed during the year in each Department of work in the Province, Dominion and throughout the World's W.C.T.U. The following are the reports as received :—

Argenteuill.—Put in box at railway depôt; 619.

Chateauguay.—Papers, 1,390; campaign leaflets, 2,300; posters, 30; calendars, 30; total, 3,750.

Compton and Wolfe.—Leaflets, 2,649; packages, 3; pages, 41,160; total, 43,812.

Hochelaga.—Pages distributed, 28,065.

Ottawa.—500 pamphlets.

Shefford.—Pages, 2,000; packages, 20; cartoon posters, 100; "Save the Boys," 100; mailed to county magistrates, "Hatchet" and leaflets, 28; total, 2,248.

Sherbrooke.—Pages, 6,433.

Total reported.—46,430.

The above gives but a faint idea of the work done by the Unions.

JANE RADFORD.

SPECIAL CALLS TO PRAYER.

The annual call to prayer for schools and colleges was sent out last fall, appointing Wednesday, Nov. 17th. In many places throughout the Province special meetings were held, and the subject was taken up in the mid-week meetings of the churches. Attention was also called to the importance of prayer for the young at the family altar and in private, and the many temptations which surround children and youth were pointed out.

In view of the Plebiscite, Wednesday, September 7th, was also set apart for special prayer.

Very few reports have been received by your Superintendent with

regard to the meetings held, but we know that the opportunity thus given has been highly valued by many, and we are sure that believing prayer is always answered.

J. E. DOUGALL.

WORLD'S AND HOME MISSIONARY WORK.

	World's.	Home.
Brome County—		
East Farnham	\$.40	\$.40
Eastman . . . . .	.30	.30
Knowlton	2.00	....
Sutton Junction . . . . .	.50	.50
Chateauguay County—		
Chateauguay Basin . . . . .	.63	.62
Ormstown	3.00	3.00
Compton and Wolfe—		
Birchton	1.00	....
Bishop's Crossing . . . . .	.65	.65
Bulwer . . . . .	.77	....
Brookbury . . . . .	.50	.50
Compton	1.00	....
Cookshire . . . . .	.73	....
Flanders . . . . .	....	.40
Johnville . . . . .	.50	.50
Learned Plain . . . . .	.35	.30
Robinson	1.00	....
Sand Hill . . . . .	.25	.25
Sawyerville	1.50	....
Waterville . . . . .	.25	.25
Hochelaga County—		
Montreal Northern	1.50	1.50
Montreal Central "Y"	2.50	2.50
Montreal, Westmount	2.00	2.00
Montreal Eastern	1.00	1.00
Montreal Victoria	2.00
Missisquoi County—		
Bedford	1.00
Ottawa County—		
Aylmer50	.50
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Buckingham "Y"50	.50

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	World's.	Home.
Ottawa County (continued)—		
Thurso	7.50
Thurso "Y"50	.50
North Nation Mills25	.25
Quebec County—		
Quebec City	3.75	3.75
Richmond and Drummond Counties—		
Danville	4.00	2.00
Kingsbury and New ^s Rockland "Band of Hope"	8.00	....
Lisgar . . . . .	....	1.00
Richmond and Melbourne	4.75	2.00
Ulverton . . . . .	....	1.00
Shefford County—		
Waterloo	2.00	2.00
Waterloo "Y"	1.00	1.00
Sherbrooke County—		
Sherbrooke	1.35	2.30
Lennoxville . . . . .	....	.50
Stanstead County—		
Ayer's Flat . . . . .	.40	.40
Cassville	1.00	....
Coaticook	3.00	....
East Hatley . . . . .	.25	.25
Heathton and South Barnston . . . . .	....	.50
North Hatley . . . . .	.50	.50
Smith's Mills . . . . .	.50	.50
Stanstead and Derby Line	3.57	3.57
Interest on Deposit . . . . .	.95	....
	\$69.28	\$39.34

"Chateauguay Basin" has forwarded to India and Africa, letters, papers, art muslin and 150 picture cards. For Home Mission, clothing and food for the poor of Montreal, and delicacies for the sick.

Respectfully submitted.

FANNIE R. MOULTON.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

Another year has passed, with its record of good or ill. We can only set down the results as observed by our defective mortal sight. And this last year we have had so few returns from our labors that we feel indeed as one who "walks by faith and not by sight."

Circulars and samples of literature have been sent to all Unions. 1,000 leaflets have been prepared and printed, bearing especially upon the legal aspect of Lord's Day Observance. Pastors have been invited to preach sermons on the Sabbath. Many sermons on the subject have been preached, but the fact stares us in the face that Sabbath desecration is increasing in our land. Our Lord's Day Alliance, from which we hoped so much, seems to be defunct.

Our Unions have not sent in returns to the circulars sent out except in one county, although several others acknowledged the receipt, and I am sure did some good work.

Compton and Wolfe.—Mrs. F. M. Fraser, Superintendent, reports as follows:—

The past year I have written 55 letters and postals, besides sending to each Union circular letter and literature from the Provincial Superintendent; have received replies from 22 of our 26 Unions; 17 Unions have been active in this department; 11 have appointed a Superintendent; 26 sermons have been preached and literature distributed by committee appointed at the close of services at the church doors. Some Unions enclose Sabbath Observance Pledge in leaflets.

Cookshire distributed 1,400 pages literature. At Cookshire the Roman Catholic priest was invited to preach on Lord's Day Observance first Sunday in April. He could not on that date, but promised to do so at his earliest convenience, and when it did not interfere with the service of the church. He accepted 800 pages of French literature to distribute after service or by placing in the pews.

Compton reports 1,024 pages distributed; ministers of all denominations requested to preach on Sabbath Observance Sunday, also requested to bring up the subject at their weekly prayer meeting. Responsive readings on the subject used in the Sunday School; literature with Sabbath Observance Pledges placed in box at temperance hotel. Pages of literature distributed, 4,256; Superintendents, 11; sermons, 26; Sabbath Observance Pledges signed, 17; responsive reading used in 4 Sunday Schools.

This very excellent report from Compton County would do well as an object lesson for other counties to study. That it may prove an incentive to better work in the future is the earnest wish of your Superintendent.

H. P. MORRILL.

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REPORT OF WORK AMONG RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

Your Superintendent begs to submit this her fourth annual report of work among railway employees. The following is the report as far as received :—

Brome County.—Owing to the illness of the County Superintendent very little has been done during the past year. A few comfort bags were made for men who were going to work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Compton County.—The work in this County has been chiefly in the distribution of literature by Local Unions ; over 2,773 pages and 100 leaflets have been given to railway men.

Huntingdon County.—Has supplied two boxes, one at each of the railway stations, with temperance leaflets, which have apparently been appreciated.

Richmond County.—Have visited as often as possible families in sickness and trouble, good reading has been supplied and flowers sent. Great need for Sabbath Observance on railways is felt.

Sherbrooke County.—Very little work has been accomplished, except personal talks to men, with a view to induce them to attend Sabbath services.

Stanstead County.—Ayer's Flat, Coaticook, Massawippi, North Hatley, Stanstead and Derby Line, Magog and Smith's Mills all keep wall pockets well filled with temperance leaflets and good reading at their stations. Other Unions in this county, where there are no railway stations, keep literature in the blacksmith shops, stores and post-office. Nearly all Unions in this county have purchased material for comfort bags, and will soon have them ready to send away. Mrs. Keith, of Worcester, Mass., who is devoting her energies to work among railway men, spent several days in this county last spring, lecturing and helping the work in many ways.

Hochelega County.—The report is not very encouraging. They are seven Superintendents. Literature has been kept in several of the stations. Point St. Charles sent a large parcel of magazines for distribution in the country ; 100 railway men's calendars were procured from England for distribution, and 33 Christmas letters. We trust that every County Superintendent will see that the boxes at the railway stations are well supplied with literature, as an empty rack is a reproach to our work. The suggestion from Sherbrooke and Richmond with regard to personal work should not be overlooked, as no doubt good results would follow.

Respectfully submitted.

GERTRUDE CAYFORD.

SOLDIERS AND VOLUNTEER CAMPS.

The Superintendent of this Department brings this, the ninth annual report of work, before you with feelings of deepest gratitude for the success that has attended our efforts, and for the marvellous advance the principles of temperance and purity have made, during the past decade, in the British Army throughout the world, save only in India, where the degradation attendant on legalized vice still exists. It behooves us, as Christian women, to speak as with the voice of one, and work and pray until we compel the Government to annul this "covenant with death and agreement with hell."

A decade ago only a W.C.T.U. enthusiast would have dared predict that so soon armies would undergo long and fatiguing marches without intoxicants, as has been done in the Soudan by the teetotal army led on to victory at Khartoum by the avenger of Gordon, the heroic General Kitchener.

In view of this powerful endorsement of W.C.T.U. principles, as well as that given "over the line" during the late Cuban war, no longer can we expect indifference on the part of any Union having opportunity to work for the defenders of our Queen and Country.

In April a circular letter to the Unions was published in the Montreal "Witness," urging the appointment of Superintendents, and submitting a "Plan of Work." Hochelaga County promptly replied, and sends a report of good work done under the leadership of its indefatigable Superintendent, Mrs. E. E. Starr.

Summary of work done by two Unions, Montreal Central and Westmount :—

Six literature baskets placed in armories ; 2,050 leaflets distributed and 25 magazines at encampments ; two commandant officers interviewed and permission to work granted ; kind letter of thanks received from another commandant ; Plebiscite literature distributed at the armory and kindly acknowledged by the commandant ; Drill Hall visited and kind attention received from the commandant ; St. Helen's Island visited and leaflets and magazines provided. The Superintendent writes words of commendation of the commanding officers of the district for their kind consideration and attention.

Compton County.—Mrs. Harvey, Superintendent, reports encampment visited, literature distributed, Sunday services arranged for, cold water supplied, worked in conjunction with the Y.M.C.A.

Quebec County.—No report, but it is learned that they appointed a Superintendent, and that literature was distributed at the Levis encampment by the Y. M. C. A., towards which the W. C. T. U. contributed.

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trust that a Union may be organized before long near enough to take up the work here. It was learned that leaflets had been distributed Sunday during the encampment.

Thus one after another are the outposts of King Alcohol being captured for God, and Home, and Native Land, and to the eye of faith the day is not very distant when the use of alcohol among our soldiers shall be a thing of the past.

CHARLOTTE T. DICKSON.

PRESS REPORT.

The counties that responded to my call for report of work done during the past year are as follows:—

Angenteuil and Vaudreuil.—Mrs. Massiah, Superintendent, reports that a column in the "Watchman" is always at their disposal, and that ten columns of editorial matter, fifteen of ordinary temperance and other articles (all original), and about five of local items have appeared in said paper. The annual report for the county was also published in both the "Witness" and "Woman's Journal."

Chateauguay.—Mrs. A. L. Jack, Superintendent, writes that Orms-town keeps up a column in the weekly paper and also contributes in helpful ways. The work of the Superintendent for the past year has been chiefly on the "Witness," working for the Plebiscite and reporting meetings. They report that they are alive to the need of the hour and have been trying to add one unit to the cause.

Compton and Wolfe.—Mrs. G. B. Cleveland, Superintendent. These counties report a good year in this department of work. Many of the Unions have Local Press Superintendents, and the local press, which includes three Sherbrooke and one Compton county paper, are usually well informed of W.C.T.U. matters. The "Sherbrooke Examiner" has given space for a W.C.T.U. and Home Department, which is edited by the County Superintendent, under the name of "Comptona." In this way alone some fifty columns of matter have been supplied, while, occasionally, space is used in three or four other papers.

Huntingdon.—Mrs. J. L. Kelly, Superintendent, says that reports of meetings of special interest, and a synopsis of the year's work, have been sent to the local papers, the editors of which have been exceedingly kind and courteous. In addition to about thirty copies of the "Journal," several copies of the "Union Signal" and "Hatchet" are received.

Ottawa.—Mrs. E. M. Gardner, Superintendent, informs me that the Aylmer "Gazette" has been supplied with a column each week.

Three other Unions have been asked to arrange with the editor of a new monthly, and also with the editor of the "Buckingham Post," for temperance columns. Five papers were supplied with a report of the County Convention.

Richmond and Drummond.—Mrs. D. A. Cross, Superintendent, has supplied a weekly column in "Richmond Guardian." Subjects, besides "Temperance Proper," have been "Narcotics," "Sufrage" and "Mercy Band Work." Have also sent items to "Witness," "Woman's Journal" and other papers.

Sherbrooke.—Mrs. Stevens, Superintendent. This Union does not report any special work, but temperance items have appeared in the Sherbrooke papers from time to time.

Stanstead.—Mrs. H. M. Emery, Superintendent. A great amount of work has been done in this county along this line. Column after column of W.C.T.U. and Plebiscite matter have appeared in the Coaticook, Stanstead and Magog local papers; besides, items have been sent to several other papers.

I trust that each Local and County Superintendent will see the great need of earnest work in this department for the coming year, and push forward with might, feeling that victory will be ours in the near future. For right must surely win.

CORA C. MERRILL.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NARCOTICS.

Chateaugay.—Mrs. J. Maw, Superintendent. There is a Local Superintendent in each Union. The triple pledge is used in all the Bands of Hope. One book, "The Tobacco Problem," by Meta Lauder, is in circulation. Occasional articles are sent to local newspapers. One lecture has been given to the Band of Hope.

Compton and Wolfe.—Mrs. Robt. Scott, Superintendent, reports that fifty-five letters and post-cards have been sent out during the year. Seven new Local Superintendents have been appointed. One thousand, one hundred and seventy-one pages of literature have been distributed; nine signatures have been obtained to the Merchants and Grocers' Pledge. Through W. C. T. U. influence four merchants have agreed not to sell tobacco in any form. Twelve lectures and sermons have been given in the county. The Tobacco Honor Roll is being circulated. Twenty-five copies of the "Anti-Tobacco Gem" and ten copies of the "School Physiological Journal" are taken, and the County Superintendent has sent samples of literature to every

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Local Union. A few Anti-Tobacco Leagues have been formed. Quite an increase of interest is noticeable in this county.

Hochelega.—Mrs. S. P. Leet, Superintendent. Eight thousand and forty-eight pages of literature have been distributed during the year. An Anti-Tobacco Society, called the "Westmount Anti-Tobacco Club," has forty names on the roll, and meets twice a month, with an average attendance of twelve. All the members of this Club are boys. The Superintendent of the Northern Union wrote to the Superintendent of each Sunday School in her district, asking that Anti-Tobacco Leagues should be formed, or, failing in that, to ask the teachers to teach a lesson on the evil effects of narcotics at least once a quarter.

Huntingdon.—In this county Narcotics has been combined with the Juvenile Department. Mrs. T. W. Kelly has charge of the work. The Triple Pledge is used.

Missisquoi.—Mrs. Sewell, Superintendent, reports that on account of illness, she has been able to do very little, but has distributed a few hundred leaflets.

Ottawa.—Mrs. Metcalfe, Superintendent, writes that object lessons on the evil effects of narcotics have been given in all the Bands of Hope. A quantity of literature has been distributed. Two public meetings were held, at which papers and essays were read. At a social evening held by one of the "Y" Unions, the matter was taken up and discussed. Five new signatures to the Merchants and Grocers' Pledge were obtained, and in some cases were so fully observed that the parents of some of the children thought that a provincial law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors had been passed, and were with difficulty convinced that such was not the case.

Quebec.—Mrs. Geggie reports having distributed two hundred leaflets.

Shefford.—Mrs. Lytle, Superintendent. About two thousand pages of literature have been distributed, and several merchants and grocers have signed the pledge not to sell tobacco to minors. One address and two papers have been given in Sunday Schools, and two sermons preached on the subject. Some boys who do not belong to any society were induced to sign the pledge.

Sherbrooke.—Mrs. Neil, Superintendent. At each mothers' meeting the subject was discussed and papers were read shewing the evil effects of narcotics.

In all, 11,819 pages of literature have been reported as distributed, besides quantities not enumerated. It is a matter of regret that many counties have failed to report. I am convinced that much good work has been done by Local Unions which has not been reported. Several new County and Local Superintendents have been appointed.

Compton County deserves special praise for the activity of the leaders in this department of work.

It is a matter worthy of note that during the past year the Czarina of Russia has issued an edict forbidding anyone to smoke in her presence.

The Chicago Federation of Labor, at their last annual meeting, passed strong resolutions to the effect that the City Council should restrict the sale of cigarettes and denouncing the evils of cigarette smoking.

Dear sisters, avail yourselves of every opportunity to gather information regarding the danger of the indiscriminate use of narcotics in every form, and you will be surprised to learn how much

" Evil is wrought by want of thought
As well as by want of heart."

Respectfully submitted.

ORPHA A. MINER.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG SAILORS, FISHERMEN AND LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS.

The present report of your Superintendent is a very incomplete one, inasmuch as a good deal of work in this Department has not been reported to me.

Quebec City Union reports that work in the Jeffrey Hale's Hospital has been steadily carried on during the summer, but as the number of seamen in hospital has been small, the opportunities for usefulness have been fewer; yet the suffering ones have often been cheered by the visitor, who could speak the word in season, and several were eager to have the Word read to them, also accepting the comfort bags with gratitude, and causing the workers to feel that it is indeed more blessed to give than to receive.

Chateauguay.—Ormstown W.C.T.U. sent 15 comfort bags and 2 scrap-books to the Sailors' Institute, Montreal. Chateauguay W.C.T.U. sent 50 comfort bags, 14 magazines, 450 papers and 3 baskets of fruit, all of which were gratefully acknowledged.

Thurso Union made 12 comfort bags, which were sent to Montreal for distribution.

Hochelaga.—Thousands of illustrated papers and magazines have been sent to the Sailors' Institute for the sailors; also comfort bags.

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Stanstead.—Massawippi W.C.T.U. made and filled four comfort bags for the Sailors. These were sent to Montreal.

As in former years, the fishermen and lighthouse-keepers on the Lower St. Lawrence and the Baie des Chaleurs and Gaspé coast have been visited, and several thousands of English and French tracts, illustrated papers, booklets and Scripture calendars distributed and gladly received. The worker oftentimes goes forth in tears bearing precious seed, yet there is hope that in the coming time he will bring his sheaves with him.

Your Superintendent, in company with others, boarded the battleship "Renown," in Quebec Harbor, in the name of the W.C.T.U., and had a pleasant interview with two of the officers, stating to them the object of their visit, and leaving a parcel of comfort bags for the poorer seamen, our only regret being that there was not enough for all. We ascertained that about one-third of the large crew aboard belonged to the Good Templars or Royal Templars, and had a healthy influence over the other non-abstaining members of the crew.

Just before leaving for Convention your Superintendent was waited upon by one of the officers, who expressed his appreciation of the work done in behalf of the seamen. He thanked the Union and expressed the desire that we had or might have a room in Quebec where the sailors could spend their time ashore to advantage.

The Quebec Union for years past has been seeking to establish a room where good reading, refreshments and social enjoyment could be found. And to this end a small fund has been started, but it grows very slowly; yet your Superintendent hopes that the day is not very far distant when such a place will be provided.

As the officer bade "good-bye," he placed in the hands of your Superintendent the sum of five dollars to aid in the work, expressing the hope that we would visit the "Renown" on her visit to Quebec next June.

Our special line of work demands faith, much faith, and loving self-denial to win success and to earn the Master's approval. May we have such spiritual union with the Master Himself as will make us equal to what we have to do and endure for His name's sake.

Respectfully submitted.

ELIZABETH LINDSAY STOBO.

REPORT OF JUVENILE WORK.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil.—Have no County Superintendent.

Lachute.—Has a flourishing Band of Hope, with 120 members.

Brome.—Has five Juvenile Societies, some of which are doing excellent work ; total membership, 170.

Chateauguay.—Miss Cooper continues to keep up an interest in the county work. There is one Band of Hope under the Royal Templars and two splendid societies under the W.C.T.U. The Ormstown Band works in unison with the Band of Mercy, one stimulating the other. They held two public meetings. The Chateauguay Band still leads in sustaining a paper, "The Fortnightly." The girls make quilts and the boys scrap-books and toys for the poor. A strong feature of their Plebiscite work was in teaching the children "rousing Prohibition songs and recitations" to sing and speak in public meetings. Membership, 41.

Compton and Wolfe.—The report sent by Mrs. C. G. Craig is brimming over with interest. Good literature is not stinted, the Flower Mission holds its own in the various L.T. Legions, scrap-books made, singing practices held, blackboard lessons and physical drill has been introduced. One town, Sawyerville, has two Societies. A very timely suggestion comes from the Superintendent, viz., the formation of Senior Grades of L.T. Legions for the boys and girls leaving the Junior Grade, "that we may keep them interested in temperance work and train them for Gospel workers." The children have taken part in all Plebiscite work as opportunity offered, have been taught lessons from Plebiscite leaflets, etc., "that they might truly understand this question ; they have also given some entertainments ; Juvenile Societies, 16 ; membership, 373.

Hochelaga.—Has no Superintendent. Has 9 Societies ; membership, 380.

Huntingdon.—Miss Gordon says much active work has been done throughout the year by way of stirring up the temperance sentiment, and a great deal of good has resulted therefrom. Temperance literature has been placed in the hands of many, and efforts are being made to inculcate temperance principles in the minds of the children. This new Society has 40 children ; meets monthly.

Missisquoi.—Mrs. Beattie reports 2 Bands of Hope, with a membership of 58. One assisted in county work, gave entertainments, etc.

Ottawa.—Mrs. Stewart gives a noble report for this county. Silver medals given as prizes for regular attendance to the number of 33. One gold medal contest held, prizes for scrap-books and clippings upon tobacco. One Band distributed 1,300 Prohibition cards ; 5 public meetings held ; great interest continues in the Flower Mission ;

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effects of alcohol and tobacco explained ; and plenty of good literature distributed. Number of Bands, 5 ; membership, 362 ; an increase of 50 over last year.

Pontiac.—One Band, with ten members.

Quebec.—Mrs. Distin, Superintendent. One Band ; membership, 100. Plenty of literature used ; meets weekly. Owing to discontinuance of meetings during the summer months, no Plebiscite work was done among the children.

Richmond and Drummond.—Miss Crombie is leaving office, and regrets not being able to give much information with regard to work done. There are 4 Societies, with a membership of 136.

Shefford.—Mrs. Hills, Superintendent, reports 4 Juvenile Societies ; 250 membership. Free use of good literature and some new instruction books and methods of instruction. "There has been some work done."

Sherbrooke.—Has no County Superintendent. There are 3 Societies, with a membership of 240, doing good work ; plenty of temperance literature ; children assisted in Plebiscite work.

