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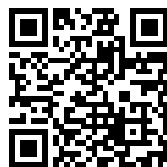
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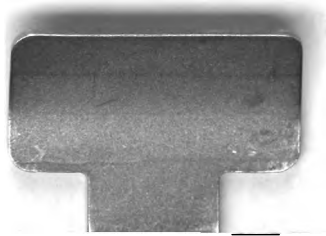
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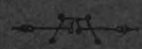
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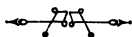


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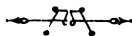


Congregational Church, Bar Harbor
Year ending September, 1905

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ROCKLAND, ME.
PRESS OF THE COURIER-GAZETTE.
1905.

Annual Meetings.

1875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1877	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RICHMOND
1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1879	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1880	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1882	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	KENNEBUNK
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GARDINER
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUBURN
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BAR HARBOR
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUGUSTA
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUBURN
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HOULTON
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CALAIS
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIDDEFORD
1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WATERVILLE
1903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DOVER
1904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUGUSTA
1905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BAR HARBOR

Date of Organization of Unions.

Auburn.....	June, 1886	Sidney.....	Aug., 1895
Greene.....	1889	Wayne.....	May, 1899
Mechanic Falls.....	Sept., 1902	Winthrop.....	1886
South Durham.....	July, 1892	Appleton.....	Nov., 1899
Turner.....	Sept., 1888	Camden.....	Feb., 1892
Bridgewater.....	June, 1896	Friendship.....	1899
Crystal.....	Oct., 1903	Rockland.....	1878
Houlton.....	1885	Spruce Head.....	July, 1891
Houlton Y.....	June, 1904	Union.....	Nov., 1884
Island Falls.....	Nov., 1893	Warren.....	1891
Limestone.....	Dec., 1888	Dresden Mills.....	Oct., 1886
Mars Hill and Blaine.....	1894	East Jefferson.....	Feb., 1890
Mars Hill Y.....	March, 1903	Newcastle and Damariscotta.....	1893
Maple Grove.....	Oct., 1903	New Harbor.....	1896
Presque Isle.....	April, 1879	North Waldo.....	Oct., 1900
Sprague's Mills.....	Dec., 1888	Round Pond.....	1890
Washburn.....	March, 1903	Waldoboro.....	April, 1889
West Caribou.....	Sept., 1903	Bethel.....	April, 1893
Eridgton.....	August, 1895	Brownfield.....	1878
Brunswick.....	Sept., 1892	Buckfield.....	1899
Cumberland Mills.....	1887	Hiram.....	June, 1879
East Windham.....	Jan., 1900	Kezar Falls.....	Sept., 1904
Freeport.....	June, 1901	Norway.....	Nov., 1898
Jay.....	June, 1895	Rumford Center.....	Jan., 1904
Harrison.....	Jan., 1896	Rumford Falls.....	1901
New Gloucester.....	Sept., 1892	South Paris.....	Nov., 1898
North Yarmouth.....	Sept., 1901	West Paris.....	Dec., 1890
Peak's Island.....	July, 1889	Bangor Crusade.....	March, 1874
South Windham.....	1876	Bangor Y.....	Oct., 1898
Stroudwater.....	1875	Bradford.....	July, 1896
Westbrook.....	1881	Carmel.....	Sept., 1902
North Windham.....	Sept., 1904	Dexter.....	1885
Windham Center.....	1881	Dexter Y.....	June, 1904
Yarmouth.....	Nov., 1892	East Corinth.....	Dec., 1901
Farmington.....	June, 1896	Garland.....	1900
Farmington Y.....	1902	Hampden.....	Feb., 1904
New Sharon.....	July, 1903	Kenduskeag.....	Feb., 1892
Stratton.....	June, 1890	Lagrange.....	Sept., 1902
Wilton.....	Oct., 1890	Millinocket.....	Sept., 1901
Bar Harbor.....	March, 1886	Montague and Howland.....	June, 1893
South Deer Isle.....	May, 1895	Newport.....	July, 1903
Southwest Harbor.....	Sept., 1891	Oldtown Y.....	March, 1901
Southwest Harbor Y.....	March, 1902	Orono.....	1889
Winter Harbor.....	Oct., 1898	Passadumkeag.....	June, 1902
Augusta.....	Jan., 1876	Atkinson.....	Sept., 1894
China.....	1889	Bowbank.....	July, 1904
Gardiner.....	Oct., 1902	Dover and Foxcroft.....	1884
Monmouth.....	1889	Greenville.....	1889

Milo	Oct., 1890	Troy	July, 1894
Monson	Oct., 1902	Waldo	Aug., 1892
Parkman	Aug., 1900	Winterport	1892
Summit	July, 1904	Baring	Aug., 1903
Bath	March, 1881	Calais	Sept., 1891
Bowdoinham	1897	Cherryfield	1886
Popham Beach	Sept., 1890	Columbia Falls	1901
Woolwich	Dec., 1903	Eastport	1878
Fairfield	March, 1892	East Steuben	Sept., 1899
Hartland	July, 1902	Machias	Jan., 1883
Mercer	Oct., 1903	Machiasport	March, 1904
Ripley	Sept., 1902	Millbridge	Sept., 1892
Shawmut	1890	Milltown	Feb., 1901
Skowhegan	1880	Petit Menan	Feb., 1899
St. Albans	June, 1886	Princetown	Aug., 1903
Belfast	1873	Unionville	1902
Burnham	July, 1904	Whitneyville	Aug., 1903
Freedom	June, 1900	Kennebunk	Jan., 1879
Ellingwood Corner	Jan., 1904	Old Orchard	1884
Knox	March, 1904	Saco	Dec., 1901
Monroe	May, 1899	Sanford	Sept., 1892
Searsmont	1882	South Berwick	April, 1884
Searsport	March, 1904	West Lebanon	Aug., 1890
		Oxford	1905

Memorial Members of Maine W. C. T. U.

1900

Mrs. Malinda Small
Edward Forest Littlefield
Mrs. Mary A. Osborne
Miss Eunice Merritt
N. S. Fernald
George S. Hunt
David Perkins
Neal Dow
Rev. C. F. Allen, D. D.
Mrs. Ellen N. Reynolds
1901
Miss Harriet A. Leavitt

1902

Joseph Farwell

1903

Nathaniel Ames
Mrs. Nancy Parsons Ames
Adoniram J. Ames
Miss Julia W. Soule
Jesse W. Chandler

1904

Rev. Zachariah Gibson
Mrs. Sally Gibson
Miss Anna A. Wharff
Mrs. Rebecca S. Warren

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1899

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens
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Miss Clara M. Farwell
Miss Estelle M. Brainerd
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Mrs. Evelyn A. Harvey
Mrs. Helen Delano
Miss Emily F. Miller
Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey
Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt
Mrs. Kate DeWitt
Mrs. Olive S. Hanson
Mrs. Mary C. Woodbury
M. Stevens
Francis Willard Hall
Fuller Prince Studley

1900

Mrs. Mary C. McDowell
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Mrs. Emma E. Thompson
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Mrs. J. McLennan

1901

Mrs. Julia Irish
Mrs. S. W. Ricker
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Mrs. R. C. Hall
Mrs. Rollin T. Hack
Mrs. Ann F. Greeley
Mrs. L. J. Spaulding
Willard Gordon Wyman

1902

Mrs. Eliza L. Averill
Miss Harriet J. Loring
Mrs. Jennie M. Nason
Ralph Ames Leavitt

1903

Mrs. Mary S. Burnham
Mrs. Sadie H. Bates
Mrs. Frances W. Chandler
Mrs. A. W. Clark
Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney
Gordon Woodbury Johnson
Miss Almira F. Ginn

1904

Mrs. Violet Goss
Mrs. V. K. Rollins
Rosamond Woods
Mrs. Helen Driscoll

1905

Mrs. Susan M. Grant
Mrs. Georgie Tyler Woods
Miss Cornelia Durant Gould
Miss Lucy Littlefield Murray



MISS CORNELIA M. DOW

OCTOBER 12, 1905.

