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SEPTEMBER 29TH, 30TH, OCTOBER 1ST AND 2ND,
1896.

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INCORPORATED APRIL, 1890.

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W.C.T.U. CALENDAR.

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OFFICERS FOR 1896-97.

Honorary President.

MRS. MIDDLETON, Quebec.

President.

MRS. (REV.) J. G. SANDERSON, Danville.

Vice-President.

MRS. S. W. FOSTER, Knowlton.

Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. R. W. McLACHLAN, 55 St. Monique Street, Montreal.

Recording Secretary.

MRS. DUBOIS, Quebec.

Treasurer.

MRS. S. P. LEET, 36 St. Louis Square, Montreal.

County Presidents.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil—MRS. W. BARCLAY, St. Andrews.

Brome—MRS. M. E. TABER, East Farnham.

Compton and Wolf—MRS. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.

Chateauguay—MRS. (REV.) D. MORISON, Ormstown.

Hochelega, Chambly, Jacques Cartier—MISS DOUGALL, Montreal.

Megantic—MRS. W. H. LAMBLY, Inverness.

Missisquoi—MRS. COWIE, Cowansville.

Ottawa—MRS. METCALFE, Thurso.

Pontiac—MRS. D. BALLANTINE, Bristol.

Quebec—MRS. J. GEGGIE, Quebec.

Richmond and Drummond—MRS. J. EWING, Richmond.

Shefford—MRS. MABON, Waterloo.

Sherbrooke—MRS. W. B. LEBARON, Sherbrooke.

Stanstead—MRS. S. W. PUTNEY, East Hatley.

St. Maurice—MISS LANIGAN, Three Rivers.

High Therron & Hyslop
Misses Hyslop
Dept of Misses

Superintendents of Departments.

- Peace and Arbitration—MRS. G. CLEVELAND, Johnville, and SUB-EXECUTIVE.
 Conference with Influential Bodies)
 Parliamentary Usage) MRS. SANDERSON and SUB-EXECUTIVE.
 School of Methods.
 Scientific Temperance Instruction—MISS C. McCALLUM, Buckingham.
 Heredity and Health—MRS. S. J. CRAIG, Compton.
 Work in Factories and) MRS. (REV.) J. S. McADIE, St. Andrews.
 Shops and Stores)
 Social Purity and Mothers' Meetings MISS E. G. BARBER,
 Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion) 2424 St. Catherine Street,
 Evangelistic Department) 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, P.O. Box 1040, 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.
 Juvenile Work—MRS. G. E. McINDOE, Granby.
 Sunday Schools—MRS. O. HILLS, Waterloo.
 Sailors, Fishermen and) MRS. STONO, 1 Richmond Square, Quebec.
 Light house Keepers)
 Narcotics—MRS. W. MINER, Granby.
 Press—MISS CORA C. MERRILL, Coaticook.
 Soldiers and Volunteer Camps—MRS. JAMES DICKSON, Trenholme.
 Railway Employees—MRS. CAYFORD, 98 Congrégation Street, Montreal.
 Police Stations, Prisons and Jails—MRS. W. B. LEBARON, Sherbrooke.
 Sabbath Observance—MRS. MORRILL, Stanstead P.O.
 Houses of Public Entertainment) MRS. R. S. WEIR,
 and Coffee Houses) 94 St. Famille Street, Montreal.
 World's and Home Missionary Work—MISS MOULTON, Sherbrooke.
 Special Calls to Prayer—MISS DOUGALL, 294 Drummond Street, Montreal.
 Temperance and Foreign) MRS. J. RADFORD,
 Literature) 60 University Street, Montreal.
 Finance—MRS. NUNNS, Coaticook.
 Royal Societies of Testotators—MRS. JACKSON, Coaticook.
 Temperance Grocers—MRS. ENRIGHT, Sherbrooke.
 Systematic Giving) MRS. E. COLE, 112 Irvine Avenue,
 Schools and Band of Hope) Westmount, Montreal.
 Savings Banks)
 Curfew Bells—MRS. GEGGIE, Box 1040, Quebec.

Auditing Committee.

- MRS. ROBERT MILLER, 1135 St. Denis Street, Montreal.
 MRS. R. S. WEIR, 94 St. Famille Street, Montreal.

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OFFICERS AND DELEGATES PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEETING. 1896.

General Officers and Members of Executive.

Mrs. Middleton, Hon. Pres.	Mrs. Cowie
" Sanderson, Pres.	" Ewing
" Foster, Vice-Pres.	" Mabon
" McLachlan, Cor. Sec.	" Rugg
" Distin, Rec. Sec.	" McIndoe
" Leet, Treas.	" Miner
" Taber	" Dickson
" Craig	" Morrill
" Morison	Miss Moulton
Miss Dougall	Mrs. Cole

Delegates.

Argenteuil and Vandreuil Co.—Mrs. J. S. McAdie, Mrs. Barley, Mrs. Boa.
Brome Co.—Mrs. H. Hawley, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Dalkin, Mrs. G. R. Cleveland, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Brimmer, Mrs. Norris, Miss Meiklejohn, Miss O. Regan, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. H. M. Regan, Mrs. L. D. Phelps.
Compton and Wolfe Co.—Mrs. G. Caswell, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. J. Wyatt, Miss Coates, Mrs. J. Betts, Mrs. W. E. Howard, Miss Cairns, Mrs. R. S. Nuthbrown, Mrs. A. M. Lindsay.
Chateaugay Co.—Miss J. Morison, Miss M. Maw.
Hochelaga and Chambly Co.—Mrs. M. H. Gault, Mrs. S. Finley, Mrs. A. W. Strong, Mrs. Leders, Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. R. Turner, Miss C. Richardson, Miss E. Baylis, Miss Paterson, Mrs. J. H. Carson.
Missisquoi Co.—Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. McClure, Miss E. Jaques, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Sewell.
Ottawa Co.—Mrs. O. Smith.
Quebec Co.—Mrs. Jones.
Richmond and Drummond Co.—Mrs. E. Philbrick, Mrs. Crombie, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Main.
Shefford Co.—Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. A. W. Mitchell, Mrs. D. Ashton, Mrs. G. W. Lawrence, Mrs. O. Hills, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Swett, Miss Frost.
Sherbrooke Co.—Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Dowlin.
Stanstead Co.—Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. R. Emery, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Hill, Miss H. E. A. Castle, Miss May, Miss Markwell, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Hill.

Visitors.

Mrs. H. Todd, Boston; Mr. J. H. Carson, Montréal; Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Nutting, Mrs. D. Allen, Waterloo; Mrs. Eugene Dyer, Sutton; Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. Brown, Cowansville.

INTERIM MINUTES OF DECISIONS BY CORRESPONDENCE

NOVEMBER, 1895.

The Sub-Executive concurred in the following appointments :—
Systematic Giving—Mrs. E. Cole, Montreal.

Sunday Schools and Juvenile Work—Mrs. G. E. McIndoe, Granby.

Narcotics—Mrs. W. Miner, Granby.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Miss C. E. McCallum, Buckingham.

Prisons, Jails and Police Stations—Mrs. W. B. Le Baron, Sherbrooke.

February 1st, 1896.

With the "consent" of the Sub-Executive the Corresponding Secretary sent the following reply to the Committee of the Sheltering Home, Montreal :—

"In accordance with the resolution passed at the Annual meeting of the Quebec Provincial W. C. T. U., a circular signed by the President was sent to each Union, asking for an answer, "yea or nay," to the proposition :—"Shall the Provincial W. C. T. U. assume the responsibility of carrying on the Sheltering Home?" From the eighty-six Unions in the Province, so far only forty-eight replies have been received. Thirty-three of these have voted "yea," and fifteen "nay." Deducting two Unions that have disbanded since the Annual Convention, this leaves thirty-six from which no answer has been received. Fifteen Unions have pledged yearly subscriptions aggregating \$115.00. It may be well to state that among the fifteen Unions voting "nay," most of the larger ones were included.

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Knowlton, September 29, 1896.

The Executive Committee met at 9 a.m. Present—Mrs. Sanderson, President, in the chair; Mrs. Rugg, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Leet, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Distin and Miss Dougall. Verses of Scripture were repeated, after which the President led in prayer.

Moved and seconded—That the programme be accepted as presented, subject to necessary changes.

Moved and seconded—That Mrs. McLachlan and Mrs. Craig be a committee to arrange programme for each session.

The following committees were appointed:—

Credentials—Miss Castle and Miss Paterson.

Finance—Mrs. Leet, Mrs. R. N. England.

Courtesies—Mrs. F. Williams Mrs. Dalkin.

Executive adjourned.

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Knowlton, September 29, 1896.

The Convention convened in the Pettes Memorial Hall, Knowlton, at 10 a.m. The President, Mrs. Sanderson in the chair. The hymn "I need Thee every hour," was sung. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Leet, and Mrs. Rugg offered prayer.

The Secretary read the interim minutes of decisions by correspondence. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be adopted with the additional words, "five more Unions have sent in their decisions in reference to the support of the Sheltering Home." Carried.

The minutes of the morning Executive meeting were read and on motion by Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead, seconded by Mrs. Middleton, were adopted.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Hale Ramsay, of Montreal, extending good wishes for the success of the Convention. Attention was called to the prize banner which Mr. Ramsay had kindly sent to Convention. The banner is to be presented to the Dominion Convention for competition among the Provinces for the greatest yearly increase of "Y." members.

The roll was called. Fifteen officers and members responded.

The Peace and Arbitration report was given verbally by Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Middleton having been compelled early in the year to decline the office of Superintendent. Mrs. Sanderson suggested falling into line with the Peace Society, which had recommended that all ministers be asked to preach sermons on this subject.

Mrs. Sanderson gave a verbal report of the following departments:—Conference with Influential Bodies, Parliamentary Usage and Schools of Method. Moved by Mrs. Distin, seconded by Mrs. McIndoe, that the report be accepted. Carried.

The report of Heredity and Health was read by the Superintendent, Mrs. S. J. Craig. On motion of Mrs. Foster seconded by Mrs. Emery, Stanstead, the report was adopted.

The President then called the pages to the platform, Misses Anita Bailey, Belle England, Inez Corey and Gertie Mills, who were introduced to convention.

The Department of Soldiers and Volunteer Camps was reported upon by the Superintendent, Mrs. Dickson. Mrs. Dalkin, Brome, moved, Mrs. Lawrence, Shefford, seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

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Mrs. Harriet Todd, now of Boston, formerly Vice-President of the Dominion Union, was called to the platform and introduced to the Convention. In a few kind words Mrs. Todd expressed her thanks to the Convention for their greetings.

The devotional hour was led by Mrs. Todd, who gave a Bible reading on the words, "Working together." After noontide prayer, Convention adjourned.

1.30 p.m.

The Executive met, Mrs. Sanderson in the chair. There were thirteen members present. Mrs. Craig led in prayer. Mrs. Rugg was appointed convener of the Plan of Work Committee, Mrs. Craig convener of the Committee on Resolutions.

Moved and seconded that the County Presidents appoint the delegates to the Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention, to be held in Toronto, November 6th.

A request was read from Miss Tilley, asking that any money in the Provincial Treasury for the "Youmans' Fund," be retained until Dominion Convention.

The Committee adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met at 2 p.m., the President in the chair. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Craig. The minutes of the morning session were read and, on motion, confirmed. The minutes of Executive were read, and, on motion of Mrs. Crombie, Richmond, seconded by Mrs. Foster, were adopted.

The President appointed the following members of Convention to meet with the executive, to represent their respective counties:—

Mrs. Skinner, Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Boa, Vaudreuil.

Mrs. McAdie, Argenteuil.

Mrs. Jones, Quebec.

It was moved by Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. Foster—That a telegram expressing the sympathy of Convention assembled be sent to Miss Barber, who, through a severe accident, had been prevented from being with us. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Miss Castle, that the Youmans' Fund be held over until the decision of the Dominion Union can be obtained. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that our representatives at Dominion Convention be authorized to dispose of this money as the Provincial shall decide. Carried.

Moved and seconded that this decision be left over until the last day of Convention. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. McIndoe—That Mrs. Todd be made a member of Convention with all its privileges. Carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Cole, Superintendent of the Department of Systematic Giving, presented her report. Moved by Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. Leders, Montreal, that the report be accepted. Carried.

The passage of Scripture sent in the telegram to Miss Barber was taken from 3. John, 2: "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth."

The following were named the Committee on Resolutions:—

Mrs. S. J. Craig, Convener.
Argenteuil—Mrs. McAdie.
Brome—Mrs. Phelps.
Chateauguay—Miss Maw.
Compton and Wolfe—Miss Cairns.
Hochelaga—Mrs. Marshall.
Missisquoi—Miss Jaques.
Richmond and Drummond—Mrs. Dickson.
Shefford—Mrs. Lawrence.
Sherbrooke—Mrs. Dowlin.
Stanstead—Mrs. C. A. Jenkins.

The Committee on Plan of Work was as follows:—

Mrs. Rugg, Convener.
Argenteuil—Mrs. Barley.
Brome—Mrs. Hawley.
Compton and Wolfe—Mrs. A. Lindsay.
Chateauguay—Miss Morison.
Hochelaga—Mrs. Armitage.
Missisquoi—Miss Jaques.
Quebec—Mrs. Jones.
Richmond and Drummond—Mrs. Crombie.
Sherbrooke—Mrs. Skinner.
Stanstead—Miss Castle.
Shefford—Mrs. Mitchem.

Mrs. J. E. Fay, Knowlton, favored the Convention with a violin solo, beautifully rendered.

The report of the Department of Work among Raftsmen and Lumbermen, in the absence of the Superintendent, Mrs. Bowman, was read by Mrs. Craig. The report was adopted, on motion of Mrs. Lawrence, Shefford, seconded by Mrs. McAdie, Argenteuil.

The Flower Mission report, Miss Hurd, Superintendent, was read

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Moved by Mrs. Lawrence, Shefford, seconded by Mrs. Emery. Stanstead—That the reports as prepared for the County be sent to the Provincial Union.

Moved in amendment by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Leet. That the latest possible reports and statistics from the County Superintendents and Secretaries be sent to the Provincial Superintendents and Corresponding Secretary for the Annual Report.

Mrs. Foster moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mrs. Miner, Shefford—That the Provincial reports shall be compiled from the County reports, with the exception of the Department of Soldiers and Volunteer Camps, Sailors, Fishermen and Lighthouse Keepers; Flower Mission, and Fair Work, which four departments shall be reported to the Provincial Superintendents in September. Carried.

Mrs. Foster moved, Mrs. Strong, Montreal, seconded—That the amendment to the amendment be made the original motion. Carried.

Two verses of "Nearer my God to Thee," were sung.

The report of Police Stations, Prisons and Jails, Mrs. W. B. Le Baron, Superintendent, was read by Mrs. Dowlin, Sherbrooke. Mrs. Miner, Shefford, moved, Mrs. Skinner, Sherbrooke, seconded the motion for the adoption of the report. Carried.

Mrs. Geggie, Superintendent of the Department of Legislation and Petition, being absent, the report was read by Mrs. McLachlan. Mrs. McLachlan moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Mrs. Crombie, Richmond, and carried.

Convention adjourned.

The Pettes Memorial Hall was filled at an early hour, Mrs. Sanderson occupied the chair, and conducted the Praise Service. Mrs. Distin read the Scripture and led in prayer.

The Address of Welcome was given by Mrs. R. N. England, Knowlton. A violin duet by Mrs. J. E. Fay and Miss L. M. Curtis, added very much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The response to the Address of Welcome was given by Mrs. R. Emery, East Hatley.

Two verses of the hymn, "Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord," was sung, after which Mr. J. Pettes gave a very cordial address of welcome, which was followed by kind greetings from the Rev. W. P. Chambers, of the Episcopal Church; the Rev. W. Smith,

of the Methodist Church; Judge Foster, and Mr. J. H. Carson, Secretary of the Alliance. Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead, gave an excellent collection speech. A violin solo by Miss L. M. Curtis followed. The Rev. W. P. Chambers pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

September 30th.

The Executive met at 9 a.m., the President in the chair. Eighteen members were present. Miss Moulton offered prayer. It was moved and seconded that thirty minutes be given to the discussion of Mrs. Foster's motion to amend the pledge, and that three minutes be given to each speaker.

MORNING SESSION.

Convention assembled at 9.30 a.m., the President in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Boa, Vaudréuil. The minutes of last afternoon session were read and confirmed. The minutes of Executive were adopted on motion of Mrs. Cowie, Missisquoi, seconded by Mrs. Middleton.

The President gave her Annual Address, which was, on motion of Mrs. Strong, Montreal, seconded by Mrs. Lawrence, Shefford, accepted by a rising vote. It was also resolved that the suggestions therein for Local Unions be sent to the Plan of Work Committee and the resolutions recommended to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Corresponding Secretary read her Annual Report. Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Distin, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Miss Castle, on behalf of the Committee on Credentials, reported sixty-two delegates present.

Mrs. Todd gave a Bible reading on the word "Called." Miss Dougall led the noontide prayer. On motion, Convention adjourned.

1.30 p.m.

The Executive met, the President in the chair. Sixteen members were present. Mrs. Foster led in prayer. Mrs. Foster stated that arrangements had been made for Thursday afternoon to take the delegates for a drive, and that boatmen would be waiting to row those who wished to go on the lake. It was moved and seconded that the invitation be accepted with thanks.

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Convention met at 2 p.m., the President in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Mabon. The minutes of the morning session were read. Mrs. Lindsay, Compton, moved, Mrs. Nutbrown, Compton, seconded the motion that the minutes be accepted. Carried.

The minutes of the Executive were read and, on motion, were adopted.

Moved by Mrs. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. McLachlan, that Mrs. Foster's invitation for Thursday afternoon be accepted, and that Convention adjourn at 2 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Strong, that the words, "as a beverage" be inserted in the pledge of Provincial, County and Local Unions.

Moved in amendment by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Distin, that the insertion of the words "as a beverage" in the pledge be optional with the County and Local Unions. Both the motion and the amendment were lost, as the necessary two-thirds vote was not cast for either.

Mrs. Foster gave the following notice of motion—That Article I. of the Provincial Constitution shall be amended by the insertion of the words, "or containing the words as a beverage."

The Treasurer, Mrs. Leet, presented her annual statement. Mrs. Foster moved, Mrs. Ewing seconded, the adoption of the report, which was carried by a rising vote.

Mr. J. H. Carson was invited to the platform and was introduced to Convention.

Mrs. Craig took the chair and conducted a School of Methods. The following papers were read and discussed in connection with the School:—Social Purity, by Mrs. Nutting, Waterloo; Non-Alcoholics in Medicine, by Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, Johnville, and Systematic Giving by Mrs. Cross, Melbourne.

On motion, Convention adjourned.

EVENING MEETING.

The evening meeting was opened at 8 p.m., Mrs. Sanderson in the chair. Several hymns were sung, after which Mrs. Strong, Montreal, read the Scripture. Mrs. Rugg led in prayer. After the singing of a hymn, the Secretary read two telegrams, one from Miss Barber, containing 2 Chron., 15, 7, the other from Mrs. Rutherford, President of the Dominion Union. The message sent was Gal. 5, 5., Thess. 3, 16. Mrs. Sanderson then introduced Mrs. Todd, who delivered an earnest practical address. Mr. J. H. Carson also spoke in a forcible way. The meeting was closed by the Rev. W. Smith pronouncing the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

October 1st.

The Executive met at 9 a.m., the President in the chair. There were fourteen members present. Verses of Scripture were repeated by each of the members. Mrs. Miner led in prayer. Moved and seconded, that Mrs. Metcalfe, Thurso; Miss M. Wright, Aylmer, and Mrs. Cameron, Thurso, be the fraternal delegates to the Ontario Convention at Pembroke.

The Committee adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 9.30 a.m. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. H. P. Morrill. The minutes of the last session were read, and on motion, were confirmed.

The minutes of the Executive were read. Moved by Mrs. Mabon, Shefford, seconded by Mrs. Crombie, Richmond and Drummond, that the minutes be adopted. Carried.

The roll was called, showing that seventy-six officers and delegates were present.

After prayer the election of officers was proceeded with. Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Distin, that Mrs. Middleton be elected Honorary President for the coming year. Carried by a rising vote.

The following officers were re-elected.

Mrs. Sanderson, President.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Vice-President.

Mrs. R. W. McLachlan Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. H. H. Distin, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. S. P. Leet, Treasurer.

Mrs. McIndoe, Superintendent of the Department of Juvenile and Sunday School Work, read her report. Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Distin, that the report be accepted. Carried.

The Department of Exhibitions and Fairs was presented by the Superintendent, Mrs. Rugg. Its acceptance was moved by Miss Meiklejohn, Brome, seconded by Mrs. Miner, and carried.

Mrs. Sanderson conducted the solemn memorial service, reading selections from the Bible. Mrs. Middleton led in prayer. A duet was sung by Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Morison. Mrs. Middleton referred in very feeling terms to the life and work of Mrs. Youmans. Mrs. Todd paid a high tribute to the late Sir Leonard Tilley. The names of eighteen members who had passed away during the year were read. Mrs. Todd closed the meeting with prayer, after which Convention adjourned.

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The Executive met, Mrs. Sanderson in the chair. Seventeen members were present. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. S. J. Craig be appointed fraternal delegate to the Vermont State Convention, to be held at St. Johnsbury.

It was decided to ask Mr. J. H. Carson to explain to Convention the plan of work for distribution of literature bearing upon the approaching Dominion Plebiscite. Committee adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention assembled at 2 p.m., the President in the chair. Mrs. Lindsay of Waterloo, an ex-Vice-President of the Provincial Union, conducted the opening devotional exercises. The minutes of the morning session were read, and on motion, confirmed. The minutes of Executive were read, and on motion, adopted.

Mrs. McIndoe finished her report, taking that of work in Sunday schools. On motion by Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead, seconded by Mrs. Cowie, Missisquoi, the report was accepted.

Mrs. Rugg, Convener of the Plan of Work Committee presented the report of the Committee. This was voted upon seriatim. On motion the report was adopted.

The department of World's and Home Missionary Work was presented by Miss Moulton, the Superintendent. Mrs. Emery, Stanstead, moved, Mrs. Ewing, Richmond, seconded, the motion that the report be adopted. Carried.

Convention adjourned.

EVENING MEETING.

The evening service opened with the hymn, "We praise Thee, O God." After Scripture reading and prayer, the Rev. E. M. Taylor, Inspector of Public Schools for the Province, resident in Knowlton, addressed the meeting, extending words of welcome and commending the work done by the Union. Mrs. Morrill, Superintendent of the Department of Lord's Day Observance, read her report. Moved by Miss Castle, Stanstead, seconded by Mrs. Dickson, Richmond, that the report be accepted.

After singing a hymn, the venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, of Waterloo, was introduced, and gave an address on Sabbath observance. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the reverend gentlemen for their admirable address. Mrs. J. E. Fay again delighted the audience with a violin solo. Mrs. Emery made the collection speech. Archdeacon Lindsay pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

Executive met at 9 a.m., Mrs. Sanderson in the chair. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Middleton led in prayer. Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be sent to the Royal Society of Teetotallers of Coaticooke for their kind gift of \$3.00 to the Treasury of the Provincial Union, and that Mrs. Middleton be asked to explain to Convention how much money this Society has raised, and how appropriated.

The following County Presidents and Superintendents were nominated—

COUNTY PRESIDENTS.

Argenteuil and Vaudreuil—Mrs. W. Barclay, St. Andrews.
Brome—Mrs. M. E. Taber, East Farnham.
Compton and Wolfe—Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
Chateauguay—Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Morison, Ormstown.
Hochelaga, Chambly and Jacques Cartier—Miss Dougall, Montreal.
Megantic—Mrs. W. H. Lambly, Inverness.
Missisquoi—Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
Ottawa—Mrs. Metcalfe, Thurso.
Pontiac—Mrs. D. Ballantine, Bristol.
Quebec—Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec.
Richmond and Drummond—Mrs. J. Ewing, Rishmond.
Shefford—Mrs. Mabon, Waterloo.
Sherbrooke—Mrs. W. B. Le Baron, Sherbrooke.
St. Maurice—Miss Lanigan, Three Rivers.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENT.

Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, Johnville.
Conference with Influential Bodies, Parliamentary Usage, School of Methods—Mrs. Sanderson and Sub-Executive.
Scientific Temperance Instruction—Miss C. McCallum, Buckingham.
Heredity and Health—Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
Work in Factories, Shops and Stores—Mrs. N. H. Greene, Sherbrooke.
Social Purity and Mothers' Meetings, Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion, Evangelistic Department—Miss Barber, 2424 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.
Exhibitions and Fairs—Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Stanstead.
Unfermented Wine—Mrs. (Rev.) D. Patterson, St. Andrews.
Raftsmen and Lumbermen—Mrs. W. F. Bowman, Scotstown.
Legislation and Petition—Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec.

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 Flower Mission—Miss Laura Hurd, Sherbrooke.
 Y. W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Nutting, Waterloo.
 Juvenile Work, Sunday School Work—Mrs. G. E. McIndoe, Granby.
 Sailors, Fishermen and Lighthouse Keepers—Mrs. Stobo, Quebec.
 Narcotics—Mrs. W. Miner, Granby.
 Press—Miss Cora C. Merrill, Coaticooke.
 Soldiers' and Volunteer Camps—Mrs. J. Dickson, Trenholme.
 Railway Employees—Mrs. Cayford, Montreal.
 Police Stations, Prisons and Jails—Mrs. W. B. Le Baron, Sherbrooke.
 Lord's Day Observance—Mrs. H. P. Morrill, Cassville.
 Houses of Public Entertainment and Coffee Houses—Mrs. R. S. Weir, Montreal.
 World's and Home Missionary Work—Miss Moulton, Sherbrooke.
 Special Calls to Prayer—Miss Dougall, Montreal.
 Temperance and Foreign Literature—Mrs. R. Emery, East Hatley.
 Finance—Mrs. Nunns, Coaticooke.
 Royal Societies of Teetotalers—Mrs. Jackson, Coaticooke.
 Temperance Grocers—Mrs. Enright, Sherbrooke.
 Systematic Giving Mrs. Cole, Montreal.
 Schools Savings Banks
 Curfew Bells—Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec.

MORNING SESSION.

Convention met at 9.30 a.m., the president in the chair. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. McIndoe, Granby. The minutes of last session were read, and on motion, confirmed. The minutes of Executive were read and adopted.

The discussion on Mrs. Morrill's report on Lord's Day Observance, read at the previous evening meeting, was taken up. The report was accepted.

Moved by Mrs. Morrill, seconded by Mrs. Ewing—That the appointment of a committee to confer with ministerial bodies, with a view to forming a Lord's Day Observance Alliance be left with the Executive. Carried.

The Convener of the Resolutions Committee, Mrs. S. J. Craig, presented the report. The resolutions were voted upon separately. Mrs. Todd conducted the noontide devotional hour, after which Convention adjourned.

1.30 p.m.

Executive Committee met. Mrs. Sanderson and fifteen members present. Meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert. On motion it was resolved to leave the appointment of a committee to confer with ministerial bodies re Lord's Day Observance, with Sub-Executive.

Moved and seconded that one hundred copies of the Montreal "Daily Witness," containing the Plan of Work and Resolutions be purchased, and a copy sent to each Local Union.

Mrs. S. W. Foster was named as the delegate at large to the Dominion Convention in Toronto.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention assembled at 2 p.m., Mrs. Sanderson in the chair. Mrs. Dickson conducted the devotional exercises. The minutes of the morning session were read and, on motion, confirmed. The minutes of Executive, on motion of Mrs. Craig, Compton, seconded by Mrs. Morison, Chateaugay, were adopted.

The report of the Department of Sailors, Fishermen and Lighthouse Keepers, in the absence of the Superintendent, Mrs. Stobo, was read by Mrs. Distin. Moved by Mrs. Distin, seconded by Miss Dougall, that the report be accepted. Carried.

The report of Work among Railway Employees, Mrs. Cayford, Superintendent, was read by Mrs. McLachlan, who moved its acceptance, seconded by Mrs. Distin, and carried.

Y. W. T. U. report, Miss McPadden, Superintendent, was also read by Mrs. McLachlan. On motion the report was received.

Miss Dougall presented the report of the Department of Special Calls to Prayer. Moved by Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. Miner, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Dyer, Brome—That Article VII. of the Constitution of the Provincial Union be as follows:—"Any person signing the pledge and paying the sum of twenty-five dollars, shall become an honorary member of this Provincial Union." Carried. It was also moved that By-Law XI., as in last year's report, be expunged; the above article taking its place. Carried.

The President called attention to the gavel which she had used during the Convention. It was made of wood taken from the old Crusade Church in Hillsboro, Ohio, and had been loaned to Convention by the Compton County Union. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the Compton Union for its use.

On motion, all unfinished business was left to the Sub-Executive. The minutes of the session were read, and on motion, confirmed.

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The Pettes Memorial Hall was well filled, notwithstanding the rain, at the closing meeting of the Convention. The meeting was opened with singing, reading of Scripture and prayer. Mrs. S. W. Foster occupied the chair.

Mrs. Miner, Superintendent of Narcotics, presented her report. Moved by Mrs. McLachlan, seconded by Mrs. Lawrence, Shefford, that the report just read be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. R. Emery, Stanstead, in the absence of the Superintendent, Mrs. Putney, read the report on Franchise. On motion of Mrs. Emery, seconded by Mrs. McAdie, the report was received.

The County Presidents were then called upon for reports, and responded as follows:—

Argenteuil—Mrs. W. Barclay, President. Mrs. McAdie read the report.

Compton—Mrs. S. J. Craig.

Hochelaga—Miss Dougall.

A vocal solo with violin and piano accompaniment was given by Miss Beatrice McGowan, who kindly responded to an encore.

Mrs. Mabon, President of Shefford County, read an excellent paper, "An appeal on behalf of the W. C. T. U."

An experience meeting then followed, and a goodly number responded to the question from the chair, "Why did you join the W. C. T. U., and are you sorry that you did?"

The members of Convention then joined hands and the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," was sung. The President then declared the Thirteenth Annual Convention closed.

PRISCILLA S. DISTIN,

Secretary.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By Mrs. R. N. England, Knowlton.

Madam President, Officers and Delegates,

I wish that the pleasant duty of bidding you welcome to our little village had devolved upon one better fitted to give adequate expression to the really heartfelt welcome we extend to you to-night. I felt my inability, but these lines came to my mind and gave me courage:—I am but one, but I am one. I can not do everything, but I can do something. What I can do I ought to do. By the grace of God, I will do.

I think these words will apply to each of us in this great temperance cause, for many times we feel so weak and incompetent to cope with this great evil, that we feel like laying the burden from our shoulders. Then the thought comes, I know my inability, but perhaps some small thing I may do, or say, may sow the seed that will multiply a thousand fold, and give cheer to someone whose courage is faltering now. Should we doubt at times that our work has not had the success that we prayed for, we must

"Look not idly to the past,
It comes not back again;
Wisely improve the present,
It is thine:
Go forth to meet the shadowy future
With a brave heart, and without fear."

How can we fail, when so many brave women, mothers, wives and sisters, banded together as we are, the world over, know that total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is the only thing to save our homes and loved ones.

"Prohibition! we'll echo that dear name,
While suffering millions laud its honest fame.
Speak it, although it blister lips and cheek,
It is a holy word, speak it, oh speak,
It reigns supreme, its fields are ever vernal;
'Tis based on truth—and truth is life eternal."

We welcome you because you are brave women, willing and able to stand up for the right.

Mother Thompson, the noble woman who led the first crusade band at Hillsboro, Ohio, says:—"When you are swimming against the tide of public opinion, be assured that you are no dead fish, for they float with it."

We see among you many familiar faces, yet many new ones, but one thing we know, that your very presence here demonstrates the fact that you are one with us in heart. You have weighed the effects of the liquor traffic, upon the individual, upon the home, and upon the national life; that you have accepted total abstinence for yourselves and are now throwing the whole weight of your influence upon the total prohibition of all intoxicating liquors.

We are glad to welcome you to our little village among the hills, and though, as you see its size, you wonder at our timidity in inviting the Convention to meet here, but we wanted you, and

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From an observatory built upon one of our mountain tops, you can see hundreds of miles on a clear day, and from the bosom of our little lake at nightfall, you can see the setting sun creep down its pathway of gold, while everything reflects back its beauty as it sinks to rest. While I recognize the presence of so many noble women in the Convention, I would make special mention of our pleasure in welcoming again amongst us our beloved Hon. President, Mrs. Middleton, who for so many years has borne the burden and heat of the day, as our first Provincial President. And also one, who though now a resident of the United States, has been both President of the Maritime Provinces, and ex-President of the Dominion W. C. T. U. I refer to Mrs. Todd of Boston, whom you will have the pleasure of hearing during Convention. We are justly proud to say that this fine building, the Pettes Memorial Hall, in which we are permitted to welcome you, is a gift to the public by a W. C. T. U. woman, one of our oldest members, Mrs. N. Pettes, a lady noted for her enterprising qualities, and strong temperance principles. The library contains one of the finest, in fact, I might say, the finest collection in the Province, outside the city of Montreal. The first donation of books consisted of over one thousand volumes, presented by Mr. and Miss Davis, and many smaller donations have since been added, making a very complete library.