Stanstead.—Miss Merrill, Superintendent, writes : "No advance in the work over that of last year." Temperance lessons taught in day schools. Held public meetings and distributed a large amount of temperance literature. There are 6 Societies, 88 members.

St. Maurice.—The L.T. Legion at Three Rivers is faithfully at work, under the care of Miss McCutcheon. The children gather and send wild flowers to Hospitals in Montreal. Have been well instructed by the pastors and others on the Plebiscite question. Membership, 36.

The Juvenile Department this year has been reduced to the two original Societies, "Bands of Hope" and "Loyal Temperance Legions," the report of which, if added to that of "Mercy Bands," would augment the number of Societies and members. In response to a circular letter re Plebiscite work, many encouraging replies were received, and we trust that some enduring foundations have been laid by enlisting juvenile laborers into the work. The free and abundant distribution of temperance literature is another feature of encouragement.

We have in the Province of Quebec 43,616 children of school age. We reached this year about 2,404 through 65 Societies. What of the remaining 40,000 and more ?

I cannot close without asking what less than the importunate prayers of every mother and a pure home life can or will work for this Province a cleaner ballot, and hence change of laws.

Respectfully submitted.

ELLA McINDOE.

REPORT OF THE "Y" DEPARTMENT.

There are at present ten "Y" Unions in the Province actively at work.

Buckingham.—During the last year this Union has given fifteen dollars and a-half to the public reading-room, also fifty books and other furnishings. A very successful "At Home" was held at the reading-room, at which several honorary members were gained. Flowers were sent to the Montreal Hospitals. The sick have been visited and fruit and flowers distributed. Seven parcels of clothing were given out. Children's clothing has been made for deserving cases. Money has been raised for the Plebiscite campaign, and members have assisted in distributing literature.

Lachute carries on a large and flourishing Band of Hope. The Union donated over fifteen dollars for the Plebiscite campaign.

Montreal.—The County Superintendent reports the reorganizing of the Point St. Charles Union, with twenty-one members; thirteen lost by the disbanding of the Western "Y"; forty-nine new active members gained in the county. The Central "Y" carries on three Bands of Hope and a Sewing School, also a Sewing School "Y." A Strawberry Festival was given to the Band of Hope in the Hervey Institute. The Annual Thanksgiving Gathering was addressed by Miss Eva Booth. The Sewing School has one hundred and twenty children and seven teachers. Nineteen Christmas dinners were furnished. An amount of clothing has been given out. Six families during the year have been helped by the Sewing School. At the close of the year prizes for the best work were given the children. A picnic was given to eighty-eight children. Twenty-four signatures have been obtained to the pledge. About 3,000 Plebiscite leaflets have been distributed by the older children. The Central "Y" secured work for seven girls and three men. The County Superintendent addressed a Mothers' Meeting in the Brewery Mission, when fourteen mothers signed the pledge. A large number of signatures to the pledge was also obtained from the students of the French Methodist College. A County "Y" Reception was given Miss Murcutt in Douglas Church. Over 3,000 copies of the Superintendent's leaflet on "Alcohol and Heredity" have been distributed.

Point St. Charles.—The Frances "Y" was re-organized last November with five members; it now has twenty-one. An "At Home" was held, at which eight members were gained. A Parlor Concert was given, by which ten dollars was raised for the Frances Willard Memorial. A public concert was also held. A large number of flowers have been given to the sick in the hospitals and many sick and poor people have been visited in their homes. Plebiscite literature was systematically distributed.

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Richmond.—Maintains a Reading Room, with the assistance of the citizens of the town. A box of clothing was sent to the destitute at Casselman. Flowers have been sent to the Montreal Hospitals.

Sherbrooke.—Has doubled its membership in the past year. Was visited by Miss Murcutt last winter. Has charge of a Band of Hope numbering one hundred and eight. Has held three successful socials. Sent Miss Ritchie, Montreal, a number of Comfort Bags for the sailors. Has been active in Flower Mission work. Assisted in Plebiscite work by the distribution of literature.

Sutton.—Has been unable to support both a "W" and a "Y." The "Y" had meetings until last July, when it was thought best to disband as a Union, a large number of members joining the W.C.T.U.

Thurso.—Has held seven social meetings, at which new members were added. Sent a large bale of clothing to the sufferers from the Russell County fire. Have made scrap-books for the hospitals. Are educating a little Hindu girl at Akidu, India. The members have been doing all they could for the Plebiscite by circulating literature and interviewing voters.

Waterloo.—Organized and carried on for eight months of the year a Royal Society of Teetotalers. It also maintains a Sewing Class, in which prizes were given for the best work. Rents a room in the post-office block for headquarters. Held three public meetings, two of which were addressed by Mr. J. A. Nichols. The Union has held three socials, two cooking competitions and a mending contest. Has sent baskets of flowers to Point St. Charles for the sick and poor. Sent a box with eighteen packages of magazines and papers, to isolated settlers in Manitoba. Keeps two railway boxes supplied with literature. Sends temperance articles to the papers. Sends Sunday School papers to the North-West. Subscribed for the "Monthly Leaflet" issued by the Evangelistic Department. Presented six prizes for Hygiene to the local Protestant schools. Joined with the W.C.T.U. in holding Memorial Services for Miss Willard and Mrs. Middleton, and also observed the Day of Prayer for schools and colleges. Did a great deal of active work for the Plebiscite.

West Brome.—The President has become disheartened and fears that the work here will have to be abandoned. It is most difficult to secure attendance at the meetings in small places.

Westmount.—The County Superintendent reports, that the President and Flower Mission Superintendents deserve special mention for their indefatigable work among the poor. The Flower Committee report 251 visits, 658 bunches of flowers, 25 jars of jelly and a large amount of clothing given out. This Union has raised \$697.13 and has expended in various ways \$623.00. During the summer

months seventeen sick persons were sent to the country ; in most cases the entire wardrobe was furnished and a lunch for the journey. \$59.00 was sent to the Casselman fire sufferers, together with three barrels of warm clothing. The Juvenile Committee has made clothing for the poor, scrap-books and a large screen for a hospital. Three evening and two afternoon parlor meetings have been held. The Evangelistic Department has held Bible Readings and a study of the women of the Old Testament. The Literature Committee reports over 4,000 leaflets distributed and more than 1,000 books and magazines given out at the depôts, harbor, hospitals, charitable institutions, Sunday Schools and sent to the Labrador coast. Someone says : " Great good is often left unaccomplished, simply because it is not undertaken." The Montreal young people are God's undertakers.

Wakefield " Y " has been revived, but no report has been received from it.

The work of the Young Women's Unions in the Plebiscite campaign has been beyond praise. They rose to the exigencies of the occasion enthusiastically, and have shown themselves indispensable assistants. The occasion has been an inspiration to all the Unions, and given the work a fresh impetus. Now, when popular interest is at high tide, is a most favorable time to organize and secure large additions to the membership. Can we not, by some means, secure an organizer and general revivifier?—someone who will fan the live coals to a flame ?

My dear sisters, will you not go out and meet this strong young force, even if you have to go all the way and draw them in, and watch over and encourage them ? An officer in the " National " says :— " Thousands of young women are graduating from our schools and colleges every year. They have trained minds ; they have had all educational advantages many of their parents have not had. There is work for them in the temperance reform. Unless especial effort is made to secure the co-operation and help of the young women, the W.C.T.U. will die."

And will the girls not pray and persevere in the face of many discouragements ? Do not let ultra independence prevent you from seeking counsel and assistance from the elders. Each Union should be the complement of the other. There are interdependent relations between the old and young which, though sometimes ignored, are inherent and compelling.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. NUTTING.

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FLOWER MISSION REPORT.

Argenteuil County.—Reports received from Lachute and Chatham: 76 bouquets have been given, 35 cups of jelly and 20 bottles of unfermented wine. Clothing has been made for the poor, and cut and basted for mothers who have little time for sewing. Women and children have been sent into the country for fresh air. Aid has been given those who have suffered from the Windsor fire.

Brome.—Only one Union has reported, that at East Farnham. The work there has been done mostly by the children. No account has been kept.

Chateauguay.—The two Unions in this county report 3,228 bouquets, 14 boxes of flowers sent to Montreal, 70 slips and plants, part of them sent to the boys in the Reform School at Sherbrooke, and 52 quarts of canned fruit.

Compton and Wolfe.—Six of the 26 Unions reported. These, with the report given at the County Convention held last May (which, of course, does not include work done this last summer), report 1,180 bouquets, 291 text cards, 1,026 slips, 306 quarts of jelly and fruit, 55 funeral designs, 72 quarts of unfermented wine, and 281 homes visited. Baskets of flowers and literature have been sent to the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Hochelega.—The Westmount Union has sent flowers every Saturday to the different hospitals, also to the sick in the city. No account has been kept. At the "Y" meeting held during the Provincial Convention, the Westmount "Y's" reported 600 bouquets given away, and a good work done among the poor. The Montreal Frances "Y's" at this meeting also told of work done among the poor at Point St. Charles. The Central Union has a flourishing Flower Mission. Hospitals and Public Institutions are visited regularly, and flowers, fruit and delicacies are distributed among the sick and aged. The Mission continues its work throughout the winter by helping the poor, having Christmas treats for children and doing whatever comes before them as an appeal for help.

Missisquoi.—Farndon only has reported; 200 bouquets have been distributed, 15 cans and 50 pecks of fruit, besides a quantity of vegetables, soup and clothing; 40 homes have been visited.

Ottawa.—Two Unions report 156 bouquets, 100 text cards and 25 boxes of flowers. All the members of these Unions take things to the sick and poor, but no account is kept. Some take religious papers and buy books, which are lent and given away. In this way much good is done. Special attention is given to carrying flowers to the aged, with a text attached, which some call a "little prayer." One

old man, when he read the text, hunted up the Psalm and read it all. So good seed is being sown in this quiet, loving way.

Pontiac.—Some work has been done in Bristol, but no account has been kept.

Quebec.—The different hospitals and institutions have been visited regularly, and a great work done in the distribution of clothing and other necessities; also delicacies.

Richmond and Drummond.—Fifty private homes have been visited, and 150 bouquets given by the Union at Richmond and Melbourne.

Shefford.—The Waterloo "Y's" sent 180 bouquets to Point St. Charles for distribution, and gave away 20 at home.

Sherbrooke.—Sherbrooke, Lennoxville and Sherbrooke "Y's" have given 530 bouquets, cups of jelly and a good many papers among those unable to take them. Flower Mission Day a large number of ladies went to the jail, where a service was held. The prisoners were visited and words spoken which we trust were not in vain.

Stanstead.—Three Unions report 175 bouquets, 20 pecks of fruit and necessities in the way of clothing and food given among the poor; 122 homes have been visited.

TOTALS.

Bouquets	6,641
Text Cards	372
Quarts of Fruit	560
Pledges Obtained	66
Slips given away	1,340
Homes visited	503

Respectfully submitted.

Laura A. Hurd.

PARLOR MEETINGS.

The Department of Parlor Meetings in this Province has been, and is, a potent factor in extending the work of the W.C.T.U.

By these meetings active and honorary members are gained, the finances are increased, and friendly intercourse maintained and strengthened between religious denominations.

I have great difficulty in gaining full and accurate reports from some of the County Superintendents. Every incomplete report is a missing link in the chain, and sometimes the reports are so meagre that it almost seems as though the chain were missing, and I had

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but a few links. What can I do more than I have done to induce all the Superintendents to kindly report as soon as possible after receiving question blanks ?

Compton, Hochelaga, Sherbrooke and Shefford Counties have worked well and reported promptly. I am confident good work has been done in many places not reported.

Respectfully submitted.

L. H. TOMKINS.

FRANCHISE.

I did not ask for reports this year, and received none, except from one Superintendent. Mrs. Brown, Stanstead, reports writing to all the Local Unions in the county with leaflets enclosed, trying to stir up their "pure minds by way of remembrance." She also secured one lecture on "Equal Suffrage," by Dr. Flanders, Principal of the Stanstead College, which was powerful and convincing.

From my own standpoint, it seemed wiser to let this Department rest while we turned our attention to the Plebiscite ; the result will, I think, prove the wisdom of doing so.

What would have been the result, could women have voted ? But women were not "people" in this case. They had the voice of the "people" but not the voice of the great army of intelligent women of the Dominion of Canada.

Fears are entertained that so long as Parliament is not, and never has been, a Prohibition Parliament, it can easily slip out of the responsibility of government action. Be that as it may, this Plebiscite must be settled, and oh, how I wish women could sit in judgment on this case. What a weighing, and sifting and summing up there would be !

The conviction is steadily growing in the minds of men, as well as women, that if we ever get our Legislative Halls cleansed and purified, men and women must be placed on a political level, holding the reins of government together. It is the liquor element that obstructs the road to this equality.

Again, if women were allowed a voice in government, a system of economy would at once be inaugurated to lessen our national debt, instead of increasing it. These points are forcible arguments in themselves and should be rightly used.

There are two questions which would not now be before the public. If women could have marked that ballot on the 29th of September, the majority would have been so large that nothing but the com-

plete surrender of the liquor traffic would now occupy the public mind. If we fail to get a prohibitory law, let us persevere with redoubled energy. There is one thing we will do well to remember: if partial suffrage, as we now have it, prove a failure, then the legislature can repeal the statute which gives single women municipal and school suffrage; but if we are sufficiently interested to exercise our right intelligently and always, no evil will result and no one can complain or ask for a repeal. We do not want Parliament to refuse, when we ask for greater privilege, on the ground that we do not use what we already have. I fear that may yet be the result, unless we do our duty.

Respectfully submitted.

CYNTHIA E. PUTNEY.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

Argenteuil.—Lachute Fair: 5,371 pages of literature distributed. At a temperance picnic, July 1: 3,000 pages literature distributed.

Brome.—Brome Corner Fair: 6,924 pages Plebiscite literature distributed by Sutton W.C.T.U.; 11,880 pages English Plebiscite literature and 2,064 pages French Plebiscite literature distributed by Knowlton W.C.T.U.; total, 20,868 pages. The Rev. Mr. Bates also distributed a quantity.

Chateaugay.—St. Martin Fair: Ormstown W.C.T.U. distributed 950 leaflets, French and English. St. Louis Fair: Ormstown Union distributed 690 English and 400 French leaflets. They also served refreshments, at both fairs and netted \$47.15.

Compton and Wolfe.—Cookshire Fair: Cookshire W.C.T.U. distributed 3,371 pages of literature made into rolls and tied with white ribbon. Bury Fair: Robinson W.C.T.U. distributed 1,200 pages of literature. Brookbury W.C.T.U. furnished ice water.

Missisquoi.—Bedford Fair: 586 leaflets distributed by Mrs. Gilman, County Superintendent of Fairs.

Ottawa.—Aylmer Fair: Literature distributed.

Quebec.—Provincial Exhibition: 25,000 pages literature distributed by Quebec W.C.T.U. Liquor was sold on the grounds in spite of the protest of the W.C.T.U. and the promise to the contrary of the directors. The directors also had printed rules that there should be no gambling, but the usual confidence games were in full swing. The Exhibition was open all day Sunday, with the attendant races.

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Richmond and Drummond.—Danville Fair: A large quantity of literature distributed. Richmond Fair: Plebiscite literature given out in great quantities, but no record kept.

Shefford.—Waterloo Fair: Plebiscite literature distributed both by the Waterloo "W's" and "Y's."

Sherbrooke.—Eastern Townships Exhibition: Sherbrooke W.C.T.U. distributed 75,000 pages of Plebiscite literature and 40 "Union Signals."

This is the largest amount of literature I have ever reported, either as Dominion or Provincial Superintendent.

Stanstead.—Ayer's Flat Fair: Hatley Unions distributed 6,000 pages Plebiscite literature, made up in rolls and tied with white ribbon. It was courteously received with smiles and thanks. Stanstead Plain Fair: Stanstead W.C.T.U. distributed 16,000 pages Plebiscite literature, and canvassed voters. They also served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted.

ELLEN C. RUGG.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HEREDITY.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil.—One Union has taken up this Department for some years, and we are glad that they still continue in the work under the direction of an able Superintendent.

Bonaventure.—Our new Union at New Richmond is doing what it can in this important branch of work. Readings are given at the regular meeting, and 475 pages of literature distributed, which was donated by the Provincial Superintendent.)

Brome.—Mrs. S. H. Norris, Superintendent, reports four Unions taking up the work with Local Superintendents of Health and Heredity Subject taken up chiefly by readings at the regular Union meeting, followed by discussion, and literature distributed quite extensively.

Chateauguay.—Miss Sangster, Superintendent. One Union has a Superintendent of this Department. The magazines, "Good Health" and "The New Crusade," are taken, and I believe a good year's work has been entered upon by the new Local Superintendent.

Compton and Wolfe.—Mrs. Craig, Superintendent. Twenty-four Unions responded to the question blanks sent out, and eighteen are taking up the work in various ways. Fourteen have Local Superin-

tendents. Original papers, followed by discussion, seem to be the favorite method of taking up the subject after they have read that excellent book, "Hygiene for the Home." Three hundred pages of literature was distributed by the County Superintendent, and several hundred pages by the Local Unions throughout these counties.

Hochelaga.—Miss M. Macdonald, Superintendent. Three Unions have Superintendents of Health and Heredity, while two others have taken up the subject to a greater or less extent. The Willard Business Woman's Union also had the subject under discussion at one of its meetings, doubtless with good results.

Huntingdon.—Health and Heredity has recently been taken up in this county under the superintendency of Mrs. McNaughton. One Union has taken up the work.

Missisquoi.—Two Unions heard from, one of which has taken up the subject, with a Superintendent of the same.

Ottawa.—Miss C. Thomson, Superintendent. Two "W's" and one "Y" are interested in this Department, with Local Superintendents to look after the same. The subject has been taken up by readings at the regular Union meeting, followed by discussion, and three evening meetings devoted to readings and papers on such subjects as: "The Body a Temple," "Nutritious Food," "Correct Measures for Children's Faults," "Courtesy to a Child," "Thoughts that Mould the Features," "Exercise," "The Voice," "Health and Heredity," etc. The papers were followed by discussion and vocal and instrumental music mixed in to make a pleasant evening's entertainment. The magazines, "Good Health" and "The New Crusade," taken.

Pontiac.—One Union heard from. The subject has not been taken up, but will be introduced at the next meeting.

Richmond and Drummond.—Mrs. Philbrick, Superintendent. On account of poor health, was not able to furnish me with a county report, but I see by the Annual Report three Unions have Superintendents of this Department, and are doubtless doing good work.

Shefford.—Mrs. Lytle, Superintendent, reports three Unions taking up the work. Considerable literature has been distributed. Under the head of Food Reform, two Cooking Contests were held by the "Y's" at Waterloo. The first one was held at the time of their annual meeting. The young ladies did the cooking at their homes, and brought it to the meeting, where it was judged by three ladies who were not members of the Union. Prizes were given for sponge, loaf and layer cakes, and two for bread. Afterwards the meeting adjourned to a five o'clock tea, which was served with the contested provisions. A second cooking competition was held on September 27th. Prizes were given for jelly and rolls, also apples cooked in dainty ways. After the judging a social was held, at which a Prohi-

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bition address was given and fine music rendered. About 200 people were present. Two sermons on "Health and Heredity" from a Bible standpoint were preached. Prizes were given in each room of the Academy to the scholars obtaining the highest marks in the study of Hygiene. I wish all our Unions might catch a little of the enthusiasm of this "Y" Union.

Sherbrooke.—One Union taking up the subject of Health and Heredity. The Superintendent, Mrs. Enright, writes that about two hours has been devoted to this subject at Mothers' Meetings, held monthly. The book, "Mother at Home," has been of much assistance. The Mothers' Meetings are opened with singing, Scripture reading and prayer. Programme to consist of original papers, readings, addresses and recitations, none to exceed ten minutes, and each followed by discussion. Subjects treated at these meetings: "Prenatal Influences," "Inherited Tendencies," and all questions coming up in the study of Health and Heredity: "Training of Children," "Obedience," "Home Life," "Relation of Child to Parent and Parent to the Child," etc. One of these meetings was held at the home of the Superintendent of the "Y's" for the "Y's," and the subjects discussed were: "Ideal Homes," "Ideal Home Makers" and "The Importance of Choosing a Husband or Wife." All are encouraged to take part in the discussion, and meetings close with a five o'clock tea.

Stanstead.—Mrs. Jackson, Superintendent. Five Unions take up the work, and three have Superintendents. Subjects taken up by readings, followed by discussion and distribution of literature. The subject was also taken up with much success by one of the Unions at Mothers' Meetings.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Unions heard from	54
Number of Unions taking up the Department of Health and Heredity	49
Number of County Superintendents	8
Number of Local Superintendents	39
County Unions having memorIALIZED the Physicians	6
Letters and Post Cards written by Superintendent.	51
Circulars sent out	121
Pages of literature distributed by the Superintendent	4554

An increase of 6 Unions during the past year, and 1 County and 6 Local Superintendents taking up the work.

I hope all the Unions read and discussed the "Symposium on Heredity" in the February and March numbers of the "Woman's Journal." It takes some months to collect the different headings

from sisters in different parts of the Dominion, and it is hoped the Unions will reap the benefit of the same. Health and Heredity are two of the most important subjects with which we have to deal, affecting not only our own lives, but those of many coming little mortals who throng the gates of life. Let us circulate literature freely on this subject, at least quarterly; also the magazines, "Good Health" and "The New Crusade." I sincerely hope that during the coming year every Union in the Province of Quebec will devote more or less time to this great theme.

Respectfully submitted.

MARIA G. CRAIG.

REPORT OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

At the beginning of the year a copy of the circular issued by the Provincial Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction for Ontario was sent to each County Superintendent. This recommended the use of leaflets by the Rev. E. O. Taylor, dealing particularly with the evil effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system, and designed to be helpful for junior classes where no text-book is required. The reports received from the various counties this year is not as encouraging as your Superintendent would have desired. Eight counties have reported as follows:—

Brome.—Temperance and physiology is taught in nearly all the schools.

Compton and Wolfe.—The Superintendent of this Department has distributed leaflets among teachers. The subject is well taught in the schools and in Loyal Temperance Legion. This subject is also taught in connection with the Junior Epworth League in Lennoxville.

Chateauguay.—The Superintendent is preparing letters and leaflets to be sent to all the teachers in the county.

Hochelega.—Montreal Annex, Longueuil, St. Lambert and Westmount report Scientific Temperance taught in the day schools. St. Lambert also reports that nearly all the day school teachers are temperance workers. The Northern Union intends taking up this work at an early date.