We may not better express our appreciation of the noble, useful life of our promoted comrade and of our grief because she has left us than by placing upon this record the words which Mrs. Stevens sent to her home city immediately upon learning that Miss Dow had passed on:

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, local, state, national and world's, are sorely bereft by the Home-going of Miss Cornelia Dow. She had unwavering faith in the basic principles of the W. C. T. U., peace, purity, total abstinence and prohibition, and for their promotion she gave her time, her influence and her money. She has for many years been officially connected with this organization occupying positions of trust and honor. She had the love and confidence of Frances E. Willard who selected her for a most important charge in connection with our work.

"I send this message from Miss Willard's old home where we are making final preparations for the Los Angeles, California, Convention, which Miss Dow had so confidentially planned to attend, joining us here in a few days.

"I cannot adequately express the sense of personal loss I so deeply feel nor my gratitude for her devoted, unselfish toil on behalf of those 'causes that need assistance against the wrongs that need resistance.' It is hard to realize that she who was so alert has passed out of the activities of this life into the glory and beauty of the Home which is eternal and in the Heavens. We thank God for her benificent life here, and pray that we, like her, may be 'steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.' Great-hearted, loyal comrade, hail, but not farewell!"



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	(Fort Fairfield)	(Fort Fairfield)
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	(Mars Hill)	(Mars Hill)
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Patten	Mrs. Lucia E. Fairfield	Mrs. M. J. Smallwood
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Robinson	Mrs. Amber E. Robinson	Mrs. Maude Cox
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Otter Creek	Mrs. Belle Bunker	Miss Bessie Gross
Seal Cove	Miss Louise Heath	Miss Beatrice Ashley
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Southwest Harbor Y	Miss Grace C. Carroll	Miss Katherine B. Freeman
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Report of the Thirty-first Annual Convention
OF THE
Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BAR HARBOR

CONVENTION, TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 9 A. M.

The Thirty-First Annual Convention of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the Congregational church, Bar Harbor, September 19, 20 and 21, 1905.

The church was most artistically decorated with palms and cut flowers, with the "Stars and Stripes" draped above the chancel, while the beautiful portrait of Frances E. Willard rested on an easel in front.

The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, who, in the absence of the evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. Lucy A. Snow, conducted the devotional service.

"Nearer My God to Thee" was sung.

Prayer was offered by many of the delegates.

After singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," the Crusade Psalm was read responsively, led by the general officers.

Prayer by Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney.

Roll call by recording secretary.

Moved that telegrams of greeting and loving sympathy be sent to Miss Cornelia M. Dow and to Miss Belle B. Downes, both detained at home by illness. Carried.

The following committees were appointed by the chair:

Credentials—Mrs. Mary L. Burnham, Miss May McKusick, Mrs. Blanche Friend.

Courtesies—Mrs. Rebecca Jordan, Mrs. Estelle B. Stanley, Mrs. Mary E. McDowell, Mrs. Mabel Freese Dennett.

Miss Anna A. Gordon was called to the chair while the president made her recommendations which were listened to with marked attention, accepted by a rising vote of thanks, and referred to the executive committee.

The Maine song was then sung with much spirit.

Voted: That Misses Anna and Elizabeth Gordon be made members of the convention.

Mr. E. P. Wentworth, superintendent State school for boys, and Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Mansfield, Mass., were introduced, who spoke briefly and to the point.

Voted: That the report of Mrs. Nickerson on anti-narcotics, and the experiments by Miss Anna Gordon on patent medicines be made the special order for 4 o'clock, Wednesday.

Report of Loyal Temperance Legion work, by Mrs. Myrtle G. R. Ames, was very encouraging. 53 legions reported in the state.

Voted: To accept the program, as prepared, subject to necessary changes.

Miss Gordon stated the conditions under which the contest of the county songs were to be conducted. Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Miss Harriet Steward, and Miss Juliette Nickerson were selected as judges.

The treasurer and Mrs. Oakes were chosen to arrange the apportionment of delegates to the National Convention at Los Angeles.

Noon time prayer by Mrs. S. H. Bates.

Mrs. Jordan, President Bar Harbor Union, introduced to the convention.

Announcements.

Doxology.

Adjourned.

CONVENTION, TUESDAY, 2 P. M., SEPT. 19.

Convention called to order by President Stevens.

The delegates were glad to welcome Mrs. Sarah Hall Her-
rick, who led in singing, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Prayer by Mrs. McLeod.

Miss Helen Small and Miss Virgie Bubar were appointed
pages.

A letter of affectionate greeting and loving appreciation was
ordered sent to Mrs. Margaret T. W. Merrill, of Portland.

In the absence of the corresponding secretary her encour-
aging report was read by the treasurer and accepted by a ris-
ing vote of thanks.

Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, editor of "The Star in the
East," reported on the paper.

Report of the business manager of the paper was read by
Mrs. Johnston. The satisfactory report of the treasurer was
received with enthusiasm.

Report of state auditor, Mrs. Ames, read and accepted.

Financial report from headquarters, prepared by Miss Dow,
was presented by Mrs. Johnston and accepted.

Mrs. Bailey moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to
the treasurer and to the editor and to the business manager
of The Star in the East for their efficient and self-sacrificing
labors.

The treasurer was instructed to convey to Mrs. Olive S.
Hanson the thanks of the convention for the generous gifts se-
cured by her for our state work.

Report of the superintendent of Temperance Literature was
listened to with marked attention.

Solo by Mrs. Herrick, "The Child at the Door."

Mrs. Annie M. Frost reported on white ribbon cradle roll
work, following which Miss Gordon placed the name of Lucy
Littlefield Murray upon the life membership list of the Maine

Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Dow made her grand niece, Cornelia Durant Gould, a life member.

Washington County made Mrs. Susan M. Grant a life member.

Reports of Departments.

Mothers' meetings by Mrs. H. A. Clifford.

Purity in Literature and Art, by Mrs. Leonora H. Jones.

W. C. T. U. Medal Contests by Mrs. Sarah W. McLellan.

The Press by Miss Mary L. French.

Voted: To make the report of work among soldiers and sailors the special order for Wednesday morning instead of Thursday, as given on program.

Song, "Saloons Must Go," by Mrs. Herrick.

Voted: To acknowledge with thanks the offer of Mr. Smith, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of its rooms during convention, and to invite its members to be present at our meetings whenever convenient.

Notices were given.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung and the convention adjourned.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7.30 p. m., SEPT. 19.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, presiding.

Music.

Scripture reading by Miss Anna Gordon.

Prayer by Mrs. R. C. Hall.

Solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," by Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

Addresses of welcome.

On behalf of Bar Harbor, Hon. John E. Bunker, Jr.

On behalf of the churches, Rev. A. M. McDonald.

On behalf of the W. C. T. U.

The State Song was sung, led by Mrs. Herrick.
 Response to welcomes, Mrs. Olive A. Holway.
 The address by Mrs. Stevens was clear, concise and convincing.

Collection.

"Onward, Christian Soldier" was sung.

Benediction by Rev. A. H. Hanscom.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

MONDAY, 7.30 P. M., SEPT. 18.