It was in Knowlton that the Hon. Justice Dunkin resided for so many years, and as you well know, he was the founder of the Dunkin Act, which was in force from the time it passed the Legislature, 1868, until the adoption of the Scott Act. You will notice upon the Post Office Square a drinking fountain for man and beast, which has lately been erected to his memory. About half the requisite funds for its erection were contributed by the W. C. T. U., and the rest by sympathizing friends at their solicitation. We hold the land upon which it stands by a deed of gift from a friend of the cause, and by a resolution of the municipal council they supply the water free of charge.

We trust that this Convention will be the means of binding us more closely together and strengthening the cause for which we labor. To one and all we extend a royal welcome, hoping that the days spent with us may long be remembered, and prove happy and profitable.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By Mrs. R. Emery, East Hatley.

Madam President, and Dear Friends,—

When I was asked to respond to the welcome that we knew awaited us in Knowlton, I did not expect to be present, but I felt that it would be a pleasing task. Now that I am with you and can hear and see and feel your welcome, the pleasure is far greater. I thank you, dear sisters, not only on behalf of those who are present, but also on behalf of that larger contingent of home-keepers who are unable to be here, but are one with us in aim and purpose. We know that you would have welcomed them with equal warmth and grace, and would have taken them to your hearts and homes, as you have taken us. May the prayer of our hearts be graciously realized—that we may do you good, even as you have done us good, at this, the very beginning of our four days' feast of reason and flow of soul." You have done us good by bringing us to your charming village. We think you may well be proud and glad that this beautiful Hall in which we meet, was the gift of one who wears the same mystic badge that cements so many loyal hearts the world around. We shall hope to slake our thirst at the fountain erected to the memory of that brave pioneer, whose name is familiar all over the Dominion. It will perhaps stimulate our Unions to hasten the erection of a similar testimonial, to our own White Ribbon Pioneer of Quebec, the one whom we delight to honor and who has already been referred to to-night. We shall look with interest upon those objects to which reference has been made, and the many others which your modesty forbids you to mention.

But I will not waste words in what might even appear like flattery, for well I know that the women of the W. C. T. U., and especially of this progressive Union, would rather talk about the work than listen to their own praises. I bring to you the friendly greetings of the 2,200 White Ribboners of Quebec, with the suggestion that when we meet in '97 it ought to be with an addition of at least 300 to the ranks of our beloved order. Shall we not work with this end in view, never forgetting that the things that are impossible with men are possible with God. In addition to this general greeting, I wish to draw a little closer within the charmed circle of your kindly thought and present especial greetings from your neighbor county, the little county, the border county, and were it not my own home, I might be betrayed into saying the banner county of Stanstead, with its 16 Unions and 263 members.

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example in arithmetic, and find that the membership and the fees do not quite agree, she will need to remember that we have a large International Union, one-half of whose members pay dues in Vermont. In the years that are gone the Provincial Union was wont to plead with us, as with others, to pay up our dues before the year began to draw to a close. We began by collecting them a few months earlier, and ended by paying twice within three or four months in 1894, that we might begin the year with the bulk of our indebtedness paid up for the whole year, and what we had left would be our own. Now this is not, after all, what we at first called it, an advance payment, but simply a transaction similar to what we expect of individual members, viz., to pay when they join.

I was wondering, the other day, what I was going to say to you (now I wonder—and you may—where I am going to stop) but I just decided to forage a little for myself in the rich pasture lands of W. C. T. U. aim and effort. The menu was so full and tempting I hardly knew where to begin. Glancing through the pages of the minutes, my eye fell upon the report of the Superintendent of Narcotics. She stated that this was a hard department to work. My first thought was one of surprise! Can it be that any in this day, and especially among our own women, are opposed to this work, or, as hinted by Mrs. Metcalf, indifferent to it. Then, like a flash, my mind went back to the time—a regretful time—when my husband used tobacco, and the mystery was solved. Not that we women are afraid to speak our minds to our husbands, especially when we get alone with them, but then we don't quite enjoy an audience when we read them those stories about "The dirty Christian," and other hits, which are too true to be funny to those concerned, and I suppose there are some young ladies, even those with correct ideas on the subject, who would not like the Superintendent of Narcotics to be too hard on their gentlemen friends when they are seen with a cigar in their mouths, or surprised with the smell of tobacco upon their clothes. Of course, "they are not strongly addicted to its use," and "will surely give it up if we insist upon it." Well, I say unto you, young ladies, don't fail to insist! Now, to-night! The advice of your Superintendent is good. Be "wise as serpents, harmless as doves," and I would add, persevering as Satan, when he tries to persuade our men and boys that the use of tobacco is not a filthy, expensive and ridiculous habit. Well, I closed that book, for fear I should be taking up each department in turn, but not quickly enough to avoid a glimpse of that famous notice of motion, to amend the pledge of the Unions by the insertion of those familiar words, "as a beverage." I suppose this notice has caused a greater commotion in the camp of the faithful

than any other expression of its principles has ever done. And it is well that it is so. As we get nearer to that good day in the Temperance Reform history, when the last vestige of that remarkable delusion is to be swept from before the eyes of the world, and "alcohol as a medicine," is revealed to all in its impotency, its worthlessness—to say nothing of its fatality, so long and so cunningly hidden from the casual observer. As we get nearer to this time it is well that the W. C. T. U. should be thinking, thinking it all out, each woman for herself, just what kind of a pledge she ought to take.

A sister asked me, the other day, what I thought about it, and I had to confess that I had not thought very much about it, only that different women were very apt to interpret their pledges differently. And I mean no disrespect to those women. Let us assume that a woman is not in favor of alcohol as a medicine, and never makes a practice of using it in her household for trifling ailments, but the case is severe; the child, or the friend is seemingly at point of death. The wise old Doctor says that brandy is the only hope, and the attendant is despatched to the nearest place where it is obtainable. The friend does not die, but recovers. Of course, other remedies were in constant application, and perhaps some faithful one was constantly beseeching a throne of grace, that this life might be spared, but if she is not too sceptical, or too fanatical, she will know to a certainty, that those prayers were answered, only through the instrumentality of a dose of brandy. And that brave woman will not think that she has broken her pledge, and I don't know what I think, but I do know that I am tremendously interested in the gospel of non-alcoholic medication. To show you that I am not alone in these views, I wish to read to you a resolution that was eagerly adopted by the Town W. C. T. U. of Hatley, representing 50 members and four Unions, and sent to the Governors of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital:—

"Whereas, it has been demonstrated beyond a question that Temperance hospitals can be sustained, and that they have a much lower death rate than any others;

Resolved, that it would greatly increase our enthusiasm, on behalf of the new Sherbrooke Hospital, if we could be assured that it would be conducted on the principle of no alcohol in medicine;"

"Resolved, that we bring the matter to the notice of those concerned, and urge it upon their attention, feeling that in so doing, we are serving, not only the cause of temperance, which is humanity, but also the cause of science and truth, which is health and life."

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The following reply was received :—

To the Secretary of Hatley (Town), W. C. T. U.

Dear Madam,—

Your resolutions were received and read at a meeting of our Board yesterday. The Governors sympathize with you in the object you have in view, and thank you for the expressions of interest in the success of the Hospital, but they feel that the matter of your resolutions is one which they must leave to the judgment of the doctors, who shall be in attendance at the Hospital.

Yours truly,

E. HARGRAVE, Sec.-Treas.

Now, that was not much of a concession, but it was more than we expected, and it were folly to let this splendid opening be choked by the weeds of neglect. It was proposed at our County Convention that our next request be that at least one bed and one Physician be committed to our doctrine, and that we double our diligence to raise money with this aim in view. But alas, we found that many of our own women were not prepared to sanction this, and a resolution to agitate and educate ourselves was more in accord with the spirit of the meeting. It is humiliating to confess this, and it should perhaps cause us to sympathize more with those politicians who declare that the country is not ready for Prohibition. Now, if it is decided at this Convention to re-insert those words "as a beverage" in our pledge, let no one resent it or mourn that we are taking a backward step. If we are, it may be only to gain new force and power for the final conquering leap, when we shall burst the barriers of custom and convenience, and have the supreme delight of removing another stumbling block from the path of the weak ones for whom Christ died. For we believe that such men as Dr. Richardson, Dr. S. N. Davis, Dr. Edmunds, and a host of others, know what they are talking about when they declare that "every disease is better cured without alcohol than with it." As I said once in the Home Department of the "Witness," if there is a place where alcohol has done its deadly work more surely and treacherously than another, it is from its snug entrenchment within the Doctor's office, and upon the cupboard shelves of the average home. Away with it; and let the Physicians of our country, if they would keep pace with its progress, turn their faces toward the light, instead of hugging these bygone theories, and following in the old and dangerous path.

Now, my sisters and my brothers, are we not richly blessed in all these avenues for service. Surely, the W. C. T. U. is a wonderful

formation and bureau of activities. You have only to put on the harness that fits you best and settle down to steady pulling, and may we never omit to use the lever of prayer.

Now I ought to stop, but I have a request to make, and a confession. Back there in that boasted county of mine, in one of its Prohibition towns, is a man, who, for twenty years, has defied the law, and brought the cause of temperance into reproach. Time and again he has been brought before the courts; often fined, often cleared, but still he goes on with his cruel work. We have felt that he ought to be imprisoned, and have thought and planned much in this direction of late. But oh! would it not be easier, and would it not be more blessed if only God's spirit would come to the rescue, and make him a new man. Sisters of this Convention, will you pray earnestly and unitedly for this, and who shall dare to affirm that it will be in vain. May God bless the work of this Convention, and prosper the valiant Union that welcomes us to-night.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

By Mrs. Sanderson, Danville.

Dear Sisters and Friends :—

The official call for our Thirteenth Annual Convention has brought together nearly a hundred delegates from all parts of the Province—most of them housekeepers and homekeepers. Our Knowlton sisters have given weeks of careful preparation to be in readiness to receive them. We naturally ask why this preparation and outlay of time and money? What motive has animated those who have come and those who have made ready for the coming of so many? It is not to spend time in sightseeing, although Knowlton has beautiful scenery, nor because it is situated in a county happily free from the curse of the open bar-room. It is not to hear or tell of some new thing, or simply to have the pleasure of meeting with old acquaintances and friends. A call has reached our hearts far more potent than the call of our Executive. We have heard and heeded the Divine injunction, "Go ye and teach the Gospel of total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the nation." We have also heard the Divine promise, "Lo, I am with you to the end." We read with bated breath of the awful cruelties practised upon our brothers and sisters in Armenia, but cruelties just as atrocious are practised in our own and other Christian lands, as the direct result of the liquor traffic. The slaughter is not on so large a scale, but it is more continuous. Daily, wives are being murdered by

drunken husbands, beaten, hacked, the sorrows of a land, under the manufactured and positive cities. "Ev. The heartache and father—t We need to move as to the best drunkards by hearing of words of our comrade that we may weary, that we not faint—that everything that and legislative rance is the appearance of one Christian temperance Union. their answer. use of narcotics the temptations the temptations, righteous laws, as church work will stand for the Government of a we are nearing the long, but if it is result of faithful what would be the compared with money will be necessary responsibility? relying upon Divine "He has sounded He is sifting out Be swift, my so Our G We have eleven ventions this year. county meetings—

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drunken husbands. Daily, little defenceless children are starved, beaten, hacked to pieces, by drunken parents. We commiserate the sorrows and the deprivations of heathenism, but in this favored land, under the shadow of our church spires, heathenism is being manufactured by process of law. Every day in the year, the negative and positive miseries of heathenism are paralleled in our large cities. "Every night sacrifices are offered to the god Bacchus. The hearthstone is the altar—the officiating priest is the husband and father—the wife and the children are the helpless victims." We need to meet oftener than once a year, and take counsel together as to the best way to grapple with the monstrous crime of making drunkards by act of Parliament. We need the encouragement of hearing of work accomplished. We need the prayerful sympathy of our comrades. We need to have our spiritual strength renewed, that we may run to the assistance of the perishing and not be weary, that we may walk steadily in the path chosen for us and not faint—that we may mount up with wings as eagles to fly over everything that obstructs our progress. We have social, financial, and legislative hindrances to contend against, but our chief hindrance is the apathy and indifference of Christians. Not more than one Christian woman in ten belongs to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Where are the nine? Busy with church work, is their answer. Teaching the children the evils resulting from the use of narcotics—procuring righteous laws to protect them from the temptations of the licensed dram-shop—helping to enforce righteous laws, when enacted, is Divine work, whether recognized as church work or not. May the day soon come when every church will stand for the prohibition of everything that causes our brother to stumble or fall, or be made weak. The promise of the Dominion Government of a plebiscite in the near future inspires the hope that we are nearing the goal for which we have worked and prayed so long, but if it is to be of any benefit to the cause, it will be as the result of faithful, strenuous effort on our part. Let us consider what would be the effect of losing it, or even of losing ground as compared with votes already taken. Larger gifts of time and money will be needed than ever before. Are we ready for this new responsibility? Dare we assume these new obligations? Yes, relying upon Divine aid, we will go forward.

"He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before the judgment seat.
Be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet,
Our God is marching on."

We have eleven organized County Unions. Ten have held conventions this year. It was my privilege to attend seven of these county meetings—Argenteuil, Shefford, Missisquoi, Brome, Compton

and Wolfe, Stanstead, Richmond and Drummond. Compton, the eldest daughter of the Provincial's growing family, takes the lead in numbers and department work, but all are doing well. From time to time we have added new departments in our Provincial work, as they seemed to be required. We have now thirty-four, with a capable staff of superintendents. We owe it to them, as well as to ourselves, to carefully read and discuss the circular letters that have cost them much careful study and thought. If this cannot be done in the regular business meeting, might not special meetings be held for the purpose, two or three times in the year? Our annual report, containing the gathered sheaves of the harvest, deserves more than a passing glance. I am glad to know that in one of our county unions the study of the report has been made a department. To be thoroughly equipped for our work we need to be acquainted with every phase of it.

Next year Canada is to have the honor of entertaining the World's Christian Temperance Union. A responsive reading is in course of preparation on its history, aims, and methods of work. Read and scatter it broadcast, that the public, as well as members of our Union, may take an intelligent interest in the Convention when it assembles. Earnest prayer is asked that this representative gathering of our workers from all over the world may be greatly blessed to our Dominion.

When we last met in convention our hearts were filled with sympathetic sorrow for our dear Mrs. Youmans. We are glad that your response to the call then made for help was so prompt and generous. To-day she sees the King in His beauty, and beholds the land that sometimes seems far off. We give thanks for her beautiful consecrated life—for her brave, undaunted spirit—for her assured faith in the ultimate triumph of Prohibition—for the work she was privileged to do—for her influence, which will live on for ever. It was fitting that our Queen City should lower its flag to half-mast when our Greatheart was promoted. Sir Leonard Tilley, another of our honored and beloved standard bearers, has also been called away. In the councils of the nation, as in private life, he was ever the consistent advocate of our principles. Suitable resolutions of sympathy will doubtless be sent from this Convention to Lady Tilley and her daughters, one of whom, Miss Julia Tilley, is a faithful officer of our Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union, also to Miss Creighton, for seven long years the companion, nurse, and friend of Mrs. Youmans. During the year many others, members of our Union, have passed on to the great majority—and we follow that way. Let this thought quicken us to do with our might what our hands find to do.

REPORT

The year's management, worked by Jacques Cartier in all in which the convention found itself follows:—La Clifton, and Herbert, in Chambly, Bedford, in Montserrat, in Ottawa County, and Stanstead, in Stanstead County, Spring Hill, and Cordoba, in the district of the County; Martineau, Dunham, and Wakefield "Y." and Windsor "Y." and Granby "Y." greatest number five. Compton. Although there but rejoice on which now have suspension of do a work that that the proposed by Mr. J. the greatest improve a stimulus but be the means. Argenteuil—4 Andrews. Total of Hope, 3. Bands of Hope, 3. Bands of Hope, 2 by removal, 7; Brome—5 Union Junction, Sutton Bands of Hope, 4, 63; other meetings, 1 ship by removal, Chambly—1 Un- orary members, 2 meetings, 2.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The year just closed has been in many respects one of encouragement, work having been begun in three new counties—Chambly, Jacques Cartier and Vaudreuil. Thus there are now twenty counties in all in which W. C. T. U. principles prevail. Since last convention fourteen new Unions have been organized. They are as follows:—Lachute "Y," in Argenteuil County; Marbleton, East Clifton, and Spring Hill, in Compton and Wolfe Counties; St. Lambert, in Chambly County; St. Laurent, in Jacques Cartier County; Bedford, in Missisquoi County; Buckingham "Y" and Silver Creek, in Ottawa County; Ayers Flat, Heathton and South Barnston, Linboro and Stanhope, in Stanstead County, and Point Fortune, in Vaudreuil County. Three of these—Ayers Flat, East Clifton and Spring Hill, are old Unions revived. Against this we have to record the disbanding of the following Unions:—Potton, in Brome County; Martinville and Stornoway Winslow, in Compton County; Dunham and Philipsburg, in Missisquoi County; Wakefield and Wakefield "Y," in Ottawa County; Richmond and Melbourne "Y," and Windsor Mills "Y" in Richmond and Drummond Counties, and Granby "Y," in Shefford County. Stanstead County shows the greatest number of new unions organized during the year, namely, five. Compton and Wolfe follows with three and Ottawa two. Although there is a small decrease in the membership we cannot but rejoice on account of the large growth in the juvenile societies, which now have a membership of 2,282, an increase of 325. The suspension of four "Y" Unions is a matter for regret, for they can do a work that cannot be performed by their seniors. It is hoped that the proposed competition for the handsome banner to be presented by Mr. J. Hale Ramsay, Montreal, to the Province showing the greatest increase in "Y" membership during the year, may prove a stimulus, and not only revive the disbanded "Y" Unions, but be the means whereby others may be organized.

Argenteuil—4 Unions; Chatham, Lachute, Lachute "Y," St. Andrews. Total membership, 113. Honorary members, 30. Bands of Hope, 3. Band of Hope members, 204. Business meetings, 41; other meetings, 21. W. C. T. U. Libraries, 3. Loss of membership by removal, 7; by death, 1.

Brome—5 Unions; East Farnham, Eastman, Knowlton, Sutton Junction, Sutton "Y." Total membership, 146. Honorary members, 8. Bands of Hope, 4. Band of Hope members, 210. Business meetings, 63; other meetings, 9. W. C. T. U. Library, 1. Loss of membership by removal, 8; by death, 1.

Chambly—1 Union; St. Lambert. Total membership, 12. Honorary members, 2. Band of Hope, 1. Business meetings, 5; other meetings, 2.

Chateauguay—2 Unions; Chateauguay Basin, Ormstown. Total membership, 47. Honorary members, 13. Band of Hope, 1. Band of Hope members, 10. Business meetings, 26; other meetings, 16. Loss of membership by removal, 4.

Compton and Wolfe Counties—19 Unions; Agnes and Lake Megantic, Birchton, Bishops Crossing, Brookbury, Bulwer, Compton, Cookshire, East Clifton, Eaton, Island Brook, Johnville, Marbleton, Milan, Robinson, Sand Hill, Sawyerville, Scotstown, Spring Hill, Waterville. Total membership, 279. Honorary members, 83. Bands of Hope, 15. Band of Hope members, 406. Business meetings, 212; other meetings, 69. W. C. T. U. Libraries, 3. Loss of members by removal, 17; by death, 3.

Hochelaga—10 Unions; Montreal Central, Northern, Eastern, Western, Westmount, Victoria, Point St. Charles, Montreal "Y," Frances "Y," Westmount "Y." Total membership, 682. Honorary members, 84. Bands of Hope, 7. Band of Hope members, 220. Business meetings, 121; other meetings, 54. W. C. T. U. Libraries, 2. Loss of membership, 44; loss by death, 10.

Jacques Cartier—1 Union; St. Laurent. Total membership, 5. Business meeting, 1.

Megantic—1 Union; Inverness. Total membership, 24. Honorary members, 1. Band of Hope, 1. Band of Hope members, 16. Business meetings, 1; other meetings, 3. Loss of membership by removal, 2.

Missisquoi—3 Unions; Cowansville, Farnham, Stanbury and Farnham. Total membership, 51. Honorary members, 9. Bands of Hope, 1. Band of Hope members, 15. Business meetings, 39; other meetings, 3. Loss of membership by removal, 7.

Ottawa—8 Unions; Aylmer, Buckingham, Buckingham "Y," Chelsea, Eardley, Silver Creek, Thurso, North Nation Mills. Total membership, 108. Honorary members, 29. Bands of Hope, 8. Band of Hope members, 316. Business meetings, 73; other meetings, 42. W. C. T. U. Library, 1. Loss of membership by removal, 6; loss by death, 3.

Pontiac—2 Unions; Bristol, Dymnaven. Total membership, 22. Honorary members, 2. Band of Hope, 1. Band of Hope members, 19. Business meetings, 16; other meetings, 4.

Quebec—1 Union; City of Quebec. Total membership, 79. Honorary members, 10. Band of Hope, 1. Band of Hope members, 96. Business meetings, 24; other meetings, 29. Loss of membership by removal, 10.

Richmond and Drummond—7 Unions; Danville, Kingsey Falls, Kingsbury and New Rockland, Lisgar, Richmond and Melbourne, Trenholme, Windsor Mills. Total membership, 113. Honorary members, 4. Bands of Hope, 5. Band of Hope members, 249. Business meetings, 16; other meetings, 16. Loss of membership by removal, 10.

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Sherbrooke—2 Unions; Lennoxville, Sherbrooke. Total membership, 48. Honorary members, 1. Bands of Hope, 2. Band of Hope members, 40. Business meetings, 15; other meetings, 5. Loss of membership by removal, 1; by death, 1.

Shefford—4 Unions; Granby, Shefford, Waterloo, Waterloo "Y," Total membership, 149. Honorary members, 28. Bands of Hope, 6. Band of Hope members, 223. Business meetings, 72; other meetings, 5. Loss of members by removal, 13; by death, 1.

Stanstead—6 Unions; Ayers Flat, Baldwins Mills, Barnston, Cassville, Coaticook, East Hatley, Fitch Bay, Griffin, Heathton and South Barnton, Lineboro, Magog, Massawippi, North Hatley, Smith's Mills, Stanstead, Ways Mills. Total membership, 263. Honorary members, 31. Bands of Hope, 7. Band of Hope members, 169. Business meetings, 84; other meetings, 60. W. C. T. U. Libraries, 4. Loss of membership by removal, 13; by death, 3.

St. Maurice—1 Union; Three Rivers. Total membership, 18. Honorary members, 3. Band of Hope, 1. Band of Hope members, 24. Business meetings, 10; other meetings, 10. Loss of membership by removal, 1; by death, 1.

Vaudreuil—1 Union; Point Fortune. Total membership, 25. Honorary members, 12. Band of Hope, 1. Band of Hope members, 45. Business meetings, 9. Loss of membership by removal, 2.

SUMMARY.

Organized Counties.. . . .	13
Unorganized Counties.. . . .	7
Number of Unions.. . . .	89
Number of Members.. . . .	2184
Number of Honorary Members.. . . .	350
Bands of Hope, etc..	65
Band of Hope Members.. . . .	2282
Business Meetings.. . . .	967
Other Meetings.. . . .	378
Decrease of Saloons.. . . .	4
W. C. T. U. Libraries.. . . .	15
Loss of Members by removal.. . . .	139
Loss of Members by death.. . . .	24

Adding the membership of the disbanded Unions, 140, to the losses by removal and death, 163, the total loss for the year figures up to 303. Nevertheless, our membership is only 17 less than last year, showing 286 new members. During the year, 779 letters and post cards have been written, 708 circulars; besides other printed matter have been sent out. Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. McLACHLAN.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE UNIONS.

	Number of Members.	Honorary Members.	Bands of Hope, etc.	Number of Members.	Business Meetings.	Other Meetings.	Prohibitory Law?	Decrease of Saloons. W.C.T.U. Library.	Losses by death.	Losses by removal.	RESULT.
Agnes and Megantic.	9.	7.	1.	25.	12.	5.				2.	Encouraging.
Ayer's Flats.	6.				4.	6.	Yes.				Good.
Aylmer.	16.	2.	1.	80.	10.	10.					Encouraging.
Baldwin's Mills.	8.	6.			8.	1.		1.		2.	Encouraging.
Barnston.	12.			22.	15.						Encouraging.
Birehton.	20.	4.	1.	15.	13.	2.					Fair.
Bishop's Crossing.	7.				12.	3.	Yes.				Encouraging.
Bristol.	9.				10.	1.	Yes.			1.	Encouraging.
Brookbury.	11.	6.			11.	1.					Good.
Buckingham.	19.		1.	30.	12.	1.	Yes.			1.	Fair.
" " "Y".	9.		1.	30.	2.	6.	Yes.			1.	Fair.
Bulwer.	9.	7.			44.	3.				1.	Fair.
Cassville.	15.				3.						Increased interest.
Chateauguay Basin.	20.	10.	1.	10.	10.	5.				1.	Increased interest.
Chatham.	20.			20.	7.					1.	Encouraging.
Chelsea.	10.	7.			7.	1.				2.	Fair.
Coaticook.	24.		1.	50.	20.	5.					Encouraging.
Compton.	20.	6.	2.	85.	25.	5.	Yes.	1.	1.	3.	Successful year's work.
Cookshire.	13.				13.						Interest sustained.
Cowansville.	26.				16.	3.				1.	Fair.
Danville.	38.		1.	74.	12.	22.	Yes.		1.	1.	Interest sustained.
" " Junior "Y".	10.				1.						Fair.
Dunraven.	13.	2.	1.	19.	6.	3.					Fair.
Eardley.	6.		1.	15.	11.		Yes.			1.	Fair.
East Clifton.	10.	1.	1.	12.	1.						Fair.
East Farnham.	18.	1.	1.	20.	16.	2.	Yes.			2.	Fair.
East Hatley.	6.	2.			10.	4.	Yes.		1.		Fair.
Eastman.	14.	1.	1.	30.	9.		Yes.				Increased interest.
Eaton.	9.	4.			4.	1.					Not encouraging.
Farnham.	15.	5.			12.					3.	Fair.
Fitch Bay.	22.	6.			16.	2.			1.	2.	Encouraging.
Granby.	39.	2.	1.	69.	13.	1.					Satisfactory.
Griffin.	16.	5.	1.	24.	18.	9.				2.	Good.
Heathton and South Barnston.	11.		1.	18.	10.					1.	Increased membership.
Island Brook.	16.	11.	1.	10.	11.	10.	Yes.		1.	1.	Fair.
Inverness.	24.	1.	1.	16.	1.	3.	Yes.			2.	Fair.
Johnville.	20.	4.	1.	20.	12.	8.				1.	Sustained interest.
Kingsbury and New Rockland.	18.	2.	2.	70.	12.		Yes.			1.	Good.
Kingsley Falls.	6.				2.						Fair.
Knowlton.	57.		1.	70.	13.	2.	Yes.		1.	1.	Fair.
Lachute.	18.		1.	146.	10.	1.			1.		Increased interest.
" " "Y".	40.	25.			12.	17.				3.	Increased interest.
Lennoxville.	10.		1.	25.	5.	1.					Fair.
Lineboro.	15.	1.	1.	25.	10.	4.					Fair.
Lisgar.	8.				2.						Fair.
Magog.	12.	2.			12.	3.					Fair.
Massawippi.	16.	3.			11.	7.					Satisfactory.
Milan.	16.	2.	1.	20.	10.	5.	Yes.			2.	Fair.
Marbleton.	10.	2.	1.	25.	7.	1.					Fair.

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" Westmount.	2
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" Victoria.	2
" " "Y".	2
" Frances "Y".	2
North Hatley.	2
North Nation Mills.	1
Ornstown.	2
Point Fortune.	2
Quebec.	7
Richmond and Melbourne.	2
Robinson.	16
St. Andrews.	30
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Sand Hill.	16
Sawyerville.	16
Seestown.	47
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Sherbrooke.	38
Silver Creek.	9
Smith's Mills.	24
Spring Hill.	34
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Sutton "Y".	39.
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Three Rivers.	18.
Thurso.	27.
Trenholme.	5.
Waterloo.	50.
" "Y".	53.
Way's Mills.	6.
Waterville.	10.
Windsor & Brompton.	4.

Totals..... 2184 3

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE UNIONS—Continued.

RESULT.	Number of Members.	Honorary Members.	Bands of Hope, etc.	Number of Members.	Business Meetings.	Other Meetings.	Prohibitory Law?	Decrease of Saloons.	W.C.T.U. Library.	Losses by death.	Losses by removal.	RESULT.
	338	20	15	8	2	1	5	38	Satisfactory.			
	15	1	1	20	11	1		1	Fair.			
	52	11		14	4			1	1	Fair.		
raging.	93	22		16	8							Increased interest.
raging.	34	7		13	2			3				Very encouraging.
raging.	35	4	1	50	2	1	Yes	1				Fair.
raging.	26	15		6	6	Yes		1	1			Fair.
	60	5	150	10	20			1				Progressing.
	17		15									Satisfactory.
	24		11	3	Yes			1	1			Held our own.
	12	4	3	96	10	4		1	2	1		Increased membership.
used interest.	27	3		16	11			3				Good.
used interest.	25	12	1	45	9	Yes						Some advance.
raging.	79	10	1	96	24	29		10				Progressing.
raging.	24	2	1	75	24	20	Yes					Something attempted, something done.
	16	2		13	1							Satisfactory.
	30	5	1	58	12	3		1	1			Increased interest.
	12	2	1	5	2	Yes						Increased interest.
raging.	5			1								Encouraging.
raging.	16		1	20	11							Fair.
raging.	16		1	27	18	1						Interest sustained.
raging.	47		2	107	13	3	Yes					Increased interest.
raging.	7		1	11	11							Fair.
raging.	38	1	1	15	10	4						Increased interest.
raging.	9	1		3	8							Good.
raging.	24			10	4	Yes						Good.
raging.	34	20	2	40	1	8						Good.
raging.	10	4	1	15	11							Fair.
raging.	46	6		23	2			1				Fair.
raging.	39	5	1	90	17	4	Yes					Good.
raging.	18	1		8	1	Yes						Fair.
raging.	18	3	1	24	10	10						Fair.
raging.	27	15	1	65	18	12						A prosperous year.
raging.	5			2		Yes						Good.
raging.	50	4	4	143	28	1						Good.
raging.	54	22		20	3							Good.
raging.	6		1	30	3	10	Yes					Increased interest.
raging.	10	7		11	12							Good.
raging.	4		1	30								
Totals	2184	350	65	2282	967	378	29	Yes	4	15	24	139

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Madam President and Dear Sisters :—

Besides the pleasure of meeting so many of you again in annual Convention, and the making of new friendships, I have the happiness as your Treasurer of presenting you a financial report which shows an increased balance on the right side.

The general Cash Account is as follows (see page 38) :—

A considerable portion of this balance of \$414.80 is already appropriated. The amounts already appropriated and the bills which came too late to be paid before closing the books are as follows :—

Dominion Fees.. . . .	\$92 15
Mrs. Youmans' Fund.. . . .	26 25
Home Mission Fund.. . . .	29 82
World's Mission Fund.. . . .	52 00
North-West Mission Fund.. . . .	3 75
Middleton Fountain Fund.. . . .	26 25
Directory in Woman's Journal.. . . .	15 00
Superintendent of Exhibitions and Fairs.. . . .	1 10
Superintendent of Temperance and Foreign Literature.. . . .	1 55
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	\$247 87

Leaving a net balance on hand of \$166.93, against \$102.44 last year, an increase of \$64.49. Comparing this year with last, we find an increase in every department, and with the year before, an increase in every one except Finance and Missionary.

The figures are as follows :—

	1894.	1895.	1896.	Increase.
Balance from Convention.. . . .	\$ 40 33	\$ 7 49	\$ 8 37	\$ 88
Membership Fees	432 13	459 15	460 60	1 45
Provincial Reports	64 54	63 00	71 78	8 78
Dominion Reports	3 85	2 55	6 00	3 45
Space.. . . .	56 37	57 94	67 90	9 96
Finance and Bank Interest	50 14	40 36	43 87	3 51
Missionary Collection.. . . .	93 42	78 65	85 60	6 95

As in previous years, I have prepared a tabulated statement, showing the receipts in detail of each Union, and also one showing these details by counties (see page 39).

These statements show Danville to be the banner Union in proportion to its members, sending me \$1.34 for each member. Richmond and Melbourne follows with \$1.13 per member, and Montreal

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Northern comes next with \$1.10 per member. By counties, Richmond and Drummond stand first, giving \$1.18 per member. The six next in order are:—

Chateauguay.. . . .	66.7 cents per member.
Megantic.. . . .	66. " " "
Quebec.. . . .	62.7 " " "
Compton.. . . .	56.1 " " "
Sherbrooke.. . . .	49.2 " " "
Ottawa.. . . .	48.2 " " "

It will be noticed that only fourteen Unions and nine counties give to the Finance Department, such important counties as Megantic, Missisquoi, Brome and Hochelaga, giving nothing at all, and less than half of the Unions give to the Missionary enterprises of our Society.