Ottawa.—A number of leaflets were distributed by different Unions, and teachers generally are favorable to temperance work. The Public School Inspector reports that one-half hour per week is given to the subject in almost every school in the county.

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Shefford.—In Waterloo and Granby districts physiology and temperance receives the full time prescribed by law. Waterloo "Y's" offer a prize to the pupil standing highest in this subject in Waterloo Academy in the June examinations. Temperance leaflets have been distributed among teachers.

Sherbrooke.—The former Superintendent, who has lately left, visited various schools, and spoke to scholars in different part of the county.

Stanstead.—Coaticooke, East Hatley, Cassville and Fitch Bay subscribe for copies of the "School Physiology Journal." Subject receives full time in nearly every school in the county, and text-books are used in nearly all the schools.

We are sorry to report that in the Roman Catholic schools the text-books in use do not go so far in their statements as to the evil effects of alcohol, even in small quantities, upon the human system, as the books that are favored by the W.C.T.U.; but the tendency of the teaching is certainly in the right direction.

The Secretary of the Protestant Committee says: "I think there is nothing new to report in regard to the teaching of temperance in the schools of this province. Our English inspectors report that this subject receives proper attention in all the schools, a fact which can easily be accepted when it is known that so large a proportion of our Protestant teachers are in nearly every case total abstainers themselves, and undoubtedly anxious to promote the cause of temperance among the youth.

Respectfully submitted.

CHRISTINA McCALLUM.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG RAFTSMEN AND LUMBERMEN.

The work of the past year has been very encouraging. In ten counties thirty-one Unions have done work, and a number of Local Unions have lately appointed Superintendents. There is no Department that requires more careful consideration than that of Lumbermen. A great many of the agents are not in sympathy with the temperance cause. They are very sceptical about Woman's Work, and are ready at any time to pick flaws; therefore, we want to send only our best literature. Our work among lumbermen is largely a work of faith, as we rarely see or hear of any result; therefore,

dear sisters, do not be discouraged if you do not hear from the agents of camps, but keep on working and praying, taking for our reward the encouraging words, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Argenteuil.—Mrs. McIntyre, Superintendent, reports having sent to lumber camps 25 copies Sabbath reading, 42 booklets, 3 comfort bags, supplied raftsmen with fifty papers. She received one parcel of literature from St. Andrews, and three from Chatham W.C.T.U. Two members of the latter Union have made comfort bags for next winter's work, and intend making more.

Chateauguay.—Mrs. Peter Reid, Superintendent, reports having sent 150 papers to camps. Ormstown, six hundred and fifty papers and magazines to camps, and thankful replies were received from the agents. Nine scrap books, sixteen well-filled comfort bags were sent to Mrs. Bowman, who sent them to camps in Compton County.

Compton and Wolfe.—Agnes Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches visited a camp and held an entertainment, which was appreciated by the men. The Rev. Mr. McMahon, Presbyterian minister, visited the camps and distributed literature and comfort bags. Brookbury supplied one camp with religious, temperance, narcotic and Plebiscite literature, also sent three comfort bags. Bulwer sent 972 pages of good reading matter to camps. Compton sent 400 papers in weekly packages, also tracts and comfort bags. Island Brook sent eight bags for next winter's work. Johnville supplied a camp with 400 pages religious and 100 pages Plebiscite literature. Flanders, a new Union, sent 20,000 pages and 11 comfort bags. Robinson sent a parcel of literature, 256 leaflets, 3 comfort bags, 5 scrap-books and 4 hymn books to a camp at Red Mountain. Sawyerville sent 640 pages of mixed literature to a camp. Scotstown.—Six English and 12 French camps were well supplied with English and French literature and comfort bags. Two replies were received, one of which contained a donation of two dollars for the work. This is the first donation I have ever received. I am sorry I can report no encouragement from the French camps. Through the kindness of Mrs. d'Albenas, Montreal Eastern W.C.T.U., Mr. Stacey, Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society Agent, Mr. Grandjean, Toronto, and others, I was able to supply each French camp with an assortment of papers, tracts, etc., in their own language. Each comfort bag also had a French Testament enclosed, but so far I have received no reply, and I considered it best not to enquire too closely about the literature, in case the door might be shut altogether, our duty being to sow beside all waters, leaving the result with our Heavenly Father. South Dudswell sent three rolls of papers to East Angus. Springhill supplied one camp with literature and two comfort bags.

Hochelaga.—One camp at Sawyerville was supplied with papers and magazines by the Montreal "Y." This literature was much appreciated by the agent and men in camp. Mrs. Toller, of Montreal Central, also supplied a camp with 1,122 pages of English and 750 pages of French reading matter. Mrs. d'Albenas, of Eastern Union, has also given a large quantity of French literature for lumbermen.

Ottawa.—Buckingham has sent quantities of literature to camps, also seven comfort bags. Several answers were received to the letters of greeting enclosed in comfort bags. Twelve large packages of literature were sent specially for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Pontiac.—Bristol Union distributed 400 pages of "Witness," "Hatchet" and "Messenger" to a lumber camp.

Quebec.—The Superintendent supplied two camps with illustrated papers, magazines, tracts, pledge cards and Christmas letters.

Richmond and Drummond.—A great deal of literature has been sent to lumber camps by the Superintendent, Mrs. McClung, and distributed among the camps in the two counties. A lot of Gaelic literature was also distributed. Richmond and Melbourne and Danville Unions also sent comfort bags as well as literature.

Sherbrooke.—Lennoxville sent twelve hundred and fifty pages of temperance and interesting reading matter to camps. Have made two large scrap-books. Sherbrooke supplied two camps near the city with literature. Through the kindness of friends the literature was carried to the camps free of charge, and the men were always glad to get it. The strictest temperance principles prevail in these camps.

Stanstead.—North Hatley made and filled 14 comfort bags, which were sent to Mr. Reid, Springhill, Que. Replies were received to some of the letters of greeting in the comfort bags.

SUGGESTIONS.

1st.—I would advise Superintendents and Unions in sending literature to camps not to send old papers (magazines are different). Some of the agents have told me the men said they had read these years ago.

2nd.—In sending supplies to camps, write a post-card or letter to the agent, telling him that the literature has been sent in the name of the W.C.T.U., and that we are interested in the men and will gladly help them.

3rd.—Wherever possible, try and get the nearest minister or Christian worker to visit the camps and conduct service. I wrote to five clergymen last winter, giving three of them a copy of the Provincial Report. One, I know, sent for literature and visited a number of camps.

Your Superintendent rejoices to learn of the good work being done in the interests of lumbermen in Ontario, in engaging a missionary to visit lumber camps, and would rejoice still more were we in a position to do the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BOWMAN.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF UNFERMENTED WINE.

Argenteuil.—The County Superintendent writes that all the Protestant churches in the county, with the exception of the Anglican, use unfermented wine for sacramental purposes.

Chateauguay.—All the churches but one use unfermented wine, and work has been done in adjoining counties also.

Compton and Wolfe.—The Superintendent reports that she has written to all the Unions, and sent some literature on this subject. With one exception, all the Unions report all churches but the Episcopal using unfermented wine. Seventy-one bottles were given to the sick, besides many not reported, and many churches are furnished with unfermented wine by the W.C.T.U.

Missisquoi.—The Secretary kindly reports all churches, with the exception of the Episcopal, using unfermented wine.

Ottawa.—Twenty-eight out of forty churches in this county use unfermented wine. Two Unions have reported gifts of wine to the sick, and work has probably been done in the others which has not been reported.

Pontiac.—All the churches but one use unfermented wine, three gallons of which has been made by the Superintendent for use in one church. Some literature has been distributed.

Quebec.—The President kindly reports, since there is no Superintendent in this county. All Protestant churches but the Episcopal use unfermented wine, and nine bottles have been given to the sick.

Richmond and Drummond.—Most of the Protestant churches use unfermented wine, and some has been given to the sick and furnished to the churches by the W.C.T.U.

Shefford.—All the Protestant churches except two in this county use unfermented wine. Some literature has been distributed and a few bottles of grape juice given to the sick.

Sherbrooke.—With few exceptions the Protestant churches use un-

fermented wine, and some literature has been distributed and a number of bottles given to the sick.

I received ten replies from the sixteen counties, to whose Superintendents and Secretaries I wrote regarding this subject. As you will notice upon comparison, the reports are practically the same as last year, with the exception, perhaps, that the grape juice is more generally used in the home and for the sick. The churches have been pretty thoroughly canvassed by the different Superintendents, so that it is not in ignorance that any use the fermented wine; and I have wondered if this Department might not be added to that of the Flower Mission, since I find that in the gifts of the grape juice to sick people, the two reports sometimes conflict.

Respectfully submitted.

B. O. ABBOTT.

CONFERENCE WITH INFLUENTIAL BODIES.

Last March a deputation from the Quebec Provincial Union, accompanied by some of the White Ribboners of Ottawa, waited upon the Dominion Government to ask them not to grant permits for the sale of liquor in the Yukon.

The Hon. Sidney Fisher introduced the ladies to the Hon. Mr. Fielding and the Hon. Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior. The greatest courtesy was shown the deputation. The Ministers expressed sympathy with the cause of Prohibition, and took the trouble to explain the difficulty of enforcing a Prohibitory law by a few mounted police in a mountainous country so near British Columbia and Alaska.

During the Provincial Convention in Westmount, Montreal, several ladies were appointed to wait upon the Protestant Teachers' Association, then in session in Montreal, to convey to them the high appreciation in which their efforts to teach the evils of narcotics was held by the W.C.T.U. After brief addresses from the ladies, a resolution thanking the deputation for their visit was carried by a rising vote.

REPORT OF THE MIDDLETON FOUNTAIN COMMITTEE.

Your Committee begs to report that its labors, extending over a term of nearly three years, had, in June last, resulted in the placing of the Middleton Fountain on the Grande Allée, just outside St. Louis Gate and near the Parliament Buildings in the City of Quebec. To relate the various changes of site proposed, with the different reasons given therefor, would be tedious; suffice it is to say that two were ready for the erection of the fountain and two others proposed, while the present one is actually the fifth. Having caused your Committee so much unnecessary cartage and expense, the city finally very properly assumed the responsibility of erecting the fountain, the result being that it was placed back foremost, and when it was removed and turned, a workman's leg was fractured by the heavy bowl falling on him.

This change having been made and a new coat of paint and gilding given, the fountain looks well, and, better still, is much used. Unfortunately, the drinking cups have already been once replaced, and still one is again missing.

Quebec Union being highly pleased with the fountain and site, desire heartily to thank the Province for the honor conferred on their dearly beloved first President, Mrs. Middleton, and for having allowed the Middleton Fountain to be placed in Quebec. In a letter dated 22nd July, Mrs. Middleton has herself expressed her satisfaction that the fountain was in place and "would be of use." With characteristic modesty she speaks of her pleasure that the site is less conspicuous than the one chosen at first by the Committee.

In closing, your Committee beg to express their thanks to the Convention for the patience with which the Sub-Executive has awaited the weary course of events.

Respectfully submitted.

PRISCILLA S. DISTIN,
Sec.-Treas. Fountain Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Previously acknowledged	\$257.13
Interest to date	5.80
Total	\$262.93

Paid for Fountain	\$146.00
Freight and Cartage	15.18
Placing Fountain	27.00
Painting and Cleaning	3.00
Cups and Chains80
Postage from 1896 to date	3.25
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	\$195.23
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Balance	\$67.70

PRISCILLA S. DISTIN, Treasurer.

COUNTY REPORTS.

Argenteuil.—Chatham Union held its usual monthly meetings. In the fall of 1897 bundles of clothing were collected and sent to Casselman fire sufferers. Parcels of literature were sent to the County Superintendent of work among lumbermen, Mrs. McIntyre, for distribution in the camps. Hygiene is taught in three schools, and prizes given by the W.C.T.U., and a Band of Hope is conducted during the spring months and until the schools close. The Flower Mission has done good work in distributing flowers, fruit, delicacies and necessaries to the sick and suffering. Early in the summer the Plebiscite campaign was commenced, and literature freely distributed. Meetings were held at important points, addressed by prominent city and local speakers. The four polls gave a majority of 91 in favor of Prohibition.

Lachute has kept up its Flower Mission, collected clothing and money for the Casselman and Windsor fire sufferers, distributed literature at the county fair. In conjunction with the county branch of the Dominion Alliance, the whole county was organized, literature distributed, and the various phases of temperance discussed. In many places there was house to house visitation. The voters' lists were copied and distributed to the scrutineers and workers. Speakers were secured for the different polling districts. It is noteworthy that every Protestant minister was with us, and worked to help Prohibition. A Dominion Day Rally was held, addressed in French and English by prominent temperance speakers. On Fair Day permission was given to have speakers on the grounds. Dr. Christie, our Federal member, is a lifelong Prohibitionist, and W. A. Weir, Esq., M.P.P.,

our local member, both by writing and speaking helped us very much. The need of educating our fellow-citizens of French origin was very clearly demonstrated, and we feel that that should be the immediate outcome of the Plebiscite—namely, the education, on all temperance lines, of the opposition. Lachute "Y's" did splendid work in persuading, supplying money for literature, providing music for public meetings and a refreshment stall for Dominion Day Rally.

St. Andrews sent to Miss Barber money and articles for sale. It has kept up its various departments, and during the campaign distributed literature and made house to house visitation in the polling districts; also in Carillon. Many able speakers were secured and good work was done both in public and private, and with both French and English-Canadians.

Point Fortune, in Vaudreuil County, had uphill work, but was helped by a Conference on Methods of Work, which took the place of the Annual Convention. The Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Vankleek Hill, and others gave valuable help in the form of hints for guidance and words of encouragement.

During the year a petition was circulated to do away with the liquor selling at the hotel, but failed to effect its object. However, the Union are not discouraged, but will try again. They held two Gospel Temperance Meetings and had four Temperance Lectures and an open air meeting addressed in French and English. Sent ten dollars to the Plebiscite Fund and five dollars to Miss Barber's work.

Slips were distributed to the Band of Hope and prizes will shortly be given for best plants produced.

The longer we work the more we are impressed with the fact that our efforts seem so small beside the vastness of the work and the needs of the work to be done.

KATE S. MASSIAH,
County President.

Chateauguay.—The County Union (in this, the sixth year of its organization) held a convention in Ormstown in June. It was a profitable and helpful convention, and made additionally so by the valuable aid of Mrs. Asa Gordon, of Ottawa. A pleasing feature of it was a fraternal delegation from the Huntingdon Union, who assisted in the discussion.

The Union has nothing to report in the way of additional Local Unions, and not much in increase of membership, but feels encouraged in its work, and reports that the various departments have been well sustained.

The chief feature of the year has been the work done in connection

with the Plebiscite vote. In co-operation with other temperance workers the Union took active share in preparing for the vote.

In common with our sisters throughout the country, we rejoice in the result, which is a decided triumph for the cause, and brings the prohibition of the liquor traffic perceptibly nearer.

Respectfully submitted.

ANNA L. MORISON,
County President.

Compton and Wolfe.—In these counties we now have 26 live working Unions, with 439 members, including the honoraries; 16 Juvenile Societies, all Loyal Temperance Legions with one exception, with a membership of 373; and 4 Bands of Mercy, with 235 members, an army, all told, of 1,047 souls. Eight Unions report a Prohibitory by-law in force, while 10 report no saloons. Four new Unions have been organized during the year. East Dudswell, in Wolfe County, Wesleyville, in Compton, and Ascot Corner and Milby, just barely across the border line in Sherbrooke, but which were organized by us and allowed to come in with us at their request. We also feel a special interest in the new Union at New Richmond, Bonaventure County, as it was organized by one of our White Ribboners while teaching in that town, with 28 members, which has now increased to 36; therefore, our Provincial President had one Union to greet her when on her trip to the Lower St. Lawrence last summer. 261 business and 67 public meetings have been held, not including those during the last three months of the Plebiscite campaign, as our county year ends in June; 172 new signatures to the pledge are reported; 14 Unions speak of increased interest in the work, while there is an increase in membership of 87. On June 22nd and 23rd our Fourteenth Annual Convention was held at Sawyerville, with 84 officers and delegates in attendance, and a large number of visitors throughout the sessions. Some little idea of the number may be estimated from the fact that on the first day 125 took dinner at the lunch room (the dinners and teas being served in the Orange Hall near by), while on the second day from 250 to 300 were at both dinner and tea. On the second afternoon the Executive of the Plebiscite Committee for Compton and Wolfe held a meeting in a church near by, and all united in a big mass meeting that evening. The Methodist church was crowded to overflowing, many taking their stand outside the open windows, and then so many could not approach, that an overflow meeting was held in the Baptist Church, and still hundreds

went away unaccommodated. Our beloved late Honorary President, Mrs. Middleton, presided at this overflow meeting with all her accustomed vigor and strength, as well as assisting all through Convention. May we all follow in her footsteps while here on earth. Miss Dougall was also a great help and inspiration to our workers at this Convention. Her Bible readings and address on the Plebiscite were especially helpful. The usual fraternal delegations were also present and eight delegates from the Loyal Temperance Legions. A short School of Methods was held on the afternoon of the second day, when the following papers were read and discussed:—

"Our White Ribbon Homes," by Mrs. Geo. B. Cleveland; "World's Missionary Work," by Mrs. R. S. Nutbrown; and "How can a Country Union help the Plebiscite?" by Miss Cairns, County Secretary. Our 29 Departments of Work were all well reported by a most efficient staff of Superintendents. Of our County W.C.T.U. Literature Depository we are justly proud. It was organized some eight years ago, and for the past six years it has been run as a joint stock company, paying a yearly dividend of 10 per cent., and is of the greatest benefit to our work as a county, and also to the Local Unions. Last year supplies were sold to the amount of \$106, while, all told, \$165.76 passed through the hands of the Superintendent. Four lecturers have been in the field during the year, besides numerous addresses from ministers of different denominations and local workers during the Plebiscite campaign. Mrs. Ella M. Keith gave four lectures early in the year, and Dr. Minnie Leavitt (now Mrs. Dr. Mountain, of Burlington, Vt.), visited 16 towns, speaking in the schools, giving medical talks to women in the afternoon, and addressing public meetings in the evening. Miss Mureutt, of Australia, delighted two Compton audiences, while Mr. John A. Nicholls has lectured and addressed Gospel Temperance meetings in different parts of the county. The County President also addressed 17 meetings in different parts of Compton and Wolfe, and distributed 4,000 pages of literature. As County President and Superintendent of the Literature Depository, 804 letters and post-cards have been sent out during the year, and 160 packages of literature. It was also my pleasure to attend the Dominion, World's and National Conventions last fall, and the Presentation Meeting of the Polyglot Petition to the Dominion Government at Ottawa last May. Have travelled 2,069 miles during the year in the interests of the work, including the above mentioned Conventions. On August 5th a great Plebiscite Rally was held at Johnville, under the auspices of the County Plebiscite Committee, attended by between four and five thousand people. Major Bond was the chief speaker, and \$90 was raised for Plebiscite work on the grounds that day. A little later another Rally was held at Brook-

bury, on the other side of the county, under the auspices of the W.C. T.U., which was also a great success. Plebiscite work has been vigorously pushed forward among our mixed population, English, French and Gaelic Scotch. French and English speakers have been in the field, and an immense amount of French and English literature scattered, and we are glad to say that on the 29th of September Compton County declared for Prohibition by a majority of 491. This shows that in Compton County temperance history has been making rapidly, when we remember that only ten years ago this County gave a majority against the Scott Act of 488. To-day they stand pledged to Prohibition with a little larger majority. Ten years ago 1,100 voted for the Scott Act, while 1,600 voted for the Plebiscite; therefore, we thank God and take courage. As W.C.T.U. workers let us be loyal to our leaders and go forward as one body to meet the foe, planting the standard of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ far in advance of that of Bacchus, and help all to follow in the footsteps of the Saviour of the World, who is not willing that any should perish.

Respectfully submitted.

MARIA G. CRAIG,
County President.

Ottawa.—We feel that during the past year much good and faithful work has been done by our Ottawa County White Ribboners. We have one more Union to report. Wakefield was re-organized in August by our good friend Mrs. Gordon, who reports much enthusiasm on the part of the members.

I shall not say much about our departmental work, as the different Superintendents have, no doubt, reported to headquarters. We believe that the work of nearly all the Departments has been faithfully carried on and marked with progress in a greater or less degree.

Most of our Unions were actively engaged in helping in every possible way during the Plebiscite campaign. Lecturers were secured for different stations, much literature in both English and French distributed, personal canvass made for voters and many letters asking for votes and influence were written. For all this, our county has, like most of the others in the Province, given a large majority against Prohibition. We cannot feel that we are altogether defeated, that the labors of all our temperance workers have amounted to nought. Our people have received a literal education in the whys and wherefores of Prohibition, much good seed has been sown broad-

cast and we can be firm in the belief that in His own good time God will give the increase.

Our County Convention met 1st of June, in the beautiful little town of Buckingham.

The day was crowded with work, and pronounced a grand success. Everything combined to make it all we could wish for. The weather was perfect, a large number of delegates and visitors from each Union was present, reports were interesting and encouraging, and were so freely discussed that much valuable help was given and received.

At the evening meeting the church was crowded, and many could not gain admittance. The first part of the evening was taken up by a Gold Medal Contest. Mrs. Asa Gordon gave an eloquent address on the approaching Plebiscite, Miss M. J. Wright gave an interesting account of the great World's Convention, and the meeting closed with ten one-minute speeches from the delegates.

The hospitality of our kind entertainers was unbounded, and everything had been so carefully arranged for our coming that we felt we would like to go again before long.

The day was a wonderful help and inspiration for carrying on our work.

Respectfully submitted.

J. MACL. METCALFE,
County President.

Quebec.—Probably no more successful year's work has been reviewed than the last. Increased membership and honorary membership, unusual expenses and better contributions, together with a better feeling and more unity among our members.

Many complaints of infractions of the license law have been lodged, and in nearly every case a conviction has followed, and in one case lately an arrest for perjury has followed.

One achievement which is a real victory over prejudice and indifference is the appointment of a police matron, who cares for female prisoners or children in a nice, comfortable airy room, close to her own apartments. This has taken us years to accomplish, and so has the Middleton Fountain, yet it is now fulfilling its mission among us since June.

The circular issued by our Provincial Executive, explaining the difficulty and their action on the Lady Henry Somerset question, has been circulated among our members; so also, by outside agencies, has Dr. Amelia Yeomans' "Good-bye Message." The result was a

strong resolution of confidence in our Provincial and Dominion officers.

The Provincial Exhibition presented a difficulty, which we solved by obtaining from the Exhibition Company a promise to allow no liquor to be sold on the grounds. Then we decided that sufficient workers were not in the field to justify our holding a refreshment tent. However, two members were on the ground to distribute Plebiscite literature each day.

