

Maritime W. C. T. Union.

The report of the annual session of the Maritime Women's Christian Temperance Union held this year in September in Summerside, P. E. I., has been issued from the REPORTER Publishing office press, and is a convenient size pamphlet of 152 pages containing the minutes of the convention, and the report in full of the Superintendents of the different Departments.

The following are the superintendents of departments for the ensuing year:

Gospel Purity—Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, St. John.

Juvenile Work—Mrs. Atkinson, Moncton, N. B.

Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Archibald, Cow Bay, Cape Breton.

Evangelistic—Mrs. Seymore, St. John, N. B.

Sailors—Mrs. Trenholm, Hantsport, N. S.

Jail and Prison—Mrs. J. E. Clements, Yarmouth, N. S.

Fairs—Mrs. Everett, St. John, N. B.

Railway Men—Mrs. Vickery, Yarmouth, N. S.

Industrial School—Mrs. H. Dunlap, Amherst, N. S.

Coffee Rooms—Mrs. Raymond, Yarmouth, N. S.

Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion—Mrs. Dr. Todd, St. Stephen, N. B.

Narcotics—Mrs. M. Burpee, Woodstock, N. B.

The Press—Miss Trueman, Sackville, N. B.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. Rosie A. B. Phillips, Fredericton, N. B.

Flower Mission—Mrs. Brownrigg, Bridgewater, N. S.

Young Women's Work, Kitchen Garden—Mrs. F. Woodbury, Dartmouth, N. S.

Petition and Legislation—Mrs. T. B. Smith, Windsor, N. S.

Parliamentary Usage—Mrs. Steadman, Fredericton, N. B.

Hygiene and Heredity—Dr. Maria Angwin, Halifax, N. S.

Unfermented Wine—Miss J. B. Archibald, Truro, N. S.

Lumbermen and Raftsmen—Mrs. Randolph, Fredericton, N. B.

Miners—Mrs. McRury, Cow Bay, C. B.

Franchise—Mrs. Chittick, Hantsport, N. S.

Mothers' Meetings—Mrs. Swelt, Halifax, N. S.

Organizer—Mrs. Jean Trenholm, Hantsport, N. S.

One of the most interesting reports giving the statistics of how the local Unions are constituted is that of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Steadman. The report contains the following reference to New Brunswick Unions:

Milltown reports a membership of 29. Loyal Legion a membership of 38. Very little work done in departments. Have held three public meetings. Think it is time for dissolution.

Newcastle has a membership of 30. Loyal Legion a membership of 40. Have distributed 580 pages of leaflets and sent six packages to lumber camps. Departments of Work, Juvenile, Evangelistic. Have held 21 temperance and gospel meetings. In answer to last question have not considered it yet.

St. George reports a membership of 30. Distribution of leaflets small. Their special work is Juvenile. Do not think it is time to dissolve.

Richibucto reports a membership of 11. Loyal Legion a membership of 50. Have distributed an unlimited number of leaflets. Departments of Work, Juvenile. Have held 3 public meetings in connection with Loyal Legion. No answer to last question.

Benton reports a membership of 36 with two honorary. Loyal Legion a membership of 46. Have distributed 3,000 pages of tracts, 100 leaflets, 150 papers, 200 Christmas letters and 40 Maritime reports. Departments of Work, Juvenile, Literature, Evangelistic, Flower Mission, Narcotics, Lumbermen, Press Work and Franchise. Held six public meetings. Think the time has arrived to separate provinces. It has been proved beneficial in Sunday School work and the President of the Union knows whereof she speaks.

Campbellton reports a membership of 30. Loyal Legion a membership of 100. No account of leaflets distributed. Sustain a Reading Room during the winter months. Departments of Work, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Juvenile and Press Work. One public meeting and several lectures under auspices of Union. Ready for separation.

Fredericton reports 80 paying members. Leaflets distributed 2900, 100 Union Signal, 100 Maritime reports, 3 weekly periodical and 3 monthly, sustain a Coffee Room, Departments, Evangelistic, Jail and Almshouse, Lumberman and Raftsmen, Scientific Instruction, Public Meetings five. No vote taken on the ninth question. Observed 29th, the day of prayer set apart by Dominion Union. They also held a very successful World's Meeting using a part of program arranged by Miss Willard and published in Union Signal, 100 copies of

of that number were circulated and the World's Petition received many signatures on that evening. The Union at Fredericton Junction is doing good Juvenile work.

St. John, North, cannot report membership. Loyal Legion a membership of 80, have distributed 900 leaflets, have part interest in Public Library Departments of Work, Evangelistic, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Flower Mission, have held one public meeting. No answer to last question.