Other features might be pointed out, but when these tables are printed in the report and you have time to carefully peruse them, you will be able to note them for yourselves. I would, however, most earnestly urge the Unions, even if they give but little to each, to try and do something for every department of our work.

I would also call attention to the fact that only seven out of eighteen counties have taken a Dominion Report. I think each Union should subscribe for a Dominion Report and that one meeting, at least, of the Union should be given to reading extracts from it, and getting generally posted on the Dominion work.

I trust that the increased balance which we have standing to our credit will not have the effect of reducing contributions to the Finance Department or in other direction, as this amount can be used very effectively, and much more if we had it.

With kindest regards to all our Sisters in the Province,

Yours in the work,

CATHERINE O. LEET.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1895-96.

NAMES OF UNIONS.	Fees.	Provincial Reports.	Denomin. Reports.	Space.	Finance.	World's Missions.	Home Missions.	North-West Missions.	Entertainment.	Mrs. Youmans.	Total.
<i>Argenteuil County</i>	\$ 3 00	1 00		\$4 46							\$4 46
Chatham.....	3 00	1 00		42					1 00		5 42
St. Andrews.....	7 75	1 50		32	2 00				2 00		13 77
St. Andrews "Y".....				15							15
Lachute.....	7 75	1 50		42							6 67
Lachute "Y".....	10 00										10 00
<i>Brome County</i>				3 42							3 42
East Farnham.....	4 75										4 75
Eastman.....	2 25				25	25					2 75
Knowlton.....	13 75	2 50	90		1 00						18 15
Pottou.....					2 00						2 90
Sutton Junction.....	4 50	50	45								6 05
Sutton "Y".....	2 00	60	15								2 75
<i>Compton County</i>				90	1 75	30					21 45
Arnes.....	1 60			25						5 00	6 88
Birchton.....	5 00	70	35	2 00	50	50		1 00	1 00		11 05
Bishop's Crossing.....	1 75		21								1 96
Brookbury.....	2 75		25		50	50		1 00			5 00
Bulwer.....	2 25		1 81								4 06
Compton.....	5 00		52					1 00	4 00		10 52
Cookshire.....	3 25		31					50			4 06
Eaton.....	1 50		42						1 00		2 92
Island Brook.....	4 00		25			50	50				5 52
Johnville.....	5 00		45			25	25				5 95
Milan.....	3 00		14								3 14
Robinson.....	4 00		86	1 00				1 00			6 86
Sand Hill.....	2 50		28		50	50					3 78
Spring Hill.....	2 00										2 00
Sawyerville.....	4 00		70	2 00					11 00		17 70
Scottstown.....	4 25		45								4 70
Waterville.....	2 25	40	49		80						3 64
Stornoway.....			14								14
<i>Chateaugay County</i>				3 45							3 45
Chateaugay Basin.....	3 53	*12 00	56						4 00		10 06
Ormstown.....	7 25	2 40	52	1 00	1 50	1 50			1 00		15 17
<i>Hochelaga County</i>			40								40
Montreal Central.....	76 75	3 00	46								80 21
" Point St. Charles.....	19 25	30	1 72								21 27
" Northern.....	7 25	80	15	1 12	2 50	2 50		1 00	10 25		25 57
" Westmount.....	4 00	1 30	45						7 20		12 85
" Eastern.....	3 75	70	23								4 68
" Western.....	6 00	30	31								6 61
" Victoria.....	3 00	2 40	52				2 00	1 00	1 00		9 92
" Central "Y".....	14 00	50	21		3 00	2 00			5 00		24 71
" Frances "Y".....	3 25	10	35								3 85
" Westmount "Y".....	5 50		52						*1 00		7 02
<i>Mcgantic County</i>											
Inverness.....	4 00	60	15	25		1 75		1 75		2 00	10 50

*1895 †1896 ‡Middleton Fund.

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 Balance on hand..... \$1163 69

CHRISTY MILLER
 MARGARET DOUGLAS WEIR.

Examined and found correct.

\$1163 69

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1896. To Balance on hand.....

Sept. 25.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

NAMES OF UNIONS.	Fees.	Provincial Reports.	Dominion Reports.	Space.	Finance.	World's Missions.	Home Missions.	North-West Missions.	Entertainment.	Mrs. Youmans.	Total.
<i>Missisquoi County</i>											
Cowansville	6 50	1 00								5 00	12 50
Farnham	3 00	60								3 00	6 60
Stanhury and Fardon	2 50	30								2 00	4 80
<i>Ottawa County</i>											
Aylmer	3 75	50		2 72						2 00	7 73
Buckingham	7 25	60		21	1 00					1 00	10 06
Chelsea	2 00			28							2 28
Eardley	1 50			35							1 75
North Nation Mills				38	1 00						1 38
Thurso	6 75	80		52	2 00	6 00				2 00	18 07
<i>Pontiac County</i>											
Bristol	2 25										4 00
Dunraven	2 25										4 25
<i>Quebec County</i>											
Quebec	18 00	1 00	90	2 72	5 00					10 00	32 62
<i>Richmond and Drummond Co's.</i>											
Danville	10 00	4 00	15	56	5 00	5 00	2 00			27 00	53 71
Kingsbury and New Rockland	4 75	1 20	30	42	5 00					2 00	16 67
Kingsley Falls	1 50	30		21							2 01
Richmond and Melbourne	5 00	1 90		45	3 00	6 25	3 00			3 00	31 10
Richmond and Melbourne "Y"				52							52
Windsor and Brompton	1 00	60		25							1 85
Trenholme	1 25	50	15	11						1 00	3 01
Lisgar	2 00	20	15	14						2 00	4 49
<i>Shefford County</i>											
Granby	9 75	81	75	45						1 00	12 76
Granby "Y"				38							38
Shefford Mountain	2 25		15	30	50					2 00	5 20
Waterloo	12 50	4 00	15	98	1 00	3 00	3 00		1 00	3 00	38 63
Waterloo "Y"	12 25	60		84		1 00	1 00			4 00	20 69
<i>Sherbrooke County</i>											
Lennoxville	2 50			25							2 75
Sherbrooke	9 50	2 50		56	2 00	3 00	3 35				20 91
<i>Stanstead County</i>											
Barnston	5 00			4 74							13 74
Cassville	2 25					1 00					2 25
Coaticook	6 00				4 00	2 00					12 00
Derby Line	1 50									2 00	3 50
East Hatley	5 50										5 50
Griffin	2 75										2 75
Magog	2 50										2 50
Massawippi	4 00										4 00
North Hatley	3 50									3 00	6 50
North Derby	3 00										3 00
Smith's Mills	5 75					1 00				2 00	6 75
Stanstead	5 75										5 75
Way's Mills	1 50										1 50

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NAMES OF UNIONS.

Stanstead County—Con.

Ayer's Flats

Heathton and South B

Lineboro

Stanhope

St. Maurice County

Three Rivers

Point Fortune, Vaudreu

Marbleton, Wolfe County

St. Lambert, Chambly C

Silver Creek, Ottawa Co

Mrs. Bascom

Miss Prentiss

Mrs. Hird

Mrs. E. P. Stephens

Two Friends, Quebec

Miss M. J. Wright

Rev. Isaac Wheatley

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpa

Mrs. Anderson

Reports sold at Lachute

Ballot Papers sold at Lac

Mrs. Emery

J. Hale Ramsay

Mrs. C. H. Chapman

Miss Mamie Small

Mrs. A. H. Thomas

Argenteuil County

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Compton County

Chateaugay County

Chambly County

Hochelaga County

Megantic County

Missisquoi County

Ottawa County

Pontiac County

Quebec County

Richmond and Drummond

Shefford County

Sherbrooke County

Stanstead County

St. Maurice County

Vaudreuil County

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Entertainment.	Mrs. Youmans.	Total.	Names of Unions.	Fees.	Provincial Reports.	Domestic Reports.	Space.	Finance.	World's Missions.	Home Missions.	North-West Missions.	Entertainment.	Mrs. Youmans.	Total.
<i>Stanstead County—Continued.</i>														
	5 00	12 50	Ayer's Flats	2 25										2 25
	3 00	6 60	Heathton and South Barnston	2 00										2 00
	2 00	4 80	Lineboro										3 00	3 00
		2 74	Stanhope	1 00										1 00
	2 00	6 60	<i>St. Maurice County</i>											
	1 00	10 06	Three Rivers	4 75	1 20		31						2 00	8 26
		2 28	Point Fortune, Vaudreuil County	5 25										5 25
		1 75	Marbleton, Wolfe County	2 00										2 00
		1 38	St. Lambert, Chambly County	2 00										2 00
	2 00	18 07	Silver Creek, Ottawa County	2 00										2 00
			Mrs. Bascom		10									10
	4 00	6 23	Miss Prentiss		10								2 00	2 10
		2 25	Mrs. Hird		20									20
	10 00	32 63	Mrs. E. P. Stephens		10	15								25
		7 63	Two Friends, Quebec				7 00							7 00
	37 00	53 71	Miss M. J. Wright		40									40
	2 00	16 67	Rev. Isaac Wheatley									2 00		2 00
		2 01	Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson									2 00		2 00
			Mrs. Anderson										1 00	1 00
	3 00	31 10	Reports sold at Lachute	2 35										2 35
		52	Ballot Papers sold at Lachute											45
		1 85	Mrs. Emery		15									15
	1 00	3 01	J. Hale Ramsay		22							Life Membership	25 00	25 22
	2 00	4 49	Mrs. C. H. Chapman		10	15								25
		3 88	Miss Mamie Small		20									20
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Argenteuil County	35 50	4 00	5 97	2 00	1 00	2 00	40 47
Brome County	27 25	5 10	1 90	3 42	3 25	25	40 77
Compton County	54 10	11 50	90	18 28	6 50	2 25	121 28
Chateauguy County	10 75	4 40	4 50	1 00	1 50		25 68
Chambly County	2 00						2 00
Hochelaga County	156 75	9 30	30	6 29	5 50	4 50	221 09
Megantic County	4 00	60	15	25	1 75	1 75	10 50
Missisquoi County	12 00	1 90			10 00		23 30
Ottawa County	23 25	1 90	4 71	2 00	8 00		44 86
Pontiac County	4 50				4 00		8 50
Quebec County	13 00	1 00	90	2 72	5 00		35 62
Richmond and Drummond Co's.	25 50	10 00	75	8 99	8 00	27 75	100 99
Shefford County	37 75	5 41	1 05	6 88	1 50	4 00	71 54
Sherbrooke County	12 00	2 50	81	2 00	3 00	3 35	23 66
Stanstead County	54 25	9 00	4 74	4 00	3 00	1 00	87 99
St. Maurice County	4 75	1 20	31	3 00	1 00		8 26
Vaudreuil County	5 25						5 25
Wolfe County	2 00						2 00

*5.00 to add for M.F. from "Northern."

Audited and found correct. CHRISTY MILLER,
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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF EXPENSES OF
CONVENTION, SEPT. 29-OCT. 2, 1896.

Dr.		Cr.
To Collections at Evening Meetings.....	\$35 11	
" Balance charged to General Account.....	27 24	
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		By Paid Officers' Travelling Expenses.....
		\$15 35
		" Paid Mrs. Todd.....
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		" Telegram to Miss Barber.....
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		" Express on Banner.....
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		" Telephone re Trains.....
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		" Dominion Depository—
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		Mrs. Allan, Newark, N.Y. 1 00
		" Printing Programmes.....
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		" Official Announcement.....
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SPECIAL NOTICE

All moneys raised by W. C. T. Unions for any benevolent object outside of their own local needs should be sent to the Provincial Treasurer, Mrs. S. P. Leet, 36, St. Louis Square, Montreal, who will forward them to the objects designated. The Provincial Treasurer cannot acknowledge money which does not actually pass through her hands.

This does not include money for the World's and Home Missionary work, which should be sent to Miss Moulton, Sherbrooke; money for the Finance Department, which should be sent to Mrs. Nunns, Coaticook; or money for the Middleton Fountain, which should be sent to Mrs. Distin, Y. M. C. A., Quebec.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Knowlton Union are desirous of thanking all who so kindly contributed towards the expenses of the Thirteenth Annual Provincial Convention. The following gifts were received:—Aylmer, \$1; Brighton, \$1; Bishops Crossing, \$1; Cassville, \$1; Chatham, \$1; Chateauguay Basin, \$1; Compton, \$1; Cowansville, \$1; Danville, \$2; Eastman, \$1; Farnham, \$1; Granby, \$1; Hatley Township, \$1; Johnville, \$1; Kingsbury, \$1; Lachute, \$1; Montreal Central, \$2; Montreal Northern, \$1; Montreal Point St. Charles, \$1; Montreal Victoria, \$1; Montreal Western, \$1; Montreal "Y," \$1; Ormstown, \$1; Point Fortune, \$1; Quebec, \$1; Robinson, \$1; Richmond and Melbourne,

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\$1; St. Andrews, \$1; Stanstead, \$1; Sutton Junction, \$1; Shefford, 50c; St. Lambert, \$1; Sherbrooke, \$1; Scotstown, \$1; Sawyerville, \$1; Waterloo, \$1; Mrs. M. H. Gault, Montreal, \$5; Hon. S. A. Fisher, Knowlton, \$5. Total, \$47.50.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HEREDITY.

As Superintendent of this Department I am glad to report much good work done throughout the Province. As a special effort had been made along the line of correct dress during the past two years, in which many Unions became interested, I was a little afraid that when we came to general work along these lines, the interest would abate a little, but these fears were groundless, as more Unions have taken up the work this year than ever before.

Argenteuil County.—Three Unions are interested in the work. St. Andrews has a Superintendent of this department; Lachute reports readings and discussions on this subject, and Chatham found the package of literature issued by the department of Physical Culture—National W. C. T. U.—most useful.

Brome County.—Mrs. F. Williams, Superintendent, has three Unions taking up the work. Have had Parlor Talks and distributed literature. Literature was also circulated among the parents of the members of the Band of Hope at Knowlton. We pass this good idea along to other places where the same thing could be done.

Chateauguay County.—Miss Sangster, Superintendent. Chateauguay Basin has lately appointed a Superintendent of this department.

Compton and Wolfe Counties.—Mrs. Craig, Superintendent, has 17 Unions taking up this work to a greater or less extent. Some Unions, which have previously taken a course of readings with discussion, are now having a series of five minute papers on practical subjects under this head, having the list of subjects made out in advance, each member choosing therefrom and knowing just what month her paper will come. In this way it is not burdensome, but a pleasure to all. I know of no better way for interesting all in this important subject. The monthlies, "Good Health," "Life and Health," and "The New Crusade," also the package of literature from the National Department of Physical Culture, are used. Dr. Minnie G. Leavitt gave a series of lectures and medical talks to women throughout the county, with good results.

Hochelaga County.—Mrs. Morrison, Superintendent, Six Unions

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have been heard from, three have Superintendents and five have taken up the work. Dr. Grace Ritchie of the "Central" Union and Dr. Susan Dougall of the "Western" Union, are, by their previous training, specially fitted to take up this work. Mrs. Hidden has delivered several lectures on this subject in different parts of Montreal. Point St. Charles also had Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Marriage, and the "Northern" Union had a lecture by Dr. Grafton, and an address by Mr. Carson. The "Northern" Union, with Mrs. Scott as Superintendent, takes this subject up by readings, talks, and papers, followed by discussion, also held semi-monthly evening meetings in suburban churches in order to attract a new set of hearers. A large amount of literature has been distributed and "Good Health" and "The New Crusade" taken.

Missisquoi County.—Miss Edith Jaques, Superintendent. Two Unions have Superintendents of this department, according to the Annual Report, but if any work was done, failed to report to the County Superintendent. Miss Jaques gave a paper on this subject at the last county convention, which I hope awakened much interest in the work.

Ottawa County.—The Superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Cummings, has sent no report, although I have written her several times. Thurso has, however, taken up the work to my knowledge, and appointed a Superintendent of this department.

Pontiac County.—No report. Dunraven, however, kindly replied to my communication.

Quebec Union had two lectures on Health and Heredity by Mrs. Hidden. Several leaflets read at the meeting and others distributed.

Richmond and Drummond County.—Mrs. Henderson, Superintendent, reports five Unions interested in this important branch of our work. Danville was favored with a lecture on Health by Dr. Hargrave. Mrs. Kidd, the new Superintendent, will prove, I am sure, a worthy successor of Mrs. Henderson.

Shefford County.—Miss M. Whitcomb, Superintendent. Waterloo "W" and "Y" have Superintendents of this department, and the "Y," also one of Physical Culture. At a topic tea, articles on "Dress Reform" and "Food Reform" were read and discussed. The Superintendent memorialized the physicians in the county (12 in number) re the effects of alcohol and opium.

Stanstead County.—Superintendent, Dr. Minnie Leavitt. Seven Unions taking up the work; four have Superintendents. Coaticook had a lecture by Mrs. Hidden and sermon by the Rev. Mr. Harris of Montreal. Dr. Leavitt gave 36 lectures in the county, but felt obliged to resign as she was away so much at the time. Mrs. J. Jackson is her capable successor.

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Sherbrooke County.—Mrs. Enright is Superintendent of Health and Heredity in the Sherbrooke Union. Have held one special meeting on this subject, with papers on the "Laws of Heredity," "Mothers' Responsibility," etc., followed by discussion. Quotations made from the Bible and Health and Heredity magazines—some literature distributed. When report was received the Superintendent was making arrangements for another meeting of like nature.

St. Maurice County.—No report.

Vaudreuil County.—Point Fortune Union has distributed some of the Superintendent's leaflets.

The Provincial Superintendent's leaflet, "Health and Heredity," continues to have quite a circulation, some having been recently ordered by a New Hampshire Union. The "Symposium on Health," in the June "Woman's Journal," was kindly received by the editor, Miss Scott, and we hope all the Unions will have it read and discussed at their meetings.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Unions taking up the Department of Health and Heredity.....	46
Number of County Superintendents.....	9
Number of Township Superintendents.....	1
Number of Local Superintendents.....	30
County Unions having memorialized the Physicians....	6
Letters and Postcards written by the Superintendent....	71
Circular Letters sent out.....	100
Pages of Literature distributed by the Superintendent..	2823

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG.

PRESS REPORT.

Ten counties have acknowledged the receipt of my call for press reports. Six counties have not responded, therefore their silence signifies that they have nothing to report, a fact which I very much regret, but trust that the members which compose the Unions situated in the counties not reported, will begin at the close of this Convention to prepare the spokes that are missing from the United Press wheel.

Twenty-seven local superintendents in the counties report having space given them by twenty papers for temperance items.

Argenteuil.—Lachute Union has been tolerably active in the past

year in this department, having sent to four papers reports of the 1895 Provincial Convention; to three the report of the 1896 Argen-teuill County Convention; contributed six letters and over one hundred notices, original articles, news items, etc., to three county papers. To some of these is, in a measure, attributed the return of our prohibition member, Dr. Christie, to parliament, on the ever memorable 23rd June, 1896.

The present County Superintendent, being also Local Superintendent, has had double duty, and sent out in her dual capacity letters personal to every Episcopal minister in the county, drawing attention to the different departments of W. C. T. U. work, and particularizing those that were specially adapted to the different localities ministered to by them. She received either verbal or written answers from all, which were, in most cases, very satisfactory.

Stanstead and Compton counties have each six Local Superintendents, consequently many more items have gone to press through their influence than any of the other counties, which only reported from one to three Superintendents.

The Superintendent of Ottawa County has been granted the privilege to insert items weekly in a French paper, but as she cannot obtain suitable matter in that language, she cannot accept the offer. It is an opportunity which should not be neglected, and I trust her co-workers may be able to render assistance in the matter.

The Dominion Superintendent asks the question, "Do you know of any instance where good has been done through the press work?" This seems to be a difficult question to answer, as only one instance is cited in all the reports which I have received. It may be discouraging to many, but let us remember that the seed sown by the mighty press is seldom garnered by the sower's hand. May we, as Press Superintendents, be faithful in pursuing our work, with thankful hearts for the past results, and higher aims for future success.

Before closing, I would suggest that each Local Union appoint a Press Superintendent, and that County Superintendents be requested to forward their reports to the Provincial officer as soon as the same has been presented to the County Conventions. I most earnestly desire that the above request be put into practice, that a better and more complete report may be given in this department, and also save expense.

Yours in the work,

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REPORT OF WORK AMONG SAILORS, LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS AND FISHERMEN.

The work in this department has gone on steadily during the past year, and your Superintendent greatly rejoices to know that many of our number have been actively engaged in the preparation of Comfort Bags for sailors. In many cases these are much appreciated, not only by ordinary seamen, but by the officers of ships, who have even requested them. One devoted helper has distributed during the season amongst sailors, fishermen and lighthouse keepers no less than 6,000 tracts and illustrated papers in French, Norwegian and English, and with encouraging results.

Chateauguay Basin Union contributed 36 Comfort Bags, 4 baskets of fruit, and 150 papers and magazines.

The Y. W. C. T. U. of Lachute report having sent 12 beautifully got up Comfort Bags, made by them for the use of the sailors who frequent our port, and too much credit cannot be given them for their work.

Quebec Union, through Mrs. Distin, Superintendent, reports having distributed 55 Comfort Bags, all of these contained English or Norwegian New Testaments and tracts, and were given to the men who came to the Jeffrey Hale Hospital for treatment, Norwegians, Swedes, Russians, Russian Finns, and Englishmen. Many of these have been personally dealt with, and have expressed pleasure at the attention shown them. One sailor, on leaving the Hospital, forgot his Comfort Bag, and having missed it, walked four miles to recover it.

Montreal Central has sent several hundred illustrated papers, magazines, etc., to the Sailors' Institute, Montreal.

The foregoing is but a meagre outline of some of the work done in behalf of our noble men who do business on great waters, and are exposed to great dangers continually to bring to our shores many of the luxuries and comforts we enjoy. May God's richest blessing attend the recipients of our gifts, may they be led to the dear Saviour, and saved from the many evils which beset them on every shore in every clime; and may the hearts of those who have used diligent and skillful hands in the preparation of the Comfort Bags, be comforted with the thought, "Jesus knows all."

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE STOBO.

REPORT OF FLOWER MISSION DEPARTMENT.

Argenteuil.—Mrs. Barron, Superintendent, writes, "The greatest difficulty seems to be in inducing our W. C. T. U. workers to keep account of work done in the Flower Mission department. We know the work is done, but often no statistics can be gathered." Mrs. Barron has expressed what your Provincial Superintendent intended to before closing her report. Some think if the flowers are given that is sufficient, the number does not matter, but this question is one given in the printed list, and therefore requires an answer. Why not make the Annual Report as encouraging as possible? They have found in Lachute a satisfactory way is to distribute text cards to all workers, and keep an account of the number given to each one. A very successful flower show was held by the Lachute Band of Hope; over fifty-five plants were on exhibition, and prizes were given for the best specimens, also for the greatest number of bouquets given. Number of bouquets, 150; slips, 67; texts, 102; pots of jelly and other gifts, 136.

Brome.—No report.

Chateauguay.—Miss Mamie Lang, Superintendent, The two Unions, Chateauguay and Ormstown, have, as usual, done a good work. They have given 2,898 bouquets, 75 printed texts, 45 pots of jelly, besides sending 20 baskets of flowers and fruit to the Old Ladies' Home, Sailors' Institute, and one of the hospitals. The Ormstown Union sent sixty slips to the boys in the Reform School, Sherbrooke.

Compton.—Mrs. Edgar Smith, Superintendent. Nine out of the nineteen Unions reported. All gave very cheering reports at the County Convention in June. One hundred and seventy-one calls have been made upon the sick, and they have been supplied with flowers, jellies, fruit, and other delicacies. The Superintendent writes, "This seems to be a favorite department in our Unions, and the work is taken up with a good deal of interest. Pulpits have also been supplied with flowers. Thirty signatures have been obtained to the pledge. Bouquets, 942; slips, 435; funeral designs, 19; texts, 122; jellies, 46.

Missisquoi.—Miss Hunter, Superintendent. An accurate account cannot be given of the number of bouquets, as Cowansville reports from one to six given each day, and also one box of flowers sent to Montreal each week. Two other Unions report 175, and 150 slips. Flowers have also been furnished for funeral, and C. E. meetings, also jellies and fruit to the sick.

Ottawa County.—Mrs. O. Smith, Superintendent. There are six flower missions in this county; only three have been heard from.

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These report 237 bouquets, 400 slips, 98 text cards, also a great many pots of jelly, the number not given. A good many signatures to the pledge have been obtained. The Band of Hope children have shown great interest in raising and distributing flowers.

Pontiac.—No report.

Richmond and Drummond.—No report.

Shefford.—Mrs. E. Bradford, Superintendent. The Granby Union has distributed 250 bouquets and 36 pounds of jelly. Slips were given the Band of Hope children in the spring, and flowers have been sent by them to Montreal. The Superintendent has endeavored to retain her hold upon the young girls leaving the Band of Hope by giving them slips to grow, with the request that they send as many flowers as possible to the union flower mission, and they are also to compete for prizes at a chrysanthemum show which is to be held in the early part of the winter. No word from Waterloo, but at the County Convention, in June, they reported a large quantity of flowers and jellies distributed.

Stanstead.—Mrs. Baldwin, Superintendent. Only one Union reported to the County Superintendent, that at Smith's Mills, Bouquets 100; slips, 16; pots of jelly, 6. The International Union Superintendent gave away bushels of flowers. Stanstead reports having given away bushels of flowers.

UNORGANIZED COUNTIES.

St. Maurice.—No report.

Quebec.—Mrs. H. P. Whitney, Superintendent. A good work has been done among the sick and poor. They have been supplied with clothing, butter, milk, vegetables, meat, fruit, jellies, and 836 bouquets. This report is very encouraging, the number of bouquets is nearly double that of last year. The Protestant Home, Hotel Dieu, and Jeffrey Hale Hospital have been visited.

Montreal Northern.—Mrs. Moore, Superintendent. Four hundred bouquets have been distributed in the hospitals, Salvation Rescue Home, and among the Chinese; also 58 pots of jelly.

Montreal Victoria has no Flower Mission Superintendent, but a committee of two was appointed by the Union to visit the sick and distribute flowers. Over 50 bouquets were given away, also three funeral wreaths. A number of poor, made so through drink, were helped with fuel, food, and clothing. We are very glad to receive our first report from this Union.

Montreal Central.—Mrs. Cobb, Superintendent. Began work June 9. On Wednesday of each week flowers have been sent to 16 public institutions, and in baskets to the G. T. R. and C. P. R. stations;

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also in the lanes and yards among the poor. These were usually delivered by some member of the mission, in this way bringing them into close touch with the sick and needy, and much relief was given them by means of these discoveries, and as the Superintendent says, "Many a sufferer is thankful for this season's Flower Mission, and the Committee rejoice that they have been permitted to labor 'In His Name.'" The number of bouquets given is 2,112. Each bouquet had its card with text carefully wired on. The Union at Chateaugay, Ormstown, Cowansville, Eastman, Knowlton, South Stukely and Richmond, have helped to supply the flowers. Care should be taken to make the address plain, for sometimes it becomes so obliterated the Superintendent cannot tell from whom they come. Many thanks are expressed for the supplies received.

Montreal Francis "Y."—Miss Kent, Superintendent. Work confined to the vicinity of Point St. Charles, with the exception of visits to the General and Victoria Hospitals. A flower committee, consisting of one lady from each of the three churches, was appointed, and in this way they became acquainted with the poor in the different parts of the Point. These sick and suffering people seldom see flowers, and they expressed great gratitude to those who gave them something beautiful to look upon. The Superintendent says, "I hope many hearts have been touched by those silent messengers of God's love."

Montreal Westmount.—Mrs. J. Phillips, Superintendent. Since the middle of April flowers have been given away twice a week in the Western, Royal Victoria and Homeopathic Hospitals; also in the woman's jail. A good many signatures have been obtained to the pledge, and a good work done in the Band of Hope. The children have carried a great many flowers to the hospitals. This has not only taught them to think of others, but has been a blessing to the sick. One gentleman said, "I love the flowers, but I love to see your bright faces more." They are going to keep up the work during the winter, by carrying fruit and plants.

Sherbrooke.—Not having any help from the children this year, and being away ten weeks during the summer, the Superintendent has only 300 bouquets to report. The new Protestant Hospital was opened in July, and has been supplied with flowers by individuals in the city. We hope next year to do a good work there. Flower Mission Day was observed as usual by a service at the jail.

Lennoxville reports 15 bouquets, 3 funeral wreaths, and one basket of flowers sent to the Sailors' Institute, Montreal; also jellies given among the sick.

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Designs for Funerals..	27
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Respectfully submitted,

LAURA A. HURD.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LEGISLATION AND PETITION.

As usual the report of all the work done in this department falls into and is again reported in the department for which it was done; therefore a brief summary will suffice.

Early in the spring the then Premier, the Hon. L. O. Taillon, wrote, that in conference with temperance representatives it had been decided that the very difficult matter of separating licenses from the grocery business must for some time to come be agitated through the press only.

Two female Factory Inspectresses are now appointed for the province, Mes. King and Provencher—both French women, speaking English, presumably the best for this province.

From the Council of Public Instruction no satisfaction has so far been obtained, as to the likelihood of women being made eligible for election on school boards. The presumption is that our chances of success are small.

The Anti-Tobacco to Minors—this time drawn up only in general terms—is again ready for presentation, and it is hoped that this time some small concession may be obtained.

Ottawa County.—Mrs. Franchot, Superintendent, reports that during the Dominion elections, she endeavored to influence the Unions to support the Liberal candidate and Mr. Laurer, on strictly temperance grounds. Efforts were also made to keep the saloons closed on election day, according to law. Some local petitioning of Councils has been done in Aymer and Buckingham, with, however, no direct result, except an increased vigilance on the part of officials.

In conclusion, your Superintendent would ask that she be empowered, together with the Superintendents of the Departments interested, to take such measures as they and the sub-executive consider proper, for the amendment of the License Law, and the presentation of the Anti-Tobacco petition.

While regretting the necessity, it may be well to mention, that a call for reports of Local or County Unions has been entirely disregarded, with the exception of Ottawa County, therefore this synopsis is confined to work done by the Superintendent herself for the Province. The one exception in the way of local work was the applying for and obtaining from Quebec City Council of a site and water supply—both gratis—for the Middleton Memorial Fountain.

Respectfully submitted,

LELIA GEGGIE.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

Inasmuch as legal advice is still given to the effect that it is lawful to sell liquor on exhibition grounds, I beg leave to repeat the old, old story of such legislation, its past and present status.

Originally there were two statutes that legalized the sale of liquors on exhibition grounds, 857a and 888, Revised Statutes. In 1892, a bill passed the Legislature prohibiting such sale; 857a was amended to that end, but 888 was overlooked. In 1895, 888 was struck out entirely, but it is still maintained that 857a legalizes it all the same, so that we are no better off than we were before.

Let us see what this statute was and what it is. Originally it read thus:

"In the public interest and for the purpose of exercising a more efficient control over the sale of intoxicating liquors, a special license for the sale of intoxicating liquors at large gatherings, such as picnics of national or trade associations, ploughing matches, agricultural and industrial exhibitions, and races, may be granted by the Provincial Treasurer, etc."

This was amended by striking out the words, "agricultural and industrial exhibitions," and such amendment is headed, "Prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor at exhibitions." This statute, thus amended, with this heading, is found in 55-56 Victoria caput 13, section 1.

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"A special license for the sale of intoxicating liquor at large gatherings, such as picnics of national or trade associations and races may be granted by the Provincial Treasurer, etc."

This is the way the statute stands in 59 Victoria, caput 14, section 13. This Victoria contains the statutes that were passed in 1895, and is the last one published—Will anyone tell me where, in this statute, is legalized the sale of liquor on exhibition grounds?—I suspect that the mistake has occurred in this way. In 1894, a compendium of all the liquor laws was published for easy reference. It was called "The License Law." In this compendium, 857a is headed, "Special License at Exhibitions," but the statute is word for word identical with that in 55-56 Victoria, except that the latter contains the words "ploughing matches," and yet this latter is headed, "Prohibition of the sale of Intoxicating Liquor at Exhibitions." But in neither case is the heading the law. The statute itself is the law. I do not think that under this statute the Provincial Treasurer will ever grant a license for the sale of liquor at exhibitions.

Inasmuch as the tendency of the present day is towards Sabbath desecration, and inasmuch as an International Exhibition is projected, and inasmuch as international exhibitions are difficult to control without a strong statute back of them, therefore, your Superintendent recommends that the Provincial Union petition the Legislature for a law requiring the Sunday closing of all exhibitions.