The Plebiscite followed close on this, and the few volunteers did their best to cover the ground as if they were far more numerous. Mr. Nicholls did good service, so did Major Bond; the former closed with an exciting meeting, at which Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière was present, by his own desire, to explain the disadvantages of Prohibition and the impossibility of enforcing it. Not satisfied with this, he, much to the regret of many of his most ardent admirers, resorted to personalities, and tried to prove (by an invoice of which he had unwarrantably obtained possession) the hypocrisy of one of our leading Prohibitionists. This act and its failure gained quite a number of votes for Prohibition.

Mrs. Lenora Lake, the eloquent Catholic temperance lecturer, we failed to obtain, much to our regret. Finally, the day dawned—St. Michael's Day—on which so many hopes had been set, in view of which so much literature had been distributed broadcast in every direction and sent to all the priests in the diocese. When the day was ended, we knew that what we had feared was true, Quebec Province stood alone against Prohibition! The question had been made one of nationality and creed, and the French papers glory in their shame.

The end is sad for us, but not for the dear members of our Union who have left us. Just as the Middleton Fountain was erected, our beloved Honorary President left us in good health and spirits, only to be called to her Eternal Home a few weeks later. We gave her such a funeral as we could. Just a month afterwards Mrs. Darlington, one of our most devoted and most generous members, passed suddenly away also. Thus death has claimed two of our oldest and best loved workers within a short time of each other.

LEILA GEGGIE.

Richmond and Drummond.—In trying to give a report of our work this year, the thought comes cheerfully that "results belong to God." What we accomplish seems so small compared with what we desire,

that it is disheartening. Our work in the counties has been along general lines, except our efforts to gain votes for Prohibition in the Plebiscite contest. We feel that the only way is to take as our motto that of Mr. Gradgrind: "Let them keep always at it." therefore, we shall not cease our efforts, but, keeping always at it, trust in God for victory. A brief report of prosecution work done in Richmond County since January 1st, 1898, may be of interest. Two parties were fined, aggregating twenty-five penalties of \$50 each and costs. Two of these fines have been paid, and \$30 additional received upon two other fines. Twenty-nine cases were prosecuted against J. L. Mathieu, druggist, of Windsor Mills. All were won in the District Magistrates' Court. He paid the first fine and costs, and appealed the others, and they are now pending before Judge Lemieux, in the Superior Court, upon writs of certiorari. Others have been prosecuted in Drummond County, of which I cannot give particulars. Eight of those prosecuted have left the country and two are now in jail.

DAISY A. CROSS,
Corresponding Secretary.

Shefford.—Shefford County still continues with four Unions, Shefford Vale, Granby, Waterloo and Waterloo "Y," and these have had a busy year. At the County Convention, which was held in Granby last June, forty members responded to the roll call, and the reports presented by the Superintendents in charge of the various Departments, with the discussions which followed, were most helpful and encouraging. Besides the various business meetings, two well-attended public meetings were held in the evening, at which addresses with particular reference to the Plebiscite were given by Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead, Mr. Sol Cutter, Montreal, and Mr. Heney, McGill College. It was decided to co-operate with the Shefford Branch of the Dominion Alliance during the Plebiscite campaign, money being collected to secure speakers, procure literature and to be spent in the many ways deemed advisable by a central committee. We regret that, notwithstanding all our efforts, the majority of those who exercised the franchise in Shefford voted on the wrong side. Still, as it was with this expectation that the battle was taken up, there being such a large proportion of citizens among whom little or no temperance work has been done, we were not altogether disappointed; on the contrary, we feel that great good will surely follow those efforts, many signs of which we see already.

Although special attention was given to the Plebiscite campaign,

and most of our planning centred around that, yet the departmental work was not neglected. Twenty-two departments are taken up in the county, presided over by efficient Superintendents, besides the many items of work done in each of the Unions, which cannot be classed with any. The Shefford County Unions are fully in accord with the "do everything" policy, and are ready to take advantage of every opportunity which may be used to lead men and women to a better life.

S. E. MABON,
County President.

Stanstead.—My heart is filled with gratitude to Almighty God for His bountiful blessing upon our county work this year.

Nearly all our time and thought have been concentrated in the Plebiscite. The first of the year we were maturing plans for our share of the work, whenever the Government should see fit to bring it on. Then, when the campaign really opened, we were ready for action. If we gave less time than usual to departmental work, this must be our plea.

Our Unions have worked early and late, in season and out of season, to create a strong sentiment in favor of the Plebiscite for Prohibition. Our distribution of literature was like the swift and steady falling snow-flakes, so quietly and persistently did the scattering go on. In some places the post-office boxes were kept full, and the recipients knew not from whom they received their Prohibition stimulants.

During the last three months previous to the voting, we raised over one hundred dollars for the Alliance, which was paid for literature to be used in the county, the greater part of which was neatly tied with white ribbon. Thus we sowed the seed which the Master smiled on, and nourished with His Holy Spirit, and gave the increase, so that Stanstead County gave a majority of 1,137, and won the distinction of being the Banner Prohibition County in the Province. This record wipes out forever the disgrace that has hung like a pall over our beautiful county ever since the repeal of the Scott Act, and we praise God for redeeming Stanstead.

We are sorry to report one Union less this year; at the same time, we rejoice that, although Baldwin's Mills has for a time suspended Union work, they have not pulled down their Prohibition flag, for on the memorable 29th of September they only gave four votes against, while forty-three votes were given for Prohibition.

It seems but a few weeks, dear sisters, since we welcomed you to

Stanstead last October. The year has passed away very swiftly. Shadows have flitted across our pathway—deep sorrow has fallen to our lot. We tried to be reconciled when our great and good leader, Miss Willard was called "Home," but when the dear mother heart of our own best beloved Mrs. Middleton ceased to beat, we had to weep tears of sorrow for the mother whose wise words of counsel would never again be heard in our gatherings. We would gladly have kept her ; not so with her, for she was anxious to "depart and be with Christ, which is far better." So we must close up the broken ranks and follow in the footsteps of those dear ones whose spirits may be even now watching over us.

With all the sorrow that falls to the lot of mortals, we have many seasons of gladness. The Provincial Convention of last year brought with it an inspiration which has been lasting in its nature. Stanstead College has been the recipient of a good number of nice warm quilts or comforters, the outcome of the admiration of some of the ladies who were entertained at the College. This is only one of the many pleasing reminders of the Convention, and we are glad that the Fourteenth Annual Camp-fire was kindled in Stanstead, where, thirteen years before, the brilliant beams of the first one illumined the incoming of our first prohibitory law, the Scott Act.

On the 16th and 17th of June we held one of our most successful County Conventions in East Hatley, where we were cordially welcomed by the Church, the Alliance, the Royal Templars, the Township and the Local Unions. We consider ourselves fortunate in having in our ranks such an able speaker as our very own Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, who addressed our public meeting, in an able and eloquent manner, on the burning question of the hour.

Mrs. Rugg also filled twelve appointments in the county during September, under the auspices of the County Union, doing Plebiscite work as effectually as any of the big masculine guns brought from a distance.

And now, as I close my report of 1897-98, my thoughts give a great leap forward, and I am thinking and wondering what the next twelve months will bring forth—will it be total Prohibition ?

Respectfully submitted.

CYNTHIA E. PUTNEY,
County President.

GREETINGS.

Boston, Oct. 12, 1898.

The Massachusetts State W.C.T.U. Convention, in Tremont Temple assembled, send greetings. Read 1 John, v. 4.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 11th, 1898.

I hope the Convention will be a most successful one, and that the result of the deliberations will be to harmonize and unite all the workers. I send the Convention kindly greetings.

Yours very truly,

JOHN A. NICHOLLS.

Oct. 13th, 1898.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec Independent Order of Good Templars send greetings. "Let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF UNIONS. /

AFFILIATED WITH THE QUEREBC PROVINCIAL UNION SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1883.

Unions marked * were represented at the organization meeting.

Unions marked † have become defunct.

† Adamsville	† Hull	† Radford
Agnes and Megantic	Huntingdon	* Richmond and Melbourne "Y"
Assot. Corner	† Huntingville	Richmond and Melbourne "Y"
Ayer's Plains	Island Brook	Robinson
* Aylmer	Inverness	† Rougemont
† Baldwin's Mills	Johnville	† St. Amedee
Barnston	† Kazabazua and Aylwin	* St. Andrews
Bedford	Kingsbury and New Rockland	† St. Hyacinthe
† Beebe Plain	Kingsley Falls	St. Lambert
Birchton	* Knowlton	St. Laurent
Bishop's Crossing	* Lachute	Sand Hill
† Bolton	Lachute "Y"	† Savage
† Boscobel	Learned Plain	Sawyerville
Bristol	† Leeds	Scotstown
Brookbury	Lennoxville	† Shawville
† Bryson	Lineboro	Shefford
Buckingham	Lisgar	* Sherbrooke
Buckingham "Y"	Longueuil	Sherbrooke "Y"
Bulwer	† Luskville	† Silver Creek
† Cascades	Magog	Smith's Mills
Cassville and Newville	Marbleton	South Dudswell
Chateauguay Basin	† Marlinton	† South Durham
Chatham	† Martinville	† South Mansfield
Chelsea	† Martinville "Y"	† South Stukely
* Coaticook	Massawippi	Spring Hill
Compton	Milan	Stanbury and Farndon
† Compton "Y"	Mirby	† Stanbridge East
Cookshire	† Moe's River	† Stanhope
† Cookshire "Y"	* Montreal, Central	* Stanstead
* Cowansville	Montreal, Northern	† Stanstead "Y"
* Danville	Montreal, Westmount	† Stewart
Danville Junior "Y"	Montreal, Westmount "Y"	† Stonefield
† Dewittville	Montreal, Eastern	† Stornoway, Winslow
† Dixville	Montreal, Point St Charles	Sutton
† Dunham	Montreal, Western	† Sutton "Y"
Dunraven	Montreal, Victoria	Sutton Junction
† Eardley	Montreal "Y"	* Three Rivers
East Clifton	Montreal, Frances "Y"	Thurso
East Dudswell	Montreal, Annex	Thurso "Y"
* East Farnham	Montreal, French	Trenholme
* East Hatley	Montreal, Scandinavian	Ulverton
Eastman	Montreal, St. Henri	Wakefield
Eaton	† Montreal, Verdun	† Wakefield "Y"
Farnham	† Montreal, Western "Y"	† Warden
Fitch Bay	Montreal, Willard	Waterloo
Flanders	† Moosomin	Waterloo "Y"
† Flodden	North Hatley	Waterville
† Fort Coulonge	North Nation Mills	Way's Mills
† Freleighsburg	Ormatown	Wesleyville "Y"
† Georgeville	† Papineauville	West Brome "Y"
† Gould	Point Fortune	† West Hatley
* Granby	† Potton	† West Shefford "Y"
† Granby "Y"	† Phillipsburg	Windsor and Brompton
† Grenville	† Portage du Fort	† Windsor and Brompton "Y"
† Hatley "Y"	* Quebec	
† Griffin	† Quebec "Y"	
Heathton and South	† Quyon	
Barnston	† Randboro	

DIRECTORY OF COUNTY AND LOCAL UNIONS.

WITH DATE OF ORGANIZATION AND TIME OF HOLDING REGULAR MEETINGS.

ARGENTEUIL AND VAUDREUIL COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

Hon. President. Miss J. E. Davis, St. Andrews.
 President. Mrs. Massiah, Lachute.
 Vice-President. Mrs. (Rev.) D. Paterson, St. Andrews.
 Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. McAldie, St. Andrews.
 Recording Secretary. Mrs. Cole, Point Fortune.
 Treasurer. Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Lachute.

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission. Mrs. Barron, Lachute.
 Band of Hope. Miss Geegan, Lachute.
 Parlor Meetings. Mrs. H. Fraser, Lachute.
 Scientific Temperance Instruction. Mrs. Leroy, St. Andrews.
 Social Purity. Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser, Chatham.
 Work among Lumbermen. Mrs. R. McIntyre, Calumet.
 Sacramental Wine. Mrs. (Rev.) Mackie, Lachute.
 Press. Mrs. Massiah, Lachute.
 Exhibitions and Fairs. Mrs. Heavysage, Lachute.
 Narcotics. Mrs. R. Boa, Point Fortune.

Chatham.

Organized March, 1885.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser, President.
 " J. B. Cushing, Hon. Vice-President.
 " R. Davidson, Vice-President.
 Miss E. Clark, Hon. Vice-President.
 " M. Nichols, Treasurer.
 " M. E. Bradford, Cushing, Record-
 ing Secretary and Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. J. Fraser, Temperance in Schools.
 " Fraser, Unfermented Wine.
 " G. Noyes, Parlor Meetings and
 Franchise.
 Miss F. Innis, Flower Mission.
 " M. Bradford, Influencing the Press.
 " M. Nichols, Sunday Schools and
 Bands of Hope.
 Mrs. McIntyre Mrs. A. Clearhue
 " Lanigan " J. McAllister
 " J. Smith " W. McCaw
 " Kains " J. Smith
 " H. Hartley " J. Douglas
 " J. Noyes Miss K. Martin

Lachute.

Organized October, 1889.
 Meetings held 2nd Friday.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Mackie, President.
 " (Rev.) Waddel, Vice-President.

Mrs. (Rev.) Mathieu, Vice-President.
 " (Rev.) Radley, Vice-President.
 " F. Hills, Corresponding Secretary.
 " (Dr.) Christie, Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. Barley, Treasurer.
 Mrs. Heavysage, Exhibitions and Fairs
 and Evangelistic.
 " Mackie, Unfermented Wine.
 " Barron, Flower Mission.
 " H. Fraser, Jr., Work among
 Lumbermen.
 " Mathieu, Narcotics.
 " Massiah, Press.
 Mrs. Jackson Mrs. J. R. McOuat
 " P. R. McGibbon " Robertson
 " Painter " T. McOuat
 Mrs. Boyce " Lambly

Lachute "Y."

Organized October, 1895.

Miss G. H. M. Barron, President.
 " H. M. Giles, Vice-President.
 " C. McGibbon, Vice-President.
 " A. W. B. Barron, Cor. Sec.
 " Ida Geegan, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. A. D. Gall, Treasurer.
 Miss E. McOuat Miss B. Law
 " McRae " Newton
 " Riddell Mrs. Weir
 " A. Law

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 " W. S. Allen, Social Purity.
 " S. H. Norris, Heredity and Health.
 " Collins, Unfermented Wine.
 " L. H. Shufelt, Scientific Temperance Instruction.

Mrs. C. H. Mansfield Mrs. G. W. Hawk
 " L. A. Ball " M. H. Taber
 " Banfill

Eastman.

Organized October, 1890.
 Meetings held next to last Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Regan, President.
 " Martindale, Vice-President.
 Mrs. Chapman, Cor. Sec.
 Miss M. Martindale, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. E. Phelps, Treasurer.
 " Dingman, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. Bennet, Literature.
 " Whitehead, Evangelistic.
 Miss M. Martindale, Juvenile.

Mrs. Fowks	Mrs. L. N. Phelps
" Esty	" Traver
" Buckland	Miss Bennet
" Hall	" Williams
Miss Dresser	" Chapman
Mrs. E. Martin	

Knowlton.

Organized April, 1883.
 Meeting held 1st Tuesday.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, President.
 " N. Pettes, Vice-President.
 " R. N. England, Vice-President.
 Miss Melkiojohn, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. O. J. Soles, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. R. N. England, Treasurer.
 " I. Moses, Librarian.
 Miss D. Buzzo, Evangelistic.
 Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Scientific Temperance Instruction.

" E. Chapman, Fair Work and Literature.
 " F. P. Williams, Press.
 " G. Robb, Sr., Franchise.
 " Cleveland, Railway Work.
 " H. Knowlton, L.T. Legion.
 Duboyce, Lord's Day Observance.
 " S. W. Foster, Purity.
 R. McElroy, Finance.
 Miss Melkiojohn, Finance.

Mrs. H. S. Foster	Mrs. Levi Whitman
" Wm. Hall	" Ed. Morgau
" Beebe	" Alva Carter
" W. W. Lynch	Miss Anita Bailey
" Wm. McLaughlin	Mrs. Cummings
" E. Mills	Mrs. Wm. Eldridge
" Jas. McLaughlin	Miss B. Joyal
" Shufelt	" L. Joyal
" H. Wood	Mrs. Joshua Carter
" Geo. Wilson	" Rexford
" Honeyman	" Geo. Vobb, Jun.
" B. L. Corey	" M. Sheppard
" Ralston	" H. Welsh
" Ralston, Jun.	" A. Jones
" Ed. Aldrich	" E. Miller

Miss Caldwell
 Mrs. Thos. Bullard
 " H. Melkiojohn
 " J. C. Pettes
 Miss May Williams
 Mrs. E. Millmore

Miss Ethel Taylor
 " S. E. Wood
 Mrs. Fuller
 Miss Chapman
 " Carrie Chapman
 " Belle England

Sutton.

Organized June, 1897.
 Meetings held first Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Dyer, President.
 " Dow, Hon. Pres.
 " Hamilton, Vice-President.
 " Tucker, Vice-President.
 " V. N. Dyer, Cor. Sec.
 " M. Powers, Rec. Sec.
 " O. Regan, Treasurer.
 " Dow, Evangelistic.
 " Hamilton, Parlor and Mothers' Meetings.

" Powers, Press.
 " H. Hurlburt, Fair Work.
 " V. Dyer, Narcotics.
 " R. Wyatt, Flower Mission.
 " W. Hall, Railway Work.
 " Castle, Social Purity.
 Miss Wallace, Literature.
 Mrs. E. A. Dyer, Scientific Temperance Instruction.

" E. A. Dyer, Health and Heredity.
 " V. N. Dyer, Narcotics.
 " A. Dyer, Juvenile and Sunday Schools.

Miss Castle, Mercy.

Mrs. T. French	Mrs. Eastman
" L. R. Mills	" Shanks
" H. S. Boright	" J. Lafeur
" Blockford	" Wells
" Brown	" Stowell
" McNeil	" E. Capel
" J. Robinson	Miss Jessie Hamilton
" Elwin Longenny	" Bernice Billings
" Hoskins	" Maud Hamley
" J. Hoskins	" Nora Powers
" J. Smith	

Sutton Junction.

Organized August, 1889.
 Meetings held last Thursday.

Mrs. Ira Chadsey, President.
 " E. A. Dow, Vice-President.
 " J. C. Draper, Vice-President.
 " A. W. Westover, Cor. Sec.
 " J. B. Downs, Rec. Sec.
 " S. Sweet, Treasurer.
 " Ira Chadsey, Band of Hope.
 " E. A. Dow, Heredity and Health.
 " J. Downs, Railway Work.
 " E. A. Dyer, Unfermented Wine.
 " Ira Chadsey, Fair Work.
 " J. C. Draper, Home Missionary.

Mrs. C. J. Westover
 " H. Hawley
 " McKeddie
 " Sweet

Mrs. Safford
 " Bates
 " Emerson

Honorary
 Mrs. E. A. Dyer Mr. W. W. Smith

West Brome "Y"
 Organized September, 1897.
 Meetings held 1st Tuesday.
 Mrs. Nelson, President.

Mrs. M. Pettes, Vice-President.
 Miss Ferguson, Cor. Sec.
 " L. Pettes, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. M. Toof, Treasurer.

BONAVENTURE COUNTY.

Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, President.

New Richmond
 Organized May, 1888.
 Meetings held monthly.
 Mrs. J. W. Wardrope, President.
 " J. A. Campbell, Vice-President.
 " R. H. Montgomery, Cor. Sec.
 " J. B. Henderson, Rec. Sec.
 " W. McWhirter, Treasurer.
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 " R. Fair " E. Steele

Mrs. P. McRae Miss Gadd
 " Alfred Gilher " M. Campbell
 " J. Brash " A. Willett
 " J. Woodman " M. Willett
 " G. Montgomery " L. Willett
 " W. Robertson " A. Thorburn
 Miss C. J. Montgomery " McCaskill
 " M. Montgomery " M. P. McLennan
 " Pidgion " J. M. Gilher
 Miss L. E. Harvey Mrs. Arthur Gilher
 " L. Fairservice

CHATEAUGUAY COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President Mrs. D. W. Morison, Ormstown.
 Vice-President Miss Jack, Chateauguay Basin.
 Recording Secretary Miss Cooper, Chateauguay.
 Corresponding Secretary Miss L. Bazin, Ormstown.
 Treasurer Miss H. Jack, Chateauguay Basin.

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission Miss M. Lang, Chateauguay Basin.
 Juvenile Work Miss Cooper, Chateauguay.
 Lumbermen Miss Boulter, Chateauguay Basin.
 Sailors Miss Baird, Ormstown.
 Press Mrs. Jack, Chateauguay Basin.
 Literature and "Woman's Journal" Miss J. Morison, Ormstown.
 Parlor Meetings Miss Lottie Baird, Ormstown.
 Franchise Miss MacFarlane, Chateauguay.
 World's Missionary Work Mrs. Kilgour, Beauharnois.
 Evangelistic and Sabbath Observance Mrs. Darby, Ormstown.
 Unfermented Wines Mrs. J. Sadler, Ormstown.
 Fairs Mrs. McWhinnie, Ormstown.
 Narcotics, Health and Heredity Mrs. Maw, Ormstown.
 Scientific Temperance Instruction Miss Bazin, Ormstown.

Chateauguay Basin.

Organized June, 1890.
 Meetings held 2nd Monday.

Miss A. J. Jack, President.
 " M. Lang, 1st Vice-President.
 Miss Cooper, 2nd Vice-President.
 Mrs. J. Hamilton, Recording Secretary.
 " A. L. Jack, Corresponding Sec.
 Mrs. A. L. Jack, Foreign Missions and Press.
 Miss E. Boulter, Parlor Meetings.
 " K. Cooper, Juvenile and Sunday Schools.
 " M. Lang, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. Reid, Lumbermen and Raftsmen.
 Miss C. MacFarlane, Fairs.
 " H. Jack, Sailors and Lighthouses.
 " Cooper, Evangelistic.
 " A. Hamilton, Narcotics.

Miss K. McFarlane, Sabbath Observance.
 " R. Jack, Literature.
 " C. McFarlane, Franchise and Petition.
 Mrs. (Rev.) J. D. Mrs. L. Ashley
 Anderson Mrs. J. W. Kilgour
 " Scott Miss M. Sayer
 " E. Boulter Mrs. P. MacFarlane
 " R. Gilmour " R. J. Allen
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 Mrs. Gilmour Mrs. Wright
 " Goudie Mrs. J. Hamilton
 " Hamilton
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 Rev. J. D. Anderson Mr. M. Jack
 Mr. N. E. Jack " W. Watt
 " W. A. Jack Mr. P. Reid
 " J. L. Jack " A. McFarlane
 " S. R. Jack

Orms town.