The committee was called to order by President Stevens.

"A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung.

Prayer by the President.

Roll Call. A large number responded.

The question concerning the time of payment of dues was taken up and left with the Treasurer.

The treasurer, the corresponding secretary and Mrs. Rollins were appointed a committee to decide about speakers for the coming year.

The recording secretary was requested to express to the corresponding secretary our sympathy for her in her illness and to assure her she will be greatly missed.

Voted: That Mrs. Burnham arrange for seating the delegates.

The committee rose to meet at 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WEDNESDAY, 8 A. M., SEPT. 20.

Called to order by the president.

"A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, and prayer offered by Mrs. Frost.

The question was asked, "What are the duties and the privileges of a member at large?" and after discussion action was deferred until another year.

Appropriation committee appointed—the treasurer, Mrs. Leonora H. Jones, and Mrs. Blanche Friend.

The committee rose.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M., SEPT. 20.

Convention opened with president in the chair. The devotional meeting was led by Miss Elizabeth P. Gordon, subject "Work out what God works in." The service was inspiring and helpful and gave an uplift to all.

Executive committee report read and adopted.

Minutes of Tuesday's convention read and accepted.

Ralph Ames Leavitt was appointed page.

Rev. Mr. Simonton, of Ellsworth, introduced and spoke of President Stevens' great privilege in being present when the waters divided and the mantle fell from the shoulders of Frances E. Willard. Mrs. J. L. Phillips, former president of W. C. T. U. work in India gave much valuable information concerning the work there.

Portland Union made their president, Mrs. Helen E. Driscoll, a life member of the State Union.

A telegram was received from the Lewis and Clark Temperance Congress, Portland, Oregon, Isaiah 62-10.

Voted: That a reply formulated by Mrs. H. J. Bailey should be sent to this greeting.

The special order of the day was taken up, and work among soldiers and sailors presented by Mrs. Towle.

Capt. Jewett and Mr. Wheeler, from the National Home at Togus, spoke very earnestly of the great work being done there by the Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. Harry W. Smith introduced.

A telegram of affectionate loyalty and good cheer was received from the executive committee of Franklin County.

Mrs. Johnston was requested to send a reply.

Sunday School work was reported by Mrs. Florence W. Bray.

Voted: That letters of appreciation be sent by the president to Hon. Charles E. Littlefield and Gov. William T. Cobb.

Department work reported.

Scientific Temperance Instruction by Mrs. Georgia Tyler Woods.

Work among Railroad Employees by Mrs. Helen A. Thomas.

Homes for Homeless Children by Miss Jennie M. Anthoine.
22 children cared for.

Financial Report of department accepted with many thanks.

Reformatory for Women by Mrs. H. J. Bailey.

Report referred to committee of conference, consisting of Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Leavitt.

Rev. A. M. McDonald, pastor convention church, and Rev. A. P. McDonald, of Seal Harbor, introduced, and spoke some most encouraging words.

Noontide prayer by Mrs. Smith.

Miss Juliette Nickerson presented.

Notices.

"Stand Up for Jesus" sung.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M., SEPT. 20.

Convention called to order by President Stevens.

Singing—"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Prayer by Miss M. A. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dennett spoke very feelingly of the benefit they had derived from Y. W. C. T. U. work.

Clarence P. Quimby, representing Senior L. T. L. work, spoke of his interest in the work.

Ralph Ames Leavitt and Miss Helen Brier each gave a spirited recitation.

Capt. A. G. White, coast missionary, told of the work he is doing in establishing Sunday Schools in destitute places on our coast.

Voted: To appropriate five dollars to be invested in temperance literature for Capt. White's use.

Rev. Henry Freeman Brewer bade the convention God speed.

Prison, Jail and Almshouse work reported by Mrs. Fannie B. Damon.

Christian Citizenship by Mrs. Mary L. Burnham.

The county president's hour was interesting and entertaining. The prize banner, given each year to the county making greatest gain in membership, was presented to Aroostook by Mrs. Leavitt and received by Mrs. Johnston. An innovation in the form of a county song contest was a delightful change from the sober work of the convention. Each county was supposed to sing its song, the prize for the best performance being the privilege of singing in the evening. Nine of the counties responded. The judges were unable to decide between the merits of Piscataquis and Cumberland, and so both were allowed to sing in the evening.

A most helpful part of the afternoon's program was a demonstration of the danger of patent medicines. Miss Anna Gordon performed some interesting experiments, showing by distillation and ignition the presence of alcohol in many remedies supposed and claimed to be harmless. It is recommended that all unions ascertain how to perform these experiments and give a similar demonstration. For particulars address your county presidents.

A rising vote of thanks for the lucid explanation of her subject was given Miss Gordon. An interesting discussion followed.

Announcements.

"All Around the World" was sung.

White ribbon benediction.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens in the chair.

Music.

Scripture reading.

Two minute speeches by county presidents.

Cumberland and Piscataquis county songs sung, after which Miss Elizabeth Gordon, one of the judges, presented suitable souvenirs to the unsuccessful contestants.

Address by Miss Anna A. Gordon. Miss Gordon spoke particularly of the work for the children, and all hearts were touched and desires quickened to do everything possible to make paths safer for the feet of the children.

Collection.

Music.

Benediction by Rev. A. H. Hanscom

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 5 P. M., SEPT. 20.

Called to order by the president.

Singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Prayer.

Consideration of the superintendents.

Voted: To divide the department of Prison, Jail and Almshouse work, the almshouse work to be given to another person.

The committee rose.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THURSDAY, 8 A. M., SEPT. 21.

President Stevens called the board to order.

Singing, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Prayer.

The engagement of a Senior Legion organizer was discussed and the decision left with a committee, consisting of the treasurer, Mrs. Stickney and Mrs. Quimby, with Miss Anna Gordon as adviser.

Voted: To authorize Miss Gordon to procure suitable flags for the Maine delegates to the National Convention at Los Angeles. The superintendents were nominated. Mrs. Stickney and Mrs. Leavitt were asked to confer with Rev. Alfreda Brewster, in relation to acting as organizer and lecturer whenever her services might be desired.

The committee rose.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M., SEPT. 21.

Convention called to order by the president.

Devotional service, led by Mrs. H. J. Bailey.

Minutes of Wednesday read and accepted.

Minutes of executive committee read and approved.

Dr. Abby Fulton, a pioneer worker, was presented and introduced the officers of the new union at Ellsworth—also Miss Edith Olds, of Bluehill, whose mother was a pupil of Frances E. Willard at Evanston.

Voted: To send Mrs. Salome Sellars, of Deer Isle, whose one hundred and fifth birthday occurs next month, a birthday gift. Mrs. Sellars started the Martha Washington Benevolent Temperance Society seventy-five years ago which is alive now, and she is still the leader. Miss Anna Gordon sent her a Frances E. Willard memorial medal to be given her by Dr. Fulton.

Voted: That the county president procure a picture of Mrs. Sellars, together with a sketch of her life for use of the Union Signal.

Miss Clara Purington, representing the new union at West Bowdoin, and the president of the new Y at South Brewer were presented.

Mrs. Keyes, of Franklin County, introduced the members of the delegation.

All joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie."

Members of the Bangor Crusade, a pioneer temperance society, were asked to rise so the delegates might see them.

Voted: To send a letter of thanks to Rev. J. F. B. Tinling for temperance leaflets, written by himself, and presented to the convention.

The resolutions were read by Mrs. Crockett, chairman of the committee.

Voted: To consider the resolutions seriatim and accept them as a whole.