Your Superintendent has been approached on the subject of the representation of women on the Board of Directors of the Provincial Exhibition, and the suggestion has been made that we seek such representation. I think that such action should be discussed in Provincial Convention before its adoption. Women are eligible to the position of Director of our county fairs by joining the Agricultural Society and paying the fees. Have any of them taken advantage of the privilege?

It is different with the Provincial Exhibition. This is a joint stock company. The Directors are chosen from the shareholders. If any woman wishes the post of honor and influence of Director, she must first invest a goodly amount of money in stock, and also be ready to bear her share of loss which not infrequently occurs. If this Convention thinks any suitable woman could be found willing to do this, then the question is debatable as to the advisability of petitioning for the privilege.

Report of Fair work done this year by the counties :

Argenteuil.—Lachute Fair—Two hundred and fifty leaflets distributed, also one hundred Woman's Journals.

Brome.—Money received from donated goods, \$8.37; from goods sold on commission, \$3.73; total, \$12.10. Literature distributed, ten thousand, one hundred and seventy-two leaflet pages.

Compton.—Cookshire Union distributed literature at Compton Fair, 1,300 pages of literature tied with white ribbon.

Chateauguay.—The Ormstown Union has become a recognized necessity on two fair grounds, and the arrival of the White Ribboners is looked for as much as the exhibits. Refreshments served at St. Martine and St. Louis fairs. Nett proceeds, \$30.00.

Hochelaga.—Provincial Exhibition, Montreal. Montreal Northern Union had a tent and gave lunch. Financial results not ready for report. Westmount Union had a tent. Mr. Ben Ollel consecrated the service with prayer. Lunch and dinners were served at usual prices. The attendance was fairly good, and weather favorable, until Thursday night, when a violent storm blew the tent over, doing a great deal of damage, so that everything had to be packed up and sent back next day. Fortunately, no one was hurt; the gentleman in charge of the tent escaping with his life. Financially, the Westmount Union suffered considerably. Temperance literature was freely circulated. Mrs. Jones held a meeting in the tent on Sunday evening, the 13th September, which was well attended by the stockmen, and was thoroughly appreciated. One of the chief attractions was the organ and the singing was well taken up. Eastern Union had a tent in connection with St. John's church, served refreshments and netted \$40. They were much encouraged by their first experience in Fair Work, feeling that they accomplished much good by their conversations with their patrons, and the distribution of literature. The Central Union did no Fair Work at the Exhibition, but had charge of the temperance bar at the General Hospital Fair. They sold temperance drinks, and cleared \$200 for the Hospital.

Missisquoi.—No work done.

Pontiac.—No report.

Richmond and Drummond.—Danville Fair.—Danville Union had a tent on the grounds. They distributed 5,000 pages of English literature, and 2,400 French. Books and cards were sold to the amount of \$3.11. Richmond Fair—No work done.

Shefford.—Waterloo Fair.—Mrs. Walton, Superintendent, rented a refreshment stand, clearing \$19.48. Leaflet literature distributed, also "Union Signals." The "Y's" had a booth, sold refreshments and distributed 1,300 leaflets.

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Stanstead.—Stanstead Plain Fair.—The Smith's Mills Union served refreshments, clearing \$50.00. Ayers Flat Fair.—No work done.

St. Maurice.—There was an exhibition at Three Rivers. I wrote to Miss Lannigan urging Fair Work, but have received no reply, and no report of work done.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. RUGG.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK IN FACTORIES, SHOPS AND STORES.

The Unions are comparatively few in which it has been found necessary or advisable to take up this department of work, the reasons for this are obvious, as we can only appeal to the business and manufacturing centres. These few Unions, however, are doing good and faithful work for the women and girls employed in the shops and factories around them.

In Sherbrooke, Mrs. McKenzie, Superintendent of this department, conducts a weekly Bible class, which meets on Thursday evenings, and which is well attended. The class is of somewhat social character. The Superintendent believes that the sanitary arrangements of the buildings are such as to meet the requirements of the law.

Granby Superintendent reports having visited the manufactories in that place and found everything most satisfactory.

Coaticook Union always takes an active interest in the operatives in that town; though my correspondent writes that they have really no necessity for this department, as the Superintendent of the factories are themselves the safe and efficient guardians of their employees.

Quebec reports about nine-tenths of the operatives of that city Roman Catholics, and faithfully looked after by their own organizations.

In the last report of this department, reference was made to the growing feeling in favor of the appointment of a woman as inspector of those factories and shops where girls and women are employed. The matter was placed in the hands of Mrs. Geggie, our able and energetic Superintendent of Legislation and Petition, and the Provincial Government in its last session, appointed two ladies, Madame King (a Protestant), and Madame Provencher, to this work.

It should be said in this connection that about the time our petition was framed, the subject also received the attention of the Woman's Council, and our Mrs. Geggie, with her accustomed modesty, ascribes the immediate success in a great measure to the influence of that body, and of Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen. However this may be, since the good is done, it perhaps matters comparatively little by whom, and we surely may be thankful that in these humane and benevolent efforts we can find ourselves endorsed and supported by Her Ladyship's powerful influence and co-operation.

It remains for the Executive to determine whether this Provincial appointment will not relieve the W. C. T. U. of the necessity of maintaining this department, and be a more satisfactory and efficient way of doing the same work, because invested with Legislative authority.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. GREENE.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

Out of the fourteen counties written to for reports, ten replies were received. Seven have taken up this department of our work. Perhaps I could make a fuller report if the Superintendents would furnish a more detailed account of their work, such as how many lumber camps were supplied by them; where they were situated, and any other item of interest in connection with this department. I am still impressed with the importance of this work, and only wish we were in a position to engage a missionary to visit all the lumber camps in the Province, but if we are making good use of the means within our reach, God will not hold us responsible for the talents and opportunities which we have not.

Argenteuil.—The Superintendent for this county reports having sent to lumber camps last winter 550 copies of "Christian Guardian," 260 tracts, 50 booklets and 15 comfort bags.

Brome.—No report has been sent in.

Compton County.—Agnes Union supplied two camps near Meganatic with Sunday School and temperance papers. The ministers of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches visited the camps once a fortnight and held religious services. The Rev. Mr. Shearer, Presbyterian minister, Sherbrooke, visited two camps, Spalding's Mills and Keene's Siding. He held a service at Keene's Siding, 70 men being present. At Spalding's Mills a service was held in a private

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house, the building was full. The men expressed their gratitude, and wished they could have services oftener. Mr. Shearer left a large parcel of literature, and in one of the camps gave a Magic Lantern entertainment with views of a Trip to the North Pole.

Birchton.—This Union supplied a camp at Lowelltown, Maine, with 400 papers.

Brookbury sent out 20 "Royal Templars," 16 Weekly "Stars," 36 Sabbath School papers, some "Woman's Journals," and 75 temperance tracts, and five comfort bags.

Bulwer sent to T. V. Reed, Springhill, Que., 1,466 pages of literature, and made six comfort bags.

Compton supplied one camp at Hunters Camp, Que. with 300 papers, 50 tracts and 4 scrap books.

Johnville supplied two camps at East Clifton and Megantic, with over 600 pages of literature. One scrap book was made by this Union.

Sandhill made three scrap books and sent them to camps at Scotstown and Megantic.

Scotstown.—Thirteen camps were supplied by me; six of these were entirely French, and I was glad to be able to send plenty of good reading in their own language. The Protestant camps were well looked after, and supplied with plenty of literature and well filled comfort bags. I received a donation of one hundred Christmas letters from Mrs. Capel, President of the Christmas Letter Mission. The envelopes of these letters were colored, some pink, blue, yellow, and light green. On the outside of each envelope was printed these words, "A Christmas letter for you." Each letter contained a pretty Christmas card, and a printed letter. These letters were very well worded, expressing an interest in the men, not only for time but for eternity. In three camps each man had a Christmas letter placed on his tin plate on Christmas morning, and I have heard that the letters were well received. No doubt some heart was softened by these letters and led to think seriously of their soul's welfare. I feel deeply indebted to friends in Sherbrooke, Montreal, Toronto, and other parts of Canada for donations of literature. I also received a large supply from the Lumbermen's Mission, in connection with the Presbyterian Church. It is very difficult to get any reading matter in the Gaelic language, but this year I was able to send Gaelic tracts into some of the camps.

Stornoway.—The minister, the Rev. Mr. McLennan, visited camps at Springhill, Que., distributed literature and held religious services once a month.

Chateauguay County.—Chateauguay Union has contributed to lumbermen 90 papers and six scrap books.

Hochelaga County.—The Superintendent, Mrs. McLachlan, reports having sent to camps at Milan, Que., 200 illustrated papers. It is expected that a committee of young ladies will work for the lumbermen this coming winter.

Megantic County has no Superintendent of this department, but the corresponding Secretary writes that no work has been done.

Missisquoi has not taken up this branch of W. C. T. U. work.

Ottawa County has sent out during the year 2,912 pages of literature, also 15 parcels of books, papers and tracts. A number of comfort bags have been sent to seven different camps, with seven letters of greeting. Eight letters of thanks were received from lumbermen and 29 signatures to the pledge. The foremen appreciated the work done for the men. One of them sent \$6.25 to one of our Local Superintendents to help on the work.

Pontiac County.—The Superintendent has sent in no report.

Quebec.—Two lumber camps have been supplied by this Union with illustrated papers, tracts, pledge cards, and Christmas letters.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—The Superintendent reports increased interest in this department. Richmond and Melbourne supplied several camps with both French and English literature. Danville supplied three camps last winter. Mrs. Dickson of Tremholme, sent a quantity of literature to the Director of the Drummond County Railroad, some of which he expected would reach the camps. Mrs. McClung also received from the Rev. Mr. Scott, convenor of the Lumbermen's Mission, in connection with the Presbyterian Church, about 3,800 pages of literature in Gaelic, French and English, which was sent direct to lumber camps.

Shefford County.—The Superintendent writes that no work was done in this department last year.

Sherbrooke County.—The Superintendent for Sherbrooke Union, to whom I wrote, has sent no reply.

Stanstead County.—One camp in Compton County received a parcel of literature. I also received a box of good reading matter from Mrs. Putney; especially would I mention parts of the Bible, which were bound separately. Some might be induced to read a part who would not read the whole Bible. Mrs. Spalding of Stanstead and Derby line, sent me express paid, a large barrel of literature, to be devoted to work among lumbermen.

St. Maurice County.—The Corresponding Secretary of Three Rivers, to whom I wrote, has sent no reply.

"Let us be up and doing while it is day, the night cometh in which no man can work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BOWMAN.

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

You will observe that this year the name of our Department has been changed from Sabbath Observance to Lord's Day Observance. This has been done in order to keep in line with the Dominion W. C. T. U., which made the change last year. The reason for this is, chiefly, because a small but aggressive sect of the seventh day observers claim that their day is the Sabbath and the only Sabbath. The Jews also claim our Saturday as their Sabbath. And while we love the blessed name, with all its revered associations, we have thought it wise to change it to the more distinctive and not less reverent appellation of Lord's Day. At our last Provincial Convention, the following resolution was unanimously passed.

"Resolved, that realizing the need of continued vigilance in the matter of Sabbath Observance, we, as an organization, continue to work on the lines previously laid down and in addition, work toward a consolidation of effort in the form of a Lord's Day Alliance."

Now, although our ministerial brethren were passing strong resolutions in favor of Lord's Day Observance at their yearly meetings, and bearing testimony thereto, each in his own place, there was no united effort, no forceful power to uphold the hands of our Lord's Day advocates at Ottawa, or to remonstrate with those corporations and societies that were reaching out the grasping hands of avarice or pleasure to rob the people of the country of their God-given right to Sabbath rest.

Moreover, when the Superintendent of a department introduces a specific subject for effort by resolution, she should feel the responsibility of making an attempt for its accomplishment.

For at least half of our W. C. T. U. year the Superintendent of this department was unable to do any work or even make plans for any, but when the time was ripe for action, the strength came.

A memorial was prepared for presentation to the various evangelical churches at their annual conferences, in May and June. Our esteemed President and our Corresponding Secretary assisted greatly in presenting it to those denominations which held their meetings in Montreal. The Rev. John Nichols, having his attention early called to the subject by a letter from Mrs. Sanderson, not only championed the cause in his own church, but also memorialized the others.

This memorial, after setting forth the reasons for our application, closed thus:—"Therefore, brethren, in the Name of the Lord, we, the members of Que. Pro. W. C. T. U., do hereby urge that you should give the subject herein set forth your prayerful consideration,

and, if the formation of a Lord's Day Alliance be approved by your conference, that you do take such steps as may seem to you just and right toward uniting with other Christian men and women in accomplishing the same." This was signed in behalf of the Provincial Executive by Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. McLachlan and the Superintendent of Lord's Day Observance.

The responses to this memorial were most gratifying. Did time permit, you would be pleased to hear the good words and wishes uttered by the Synods and Conferences for our aims and labors, and to note the alacrity and unanimity with which they granted the request of the memorial to appoint a committee for conference.

Among those appointed are the Rev. John Nichols, the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, the Rev. Prof. Scrimger, the Rev. T. J. Mansell, the Rev. A. M. Phillips, Mr. J. W. Knox.

In answer to a letter of enquiry as to whether anything had been done in the matter of forming a Lord's Day Alliance, a letter was received, of which the following is an extract :

"No action could well be taken during the summer holidays; but now these have ended, it is my intention to call a meeting of those appointed, explain the proposal, and request them to organize. I trust you will appoint representatives from the W. C. T. U.

"Yours very truly,

"JOHN NICHOLS."

Surely, we shall be glad to name some of our best members for the position.

After we women do all we can in reform work, we come to a shut door that we are not able to open without man's help. We are not Amazons, and we are very glad that there are strong, large-hearted men to take up the work when it gets beyond us.

There is a great increase of interest among our Unions in the work of this department; 128 letters, circulars and postals have been sent out by your Superintendent; 39 pages of manuscript supplied to the press, and 27 letters received. Many Local Unions have appointed Superintendents, while the counties are still unrepresented. This makes missing links in our chain of organization. Effective work can only be done when we are all fitly joined together. As a sample of what a County Superintendent may do in the good cause, and as a secondary consideration, gladden the heart of the Provincial Superintendent, I beg leave to quote the report from Mrs. Frasier, Superintendent for Compton County. :—7 Local Superintendents, 35 signatures to the S. O. Pledge, 13 sermons have been preached on Sabbath Observance by request of the Unions, 538 pages of

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Sabbath Observance literature distributed. Every Union was requested to set apart the first week of April as their especial time of prayer and work, also to request pastors to preach on the subject and to appoint ladies to distribute S. O. leaflets at the close of the sermon." May every County try to emulate this report next year.

In Quebec Province only 24 Local Superintendents reported, although I know that good work has been done in many other Unions. Only five Counties have appointed Superintendents. Will the County Executives kindly remedy this?

We have the same foe to fight next year that we have had in the past. We hope that a large increase of power may accrue from the formation and labors of this Lord's Day Alliance. But we have individual duties as well as collective; individual opportunities for declaring ourselves on the side of Right against the Wrong which we must not neglect while waiting for the ponderous and often slow-moving wheels of organized effort. Let us thoroughly inform ourselves upon all phases of the subject, that we may be able to proceed intelligently, and at all times be ready to give convincing reasons for the faith that is in us. We should order our own lives strictly in accordance with the Divine Law, and those of us who are mistresses of families should aim at the production of an atmosphere of Sabbath rest and peaceful enjoyment which will be alluring to all, rather than laying down arbitrary and unexplained rules, which, if followed at all, will be followed in a spirit of unwillingness.

"When the heart is right, what is needed to secure right action is to inform the head. Ignorance is attended by indifference. Indifference must be killed by facts—not guesses, estimates or opinions—but solid facts, clear-cut and well established."

It is our duty as well as our privilege to live up to our opportunities in this work. Opportunities will come to us by the dozen when indifference is killed and love for the Master quickens every fibre of our being. No better weapon can be used in this crusade than good literature. Sow beside all waters, in every kind of soil, and the Lord of the Harvest will take care of it. Some of our Superintendents feel so discouraged because they cannot sum up great results. It is not often the sower who gathers the harvest. Our work may not be as triumphant as that of those who in the days to come shall gather up the sheaves, but it is necessary, it is God-appointed and what have we to do but to "follow the Christ, the King, live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the King—else, wherefore burn."

H. P. MORRILL.

REPORT OF WORLD'S AND HOME MISSIONARY WORK.

LIST OF UNIONS CONTRIBUTING TO HOME MISSIONS.

Brome County :—

Eastman.. . . .	\$ 25
Potton.. . . .	1 00

Compton County :—

Birchton..50
Brookbury..50
Island Brook..50
Johnville..25
Sand Hill..50

Chateauguay County :—

Ormstown.. . . .	1 50
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Hochelaga County :—

Montreal Northern.. . . .	2 50
Montreal Central "Y".. . . .	2 00

Richmond and Drummond :—

Danville.. . . .	2 00
Richmond and Melbourne.. . . .	3 00

Shefford County :—

Waterloo.. . . .	3 00
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Inverness.. . . .	1.75
Ottawa County :—	
Buckingham.. . . .	1.00
North Nation Mills.. . . .	1.00
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Richmond and Melbourne.. . . .	6.25
Danville.. . . .	5.00
Kingsbury and New Rockland.. . . .	8.00
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Montreal Victoria.. . . .	2.00
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Chateauguay Basin reports having sent to India 450 Scripture cards, pictures and colored illustrations, 3 packages art muslin, 20 papers and magazines.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE R. MOULTON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF UNFERMENTED WINE.

Argenteuil County.—All churches where Unions exist, with one exception, use unfermented wine. There is need of influence and work in places in the rear of the county.

Brome County.—The Superintendent of this County writes, "I can safely say, with few exception, that all the churches use unfermented wine. A few patronize Hagar Brothers, but the majority prepare it themselves.

Compton County.—The Superintendent has communicated twice with each Local Union during the year. There are 19 Unions, 13 answered and 6 have not been heard from. They report 39 churches, 25 using unfermented wine. Nine of the Unions make wine for the churches, and great interest is shown in supplying it to the sick. Two Unions appointed a committee to visit the clergymen in their vicinity who are still using alcoholic wine. Their answer was that they had no right to make a change.

Hochelaga County.—Your Superintendent has written and sent literature to five different Unions. The only answer received was from Westmount, which says, "We are grateful that the W. C. T. U. has been instrumental in abolishing alcohol from so many Communion Tables. I found the seven Presbyterian churches in our locality, with the exception of two, used unfermented wine."

Ottawa County.—Through the different Unions and personally, the County Superintendent has corresponded with 40 churches, 28 of which use unfermented and 12 fermented wine; 330 pages of literature have been sent out.

Pontiac County.—Literature has been distributed. Four churches use unfermented and two fermented wine.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Twenty churches use unfermented wine and 12 fermented. One hundred and fifty pages of literature have been distributed.

I regret that this report is so incomplete, but from the lack of answers it is necessarily so. All the County Superintendents have been written to, some more than once, and specimens of literature sent them. Much has been circulated in different counties, from which we may hope, through the Divine blessing, good fruit will appear hereafter.

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NARCOTICS.

We have in the Province at this time ten County Superintendents and 21 Local.

Argenteuil County.—No Superintendent. St. Andrews reports having sent letters to Sunday school superintendents and others urging them to form Anti-Tobacco Leagues, or something equivalent. A Superintendent recently appointed. One hundred leaflets circulated.

Brome County.—No report.

Compton County.—Miss Ayerst, Superintendent, reports very few Unions having taken up the work. Seven Unions have Superintendents. Four hundred and fifty-six pages of literature and five copies of school physiology have been distributed. Thirty-eight pledges against the use of tobacco and cigarettes have been secured. One Union has sent the Anti-Tobacco Gem into seven families. Teachers have been induced to give weekly lessons on Narcotics, and essays have been written by pupils on the effects of the same.

Chateauguay County.—Miss Sangster, Superintendent, reports no organized effort but much personal work. She has circulated pledges in each school in which she has taught and used her influence in every possible way. Hopes soon to have a Superintendent in each Union.

Hochelaga County.—Mrs. Armitage, Superintendent, reports that through the efforts of two of the members of the Western Union, the Street Railway was induced to enforce the law regarding smoking upon street cars. The ministers in the city had been approached upon the subject. The Westmount Union, led by their President, are doing all they can to train the boys, also the parents, to see the evil effects of tobacco. The "Y" of Westmount has an Anti-Tobacco League; a large quantity of literature circulated, grocers called upon and sermons preached on the subject; also several lectures. Miss Marion S. Wright of Victoria Union reports leaflets and tracts having been distributed in the locality of the Union and on board steamers in port. Sermons and lectures have been given, in which the subject was introduced. Mrs. Leet of the Northern Union writes that literature has been distributed, and one very interesting lecture given by Dr. Grafton. Papers on narcotics have been read in Union meetings.

Point St. Charles reports two lectures during the year. Other Unions in the county have reported an interest in this department, but no work yet done.

Megantic County.—No report.

Missisquoi County.—Mrs. L. A. Sewell, Superintendent, reports

having distributed over 1,000 pages of narcotic literature, but has had no report of work done in Local Unions.

Ottawa County.—Mrs. Metcalfe, Superintendent.

Pontiac County.—No report.

Quebec.—Miss Stobo, Superintendent; 500 pages of literature, French and English, have been distributed. The boys are spoken to whenever opportunity occurs. Some of them will not sign a pledge, but their verbal promise is taken. A book on narcotics, by the Rev. Albert Sims, of Kingston, is recommended.

Richmond and Drummond Counties.—Mrs. Daisy Cross, Superintendent, reports one Anti-Tobacco League in Richmond, with fourteen members. The "Anti-Tobacco Gem" has been supplied to nearly all the English-speaking schools in the two counties, sixty-two copies being distributed monthly. Twenty copies of the same are taken by the Band of Hope in Kingsbury and thirty by the one in Danville. An Anti-Liquor and Anti-Narcotic Column has been well sustained in the "Richmond Guardian." Several lectures have been given during the year, partly on Narcotics. Mrs. Cross says, "We have tried to get into touch with the teachers on this subject, and for this purpose two receptions to teachers have been given, one in Richmond and one in Danville. Letters were sent to about twenty-five, whom I was not able to see, asking their co-operation, and a faithful use of the 'Gems' in school." Kingsley Falls reports a large quantity of literature circulated, and lectures on the subject.

Sherbrooke County.—No Superintendent. Lennoxville reports about ten pages of literature distributed.

Stanstead County.—Mrs. St. Dizier, Superintendent, reports that nearly all the seventeen Unions are working in this department, but many failed to report. The County Superintendent's annual circular with that of the Provincial Superintendent, were printed in two local newspapers. Other articles on this subject were sent to the press. Literature had been distributed by several Unions. Ten copies of "Anti-Tobacco Gem," obtained by the County Superintendent was sent to eight Unions. Several Unions have obtained clubs of ten copies per year. Cigarettes League Constitutions were sent to every Union. Fitch Bay, East Hatley and Massawippi are planning to form leagues in the schools this fall. Merchant's pledge circulated by four new Unions this year, there being now in the county thirty-three merchants and hotel-keepers pledged. Narcotic pledge cards have been purchased in quantity by the Hatley Township Union for distribution during the coming year. Dr. Minnie Leavitt has visited schools in Hatley and brought this matter strongly before the boys. One narcotic entertainment was given

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St. Maurice County.—No report.

Shefford County.—Miss Whitcomb, Superintendent. Granby has introduced the tobacco pledge into the Band of Hope, nearly all having taken the pledge. Part of the lessons have been on narcotics. The subject was brought out prominently in an entertainment given by the Band of Hope and in a sermon given by the Rev. B. W. Day. Over one thousand pages of literature have been circulated. Waterloo Union by its influence succeeded in having smoking abolished in the Post Office. In the early part of the year I sent out about one hundred printed circulars, as many "Anti-Cigarette" Constitutions, and samples of tracts, sending them through the County Superintendents in organized counties, and directly to each Union in unorganized counties. In accordance with a vote passed at the last Provincial Convention, I sent about four hundred circulars to the Sunday School superintendents, reaching as many as I could through the Unions, but as there are over eight hundred Sunday Schools in the Province, I feel that this work was inadequately done. About the middle of August, I sent out another circular, calling in reports, which have been responded to by most of the Unions. I think that I can safely report progress, although the work has been new to me. We have become so accustomed to the use of tobacco, even by our nearest and dearest friends, that we do not half realize the danger. But when Germany prohibits its use to boys for fear of its physical effects upon future warriors, and the United States Naval Academy and West Point will not receive students who are addicted to its use, and prominent teachers say that they have never known a scholar who used it to any great extent to excel in study, surely it is time to sound an alarm.

Respectfully submitted,

O. MINER.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS AND VOLUNTEER CAMPS.

It has been well said that some of the greatest battles have been fought and won, not alone by the bravery of the troops, but by the commander, with pen and map, by the camp-fire, and so may it be with us.

We have nothing tangible to lay before you as the work of this department, partly because the Volunteers were unexpectedly called out after repeated statements by the authorities that no supplies would be voted for the camps this year, but chiefly because your Superintendent has become fully persuaded that a more comprehensive and a more permanent organization is needed to enable this department of work to become as successful as we could wish. Sir George Stuart White, commander of the troops in India, in speaking of the service which the "Soldiers' Total Abstinence Society" is rendering in India, said: "I confess I was astonished, last year, at the absence of crime among the temperance men, and sums up thus: 'There were 2,608 courts-martial, and of these only 73 were held for the trial of the members of the Temperance Association. The hospital statistics were equally startling; of the temperance men 5.5 went into hospital, whilst of the non-abstainers, 10 per cent., or within a fraction of double the number, were admitted.

It is unnecessary to prove what is admitted by the highest military authorities, that intemperance is pre-eminently the foe of the soldier, but I may be pardoned quoting General Lord Wolsley, who says, "There are some great battles to be fought, some great enemies to be encountered in the United Kingdom, but the most pressing enemy is Drink; it kills more than all our newest weapons of warfare, and not only destroys the body, but the mind and soul also."

Until that happy consummation, for which we pray, when all national disputes shall be settled by arbitration, there is a work before us on behalf of our soldiers and volunteers which no Christian patriot may ignore. A Canadian Militia Temperance Association, after the manner of that which has done such signal service in India, would be of untold benefit towards the uplifting and amelioration of the lives of our young men in military schools and colleges, as well as in barracks and volunteer camps, and would, by its permanency, be prepared and fully equipped for duty, on the shortest notice. The need of such an association is the more apparent when we remember that our volunteer camps are usually held where not even a Local W. C. T. U. can be counted on as a basis for operations, or where, as at Richmond camp last year, not even a courteous refusal for permission to carry on our temperance work was accorded us.

Most thankfully do we record the growth of temperance sentiment in military circles. Major-General Gascoigne, commanding the militia of Canada, has written very ably, in a recent Canadian monthly, on the value of abstinence, proving most conclusively, how

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In our volunteers we have a body of men of which any nation might be proud, some of whom, in measuring their skill with their brothers-in-arms in the mother land, have come off victorious, bringing the Kolapore and other trophies home with them; all honor to them! for to be successful marksmen, they must be sober men.

Our Dominion Superintendent of this work, in her last letter, suggests the formation of such an association as we have endeavored to outline. We trust that in this project we may have your sympathy and co-operation, as well as that of the military authorities, hoping that these efforts may be helpful towards our soldiers and volunteers becoming what they should be, the fitting exponents of the Christian strength and character of our fair young Dominion.

C. T. DICKSON.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

In presenting this report your Superintendent has to regret, as last year, the lack of interest apparently manifested in this department of our work, if reports are a criterion. The need of the work among railway men is as great as ever. Let me repeat the suggestions made last year. Your Superintendent would suggest that the work for the coming year should be vigorously prosecuted, both by Unions and individuals. She recommends that it should be the aim of the Unions that every station in the Province should contain a W. C. T. U. box, which should be kept well supplied. Members might send Christmas letters to the railway men at their nearest station. These letters can be obtained from Mrs. Capel, 205 Mansfield Street, Montreal, at a reasonable price.

The following are all the responses obtained, although every organized county was written to:--

Stanstead.—Seven Unions in this county keep boxes at railway stations supplied with the best Christian temperance literature. Fitch Bay and Griffin have no railway station, but have often contributed literature for stations nearest them.

Shefford County.—Waterloo supplies the railway station with a packet containing good temperance literature.

Quebec.—No Superintendent, and unless the work is undertaken for the Catholics, little can be done.

Sherbrooke County.—Sherbrooke City has kept the railway stations well supplied.

Hochelaga County.—The Eastern Union reports thirty-three Christmas letters, a quantity of French and English literature sent to Abenakis; also made twelve comfort rolls, and sent several parcels of papers and magazines to out of way stations. Victoria Union made nine comfort rolls. Point St. Charles made ten comfort rolls, sent seventy-five Christmas letters, and distributed 4,309 leaflets, papers and magazines along the line.

St. Lambert keeps a box in the station supplied with gospel temperance literature.

What to do for railway men seems to be the query from those interested in the work. Of course, there are only a few places in the Province where the work can be done to any large extent, but good work can be done at every railway station in the Province. Every railway employee should be reached if possible, and efforts made to interest them in the advancement of the cause of temperance and their influence, if used, would be a powerful aid to help on the movement. In closing, let me refer briefly to the work that is going on among railway men themselves. The Railroad Men's Christian Association has two branches in Montreal, one at the East end, the other at Point St. Charles. During the month of September, a convention of railway men was held at Point St. Charles, and as a result the work for railway men by railway men will be greatly advanced in the Province, and the co-operation of the W. C. T. U. should be given wherever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE CAYFORD.

REPORT OF THE "Y" W.C.T.U. DEPARTMENT.

In reviewing the work of the year, the "Y" Secretaries report much earnest labor, and all express a hope for greater usefulness in the future, and regrets that more has not been accomplished in the past.

We regret the loss of some Unions from our number, but hope that their work may again be undertaken with the courage that knows no defeat.

I have written to every County President in regard to the extension of "Y" work, but have received no very encouraging replies; still, I cannot help thinking that if the young ladies of every city, town and village could be reached and interested, they would prove a power for good. Will not some kind sister in each Union who

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Lachute, our baby Union, is a healthy, growing child, and has already outgrown some of her older sisters. The Union now has forty active, and twenty-five honorary members. The President reports a successful year's work. I am very glad that they are making use of their honorary members. The President writes, "We had them act as ushers and door-keepers at our public meetings and whenever possible, secured an honorary to act as chairman. The honoraries always wore the white ribbon on these occasions. Public meetings were held fortnightly during the winter, twelve meetings altogether. Good readings, music, vocal and instrumental, filled the programme." To quote again: "We provided an innocent amusement for many who might have gone elsewhere to amusements not so innocent, besides making our "Y" so popular that many came and asked to be permitted to join the society. On these occasions the Union showed their strength of number as well as strength of voice, by gathering on the platform in a body, all wearing white ribbons, and singing "White Ribbon Glee." (An excellent thing to do.)

Besides these public meetings, four socials were held, at which the pledge book was always "to the fore." Besides renting a piano, paying for the use of a hall, and other expenses, they sent ten dollars to the "Armenian Fund," five dollars to "The Sheltering Home," and five dollars to a poor widow, who was in need. Twelve comfort bags are nearly ready to send away.

Montreal "Y."—The report of Montreal "Y" is so interesting that we regret that it cannot be given in full. The plan of Bible study followed during the year is excellent, and could not fail of being interesting, instructive, and helpful. For the purpose of interesting indifferent members, a special programme, debates, essays, etc., was prepared for some of the regular meetings. Several pleasant parlor meetings were held, which aroused new interest in the Society. The best work of the Union seems to have been with the children. The sewing school of nearly one hundred pupils is a most important branch of their work. In addition to this work, they have also three Bands of Hope. A band of Mercy for the little ones is under consideration. They have distributed a large

amount of literature, also given substantial aid to many of the poor of the city. In addition to this, they have contributed to the W. C. T. U. Missionary Department, the Fresh Air Fund, the Good Will Club Holiday House, and the Diet Dispensary.

The Montreal Westmount "Y" reports, "Regular meetings, at which sewing was done for the poor. One successful parlor meeting."

Windsor and Brompton,—This "Y" has not affiliated with the Provincial Union, but it still keeps the connection with the County W. C. T. U.

Point St. Charles "Y" has not been sleeping, but as their room could not be properly heated and lighted, they took an enforced rest until after the holiday season last winter. It was impossible at that late date to do satisfactory work; they succeeded, however, in making happy many homes by their gifts of clothing to the poor. In this work, they were greatly aided by the ladies of Ormstown W. C. T. U., and others, who gave generously. The Flower Mission is another department which has been well worked. Many bouquets, both large and small, have been given out, and many hearts have been gladdened by the silent messengers.