Organized February, 1889.
Meetings held 1st Thursday.

- Mrs. Rev. D. W. Morison, President.
- " Meyers, 1st Vice-President.
- (Rev.) McConnell, 2nd Vice-Pres.
- Brodie, 3rd Vice-President.
- " M. Lang, Recording Secretary.
- Miss Mary I. Bazin, Corresponding Sec.
- " Lydia C. Bazin, Treasurer.
- Mrs. John Darby, Press Work.
- " Nancy Flower Mission.
- " E. Sadler, S. S. Work.
- " J. McWhinnie, Fairs.
- Miss L. Bazin, Juvenile Work.
- Mrs. J. Sadler, Evangelistic and Lord's Day Observance.
- " J. McCartney, Lumbermen and Sailors.
- Miss L. Baird, Assistant.
- " Maw, Literature.
- " J. Maw, Narcotics.

- Mrs. J. D. Morison, World's and Home Missions.
- Miss Pringle, School of Methods.
- " Pringle, Parliamentary Usage.
- Mrs. Cooper, Franchise and Petitions.
- Miss J. Morison, Systematic Giving.
- " Bazin, Sci. Temp. Inst.
- Mrs. Anderson, Mothers' Bands.
- " Cavers, Health and Heredity.
- " J. Baird, Parlor Meetings.
- Mrs. R. McLaren Mrs. Kee
- " E. Sadler " Lloyd
- " J. Darby " W. Gibson
- Miss J. Cumming " S. Baird
- " Morison " A. Sadler
- " Alice Darby " Johnston
- Mrs. J. Rutherford " A. Millis
- Honorary.
- Rev. D. W. Morison Mr. Hooker
- Mrs. Darby Dr. J. A. Bazin
- Mr. M. A. Sadler Mr. J. Maw
- Mr. J. Brodie.

COMPTON AND WOLFE COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

- PresidentMrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
- Vice-PresidentMrs. C. O. Miller, Birchtown.
- SecretaryMiss Sarah Cairns, Sawyerville.
- TreasurerMrs. L. Q. Bliss, Compton.
- AuditorMrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.

County Superintendents.

- EvangelisticMrs. D. Bishop, Bishop's Crossing.
- Health and HeredityMrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
- Scientific Temperance InstructionMrs. B. Lebourveau, Flanders.
- Temperance Literature and Railway WorkMrs. W. F. Duncan, Agnes
- Sabbath School WorkMrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
- Literature DepositoryMrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
- Flower, Fruit and Delicacy MissionMrs. E. G. Smith, Bulwer.
- Juvenile WorkMrs. C. G. Craig, Compton.
- Parlor MeetingsMrs. Ezra Frizzle, Sand Hill.
- PressMrs. G. E. Cleveland, Johnville.
- LumbermenMrs. W. F. Bowman, Scotstown.
- Sabbath Observance and Unfermented WineMrs. F. M. Frasier, Cookshire.
- World's Missionary and Hospital WorkMrs. R. S. Nutbrown, Birchtown.
- " Woman's Journal "Miss S. Cairns, Sawyerville.
- School of Methods and Parliamentary UsageCounty President.
- FairsMrs. H. Weston, Cookshire.
- NarcoticsMrs. Robt. Scott, Scotstown.
- Systematic Giving and School Savings BanksMrs. J. C. Smith, Bulwer.
- MercyMrs. D. J. Ayer, Moe's River.
- Temperance GrocersMrs. J. Betts, Compton.
- FranchiseMrs. G. E. Cleveland, Johnville.
- FinanceMrs. H. F. Coates, Birchtown.
- OrganizationMrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
- Mrs. C. O. Miller, Birchtown.
- Mrs. Bowman, Scotstown.

Agnes and Megantic.

Organized January, 1895.

Mrs. A. Miller, President.
 " J. Simpson, Vice-President.
 Miss May L. Wilson, Cor. Sec.
 " May L. Wilson, Treasurer.
 Mrs. W. F. Duncan, Literature and R.R. Work.
 " M. L. Wright, L.T. Legion.
 Miss May Wilson, Health and Heredity.
 Mrs. J. Simpson, Membership.

Ascot Corner.

Organized December, 1897.

Mrs. Edna Chester, Westbury, President.
 Miss Marie Willard, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. C. Loomis, Rec. Sec.
 Miss Marie Willard, Treasurer.
 " Grace Loomis, L.T.L. Supt.
 Mrs. Alex. Bell, Flower Mission.

Birchton.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held first Tuesday.

Mrs. C. O. Miller, President.
 " H. T. Coates, Vice-President.
 " F. Swan, Cor. Sec.
 " A. H. Farnsworth, Rec. Sec.
 " J. L. Taylor, Treasurer.
 " Hollis Coates, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " C. G. Miller, Lumbermen.
 " J. L. Taylor, Press.
 " H. T. Coates, Finance.
 Miss L. Kingsley, Narcotics.
 " Nellie Miller, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. A. H. Farnsworth, Railway Lit.

Bishop's Crossing.

Organized July, 1892.

Meetings held last Thursday.

Mrs. T. D. Lasell, President.
 " J. W. Bishop, 1st Vice-President.
 " F. R. Bishop, 2nd Vice-President.
 Miss Mabel Bishop, Secretary.
 Mrs. N. M. Bishop, Treasurer.
 Miss Annie Bentley, Supt. Flower Mission.
 Mrs. Carr. Mrs. C. C. Rolfe.
 Mrs. D. Bishop.

Brookbury.

Organized July, 1892.

Meetings held second Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Bennett, President.
 " East Dudswell P.O.
 " James Lite, 1st Vice-President.
 " C. L. Ward, 2nd Vice-President.
 " F. J. Bennett, Cor. Sec.
 " H. C. Bennett, Rec. Sec.
 " Kate Gray, Treasurer.

Mrs. Henry Card, Literature and Lumbermen.
 " James Lite, Flower Mission and Health and Heredity.
 " James Rich, Evangelistic.
 " Albert Downes, Narcotics.
 " Henry Card, Press.

Mrs. L. A. Bennett. Mrs. Mary Cook.
 " Levi Clark. Miss Mary J. Cook.
 " W. B. Downes. Mrs. John Gray.
 " W. H. Downes. " J. H. Worby.

Associate.

Mrs. Wm. Francis.

Honorary.

Mr. James Tite. Rev. W. H. Raney.
 " Henry Card. Mr. H. C. Bennett.
 " Wm. Downes. " James Rich.
 " F. J. Bennett. " David Bennett.

Bulwer.

Organized May, 1890.

Meetings held second Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Smith, President.
 " H. M. Moore, Vice-President.
 " J. C. Smith, Cor. Sec.
 " C. McGilton, Rec. Sec.
 " F. J. Todd, Treasurer.
 " A. M. Lindsay, Librarian.
 " E. G. Smith, Supt. Evangelistic and Sabbath Observance.
 " H. M. Moore, Health and Heredity, Lumber Camps, Loyal Legion.
 " A. M. Lindsay, Parlor Meetings and Bands of Mercy.
 Miss A. E. Hunten, Flower, Fruit and Delicacies.
 Mrs. R. S. Nuthrown, Press and Narcotics.
 Miss E. Lindsay, White Ribbon.
 Mrs. R. Charlton.

Honorary.

Mr. J. C. Smith. Mr. A. C. Williams.
 Rev. A. Farnsworth.

Compton.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held alternate Wednesdays.

Mrs. S. J. Craig, President.
 " J. Betts, 1st Vice-President.
 " Ayer, 2nd Vice-President.
 Miss Harvey, Corresponding Secretary.
 Mrs. L. Q. Bliss, Recording Secretary.
 Miss Kirkpatrick, Treasurer.
 Mrs. Betts, Librarian.
 Mrs. J. Betts, Evangelistic Work.
 " S. J. Craig, Health and Heredity.
 Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Ayer and Mrs. Hadlock, Scientific Temperance Instruction.
 Mrs. S. J. Craig, Loyal Temperance Legion.
 Misses Craig and Munroe, Assistants.
 Mrs. Howard, Narcotics.

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Miss Harvey, Miss L. Todd and Mrs. Cowan, Parlor Meetings.
Mrs. C. G. Craig, Lumbermen.
Miss Harvey, Press Work.
" Kirkpatrick, Systematic Giving.
Mrs. Howard, Social Purity.
" J. Betts and Mrs. C. A. Dutton, Sabbath School Work.
" Hadlock, Sabbath Observance.
" Hadlock, Unfermented Wine.
Miss J. Todd, Flower Mission.
Misses Contes and Bringloe, Assistants.
Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss F. Demerse, Ribbon Badge.
Mrs. R. L. Craig and Mrs. Ayer, Literature.
" Ayer and Mrs. Munroe, Mercy.
Mrs. Harvey Mrs. J. Robertson
" M. J. Drake " C. Draper
" (Rev.) Smith Miss Cora Rowell
" Sharpe " L. L. Robertson
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Mr. B. Harvey Mr. R. H. Smith
" S. J. Craig " Geo. A. Jordan
" C. G. Craig " A. W. Farnham
" W. J. Betts Rev. R. Smith

Cookshire.

Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held first Tuesday.
Mrs. Wm. Macrae, President.
" J. H. Planche, 1st Vice-President.
" W. Cork, 2nd Vice-President.
" Ayton Cromwell, Cor. Secretary.
" F. M. Fraser, Rec. Secretary.
Miss I. H. Haseltine, Treasurer.
Mrs. J. H. Planche, Evangelistic and Systematic Giving.
Miss I. Haseltine, World's Missionary.
Mrs. A. Cromwell, Sabbath Observance and Unfermented Wine.
Misses I. Haseltine, Hattie Fraser and Eleanor Wright, Flower Mission.
Mrs. J. Drennan, Lumbermen.
" W. Macrae, Literature and Railway Work.
" W. Cork, Narcotics.
" W. Cork, Scien. Temp. Instruction.

Eaton.

Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held first Tuesday.
Miss H. O. Adams, President.
" Carrie Chute, Vice-President.
Mrs. C. Cobleigh, Secretary.
" S. J. Innes, Treasurer.
" S. Cook, Flower Mission.
" Cobleigh, Sabbath School Work.
Mrs. L. W. French Miss Dawson
" Dawson Mrs. Hall
Mrs. M. Lebourveau
Honorary.
Rev. R. Hay Mrs. E. Doble.

East Clifton.

Organized August, 1896.
Meetings held alternate Saturdays.
Mrs. A. Waldron, President.
" H. Cairns, Vice-President.
Miss J. Hammond, Secretary.
Mrs. R. Bartholomew, Treasurer.

East Dudswell.

Organized December, 1897.
Mrs. A. J. Gilbert, President.
" C. O. Bishop, Vice-President.
" Flora McConnell, Secretary.
" C. O. Bishop, Treasurer.
Mrs. R. F. Bishop Miss Rowena Bishop
" Allen Rich " Bertha Bishop
Miss Nettie Gilbert " Persis Gilbert

Flanders.

Organized May, 1897.
Meetings every second Thursday.
Mrs. B. Lebourveau, President.
" H. J. Nourse, Vice-President.
Miss Maria Currier, Corres. Secretary.
Mrs. E. F. Sawyer, Rec. Secretary.
Miss Annie French, Treasurer.
Mrs. B. Farnsworth, Evangelistic and Sabbath Observance.
" H. J. Nourse, Scientific Temperance Instruction and Narcotics.
" B. Lebourveau, Health and Hereditly.
" E. F. Sawyer, Press.
" H. J. Nourse, Juvenile Work.
Misses Annie French, Emma and Maria Currier, Flower, Fruit and Delicacy Mission.
Honorary.
Mr. D. A. Farnsworth Mr. B. Lebourveau
" B. Farnsworth " A. E. French

Island Brook.

Organized May, 1892.
Meetings held last Wednesday.
Mrs. John Burns, President.
" G. W. L. French, Vice-President.
Miss Laura Lyon, Corres. Secretary.
Mrs. V. Christie, Rec. Secretary.
Miss Florence Holbrook, Treasurer.
Mrs. M. Holbrook, Parlor Meetings.
" L. Lyon, Sabbath Observance and Unfermented Wine.
" J. Miller, Evangelistic.
Miss Mabel Lyon, Juvenile.
" Ethel Miller and Myrtle Lyon, Literature.
" Ethel Miller, Flower Mission.

Associates.

Miss Emma Kerr Miss Myrtle Lyon
 " Abbie Kerr " Ethel Miller
 " Olive Holbrook

Honorary.

Mr. John Burns Mr. V. Christie.

Johnville.

Organized September, 1889.
 Meetings held last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, President.
 " G. Carswell, Vice-President.
 " G. A. Manning, Vice-President.
 " G. B. Cleveland, Secretary.
 " W. H. Cleveland, Treasurer.
 " Ellen Warner, Flower Mission.
 " W. A. Bozer, Press.
 " Geo. Cleveland, Evangelistic.
 " E. L. Swail, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " S. B. Somers, Health and Heredity.
 " H. J. Smith, Literature.

Learned Plain.

Organized May, 1897.
 Meetings held second Wednesday.

Mrs. D. M. Morgan, President.
 " E. Learned, 1st Vice-President.
 " Wm. Stevenson, 2nd Vice-President.
 " H. B. Learned, Cor. Secretary.
 " F. M. Farrand, Rec. Sec.
 " Sarah French, Treasurer.
 " E. Learned, Evangelistic.
 " D. Morgan, Health and Heredity.
 " E. A. Turner, Sci. Temp. Inst.,
 Narcotics and Sabbath Schools.
 Misses G. Learned, M. Morgan and F.
 Sherman, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. A. F. Bowen, Juvenile.
 " H. B. Learned, Juvenile.
 " A. F. Bowen and Mrs. D. Morgan,
 Parlor Meetings.
 " Geo. Sherman, Press.
 Miss Ruth Sherman, Lumbermen.
 Mrs. F. M. Farrand, World's Missionary
 and Hospital Work.

Marbleton.

Organized November, 1895.
 Meetings held first Monday.

Mrs. J. Sellar, President.
 " John Hart, 1st Vice-President.
 " W. T. Oughtred, 2nd Vice-Pres.
 " R. A. Oughtred, Cor. Secretary.
 Miss Oughtred, Recording Sec.
 Mrs. Elwin Barter, Treasurer.
 " Hart and Miss Chapman,
 Lumbermen.
 Miss Oughtred and Mrs. R. A. Oughtred,
 Flower, Fruit and Delicacy Mission.

Milby.

Organized January, 1898.
 Meetings held alternate Thursdays.

Mrs. M. D. Libby, President.
 " (Dr.) Bompas, 1st Vice-President.
 " C. A. Banfill, 2nd Vice-President.
 " W. Bell, 3rd Vice-President.
 " S. Powers, 4th Vice-President.
 Miss Geo. Orr, Corres. Secretary.
 Mrs. G. F. Crawford, Rec. Secretary.
 " A. Nichols, Treasurer.
 " W. Bell, Health and Heredity.
 " M. D. Libby, Sabbath Observance.
 " (Dr.) Bompas, Miss Geo. Orr,
 Flower, Fruit and Delicacy Mission.
 " A. Nichols, Parlor Meetings.
 " G. F. Crawford, Narcotics.
 " C. A. Banfill, Social Purity.
 " R. Machell, Literature.
 " S. A. Hyatt, Lumbermen.
 " Walter Bell, Loyal Legion.

Miss Amelia Titcombe Mrs. Henry Banfill
 Miss H. M. Orr

Associate.

Miss Alice Libby Mr. A. Nichols
 Mr. M. D. Libby " Wm. Bernard
 " C. A. Banfill " Frank Holtham
 " Herbert Wilcox

Honorary.

Mr. E. A. Orr Mr. E. Burton.
 " H. A. Wilcox " Wm. Hudson
 " W. Kirkpatrick

Milan.

Organized May, 1895.
 Meetings held second Wednesday.

Miss Belle Macqueen, President.
 Mrs. D. L. MacLeod, 1st Vice-President.
 " J. J. Murray, 2nd Vice-President.
 Miss Effie Beaton, Secretary.
 Mrs. A. MacInnes, Treasurer.
 " Angus MacInnes, Juvenile Work.

Robinson.

Organized May, 1889.
 Meetings held first Friday.

Mrs. Jos. Wyatt, President.
 " Beaton, 1st Vice-President.
 " H. Berwick, 2nd Vice-President.
 " (Dr.) Wales, Corres. Secretary.
 Miss Wales, Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. Jos. Wyatt, Treasurer.
 " H. Berwick, Literature and Flower
 Mission.
 " Jos. Wyatt, Health and Heredity.
 " (Rev.) Raney, Lord's Day Observ.
 and Unfermented Wine.
 " H. Berwick, Mrs. S. Anderson,
 World's Missionary and Hospital
 Work.
 " H. Berwick, Narcotics.

Mrs. Colley
 " Dawson
 " J. Paquet
 " J. Ross

Associate.

Miss Nellie Ross.

Honorary.

Mr. Jos. Wyatt Dr. Wales

Sand Hill.

Organized September, 1890.
 Meetings held first Thursday.

Miss Kate Marlin, Lennoxville, President.
 Mrs. E. Warner, 1st Vice-President.
 " A. Irwin, 2nd Vice-President.
 " E. Frizzle, Secretary.
 Miss C. Wheeler, Treasurer.
 Mrs. E. Frizzle, Health and Heredity.
 Miss Kate Marlin, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 Mrs. J. Marlin, Literature.
 Miss Kate Marlin, Loyal Legion.
 Mrs. C. Warner, Flower Mission.
 Miss L. Smiley, Parlor Meetings.
 " R. Marlin, Narcotics.

Sawyerville.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held first and third Thursdays.

Mrs. R. S. Cairns, President.
 Miss S. Cairns, 1st Vice-President.
 Mrs. J. Montgomery, 2nd Vice-President.
 " W. F. Stevenson, Secretary.
 " J. W. Bridgette, Treasurer.
 " Rich. Evans, Social Purity.
 " J. W. Bridgette, Evangelistic.
 " J. Montgomery, Lord's Day Obser.
 and Unfermented Wine.
 " Rod. Robertson, Railroad and
 Lumbermen.
 " W. O. Mackey, Parlor Meetings.
 " J. R. Cunningham, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " Thos. Crowell, Flower Mission.
 " Isaac Lindsay, Flower Mission.
 " Joseph Taylor, Systematic Giving.
 Miss S. Cairns, Narcotics and Press.

Scotstown.

Organized August, 1884.

Meetings held first Thursday.

Mrs. R. Scott, President.
 " Calver, Vice-President.
 " J. W. Taylor, Corres. Secretary.
 " Beard, Recording Secretary.
 " Snell, Treasurer.
 " Beard, Social Purity and
 Evangelistic.
 Miss McWhinnie, Sabbath Obser. and
 Unfermented Wine.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Flower Mission.
 " Calver, Flower Mission.
 " Bowman, Literature and
 Lumbermen.
 " A. Sherman, Health and Heredity.
 " Bowman, Band of Hope.
 " Beard, Band of Hope.
 " R. Scott, Narcotics.

South Dudswell.

Organized May, 1897.

Mrs. Enoch Orr, President.
 " A. V. Orr, Vice-President.
 " C. N. Andrews, Corres. Secretary.
 " H. Cunningham, Rec. Secretary.
 " H. Cunningham, Treasurer.
 " A. V. Orr, Evangelistic and
 Literature.
 " H. Cunningham, Flower Mission.
 " C. N. Andrews, Loyal Legion.
 Mrs. A. Hall.

Honorary.

Mr. C. N. Andrews Mr. A. V. Orr
 Mr. H. Hugby.

Spring Hill.

Organized December, 1895.

Meetings held first Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Finley, President.
 " Reedsville P.O.
 " Donald McGinniss, Vice-President.
 " Mary A. Finley, Cor. Secretary,
 Reedsville P.O.
 " Maude Buchanan, Rec. Sec.
 " M. A. McLean, Treasurer.

Waterville.

Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held second Thursday.

Mrs. D. Been, President.
 " C. O. Peterson, Vice-President.
 Miss J. A. Holyon, Secretary.
 Mrs. C. O. Peterson, Treasurer.
 " Powars, Mrs. Peterson,
 Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " C. O. Swanson, Evangelistic.
 " Jas. Lytle, Flower Mission.
 " (Rev.) Craik, Parlor Meetings.
 " Been, Press and S.S. Work.

Mrs. O. Glidden Mrs. S. Johnston

Honorary.

Rev. G. A. Craik Mr. C. O. Peterson
 Mr. C. O. Swanson.

Wesleyville.

Organized June, 1893.
 Meetings held fortnightly.
 Mrs. Dyke, President, Cookshire.
 " C. Edwards, Vice-President.
 Miss A. Cascadden, Corres. Secretary,
 Cookshire.
 " K. Cork, Rec. Secretary.
 Mrs. J. Edwards, Treasurer.
 " J. Cascadden, Lumbermen.

Mrs. J. Edwards, World's Missionary
 and Hospital Work.
 " C. Edwards, Flower Mission.
 Miss K. Cork, Health and Heredity.
 Associate.
 Miss Addie Cascadden
 Miss Mabel Cascadden
 Honorary.
 Mr. Thos. Cork.

HOCHELAGA COUNTY.

INCLUDING UNIONS IN CHAMBLEY AND JACQUES CARTIER COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEETING IN MAY.

President Miss Dougall, 294 Drummond St., Montreal.
 Vice President Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, 55 St. Monique St.
 Montreal.
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. Radford, 60 University Street,
 Montreal.
 Recording Secretary Miss Barlow, 281 St. Antoine Street,
 Montreal.
 Treasurer Mrs. Jaques, 244 Victoria Ave., Westmount.

County Superintendents.

Literature Mrs. J. Radford, 60 University Street,
 Montreal.
 French Literature Mrs. Dalpe, 4211 St. Catherine Street.
 French Organizer Mrs. Picard, 321 Bourgeois Street, Point St.
 Charles.
 Evangelistic Mrs. J. Currie, 75 Inspector Street,
 Montreal.
 Cabmen Mrs. Luddington, 28 St. Louis Square.
 White Ribbon Mrs. Score, Marian Avenue, St. Henri.
 Y. W. C. T. U. Miss Isa Monk, Kensington Avenue,
 Westmount.
 Parlor Meetings Mrs. Thurston, 81 St. Famille St., Montreal.
 Temperance Grocers Mrs. T. Moodie, 185 Mance St., Montreal.
 Health and Heredity Miss McDonald, 482 St. Catherine Street,
 Westmount.
 Lord's Day Observance Mrs. J. Radford, 60 University Street,
 Montreal.
 Narcotics Mrs. S. P. Leet, 36 St. Louis Square,
 Montreal.
 Home and World's Missions Mrs. W. Allen, 44 Britannia Street,
 Point St. Charles.
 Flower Mission Mrs. C. E. T. Woodley, 424 St. Catherine
 Street, Westmount.
 Railway Employes Mrs. Cayford, Columbia Ave., Westmount.
 Banners Mrs. Roe, 158 Hallowell Ave., Westmount.
 Militia and Volunteers Mrs. E. E. Starr, 4089 Tupper Street,
 Westmount.