St. Stephen reports a membership of 48, Loyal Legion 200. Literature distributed freely but no record kept. Sustain a Coffee Room, Departments of Work, Juvenile, Evangelistic, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Purity in Literature and Art, Narcotic, Mother's Meeting, Press Work, Parliamentary Usage and Lumbermen and Raftsmen. To the last answer a very decided yes.

Bathurst reports a membership of 14, Loyal Legion in connection with Sons of Temperance, have kept no account of Literature distributed, Evangelistic and visiting the sick, are not auxiliary, but do not think it is time to separate.

Chatham reports a membership of 45, no account of literature distributed. Sustain a coffee Room. Departments of Work among Lumbermen, Juvenile, Press, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Parliamentary Usage, Literature, have held 4 public meetings, think the time has not arrived to dissolve.

Woodstock reports a membership of 33, have distributed 3000 leaflets, Departments of Work, Evangelistic, Narcotics, Purity in Art and literature, Franchise, Lumberman, Jail and Prison, Press, Social Purity, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Parlor Meetings and Parliamentary Usage, have held 11 Public meetings, not yet ready for separation.

Sackville reports a membership of 33, Loyal Legion a membership of 42. Departments of Work, Juvenile and Press Work. Have held one public meeting, one Mothers' meeting and Teachers' Social. Think the time has not arrived for dissolution.

Gibson reports a membership of 21. Distribution of leaflets 400, papers 200. Departments of Work, Distributing Literature and relieving and visiting Poor Families. 2 public meetings have been held. Not prepared to answer last question.

St. John reports a membership of 104. Public meetings five. Literature circulated 4,345 pages. Leaflets and pages 1,155. Departments 13, viz., Evangelistic, Jail and Prison, Press, Literature, Purity in Literature, Art & Fashion, Flower Mission, Social Purity, Kitchen, Garden, Coffee Rooms, Industrial Exchange, Narcotics, Unfermented Wine, and Fairs. To the ninth question not in favor of any change at present.

Baie Verte has a membership of 20. Departments of Work, Distribution of Literature, Evangelistic, Juvenile, Railway Men and Lumbermen. Not in a position to answer the last question.

Moncton reports a membership of 56, 10 departments, viz., Scientific Temperance Instruction, Juvenile, Press, Social Purity, Flower Mission, Industrial School, Literature, Unfermented Wine, Jail visiting; 10 new members added during the year. Pages of literature distributed 4000, 400 Union Signals. Held 15 public meetings.

Bathurst was organized by Mrs. Trenholm, May 22nd 1890, with a membership of ten. During the year there was an increase of 12 members. The Secretary says:

Through the untiring energy of our President, Mrs. Allan, we are enabled to place, "Charts of the Human Body," in the Grammar School and Convent at a cost of \$20.15.

Weekly meetings were held in the town and village alternately until Oct. 31st, after which they were held fortnightly at the residences of members.

Temperance Literature was placed in railway Stations and a club of ten members formed to take The "Woman's Journal." Besides the above number of members I may add the names of Rev. J. A. Thompson and Dr. Bishop as honorary members.

Number of Unions sending names to ninth question 13 out of 33 last reported, three years and two days. Reported membership 661, Loyal Temperance Legion membership of 626.

The membership for the three provinces is 1713, Loyal Temperance Legion total 1765; Leaflets distributed total 41,200, Papers 3590.

In the interest of the work the Corresponding Secretary wrote during the year 192 letters and 300 postals.

The report of the Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instructions by Mrs. R. A. B. Phillips, of this city shows the progress being made in these lines as undertaken by the women. Referring to the work in the various localities in New Brunswick the report says of:—

Woodstock—Mrs. Jordan attended teachers' Convention, and urged the importance of taking temperance into the schools.

Most of the teachers assured her of their interest. A member of that Union purchased a set of Pathfinders for the use of her children at home. A good precedent.

Moncton—Mrs. Snow wrote for definite information concerning the provision made by law for temperance teaching, power of trustees, obligations of teachers, etc.

St. John—Mrs. McFarlane read a paper on this subject at reception the Union gave the teachers of the city, the most of whom are teaching temperance. Leaflets also were distributed.

St. John, North End—Mrs. Wilson finds the interest of the teachers in the work still continues, and two of the principals have expressed a wish that the Pathfinders might be prescribed for use.

Fredericton—Mrs. Johnston has visited the schools, found teachers interested, like the Pathfinders very much, consider Dr. Palmer's book too difficult. She gave each a copy of World's number of Union Signal.