Waterloo has taken up eleven departments of work—have done something in all and a great deal in some. The department of "Mercy" was begun in February. A band of seventy members was formed; leaflets were given the children, short articles read to them, short talks given, and every effort made to impress them with the importance of kindness and consideration of every living creature. A paper on the subject was read before the society, and afterwards published in the local paper. The Evangelistic department did considerable work in the way of distributing literature. A Bible reading is given once a month; observed the annual day of prayer; clergymen were asked to observe the "Temperance Sabbath" by a temperance sermon; the "Young Crusader," and other appropriate literature being distributed in all the Sunday Schools on that day. "The Woman's Journal," "Union Signal," "British Woman's Signal," and "Young Woman" are among the papers taken by the members. Bundles of papers have also been sent to the far West, to those in need. Reports of meetings, lectures, etc., have been sent to local papers, also a yearly report to the "Woman's Journal." Boxes in the railway station have been kept filled with literature, and large numbers of leaflets and papers have been given in other ways. An effort was made to prevent the taking out of a "shop license." Several public and social gatherings were held, where interesting addresses were given.

Waterloo "Y's" are active also in county work—a good example.

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Four dollars were contributed to the "Youmans' Fund," and ten dollars to the "World's Missionary work." The Flower Mission department has also been actively carried on.

I want to again urge upon you, dear sisters, the importance of this work, for unless you make some effort, there can be nothing done in the way of "Y" extension, and the Unions now existing will lose heart and courage.

In giving this work into other hands, I have only regrets that I have not been able to accomplish more. The desire of my heart is that broader and better work may be done another year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE A. McFADDEN.

PARLOR MEETINGS.

During the last year, I have written twice to every County Superintendent (of my department) and to Local Unions in unorganized counties. The first time I sent literature to all, and stated I would like every Union to keep an account of the number of Parlor Meetings held, the number signing the pledge at them, and the amount of money raised. Early in September I again wrote, asking for replies to these three questions. There is a discouraging feature in the work that I do not know how to correct; it is the failure of many Local Unions to report whether work in this department has been done or not, and as one tried County Superintendent writes, "We cannot furnish a report out of nothing." The County Superintendents are troubled because they cannot send a full and correct report to me, and I am grieved that I am unable to prepare a proper report for Provincial Convention, also that I cannot give our Dominion Superintendent of this department the information she desires and should have. In some localities, an unusual amount of sickness during the winter prevented meetings being held, even after arrangements had been made.

As far as heard from, the following is a correct statement:—

Compton County reports 11 parlor meetings, \$50.68 amount raised; 12 took the pledge and joined the Union.

Argenteuil.—St. Andrew's reports a social, at which \$14.00 was taken, also a parlor meeting, where a thankoffering of \$2.50 was given; 3 signatures to the pledge.

Brome.—The only report is from Sutton "Y." Four parlor meet-

ings have been held, at one of which comfort bags were made, the other three took the form of socials.

Ottawa.—North Nation Mills reports two socials and a Christmas tree, proceeds \$49.59. Thurso has held six socials and a medal contest by the Band of Hope. Two gold medals were given as prizes by Mrs. Donaldson of Ottawa; the Union also gave three books. Total proceeds, \$160.10; some of this amount was used to defray expenses of the new Middleton Hall.

Richmond and Drummond.—Three parlor meetings and a social in the Temperance Hall, in connection with the "Y" Union.

Shefford.—Waterloo, three parlor meetings, receipts \$39.50. Waterloo "Y," a topic tea; Shefford, one parlor meeting, receipts \$6.00, one new member; Granby, five socials or teas at close of regular monthly meeting, one rally meeting, at which five people took the pledge and joined the Union.

Stanstead.—10 parlor meetings, \$22.57 realized; two signed the pledge.

Other Unions report 11 parlor meetings held, \$27.00 raised and 55 pledges taken.

Our hearts' desire and prayer to God is, that He will bless and own our humble efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. TOMKINS.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ROYAL SOCIETIES OF TEETOTALERS.

Work in this department is not at all discouraging, although the results appear very small.

Stanstead County now boasts of three societies, and those interested acknowledge that it is just the organization needed for the boys after graduating from the Band of Hope. No doubt it is hard, in some places, to start a society, especially where the Royal and Good Templars have organizations, for they, as a rule, look well after the young men and boys. But their organization only covers part of the pledge, while we still want our boys to keep from tobacco and profanity, as well as liquor. Then we find it better to promote our boys out of the Band of Hope into the older one of the R. S. of T., and we want to feel that we, as W. C. T. U. women, are as much in touch with our boys and young men as we are with the "Y" members—we want to have our boys grow up to help in W. C. T. U.

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efforts. Dear sisters, try and start these societies; do not be discouraged if only five or six join; they will surely bring others. Perhaps not the boys that you care to have your sons associate with, but bring them in, put them to work, and even if you should fail, better try and fail than not try at all.

The R. S. of T. in Coaticook sent \$3 to the Provincial Union. This pioneer society, in other ways, is doing a grand work. I would urge on you, dear sisters, for the sake of the boys, to think seriously and prayerfully of this department of work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. JACKSON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COFFEE HOUSES.

As Superintendent of coffee houses and reading rooms for the Province of Quebec, I have to submit my first report. As the duties devolving upon me were undefined, I took the liberty of writing to each County President, fifteen in all, for information regarding each county. I found that, while the need of reading rooms and coffee houses has been felt in many cases, as indicated by attempts to open them, yet the number in actual operation is small.

With regard to the work in Montreal, with which I am more familiar, I may say that a coffee house is in operation at Point St. Charles, and is doing good in serving wholesome, well cooked meals. The past year has been one of financial anxiety, but the faith of the workers has been rewarded, and the outlook is encouraging. The Central W. C. T. U. opened one three or four years ago in a good situation near Bonaventure Station, but were obliged to give it over into other hands. The Northern Union opened a coffee house, on a very small scale, in January, 1892. The bill of fare consisted of soup, coffee, tea, rolls, bread and butter, mutton and apple pies. The prices charged were: Soup with bread, 5c; bread and butter, 2c; coffee or tea, 3c. The work was not without difficulties and trials, but it eventually proved so successful that some eighteen months afterwards it was found necessary to secure larger premises. Accordingly, a large store was leased at 594 Craig Street, and by degrees, attractively furnished and fitted up. There is now seating accommodation for 120, an attendance of between 250 and 300 daily; the rooms being open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. There is an

excellent manager in Mr. R. Morton, who takes a deep interest in the house and works early and late to make it a success. A table with papers and periodicals is well appreciated by customers. The majority who attend are men and boys, young clerks and artisans; there are also quite a few young women as regular customers.

There are many evidences that good work is being done in assisting those who are struggling against an appetite for strong drink, and in preventing others, as we believe, from being led into temptation.

It is a great pleasure to note that a very successful club for working girls is in operation at 84 Bleury Street, under the direction of the Alumnae of the Donalda department of McGill University. Meals at the usual hours are supplied at very moderate prices. They have a reading and music room, and during the winter months, lectures and musicales are held. Although not under the W. C. T. U. auspices, the manager, Miss Armstrong, was the former Superintendent of this department, and has our most cordial sympathy and good wishes in her work.

It is not possible for your Superintendent to report as to those places in the Province where coffee houses could be established with advantage. In all cases this work must be undertaken by the Local Unions. It would be interesting, however, to know what is being done in such places as Magog, Farnham, and the city of Sherbrooke, to counteract the influence of saloons or other licensed places. I trust delegates present may be able to report with regard to these and other places. I would suggest that where coffee houses are established under the auspices of the Union, the greatest care should be taken to ensure success, or at least deserve it, so that our good name may not suffer. Great care should be exercised in the selection of a manager; that cleanliness which is next to godliness should be conspicuous, and there should be unremitting attention by the committee to all the details of expenditure, receipts and management.

It is not necessary to enlarge upon the importance of this branch of our work in all localities where temptations exist. The restaurant with the drinking bar, the saloon with the free lunch of salty food, when they exist without competition in the shape of wholesome and attractive coffee houses, ensure the fall of many who might otherwise have maintained their manhood and usefulness.

Speaking generally, it would seem that where there is room for a tavern, saloon or bar, there should be room for a coffee house, and the responsibility is laid upon us to watch for and take advantage of every opportunity to oppose the unhallowed influences of the liquor traffic.

MARGARET DOUGLAS WEIR.

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REPORT OF POLICE STATIONS, PRISONS AND JAILS.

The work in this department is not very encouraging, and as "confession is good for the soul," please let your Superintendent acknowledge, (in sorrow) that she has not been as diligent as she ought to have been in attending to the duties of her office.

I find there are only four counties in the Province that contain jails or prisons.

From Cowansville, Missisquoi County, I received no report.

From Aylmer, Ottawa County, the former Superintendent replied to my enquiry, that its jail had been removed from Aylmer to Hull, in the same county, about two years since, and needed attention.

From Montreal, no report, but during my recent correspondence with Mrs. Mercer (former Provincial Superintendent) she stated that it was very difficult to get a report from the Montreal jail of our work, on account of the unwillingness of the Chaplain, but would, if possible, send something in time for Convention.

From Sherbrooke comes the only, and therefore the most encouraging account. Among the older prisoners not much has been accomplished during the last year, except circulating literature and giving Christmas letters. The Local Superintendent visits them occasionally. The work among the reform boys, however, has been very interesting. A Band of Hope meeting is held once in two weeks among them, there being sixteen in number. The Temperance Manual is used, which is a great help, and each boy usually selects, commits to memory and recites something upon temperance or tobacco at each meeting. Miss Jennie Cassaday's birthday is celebrated as Prison Day. A service is held for the boys by the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., together with the Superintendent of the Band of Hope, and Flower Mission and other ladies of the Union. The last part of the service is given by the boys themselves, in which they are much interested. Each November the Reform School gives a public entertainment, and the teacher kindly allows the last half of the exercises to be devoted entirely to temperance. The boys seem thoroughly in earnest and interested, and the Superintendents in charge are very enthusiastic in their work.

Trusting the seeds sown among these unfortunate ones, "for God and home and native land," will bring in a bountiful harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA H. S. LE BARON.

REPORT OF FRANCHISE.

Permit me to ask your forgiveness for violating By-law No. 6 of the Provincial Constitution, which reads that Superintendents shall submit an outline of their plan of work to the President of the Provincial Union. I had no "plan of work"; I did not know how to commence another year's work; I was nearly discouraged last year, as you all know. There seemed to be so little interest felt in the Franchise Department that I was just ready to drop out of it, when the dear good sisters so kindly promised to co-operate with me if I would just keep on another year. Their promises cheered and strengthened me so much, and as it takes but a very little to raise me from the valley of despair to the mountain top of hope. I determined to try and have something to report this year. I thought it a very good plan to get the numerical strength of our qualified women, in order to know what strength we possessed. Accordingly, I wrote all the Superintendents where we have them, and where there are none, to the Corresponding Secretaries, asking them to ascertain and inform me of the number of women in their municipality who were qualified to vote at municipal elections; also, if any, how many voted at their election, again asking each Union to appoint Superintendents.

I am sorry to report that from our sixteen counties, only eight replied to my questions.

Argenteuil County has only two Superintendents, one in the Chatham Union, and one in St. Andrews; no report from Chatham. Mrs. McAdie, Superintendent of St. Andrews, reports 31 qualified women; some were too feeble to go to the polls, and some were behind in the payment of their taxes (a self-evident fact that education is needed along this line. Two years ago, through the columns of the Montreal "Witness", and several local papers, I called attention to this very point, the necessity of paying the taxes in order to be able to vote), sixteen voted; thirteen against the liquor party and three in its favor. There were nine more names to be added in July, when they revised the roll, making 70 names in St. Andrews.

Brome County has three Superintendents, but no report.

Chateauguay County has no Superintendent and no report.

Compton County has only one Superintendent, Miss Cairns, who reports for the whole county. They have 78 qualified women voters, 29 of whom voted at the last municipal election. According to Miss Cairns's view of the question, the heaven is slowly working. The municipality of Compton, the home of our own Mrs. Craig, and the birthplace of your Superintendent, fought a hard battle last January. Just as the booming of the heavy guns passed away a

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message from Mrs. Craig, which fairly sparkled with joy, sped swiftly over the road from Compton to Hatley, which read thus: "I thought I would send a word of cheer across the wave to our dear Provincial Superintendent of Suffrage. There has been the greatest contest that we ever had here in Compton for municipal councillors. It was a close fight between license and no license, both parties coming out openly on the question. No stone was left unturned by either side, but the temperance party has won the victory, which gives us a majority in the council. Our women came out in force to vote for the first time, my mother among the number, and it was woman's vote that carried the election; 17 women voted, and three more were ready, if the voting had gone on; but the license party had by this time seen enough of women voting, and went home, so the poll was closed, and grand old Compton scored a victory. Four ladies took out naturalization papers in order to become legal voters, more will do so another year." Compton has set us a noble example, let us follow.

Hochelaga County has no Superintendent. I wrote Mrs. Radford and received a reply from L. O. David, who obtained with difficulty some of the information required. As there were no elections in St. Antoine or St. James Ward, he could not give the number of those who voted without going over the poll books, and that, according to L. O. David's version, would be a "big job." There are, however, two thousand and forty-six qualified women voters in Hochelaga County, needing a Superintendent to get them into line.

Megantic County has no Superintendent, and only one Union. Mrs. Watts, Corresponding Secretary, writes that there are 20 qualified women in the municipality of Inverness, but they have had no chance to vote, as they have no election contests, but for years have had their elections by acclamation. Perhaps the tables will turn some time, when the women may be needed.

Missisquoi has a Superintendent, but sends no report.

Ottawa County.—No Superintendents in this county, but Miss M. J. Wright reports 35 qualified women in Aylmer, who have at one time or another exercised their privilege. North Nation Mills has a number (not known) of women that could vote if they would. One plucky woman, alive to duty, improved her opportunity at the last municipal election. In Thurso, there are only two who are qualified to vote, and neither of them voted.

Pontiac County has no Superintendent. Sent no report.
Quebec, the same.

Mrs. Ewing promised to give me the required information for her

counties, Richmond and Drummond, but as her health was such as to prevent her doing so, I failed to get what I asked for. There are two Franchise Superintendents in these united counties, viz., Danville and Richmond and Melbourne. Sherbrooke has neither Superintendent nor report. Shefford, a Superintendent but no report.

Stanstead has a wide-awake Superintendent, Mrs. Brown, who reports 90 female voters, as by law provided; 17 voted at the last municipal elections.

St. Maurice County.—Miss Lanigan writes, "None of our women are qualified voters, for our municipal charter specifies male citizens only as voters." She doubts if any who pay taxes on their property could be induced to vote even if the privilege were theirs. She concludes by saying that this is a very conservative locality.

This report gives up in this Province, that is, in territory covered by the W. C. T. U., two thousand, two hundred and eighty-two women who are qualified to vote at all municipal elections, and upon all questions submitted to such electors. They also have a right to vote for school commissioners or trustees, and to vote on all school matters submitted to the electors. Let us take a look at the small number who voted at the last elections, sixty-four. What are we to understand by the difference in these figures? That we do not wish to have a part in that which so deeply concerns us, or that we do not understand our position in regard to the law? Let us seek after knowledge and a wise understanding of God's will concerning us. If municipal suffrage granted to our women had been attended with disastrous results, we might then be justified in holding ourselves aloof from the atmosphere of the polls, but the results have been very beneficent. We may have no fears that unprincipled women will turn the scales against our interests. We will always have a majority of good women.

I hope the coming year will show a marked advance along this line. To this end, let us each do our part; circulate literature, get up debates, lectures, talks, etc. Let every legitimate means be used to keep the question before the public.

Our Dominion Superintendent, Mrs. Edwards, says, "We have two ends to work for, these attained, they are the only two steps necessary to reach woman suffrage. First, a favorable public opinion, and second, chief and hardest, the education of the women of Canada to the sense of duty to seek the franchise." In November last, in compliance with a request from Bulwer Union (Compton County) your Superintendent gave an address on suffrage to a full house. The seed was sown in great weakness, but He who

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Dear sisters, will you give this movement your careful consideration? Study it diligently, and if you are convinced that woman suffrage is right in the sight of God, then do not hesitate to do your duty.

Respectfully submitted,

CYNTHIA E. PUTNEY.

REPORT OF FINANCE.

As Superintendent of Finance, I cannot report an increase over last year. A letter of appeal was sent to each Union in this Province, presenting the claims of the Finance Department, and urging earnest consideration of the same. Only fourteen responded. I know there are many calls for the gifts of our women, but there seems to be a growing lack of support to the funds of this department. I hope that next year I will be able to report a larger increase over this year's amount.

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Respectfully submitted,

MARY NUNNS.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE.

The gathering up of the year's work in this department has not been as successful as your Superintendent could wish, owing, no doubt, to my being so late in taking up the work. The season was far advanced before the County Superintendents were notified, and some of the reports have not reached me. The reports that have been received are very encouraging. There seems to be a willingness on the part of the Superintendents to attempt more in this line of work. The circular of this department was sent out in the early spring. In the first part of the present month the following questions were forwarded:—

1. How many Protestant schools in your County?
2. Were they divided among the Unions of the County for convenient visitation and oversight?
3. How many of the schools were visited or teachers interviewed by W. C. T. U. workers in the interest of this department?
4. In how many of the schools in your County is Scientific Temperance taught to the whole school one-half hour per week, according to the regulations?
5. Has any work been done in your County in connection with the teachers' conventions? If so, in what way?

We would summarize as follows:—

Argenteuil reports 60 schools. In 54 of these Scientific Temperance is taught. Teachers are interested, and work done thoroughly, Compton reports vigorous work in this department; schools visited, prizes offered and "School Physiology Journal" placed in the hand of many of the teachers.

Chateauguay.—Scientific Temperance taken up in Band of Hope work.

Missisquoi County.—Number of schools, 57. Cowansville Academy visited by members of Local Union. Scientific Temperance taught in schools, but uncertain as to whether subject receives time specified by law.

Ottawa.—The law is almost universally carried out as to the time given to the teaching Physiology and Temperance. We are glad to say that the school inspector lays special stress on teaching the evils arising from the use of alcohol and tobacco. Local papers are made use of in this department.

Pontiac.—Number of schools, 48. None have been visited by any member of the Unions, but a number of the teachers have been interviewed. The subject is taught faithfully in a large number of the schools. No work done at Teachers' Conventions.

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Stanstead.—Temperance generally taught, both in district schools and academies. In many instances time given to this subject exceeds half an hour per week. Here, as in most other counties, more organization and supervision is needed in remote country districts.

Shefford is organized and equipped for the work for the incoming year.

The other counties have not reported. Doubtless much has been done of which we have not heard. We trust that there has been an increase in interest and effort, and an improvement in methods during the year, but we still hope and pray for more perfect work.

Suggestions :—

1. That a Superintendent of this department be appointed by every Local Union; that all the schools in your vicinity be visited by the Superintendent or some member of the Union.
2. Secure a Local Superintendent in this department where there are no Unions.
3. Place the "School Physiology Journal" in the hands of all the teachers.
4. Give more attention to presenting the subject at teachers' conventions.
5. Get information direct, not second-hand through inspectors or other school officials.
6. Try to secure the co-operation of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINA McCALLUM.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE AND FOREIGN LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

As I try to gather up items for my report, I find there is very little to work on. Owing to circumstances over which I had no control, I was not able to send out circular letters until the beginning of the year; then I sent one, containing samples of English and foreign literature, to each county. Only seven counties took any notice of my communication.

Argenteuil reported that officers could not be obtained to fill the numerous departments.

Chateauguay reported the appointment of a Superintendent, to whom I wrote, but received no reply.

Hochelaga acknowledged my letter, but I do not know whether a Superintendent was appointed or not.

Drummond and Richmond reported that the distribution of literature was the chief work carried on by them.

Ottawa.—Superintendent was appointed, and some steps taken in the right direction.

Stanstead sent a very full and encouraging report.

As far as I can learn, this department has never been really organized, and I think most of the counties feel that there are too many departments, and find it is impossible to work them all.

Another difficulty I have met with is the lack of French literature, and as County Superintendent of "Press Work" I have felt this difficulty very keenly. A French paper published in this county consented to publish temperance items weekly, but I could not keep up the supply, and consequently the work was dropped.

This, of course, is not strictly in connection with my department, but it is so closely allied with "Press Work" that I hope you will pardon the digression.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA F. PARKER.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF SYSTEMATIC GIVING

This department is just one year old. It is a healthy and promising child, and has found welcome in nine counties.

Argenteuil has appointed a Superintendent for the coming year, Miss Frith, of Point Fortune. Next year, if all is well, we expect a good report.

Brome County, in which we meet to-day, has its Superintendent in this beautiful Knowlton—Mrs. Smith is in charge.

Compton comes next with its stirring executive and its famous army of Locals. The first response came from Compton. Already interest has been created by special meetings, papers and discussion, and prospects are most hopeful. How can you wonder when Mrs. Cleveland of Johnville holds the fort and system is expressed in the entire management of this wide-awake county, whose Corresponding Secretary has been a tenth giver for 20 years.

Chateauguay.—The subject is under consideration.

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Megantic.—Kindly and willing, but not decided. Next year we expect to get a footing among the real hearts of that romantic section.

Missisquoi.—Wide awake. Systematic Giving, the Secretary reports, was discussed at some length at the Annual Convention. Several ladies and four ministers took part. Four ministers! mark the words—surely Mrs. Cowan the Superintendent, can say that her lot has fallen in pleasant places. Wherever you find a minister who is a systematic giver, and preaches what he practises, you find a strong, helpful, practical people.

Ottawa.—At the Convention held in June in Aylmer, Mrs. Judge, the wife of the resident English Church clergyman, gave an excellent Bible reading on systematic giving. Mr. and Mrs. Judge are among the salt of the earth, and their teachings have a marked effect. We expect great things for the Superintendent, Miss Schryer, of North Nation Mills.

Pontiac.—No report.

Quebec has not yet taken hold of this department.

Richmond and Drummond.—Through the Montreal "Witness," we learned that systematic giving was discussed at the Annual Convention. A County Superintendent was appointed, but has not reported to the Provincial Superintendent.

Shefford.—The Corresponding Secretary does not remember that this department was discussed at the Convention. No paper or address, but a Superintendent was appointed. Next year we know that Mrs. Vaudry of Waterloo will have a good report.

Sherbrooke.—No report.

Stanstead.—Wide awake. You all know Mrs. Putney. It's her county. The Superintendent, Mrs. Fred. Hall, of Lineboro, is the member of a new Union, and anxious for direction in her work. A new Union, a worker ready to do her part, and a County Corresponding Secretary ready to help her all she can. Stanstead will be to the front, for already literature has been distributed. The department is a grand one, writes the Secretary. Thank you, Stanstead.

St. Maurice.—No report.

We cannot have systematic giving without systematic saving. With this idea in view your Superintendent asks that the department of school savings banks be added to that of systematic giving.

Respectfully submitted,

MAGGIE EDWARDS COLE.

REPORT OF JUVENILE WORK.

Argenteuil.—Mrs. Nichol, Superintendent. Four juvenile societies are reported, which are doing good work. One has a reading-room and circulating library of 162 volumes; they devote one evening in the week to a general meeting, and hold special afternoon meetings for a junior society, in which object lessons are given. The leader adds to her methods of work kindergarten games and songs. Another has an interesting class in hygiene; nearly all of a large school has signed the triple pledge. Band of Mercy pledges have been signed but no society formed. Prizes are given, and in some cases each child receives some reward.

Brome.—Miss Foss, retiring Superintendent, responded to my introductory letter expressing interest, but deprecating the lack of successful juvenile work. Miss Draper, newly appointed Superintendent, reports having organized one Band of Hope, and is making efforts to resuscitate others. There are five societies, with a membership of 225, a good increase over last year. One had a flower show; prizes given for plants and vegetables raised, sewing and baking. The verbal report given at the County Convention by the Local Superintendent of one society was encouraging and suggestive. Meetings are held fortnightly.

Chateauguay.—Miss Cooper, Superintendent, reports three societies, one where there is no Union; membership, fifty-five. The meetings are held fortnightly, and exercises varied. One has Mrs. Croft's black-board lessons. Superintendent gives talks from physiology and hygiene; good work is being done.

Compton and Wolfe.—Mrs. C. G. Craig, Superintendent, reports twenty juvenile societies, against twelve last year; fourteen L. T. L.; three Bands of Hope and three Bands of Mercy. Five societies are organized where there are no Unions, and the Superintendent has strong hopes of their being well carried on; 500 children are enrolled. The county report is thoroughly interesting and full of real active work. Dr. Minnie Leavitt has been organizing in the county and has done grand work. In addition to the regular exercises, one society has physical drill, with dumb bells, spelling of "Prohibition" in concert, experiments with alcohol. Another has a paper contributed to by the older members of the Band. Questions are given on the effects of alcohol and other subjects. These are taken home by the children, to be answered at the next meeting. Prizes are given for best average attendance and general proficiency. This county has a literary depository which always contains a fine stock of juvenile supplies, and the reports from the societies bespeak the

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Hochelaga reports seven juvenile societies, with a membership of two hundred and twenty.

Megantic has one Band of Hope at Inverness, Mrs. D. Mooney, Superintendent. About twenty children pledged. The "Northern Messenger" is largely taken. Scripture texts and other books are used for instruction. Meetings held fortnightly.

Missisquoi.—Mrs. Beattie, Superintendent, reports two Bands of Hope, 57 pledged children. Prizes given for best deportment, best attention and also at flower shows. One has introduced Kindegarten methods, scrap books were made for the hospital. Meetings held fortnightly.

Ottawa.—Mrs. D. Stewart, Superintendent. The county report, which came to my hand would bear repeating verbatim. Six Bands are reported, various public meetings held, including concerts and medal contests. Two have Flower Missions and a sick committee. One has been successful in raising funds to send to Miss Barber's Home; also has taken up the Savings Bank department; another has assisted substantially in building the W. C. T. U. Middleton Hall at Thurso. Gold and silver medals and books have been given for essays on alcohol and tobacco, also in elocutionary contests. In one, a Band of Mercy is organized, object lessons are given in two societies. Bible lessons are given in all. Some hold meetings weekly, others fortnightly; 387 children are enrolled.

Pontiac.—Mrs. D. J. Craig, Superintendent. No replies.

Quebec.—Mrs. Distin, Superintendent of the only Band in Quebec, says she has no trouble to keep a good weekly attendance. She gives ten minutes' gospel talk at each meeting. The temperance catechism is used, and the remainder of meeting varied; 80 children are pledged; prizes given for good conduct and regular attendance.

Richmond and Drummond.—Miss Crombie, Superintendent, has tried to awaken an interest by suggesting books. Has five Bands; 190 children pledged; "Anti-Tobacco Gem" and "Northern Messenger" largely taken. Public meetings have been held. Meetings held monthly, or semi-monthly.

Shefford.—Mrs. Hills, Superintendent. Six Bands of Hope; one where there is no Union. Two give prizes for deportment, attendance, and plants; two have flower shows; 264 children are pledged. The meetings are varied, talks, object lessons, and other means used to instruct. By request of one who has taken a deep interest in Bands of Mercy, I make mention of some work which has been begun in this county in this department. In one town 71 children

have signed the mercy pledge in three day schools. According to the county report, two other societies have been formed.

Sherbrooke has two societies, one a Band of Hope in the Sherbrooke jail. From year to year, we know of the good work which this Band is doing under the prayerful guidance of the Local Superintendent, Miss Hurd, and her assistants. The President of the Union has visited all of the schools of the city with pledge cards for scholars to sign. These are framed and hung in the schools. Prizes have been given for best temperance essays, and Mrs. T. G. Williams has been appointed to visit and give temperance talks to the school; thus many are reached by temperance influence.

Lennoxville society gives prizes; does not state the number of members.

Stanstead.—Miss Merrill, Superintendent, reports five Bands of Hope and two Bands of Mercy; 200 pledged children, 75 more than last year. Very encouraging words come from the Superintendent in view of future progress. The interest taken in each society is manifestly in earnest. In one, the Superintendents of departments of Narcotics, Social Purity, and Health and Heredity, have done legitimate work by giving talks to the children. A regular singing class is established, and in this way the children are prepared for giving entertainments.

St. Maurice has one Loyal Temperance Legion in Three Rivers. Miss McCutcheon, Superintendent, gives an interesting account of the society, and its monthly meetings, which are open to the public. Average attendance is fifty; there are thirty-four pledged children. The officers, three in number, are chosen from the members, and meetings are conducted by them. Systematic means are used to raise money for benevolent purposes. Among the different helps used to instruct the children, are: Pathfinder series No. 1 and 2; Richardson's Text Books; Scientific Temperance Monthly Advice; Julia Colman's and other Catechisms on Alcohol and Narcotics. We have 66 societies reported; 8 where there are no Unions; with a membership of 2,081; 10 Bands of Mercy; 3 societies have already made use of simple Kindergarten methods. Altogether, the interest manifested in juvenile work is very encouraging. But can we reach a point of ease in this all important branch of our work? Do I say too much to affirm that God claims from our hands our first fruits and best efforts in building, not only for our country, but for eternity.

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REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

If "science purifies everything it touches" can it be less true that the heart which God is purifying can come in contact with younger hearts and not leave an impress for good?

The replies to requests for reports on Sunday school work, have in some cases been very brief, but not discouraging.

Argenteuil has no Superintendent; the work is left to the different churches.

Brome.—Miss Draper, Superintendent, reports not much done directly; the churches are, in most cases, very successful.

Chateaugay reports that temperance is taught in the Sunday schools.

Compton.—Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Superintendent. The "Honor and Pledge roll" is circulated in nearly every school. Temperance Sunday is universally observed; temperance lessons faithfully taught; temperance sermons have been preached in three churches. In some instances, black-board exercises and temperance talks have been given, and good work has been done during the year.

Hochelaga.—No report.

Megantic.—No reply.

Missisquoi has no Superintendent. County President writes that so far as she knows, the temperance quarterlies are used, and in some cases temperance talks are given.

Ottawa.—Mrs. O. Cummings, Superintendent, reports that nearly all the Sunday schools have taken up the work, but no Local Superintendents have been appointed.

Pontiac.—No report.

Quebec has no Superintendent. The Union has placed the "Roll of Honor," with triple pledge, in some of the churches and in some schools it has been well signed.

Richmond and Drummond.—Mrs. Hodge, Superintendent, says the temperance work done in the schools of the two counties has been very satisfactory; a large number of the teachers and scholars are pledged; quantities of temperance literature distributed, especially the "Anti-Tobacco Gem."

Shefford.—Mrs. J. H. Savage, Superintendent, reports teachers and scholars generally, pledged. Temperance Sunday observed, and clergy respond gladly to invitations to preach temperance sermons. One society has distributed temperance literature in a school and sent Sunday school papers to the North-West. The County Superintendent sent the Locals a circular letter, to be distributed among Sunday school Superintendents, asking them "to strive to form anti-tobacco and anti-cigarette leagues; also to procure and distri-

bute literature on Narcotics; and that, if any teacher in their school used either tobacco or liquor in any form, they be most earnestly requested to give up the use of the same."

Sherbrooke.—Mrs. Armitage is Superintendent of Sherbrooke Union. Reports nothing new being done, save that a request for special attention to a temperance Sunday school lesson, by the Pastors of the city, was granted.

Stanstead.—Mrs. W. Dolloff says she wrote twenty-two cards and received four replies; from these a good word comes. One circulates the pledge twice in the year; the triple pledge is largely used, and in some cases nearly every member of the school signs it.

St. Maurice.—Miss McLeod, Superintendent of the Union at Three Rivers. No reply.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

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

Resolved that the basis of this society is total abstinence, total prohibition of the liquor traffic and the opium trade, the enfranchisement of women, purity of personal life and international peace and arbitration, and we invite all earnest women who are like minded to join our organization, put on the white ribbon and become soldiers in our peaceful war.

That this Provincial W. C. T. U. in convention assembled, desires to express its intense sorrow and indignation at the cruel tyranny under which the Christian people of Armenia are now groaning, and especially the unspeakable outrages to which our sisters of that nation have been so long subject, with the covert sanction and connivance of the Turkish Government. Therefore, we call upon the supreme authorities of our Dominion to let the voice of the people be heard on this burning question, and to act promptly in conjunction with the Mother Country, that swift and permanent justice may be done, the Armenian people, whereby they shall be free for ever to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience.

Believing that universal suffrage for women would greatly assist in securing righteous laws, be it resolved that every legitimate means shall be used by Local, County and Provincial Unions to obtain it.

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working among the children and youth, resolved that we prosecute with renewed vigor and determination the war against the use of tobacco in every form as a gigantic evil, and that we not only circulate literature, but take papers such as the "Northern Messenger" and "Anti-tobacco Gem," and place a copy in each Sunday and day school.

Understanding that groceries can frequently be purchased more cheaply at stores where intoxicating liquors are sold, we wish to call attention to the fact that those who for this reason purchase their groceries at such stores are practically encouraging the sale and sharing in the profits of the liquor traffic.

Whereas we notice that our public press has been publishing very detailed accounts of murder trials and other criminal cases, and realizing the demoralizing influence of such items on the readers thereof, especially the young, resolved that we, as a body, use all our influence to have this practice corrected, and in the meantime strive to guard the young under our care from the perusal of these items.