Montreal Annex.

Organized May, 1897.
 Mrs. David Scott, President,
 St. Louis du Mile End.
 " Blatchford, Vice-President,
 " John Scott, Sec., 89 Mance Street,
 St. Louis du Mile End.
 " J. Murlison, Treas., 110 Mance St.,
 St. Louis du Mile End.
 " J. Murlison, Parlor Meetings.
 " Day, Band of Hope and Sunday
 Schools.
 " Bailey, Evangelistic.
 " D. Scott, Railway.
 Miss Watt, Literature.

Mrs. Clark
 " Lewthwaite
 " G. Dods
 " D. Smith
 " A. Scott
 " H. B. Ritchie,
 Outremont
 Miss M. Scott
 " Belle Murlison
 Miss P. Bailey
 " N. Hildreth
 " D. W. Day
 " M. B. Clark
 " Nelly Ritchie,
 Outremont
 Miss G. Ritchie
 " J. B. Watt
 Mrs. Bailey
 " Dunn
 " Peard
 " E. Scott
 " Webb
 " Chandler
 Miss Wheeler
 " B. A. Cleary
 " A. Scott
 " Peard
 " I. Hildreth

Montreal, Central.

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Monday.

- Miss Walker, President,
299 University Street.
Mrs. A. W. Strong, Vice-President.
" S. Finley, Vice-President.
" M. H. Gault, Vice-President.
" M. G. Urc, Vice-President.
Miss Sutherland, Corres. Secretary,
136 Mansfield Street.
" M. B. Williams, Recording Sec.,
55 Drummond Street.
" E. M. Gordon, Treasurer,
349 Oliver Avenue, Westmount.
Mrs. Paul, Financiers,
" J. Murphy, Evangelistic,
" Ohling, Bible Woman.
Miss Dougall, Prayer Meeting.
Mrs. Leders, Unfermented Wine.
Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Press,
" F. G. Williams, Press.
" Mercer, Prisons.
" Cobb, Railway.
" Cobb, Systematic Giving.
" Starr, Millita and Volunteers.
" C. J. McIntyre, Flower Mission.
" (Dr.) England, Health and
" Hygiene.
" Thurston, Parlor Meetings.
" W. Drysdale, Cab Stands.

Montreal "Y."

Organized November, 1885.
Meetings held first and third
Thursdays.

- Miss Finley, Vice-Pres., 2 Bishop Street.
Mrs. J. Hutchison, 2nd Vice-President.
Miss Barron, Corresponding Secretary,
143 Metcalfe Street.
Miss Wilson, Recording Secretary,
111 Crescent Street.
Mrs. F. D. Adams, Treasurer,
393 Guy Street.
Miss I. M. Monk, Sewing School,
" Rhynas, Band of Hope
" and Sewing Guild.
Miss Thurston, Band of Hope and
" Sewing Guild.
" Finley, Parlor Meetings.
" Stuart, Literature.
" Ewins, Literature.
" Wilkins, Visiting Charitable
" Institutions.

Montreal, Eastern.

Organized May, 1894.

- Mrs. Luddington, President,
" 28 St. Louis Square.
" (Rev.) Huxtable, 1st Vice-Pres.
" E. d'Albenas, Corresponding Sec.
" 286 de Lorimier Ave.
" Morrison, Recording Secretary.
" Taylor, Treasurer, 522 Rivard St.
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- Mrs. Tarlton, Railway Work and
" Literature.
" Morrison, Missionary and
" Systematic Giving.
" Jones, Franchise.
" Luddington, Cab Stands.
" Singer, Parlor Meetings.
" Singer, Temperance Grocers.
" d'Albenas, Press.
" Hinchcliffe, Mothers' Meetings.

- Mrs. Swinton Mrs. Clark
" Brown " Miller
" Ours " McIntosh
" Paton

Frances "Y."

Re-organized 1898.

- Miss A. I. Mason, President.
" E. Kent, Secretary.
" M. Mitchell, Treasurer.
" Mitchel, Flower Mission.
" McFadden, Sewing.
" Cayford, Literature.

- Miss Heese Mrs. Marshall
" McMillan " Eckstein
" S. Hodgson " Mattie Mitchell
" J. McMillan " Clark
" E. Mitchell " Walters
" E. Fairbairn " McColloch
" Wilkinson " Simpson
" A. Mitchell " A. McMillan
" Welsh " Cheeseman

French Union.

Organized December, 1896.

- Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Therrien, President,
105 Irvine Avenue, Westmount.
" (Dr.) Dalpe, Vice-President.
" (Rev.) Duclos, Vice-President.
" (Rev.) de Gruchy, Vice-President.
" Demole, Recording Secretary,
447 St. Urban Street.
" (Rev.) Amaron, Corres. Secretary,
Picard, Treasurer,
321 Bourgeois Street, Point St. Charles.
" Therrien, French Literature.
" Laurin, White Ribbon.
" (Rev.) Bruneau, Literature.

Montreal, Northern.

Organized June, 1891.
Meetings held 1st Monday.

- Mrs. Moodie, President, 185 Mance St.
" Latimer, Vice-President.
" Castle, Vice-President.
" H. T. Garlick, Recording Secretary.
" Riepert, Treas., 21 Laval Ave.
" W. Scott, Cor. Sec., 482 St. Urbain
" Street.
" Sinclair, Literature.
" W. Smith, Flower Mission.

Mrs. Atheson, Health and Heredity.
 " A. H. Richardson, Press.
 " Moore, Temperance Grocers.
 " Leet, Narcotics.
 Miss Henderson, Membership.
 Mrs. Reipert, Parlor Meetings.
 Mrs. Castle, Parlor Meetings.

Mrs. Dick	Mrs. Halfyard
" G. Lest	" M. Thompson
" A. Power	" Guthrie
" R. S. Weir	" Brodie
" A. Douglas	Miss Ogilvy
" Short	Mrs. Sinclair
" T. Costen	" Clapham
" Wynde	" J. Mitchell
" J. E. Cribb	" D. Young
" W. Smith	" Snelling
Miss H. Smith	" Stroud
Mrs. Lennon	" J. Meldrum
" Sweet	Miss Sweet
" Carselles	Mrs. R. Sweet
" Ames	" H. Christie
" Syarta	" Harper
" H. Ross	

Montreal, Point St. Charles.

Organized December, 1891.
 Meetings held first and third Fridays.
 Mrs. J. Melville, President, 96 Charron Street.
 Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Milligan,
 Vice-Presidents
 Miss Maver, Cor. Sec., 395 Magdalen st.
 " W. Fraser, Recording Secretary
 Mrs. Marshall, Treas., Bourgeois Street.
 Miss McFadden, Literature and Railway Work.
 Mrs. Cockfield, Sabbath Observance and Purity.
 " Celliers, Evangelistic.
 Miss Maver, Press.
 " Percy, Sailors.
 Miss Fraser, Missions.
 Mrs. Melville, Narcotics.
 Miss Cairnie, Franchise.
 Mrs. Barton, Parlor Meetings.
 " Pyke, Mothers' Meetings.
 " Rainsford, Temperance Grocers.
 " Hayr, White Ribbon.

Mrs. Clarke
 " Brown
 " Swan
 Miss B. Fraser
 Mrs. Deverell
 " Pollock
 " Cocker
 " McDonald
 " H. Empey
 " W. Johnstone
 " R. Cowan
 " D. W. Johnson
 " Hostler
 " McConnell
 " McLaren
 " A. Ferry
 " Robinson
 " F. C. Frith
 " Rollo
 " Kelly

Mrs. Dally
 " F. Thomson
 " J. O. Richardson
 " Lowe
 " Vaux
 " McMahan
 Mrs. J. Anderson
 " D. Jennings
 " T. Dunn
 " Ronaldson
 " J. Smith
 " J. Symonds
 " G. Benham
 " C. R. Mathews
 " Hudson
 " A. Tattersall
 " (Rev.) Taylor
 " Buckley
 " Bluntstone

Mrs. Hale
 " Campbell
 " Marks
 " J. Scott, Sr.
 " W. Scott
 " F. Walton
 " Watson
 " (Dr.) Sharp
 Miss M. Law
 " H. Wheatley
 " H. Wilkinson
 Miss Henry
 " Maver
 " Benham
 Mrs. Aird
 " Taylor
 " Welsh

Mrs. Porteous
 " Wescott
 " Day
 " Lawrence
 " Weegar
 " M. Wheatley
 Miss McGowan
 Mrs. Wilkes
 " G. Smith
 " Edwards
 " Vanler
 " McGowan
 " Frizell
 " H. Clarke
 " Broadhurst
 " Griffith
 Miss Woodburn

Scandinavian.

Organized May, 1897.
 Meetings held alternate Thursdays.
 Mrs. Christoffersen, Hon. Sec.,
 207 Coursol Street.
 " Ohling, Hon. President.
 Miss Fenstad, Secretary.
 " Berg, Treasurer.
 " Christensen, Sailors.
 " Berg.
 Mrs. Larson
 " W. Trulander
 " Christensen
 Miss Bergstrom
 " Andersen

Miss Swenson
 " Olsen
 " Anderson
 " Jacobson

St. Henri.

Organized December, 1896.
 Mrs. E. P. Roe, President,
 158 Hallowell Ave., Westmount.
 " (Rev.) England, Vice-President.
 " A. Albrant, Corres. Secretary,
 27 Annie Street.
 " C. Scott, Rec. Secretary,
 73 Agnes Street.
 " Ray, Treas., 486 St. Antoine St.
 " England, Flower Mission.
 " Hinds, Literature.

St. Lambert.

Organized December, 1895.
 Mrs. Rosevear, President.
 " P. Locke, Vice-President.
 Miss M. E. Wright, Cor. Secretary.
 Mrs. Carson, Recording Secretary.
 " K. McLeod, Treasurer.
 " P. Locke, Literature.
 Miss M. E. Wright, Plebiscite.
 Mrs. Rosevear, Parlor Meetings.

Longueuil and Montreal South.

Organized May, 1897.
 Mrs. G. D. Porteous, President.
 " R. Jones, Vice-President,
 Montreal South.

Mrs. H. Cross, Treasurer, Longueuil.
 Miss Helen Wright, Sec., Longueuil.
 Mrs. Kilgallen, Literature.
 " A. Humphreys, Flower Mission.
 Miss F. Wright, White Ribbon.

Mrs. H. King Mrs. J. W. Strike
 " R. Diplock " Roleson
 Miss E. A. Wright Mrs. Smythe
 Mrs. J. H. Carpenter

St. Laurent.

Organized June, 1896.

Mrs. A. Boa, President.
 Miss M. Scott, Vice-President.
 Mrs. R. Hislop, Corresponding Sec.
 Mrs. Carruthers, Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. E. Tait, Treasurer.
 Miss E. Travers, Temperance Grocers.
 Mrs. M. Tait, Health and Heredity.

Miss Hodge Mrs. J. Johnson
 Mrs. W. Hodge " T. Mason
 " A. Tait Miss M. Hodge
 Mrs. J. Davidson

Honorary.

Mr. R. Hislop Mr. R. Boa

Victoria.

Organized May, 1894.

Mrs. W. Allen, President.
 44 Britannia Street.
 Miss M. S. Wright, Secretary,
 130 Leber Street.
 Mrs. E. Ramsay, Treas., 28 Conway St.
 Mrs. W. Morton Miss C. R. Morton
 " T. R. Conn Mrs. W. Bennett
 " J. Irving " J. Taylor
 " W. Hayden " W. Sends

Honorary.

Mr. W. J. Wright Mr. J. Irvine
 " W. Allen Rev. D. MacVicar
 " W. Hayden Mr. J. Learmonth
 " E. Ramsay

Montreal, Western.

Organized April, 1894.

Meetings held alternate Thursdays.

Miss C. Richardson, President.
 350 Prince Arthur Street.
 Mrs. Cunningham, Vice-President.
 Miss Ritchie, Vice-President.
 Miss Barlow, Secretary, 281 St. Antoine St.
 Mrs. Score, Treasurer, 48 Marin Ave.
 " St. Henri.
 " Patterson, Literature.
 " Jones, Home Mission.
 Miss Barlow, Juvenile and S. Schools.
 " J. Smith, Railways.
 Dr. Susan Dougall, Evangelistic.
 Mrs. Armitage, Narcotics.
 " G. McGarry, Franchise.
 Miss Green, Missions.

Mrs. Score, S. Schools.

" Cunningham, Systematic Giving.
 " McDonald, Parlor Meetings.
 " Cunningham, White Ribbon.
 " Gladstone, Library.

Mrs. Blackaller	Mrs. Cole
Miss Boyd	" Timmis
Mrs. J. Carden	" Frome
" S. J. Carter	" D. Fraser
Miss Cuthbert	" Power
Mrs. Duffie	" Cuthbert
Miss Duffie	" Figaby
Mrs. Newberger	" Johnston
" S. C. Fraser	Miss Thompson
Mrs. Patterson	" Harkness
Miss Richardson	" Power
Mrs. Jas. Rea	" Bell
Miss E. Rea	" M. Moeser
" Smith	Mrs. Large
" J. Smith	Miss Clouston
Mrs. Hodge	" Warcup
" (Rev.) Sparling	Mrs. McKillican
" P. Jackson	" Horton
" F. Jones	" Morrow
" Lynch	" Taylor
Mrs. (Rev. Dr.)	" Wells
" Smythe	" Woodhouse
" Tombs	" J. Ward
" Bergstrom	" A. E. Young
	Miss Yandau

Honorary.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay Mr. Boyd
 " W. J. Moule " S. J. Carter
 " Dignam " McKeown
 Mr. Bale " W. Patterson
 " Kerr " E. Newberger
 " Cunningham " E. W. Duke
 " Luttrell " J. Maybury

Montreal, Westmount.

Organized May, 1894.

Meetings held second Monday.

Mrs. Jaques, President.
 244 Victoria Avenue.
 " C. E. T. Woodley, Vice-President.
 " Minto, Vice-President.
 " Morkill, Vice-President.
 " Starr, Vice-President.
 Miss Starr, Corres. Secretary.
 Mrs. Pendleton, Recording Secretary.
 86 Tupper Street.
 Miss Morkill, Treas., 17 Clouse Street.
 " Moodie, Prayer and Parlor Meetings.
 " Moodie, Grocers.
 " Moodie, Anti-Tobacco Club.
 Mrs. Woodley, Daily Store Basket.
 " Williams, Missions.
 " Fisher, Band of Hope.
 " Phillips, Flower Mission.
 " Marotte, Railway.
 " Jaques, Health and Heredity.
 " Jones, Evangelistic, Faira.
 " Pendleton, White Ribbon.
 Miss Gray, Sailors.

Willard Union for Business Women.

Organized April, 1898.
Meetings held fortnightly.

Mrs. E. E. Starr, Hon. President,
4089 Tupper Street, Westmount.
Miss M. C. Bower, Vice-President.
" A. M. Daly, Vice-President.
" E. M. Luke, Secretary,
185 St. James Street.
" N. L. Mason, Treasurer,
258 Bleury Street.
" E. M. Luke, Health, Heredity and
Physical Culture.
" E. M. Luke, Press.

Mrs. E. L. Bullock
Miss E. Beattie
" F. Beattie
" L. Ralston
" M. Clarke
" E. Clarke
" H. Cameron
" Crossley
" Dougall
" M. Dane
" S. Dunn
" V. Geddes

Miss Hardisty
" M. D. Keddie
" M. J. McCaul
" A. G. McCaul
" M. McLellan
" E. L. Martin
" C. C. Martin
" G. McKenzie
" G. Ostrom
" Richardson
" E. Steed
" Stewart

Honorary.

Mr. J. H. Miller
Mr. T. W. Pashley
Mr. E. E. Starr.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Mrs. M. McNaughton, President.

Huntingdon.

Organized May, 1897.

Mrs. W. A. Dunsmore, President.
" (Rev.) W. Pearson, Vice-Pres.
" (Rev.) P. H. Hutchinson, V.-Pres.
Miss C. Nolan, Vice-President.
Mrs. (Rev.) Beatt, Vice-President.
Miss Lizzie Jordan, Corres. Secretary.
Mrs. W. S. MacIaren, Rec. Secretary.
Miss J. E. McLean, Treasurer.
" Biggar, Flower Mission.
" Carruthers, Literature.
" A. M. McLean, White Ribbon.

Mrs. McCullough, Railway Work.
" Thos. Kelly, Press.
Mrs. C. Blachford, S. Schools.
" McNaughton, Health and Heredity.
" Hastie, Franchise.

Mrs. Bicknell
Miss A. Carruthers
" A. McNaughton
Mrs. G. Adams
" Dalglissh
" Clouston
" H. Smith
" S. Brown
" A. Lunan

Mrs. T. Cunningham
" W. Clyde
" Sellar
" Bissett
" T. Lanktree
Miss A. Stephen
" K. L. Henderson
Mrs. G. Hyde
Miss L. Kelly

MEGANTIC COUNTY.

Mrs. W. H. Lambly, President.

Inverness.

Organized February, 1894.

Mrs. W. H. Lambly, President.
Miss Layfield, Vice-President.
Mrs. D. Mooney, Corresponding Sec.

Mrs. E. Lambly, Recording Secretary.
" J. W. Mooney, Treasurer.

Mrs. J. McCammon
" G. Mooney
" J. E. George

Mrs. J. Young
Miss Gillis
Mrs. Deeprose

MISSISQUOI COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

Honorary President Mrs. (Rev.) E. S. Howard, Phillipsburg.
President Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
Vice-President Mrs. G. Goslett, Bedford.
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Cowansville.
Recording Secretary Miss Edith Jaques, Cowansville.
Treasurer Mrs. W. G. Brown, Cowansville.

County Superintendents.

Scientific Temperance Instruction . . . Miss Edith Jaques, Cowansville.
 Social Purity and Mothers' Meetings . . . Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
 Exhibitions and Fairs . . . Mrs. G. W. Gilman, Bedford.
 Flower Mission . . . Miss N. Hunter, Stanbury.
 Franchise . . . Mrs. W. Butler, Bedford.
 Narcotics . . . Mrs. J. A. Sewell, Farnham.
 Lords' Day Observance . . . Mrs. Hase, Haseville.
 Juvenile Work . . . Mrs. M. J. Beattie, Stanbury.
 Systematic Giving . . . Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
 Press . . . Mrs. H. Butler, Bedford.

Cowansville.

Organized March, 1883.
 Meetings held first and third Tuesdays.

Mrs. Cowie, President.
 " C. L. Cotton, Vice-President.
 " E. E. Lawrence, Vice-President.
 " O. N. Hull, Vice-President.
 " Wm. Johnston, Corres. Secretary.
 Miss Jaques, Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. W. G. Brown, Treasurer.
 Miss E. Jaques, Literature at depot.
 Mrs. E. E. Lawrence, Literature at Jail.
 " Christie, Flower Mission.
 " Cotton, Sci. Temp. Inst.

Mrs. (Rev.) Henderson
 " L. Turner Mrs. M. Rutter
 " A. E. Foster " A. McFarlane
 " W. P. Carter Miss M. Cotton
 " B.A. Haskell " M. Dent

Bedford.

Organized June, 1896.

Mrs. M. A. Butler, President.
 " G. Gilman, Vice-President.
 " A. O. Watts, Corres. Secretary.
 " A. A. Rodgers, Recording Secretary.
 " G. Coslett, Treasurer.
 Bowers, Franchise.
 Miss Mary Taylor, Franchise.
 Mrs. Roy, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " McCarty, Mission Band.
 " Gilman, Literature.
 " Rodgers, Flower Mission.
 " H. O. Roy, Band of Hope.
 Mrs. A. Batcheller Mrs. Howard
 " A. A. Batcheller " Gilman
 Miss A. Snyder " Rodgers
 Mrs. Coslett " Roy
 " Saunders " Bowers
 " (Rev.) Watts " Snyder
 Miss Howard

Mrs. McCarter Miss Montie
 " Walker Mrs. W. Borden
 " Sornberger " Wright
 " Parker Miss Blakely
 " Rice " N. Stevens

Farnham.

Organized February, 1894.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. C. Cassidy, President.
 " Hungerford, Vice-President.
 " Blake, Vice-President.
 " L. A. Sewell, Corres. Secretary.
 " H. Impey, Recording Secretary.
 " A. V. Fraser, Treasurer.
 " G. Ellis, Flower Mission.
 " L. A. Sewell, Narcotics.
 " T. C. Cassidy, Parlor Meetings.
 " R. S. Stebbins, Lord's Day Ober.
 " L. A. Sewell, Missions.

Mrs. J. Mison Mrs. E. Wright
 " J. Goodro " H. I. Coll
 " Holden Miss A. Hungerford
 " A. Wright

Honorary.

Rev. T. C. Cassidy Mr. J. A. Sewell
 Mr. R. S. Stebbins " J. Wilson

Stanbury and Farnham.

Mrs. T. Hase, President.
 " M. Ingalls, Vice-President.
 Miss N. Hunter, Recording Secretary.
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OTTAWA COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

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County Superintendents.

Flower, Fruit and Delicacy Mission . . . Miss Edna Thomson, Buckingham.
 Lumber Camps and Railway Employees, Temperance and Foreign Literature. Miss Lizzie Black, Thurso.
 Evangelistic Work Mrs. S. Black, Thurso.
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 Scientific Temperance Instruction . . . Miss McCallum, Buckingham.
 Bands of Hope Mrs. D. Stewart, Aylmer Road.
 Crusade Superintendent Miss Myrtle Reade, Thurso.
 Missionary Work Mrs. J. Black, Thurso.
 Unfermented Juice of the Grape Mrs. S. Blair, North Wakefield.
 Sick Committee Work Mrs. Dole, Thurso.
 Heredity and Hygiene Miss Thomson, Thurso.
 Narcotics Mrs. Metcalfe, Thurso.
 Press Mrs. Church Kenney, Aylmer.
 Legislation and Petition Mrs. Gardner, Ottawa.
 Sabbath Schools Mrs. O. Cummings, North Nation Mills.
 Band of Hope Savings' Bank Mrs. Waters, North Nation Mills.
 Temperance Groceries and Curfew Bell. Miss Parker, Aylmer.
 Systematic Giving Mrs. Rilance, Chelsea.