Voted: To send President Roosevelt a copy of the Peace resolution with grateful appreciation of his work in bringing about the Peace treaty between Japan and Russia.

Voted: To accept the resolutions as amended.

RESOLUTIONS.

PREAMBLE.

The Maine W. C. T. U., in its 31st annual convention assembled, returns humble thanks to our Heavenly Father for His guidance in the past, and prays for a quickening of the public conscience that still more rapid progress may be made toward the destruction of the liquor system as it now exists in our nation.

1—TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND PROHIBITION,

Resolved, That we hereby reiterate our belief in total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the State and Nation. We renewedly pledge ourselves to the support of our prohibitory law, which we consider the best law ever enacted to deal with the liquor traffic. We heartily commend the Governor of the State for his successful endeavors for its enforcement, and we are grateful for the effective work of the

Enforcement Commission. We are opposed to the Resubmission of the Constitutional Prohibitory Amendment, and will continue to work against the efforts which the liquor fraternity both inside and outside the State, hoping to gain some form of license, is making for resubmission.

2—PROTEST AGAINST LICENSE.

Resolved, That we condemn all forms of license, including the Gothenberg dispensary or State control system. We will use our utmost influence and endeavor toward the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and will stand by those officials who faithfully observe its provisions.

3—HOME INTERESTS.

Resolved, That we will also do all in our power towards the enforcement of these other laws of our State which have direct reference to home interests, including laws against cigarettes, gambling, Sabbath desecration, impure literature and immoral exhibitions, and for the protection of women and children.

4—CO-OPERATION.

Resolved, That we rejoice that we are a part of the National and World's W. C. T. U. and we pledge ourselves to do everything within our power to co-operate in all of the plans of work outlined by the National W. C. T. U. under its general divisions, namely: Organization, preventive, educational, evangelical, social and legal—leading out into forty departments of work.

5—THE PULPIT.

Resolved, That we believe it to be of great importance that there should be pronounced utterances through the pulpits of our State upon the temperance question. We appreciate the powerful influence of the clergy and rejoice that the ministers of Maine, with notably few exceptions, are outspoken in their advocacy of total abstinence and prohibition; and we also rejoice that in the same proportion the religious conferences and convention are like minded with the clergy.

6—FRANCHISE.

Because women have public interests which cannot be fitly represented by men, because the ballot is the most effectual weapon against the saloon, which is the worst enemy of the home,—therefore resolved, That we will devote to our work for franchise renewed zeal and activity, thereby educating women to a higher plane of moral responsibility and educating men to realize that women possess the proper qualities for citizenship.

7—PEACE.

Resolved, That we, the W. C. T. U. of Maine, engaged in organized peace work, express to President Roosevelt our heartfelt appreciation of the splendid service he has rendered humanity in arranging the peace conference which ended the war in the Far East. We consider it an honor to our own State that this memorable achievement for peace was effected within the borders of Maine.

8—ALCOHOLIC MEDICINE.

We are glad of the decision just rendered by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, calling public attention to the fact that a number of patent medicines are composed largely of distilled liquors, and we reaffirm the resolutions adopted at the Maine W. C. T. U. Convention of 1879: Resolved, That we discountenance the use and condemn the advertising of all alcoholic drinks disguised as medicines.

9—STATE AND NATIONAL PAPERS.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our loyalty to State and National papers, the Union Signal, Crusader, Monthly and Star in the East, and that we will sustain them by our subscriptions and perusal.

10—THANKS.

We hereby express our warmest thanks to the local W. C. T. U. for their generous entertainment; to the residents of Bar Harbor who have kindly received us into their homes; to the citizens and cottagers who aided financially; to the officials of the Congregational church; to those who have furnished special music; to the pages and all others who have contributed to the success of this convention. We are also thankful for the usual reduction of transportation rates.

Report of committee on apportionment of delegates to the National Convention read and accepted.

Report of credentials committee showing two hundred and thirty members present read and adopted.

The time for the election of officers having arrived, prayer was offered by Mrs. Keyes. Chair appointed the following tellers: Distributing Tellers—Mrs. Lydia A. B. Gilmore, Miss Cora E. Loring, Mrs. Mary H. Graffam; Counting Tellers—Miss Isabel Stickney, Miss Emily F. Miller, Mrs.

Alice French. The chairman of the counting tellers reported that Mrs. Stevens had received all the votes cast.

On motion: The recording secretary cast the vote of the convention for Mrs. Stevens. Miss Gordon declared her elected and presented her to the convention.

Mrs. Stevens was received with the greatest enthusiasm and the Doxology sung. She spoke with great feeling and pledged herself anew to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Flowers were presented her by Ralph Ames Leavitt, by Cumberland County for Miss Dow, by the convention and by Miss Elizabeth Gordon. Flowers were also presented to Misses Anna and Elizabeth Gordon.

Moved that a telegram be sent Mr. Stevens, informing him of his wife's election.

The other officers were elected as follows: Miss Cornelia M. Dow, Portland, corresponding secretary; Miss Clara M. Farwell, Rockland, recording secretary, and Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston, Fort Fairfield, treasurer.

Miss Farwell nominated Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, of North Turner, as assistant recording secretary, which was confirmed by the convention.

Beautiful carnations were presented to the recording secretary and the treasurer.

Moved to send a telegram to Miss Dow announcing her election as corresponding secretary, with some word of cheer. Carried.

Mrs. R. C. Hall was requested to carry a loving greeting to the Massachusetts State Convention.

Notices and announcements.

Benediction.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Convention opened by the president.

Singing, "All Hail the Power."

Prayer, Mrs. L. H. Wight.

Reports of Departments.

State and County Fairs, by Mrs. Edith N. Oakes.

Social Meetings and Red Letter days, by Miss Harriet Loring,

Peace and Arbitration, by Miss Alice Douglass.

Sabbath Observance, by Mrs. Phoebe Pinkham.

Rev. C. S. McKoy, pastor Baptist church, Bar Harbor, and Rev. Mr. Mayo, of Winter Harbor, cordially greeted the convention.

The following delegates to Los Angeles were elected:

Mrs. Adelia Varney, Windham Center; Mrs. O. M. Jennings, Farmington; Miss Mary Crosby, Bangor; Mrs. V. K. Rollins, Portland; Mrs. Frances M. Chandler, St. Albans; Miss Emily F. Miller, N. Scarsmont; Mrs. L. H. Wight, Parkman; Mrs. A. F. Burton, Union; Mrs. Frances W. Rogers, Greenville.

"Y" Delegate: Miss Isabel Stickney, E. Brownfield.

L. T. L. Delegate: Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, N. Turner.
 Alternates: Mrs. L. M. Little, So. Windham; Mrs. Elmer E. Jennings, Farmington; Mrs. Anna A. Morse, Island Falls; Mrs. S. F. Bunker, No. Anson; Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, E. Brownfield; Mrs. Edith N. Oakes, Foxcroft; Mrs. Harriet M. Crafts, Monson; Mrs. James Bartlett, Eliot; Miss A. M. Robinson, Bath; Mrs. Mabel Freese Dennett, Bangor.

Greetings from Free Baptist church, Lewiston.

Voted: That a reciprocal message be returned.

Work among Light Stations, by Mrs. Estelle B. Stanley.

Franchise, by Mrs. H. J. Bailey.

Voted: To accept the reports of the superintendents.

Miss Laura F. Porter of Eliot, aged ten years, recited "The

Curse on the Brewer's Child" in a most effective manner. Mrs. Georgia Tyler Woods was made a life member by Waldo County.