Chatham—Mrs. Salter is grieved to find many boys who will never enter grade IV addicted to the habit of drinking and smoking, thinks the parents generally desire a temperance education for their children. Mrs. Salter has succeeded in supplying a number of teachers outside of as well as in Chatham with Pathfinders.

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St. Stephen—Mrs. Chipman writes that all the teachers have sympathy with the movement and some of them are giving weekly lessons from the Pathfinders, but as a whole the progress of the work is very slow.

Cambellton—Mrs. Duncan asks for the best leaflets to educate parents on this subject.

Baie Verte has had five books.

The Superintendent says:

No change has been made in the Scientific Temperance Instruction laws of New Brunswick since my last report. I regret that hitherto it has been impossible for me to communicate with Dr. Inch the recently appointed Chief Superintendent, but I am sanguine that another year will find substantial progress made in this department in New Brunswick.

The outlook in this department for all these provinces is very encouraging, a marked feature is the great interest manifested by some teachers, also a part of the local superintendents. The earnestness and zeal with which some have taken hold of the work has puzzled me. Neither my feeble efforts, nor our united work accounts for this. Prayer is the only explanation. Sisters you—we must have borne this department on our hearts in prayer and He who is faithful is answering.

Let us be encouraged to greater effort, and more believing prayer.

I earnestly thank those who have been so helpful in this work.

The Superintendent has written 71 letters, 84 postals, distributed 200 leaflets, imported and sent out 102 copies of Pathfinders, distributed 80 copies of petition and 50 of circular to Unions, other temperance societies, ministers and editors in Nova Scotia. Sent Pathfinders and a quantity of literature to late Chief Superintendent of Prince Edward Island, presented the subject at Students Socials in Fredericton, and furnished a paper for public meeting of Windsor Union.

CONGRATULATION.—We extend to Mr. McNutt of the Farmer, our congratulations over the happy home event, which occurred Tuesday morning. Santa Claus has been gracious indeed, and the boy will be, we trust, in a few years able to celebrate Christmas in the orthodox manner.

Personals.

Mr. C. A. Sampson, Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, took a flying visit to Sackville last week.

Mr. Dudley Pickard returned on Tuesday last to the city, after an absence of sixteen years, on a brief visit. He has been in the west during the greater part of the time. For the last six years he has been in Victoria, B. C., where he has now a fine property. He likes the climate and place very much. He notes numerous changes for the better in the city during these years, and many improvements in the public buildings and private residences. He expects to return to Victoria in a couple of months.

Prof. Crockett, ex-chief superintendent of education, and now of Morrin College, and Octavus Crockett, arrived on Saturday from Quebec to spend their Christmas vacation in Fredericton.

Chas. McNally, son of Coun. McNally, of Queensbury, returned from McGill Medical College on Friday for his Christmas vacation.

F. H. Gross, Esq., representing the celebrated and reliable firm of J. C. Ayer & Co., was in the city over Sabbath. He has changed his turnout from wheels to runners, and started on Monday across the country to Newcastle. He looked well enough prepared, in starting, to make a trip to the North Pole.

Births.

At St. John on the 14th inst, the wife of Edward S Carter, Editor of Progress, of a son.

Marriages.

In the Congregational Church, Keswick Ridge, on the 12th instant, by Rev. S. Sykes, John Davidson, Esq., of Southampton, to Miss Margaret Kingston, of Scotch Lake, Queensbury.

At the Manse, Dec. 16th, by the Rev. J. A. McLean, B. A., George I. Lister to Jane Speedy both of Harvey.

Deaths.

In this city on the 12th instant, Mrs. Dennis Shea, leaving a husband and one child to mourn her loss.

At Gibson on the 9th instant, Rebecca A. Howard, relict of the late Alex. Howard, in the 82nd year of her age.

At Missoula, Montana, on the 13th instant, the wife of Robert S. Mentrum, formerly of this city, aged 80 years, leaving a husband and one child.

In this city on the 13th instant, at the residence of her sister Mrs. Hannah McLeod, Mrs. Agnes Haggarty, aged 70 years.



Intercolonial Railway

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Excursion Return Tickets.

EXCURSION Return Tickets will be issued at all Booking Stations on this Railway, on the 24th, 25th and 31st December, and on the 1st January, at single first-class fare—good to return up to and including the 4th January.

Through Excursion Return Tickets to Quebec and Ontario points via the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Canada Atlantic Railways, will be issued at all through Booking Stations on the 24th, 25th and 31st December, and 1st January, at one and one-third of a single through fare, good to return up to and including 4th January.

D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.

Railway Offices, Moncton, N. B., 21st December, 1891.