Aylmer.

Organized January, 1883.
 Meetings held alternate Tuesdays.

Mrs. D. Stewart, President.
 " H. Parker, Vice-President.
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 " (Rev.) Campbell, Vice-President.
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 and Press.
 Miss Parker, Recording Secretary.
 " Baillie, Treasurer.
 " Wright, Band of Hope.
 Mrs. Prentiss, Lumbermen and Railways
 " J. Watt, Evangelistic.
 " Taylor, Sick Committee.
 " Davis, Sick Committee.
 " Prentiss, Flower Mission.
 " Baillie, Flower Mission.
 Miss Baillie, Temp. and For. Lit.
 Miss Parker, Curfew Bell.
 Mrs. Beaton, Crusade.
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 Rev. G. I. Campbell Mr. J. Davis
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Buckingham.

Organized August, 1891.
 Meetings held 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
 Mrs. Alexander McLaren, President.
 " J. D. Thomson, Vice-President.
 " D. C. Larwell, Vice-President.
 Miss C. A. McCallum, Secretary.
 Mrs. J. B. Hollingsworth, Rec. Sec.
 " A. O. Anderson, Treasurer.
 Miss C. McCallum, Band of Hope.
 Mrs. D. C. Larwell, Unfermented Wine.
 " J. C. Cummings, Sick Committee.
 " W. J. McKenzie, Lumbermen.
 " J. Thomson, Literature.
 Miss McCallum, Press.

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 " F. A. Thomson " J. K. Milford
 " E. Y. Overling " J. Henwood
 " W. McKenzie

Honorary.

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 " F. W. Allen " D. Larwell
 " E. Larwell " F. Winchurst
 " A. O. Anderson " J. D. Thomson
 " F. A. Thomson

Buckingham "Y."

Organized 1896.
 Miss Warwick, President.
 " Ferris, Vice President.
 " E. Thompson, Rec. Secretary.
 " A. Tompkins, Corres. Secretary.
 Miss H. Gillies, Treasurer.
 " Edna Thompson, Flower Mission.
 Miss M. Terris Miss L. Potter
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 Mr. John Thomson Mr. D. MacEachern
 " C. Macrae " M. D. Cottman

Chelsea.

Organized October, 1885.
 Meetings held 1st Thursdays
 Mrs. Selden Church, President.
 " (Rev.) W. Rilance, 1st Vice-Pres.
 " (Rev.) A. A. Allen, 2nd Vice-Pres.
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 " J. Hudson " J. Sheffield

North Nation Mills.

Organized August, 1888.
Meetings held alternate Wednesdays.

Mrs. O. Cummings, President.
" A. Cummings, Vice-President.
" A. A. Cooke, Sec. and Treas.
Miss Brown, Literature.
" I. Schryer, Flower Mission.
Mrs. A. Cummings, Evangelistic.
" A. Cummings, S. Schools.
" O. Cummings, Social.
" A. A. Cooke, Press.
" A. Cummings, Sick Committee.
" N. McLennan, Sick Committee.
" Calder, Flower and Delicacy.
" A. Cummings, Evan. and S. School.

Miss S. Smith Mrs. White
Mrs. W. R. Waters " J. McCuaig

Honorary.
Mr. W. R. Waters.

Thurso.

Organized March, 1885.
Meetings held alternate Thursdays.

Mrs. J. McGilivray, Hon. President.
" D. McGregor, President.
" J. Black, 1st Vice-President.
" D. McLean, 2nd Vice-President.
" G. Gray, 3rd Vice-President.
" I. Woodley, 4th Vice-President.
" G. Greenleese, Corres. Secretary.
Miss C. Thomson, Recording Secretary.
" L. Black, Treasurer.
Mrs. M. McDonald, Flower Mission.
" G. Dole, Sick Committee.
" W. Dwyer, "Journal."
" H. Metcalfe, Crusade.
" J. Black, Social Work and World's
Mission.
" D. McLean, Evangelistic Work.
" A. Campbell and Mrs. R. McDonald,
Literature and Railway Employees.
Miss L. McLean, Franchise.
" Thomson and Mrs. Greenleese,
Press Reporters.
Mrs. G. Black, Pres. Band of Hope.
" W. Summers, Vice-Pres.
Band of Hope.

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" A. McLeon " D. Campbell
" U. Duncan " T. Wilson
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" A. Sutherland " T. Howland
" G. Hammond " A. McGilivray
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" W. Thomson Miss N. Magee
" P. McDonald " C. McEachern
" A. Bell " McDermid
" W. Dole " M. McLean
" Scott " C. Hudson
" " " M. McEachern

Honorary.

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Mr. H. Dwyer Mr. Burness Black
" Wm. Thomson " I. W. Greenleese
" H. Black " L. J. Thomson
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" A. McLean, Sr. " Wm. Hudson
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Mr. I. L. Woodley " A. E. Schryer

Thurso, Alpha " Y."

Organized 1897.

Mrs. Doolittle, President.
Mrs. Metcalfe, Hon. President.
Miss Dwyer, Vice-President.
" Howland, Vice-President.
" M. Reade, Corres. Secretary.
" Thomson, Recording Secretary.
" G. Dwyer, Treasurer.
" M. Dwyer, Crusade.
" Whithead, Flower Mission.
" McGilivray, Sick Committee.
" Reade, Narcotics.
" G. Dwyer, Health and Heredity.
" Thomson, Devotional Dept.
" Woodley, Literature.

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" Thos. Mitchell " J. M. Bell
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" L. J. Thomson " G. J. Thomson
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Wakefield.

Re-organized August, 1898.

Mrs. McPhail, President.
" E. Earle, Corres. Secretary.
Miss F. Poole, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. Robert Earle, Treasurer.

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" McAfee " Miss Kennedy
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PONTIAC COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President	Mrs. D. Ballantine, Bristol.
Vice-President	Mrs. T. A. Nelson, Bristol.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. W. K. Laird, Bristol.
Recording Secretary	Miss M. Ostrom, Dunraven.
Treasurer	Mrs. John Ostrom, Dunraven.

County Superintendents.

Scientific Temperance Instruction	Miss Louisa McFarlane, Bristol.
Juvenile Work	Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, Portage du Fort.
Flower Mission	Miss A. L. Beckett, Dunraven.
Lord's Day Observance, Unfermented Wine	Mrs. T. A. Nelson, Bristol.
Influencing the Press	Mrs. J. Young, Bristol.
Sunday Schools	Miss M. Ostrom, Dunraven.
Lumbermen	Mrs. J. Telfer, Bristol.

Bristol.

Organized July, 1885.

Mrs. Nelson, President.
" Ballantine, 1st Vice-President.
" Telfer, 2nd Vice-President.
" Mayhew, Corres. Sec.
" Young, Treasurer.
" Nelson, Unfermented Wine.
" Nelson, Sabbath Observance.
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Mrs. Mayhew, Flower Mission.
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Mrs. Telfer, Lumbermen.
" Telfer, Literature.
Miss M. Ostrom, S. School.

Dunraven.

Organized August, 1886.

Meetings held 3rd Thursday.

Mrs. M. LeRoy, President.
Miss E. Ostrom, Vice-President.
" M. Ostrom, Corres. Secretary.
Mrs. John Ostrom, Recording Secretary.
" James Ostrom, Treasurer.
Miss A. Ostrom, Flower Mission.
" E. Ostrom, Lumbermen.
" M. Ostrom, S. Schools.

QUEBEC COUNTY.

President—Mrs. J. Geggie, Box 1040, Quebec.

Quebec.

Organized February, 1885.

Meetings held 2nd and 4th Mondays.

Mrs. J. Geggie, President.
" J. L. Jones, Vice-President.
" H. H. Distin, Vice-President.
" A. Miller, Vice-President.
Miss Kelly, Vice-President.
Mrs. Pfeiffer, Vice-President.
" Griffith, Vice-President.
Miss I. Reed, Corres. Secretary.
" A. E. Darlington, Rec. Secretary.
" Campbell, Treasurer.
Mrs. Distin, S. Schools.
" Stobo, Evangelistic.
" Pfeiffer, Flower Mission.
" Jones, Look-out.
" Griffith, Look-out.
" A. Darlington, Lumbermen.
Mrs. Pfeiffer, Literature.
" Geggie, Legislation and Petition.
" Houghton, Soldiers and Sailors.
" Geggie, Press.
Miss E. Darlington, Music.
" Distin, Juvenile.

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" H. Edden	Mrs. J. Glass
" J. Bain	" H. Glass
" Broome	" G. Gale
" P. Brodie	Miss J. Grant
" R. C. Blair	" Kate Glass
Miss Bickell	Mrs. Alex. Hossack
" Bignell	Miss C. Hossack
" M. Brodie	" Hough
Mrs. E. Cochrane	Mrs. H. Johnston
" J. Copeman, Sr.	" P. Johnston
" J. Copeman, Jr.	" D. Jewell
" G. Clarke	Miss A. Jackson
" R. Craig	" A. Johnston
Miss Campbell	" Kelly
" I. N. Campbell	Mrs. A. Laurie
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" J. J. Dunlop	" Little
" Donne	" Lefebvre
" (Rev.) Dutrاند	" Arch. Miller
" E. J. Dalkin	" W. A. Marsh
" J. Y. Duchaine	" Medley
" E. Fry	" Moffatt
" D. Fraser	" Messervey
Miss Freeman	Miss MacNaughton
" Fedden	Mrs. Overell
" Forrest	" T. H. Oliver

Mrs. Jno. MacNaughton	Mrs. Maud Richardson	Mrs. Wm. Vincent	Miss Wilson
" A. E. Pfeiffer, Jr.	" Ryland	" Wiggs	" Webster
" Parmalee	" Isa Ross	" Woodside	Mrs. T. A. Young
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" Polley	" Semple		
" Picard	" H. Smith		
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Mrs. P. Ross	" Salter	" Dutand	" Buchanan
" J. Reid	" Alex. Sewell	" E. J. Stobo, Sr.	" S. Distin
" Chas. Richardson	Miss C. Sewell	" Griffith	" R. Craig
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Raymond	" Stroud	" W. C. Scott	" R. Stanley
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" A. Ruthman	" Stobo	" H. H. Distin	" Leroy Jones
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" Robertson	" F. T. Thomas	" A. E. Pfeiffer	" T. A. Young
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RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President	Mrs. J. Ewing, Melbourne.
Vice-President	Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Danville.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Daisy A. Cross, Melbourne.
Recording Secretary	Miss K. B. Goodfellow, Ulverton.
Treasurer	Miss A. M. Main, Melbourne.

County Superintendents.

Health and Heredity	Miss E. Frye, Windsor.
Evangelistic	Mrs. (Rev.) T. Hall, Melbourne.
Lord's Day Observance	Mrs. (Rev.) T. Hall, Melbourne.
Scientific Temperance Instruction	Mrs. Nelson, Kingsbury.
Juvenile and Sunday Schools	Mrs. Hodge, Kingsy Falls.
Sacramental Wine	Mrs. McDonald, Melbourne.
Systematic Giving	Mrs. McDonald, Melbourne.
World's Missionary Work	Miss E. Lewis, Melbourne.
Literature and Franchise	Mrs. Porter, Danville.
Railways	Mrs. McLeay, Richmond.
Press	Mrs. Cross, Melbourne.
Finance	Mrs. Crombie, Kingsbury.
Parlor Meetings	Mrs. Kidd, Danville.
Y. W. C. T. U.	Mrs. Kidd, Danville.
Lumbermen	Mrs. (Rev.) McClung, Kingsbury.
Flower Mission	Mrs. Mitchem, Danville.
Narcotics	Mrs. Cross, Melbourne.
Fairs	Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Danville.
" Woman's Journal"	Mrs. J. Ewing, Melbourne.

Danville.

Organized 1883.

Meetings held 1st and 3rd Friday.

Mrs. Kidd, President.
" Sanderson, Vice-President.
" Robinson, Vice-President.
" Stevenson, Vice-President.
" J. A. Gibson, Corresponding Sec.
Miss M. S. Parker, Recording Sec.
Mrs. J. Porter, Treasurer.
" L. Smith, Sch. Temp. Inst.
" W. Carson, Lord's Day Obs.
" W. Wentworth, Prayer Meetings.
" Sanderson, Band of Hope.
" Porter, Asst. "
" Mitchison, Asst. "

Mrs. Jarvis, Lumbermen.
" Horan, Systematic Giving.
" Gibson, Press.
" Mitchem, Fairs
" Brady, "
" Horan, "
" Andrews, "
" McNeil, "

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" M. Smith	Mrs. W. Wentworth
" L. Smith	" A. Stockwell
" O. Andrews	" S. Pope
" Hodge	Miss L. Ridley
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" E. Greer	Mrs. I. Brady
" Ross	" A. J. Merrill

Mrs. O. Ingalls	Mrs. T. Mitchem
" H. Messenger	" J. Horan
Mrs. R. Kidd	" Horan
" C. Smith	" P. Brown
" L. Morrill	" G. Stevenson
" G. Sanderson	" H. Barlow
" G. Barlow	" H. Wilson
" R. Jarvis	" (Rev.) Main
" A. Lee	" Robinson
" J. Porter	" E. Philbrick
" M. McWilliams	

Kingsbury and New Rockland.

Organized December, 1888.
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

Mrs. Crombie, Pres., Kingsbury.	McClung, Vice-President.
" Fugh, Corresponding Secretary.	Ridge, Recording Secretary.
" Nelson, Treasurer.	Evans, Sci. Temp. Inst.
" Kerr, Narcotics.	J. McLean, Lord's Day Obs.
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" Lyster, Band of Hope.	McClung, Lumbermen.

Mrs. A. McLean	Mrs. Ward
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Mrs. Williams	Miss Williamson

Honorary.
Mr. Fugh.

Kingsley Falls.

Organized November, 1886.

Mrs. A. Cameron, President.	E. E. Hodge, Corres. Secretary.
" E. E. Hodge, S. School Work and Press.	J. Smith, Health and Heredity.
" J. Haddock, Lord's Day Obser.	A. Cameron, Missions.
" Perkins, Flower Mission.	" Witty, Flower Mission.

Lisgar.

Organized March, 1894.

Mrs. W. H. Lyster, President.	G. T. Johnston, Vice-President.
" G. Moore, Vice-President.	Miss L. Lyster, Corresponding Sec.
" E. Smith, Recording Secretary.	" W. E. Moore, Treasurer.

Mrs. W. Fee	Miss Ada Mitchell
" J. Mitchell	" C. Lyster
Miss E. Smith	" N. Patrick
Mrs. Thomas Lyster	" Bella Lyster
" G. Stevens	

Honorary.

Mr. Charles Porter	Mr. W. C. Moore
" H. G. E. Johnston	" W. Fee
" R. F. Woodburn	" John Mitchell
" F. Patrick	" E. Johnston

Richmond and Melbourne.

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held fortnightly.

Mrs. L. Thomas, President.	Carmichael, Vice-President.
" Hamel, Vice-President.	" Barrie, Vice-President.
Miss A. M. Main, Recording Secretary.	" E. Lewis, Corres. Secretary.
Mrs. J. Kerr, Treasurer.	(Rev.) Kellock, Literature and Parlor Meetings.
" Cross, Press.	" Ferguson, Narcotics.
" Cairnie, Lord's Day Observance.	" Cairnie, Sci. Temp. Inst.
" Ewing, Juvenile.	" Bartlett, Flower Mission.
" McDonald, Systematic Giving.	McDonald, Franchise.
" Crombie, Lumbermen.	" McLeay, Mercy.
" McLeay, Railway.	Miss E. Lewis, Missions.
Mrs. Kerr, Legislation and Petition.	" A. J. Taylor, Health and Heredity.

Mrs. McKee	Mrs. Hawker
" Verrill	Miss S. P. Lewis
" Skinner	Mrs. L. Healy
" (Rev.) T. Hall	" Shaw
" House	

Richmond and Melbourne "Y."

Re-organized May, 1897.
Meetings held alternate Thursdays.

Mrs. (Rev.) Kellock, President.	Miss Goodfellow, Vice-President.
" F. J. Cairnie, Corres. Secretary.	" B. Lufkin, Recording Secretary.
" K. Morrison, Treasurer.	

Mrs. (Dr.) F. W. Brown	Miss B. Cairnie
" (Dr.) E. T. Cleveland	" Morrison
" J. A. Dresser	" Lufkin
Miss Jean Kellock	" Stimson
" K. B. Goodfellow	Mrs. G. Fye

Honorary.

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" Thomas	" A. Ewing
Miss Crombie	" W. Ewing
Mr. J. A. Dresser	" J. Fee

Shefford Vale.

Organized 1894.

Mrs. A. Spencer, Savage's Mills, Pres.
 " J. I. Purdy, Vice-President.
 " A. Geer, Waterloo, Vice-President.
 Miss A. Purdy, Corres. Secretary.
 Mrs. F. E. Spencer, Rec. Sec. and Treas.
 " J. Kiernon, Missions.
 Miss M. Spencer, Flower Mission.
 " A. Swett, Juvenile and S. Schools.
 Mrs. O. V. Mock.

Waterloo.

Organized April, 1883.

Meetings held Fortnightly, Mondays.

Mrs. O. W. Hills, President.
 " Lindsay, Vice-President.
 " (Rev.) Parent, Vice-President.
 " (Rev.) Bland, Vice-President.
 " Vaudry, Vice-President.
 " C. H. Parmelee, Vice-President.
 " J. Clark, Corresponding Sec.
 " S. Cook, Recording Secretary.
 " J. D. Wells, Treasurer.
 " Racicot, Waterloo Band of Hope.
 " Berry, Warden Band of Hope.
 " Burton, Assistant.
 " Mabon, Press.
 " Parent, Evangelistic.
 " Vaudry, Evangelistic.
 " Parent, Flower Mission.
 " Stone, Flower Mission.
 " Newton, Flower Mission.
 " Parent, Social Purity and Mothers' Meetings.
 " Vaudry, Social Purity and Mothers' Meetings.
 " Racicot, Sci. Temp. Inst. and Narcotics.
 " E. E. Temple, Health and Heredity.
 " Rockwell, S. Schools.
 " Ashton, Railway, Lumbermen.
 " Brown, Legislation and Petition.
 " Dalton, Fair Work.
 " McLaughlin, Fair Work.
 " Bull, Lord's Day Obser.
 " Bullus, Unfermented Wine.
 " Newell, Parlor Socials.
 " Ashton, Parlor Socials.
 " Cook, World's Missionary.

Mrs. F. A. Ellis
 " Geo. Moynan
 " Gertrude Graves
 " E. N. Shaw
 " F. Whitehead
 " Barrington

Mrs. Kemp
 " Norris Woodard
 " Mott
 " Daigneau
 " A. L. Whitecomb
 " Sanbourn

Mrs. G. F. Martin
 " Shepherd
 " L. Payan
 " J. R. Clark
 " J. C. Nichol
 " H. A. Bullus

Honorary.

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 Rev. Mr. Bland Mrs. Geo. Lawrence
 " Mr. Render " Chas. Nutting
 Mr. Geo. Moynan " G. Stevens
 " L. D. Wallace " Haskell
 " Chas. Kilburn

Waterloo " Y."

Organized January, 1893.

Mrs. G. Lawrence, President.
 " G. Stevens, Vice-President.
 " C. A. Nutting, Vice-President.
 " D. L. Allen, Vice-President.
 Miss Vaudry, Vice-President.
 " Maud Soules, Corres. Secretary.
 " M. Whitcomb, Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. Wilson, Treasurer.
 Miss L. Frost, Evangelistic
 " B. Frost, Health and Heredity.
 " M. Daigneau, S. Schools.
 " H. Soules, Flower Mission.
 " W. Clark, Flower Mission.
 Mrs. A. C. Lytle, Parlor Socials.
 " D. L. Allen, Public Meetings.
 " Gilmour, Franchise.
 " Stone, Sewing Class.
 Miss C. Slack, Missions.
 Mrs. C. A. Nutting, Press and Literature.

Mrs. L. D. Wallace Miss A. Boothe
 " A. Wilson " L. Gilman
 Miss R. Taylor " E. Fessenden
 " M. Howard " B. Fessenden
 " J. Cook " M. Clark
 " M. Béara " J. Rose
 " E. McKenna " E. Boothe
 " E. Newell " L. Brown
 " Ethel Newell " B. Brown
 " P. Slack " C. Forrest
 " Char. Slack " J. Sanborn
 " A. Foss " Mattie Clark
 " J. Saxby " M. Goid
 " G. Nell " B. Whitehead
 " A. Nell " D. Lawrence
 " F. Robinson " L. Berry
 " E. Robinson " C. Lawrence
 " S. Lee

Honorary.

Rev. Archdeacon Lindsay
 " Mr. Bland
 " Mr. Strong
 " Mr. Kruter
 Mr. F. Savage

Mr. C. Slack
 " C. Daigneau
 " J. Nell
 " F. Dalton

SHERBROOKE COUNTY.

Mrs. W. H. LeBaron, President.

Lennoxville.

Organized December, 1884.

- Mrs. E. W. Abbott, Hon. President.
- " Geo. McCurdy, President.
- " W. McCurdy, Vice-President.
- " R. McFadden, Vice-President.
- " E. Berry, Corresponding Sec.
- " W. H. Abbott, Treasurer.
- " W. H. Abbott, Flower Mission.
- " W. McCurdy, Literature.
- Miss E. A. McFadden, Sci. Temp. Inst.
- Mrs. (Rev.) F. A. Read Mrs. Parker
- " A. Geroux Miss J. E. McFadden
- " T. Brown " J. McCurdy

Honorary.

- Rev. F. A. Read Mr. W. H. Abbott
- Mr. Geo. McCurdy " W. McCurdy
- " Geo. Cahoon " Wm. Hunt

Sherbrooke.

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held 2nd Friday.

- Mrs. Bompas, Hon. President.
- " W. B. LeBaron, President.
- " Skinner, Vice-President.
- " Wm. Shearer, Vice-President.
- " F. J. Day, Vice-President.
- (Rev.) Therien, Vice-President.
- " A. McDonald, Recording Secretary.
- " G. E. Hyndman, Correspond. Sec.
- " L. Dowlin, Treasurer.
- " Skinner, Sci. Temp. Inst.
- " Morehouse, Assistant.
- " A. W. Hyndman, Exhib. and Fairs.
- " G. Armitage, S. S. Work.
- " E. S. Stevens, Preas.
- " McKenzie, Factories.
- Miss L. Hurd, Flower Mission.