The thanks of the convention are due to Miss Harriet Stewart for her untiring labors as pianist and accompanist.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw introduced and received with great applause, to which she gracefully responded.

A provisional invitation was extended from Dexter for the next convention. A standing invitation for the convention was extended by Dover and Foxcroft Union.

Members of the Bar Harbor Union were asked to come to the platform so that all might see them. They were received enthusiastically, and one verse of "We All Belong" sung.

The Young Woman's hour, which was presided over by Miss Ella T. Merrill, opened by singing "The Y is Marching On."

A "Model" meeting was held in which scripture was read by Mr. Charles Dennett; prayer offered by Miss Merrill. After reports of secretary and treasurer, Flower Mission work was represented by Miss Bubar; Literature, by Mrs. Dennett; Social department, Miss Taylor.

Solo, "The Temperance Y," Mrs. Herrick.

Mrs. Gilmore, state custodian, gave an address.

Report of state organizer, Miss Jennie B. Price.

Miss Merrill reported seven Y's now with 173 members.

A new song, composed especially for the Maine Y's, "Why Not the Y," by Mrs. Damon, of Dexter, was sung.

At the close of the hour the young women gave Mrs. Stevens a banner bearing the words, "We Follow."



The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. R. C. Hall. Mrs. Herrick rendered the solo, "There is a Land Mine Eye," after which the names of those who have gone before were read, each county reverently rising in turn.

Names :

Androscoggin County—Mrs. Abbie Plummer, Mrs. Louisa Thorne, Mrs. Rhoda Thompson, Mrs. Lucy Tuttle, Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson, Auburn; Miss Alma Barrell, Mr. J. G. Burdin, (honorary) Turner; Mrs. Arabine Buker, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, Lewiston.

Aroostook County—Mrs. Kate DeWitt, county treasurer, Presque Isle; Mrs. A. M. York, Mrs. S. L. Oldham, Caribou; Mrs. Angie Bean, Island Falls; Mrs. Bremford, Mr. Augustus Berry, Houlton.

Cumberland County—Mrs. Susan Loring, Otisfield; Miss Louise Titcomb, Stroudwater; Mrs. Mary K. Knight, Windham, Ct., Mrs. M. M. Heckett, East Windham.

Franklin County—Mrs. Phineas Whittier, Mrs. Helen E. Bemis, Farmington.

Hancock County—Mrs. Lucy A. Benson, Southwest Harbor.

Kennebec County—Mrs. Cony, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. Allen, Augusta; Mrs. Alice Hill, Gardiner; Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Morrison, Vassalboro; Mrs. Clifford, Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Wing and daughter, Wayne.

Knox County—Mrs. Caroline Johnson, Rockland; Mrs. Katherine Snow, Spruce Head.

Oxford County—Mrs. Martha B. Chapman, Bethel; Mrs. Emily Etheridge, Norway.

Penobscot County—Mrs. Emily McKinney, Corinth; Mrs. C. E. Perkins, Mrs. Moses Leavitt, Mrs. C. E. Greene, Bangor;

Mrs. Mary Clark, Bangor Crusade; Miss Josephine McPeters, Miss Mabel Lacy, Orono Y's; Mrs. Hall, Bradford; Mrs. M. M. Atkins, Mrs. V. J. Waston, Dexter.

Piscataquis County—Mrs. Esther Powers, Greenville.

Sagadahoc County—Mrs. Harriet Shaw, Mrs. Francis Mitchell, Miss Frances Moody, Bath.

Waldo County—Mrs. Susan Hussey, Winterport.

York County—Mrs. Emma C. Oliver, Old Orchard; Mrs. Sarah F. Lawry, Mrs. S. Lizzie Parker, Kittery.

Prayer by Rev. Anna H. Shaw.

After a few fitting remarks by Mrs. Hall the service closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Notices.

Singing.

Adjournment.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THURSDAY, 5 P. M., SEPT. 21.

Committee called to order.

Report of Appropriations committee read and adopted as follows:

President's appropriation, \$200; president's postage, \$200; corresponding secretary's, recording secretary's and treasurer's bills as received; state superintendent of literature, \$50; L. T. L. and Scientific Temperance Instruction superintendent, \$30 each; Medal Contest superintendent, \$20; all other superintendents, \$5 each. In addition to above appropriations, all state superintendents can present their bill for railway fares incident on attending the next state convention to state treasurer at the convention and they will be reimbursed from state treasury. County presidents may send bill for traveling ex-

penses incurred by visiting Unions in their county to the treasurer for reimbursement, not to exceed the sum of fifteen dollars to any one county.

The committee rose.

THURSDAY, 7.30 P. M.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens presiding.

Singing by the Congregational choir.

Prayer, Mrs. Mabel Freese Dennett.

Music.

Address by Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, national lecturer Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the theme of her address being the responsibility of men and women that the children born in the communities where they live shall come into an inheritance of noble ideals. It was one of the greatest lectures ever given at a State convention.

Collection.

Solo, "Victory" was sung with most telling effect by Mrs. Herrick.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

The convention united in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction by Rev. A. M. McDonald.

Adjourned.

CLARA M. FARWELL,
Recording Secretary.

President's Recommendations

Since I am to give an address this evening I shall use the time usually devoted the first morning of the convention to the president's address, in speaking to you informally of some of the most pressing needs of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Maine. First we should have an increased membership. This we would have as naturally as the morning follows the night if only women were fully armed to a sense of their duty and responsibility concerning the great home question of temperance.

It seems incredible that there are any intelligent women who do not realize the importance of the temperance question. In order to secure a larger membership there must be more activity on the part of individual members. If each white ribboner would resolve to secure a new member during the year, I feel confident that in nine cases out of ten she would do it. In this way the Maine W. C. T. U. would be nearly doubled during the coming year.

Again there should be more activity on the part of local Unions. Some of the best Unions are those which were organized through efforts of the local Union in the next town, and this neighborly Union visited and helped the new Union until it was vigorous and able to go on intelligently with its work.

There should be more careful systematic effort to collect membership fees. Some women who are chosen treasurers are excellent bankers but poor collectors. In such cases or in any

case it may be advisable to have not only a treasurer but a collector of dues in each local Union.

Local Unions should conform to the plans of the state and national W. C. T. U.

The duties of officers and superintendents are given in the Constitution and Bylaws. Every member should have a copy of these and should be familiar with their provisions. Hardly a week passes that I do not receive letters of inquiry concerning some parliamentary or other point which I cannot answer because I do not have in hand a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws of that particular society to which the questioner belongs. In many instances her inquiry is plainly answered in the Constitution or Bylaws.

Each member should own a copy of the state and annual report; should take the state paper, *The Star in the East*, the national paper, *The Union Signal*, and the young peoples' paper, *The Crusader Monthly*. The entire cost of these four essential documents is \$1.60 per year. I realize that it is not always easy for a woman to get this amount but there are very few, if any, women, who cannot save three cents a week for this specific purpose.

Each local Union should have connected with it a Loyal Temperance Legion, for the work for the young people must not be neglected. It is of vital importance. If a leader cannot be found who can afford to give her time, no better use can be made of W. C. T. U. funds than to give some remuneration to the right person to do this work. It need not be a large amount. The membership fee of the honorary members could be used in this way, and many men who will not join as honorary members would, if rightly asked, become annual subscribers in order to help the work for the children.

The local Union should always invite and encourage young women to become members, either of a separate young woman's society or of the regular W. C. T. U.

More attention must be paid to the Senior branch of the L. T. L.