Resolved that the thanks of the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union, representing a membership of 2,199, be hereby tendered to the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, Premier of the Dominion of Canada, for his promise of a plebiscite on the question of Prohibition in the near future, and his promise to give us Prohibition should the plebiscite be successful.

That the thanks of this Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union, representing a membership of 2,199, be hereby tendered to the Hon. Senator Vidal for his heroic and unceasing devotion to the cause of temperance, especially manifested of late in his urging upon the government the necessity of immediate temperance legislation and his active endeavors to abolish the bar in connection with the Senate of our Dominion.

That the thanks of this Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union, representing a membership of 2,199, be hereby tendered to the Hon. J. D. Edgar, the Hon. Speaker of the House of Commons, for his interest in the temperance cause, as manifested in the abolition of the bar in connection with the House of Commons.

That we desire to express our tenderest sympathy to our Vice-President, Mrs. S. W. Foster of Knowlton, in the loss of her beloved son, the late Mr. Samuel Foster, and would prayerfully commend her and her family to the God of all comfort.

That this convention place on record our appreciation of the invaluable work of our late honored Dominion President, Mrs. Youmans, and our sense of the irreparable loss the temperance work has

sustained by her removal to the better land. And we extend our sympathy to her bereaved niece, Miss Creighton.

That this convention express their tender sympathy to Miss Tilley, Dominion Corresponding Secretary, in the great loss she has sustained in this "passing over" of her honored father, and that we desire to put on record our deep sense of appreciation of the great services he has rendered to our beloved cause.

Resolved that thanks be also given to Mrs. Pettes and the governing body for the use of the beautiful Memorial building; to the letting committee and citizens of Knowlton; to the ladies who provided the sumptuous luncheons; to the trustees of the Methodist Church for the use of their hall; to the pastors for their kindly greetings; to Judge Foster for planning a drive and boating outing for the convention; to the musicians; to Mrs. H. Todd and Mr. Carson for their valuable assistance; to Mr. J. Hale Ramsay, our life member, for his courtesy in sending the "Y" prize banner to the convention; to the Montreal "Witness" and "Star," for extended space, and sending reporters to the convention; and to the "Witness" for generous donations of their daily papers, to the Pages and to all who have in any way contributed to the success of the convention.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Stanstead, Convenér.

1. That Local Unions hold special meetings for departmental work and that at these meetings each Superintendent take charge of the meetings when her department is studied.
2. That the Provincial Annual Report be studied systematically.
3. That each Union purchase at least one copy of the Dominion Report and also the World's minutes.
4. That each Union subscribe for at least one temperance paper besides the Journal. Among papers recommended are "The Union Signal," "The White Ribbon of Asia," "White Ribbon Signal," New South Wales; "The Advance," Manitou, Manitoba, "The Camp Fire," Toronto, F. S. Spence; "The Woman's Signal."
5. That No. 11 of last year's plan of work be changed as follows: "That the provincial reports shall be compiled from the county reports, with the exception of the departments of soldiers and volunteers' camps, sailors, fishermen, etc., flower missions and fair work, which four departments shall be reported to Provincial Superintendents in September.

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6. That the name of the department of "Sabbath Observance" be changed to that of "Lord's Day Observance," and that we extend a helping hand and all possible aid to the Lord's Day Alliance when formed.

7. That we form a department of curfew bells, and that a Superintendent be appointed.

8. That the departments of purity and purity in literature, art and fashion be combined.

9. That Unions use their influence to further the establishment of school and Band of Hope savings depository.

10. That the Provincial Superintendent of Narcotics, wherever practicable, wait upon conferences, synods, assemblies, and all gatherings of influential bodies, and ask their co-operation in our efforts toward the complete extermination of the habitual use of narcotics.

11. That we ask the Dominion Union to adopt some form of medal for Band of Hope.

12. That the Superintendent of Juvenile Work urge the formation of Bands of Mercy.

13. That in view of the approaching Dominion plebiscite we especially recommend: (a) That each Union at once start a plebiscite fund; (b) That when the proper time comes, Unions co-operate with other temperance organizations in arranging meetings, securing speakers, etc.; (c) That Unions make a thorough canvass of the electorate; (d) That they furnish material for a plebiscite column in local papers; (e) That they secure suitable literature and distribute it; (f) That the W. C. T. U. petition the Dominion Government to use the municipal voters' list at the taking of the plebiscite; (g) That efforts be made to revive old Unions and form new in view of the work connected with the plebiscite.

14. That we adopt last year's plan of work, with the exception of No. 11.

REPORTS OF COUNTY UNIONS.

Argenteuil.—Has success attended our efforts in Argenteuil? What is success? If by it you mean attaining all we want and hope for, then the goal is still far distant.

Our women have been roused up to their privileges; that of itself is a step onward. They have voted in Lachute and St. Andrews, nine additional names having been put on the list last July. Our affiliated sisters, too, in Point Fortune are wending as quickly as possible in the same direction. The ballot is an irrepressible force,

which cannot be withstood. In it is our strongest weapon against oppression.

It is my pleasant duty to report a flourishing Union in Point Fortune, organized last December, with 25 members and two honorary members, also a Band of Hope, with 45 names on its roll. They have much good material and energy to help forward a much needed work. God grant that discouragement may but strengthen their moral fibre. Our earnest President from Chatham reports herself a little discouraged this year, but we do not partake of that feeling, knowing of the staunch, unswerving temperance principle quietly at work with a leavening power, only the reaper of the harvest can rightly estimate. I have not heard very much from Lachute this year, but from time to time cheering items come to light, such as the election of a temperance mayor, and the forming of a "Y" Union. I am sorry I have no report from this Union. They have not yet affiliated with the County. We hope that they will consider the matter and join before the next Annual Meeting. I have heard indirectly that they have been doing much in the social department during the past winter. In St. Andrews we have no "Y's," but a number of our young girls are willing and anxious to help us, especially in the Sewing Society in aid of Miss Barber's work, in which they take an active part. This society has been carried on zealously. Eleven meetings have been held, with an average attendance of twenty-three. Garments to the value of \$13 were sent in January, and \$15.35 again in April, also \$7 in cash, making a total of \$35.35. Contributions of meat and clothing were also sent at Christmas to the Sheltering Home. The St. Andrew's Band of Hope, under its painstaking Superintendent, raised money, and opened a library and reading room, which is a source of much profit and pleasure. The social work has been somewhat prevented by sickness, however, in June an "Afternoon Tea" was given at the residence of a member, to which all who had assisted at the Sewing Society during the winter were invited; over fifty were present. Mrs. McLachlan of Montreal, gave a short talk about the work. Seven new members were enrolled and a thankoffering of \$2.25 received. On Dominion Day a social was also held. In regard to my own work, I only wish I was not able to condense to so small a space. I have done what I could, but in looking back it seems so very little. Before Christmas I wrote a number of letters to the wives of clergymen in outlying districts in the county, pleading as earnestly as I knew how, that they would help on our work, by every means in their power; but only from one one did I receive an answer. From the little reliable information I have been able to gather, there does not seem to be any place where a Union can be

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formed at present with prospects of being kept up. There are Bands of Hope, however, in different places, and are not they very hotbeds to germinate seeds for a temperance nation? Dear sisters, I must repeat myself, and say our strength, our hope lies in the ballot box; strange how this subject of "franchise," which some of the older women, at least, have almost shrunk from, should have been thrust upon us, whether we would or no. It has been reported that the best work in the world is accomplished through a sense of duty, and I read lately of some eminent divine who said, "his severest times of trial were among his happiest, because he had a good God, a good conscience, and a good cause." Surely we can endorse his words.

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIA M. BARCLAY.

Chateauguay.—Again we have to report this year, no increase in number of Unions in Chateauguay County. The third County Convention was held in Ormstown, in May, and proved interesting and helpful. Miss Dougall and Mrs. Radford of Montreal, were present and gave valuable assistance.

In the existing Unions the temperance work in its various departments is being prosecuted with unabated interest and vigor. While in the past year our County Union took up eight departments of work, this year five additional ones have been entered upon. We realize that there is increased necessity for activity in temperance work in order to be prepared for the plebiscite, which we are now assured will be taken at an early day.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. MORISON, County President.

Compton and Wolfe.—It is with a feeling of gratitude that we look back and see how our County White Ribboners, looking out into the future, saw the great advantages to be derived from a union of forces, forming, in 1884, at Johnville, the first County Union in the Province of Quebec. Therefore, it seemed only fitting to celebrate our twelfth birthday in that quiet little village last June, which was done in a royal manner. Many villages of like size would have found it an extremely difficult thing to entertain 75 or 80 White Ribboners within its limits, but Johnville is noted for its hospitality, and did it without friction of any kind. We were

favored with the presence of Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Sanderson, and Mr. J. A. Nicholls, who would have made any convention a success. The two days' sessions were crowded full of work, and all our Local Unions were represented, though in many instances it caused the delegates some trouble and expense to get there, for between Waterville on the west and Agnes and Megantic on the east (Agnes lies just across the Chaudiere River, in Beauce County) there lies a distance of 70 miles, while two of our Unions are in Wolfe County, the delegates of which had to travel over three different lines of railway, unless they drove some distance to connect with the Maine Central and C. P. R. Owing to this call to extend our work into the neighboring county of Wolfe, sanctioned by the Provincial Union, it was thought wise and only just to these Unions to change our name to that of Compton and Wolfe County W. C. T. U., which was done at the last County Convention, especially as our next county gathering will be at Marbleton, in Wolfe County. Our Convention was well favored with fraternal delegates from sister County Unions, County Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Associations, and telephone greeting from the District Council R. T. of T., then in session at East Angus. Mrs. Mackle of California and Mrs. Case of Georgia also brought sisterly greetings. Much active work has been done during the past twelve months. One new Union has been organized at Marbleton, and two re-organized at Spring Hill and East Clifton, making three in all; also five Loyal Temperance Legions and one Band of Mercy. We can now report 19 active Local Unions with 352 members, including the honorary members, and 20 Juvenile Societies, including three Bands of Mercy, with 500 members, or 852 pledged temperance workers in the County Union. These Bands of Mercy are not in connection with any other society; and temperance teaching is introduced. Two Unions have ceased to exist, Martinville and Stornoway, otherwise the number would have stood 21 Unions instead of 19 as reported. Everything was done that could be done to encourage our Martinville sisters, but they finally discontinued their meetings; while at Stornoway, all of the old members had moved away, save two who could not leave home, and while others would have come into the Union, a leader could not be found. May our Father raise up a leader, brave and true, for this, our only Union in the Township of Winslow; they still keep up the work among the children with good results. 206 business meetings have been held and 58 other meetings of various kinds; 48 copies of the "Woman's Journal" taken; also 113 Provincial and 6 Dominion Reports. Six Unions report Prohibitory law in the locality, and two Unions the decrease of saloons through W. C. T. U. influence.

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At Compton a great temperance victory was won in January last by our women voters turning out in force to vote for temperance municipal councillors, therefore Compton is once more under the old prohibitory By-law. Our ladies went into this matter in good earnest, four of whom had to take out naturalization papers in order to cast their vote, but vote they did. Our county literature depository, run as a joint stock company, has for the fourth year declared a dividend of ten per cent. Nearly \$94 has passed through the Superintendent's hands during the year for stock and sales of literature to Local Unions. We have now 28 departments of work in good working order. The department of Organization does good work in furthering the organization of Unions and juvenile Societies, and strengthening those now in existence. The department of Hospital Work was taken up some three years ago in aid of the Sher-Brooke Protestant Hospital and actively carried on. We are pleased to note one of Compton's White Ribboners, Miss Sarah Bliss, as the successful Lady Superintendent of that Institution. The department of Mercy, "Woman's Journal," and Systematic Giving have lately been added to the plan of work. Our county has been greatly favored with speakers during the year. Mrs. Ida Read, State President of Vermont, when returning from the Dominion Convention at Quebec, held a mother's meeting, and lectured in the Methodist Church, Compton, to a very appreciative audience. Dr. Minnie G. Leavitt gave thirteen lectures in the county during the latter part of November and first part of December, and wherever she visited gave a medical talk to women in the afternoon, and visited the schools. Our Dominion lecturer, Miss Lillian Phelps, gave us seven addresses on her way to New Hampshire. Mrs. Hadden was expected for a few weeks' engagement, but for personal reasons was unable to come at the time announced, while Dr. Leavitt again visited us in August, giving 15 addresses. Her visits have been a great help and inspiration to our county work. Thus, 36 lectures have been given by these talented white ribbon sisters of ours, not including the medical talks to women and addresses in schools at Dr. Leavitt's first visit to the county. In May our County President was in the field for two weeks, attending 15 meetings, most of which were public meetings of various kinds. This trip was through the eastern side of the county, down to Hall's Stream, bordering on New Hampshire and Vermont, and extending into Wolfe County, thus some real pioneer work was done. To show the real extent of this trip I will mention that I travelled over four different lines of railway, and expenses amounted to \$7.50, although I was driven several times to save expense. I have altogether attended nineteen meetings in different parts of the county; re-

ceived four hundred and seventeen letters and post cards and several telephone communications and sent out in the interests of the work 531. Have also attended two County Conventions as fraternal delegate, Shefford and Richmond and Drummond. Taken into consideration that Compton's President was unable to leave the house until the warm spring days came on, shows that since then she has not been idle. All our officers and Superintendents have done good, faithful work, believing it is a privilege to improve the opportunities as God sends them to us. By thought and deed, by word and press, by life example and persistent tireless action, we are to work upon the great mass of society and hopefully await the consequent and certain results.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA G. CRAIG, County President.

Ottawa.—Some one has said, "If God means to honor us with great services for Him and His Kingdom on earth, it is almost certain that He will first test us in smaller things. Then if we endure these tests happy are we for we shall then be found ready for the larger service here, and are promised a crown of rejoicing in the future life."

Although we cannot point to any great work accomplished during the past year, yet we know that God has honored each of our Local Unions by granting us many, many opportunities of at least small services for Him, and we trust that in many cases those who were tested were found faithful and so shall be ready for the larger service when it comes.

Aylmer, our parent Union, invited all her children to meet with her in convention early in June, and right royally were we welcomed and entertained. The day was a very warm one, but the church where the sessions were held was so beautifully decorated with banks of ferns, mosses and flowers that it looked like a sylvan bower, and made us forget the heat. Delegates from all the Unions were present and the meetings were well attended. Interesting reports from nearly all the departments were read and ready discussion followed, showing that our sisters are not only growing more interested in the work, but that they see the need of planning and gaining new ideas for carrying it on. Our former President, Mrs. Gordon, was with us and did much to make the convention a success.

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Eardley has suffered so much from sickness and its members leaving to live in other places, that they find it very hard to keep up interest in the work.

Thurso Union has had a very busy, happy year. Our new hall has been completed, and is named the Middleton Hall, in honor of our beloved Honorary Provincial President. It is a large, bright, airy building, heated with a furnace, and has a seating capacity of nearly four hundred. Besides the main building, there is a fine large room at the rear, with a cook stove, tables and cupboards. We hope to open a reading room for any who may wish to come during the winter evenings. The cost of our hall is estimated at \$1,200, and this amount is all paid except less than \$50, which we expect to clear off this coming winter. It has been quite an undertaking to raise so much money, and it has meant much hard work and earnest planning, but it has been accomplished, and we are all very proud of our fine hall, which is now being clothed in a pretty dress of cream paint with dark trimmings.

North Nation Mills is still as busy and active as ever. The amount of work they do there is an inspiration to the rest of the county. Their Union is the only one in the county where they have taken up the "Savings Bank" department for the children, and it is very successfully carried on.

Two Unions, Luskville and Wakefield, have disbanded. It was a great source of regret to lose Wakefield. Some of the best workers there have joined Aylmer or Chelsea Unions and retain their county offices. Two new Unions have been organized, Buckingham "Y" and Silver Creek, both of which are actively working.

J. MacL. METCALFE, County President.

Richmond and Drummond.—As most of the work done by the County W. C. T. U. is reported through its Superintendents, and as I have nothing to record on the lines of special work, my report, this year, will, of necessity, be very brief. Through the agency of the departmental work, the temperance sentiment is being educated upon seventeen different lines of W. C. T. U. work, the chief

factors being: The work for the children in Bands of Hope, Sunday schools, Mission Bands, Bands of Mercy and Anti-cigarette Leagues, and also through the pulpit and press. The Union Gospel Temperance meetings reaching the masses on the Sunday evening as no regular denominational service can, and the temperance column finding its way into nearly every home in the two counties. There has been a difficulty in the enforcement of the Duquoin Act this year, owing to the fact of there being no judge in the district magistrate's court since Judge Rioux's retirement. This has tied the hands of the county prosecutor, so that it has been next to an impossibility to get a conviction. This difficulty is now remedied, and we hope for better things this year, indeed, we trust before the year closes, that we shall have spoken so emphatically on the plebiscite, that the Dominion Government will be obliged to give us a prohibitory law that will reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Towards the prosecution fund over one hundred and twenty dollars has been collected by the Local Unions during the year, and our county has generously responded to special calls made by the Dominion Alliance and the Provincial W. C. T. U. The County Convention was held in Kingsbury on the 6th and 7th of July, and was in every way a success. Mrs. Sanderson, Provincial President, and Mrs. S. J. Craig, President of Compton County W. C. T. U., were with us and rendered helpful service during all the sessions; also our tried and valued friend, John A. Nicholls, whose presence and words are always an inspiration to the workers of Richmond and Drummond County (he also lectured in South Durham, Ulverton, Windsor Mills and Richmond). Too much praise cannot be given to the W. C. T. U. of Kingsbury and New Rockland for the kind and generous manner in which they entertained the Convention.

While we cannot boast of any great achievement on any one line of work, still we can gratefully say that along all the lines there has been steady persistent effort, resulting in increased interest and zeal in our beloved cause.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. EWING, County President.

Shefford.—Although a decrease in numbers has been reported for this year, both in the number of Unions and members, yet we are quite sure temperance sentiment, with practical expression, is as lively as ever. Our County Convention this year was held in the progressive town of Granby, and no trouble was spared to make it

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both pleasant and profitable. We were assisted and strengthened by the presence of our Provincial President, Mrs. Sanderson, and Mrs. Craig, President of Compton County, both true and tried laborers. The reports of the various departments were very interesting and encouraging; they, with few exceptions, being read by the Superintendent, and followed by lively discussions, showing that our women are not only awake to the need of this movement, but also, in planning the best methods to push it forward. Four Unions reported, viz., Granby, Shefford Mountain, Waterloo and Waterloo "Y." That there is a well sustained division of Sons of Temperance in Granby accounts for the going down of the Granby "Y," the division owning a hall, and doing active temperance work among the young people.

Granby Union reported a membership of thirty-five, with a thriving Band of Hope. Twelve business meetings and four others held. A most enthusiastic rally meeting was held in April in the form of an "At Home," at which a number of new names were added. Arrangements were made for a lecture by Mr. C. T. Williams, Montreal, which was quite an education to the young people, and helped to replenish the treasury, although merely a nominal fee was charged.

Shefford Mountain reported fifteen active and one honorary member, also a Band of Hope. This plucky little Union deserves much credit for not only holding together, despite many obstacles, but also in carrying on departmental work, some of the members driving over five miles to attend the meetings.

Waterloo "Y" reports fifty-three active and twenty-two honorary members, with Band of Mercy work taken up in the day schools. Twenty business and three other meetings held. At their anniversary, held in February, a number of papers, prepared and read by the young ladies, evinced a thoughtful, intelligent interest in the work.

Waterloo Union reported fifty active and four honorary members, with three Bands of Hope. Twenty-eight business and four other meetings have been held. Help was given an afflicted mother, who required special treatment, but was unable to procure it. Money was collected and she was sent to the hospital; the family were looked after until her return.

Several lectures in the interest of temperance have been held, and one of the socials held deserves special mention, because of the presence there of Mrs. Middleton, Honorary President, who gave a most instructive talk, and Miss Meiklejohn, a very interesting account of the World's Convention, London, and the trip to it.

To the twelve departments already taken up by the county, that

of Systematic Giving was added. Since our County Convention, the inspiration received there has been expending itself in many practical ways. The Waterloo "Y" brought our work before the public, in the form of a very largely attended and successful lawn social. The Waterloo Union has, during the summer, placed a very pretty fountain for the use of man and beast, immediately in front of the Post Office, Waterloo, and presented it to the town free of cost. We hope in this way to remind, not only our own citizens, but those who visit our beautiful town, that the W. C. T. U. ever seeks their best interests. This Union has, at various times, assisted several individuals to lead a reformed life, by means of the gold cure, and has at present a case under treatment. At the County Exhibition, held in Waterloo, both the Local Union and "Y" had very attractive booths on the ground, where, by means of literature, ice-cream, lemonade and coffee, they endeavored to counteract the attractions of cider, cigars, etc. Much more might be given, but it would only be a repetition of Superintendents' reports; enough has been said to show we are in earnest, ever taking up each duty as coming from Him in whose strength our weakness is made perfect.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. MABON, County President.

Stanstead.—With gratitude to our Heavenly Father we are able to report a good year's work. Last year we had 13 Unions, with 225 members; this year we number 16 Unions, with 263 members. We have held 59 business meetings, beside other meetings to the number of 30. We held our tenth Annual County Convention this year at Fitch Bay, on July 2nd and 3rd. Our Unions were well represented. We were favored with the cheering presence and help of our Provincial President, Mrs. Sanderson, who was with us early and late, at every meeting of the session. She also gave an interesting and helpful address at the evening meeting. At this meeting, besides good music, vocal and instrumental, we were favored with five minute speeches from several clergymen. Another pleasing feature of our meeting was the address, that fairly bristled with eloquence, of two promising young men, sons of W. C. T. U. mothers, one a son of our Mrs. Jackson, of the R. S. T. work, the other a son of Mrs. Morrill, who you remember was wounded in active service at Lachute, and carried home a broken arm as a lively reminder of the war with the liquor traffic.

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Curfew Bells and Systematic Giving. Last year we took 75 Provincial Reports, 25 copies of the "Union Signal," 20 copies of the "Woman's Journal," and distributed nearly five thousand leaflets.

Our Unions are giving what help they can to the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital. Our Superintendents are doing good work along their lines.

Smith's Mills occupied the Stanstead W. C. T. U. refreshment building at the Fair held at Stanstead, in August, and netted \$55. This sum they devote to church purposes, showing that church and temperance work go hand in hand at Smith's Mills. This Union won the county banner again this year for the largest increase in membership. It is now equal to Coaticook. The International Union still ranks first, having 46 members, and is obliged to raise a good deal of money, to meet the somewhat heavy demands on its treasury, from both Orleans and Stanstead counties.

Coaticook is "diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." This Union ranked second in the county until Smith's Mills overtook them.

Heathton and South Barnston is composed of an earnest band of Christian women, from whom we expect good work; was organized last autumn by the County President, the way having been opened by a lecture from Dr. Minnie Leavitt.

Way's Mills, although not always holding regular meetings, is alive to duty, and ready to respond to the calls which are occasionally made on their treasury.

Ayer's Flat, organized by the County President, and Lineboro by Dr. Minnie Leavitt, and reported after Convention last year, are doing bravely; young as they are, they are leading off in the right direction; hold regular monthly meetings, distribute literature, teach the children, and get their pastors to preach temperance sermons.

Barnston rejoices in a prosperous year, full to the brim with good works. Not very long ago, they had an attendance of eight young mothers at a regular monthly meeting, and each one had her infant in her arms. That is a prosperous Union.

Cassville, which for a long time had very little vitality, gained new life and vigor from a knowledge of the needs of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, and by helping that laudable enterprise, have grown in numbers and influence, and to-day Cassville has a membership of which they need not be ashamed.

Griffin has been faithful for six years; has never changed President nor Treasurer, which shows that they made a wise choice in the beginning, and have never grown weary in well doing.

Fitch Bay has twice entertained the County Convention, with a generosity unexcelled. This year we were cordially welcomed by

the Mayor, Mr. T. B. Rider, our ex-member of the House of Commons. This Union ranks third in the county.

Magog is very modest and says very little about herself, yet Magog has twelve good women, who will never forsake the good old ship, and when she comes sailing into the harbor, their prohibition flag will be unfurled with the others.

Baldwin's Mills sits on the "Pinnacle" of hope, maintaining her position with grace and dignity, ready to meet the duties of the present moment.

North Hatley sits a queen, on the shores of the beautiful Lake Massawippi, while the everlasting hills lift their heads proudly above its lovely blue waters. No wonder North Hatley flourishes. No wonder she gains seven members in one day. The only wonder is that the half dozen daily trains that steam into their nice new station do not bring in ladies from the surrounding country, anxious to join a Union planted in this lovely spot, and doing so much good. Mothers' meetings abound here. And here we held our Hatley Township Annual Meeting, in June, a meeting that would have been a credit to any county.

Massawippi is noted for its vitality and remarkable executive ability. Some of the best and wisest plans in our county work originated here. Our first and best township officers are in this Union. The department of Narcotics has been the best worked department in the county, whose Superintendent is one of Massawippi's chief officers.

East Hatley, last and least, only a sixteenth part of the county. Our six members are faithful. She that is faithful in small things will not be likely to neglect the larger and more important ones. Last winter we sent 19 pounds of literature to Mrs. Bowman, besides a smaller lot to the small lumber camps.

In June last a meeting was held in Stanstead which resulted in the formation of a branch of the Dominion Alliance. This meeting was well attended by W. C. T. U. ladies, who assisted in organizing and helped in the general work of the meeting. They also gave their names and initiation fee and became members. They held their first meeting with us at Fitch Bay, while we were assembled in convention, on the 2nd of July. We hope that good work will be accomplished by them in conjunction with the W. C. T. U. We are also hoping for a Dominion Plebiscite as soon as it can be brought on.

Respectfully submitted,

CYNTHIA E. PUTNEY, County President.

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REPORT OF LOCAL UNION.

Lachute.—In 1895, the Provincial Convention was held in Lachute, and it was with much pleasure and profit that the W. C. T. U. entertained the delegates. What added to our pleasure was the hearty co-operation we met with among the people not directly connected with any temperance organization, in our efforts to make the convention a success. We have 18 paying members and have held 10 business meetings and one special prayer meeting. This latter was held on June 23rd, the day of election. At the Provincial Convention a "Y" was formed, which, from a membership of 18, has now increased to 45, and 20 honorary members. The members of the "Y" took as their work the providing of wholesome literature and amusement for the young people during the winter, in the shape of penny reading, etc. The meetings held were largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Owing to the efforts of our Union in the past, no attempt was made this year to elect other than temperance men as mayor and councillors. Our Flower Mission, under Mrs. Barron, has done very efficient work, and although full returns have not been sent in by each member as is desirable, still the effort to relieve suffering and want has been gratly stimulated. In January, 1896, \$2 was contributed to Miss Barber's Sheltering Home. Literature was distributed this year, as usual, at our County Fair, under the supervision of our Evangelistic Superintendent, Mrs. Heavysege. The department of Narcotic work, under Mrs. Mathieu, Superintendent, has been chiefly educational in the circulation of literature on that important subject. Band of Hope and Press work, under the able guidance of Mrs. Massiah, has been carried on as well as circumstances would permit. We are hoping that the W. C. T. U. movement will yet be extended to the back parts of this county, where there are many earnest Christian women alive to the evils of intemperance, who have only to be brought into the organization to be a great power for good.

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Toronto, Sep. 30, 1896.

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ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD.

Montreal, Sep. 30, 1896.

Miss Barber's thanks and loving greetings, 2 Chronicles, xv., 7.

S. P. FROST.

Montreal, Sep. 28, 1896.

My best wishes for the highest success of Convention. May the
 Lord bless you abundantly, and fill you with His love, for your
 work for God and home and every land. Proverbs, iii., 6.

Your comrade in the work,

J. HALE RAMSAY.

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†Bolton	Kingsbury and New Rockland	Sand Hill
†Boscobel	Kingsey Falls	†Savage
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Bulwer	Lineboro	Silver Creek
†Cascades	Lisgar	Smith's Mills
Cassville and Newville	†Luskville	†South Durham
Chateauguay Basin	Magog	†South Mansfield
Chatham	Marbleton	†South Stukely
Chelsea	†Marlington	Spring Hill
*Coaticook	†Martinville	Stanbury and Farndon
Compton	†Martinville "Y"	†Stanbridge East
†Compton "Y"	Massawippi	†Stanhope
Cookshire	Milan	*Stanstead
†Cookshire "Y"	†Moe's River	†Stanstead "Y"
*Cowansville	†Montreal, Central	†Stewart
*Danville	Montreal, Northern	†Stonefield
Danville Junior "Y"	Montreal, Westmount	†Stornoway, Winslow
†Dewittville	Montreal, Westmount "Y"	Sutton "Y"
†Dixville	Montreal, Eastern	Sutton Junction
†Dunham	Montreal, Point St Charles	*Three Rivers
Dunraven	Montreal, Western	Thurso
Eardley	Montreal, Victoria	Trenholme
East Clifton	Montreal "Y"	†Ulverton "Y"
*East Farnham	Montreal, Frances "Y"	†Wakefield
*East Hatley	†Moosomin	†Wakefield "Y"
Eastman	North Hatley	†Warden
Eaton	North Nation Mills	*Waterloo
Farnham	Ormatown	Waterloo "Y"
Fitch Bay	†Papineauville	Waterville
†Flodden	Point Fortune	Way's Mills
†Fort Coulonge	†Potton	†West Brome
†Fredericburg	†Phillipsburg	†West Hatley
†Georgeville	†Portage du Fort	West Shefford "Y"
†Gould	*Quebec	Windsor and Brompton
*Granby	†Quebec "Y"	†Windsor and Brompton "Y"
†Granby "Y"	†Quycon	
†Grenville	†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. W. Barclay, St. Andrews.
Vice-President.....	Mrs. (Rev.) D. Paterson, St. Andrews.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. (Dr.) G. Christie, Lachute.
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Cole, Point Fortune.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Lachute.

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission.....	Mrs. Barron, Lachute.
Band of Hope.....	Miss Nichol, Cushing.
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.
Influencing the Press.....	Miss Wales, St. Andrews.
Press.....	Mrs. Massiah, Lachute.
Exhibitions and Fairs.....	Mrs. Heavysage, Lachute.
Narcotics.....	Miss Lanigan, Calumet.
Evangelistic and Systematic Giving.....	Miss Frith, Point Fortune.

Chatham.

Organized March, 1885.
Meetings held 2nd Tuesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser, President.	
" J. B. Cushing, Hon. Vice-President.	
" R. Davidson, Vice-President.	
Miss E. Clark, Hon. Vice-President.	
" M. Nichols, Treasurer.	
" E. Gaston, Recording Secretary.	
Mrs. M. E. Bradford, Cushing, Cor. Sec.	
Mrs. J. Fraser, Unfermented Wine.	
" G. Noyes, Parlor Meetings and Franchise.	

Miss I. Noyes, Flower Mission.	
" M. Bradford, Influencing the Press.	
" M. Nichols, Sunday Schools and Bands of Hope.	

Mrs. McIntyre	Mrs. A. Clearhugh
" Lanigan	" J. McAllister
" D. Dewar	" W. McCaw
" J. Smith	" J. Smith
" W. Cox	" J. Douglas
" J. Davidson	Miss G. Noyes
" Kains	" F. Innes
" H. Hartley	" K. Martin
" J. Noyes	" L. Carmichael

Lachute.

Organized October, 1889.
Meetings held 2nd Friday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Mackie, President.	
" (Rev.) Waddel, Vice-President.	
" (Rev.) Mathieu, Vice-President.	
" F. Hills, Corresponding Secretary.	
" R. Dobbie, Recording Secretary.	

Mrs. Barley, Treasurer.	
" 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. Boyce
" P. R. McGibbon	" G. Christie
" C. C. Stewart	" J. R. McOuat
" Palmer	Miss Barley
" Lambly	" McGibbon

Lachute "Y."

Organized October, 1895.

Miss Melkie, President.	
" Cresswell, Vice-President.	
" Morrison, Vice-President.	
" Giles, Vice-President.	
" Cruise, Vice-President.	
" A. W. B. Barron, Cor. Sec.	
" Mackie, Rec. Sec.	
" Van Vliet, Treasurer.	

Miss Chunie	Miss A. F. Mackie
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" J. McOuat	" E. Cresswell
" M. E. McOuat	" A. Morrison
" McConnell	" Foreman
" J. McConnell	" McRae
" Nicol	" Riddell
" Geegan	" Walker
" Summery	" Allan
" G. M. H. Barron	" McGibbon
" E. Simpson	" Newton
	" Wilson

Mrs. Weir
Miss Joss
" B. Law
" A. Law
" Smith
" Paton

Honor

Mr. Dyke
" S. McOuat
" G. Stainforth
" P. Jousse
Dr. W. W. Alexander
Mr. McLaughlin
" G. Barley
" E. Walker
" G. F. Melkie
" C. Fraser
" Evans
" H. D. Heavysage
" J. Taylor

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Mrs. R. Bos, President
" J. Crosby, Vice-
Miss A. Lamb, Secret
Mrs. W. Williamson, Ban
" Williamson, Ban
" G. Brown, Band

Mrs. C. Crosby
" Brown
" Robinson
" J. P. Middleton
" J. Middleton
" Cole
" Pitcairn
" Barclay
" G. Brown

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Vice-President.....
Corresponding Secret
Recording Secretary.
Treasurer.....