- Mrs. McDonald, Assistant.
- " B. Howard, Parlor Socials.
- " A. Thornton, Legislation and Petition.
- " P. A. Hovey, Health and Heredity.
- " J. C. Waterhouse, World's and Enright, Mothers Meetings.
- " Hodge, Prisons and Band of Hope.
- " Phelps, Assistant.
- " Flagg, R. S. Teetotalers.

- Mrs. Arkley Mrs. LeBaron
- " N. R. Bradley " P. Lyster
- " Bardet " D. G. Loomis
- " Burns " McKee
- " J. Brown " J. Morrison
- " Conly " J. McCaw
- " C. Davis " McKechnie
- " J. M. Daigneau Miss G. McLennan
- " A. T. Drew Mrs. Neal
- " Dresser " Ryan
- " Eadie " Sherriff
- Miss M. Hadie " Smith
- " N. Radio " J. Wood
- Mrs. A. H. Foss " D. J. Tenney
- " S. J. Foss " C. Gordon
- " S. F. Hovey Miss G. Bostwick
- " R. Johnson

Sherbrooke "Y."

Organized May, 1897.

- Mrs. W. B. Neil, President.
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- Miss Edith Campbell, Vice-President.
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- " W. Savage " D. Sauls

STANSTEAD COUNTY.

Organized July, 1885.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN SEPTEMBER.

- President Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.
- Vice-President Miss R. L. Parker, Barnston.
- Corresponding Secretary Mrs. H. M. Emery, East Hatley.
- Recording Secretary Mrs. A. L. Sutton, Cantcook.
- Treasurer Mrs. P. St. Dizler, Massawippi.
- Auditor Mrs. H. M. Hovey, Rock Island.

County Superintendents.

- Fair Work and Legislation and Petition. Mrs. Ellen C. Rugg, Stanstead.
- Franchise Mrs. L. S. Brown, Fitch Bay.
- Factories Mrs. Earnest Bullard, Magog.

- Flower MissionMrs. Ollie Hill, Ayer's Flat.
- Evangelistic and R. S. T.Mrs. Agnes Sutton, Coaticook.
- Health, Heredity and Social PurityMrs. John Jackson, Coaticook.
- Sherbrooke Hospital, World's and Home
 MissionaryMiss F. Moulton, Sherbrooke.
- JuvenileMiss Eva Merrill, Coaticook.
- Lord's Day ObservanceMrs. H. P. Morrill, Stanstead.
- LiteratureMrs. H. M. Emery, East Hatley.
- NarcoticsMrs. Sarah Buckland, Barnston.
- PressMiss Cora C. Merrill, Coaticook.
- Parlor MeetingsMrs. L. E. Parker, East Hatley.
- Railways and SteamboatsMrs. C. A. Jenkins, Smith's Mills.
- Sunday SchoolsMrs. Wm. Doloff, Fitch Bay.
- Scientific Temperance InstructionMrs. E. J. Bryant, Apple Grove.
- Systematic GivingMrs. A. P. LeBaron, North Hatley.
- Lumber Camps, Soldiers and SailorsMrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.

Hatley (Township).

Organized January, 1884, by Mrs. Middleton.

- PresidentMrs. Carrie Kegar, Massawippi.
- Vice-PresidentThe Presidents of the four Local Unions.
- Corresponding SecretaryMrs. Helen M. Emery, East Hatley.
- Recording SecretaryMrs. Ella St. Dizier, Massawippi.
- TreasurerMrs. Anna Christie, East Hatley.

Superintendents.

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- Flower-Mission and FranchiseMrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.
- Evangelistic and Social PurityMrs. Carrie Kezar, Massawippi.
- Scientific Temperance InstructionMrs. (Rev.) Smiley, North Hatley.
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- Temperance GrocersMrs. Ollie Hill, Ayer's Flat.
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- Sunday Schools and Parlor MeetingsMrs. L. E. Parker, East Hatley.
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- Systematic GivingMrs. A. P. LeBaron, North Hatley.
- Health and HeredityMrs. G. Colt, North Hatley.

Ayer's Flat.

Re-organized 1895.
 Meetings 2nd Wednesdays.

- Mrs. O. Hill, President.
 - " (Rev.) Moore, Vice-President.
 - " N. A. Vaughn, Corresponding Sec.
 - " E. A. Fish, Recording Secretary.
 - " L. Robinson, Treasurer.
- 8 members.

Barnston.

Re-organized 1894.

- Miss R. L. Parker, President.
 - Mrs. Murray, Vice-President.
 - " C. Buckland, Vice-President.
 - " Cushing, Recording Secretary.
 - " H. Buckland, Corres. Secretary.
 - " Geo. Hall, Treasurer.
- 12 members.

Cassville.

Organized September, 1884.

- Mrs. L. L. Knowlton, President.
- " L. Bang, Vice-President.

- Mrs. H. P. Morrill, Corresponding Sec.
 - " J. Heath, Treasurer.
- 10 members.

Coaticook.

Organized February, 1883.
 Meetings Semi-monthly.

- Mrs. J. Jackson, President.
 - " F. H. Nunns, Vice-President.
 - " A. Sutton, Corresponding Sec.
 - Miss E. E. Merrill, Recording Sec.
 - Mrs. T. T. Shurtleff, Treasurer.
- 18 members.

East Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.
 Meetings 3rd Wednesdays.

- Mrs. C. E. Putney, President.
 - " T. Christie, Vice-President.
 - " H. M. Emery, Corresponding Sec.
 - " L. E. Parker, Treasurer.
- 6 members.

Fitch Bay.

Organized November, 1887.
Meetings Semi-monthly.

- Mrs. Wm. Doloff, President.
" Daniel Blake, Vice-President.
" L. S. Brown, Vice-President.
" A. L. Rider, Corresponding Sec.
" H. R. Barber, Recording Sec.
" D. Blake, Treasurer.

18 members.

Griffin.

Organized September, 1890.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

- Mrs. M. Bulls, President.
" C. E. White, Vice-President.
" L. M. White, Corresponding Sec.
" J. S. Derrick, Treasurer.

13 members.

Lineboro.

Organized 1895.

- Mrs. Parker Salls, President.
" Stephen Salls, Vice-President.
" Sam Sloan, Corresponding Sec.
" Wm. Haselton, Recording Sec.
" James Probert, Treasurer.

12 members.

Magog.

Organized 1884.
Meetings 3rd Wednesdays.

- Mrs. W. H. Boright, President.
" R. Corrigan, Vice-President.
" Wm. Boright, Vice-President.
" J. V. Jackson, Recording Secretary.
" Q. A. Rumbull, Corres. Secretary.
" J. D. Moore, Treasurer.

Massawippi.

Organized January, 1884.
Meetings 4th Wednesdays.

- Mrs. G. Colt, President.
" E. Hitchcock, Vice-President.
" E. St. Dizier, Secretary.
" F. Albee, Treasurer.

12 members.

Heathton and South Barnston.

Organized 1895.

- Mrs. M. Hastings, President.
" O. W. Heath, Vice-President.
" C. L. Hill, Corres. Sec. and Treas.
Heathton.

6 members.

North Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.
Meetings 1st Wednesday.

- Mrs. H. N. LeBaron, President.
" Geo. Colt, Vice-President.
" A. P. LeBaron, Corresponding Sec.
Miss Ellen Wadleigh, Recording Sec.
" Alice Wadleigh, Treasurer.

19 members.

Smith's Mills.

- Miss L. J. Kempton, President.
Mrs. G. W. Schoolcraft, Vice-President.
" C. A. Baldwin, Corres. Secretary.
" C. A. Jenkins, Recording Secretary.
" J. Spear, Treasurer.

14 members.

Stanstead and Derby Line.

(International.)

Organized 1877.
Meetings Semi-monthly.

- Mrs. E. J. Spaulding, President.
" A. T. Foster, Vice-President.
" H. B. Cowles, Vice-President.
" A. Clerk, Vice-President.
" S. E. Blodgett, Corres. Sec.
" Rugg, Recording Secretary.
" A. G. Bugbee, Treasurer.

48 members.

(Half paying dues in the States.)

Way's Mills.

Re-organized 1897.

- Mrs. A. A. Drew, President.
" (Rev.) Whatham, Vice-President.
" J. Hurd, Vice President.
" A. E. Chadsey, Treasurer.
" Whatham, Recording Secretary.

6 members.

ST. MAURICE COUNTY.

President—Miss Lanigan, Three Rivers.

Three Rivers.

Organized May, 1886.
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

- Miss Roy, President.
Mrs. Robitaille, Vice President.
" J. R. McLeod, Vice President.
Miss Lanigan, Recording Secretary.

- " Macleod, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. A. Houliston, Treasurer.
" Watson, Sallora.
Mrs. Adair, Juvenile.

- Miss Adair Miss Trenaman
" Glinnis " B. Roy
" Robitaille Mrs. Houliston
" A. Robitaille " J. Adams

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J. HALE RAMSAY, Montreal.

In Memoriam.

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President World's W.C.T.U.

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Social Purity Departments.

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Ex-Provincial Superintendent of Scientific
Temperance Instruction.

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MRS. ELWIN BISHOP, Bishop's Crossing.
MRS. LYMAN BUCK, East Farnham.
MRS. DARLINGTON, Quebec,
MRS. M. D. COATES, Sand Hill.
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Honorary.

MR. A. LAMB, Point Fortune.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

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

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

ARTICLE I.

Name.—This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec, and shall be composed of those who have signed one of the above pledges and are members of Affiliated Local Unions, and who promise to be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE II.

Objects.—The objects of this organization are the preservation of the home, the education of the young, the elevation of public sentiment with respect to prohibition and upon all moral questions, the reformation of fallen men and women, and the securing of legislation that shall outlaw the liquor traffic. For the accomplishment of these objects we shall faithfully and conscientiously employ all the means God has placed in our reach, continually seeking His direction and blessing on our work.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.—The Officers shall be an Honorary President, President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be members of Affiliated Local Unions. These officers, with the exception of Honorary President, shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting. These officers, with County Presidents (who shall be ex-officio Vice-Presidents of the Provincial Union) and Superintendents of Departments, shall constitute an Executive Board with power to fill vacancies which may occur during the year.

Sub-Executive.—The general officers shall form a Sub-Executive for the speedy transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

Affiliation.—Each Local Union may become affiliated to the Provincial Union by paying to the Treasury twenty-five cents per paying member, it being distinctly understood that no person shall belong to more than one Local Union at the same time, except as an Honorary Member.

Young Women's Christian Temperance Unions paying twenty-five cents per member may also become affiliated to the Provincial Union.

ARTICLE V.

Annual Meeting.—The Annual Meeting shall be composed of the Executive Board, two delegates from each Affiliated Union, and one additional delegate for every fifty paying members of each Union. This means that every Local Union which has become auxiliary by paying the provincial fees, no matter how small the membership, is entitled to send two delegates to the Annual Convention; and that Unions having a membership of fifty or over, may send three delegates; those over one hundred, four; and so on in the same proportion.

ARTICLE VI.

Election of Officers.—The Annual Meeting, at which time the officers shall be elected by ballot, shall be held at such time and place as shall be appointed. Superintendents shall be nominated by the Executive Committee, and elected by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE VII.

Any person signing one of the above pledges, and paying the sum of twenty-five dollars into the Provincial Treasury, may become a life member of this Provincial Union.

ARTICLE VIII.

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

BY-LAWS.

I.

President.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Provincial Union, call special meetings through the Recording Secretary, secure the organization of County Unions and perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

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

II.

Corresponding Secretary.—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, and in organized Counties shall send to the County Corresponding Secretary, not later than March 1st, yearly, blank forms for reports of all local Unions, and, from information thus received, shall summarize her annual report. Where no County Union exists she shall send the blank forms to the Local Unions.

Questions on blank forms:—

1. Names of Officers and Superintendents of Departments.
2. Number of members.
3. Number of Honorary Members.
4. Number of Bands of Hope or Loyal Temperance Legions?
5. Number of Members in Bands of Hope or Loyal Temperance Legions?
6. Number of Business Meetings?
7. Number of other Meetings?
8. Have you any form of prohibitory law?
9. Any decrease of saloons through W.C.T.U. influence?
10. Have you a W.C.T.U. Library?
11. Number of copies of Provincial Report required?
12. Number of Dominion Reports required?
13. Number of members lost by death?
14. Number of members lost by removal.
15. What result can you report for the work of the year?
16. Have you paid Provincial Fees?

III.

Recording Secretary.—The Recording Secretary shall also be Secretary of the Sub-Committee of the Executive Board, and shall attend all meetings of the Union and the Executive Committee, and keep a correct record of the proceedings. She shall notify Committees and Superintendents of their appointments and of the business referred to them. She shall call the roll of delegates at the Annual Meeting, and read all papers which may be ordered to be read. At the first session of the Annual Meeting she shall read the minutes of all sessions of the Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting, and upon the receipt of itemized bills from the Superintendents, she shall draw an order upon the Treasurer which she shall sign and send to the President for signature.

IV.

Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money, she shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary, and shall close her books ten days before the Annual Meeting. She shall notify County Treasurers if in arrears for affiliation fees.

V.

County Presidents.—Each County President shall have supervision of the Unions in her County, and shall secure the organization of Local Unions, where practicable, call County Conventions, and shall make an annual report of her work at the Provincial Convention.

VI.

Superintendents.—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 Superintendents. In unorganized Counties they shall send direct to the Local Superintendents or the Corresponding Secretaries of Local Unions. They shall submit an outline of their plan of work to the President of the Provincial Union. No Superintendent or person shall organize without the consent and co-operation of the County President or of the Provincial Sub-Executive. They shall be allowed to draw upon the Treasury to the amount of five dollars for Department work if needed, provided, they send itemized bills to the Recording Secretary before the Treasurer's books close.

VII.

Election of Officers.—The officers shall be elected in the following manner:—Tellers having been appointed by the chair, a ballot shall be cast for each officer separately. The candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast, shall be declared elected. If no candidate has a majority, a second ballot shall be taken for the two candidates having the highest number of votes. The retiring officers shall retain their position until the close of each Convention.

VIII.

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

IX.

The members of the Resolutions and Plan of Work Committees, except the Conveners, (who shall be appointed by the Executive)

shall consist of two delegates from each County, one for each Committee, to be chosen by delegation from that County.

X.

No action or recommendation of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union shall be binding upon the Union of this Province, until such action or recommendation shall have been endorsed by the Provincial Executive.

XI.

As a constant protest against the liquor traffic, and in recognition of the tie that binds them to each other, the members of this Society will wear a bow of White Ribbon, or a W. C. T. U. Pin.

XII.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Annual Convention.

COUNTY CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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

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

ARTICLE I.

Name.—This organization shall be known as the..... County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, affiliated with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec.

ARTICLE II.

Object.—The object of this organization is to extend, consolidate and direct the work of the Local Unions in the County, and assist them in carrying out the plans of the Provincial Union, and to organize the women of the County more thoroughly for the extermination of the liquor traffic.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.—The Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be members of Affiliated Local Unions, who shall all be elected

by ballot at the annual meeting. These officers, with County Superintendents of Departments and Presidents of Affiliated Local Unions (who shall also be ex-officio Vice-Presidents of the County Union) shall constitute an Executive Board, with power to fill any vacancies in their own number which may occur during the year.

The five general officers shall form a sub-committee for the speedy transaction of business, three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

Affiliation.—Local Unions may become Affiliated to the County Union by the payment of five cents more or less annually for each of their paying members who have subscribed to one of the above pledges.

Young Woman's Christian Temperance Unions may also become Affiliated to the County Union by the payment of five cents, more or less, annually for each of their paying members who have subscribed to the above pledge.

ARTICLE V.

Annual Meeting.—The Annual Meeting for the election of officers shall be composed of the Executive Board, two delegates from each Affiliated Union, and one for each ten members of each Affiliated Union. The Annual Meeting shall be held at such time and place as shall be appointed.

ARTICLE VI.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any Annual Meeting of the Quebec Provincial Union, provided one day's notice, in writing, of such proposed amendment shall have been submitted to the Provincial Executive.

BY-LAWS.

I.

President.—The President shall preside at all County Meetings; call special meetings through the Recording Secretary when she may deem it necessary; have supervision of the Unions in her County, secure the organization of Local Unions and give annual reports of her work at the County and Provincial Conventions.

II.

Vice-President.—The Vice-President shall take the place of the President whenever, through illness or otherwise, the latter is unable to be present, and assist the President in organizing and in the general management of the work.

III.

Corresponding Secretary.—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, sending to each Affiliated Union, one month before the Annual Meeting, a blank form, which may be obtained from the Provincial Corresponding Secretary, for the report of that Union for the current year, from which she shall prepare her annual report for the County Convention. After each Annual Meeting she shall send a complete list of the general officers and County Superintendents to the Provincial Corresponding Secretary. She shall also send lists of the officers and Superintendents of the Local Unions after their Annual Meetings.

IV.

Recording Secretary.—The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of all meetings of the County Union and Executive Board, report them if requested to do so, and notify Committees and Superintendents of their appointment and the business referred to them. She shall call the roll of delegates at the Annual Meeting, and read all papers which may be ordered to be read. At the first session of the Annual Meeting she shall read the minutes of all the sessions of the Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting, and perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

V.

Treasurer.—The Treasurer shall keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money, and report at each Annual Meeting, she shall pay no bills unless authorized by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary. Before the Annual Provincial Convention, she shall collect and transmit to the Provincial Treasurer the affiliation fees due the Provincial Union from her County. Ten days before the Annual County Convention she shall close her books that they may be audited by a committee appointed by the Executive.

VI.

Superintendents.—Superintendents of Departments shall be nominated by the Executive Committee and elected at the Annual Meeting. Their election shall be by acclamation unless otherwise ordered. They shall secure reports of local work, and transmit the same when required to the Provincial Superintendent of their respective Departments. They shall also report at the County Convention. They shall be allowed to draw upon the County Treasurer to the amount of two dollars if needed for work in their Departments, provided itemized bills are sent in before the Treasurer's

books are closed. Superintendents are not expected to organize Unions without consulting with the County President.

VII.

Expenses.—The expenses of the general officers in travelling to and from Meetings of the Union, also postage, stationery and President's expenses in visiting Local Unions, shall be paid from the funds of the County Union.

VIII.

As a constant protest against the liquor traffic, and in recognition of the tie that binds them to each other, the members of this Society will wear a bow of White Ribbon or a W. C. T. U. Pin.

IX.

These By-Laws may be amended or altered by a two-third vote of the members present at any Annual Meeting of the County Union.

LOCAL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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ARTICLE I.

Name.—This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of, affiliated to the W. C. T. U. of the Province of Quebec.

ARTICLE II.

Object.—The object of the Union shall be to meet together for prayer and conference, to plan and carry forward measures that shall by the blessing of God result in the extermination of the traffic in liquor and narcotics, and to enter into any Christian work to which the Lord may call.

ARTICLE III.

A.

Membership.—Any women may become a member of the Union by signing one of the above pledges and paying fifty cents annually into the Treasury of the Union.

B.

Gentlemen may become Honorary Members of the Union by signing one of the above pledges and paying fifty cents or more a year. Honorary members are entitled to all the privileges of members except the vote.

ARTICLE IV.

Affiliation.—Each Local and "Y" Union may become affiliated to the Provincial W. C. T. U. by paying to the Treasury, twenty-five cents per paying member, sending their fees to the County Treasurer in organized Counties. It being distinctly understood that no person shall belong to more than one Local Union at the same time, except as an honorary member.

ARTICLE V.

Officers.—The Officers of the Union shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers, with the Superintendents of Departments, shall form an Executive Committee for the transaction of business, and supervise and provide for the general interest of the work. Three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS.

I.

President.—The President shall preside at all meetings by taking the chair and calling the meeting to order, announcing the business before the Union in the order in which it is to be acted upon. To put to vote all questions which are regularly moved, or necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and to announce the result. To attest by her signature all acts, orders and proceedings of the Union.

II.

Vice-President.—The Vice-President shall take the place of the President whenever through illness or otherwise she is unable to be present.

III.

Corresponding Secretary.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct all the correspondence of the Union, to bring before the Union all communications received by her relating

to the work, and report to the Corresponding Secretary of the County annually, on receipt of blank forms, giving such items of general interest as shall enable said Secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union. She shall also after the Annual Meeting, send the names of the officers and Superintendents of Departments to the County Secretary.

IV.

Recording Secretary.—It shall be the duty of this officer to keep a record of the proceedings of the Union. To call the roll of members if ordered. To read all papers which may be ordered to be read. To notify committees and Superintendents of their appointment and of the business referred to them. To take charge of all papers and documents, except correspondence, belonging to the Union, and keep an order book, from which orders shall be issued authorizing all payments by the Treasurer.

V.

Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all dues, keep all money subject to order, and to forward county fees, also twenty-five cents of membership fees annually to the County Treasurer for Provincial Union. To keep an exact book account of all moneys received, and to make a quarterly report to the Union if desired. She shall pay no bills unless by an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

VI.

The expenses of the general officers and Superintendents for postage, stationery, etc., shall be borne by the Union. Travelling expenses of delegates to Annual Convention shall, where at all practicable, be borne by the Union sending those delegates.

VII.

As a constant reminder against the liquor traffic, and in recognition of the tie that binds them to each other, the members of this society will wear a bow of White Ribbon, or a W. C. T. U. Pin.

VIII.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, notice having been given at a previous meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Devotional Exercises.
Roll Call.
Reading of Minutes.
Unfinished Business.

- Reports of Committees.
- Reading of Correspondence.
- Discussion.
- Reading Paper on Temperance.
- Discussion.
- Miscellaneous Business.
- Adjournment.

FORM OF CREDENTIALS FOR DELEGATES TO A
PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.

This is to certify that Mrs. A..... is duly appointed by the W.C.T.U. of..... to represent said Union at the Annual Meeting of the Quebec Provincial Union, to be held at..... 18.....

..... Cor. Secretary.
..... President.

FORM OF LETTER OF DISMISSAL.

This is to certify that Mrs..... the bearer of this note, has been a member of the W.C.T.U. (or Band of Hope) of..... for some time. She is hereby recommended to the kindly interest and courtesy of the temperance workers in the locality where she may hereafter reside.

..... Cor. Secretary.
..... President.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The Sub-Executive hereby give notice that next year a motion will be offered to alter Article I. of Provincial Constitution, to read :—
" Name—This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec, AUXILIARY TO THE DOMINION UNION, and shall be composed of those who have signed one of the above pledges and are members of Affiliated Local Unions, and who promise to be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws."

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