Each department of work of the W. C. T. U. has been created because it was needed. Probably very few Unions in Maine need or can carry on successfully the entire number of departments (about forty), but each Union can take up with profit the most of these. I am glad there is to be present at this convention a large number of state superintendents, and I am sure the presentation and discussions of the work of the departments will be very profitable.

We deeply appreciate the efficient service rendered by members of the W. C. T. U. during last year along legislative lines.

Probably never before have so many important measures come before any one session of the legislature as came up last winter. The petition for Resubmission was, as you know, disposed of by a vote of 116 against Resubmission to 31 for it. The Oakes bill fixing penalties for malfeasance in office of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorney was passed.

The Sturgis bill—well understood by everybody interested in the temperance reform—was also passed and its chief provision, a *law enforcement commission*, is proving to be all that its advocates claimed or could expect. Something devolves upon the people as well as the enforcers. The Commission should receive the aid and co-operation of all who desire to have the Prohibitory law strictly enforced.

The "Druggist bill" did not pass and it is well for the temperance cause in Maine that it did not. The Maine law provides for a town agency in communities which want it where liquor may be sold for medicinal, mechanical and manufacturing purposes. There are in Maine less than twenty of these places and they are not looked upon with unmixed favor. Had the Druggists' bill passed there would have been hundreds of places where liquor could be sold legally, and we well know that where it is sold legally it is very likely to be sold illegally.

On behalf of the Maine W. C. T. U. I vigorously opposed the Druggists' bill, and rejoice that it did not pass. It should be said to the credit of some of the druggists that they were opposed to the bill, and I know there are honest druggists who did not wish to be, and ought not to be, classed with the liquor sellers. I reluctantly admit that just so long as doctors will prescribe alcohol as a medicine, and while the people believe in these doctors, it seems necessary that some place should be provided where it can be sold legitimately. The Maine Prohibitory law has such a provision. At present it seems a necessary provision. I hope and pray and shall work for the time to come when it will *not* be necessary, and it is the duty of the W. C. T. U. to incessantly labor for the hastening of the time when alcohol will not be considered necessary as a medicine. We should rejoice that there is a large and fast increasing number who already believe this and act accordingly. Physicians do not prescribe anything like as much liquor as formerly. Some of our most successful hospitals are carried on without the use of alcohol as a medicine. Let no one say because I favor the Prohibitory law as it stands today including the agency that I favor liquor selling. I know all about the abuse connected with the town agency business, and I shall be glad when the time comes that the law can be amended in a way that will do away with the agency. When this demand comes it should emanate from the enlightened temperance forces of the state and not from those who wish to make the Prohibitory law obnoxious and throw discredit upon the movement for its enforcement.

The Cider bill, which was introduced last winter, did not come from the friends of prohibition. It evidently was intended to prejudice the farmers, and to make it harder instead of easier to enforce the law for selling cider for beverage purposes. Recently I heard a prominent lawyer publicly declare that there is sufficient law to close and keep closed every cider nuisance

in Maine; and we have had evidence during the past few months that cider sellers can be sentenced to jail. It is the duty of every white ribboner to claim for her community and her home all the protection that the law provides. Let us not hesitate to make complaints if need be. It is not always pleasant to do this but not so unpleasant as to care for the products of liquor selling.

It would have been well had the legislature passed the bill requiring proper labeling of patent medicines. Why should anyone object to this? The patent medicine business is a great monopoly; a special hour of this convention has been set apart to consider this question in its bearing upon the temperance cause. Miss Gordon is prepared to present this subject in a forceful manner so I will not elaborate upon this point. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has rendered a decision that the manufacturers of patent medicines must take out licenses as rectifiers and liquor dealers, and others handling them will have to pay the usual retail liquor dealers' license. Authorized collectors are to impose the special tax upon manufacturers of every compound composed of distilled spirits, even though drugs are declared to have been added thereto when their presence is not discovered by chemical analysis, or it is found that the quantity of drugs in the preparation is so small as to have no appreciable effect upon the liquor. This decision will serve the temperance cause to good purpose but presumably its principal object is to protect the United States Internal Revenue interests. It is a decision which like a two edged knife will cut both ways. Any careful student of the temperance question will admit that the liquor traffic wields enormous power. Vast amounts of liquor are used in making patent medicines. Thirty million people in our country are living in prohibition territory. The income of the liquor fraternity of the United States is naturally less in these sections. The agitation regarding alcoholic patent medicines, which has

largely been led - by the W. C. T. U., has been a great eye opener. Those who wish to sell alcoholic patent medicines in our state must each pay to the United States a certain tax. This decision in no way directs or controls any action of the state concerning the sale of alcoholic patent medicines or any other alcoholic liquor. The result no doubt will be that large dealers will pay the United States Revenue tax in order to be permitted by the United States to sell these medicines. What the State of Maine will do about it remains to be seen. There have been cases in Maine where Jamaica ginger was sold for beverage purposes and the seller was made to suffer the same penalty as though he had sold any other kind of alcohol. Undoubtedly this will be applied to alcoholics which are sold for beverage purposes, whether under the name of whiskey, gin, brandy, Jamaica ginger, Peruna, "or what not." It would appear that this decision will be a help to the temperance cause rather than a hindrance. It certainly is an emphatic recognition of the fact that many patent medicines are alcoholic; we know pitiful cases of drunkards who have become so by acquiring the appetite through the use of patent medicines without realizing that they were alcoholic. This is one strong argument in favor of the proper labeling of such concoctions.

We may be called upon for further work regarding the Hepburn-Dolliver Bill and the Maine Unions will do their part cheerfully. The bill is pending and will probably come up at the next session of Congress. The liquor men will leave nothing undone to defeat it for they always oppose every measure that tends to restrict their business. The main provision of this bill is that liquor shipped from one state to another shall become subject to legal authority as soon as it passes the state line. Under this bill such liquor can be seized in transit. It can be readily seen that if liquor which is evidently intended for sale could be legally seized before it reaches the consignee it would be a great help to the honest

official and a great hindrance to the illegal seller.

Presumably demands to repeal the Anti-canteen law will be made next winter. It should be remembered that Congress did not act hastily in making this law. It voted twice upon the question and each time in its favor. Congress has also appropriated \$1,500,000 to supply for the soldiers, comforts, libraries, amusements, etc., which is claimed were formerly supplied from the profit on the canteen liquor; but this does not satisfy those inside or outside the army who believe in liquor selling and liquor drinking. Those who favor the repeal of the Anti-canteen law represent the liquor makers, the liquor dealers and liquor drinkers. The W. C. T. U. feels confident that the abolishment of the liquor canteen is for the highest interest of the soldier and of the country as well. We see no reason why the United States should not go still further and require total abstinence of its employees as is done by many of the leading business corporations. The indications are that there will be no backward steps in the temperance reform movement. There is a wider and more intelligent interest in the question than ever before. The great arousement on the part of commercialism showing that business men feel obliged to protect their interests by requiring total abstinence of their employees, has attracted the attention of many who heretofore ignored the temperance question and considered that it belonged in the realm of fanatical reformers.

In the course of Mrs. Stevens' evening's address she alluded to the great amount of benevolent and missionary work done by the organization, saying that in some of the country towns the local Union acted as the associated charities of the place.

In referring to prohibition she said in part:—This is a crucial time in our state. The temperance people of the world are looking toward Maine. May they not look in vain, and I do not think they will. Those who constitute the liquor element are also interested in Maine but in quite another way.