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Flower Mission.....
Juvenile and Sunday
Fair Work.....
Parlor Meetings.....
Railway Work.....
Evangelistic Work..
Sacramental Wine..
Franchise.....
Literature.....
Lord's Day Observan
Press Work.....
World's and Home
Narcotics.....
Social Purity.....
Bands of Mercy..
Systematic Giving..

Mrs. Weir
Miss Joss
" B. Law
" A. Law
" Smith
" Paton

Miss G. Haly
" C. McGibbon
" McPhail
Mrs. H. Gilles
" Heattie

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" S. McQuat	" G. Joss
" G. Stainforth	" W. Hammond
" P. Jousse	" G. Hammond
Dr. W. W. Alexander	" H. E. Burwash
Mr. McLauchlin	" A. Middleton
" G. Harley	" Giles
" E. Walker	" Drysdale
" G. F. Meikle	" Law
" C. Fraser	" McVicar
" Evans	" J. Taylor
" H. D. Heavysage	" D. McCracken
" J. Taylor	

Point Fortune.

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" J. Crosby, Vice-President.	Miss Middleton
Miss A. Lamb, Secretary.	" Hodgson
Mrs. W. Williamson, Treasurer.	" E. R. Lamb
" Williamson, Band of Hope.	" Pitcairn
" G. Brown, Band of Hope.	" C. Gray
Mrs. C. Crosby	" A. Brown
" Brown	" A. St. Denis
" Robinson	" E. Allan
" J. P. Middleton	
" J. Middleton	
" Cole	
" Pitcairn	
" Barclay	
" G. Brown	

St. Andrews.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

Miss J. E. Davis, President.	Mrs. R. Simpson
Mrs. W. Barclay, 1st Vice-President.	Miss J. McMartin
" (Rev.) Paterson, 2nd Vice-President.	" H. McMartin
" W. Barclay, Rec. Sec.	" L. Harrington
" J. Stackhouse, Treasurer.	" Wanless
" (Rev.) D. Paterson,	" McCallum
Temperance Literature.	" Thomas
Miss Hibbard, Social Purity and	" J. Dewar
Parlor Meetings.	" M. Bradley
Mrs. McGregor, Legislation and Petition,	" M. Caution
and Lord's Day Obs.	" Albright
" Hibbard, Evangelistic.	" K. McGregor
" A. Leroy, Heredity and Hygienic	" Todd
and Scientific Inst.	
Miss McMartin, Flower Mission.	
" F. Hibbard, Band of Hope.	
Mrs. McArdie, Franchise and Press.	
" G. Stackhouse, Narcotics.	
" Wales, Miss Barber's Work.	
Mrs. Davis	
" M. McMartin	
" M. D. Simpson	
" Aylen	
" Wanless	
" Sharmar	
" Moraw	
" Hodson	
" Wales	
" Morin	
" Henderson	
" Hyde	
" Todd	
Honorary Members.	
Rev. Dr. Paterson	Mr. C. T. Wales
Mr. Hibbard	" H. H. Barclay
" D. Hyde	" J. H. Barclay

BROME COUNTY

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MAY.

President.....	Mrs. M. E. Taber, East Farnham.
Vice-President.....	Mrs. E. A. Dyer, Sutton.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Warne, Eastman.
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Sutton.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. L. D. Phelps, Eastman.

County Superintendents.

Heredity and Health.....	Mrs. F. Williams, Knowlton.
Scientific Instruction.....	Miss Alice Hutchins, East Farnham.
Flower Mission.....	Mrs. McNeil, Sutton.
Juvenile and Sunday School.....	Miss L. Draper, Sutton Junction.
Fair Work.....	Mrs. Chadsey, Sutton Junction.
Parlor Meetings.....	Miss Warne, Eastman.
Railway Work.....	Mrs. Regan, Eastman.
Evangelistic Work.....	Mrs. Clarke, Mansonville.
Sacramental Wine.....	Mrs. Hulbert, East Farnham.
Franchise.....	Mrs. Westover, Sutton Junction.
Literature.....	Mrs. Olmstead, Sutton.
Lord's Day Observance.....	Mrs. Duboyce, Knowlton.
Press Work.....	Mrs. Williams, Knowlton.
World's and Home Missionary Work.....	Mrs. Brimmer, East Farnham.
Narcotics.....	Mrs. M. Parker, Mansonville.
Social Purity.....	Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Sutton.
Bands of Mercy.....	Miss Castle, Sutton Junction.
Systematic Giving.....	Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, Knowlton.

East Farnham.

Organized March, 1883.
Meetings held 1st Saturday.

- Mrs. S. H. Norris, President.
" J. J. Brimmer, 1st Vice-President.
" C. H. Mansfield, 2nd Vice-President.
" L. A. Bull, 3rd Vice-President.
" A. D. Collins, Cor. Sec.
Miss A. E. Hutchins, Rec. Sec.
" J. Foss, Treasurer.
" A. E. Hutchins, Flower Mission.
Mrs. Banfill, Legislation and Petition.
" G. W. Hawk, Temperance and Foreign Literature.
Miss Brimmer, Band of Hope.
Mrs. H. B. Goddard, World's and Home Missionary Work.
" M. H. Taber, Social Purty.
" S. H. Norris, Heredity and Health.
" Banfill, Unfermented Wine.
" S. H. Norris, Scientific Temperance Instruction.
" M. B. Jewell, Sabbath Observance.
" M. B. Jewell, Narcotics.

Eastman.

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

- Mrs. L. D. Phelps, President.
" A. J. Whitehead, Vice-President.
Miss Eva C. Phelps, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. H. Regan, Rec. Sec.
" E. W. Phelps, Treasurer.
Miss A. Bennett, Flower Mission.
Mrs. W. Warne, Literature.
" H. M. Regan, Evangelistic.
Miss A. M. Warne, Juvenile.
Mrs. C. Bennett Mrs. E. W. Shelson

Associate,

Mrs. J. Blinn

Honorary

Mr. L. D. Phelps

Knowlton.

Organized April, 1883.
Meeting held 1st Tuesday.

- Mrs. S. W. Foster, President.
" F. P. Williams, Vice-President.
" F. Knowlton, Rec. Sec.
Miss Melklejohn, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. R. N. England, Treasurer.
" I. Moses, Librarian.
" J. E. England, Flower Mission.
Miss D. Buzzo, Evangelistic.
Mrs. J. Carter, Scientific Temperance Instruction.
" R. Duboyce, Lord's Day Observance.
" Dalkin, Press.
" F. P. Williams, Loyal Legion.
Mrs. H. S. Foster Mrs. Bedee
" N. Pettet " W. W. Lynch
" Wm. Hall " W. McLaughlin
" J. C. Pettet " Page
" I. England " Mills
" G. Robb, sr. " J. McLaughlin
" G. R. Cleveland " L. Whitman

- Mrs. H. Knowlton Mrs. D. Bancroft
" Shufelt " M. Goddard
Miss Drew " G. Robb, Jr.
Mrs. H. Wood Libbey
" G. Wilson " Corey
" Honeyman " E. Ralston, sr.
" W. Goddard " E. Ralston, Jr.
" W. Eldridge McElroy, sr.
" H. Melklejohn Miss N. Wood
" T. Bullard " B. Joyal
" Rexford " L. Joyal
" Sheppard Mrs. E. Aldrich
" H. Welch " M. A. Fuller
" A. Jones " (Rev.) M. Smith
" E. Miller " Bresee
Miss Caldwell

Sutton Junction.

Organized August, 1889.
Meetings held last Thursday.

- Mrs. J. A. Castle, President.
" P. Downs, 1st Vice-President.
" J. C. Draper, 2nd Vice-President.
" E. Dow, Recording Secretary.
" H. Hawley, Corresponding Sec.
G. Safford, Treasurer.
" I. Chadsey, Band of Hope.
" J. A. Castle, Heredity and Health.
" J. Downs, Railways.
" E. A. Dyer, Unfermented Wine.

- Mrs. S. Sweet Mrs. N. P. Emerson
" A. Tupper " McKeddie
" H. G. Bates " E. Chapman
" A. W. Westover " S. E. Westover
" A. C. Westover

Honorary:

Mrs. E. A. Dyer.

Sutton "Y."

Organized June, 1894.

Meetings held alternate Wednesdays.

- Mrs. E. A. Dyer, President.
" E. Call, 1st Vice-President.
Miss Jessie, Hamilton, 2nd V.-President.
" Mabel Wallace, 3rd V.-President.
Maud Flannery, Corresponding Sec.
" G. O. Regan, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. F. Safford, Treasurer.
" McNeil, Heredity and Health.
Miss Maud Hawley, Railway Work.
" D. Schofield, Lumbermen.
Mrs. R. Wyatt, Flower Mission.
" T. French, Literature.
" H. Hurlburt, Fairs.
" Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Band of Hope.
Mrs. H. B. Hurlburt Miss N. Tupper
" Capel " L. Draper
" F. A. Olmstead Mrs. J. Lafleur
" C. Mudget " J. McNeil
" T. French " F. A. Chamberlain
" E. Longway Miss May Hawley
" Westover " B. Greeley
" V. Dyer " B. Schofield
Miss N. Flannery " Maud Hawley
" N. Powers " D. Schofield
" P. Hurlburt " N. Cutter
" B. Castle " B. Farnham
" H. Bigelow " M. French
" J. Wyatt " A. Draper
" D. Wyatt

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Vice-President.....
Corresponding Sec.
Recording Secretary
Treasurer.....

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Juvenile Work.....
Lumbermen.....
Sailors.....
Press.....
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Franchise.....
World's Missionary
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Unfermented Wine.
Fairs.....
Influencing Press..
Narcotics, Health a

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Organized Jun
Meetings held 2r

- Miss Jack, President.
Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Boyd
Miss Cooper, 2nd Vice
Mrs. J. Hamilton, Rec
" A. L. Jack, Corr
Miss M. Lang, Treasu
Mrs. A. L. Jack, Fore
Miss R. Hamilton, Pa
" K. Cooper, Juven
" L. Ashley, Litera
" M. Lang, Flower
Mrs. Reid, Lumbermen
Miss C. Macfarlane, Fa
" H. Jack, Sailors
Mrs. J. W. Kilgour, F
Miss A. Hamilton, Na
Miss K. McFarlane M
" E. Boulter
" M. Sayers

Associate

- Mrs. Gilmour M
" Gouldie
" W. Hamilton

Honorary

- Rev. J. M. Boyd M
Mr. Reid
" W. A. Jack
" T. L. Jack
" S. R. Jack

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Vice-President.....
Secretary.....
Treasurer.....

CHATEAUGUAY COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President.....	Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Morison, Ormstown.
Vice-President.....	Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Boyd, Beauharnois.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Jack, Chateaugay Basin.
Recording Secretary.....	Miss L. Bazin, Ormstown.
Treasurer.....	Miss H. Jack, Chateaugay Basin.

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission.....	Miss M. Lang, Chateaugay Basin.
Juvenile Work.....	Miss Cooper, Chateaugay Basin.
Lumbermen.....	Mrs. Peter Reid, Chateaugay.
Sailors.....	Miss Baird, Ormstown.
Press.....	Mrs. A. L. Jack, Chateaugay Basin.
Literature and Woman's Journal.....	Miss J. Morison, Ormstown.
Parlor Meetings.....	Miss J. Baird, Ormstown.
Franchise.....	Mrs. Boyd, Beauharnois.
World's Missionary Work.....	Mrs. Kligour, Beauharnois.
Evangellistic and Sabbath Observance.....	Mrs. Darby, Ormstown.
Unfermented Wine.....	Mrs. J. Sadlier, Ormstown.
Fairs.....	Mrs. Bryson, Ormstown.
Influencing Press.....	Mrs. A. L. Jack, Chateaugay Basin.
Narcotics, Health and Heredity.....	Miss Sangster, Ormstown.

Chateaugay Basin.

Organized June, 1890.
Meetings held 2nd Monday.

Miss Jack, President.	
Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Boyd, 1st V.-President.	
Miss Cooper, 2nd Vice-President.	
Mrs. J. Hamilton, Recording Secretary.	
" A. L. Jack, Corresponding Sec.	
Miss M. Lang, Treasurer.	
Mrs. A. L. Jack, Foreign Missions.	
Miss R. Hamilton, Parlor Meetings.	
" K. Cooper, Juvenile.	
" L. Ashley, Literature.	
Mrs. Reid, Flower Mission.	
Miss C. MacFarlane, Raftsmen.	
" H. Jack, Sailors and Lighthouses.	
Mrs. J. W. Kilgour, Evangellistic.	
Miss A. Hamilton, Narcotics.	
Miss K. McFarlane	Miss R. Jack
" E. Boulter	" R. Gilmour
" M. Sayers	" S. Goodfellow

Associate.

Mrs. Gilmour	Mrs. J. Hamilton
" Gouldie	" Wright
" W. Hamilton	

Honorary.

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Mr. Reid	" M. Jack
" W. A. Jack	" W. Watt
" J. L. Jack	" P. Reid
" S. R. Jack	" A. McFarlane

Ormstown.

Organized February, 1889.
Meetings held 1st Thursday.

Mr. Rev. D. W. Morison, President.	
" J. S. Cavers, 1st Vice-President.	
" S. Baird, 2nd Vice-President.	
Miss Pringle, 3rd Vice-President.	
" J. Morison, Recording Secretary.	
" Bazin, Corresponding Secretary.	
" Baird, Treasurer.	
" Pringle, Press Work.	
Mrs. Anderson, Flower Mission.	
" E. Sadlier, S. S. Work.	
" W. Bryson, Fairs.	
Miss L. Bazin, Juvenile Work.	
" J. Morison, School of Methods.	
Mrs. J. Sadlier, Evangellistic and Lord's	Day Observance.
" J. McCartney, Lumbermen and	Sailors.
" J. McWhinnie, Franchise.	
" R. McLean, Narcotics.	
Miss L. Baird, Parlor Meetings.	
Mrs. J. Brodie, Literature	
Miss McNaughton, World's and Home	Missions.
Mrs. R. McLaren	Mrs. J. Rutherford
" A. Sadlier	Miss J. Cumming
Mrs. R. McLean	" Maw
" J. Darby	" Morison
" Kee	" (Rev.) Meyers
" Lloyd	
	Honorary.
Rev. D. W. Morison	Mr. Hooker
Mr. Darby	

COMPTON AND WOLFE COUNTIES.

Annual Meeting held in June.

President.....	Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
Vice-President.....	Mrs. C. O. Miller, Brighton.
Secretary.....	Miss S. Cairns, Sawyerville.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. L. Q. Bliss, Compton.

County Superintendents.

Evangelistic Work.....	Mrs. W. H. Cleveland, Johnville.
Health and Heredity.....	Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
Scientific Temperance Instruction	Miss E. Marlin, Sand Hill.
Social Purity.....	Miss A. Fleming, Compton.
Temperance and Foreign Literature and Railway Work.....	Mrs. (Dr.) Macrae, Cookshire.
Sabbath School Work.....	Mrs. C. O. Peterson, Waterville.
Literature Depository.....	Miss M. E. Moore, Compton.
Flower Mission.....	Mrs. E. G. Smith, Bulwer.
Juvenile Work.....	Mrs. C. G. Craig, Compton.
Parlor Meetings.....	Mrs. E. Frizzle, Sand Hill.
Press Work.....	Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, Johnville.
Work Among Lumbermen.....	Mrs. W. F. Bowman, Scotstown.
Unfermented Wine and Sabbath Ob- servance.....	Mrs. F. M. Frasier, Cookshire.
World's Missionary and Hospital Work.....	Miss Edith Miller, Birchton.
Women's Journal.....	Miss S. Cairns, Sawyerville.
School of Methods and Parliamentary Usage.....	Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
Fair Works.....	Miss F. L. Orr, Cookshire.
Narcotics.....	Miss Hamilton, Johnville.
Systematic Giving.....	Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, Johnville.
Mercy.....	Mrs. D. J. Ayer, Moe's River.
Temperance Groceries.....	Mrs. J. Betts, Compton.
Franchise.....	Miss S. Cairns, Sawyerville.
Finance.....	Mrs. H. T. Coates, Birchton.
Organization.....	Mrs. S. J. Craig, Compton.
Assistants.....	Mrs. Miller, Birchton; and Mrs. Bowman, Scotstown.

Auditing Committee..... Mrs. J. C. Smith, Bulwer; Mrs. S. J. Craig,
Compton.

Agnes and Megantic.

Organized January, 1895.	
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.	
Mrs. W. P. Duncan, President.	
" A. Miller, 1st Vice-President.	
Miss Swan, 2nd Vice-President.	
Mrs. Simpson, 3rd Vice-President.	
Miss L. A. Dobie, Secretary.	
Mrs. G. H. Kerr, Treasurer.	
Miss Dobie, Loyal Temperance Legion.	
Mrs. Simpson, Membership.	
Miss Dobie, Health and Heredity and Scientific Temperance Instruction.	
Miss L. McKenzie	Honorary
Rev. J. A. Edwards	Mr. J. Simpson
Mr. R. Swab	" W. A. McLeod

Birchton.

Organized July, 1884.	
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.	
Mrs. C. O. Miller, President.	
" J. G. Sunbury, Vice-President.	
" A. E. Bridgette, Corresponding Sec.	
Edgar Taylor, Recording Secretary.	
" J. L. Taylor, Treasurer.	
" Hollis Coates, Scientific Temperance Instruction.	
" Mrs. C. O. Miller, Lumbermen.	
Miss Lizzie Coates, Flower Mission.	

Mrs. H. T. Coates, Literature.	
" F. A. Taylor, Loyal Temp. Legion.	
Miss Nellie Miller,	" "
Mrs. H. J. Taylor	Mrs. O. R. Coates
" Hollis Hodge	Miss Edith Miller
" T. Sunbury	" Lizzie Coates
" A. Brazel	" Sarah Boyce
" Elbert Miller	" Laura Kingsley
" Horace Coates	
	Honorary.
Rev. J. H. McConnell	Mr. C. O. Miller
Mr. A. Todd	" L. Smith
" H. Coates	

Bishop's Crossing.

Organized July, 1892.	
Meetings held last Thursday.	
Mrs. E. T. Bishop, President.	
" J. W. Bishop, Vice-President.	
" T. D. Lasell, Secretary.	
" " " " " Treasurer.	
Mrs. J. W. Bishop, S. S. Work.	
" F. R. Bishop, Flower Mission.	
" E. T. Bishop, Evangelistic Work.	
" Geo. Harrison, Temp. Work and Sabbath Schools.	
" T. D. Lasell, Band of Mercy.	
Mrs. Welter	Mrs. Carr
" McFadden	
Mrs. Wyatt	Honorary.

Brook

Organized J.	
Meetings held 1	
Mrs. D. E. Bennett,	
" Jas. Tite, 1st Vi	
" J. O. Gilbert, 2d	
" F. J. Bennett, 1	
" H. C. Bennett, 1	
" L. A. Bennett, 1	
Mrs. Jas. Rich	
" Albert Downes	
" W. H. Downes	
" Cook	Associa
	Mrs. W. Fr
	Honora
Mr. J. Tite	
" H. Card	
" Wm. Downes	
" F. J. Bennett	

Bulw

Organized M	
Meetings held 2	
Mrs. A. M. Lindsay,	
" H. M. Moore, Vi	
" J. C. Smith, Co	
" R. S. Nuthrown	
Miss A. E. Hunter, 1	
Mrs. G. E. Smith, 1	
" H. C. Williams,	
" F. J. Todd, Par	
Miss E. H. Lindsay, V	
" A. E. Hunter, F	
Mrs. H. M. Moore, L	
" R. S. Nuthrown,	
" J. C. Smith, Aud	
" Sunbury	Honora
Mr. J. C. Smith	
" A. C. Williams	

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Organized Ju	
Meetings held altern	
Mrs. S. J. Craig, Pres	
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Organized July, 1892.

Meetings held 2nd Tuesday.

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Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

- Mrs. Wm. Macrae, President.
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Organized July, 1884.

Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

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Organized August, 1886.

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 " Sarah Hammond, Vice-President.
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Organized May, 1892.

Meetings last Wednesday of each month.

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 " G. W. L. French, Vice-President.
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Organized September, 1889.
 Meetings held last Wednesday.

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Organized November, 1895.

Meetings held 1st Monday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Murray, President.
 " John Hart, Vice-President.
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 " J. Oughtred, Recording Secretary.
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Organized May, 1895.

Meetings held 2nd Wednesday.

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Organized May, 1889.

Meetings held 1st Friday.

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Sand Hill.

Organized September, 1890.

Meetings held 1st Thursday.

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 Miss E. Marlin, 1st Vice-President.
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Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

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Organized August, 1884.
Meetings held 1st Thursday.

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Organized July, 1884.
Meetings held 2nd Thursday.

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" Glidden, 1st Vice-President.
" C. O. Swanson, 2nd Vice-President.
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Mrs. (Rev.) Craik, Treasurer.
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" (Dr.) Powers, Scientific Temp. Ins.
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" Swanson, Evangelistic work.
" Lytle, Sacramental Wine.
" Been, Lord's Day Observance.
" Lytle, Flower Mission.
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Montreal, Westmount.

Organized May, 1894.
Meetings held 1st Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Jones, President.
" 427 St. Catherine St., Westmount.
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" Vass and Mrs. Minto, Scrap Books.
" Woodley, Daily Store Basket.
" Parlor Meetings.
" Fisher, Band of Hope.
" D. P. Williams, Missionary News
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" H. Beckham, Sailors' Bage.
" Huych, Unfermented Wine.
" Huych, Narcotics.
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Organized May, 1894.

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" Taylor, Treasurer, 395 Rivard St.
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" Tarlton, Railway Work and Literature.
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" Singer
" McCormick
" Collette
" McIntosh
" Patenaude
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Organized April, 1894.

Meetings held alternate Thursdays.
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" G. H. Armitage, Secretary.
" 55 Selby Street, Westmount.
" Roe, Recording Secretary.
Miss Cuthbert, Treasurer.
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 " D. Fraser, Ditto.
 " McDonald, Parlor Meetings.
 " Cole Systematic GIVING.
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 " Armitage, Narcotics.

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Montreal, Victoria.

Organized May 1894.

Mrs. W. Allan, President.	44 Britannia Street
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Montreal "Y."

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

Miss Finley, President.	2 Bishop Street.
Mrs. Thomson, 1st Vice-President.	
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Miss Barron, Corresponding Secretary.	143 Metcalfe Street.
Miss Wilson, Recording Secretary.	111 Crescent Street.

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 393 Guy Street.
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 Mrs. Thomson, Band of Hope.
 Miss Ewing, Literature.
 " Wilkins, Visiting Charitable Institutions.
 " Evans, Evangelistic.

Montreal, Frances "Y."

Organized June, 1892.
 Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thursdays.
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 " Bishop, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Cocker, Secretary, 80 Richmond St.
 " Hesse, Treasurer.
 533 Wellington Street.
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 " Cayford, Literature.
 " Mason, Friendly Letter.
 " Kent, Flower Mission.
 " Mitchell, Parlor Socials.
 " Lightbody, Evangelistic.
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 " Marshall Miss Surgeon
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Westmount "Y."

Organized 1894.
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 " T. Currie, Secretary.
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St. Lambert.

Organized December, 1895.
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 " Locke, Vice-President.
 Miss M. E. Wright, Secretary.
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 " DeWolfe Miss Dart
 " Carson

St. Laurent.

Organized June, 1896.
 Miss Scott, President.
 " Carruthers, Secretary.
 Mrs. Tait, Treasurer.
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 " J. W. Mooney
 " D. Mooney, J
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 " (Dr.) Cotton, 1st
 " Christie, 2nd V
 " Gunn, 3rd Vice
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 " Cotton, Evang
 Miss E. Jaques, Lite
 Mrs. (Dr.) Cotton, Vi
 " McClure, Poetic
 " Christie, Flower
 Noyes, Press and
 " Christie, Petition
 Mrs. Glasen
 " Carter
 " (Dr.) C. Cotton
 " E. Laurence
 " W. Johnson
 " Hankill
 " Hull

MEGANTIC COUNTY.

President—Mrs. W. H. Lambly, Inverness.

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Organized February, 1894.

Mrs. W. H. Lambly, President.
 Miss E. Layfield, 1st Vice-President.
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 Miss Gillis, Narcotics.

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 " Watts
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 " J. McCammon
 Miss Brouard
 " Kean
 " A. Kean

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 Rev. J. Sutherland
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 " J. Young
 " S. R. Gillis

MISSISQUOI COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

Honorary President.....Mrs. Cotton, Cowansville.
 President.....Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
 Vice-President-at-large.....Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Taylor, Cowansville.
 Corresponding Secretary.....Miss E. A. Howard, Phillipsburg.
 Recording Secretary.....Miss Edith Jaques, Cowansville.
 Treasurer.....Miss Ruitter, Cowansville.

County Superintendents.

Scientific Temperance Instruction.....Mrs. McClure, Cowansville.
 Social Purity and Mothers' Meetings.....Mrs. Russell, Phillipsburg.
 Exhibitions and Fairs.....Mrs. G. W. Gilman, Bedford.
 Unfermented Wine.....Mrs. Ellis, Farnham.
 Franchise.....Mrs. Sonnerville, Phillipsburg.
 Parlor Meetings.....Mrs. Hull, Cowansville.
 Flower Mission.....Miss Hunter, Stanbury.
 Narcotics.....Mrs. Sewell, Farnham.
 Band of Hope.....Miss A. E. Howard, Phillipsburg.
 Press.....Mrs. Hase, Haseville.
 Heredity and Health.....Miss Edith Jaques, Cowansville.
 Lord's Day Observance.....Mrs. Hase, Haseville.
 Systematic Giving.....Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.

Cowansville.

Organized March, 1883.

Meetings held 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
 Mrs. Cowie, President.
 " (Dr.) Cotton, 1st Vice-President.
 " Christie, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Gunn, 3rd Vice-President.
 Miss Jaques, Secretary.
 Mrs. Gunn, Corresponding Secretary.
 " McClure, Treasurer.
 Miss E. Jaques, Librarian.
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 " Cotton, Evangelistic.
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 " Christie, Flower Mission.
 " Noyes, Press and Unfermented Wine
 " Christie, Petition.

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 " Carter
 " (Dr.) C. Cotton
 " E. Laurence
 " W. Johnson
 " Haskill
 " Hull

Mrs. A. McFarlane
 " Wilkinson
 " Cotton
 Mrs. L. Turner
 " Brown
 " Keough

Bedford.

Organized June, 1896.

Mrs. Butter, President.
 " A. Batcheller, 1st Vice-President.
 " A. A. Batcheller, 2nd Vice-President.
 Miss Taylor, Recording Secretary.
 Snyder, Corresponding Secretary.
 Mrs. G. Goslett, Treasurer.
 Miss Snyder, Band of Hope.

Farnham.

Organized February, 1894.

Mrs. Sweet, President.
 (Rev.) T. C. Cassidy, Vice-Pres.
 " Sewell, Corresponding Secretary.
 " Miles, Recording Secretary.
 " Wilkinson, Treasurer.
 " G. Ellis, Flower Mission.
 " T. C. Cassidy, Parlor Meetings.
 " Sewell, Narcotics.

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Mr. Stebbins " G. C. Ames
" Sewell

Stanbury and Farndon.

Organized February, 1894.

Mrs. T. Hase, President.
" M. Ingalls, Vice-President.

Miss N. Hunter, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. M. J. Beattie, Cor Sec., Stanbury.
" W. Tilson, Treasurer.
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" Durocher, Parlor Meetings.
" T. Hase, Press and Lord's Day Obs.
" H. H. Smith, Hygiene.
Mrs. H. Kemp Mrs. S. Johnson
" E. Ingalls Miss B. Ingalls
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OTTAWA COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President... Mrs. (Dr.) Metcalfe, Thurso.
Vice-President-at large... Mrs. Gardner, Aylmer.
Secretary... Miss M. J. Wright, Aylmer.
Treasurer... Mrs. S. Church, Chelsea.

County Superintendents.

Flower Mission... Mrs. Smith, North Nation Mills.
Lumber Camps and Employees Mrs. Putras, Rockland.
Evangelistic Work... Mrs. G. B. Black, Thurso.
Social Work... Mrs. Campbell, Rockland.
Scientific Temperance Instruction... Miss McCallum, Buckingham.
Band of Hope... Mrs. D. Stewart, Aylmer Road.
Crusade Superintendent... Miss Franchot, Buckingham.
Missionary Work... Mrs. J. Black, Thurso.
Unfermented Juice of the Grape... Mrs. S. Blair, North Wakefield.
Sick Committee Work... Mrs. Dole, Thurso.
Hereditry and Hygiene... Mrs. C. Thomson, Thurso.
Narcotics... Mrs. Metcalfe, Thurso.
Press... Miss Parker, Aylmer.
Legislation and Petition... Mrs. Franchot, Buckingham.
Sabbath Schools... Mrs. O. Cummings, North Nation Mills.
Band of Hope Savings Bank... Mrs. Waters, North Nation Mills.
Temperance Grocers... Miss McGill, Hull.
Temperance and Foreign Literature... Miss L. Black, Thurso.
Systematic Giving... Miss Schryer, North Nation Mills.

Aylmer.

Organized January, 1883.

Meetings held alternate Tuesdays.

Mrs. H. Parker, President.
" (Rev.) Judge, 1st Vice-President.
" (Rev.) G. McRitchie, 2nd Vice-Pres.
" D. B. Gardner, 3rd Vice-President.
" S. C. Kenny, Corresponding Sec.
Miss Parker, Recording Secretary.
" Baillie, Treasurer.
Mrs. Prentiss, Lumbermen and Railway Employees.

Miss Church, Crusade.
" Baillie, Temp. and For. Literature.
Mrs. Prentiss, Flower Mission.
" J. Beaton, Sick Committee.
" Prentiss, Press.
Miss Wright, Band of Hope.
Mrs. Wright " Blair
" Davis " Pritchard
" Whitcomb Miss Prentiss
" D. Stewart " Baillie

Honorary.

Mr. Jas. Davis Rev. E. Judge

Buckingham.

Organized August, 1891.

Meetings held 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Mrs. S. P. Franchot, President.
" J. Thomson, 1st Vice-President
" Doudiet, 2nd Vice-President.
" D. Larwell, 3rd Vice-President.
" A. Anderson, Recording Secretary.
" A. McLaren, Corresponding Sec.
" B. Mariott, Treasurer.

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" W. A. McCallum " F. A. Thompson
" F. W. Allen " J. D. Thompson
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" J. Milks, Treas
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Mrs. W. T. Milks, C
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Miss E. Schryer, Cor
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Miss E. Schryer, Tr
Mrs. J. Newton, Liter
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Buckingham "Y."

Organized 1896.

Miss Franchot, President.
 " Stuart, 1st Vice-President.
 " Westwood, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Hooker, 3rd Vice-President.
 " Doudiet, Corresponding Secretary.
 " Cumming, Recording Secretary.
 " Platte, Treasurer.
 " M. Stuart, Flower Mission.

Chelsea.

Organized October, 1885.
 Meetings held 1st Thursdays.

Mrs. S. Church, President.
 " (Rev.) G. A. Bell, 1st Vice-President.
 " (Rev.) Allen, 2nd Vice-President.
 " J. Cameron, Corresponding Sec.
 " J. G. Church, Recording Secretary.
 " Hudson, Treasurer.

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 " G. Church " T. B. Trowse
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Honorary.

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 " G. Church " J. Hudson
 " J. Sothers " J. Sheffield
 " " T. Evans

Eardley.

Organized November, 1886.
 Meetings held 1st and 4th Thursdays.

Mrs. W. J. Duncan, President.
 " J. Milks, Treasurer.
 Miss A. M. Smith, Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. W. T. Milks, Corresponding Sec.
 " Duncan, Flower Mission.
 " Barnes, Sick Committee.
 " Cornu, Sick Committee.
 " W. T. Milks, Lord's Day Observ.

North Nation Mills.

Organized August, 1888.
 Meetings held fortnightly.

Mrs. O. Cummings, President.
 " A. Cummings, 1st Vice-President.
 Miss E. Schryer, Corresponding Secretary
 Mrs. W. R. Waters, Recording Secretary
 Miss E. Schryer, Treasurer.
 Mrs. J. Newton, Literature.
 " O. Smith, Flower Mission and
 " Band of Hope.
 " A. Cummings, Evangelistic and
 " Sunday Schools.
 " O. Cummings, Social.
 " W. R. Waters, Press.

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Silver Creek.

Organized 1895.