CHRISTMAS - GOODS.

Just received—a fine lot of CHRISTMAS GOODS, such as

BEAUTIFUL LAMPS & SHADES,

GRANITE IRON

TEA AND COFFEE POTS.

Latest Patterns in Nickel and White Metal, also

Pudding Dishes, etc.

FRENCH GOODS.

Thimbles, in cases, Paper Machie Bread Plates, Pipe Holders, " " Newspaper Racks, French—Ladies' or Gents' Companions, Ink S ands, Match Safes, very rare, Best Rolled Gold Plate Pencil Cases, Fancy Waste Paper Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Card Receivers, 1 only—French—Cigar and Tobacco Cabinet in oak, cedar lined.

Also a fine stock of PLATED KNIVES & FORKS, TEA, TABLE and DESERT SPOONS.

Joseph Rogers & Sons' celebrated Table and Dessert Steel Knives, with their latest design of handle, neat and durable—cannot be injured by hot water.

Silver Plated ACME SKATES. Best Quality of SCISSORS.

With a large variety of other useful articles for CHRISTMAS.

Z. R. Everett.

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK.

THE Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of York, will be held at the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the nineteenth day of January next, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

JOHN BLACK, Sec'y Treasurer, York Co.

Sec'y Treasurer's Office, Dec. 16th, 1891.

HINGES.

1 BBL T Hinges, 1 case Hook and Eye Hinges, 1 case of Shaft Bells, on leather and steel bars, two, three and four bells each; 1 case Wood Screws, assorted sizes; 1 case Sled Shoe Bolts, assorted sizes.

Just to hand. R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

Dec. 16

Church School for Girls. WINDSOR, NOVA SCOTIA.

THE Lent term of this Institution opens on SATURDAY, Jan. 10th. Boarders are required to be present on the 15th. The New Building will be ready for occupation throughout, and all pupil boarders will be under one roof.

Calendars giving needful information can be obtained by application to the undersigned. HENRY YOCLE HIND, M. A., D. C. L., Managing Director and Secretary. Windsor, N. S., Dec. 17th, 1891.

OIL. OIL.

Per S. S. "Historian"—13 CASKS PAINT OIL; 1 Cask Pocket Cutlery, Door Springs and Shelf Hardware. Just received and for sale by R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

FRED. B. EDGECOMBE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

RETAIL DRY GOODS.

Owen Sharkey

Respectfully invites inspection of his large stock of Staple and Fancy

DRY - GOODS.

Ladies' Dress Goods, Jackets, Corsets, Gloves, Hose, Ulster Cloths and Underwear.

Also—Blankets, Flannels, Cloths, Tweeds, Shirts, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Ties, and Under Clothing.

Persian Lamb and S. S. Seal Caps at Cost.

Ladies' Fur Muffs, Collars, Bosas and Capes at 10 per cent. discount.

Mens, Youths and Boys Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Horse Blankets and Sleigh Robes, also at 10 per cent. discount.

A large lot of odd garments, such as Coats, Pants and Vests for less than cost.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Trunks, Valises and Satchels.

Remnants of all kinds very cheap. 20 per cent. discount on ROOM PAPER to clear.

OWEN SHARKEY,

Dec. 16.

A FULL LINE OF Xmas Groceries IN STOCK.

CANDY, RAISINS, CITRON PEEL, LEMON PEEL, ORANGE PEEL, SPICES, &c., &c.

—JUST STORED:—

300 ½ CHS. OF TEA, 500 BLS. SUGAR.

—FOR SALE LOW.—

A. F. RANDOLPH & SONS.

STEEL CHAIN.

JUST RECEIVED: 500 FEET Steel Chain, new style, strong, tough and durable. For sale low, by R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

BELLS. BELLS.

JUST RECEIVED: 25 DOZEN Team Bells, Straps to suit. Chimes for Shafts. Gongs for Back Saddles. R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

Special Notice.

NOT receiving any response to the many tender and heartfelt appeals by letter to our friends who happen to have running accounts with us and many of them of long standing and rendered often, and our time being valuable, we have handed a large number of these accounts to ANOTHER for collection. Please when called upon make him glad, make yourself glad, make us glad, by paying up cheerfully. The day is gone by when a firm can do business on reputation only. R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

205 WINDOW SHADES at a big discount to close out. J. G. McNALLY

PER S. S. INCHULOA.

JUST RECEIVED—Two ton close link cabl chain—3-16, ½, 5-16, ¾, 7-16, 1 and 1 ½ inch. 1 case split links, tower bolts, chisels and gongs. R. CHESTNUT & SONS.