The liquor element is always opposed to prohibition, while those engaged in the temperance reform are as a rule advocates of the Prohibitory Law. This is notably true of the Good Templars, The Civic and Anti-saloon league, the Reform Bureau and the W. C. T. U. We believe that the sale of liquor is an evil of such a great and grave import that it should be prohibited. If it is not an evil why is there any legislation called for concerning it? Not only Maine but every state in the Union has some form of law applied to liquor selling, and each year temperance legislation is receiving more attention, from the temperance people on one side favoring it, and the liquor element on the other side opposing it. No law ever enacted is so despised by the liquor manufacturers and dealers as is the Maine Prohibitory Law. This fact of itself should be enough to prove that the law is effectual in reducing the consumption of liquor. We claim that the prohibitory law is right in principle and effective in practice. We claim and are able to prove that all forms of license laws, low or high, Gothenberg, state control or dispensary, are violated to a greater extent than the Prohibitory Law of Maine. Judging by the outcry of the anti-prohibitionists, one might think that the law against the sale of liquor is the only law ever violated; while in fact non-observance of law is very seriously prevalent; there has been an arrest of thought on this subject during the late months and corresponding activity on the part of some Governors and other officials to overcome these deplorable conditions as they exist in many sections of our country.

Let us briefly review the situation regarding prohibition in Maine. September, 1904 our present Governor was elected on a platform declaring for prohibition and its enforcement by a majority of 26,800, which is a larger number by more than one-half than the entire vote cast for the candidate who stood on a license platform. The State Legislature of 1905 refused by a vote of 116 to 31, to resubmit the Prohibitory Law with

the view of substituting license for prohibition and this same legislature authorized the appointment by the governor of a Prohibitory Law Enforcement Commission which Commission should have the power to enforce the law whenever and wherever an official failed to do his duty. Perhaps I can give no better proof that this spur to the officers, known as the Sturgis Bill, is working well than to remind you of what it has done for Cumberland County and it has worked well in all counties. Sheriff Pennell of Cumberland County declared that he did not believe in the law, declared that it could not be enforced and then proceeded to act accordingly. (Please bear in mind that Mr. Pennell did not receive the majority vote of the people of Cumberland County. The united vote of the two men who stood on an enforcement platform was larger by 2,681 than the vote given to Mr. Pennell or 302 more than the plurality the governor received in Cumberland County. I state this because we are told that Mr. Pennell claimed that he was carrying out the wishes of the people in nullifying the law. It is the duty of an officer to enforce the law not to construe according to his own idea of the wishes of the people.) Mr. Pennell allowed a certain number of liquor sellers to go on unmolested. His followers some of them good citizens believed that he was honestly doing the best that could be done with the intricate problem of enforcing the Prohibitory Law, saying that Portland was a seaport town and the largest city in the state and one with a demand for liquor that must be met, etc., etc. But what happened the very day that the governor signed The Sturgis Bill? A great change came to the city of Portland. The Prohibitory Law had not been changed in any respect. So far as reported Mr. Pennell had received no addition to his mental or his physical equipment but immediately the law was enforced! The same law, the same sheriff, the same would be liquor sellers, the same demand from the drinkers, the same public opinion.

The anti-prohibitionists then said this enforcement will increase the number of drunkards, it will kill our summer trade, and bring disaster and infinite trouble. Let us see how it really did affect drunkenness. The number of arrests in Portland during the six months of March, April, May, June, July and August, 1904 under Mr. Pennell's nullification policy was 1202; during the same months this year under the Law Enforcement Commission Policy, which Mr. Pennell adopted when forced to do so the number of arrests was 694. In regard to injury to summer business by keeping away tourists, it is universally admitted that the past summer has been by far the best Portland has ever had. The hotels have been taxed to their utmost limit and the street car travel and other lines of business proportionately.

Statistics from the Internal Revenue department indicate that the would be liquor sellers do not propose to waste their money by paying the revenue tax with little prospect of being able to sell liquor in Maine. The United States government does not license the sale of liquor in Maine; it practically says if you do sell you must pay a tax to the United States government. It is well to remember in this connection that holding a United States Revenue liquor tax receipt is *prima facie* evidence that the holder is a liquor seller. Last year 1109 paid the Revenue Tax in Maine: this year 320 and only 39 of these are of the kind that are taken out by saloon keepers.

The talk about pocket peddlars and kitchen bar rooms causing so much drunkenness is usually made by the liquor men and license advocates. The entire stock of all the pocket peddlars in the state is not as much as that of one licensed saloon in Boston or New York. Kitchen bar rooms are not numerous, and their influence is not very potent. If we had high license in Maine we should have in addition to the licensed saloon a greater number of illegal places called dives, blind pigs, etc., than we have under prohibition. The "gilded

saloon" has attractions for the young man who has not yet acquired the appetite for drink. The pocket peddler and kitchen bar room are attractive only to the drunkard.

The question in whose interest we are here assembled will some day be settled, and settled right. We would not dare to prophesy how soon that glad day will come. No one was able to foretell when the question of African slavery would be settled; for years the forces of righteousness gathered and one day God's clock struck. Just so it will come about in this other great struggle for freedom from the drink curse; and the settlement may come sooner than the most optimistic dares to prophesy. May we during these Convention days be divinely guided and may all of our purposes, plans and achievements combine for the overthrow of the liquor traffic and for the hastening of the time which is sure to come when the sale of liquor for beverage purposes will be forever outlawed. Thus hearts and homes will be made happier and all humanity blessed and uplifted.

Corresponding Secretary's Report

Androscoggin County: Nine unions; five report; 318 active and 33 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s with 47 members; four unions have distributed petitions; 9 gospel and 11 other meetings have been held; 77 Signals; 41 Stars are taken; three use prepared programs; \$384.31 have been raised; the five unions reporting have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund, and one new union has been formed; Turner union has made a special effort along the lines of S. T. I. and L. T. L. work, having met with great encouragement.

Aroostook County: Twenty-six unions; seventeen report; 534 active and 114 honorary members; eight L. T. L.'s with 89 members; eight unions circulated 15 petitions; 35 gospel and 45 other meetings have been held; 111 Signals and 119 Stars are taken; six use prepared programs; \$743.00 have been raised; thirteen unions sent to the Willard Memorial Fund, Houlton sending \$5.00 and Sprague's Mills donating \$5.00 to state work. Five new unions have been formed. Caribou has made a special effort to increase its membership, 11 having been added this year. Fort Fairfield has given much time to medal contest work. Houlton Y secured over 40 subscriptions to the Crusader Monthly; sent \$3.00 to Kara Smart in Japan and \$2.00 toward a fund for the support of a Y organizer in the field. Limestone has made a special effort to abolish pool tables and slot machines. Maple Grove Union presented a large picture of Miss Willard to each room in a graded school; also a copy of Marching Songs to each school and a copy of Miss Willard's Life, by Mrs. Leavitt, to each

teacher, and at the close of the exercises organized a Senior and Junior L. T. L. Patten Union has devoted much attention to the cigarette question. Sprague's Mills has done specific work along the lines of purity and anti-narcotics and made a great effort for the enforcement of the prohibitory law, meeting with great encouragement.

Cumberland County: Twenty-three unions; twenty-one report; 743 active and 60 honorary members; five L. T. L.'s with 130 members; thirteen unions have distributed petitions; 23 gospel and 29 other meetings have been held; 187 Signals and 193 Stars have been taken; nine unions use prepared programs; \$187.82 raised; sixteen unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund, Stroudwater sending \$10.00, Portland \$7.00, Westbrook \$4.00, Freeport, Harrison and Otisfield \$1.50 each. Stroudwater donated \$31.35 for state work. Two new unions have been formed. Cape Elizabeth and South Portland Union has made special effort along the line of Sunday School work, and distribution of literature to soldiers. Harrison Union has worked particularly for the enforcement of the prohibitory law and the law against disorderly houses. New Gloucester's special effort has been in social meetings. Newhall has had 4 silver and 1 gold medal contest.. North Windham Union has been the means of closing one gambling saloon. South Windham has given much time to mothers' meetings.