Mrs. H. Pratt, President.
 Miss E. Ross, 1st Vice-President.
 " M. Ray, 2nd Vice-President.
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 " M. Campbell, Treasurer.
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 Miss B. Campbell, Sick Work.
 Miss M. Ross Mrs. A. Campbell

Thurso.

Organized March, 1885.
 Meetings held alternate Thursdays.

" Black, President.
 Mrs. J. McGillivray, Hon. President.
 " McLean, 1st Vice-President.
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 " L. Black, Recording Secretary.
 " Campbell, Literature.
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 " Dole, Visiting Sick.
 " McLean, Evangelistic and Miss.
 " McCuaig, Crusade and Schools
 " A. McLean, Missionary Work.
 " Poltras, Press.
 " Hudson, Woman's Journal.
 " Metcalfe, Band of Hope.
 " W. Summers, Band of Hope.
 " J. G. Black, Band of Hope.

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 Mrs. R. Sutherland Mrs. R. K. McDonald
 " T. Wilson " A. Sutherland
 " W. Thomson " W. W. Duncan
 " J. McGillivray Miss C. Thomson
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 Mr. J. W. Greenleese " McMillan
 Rev. T. Doolittle " R. K. McDonald
 Mr. Hudson " Angus McLearn
 " D. L. Campbell " G. S. Black
 " Woodley " G. Edwards

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.....	Miss J. Beckett, 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. T. A. Nelson, President.	Mrs. J. Armstrong
" D. Ballantine, 1st Vice-President.	" W. Laird
" D. J. McKillop, Secretary.	Miss L. McFarlane
" J. Young, Treasurer.	
" T. A. Nelson, Sacramental Wine.	
" J. Young, Press.	
Mrs. D. J. Craig	
" Telfer	
" W. Mayhew	

Dunraven.

Organized August, 1886.

Meetings held 3rd Thursday.

Mrs. M. LeRoy, President.	
Miss E. Ostrom, Vice-President.	
Mrs. John Ostrom, Secretary.	
" James Ostrom, Treasurer.	
Miss Beckett, Flower Mission.	
A. Ostrom, Press.	
" E. Ostrom, Lumbermen.	
" Nellie Ostrom, Evangelistic.	

QUEBEC COUNTY.

President—Mrs. J. Geggie, Box 1040, Quebec.

Quebec.

Organized February, 1883.

Meetings held 2nd and 4th Mondays.

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" Pfeiffer, 3rd Vice-President.	" Griffith
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Miss A. Darlington, Lumbermen.	" Medley
Mrs. Whitney, Flower Mission.	Miss Robinson
" Pfeiffer, Literature.	" Smeaton
Geggie, Legislation and Petition.	" Perkins
Distin, Soldiers and Sailors.	" Fodden
" P. R. Miller, Social Purty.	" Bickell
" Copeman, Jr., Narcotics.	" Blignell
Geggie, Press.	" Freeman
" A. Miller, Woman's Journal.	" Hough
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" Broome	" J. Ross
" J. Reid	Miss Pfeiffer
" Overall	" E. Fraser
" Dean	" Rolph
" D. Fraser	" L. Griffith
" H. Glass	
" J. Glass	
" Raymond	
" Dunlop	
" A. Miller	
" Cochran	
" J. Muir	

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" P. Johnston	
" (Rev.) Sparling	
" Polley	
" J. McNaughton	
" J. Copeman, Jr.,	
" (Dr.) Blair	
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" A. Laurie	
" (Rev.) Tait	
" Bain	
" Thomas	
" E. Fry	

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" T. Oliver	
" D. Pozer	
" Ryland	
Miss Reid	
Mrs. Smith	
" Whitney	
" E. Richardson	
" Rev. J. Stobo	
" (Rev.) Tait	
Mrs. A. Pfeiffer, Jr.	
" Medley	
Mrs. (Rev.) Dutand	
" Vincent	
Miss C. Richardson	
Mrs. Miller	
" Kelly	
Mrs. Sisman	
" Sampson	
" Vincent	
Miss Stobo	
" Stroud	
Mrs. Wiggs	
" Woodside	
" A. Woods	
Miss Wilson	
" Whitney	
Mrs. T. A. Young.	

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" Sparling	" A. Pfeiffer
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" Mr. Dutand	" L. Webster
" Mr. Bruneau	" H. H. Distin
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" P. Johnston	" W. Gillespie
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Miss Ridley	
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" James Brady	
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RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND COUNTIES.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JULY.

President	Mrs. J. Ewing, Melbourne.
Vice-President	Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Danville.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Thomas, Melbourne.
Recording Secretary	Miss Cairnie, Melbourne.
Treasurer	Miss Main, Melbourne.

County Superintendents.

Health and Heredity	Mrs. Kidd, Danville.
Evangelistic Work, Lord's Day Observance	Mrs. Kellock Richmond.
Scientific Temperance Instruction	Mrs. Martin, Kingsbury.
Juvenile work	Miss Crombie, Kingsbury.
Sunday-schools	Mrs. Hodge, Kingsbury Falls.
Sacramental Wine and Missions	Mrs. McDonald, Melbourne.
Literature and Franchise	Mrs. J. Dickson, Trenholme.
Press and Narcotics	Mrs. D. Cross, Melbourne.
Parlor Meetings and Factories	Miss Frye, Windsor Mills.
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Lumbermen	Mrs. McClung, Kingsbury.
Fairs	Mrs. Mitchem, Danville.
Flower Mission	Miss Cairnie, Melbourne.
Finance	Mrs. Crombie, Kingsbury.
Systematic Giving	Mrs. W. Carson, Danville.
"Woman's Journal"	Mrs. Hodge, Kingsbury Falls.

Danville.

Organized 1883.

Mrs. Kidd, President.	
" (Rev.) Henderson, Vice-President.	
" J. A. Gibson, Corresponding Sec.	
Miss Parker, Recording Secretary.	
Mrs. J. Porter, Treasurer.	
" L. Smith, Scientific Temp. Ins.	
" Carson, Lord's Day Observance.	
" B. Barnard, Franchise.	
" Carson, Sabbath Observance.	
" Wentworth, Prayer Meetings.	
" Sanderson, Band of Hope.	
" J. Porter, Assistant Band of Hope.	
" T. Mitcheson.	
" A. Jarvis, Lumbermen.	
Mrs. Horan, Systematic Giving.	
" Mitcheson, Fair Committee.	
" Brady, " "	
" Horan, " "	
" Andrews, " "	
" McNeill, " "	
Miss Ridley	
Mrs. Jarvis, Railway Supplies.	
" W. Stockwell, Health and Heredity.	
" J. A. Gibson, Press.	
" E. Philbrick, Narcotics.	
" Main, Sci. Temp. Inst.	
" F. Brown, Franchise.	

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" E. C. Goodhue	Mrs. Willard Hall
" C. Smith	" James Horan
" E. Philbrick	" Ingalls
" Stevenson	" Robert Johnson
Miss Ridley	" Timothy Leet
" Atkinson	" Aug. Lee
Mrs. Wm. Barnard	" James Morrill
" Henry Barlow	" Lindsay Morrill
" George Barlow	Miss Elzora Morrill
" James Brady	Mrs. George Silver
" Wm. Carson	

Mrs. Moses Smith	Mrs. A. Stockwell
" H. Silver	" Holley Wilson
" L. Smith	" (Rev.) Robinson

Danville Junior "Y."

Organized October, 1896.

Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Hon. President.	
Miss Helen Riddle, President.	
" J. Stevenson, Vice-President.	
" E. Crack, Recording Secretary.	
" L. Stockwell, Cor. Secretary.	
" J. Lynch, Treasurer.	
Miss M. Riddle	Miss E. Burbank
" A. Wentworth	" F. Andrews

Kingsbury and New Rockland.

Organized December, 1888.

Meetings held first Tuesday.

Mrs. M. G. Crombie, President.	
" (Rev.) McClung, Vice-President.	
" (Rev.) Pugh, Cor. Secretary.	
" Ridgo, Recording Secretary.	
" Neilson, Treasurer.	
" McClung, Mission Band.	
" G. Marten, Band of Hope.	
" J. Kerr, Narcotics.	
" Owens, Sunday School.	
" J. McLean, Lord's Day Observance.	
" J. Jones, Literature.	
" V. Killingbeck, Press.	
" Torrance, Look Out.	
" Evans, " "	
Mrs. McIver	Mrs. Williams
" Crack	" Ward
" A. McLean	" Lyster
Miss Williamson	" G. Williams
" Irvine	
Honorary.	
Rev. D. Pugh	" J. McClung

Kingsey Falls.

Organized November, 1886.
Meetings held second Wednesday.
Mrs. A. Cameron, President.
" E. E. Hodge, Cor. Secretary.
" Sunday School Work and Press.
" J. Smith, Health and Heredity.
" J. Haddock, Lord's Day Observance.
" Evangelistic.
" A. Cameron, Missions.
" Perkins, Flower Mission.
" Witty.

Lisgar.

Organized March, 1884.
Mrs. J. Mitchell, President.
Miss E. Smith, Cor. Secretary.
" W. Moore, Recording Secretary.
" M. Mitchell, Treasurer.
Mrs. W. Fee " Miss M. Lyster
Miss Hill

Richmond and Melbourne.

Organized February, 1883.
Meetings held fortnightly.
Mrs. Thomas, President, Melbourne.
" Carmichael, 1st Vice-President.
" Hamell, 2nd Vice-President.
" J. Barrie, 3rd Vice-President.
" A. J. Taylor, Cor. Sec. Richmond.
Miss Main, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. Kellock, Treasurer, Richmond.

SHEFFORD COUNTY.**ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD IN MAY.**

President	Mrs. James Mabon, Waterloo.
Vice-President-at-large	Mrs. Miner, Granby.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. J. Clark, Waterloo.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. A. S. Newell, Waterloo.
Treasurer	Mrs. Watson, Granby.
Juvenile Work	Mrs. O. Hills, Waterloo.
Flower Mission	Mrs. Bradford, Granby.
Evangelistic	Mrs. Purdy, Granby.
Parlor Meetings	Mrs. J. Tower, Granby.
" Y " Work	Mrs. G. Lawrence, Waterloo.
Railway Work and Soldiers and Lumbermen	Mrs. (Rev.) A. Parent, Waterloo.
Health, Heredity and Narcotics	Miss M. Whitcomb, Waterloo.
Sunday School Work	Mrs. Savage, Shefford Mountain.
Influencing the Press	Mrs. C. Parmalee, Waterloo.
Unfermented Wine	Mrs. Tomkins, Granby.
Fairs	Mrs. Dalton, Waterloo.
Scientific Temperance Instruction	Mrs. McLeod, Granby.
Franchise	E. T. Miles, Granby.
Legislation and Petition	D. L. Allan, Waterloo.
Parliamentary Usage	Mrs. J. Mabon, Waterloo.
Factories	Mrs. McLeod, Granby.
World's Missionary Work	Mrs. N. O. Rockwell, Waterloo.
Bands of Mercy	Miss E. Newell, West Shefford.
Social Purity	Mrs. C. A. Nutting, Waterloo.
Temperance Grocers and Drug Stores	Mrs. Watson, Granby.
Press	Mrs. Vaudry, Waterloo.
Narcotics	Mrs. Miner, Granby.

Mrs. Ewing, Juvenile Work.
" Bartlett, Flower Mission.
" Cross, Press Work and Narcotics.
" McDonald, Unfermented Wine.
" Thomas, Melbourne, Parlor Meetings.
" Verrill, Literature.
" Cairnie, Lord's Day Observance.
Miss E. Lewis, Melbourne, Missions.
Mrs. Stewart, Health and Heredity.
Miss Shaw " Mrs. Miller
Mrs. Ewing, sr. " Hawker
Miss S. P. Lewis " Crombie

Trenholme.

Organized May, 1884.
Meetings held first Saturday.
Mrs. M. A. Trenholme, President.
" J. Dickson, Cor. Secretary.
Miss K. Trenholme, Rec. Sec. and Treas.
Mrs. W. H. Stevens " Mrs. J. Evans

Windsor and Brompton.

Organized November, 1886.
Meetings held first Wednesday.
Mrs. J. Sampson, President.
Miss S. Rankin, 1st Vice-President.
" E. L. Frye, Sec., Windsor Mills.
Mrs. W. S. Sampson, Treasurer.
" S. Sampson, Flower Mission.
Mrs. A. Rankin " Mrs. W. H. Finley
" R. Rankin " J. Caswell
" F. Rankin " Miss A. McCullough
" J. Morey " J. Smith

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Meetings held
Mrs. E. T. Miles, F
" (Rev.) Day, 1
" (Rev.) Raney
" C. Tower, 3rd
" J. Long, Cor.
" W. Roberts, 1
" W. Miner, Tr
" E. Bradford, F
" C. Tower, Par
" A. N. Homer,
" F. A. Richard
" A. Purdy, Leg
Miss Tomkins, Pres
Mrs. R. McLeod, F
Mrs. J. H. McKechnie
" G. E. McIndoe
" A. C. Savage
" W. L. Bowker
" R. L. Ball, sr.
" R. L. Ball, Jr.
" A. Kay
" U. Neil
" Yarnold
" Newell
" J. Lamb
" T. Roberts
" H. Craig
" H. J. Kimball

Shefford M

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Mrs. R. Ingalls, Ho
" A. Spencer, Sava
" A. Geer, Vice-P
" J. H. Savage, C
Miss M. Spencer, Rec
" A. Swett, Juven
" J. H. Savage, F
Mrs. J. B. Vaudry

Water

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Mrs. O. W. Hills, Pre
" (Archdeacon) Lin
" (Rev.) Parent, 2
" (Rev.) Bland, 3rd
" Vaudry, 4th Vice
" C. H. Parmalee,
" S. Cook, Recordi
" J. Clark, Cor. S
" J. D. Wells, Tre
" J. Mabon, Juven
" C. H. Parmalee, A
" C. W. McLaughlin
" Ward
" A. Whitcomb,
" Front Vill
" Vaudry, Influen
" Parent, Flower M

Mrs.	G. W. Lawrence, President.	
G. Stevens, 1st Vice-President.		
Mrs. C. Nutting, 2nd Vice-President.		
Miss L. Slack, 3rd Vice-President.		
M. Eastman, 4th Vice-President.		
Maud Soule, Corresponding Secy.		
Isabelle Frost, Recording Secretary.		
Anna Foss, Treasurer.		
M. Whitcomb, Flower Mission.		
Mrs. C. A. Nutting, Press and Literature.		
Miss H. Soule, Soldiers and Railway Employees.		
Mrs. A. Wilson, Narcotics.		
Miss Front, Evangelistic.		
M. Duggan, Sunday Schools.		
R. A. Taylor, Parlor Meetings.		
L. Brown, Bands of Mercy.		
Mrs. Allen, Bible Meetings.		
Miss Slack, Missions.		
J. Cooke, Legislation and Petition.		
Mrs. S. C. Lytle	Miss A. Young	
" Wallace	" S. Hill	
" Gilmore	" L. Saxby	
" Codd	" G. Codd	
Miss L. Walsh	" A. Bothe	
" L. Graves	" C. Young	
" Parent	" A. McKenna	
" G. H. Ham	" C. A. Slack	
" L. Frost	" A. McKenna	
" L. Slack	" L. Clark	
" W. Clark	" H. Clark	

Miss M. Beers Miss E. Newell
 " E. Fessenden " M. Rhicard
 " M. Fessenden " J. Solomon
 " M. Howard " J. Rose
 " M. Millar " M. Vaudry
 " E. McFarlane " E. Whitcomb

Honorary.

Mrs. Lindsay Mrs. H. Whitcomb
 " W. F. Shores Mr. H. C. Harvey

Mr. G. Martin Mr. J. Wells
 " G. Berry " E. Shores
 " T. J. Slack " C. A. Ellis
 " F. W. Wallace " J. Nell
 " W. L. Taylor " F. Savage
 " J. Pray " C. Black
 " C. Daigneau " J. Clark
 Rev. J. I. Strong " M. H. Temple
 Mr. W. Cook " A. Boothe
 " H. Shaw
 " J. A. Cook

SHERBROOKE COUNTY.

President Mrs. W. B. LeBaron, Sherbrooke.

Lennoxville.

Organized December, 1884.
 Meetings held last Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Abbot, President.
 " McCurdy, 1st Vice-President.
 " R. McFadden, 2nd Vice-President.
 " W. H. Abbott, Treasurer.
 " E. Berry, Secretary.
 " W. H. Abbott, Flower Mission
 and Narcotics.
 " W. McCurdy, Literature.

Mrs. Hawse Mrs. (Rev.) F. A. Reed
 " A. Giroux " T. Brown

Sherbrooke.

Organized February, 1883.
 Meetings held second Friday.

Mrs. Bompas, Hon. President.
 " C. Skinner, President.
 (Rev.) T. G. Williams 1st Vice-Pres.
 " J. Davidson, 2nd Vice-President.
 " H. Wilson, 3rd Vice-President.
 " Enright, Recording Secretary.
 Miss L. A. Hurd, Cor. Secretary.
 Mrs. L. D. Dowlin, Treasurer.
 " Wilson, Prisons and Jails.
 Miss L. A. Hurd, Flower Mission.

Mrs. N. H. Green, Lumbermen.
 " A. W. Hynman, Exhibitions and
 Railways.

" G. Armitage, Sunday-Schools.
 " McKenzie, Factories.
 " Enright, Health and Heredity.
 " T. G. Williams, Sci. Temp. Inst.
 " E. S. Stevens, Press.
 " G. M. Hodge, Band of Hope.
 " J. Davidson, Parlor Meetings.
 " W. B. LeBaron, World's
 Missionary Work.

Mrs. J. R. Ball Mrs. G. N. Hodge
 " G. Eadie " McKechnie
 " C. Gordon " J. Wood
 " T. Hogle Miss M. E. Steere
 " Sargent Mrs. P. Hovey
 Miss R. Bompas " (Rev.) Lennie
 " M. Eadie " Daigneau
 " W. McKee " A. McDonald
 Mrs. A. Greenshields " W. Addie
 " A. Grinrod " Tuck
 " H. Hubbard " McCaw
 " G. E. Hyndman " Howard
 " W. A. Moorehouse " W. R. Dresser
 " S. F. Morey " Foss

Honorary.
 Mr. T. Hogle Mr. G. Armitage

STANSTEAD COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE.

President Mrs. S. W. Putney, East Hatley.
 Vice-President Mrs. E. V. Spaulding, Derby Line.
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. H. M. Emery, East Hatley.
 Recording Secretary
 Treasurer Mrs. E. St. Dizier, Massachusetts.
 Auditor Mrs. H. M. Hovey, Rock Island.

County Superintendents.

Fair Work, Legislation and Petition and
 Curfew Bells Mrs. Ellen C. Rugg, Stanstead
 Franchise Mrs. L. S. Brown, Fitch Bay.
 Factories Mrs. Ernest Bullard, Magog.
 Flower Mission Mrs. Ollie Hill, Ayers' Flat.
 Gold Cure Mrs. Bullis Griffin.
 Health, Heredity and Social Purity . Mrs. John Jackson, Coaticook.
 Sherbrooke Hospital, World's and Home
 Missionary Miss Fanny Moulton, Sherbrooke.
 Juvenile Miss Eva Merrill, Coaticook.
 Lord's Day Observance Mrs. H. P. Morrill, Stanstead.
 Narcotics Mrs. Oscar Heath, South Barnston.
 Press Work and Literature
 Parlor Meetings Mrs. E. F. Clark, Stanstead.
 Royal Society Teetotalers, Evangelistic . Mrs. Agnes Sutton, Coaticook.
 Railways and Steamboats Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Smith's Mills.
 Sunday-Schools Mrs. Wm. Doloff, Fitch Bay.
 Sci. Temp. Instruction Mrs. Sarah Buckland, Barnston.
 Systematic Giving Mrs. Fred. Hall, Lineboro.

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Reorganize.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Moore, P.
 " Vaughan, Corres.
 Miss G. Robinson, R.
 Mrs. L. Robinson, Tre.
 6 Memb.

Baldwin's

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 Mrs. G. McDonald, Pr.
 Miss A. Markwell, Co.
 Mrs. W. K. Baldwin,
 8 Memb.

Barnst.

Re-Organize.
 Miss R. L. Parker, Pr.
 Mrs. Buckland, Corres.
 " G. Hall, Treasure
 12 Memb.

Cassvil

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 Miss Sanborn Bartlett,
 Mrs. H. P. Morrill, Co.
 " G. Davidson, Tre.
 " T. H. Lang, Reco.
 15 Member

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 Miss E. E. Merrill, Re
 Mrs. A. Sutton, Corres.
 " T. T. Shurtliff, T.
 24 Memb.

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 Mrs. S. W. Putney, Pre
 " Emery, Correspond
 " L. E. Parker, Tre
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 " A. L. Rider, Cor. S
 " H. R. Barber, Rec.
 " D. Blake, Treasure
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 Meetings held second
 Wednesdays
 Mrs. M. Bullis, Presiden
 " A. P. White, Secre
 " M. Cate, Treasurer.
 16 Members.

Ayor's Flat.

Reorganized 1895.

- Mrs. (Rev.) Moore, President.
 " Vaughan, Corresponding Secretary.
 Miss G. Robinson, Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. L. Robinson, Treasurer.
 6 Members.

Baldwin's Mills.

Organized November, 1893.

- Mrs. G. McDonald, President.
 Miss A. Markwell, Corresponding Sec.
 Mrs. W. K. Baldwin, Treasurer.
 8 Members.

Barnston.

Re-Organized 1894.

- Miss R. L. Parker, President.
 Mrs. Buckland, Corresponding Secretary.
 " G. Hall, Treasurer.
 12 Members.

Cassville.

Organized September, 1884.

Meetings held first Wednesday.

- Miss Sanborn Bartlett, President.
 Mrs. H. P. Merrill, Corresponding Sec.
 " G. Davidson, Treasurer.
 " T. H. Lang, Recording Secretary.
 15 Members.

Coaticook.

Organized February, 1883.

Meetings held semi-monthly.

- Mrs. J. Jackson, President.
 Miss E. E. Merrill, Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. A. Sutton, Corresponding Secretary.
 " T. T. Shurtleff, Treasurer.
 24 Members.

East Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings held 3rd Wednesday.

- Mrs. S. W. Putney, President.
 " Emery, Corresponding Secretary.
 " L. E. Parker, Treasurer.
 6 Members.

Fitch Bay.

Organized November, 1887.

Meetings held alternate Tuesdays.

- Mrs. W. Dolloff, President.
 " A. L. Rider, Cor. Secretary.
 " H. R. Barber, Rec. Secretary.
 " D. Blake, Treasurer.
 22 Members.

Griffin.

Organized September, 1890.

Meetings held second and fourth Wednesdays.

- Mrs. M. Bullis, President.
 " A. F. White, Secretary.
 " M. Cate, Treasurer.
 16 Members.

Heathton and South Barnston

Organized 1895.

- Mrs. (Rev.) M. Hastings, President.
 " O. W. Heath, Vice-President.
 " C. L. Hill, Secretary.
 " S. H. Davis, Treasurer.
 11 Members.

Lineboro.

Organized 1895.

- Mrs. D. W. Moir, President.
 Miss H. M. Gould, Cor. Secretary.
 Mrs. John Moir, Treasurer.
 " W. M. Haselton, Rec. Secretary.
 15 Members.

Magog.

Organized March, 1884.

Meetings held 3rd Thursday.

- Mrs. J. V. Jackson, President.
 " Randall, Cor. Secretary.
 " J. D. Moore, Rec. Sec. and Treas.
 12 Members.

Massawippi.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings held fourth Wednesday.

- Mrs. H. Ham, President.
 " E. St. Dizier, Secretary.
 " G. Colt, Treasurer.
 16 Members.

North Hatley.

Organized January, 1884.

Meetings held first Wednesday.

- Mrs. H. N. Lebaron, President.
 " A. P. Lebaron, Cor. Secretary.
 Miss E. Wadleigh, Rec. Secretary.
 Miss A. Wadleigh, Treasurer.
 24 Members.

Smith's Mills.

Organized December, 1893.

- Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, President.
 " Z. F. Day, Cor. Secretary.
 " F. M. Titchurst, Rec. Secretary.
 " Lucy Kempton, Treasurer.
 24 Members.

Stanstead and Derby Line.

(International.)

Organized 1877.

Meetings held fortnightly.

- Mrs. E. J. Spaulding, President.
 " S. E. Blodgett, Derby Line Vt., Cor. Secretary.
 " M. Bogue, Rec. Secretary.
 " A. G. Bugbee, Treasurer.
 46 Members.

Way's Mills.

Re-organized 1893.

- Mrs. F. M. Needham, President.
 " H. I. Hastings, Cor. Secretary.
 " A. E. Chadsey, Treasurer.
 " F. Brown, Rec. Secretary.
 6 Members.

ST. MAURICE COUNTY.

President—Miss Lanigan, Three Rivers.

Three Rivers.

Organized May, 1886.

Meetings held first Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. McLeod, President.
 " Crossely, 1st Vice-President.
 " Lanigan, 2nd Vice-President.
 " Robitaille, 3rd Vice-President.

Miss B. Roy, Rec. Secretary.
 " M. M. Crossley, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. A. Houlliston, Treasurer.
 Miss L. Adair
 " McLeod
 " McCutcheon
 " Lanigan
 " A. Robitaille
 " Wallace

Miss Roy
 " Houlliston
 " Robitaille
 Mrs. J. Adams
 Miss Melrose

LIFE MEMBER.

J. HALE, RAMSAY, Montreal.

ORGANIZED SINCE CONVENTION.

French Union, Montreal.

Organized December, 1896.

Madame Therrien, President.
 Thistle Terrace, Montreal.
 " DeGruchy, Vice-President.
 " Duclos, Vice-President.
 " Amaron, Vice-President.
 " Morin, Vice-President.
 " Demolle, Secretary.
 " Picard, Treasurer.

Montreal, St. Henri.

Organized December, 1896.

Mrs. Roe, President.
 158 Hallowell Avenue, Westmount.
 " (Rev.) England, Hon. Vice-President.
 " Jensen, Sec., 86 Walker Avenue.
 " Helps, Treas., 84 Walker Avenue.

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MRS. C
 MRS. S
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 MRS. A
 MRS. D
 MRS. J
 MRS. R
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 MRS. H
 MRS. J
 MISS S.
 MRS. W
 MRS. T
 MRS. P
 MRS. M
 MRS. H.
 MRS. R.
 MRS. JO

In Memoriam.

"Father I will that they also whom Thou hast given me
be with me where I am."—John xvii. 24.

MRS. CALDER,	North Nation Mills.
MRS. SYLVESTER COATES,	Birchton.
MRS. COLEMAN,	Stanstead.
MRS. ALBERTA COOK,	Knowlton.
MRS. DOUGLAS,	Montreal.
MRS. JOHN DOWNS,	Sutton Junction.
MRS. R. C. GAGE,	Shefford Mountain.
MRS. HEATH,	Fitch Bay.
MRS. J. H. HIRD,	St. Andrews.
MISS S. A. JACKSON,	Bulwer.
MRS. W. A. KNEELAND,	Montreal.
MRS. T. LOCKE,	Heathton.
MRS. PHILIP LYSTER,	Luzar.
MRS. MAGOON,	North Hatley.
MRS. H. PENNOYER,	Waterville.
MRS. R. SEALE,	Shefford Mountain.
MRS. JOHN WITTY,	Sherbrooke.

Secretary.
Cor. Sec.
Treasurer.
Miss Roy
" Houliston
" Robitaille
Mrs. J. Adams
Miss Melrose

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venue, Westmount.
Hon. Vice-President.
Walker Avenue.
Walker Avenue.

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.

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 the above pledge 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
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Annual Meeting
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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 the pledge 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

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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.

County President of the Unions Local Unions, make an annual

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Election of Officers in manner:—Tellers be cast for each majority of the v date has a major candidates having shall retain their

Expenses of Secretary in travelling meetings, also for by the Provincial

The members of except the Convention shall consist of twenty-five members, to be chosen

No action or resolution of the Temperance Union until such action of the Provincial Executive

These By-Laws of the members

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.

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.

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 the above pledge.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

ARTICLE I.

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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 woman may become a member of the Union by signing the pledge and paying fifty cents annually into the Treasury of the Union.

B.

Gentlemen may become Honorary Members of the Union by signing the pledge 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.

These By-Laws shall be subject to amendment at any regular meeting.

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.

Vice-President.—The Vice-President shall take the place of the President whenever through illness or otherwise she is unable to be present.

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.

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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.

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VII.

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 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 Provincial, to be held at.....18....

.....Cor. Secretary.
.....President.

FORM OF LETTER OF DISMISSAL.

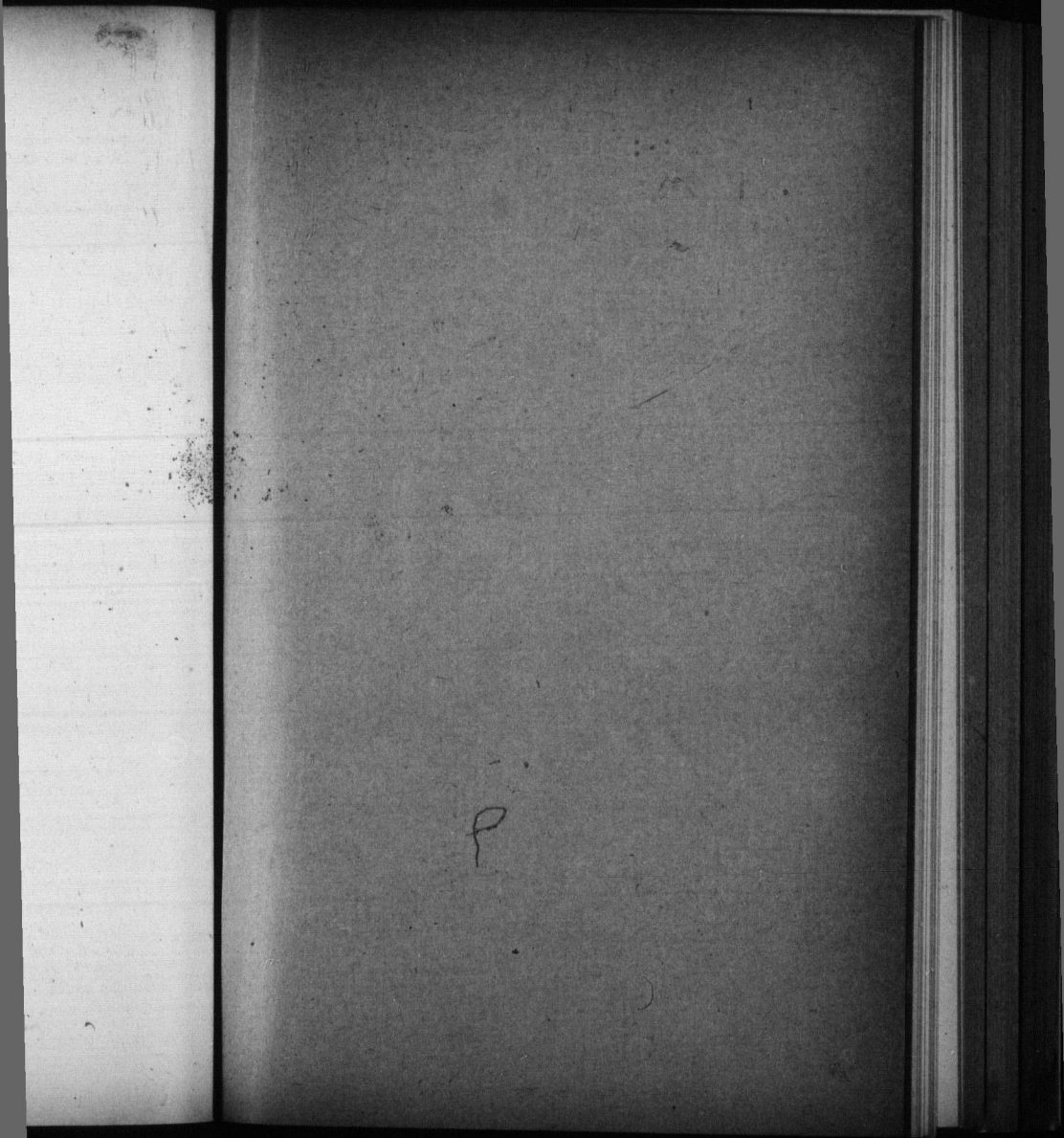
This is to certify that Mrs..... the bearer of this note, has been a member of the W.C.T.U. (or Band of Hope) of..... for some time. She is hereby recommended to the kindly interest and courtesy of the temperance workers in the locality where she may hereafter reside.

.....Cor. Secretary.
.....President.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

2. Offered by Mrs. S. W. Foster, Knowlton:—I give notice that I, or some one in my place, will at the next Quebec Provincial Convention, move to amend the pledge of the Provincial, County and Local Unions by the insertion of the words:—"or a pledge containing the words, 'as a beverage.'"





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