Franklin County: Six unions; all report but Stratton; 170 active and 2 honorary members; one L. T. L. with 75 members; three have circulated petitions; six gospel and three other meetings have been held; 20 Signals and 20 Stars are taken; three use prepared programs; four sent to the Willard Memorial Fund. Kingfield has met its greatest encouragement in L. T. L. work. New Sharon's special effort has been to break up drinking places.

Hancock County: Fifteen unions; ten report; 240 active and 39 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s with 36 members;

four have circulated petitions; 14 gospel and 13 other meetings have been held; 25 Signals and 49 Stars are taken; three use prepared programs; \$56.86 raised: seven have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; S. W. Harbor Y sent \$8.00 for state work. Three new unions have been organized. N. E. Harbor has made a special effort to raise money for a drinking fountain. S. W. Harbor petitioned the selectmen to prevent the opening of stores on Sunday.

Kennebec County: Eleven unions; all report; 335 active and 58 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s with 19 members; seven circulated petitions; 67 gospel and 16 other meetings have been held; 40 Signals and 43 Stars taken; six use prepared programs; \$318.88 raised: eight have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund. Hallowell has been working against slot-machines. Monmouth has taken up White Cross work, with an honorary for superintendent of this department. South China has made a special effort against cigarettes in schools. Waterville is about to engage in a house to house canvass with the pledge. They have made a specialty of S. T. I. and find plenty of encouragement everywhere. Wayne has made an extra effort at L. T. L. work.

Knox County: Eight unions; all report; 265 active and 25 honorary members; one L. T. L. with 22 members; six have circulated petitions; 10 public meetings have been held; 29 Signals and 43 Stars taken; \$77.57 raised, and every union sent to the Willard Memorial Fund. In this direction Knox is the Banner county. Appleton Union sent a poor child to Portland for an operation on the eyes, raising money for same.

Lincoln County: Eight unions; five report; 104 active and 14 honorary members; five distributed petitions; five gospel and five other meetings have been held; 15 Signals and 35 Stars are taken; \$28.89 raised; four sent to Willard Memorial Fund. Two unions have died during the year. North Waldoboro has made special effort for the better en-

forcement of the prohibitory law, taking out a warrant for the prosecution of a party selling liquor.

Oxford County: Eleven unions; seven report; 129 active and five honorary members; four have circulated petitions; nine gospel and three other meetings have been held; 29 Signals and 45 Stars are taken; four use prepared programs; \$65.65 raised; four sent to the Willard Memorial Fund. One new union has been formed. Norway has done its special work among children and at the jail. Bethel's work has been largely among the children of the public school.

Penobscot County: Twenty-seven unions; eighteen report; 457 active and 105 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s of 27 members; 14 have circulated petitions; 25 gospel and 24 other meetings held; 105 Signals and 84 Stars are taken; nine use prepared programs; \$378.72 raised; eleven sent to the Willard Memorial Fund, Montague and Howland \$1.00, and Charleston sent \$1.00 for state work. Two new unions have been formed and one has died. Bangor Crusade's special effort has been made in jail and almshouse work, and Bangor's the observance of Red Letter days. Enfield's greatest encouragement has been along L. T. L. lines. La Grange has been doing special medal contest work. Millinocket has given much time to Sabbath observance. Orono has secured new members on the contest plan and has made a special effort to close saloons. Orono Y has worked in the department of soldiers and sailors. South Brewer, organized in June, 1905, has employed the method of studying alcohol as a medicine, taking one subject for each meeting, appropriating enough money for literature for same.

Piscataquis County: Ten unions, eight report: 209 active and 45 honorary members; four L. T. L.'s with 59 members; eight circulated petitions; 12 gospel and 24 other meetings; 29 Signals and 45 Stars are taken; four use

prepared programs; six sent to Willard Memorial Fund and one sent \$2.71 to state; money raised, \$110.13.

Sagadahoc County: Five unions, all report; 151 active and 13 honorary members; one L. T. L. of 25 members; two have circulated petitions; four public meetings held; 32 Signals and 34 Stars taken; one uses prepared programs; \$22.10 raised; four sent to the Willard Memorial Fund and one new union organized.

Somerset County: Thirteen unions, seven report; 91 active, four honorary members; three L. T. L.'s of 104 members; two have circulated petitions; seven gospel and three other meetings held; 14 Signals and 25 Stars taken; two use prepared programs; \$76.06 raised. The four unions reporting have sent to Willard Memorial Fund. One union has died. Fairfield has met great encouragement in its effort to have the prohibitory law enforced. Shawmut's special effort has been for the L. T. L.

Waldo County: Twelve unions, eleven report; 215 active and 20 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s of 75 members; five have circulated petitions; nine gospel and seven other meetings held; 37 Signals and 59 Stars taken; one uses prepared programs; \$91.04 raised; seven have sent to Willard Memorial Fund. Belfast gave a picture of Miss Willard to one school and subscribed for seven Crusader Monthlies for teachers. This union takes penny collections for literature so that each superintendent has fifty cents for that purpose. At the request of the union, two churches united in the observance of World's Temperance Sunday. Monroe union has made a special effort to increase the L. T. L. membership, finding the greatest encouragement in this line. Their suggestion for the coming year is,—more work among the children.

Washington County: Twenty unions, fourteen report; 303 active and 42 honorary members; four L. T. L.'s with 91 members; ten have circulated petitions; 18 gospel and 20 other

meetings held; 69 Signals and 57 Stars taken; eight use printed programs; \$118.89 raised; nine have sent to Willard Memorial Fund; one union has died. The particular work of Cherryfield Union has been for lumbermen. Columbia Falls has distributed literature to every home outside the village, and has helped the L. T. L. to present portraits of Frances Willard and Neal Dow to the village schools. East Steuben has met with great encouragement in the enforcement of the prohibitory law. Milltown made a specialty of medal contest work. Millbridge has devoted much time to L. T. L. and Sunday school work. Petit Menan has also made a specialty of Sunday school work, and Unionville of medal contest work.

York County: Fifteen unions in last State Directory, only nine report this year; 277 active, 38 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s with 36 members; four have circulated petitions; 15 gospel and 29 other meetings held; 37 Signals and 67 Stars taken; three used prepared programs; \$178.67 raised; seven sent to Willard Memorial Fund, Saco sending \$5.00 and Old Orchard \$3.00. North Berwick has succeeded well with L. T. L. work. Old Orchard has cancelled its indebtedness on Willard Hall, said hall to become the property of the State W. C. T. U. should Old Orchard Union cease to exist.

Total: 228 unions; 157 report; 4,541 active members; 615 honorary members; 39 L. T. L.'s with 835 members; 263 gospel and 236 other meetings held; 98 unions have circulated petitions; 866 Signals and 959 Stars taken; 69 unions use prepared programs; \$253.50 sent to the Willard Memorial Fund; \$2,842.36 raised by the unions.

Treasurer's Report.

BETWEEN STATE AND NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Received belated dues.....	\$31 20
Y dues omitted in 1904 printed report.....	60 30
Memorial fund	6 00
	<hr/> \$97 50

Disbursed.

Y dues	\$20 10
W. dues	10 40
Memorial fund	6 00

	<hr/> \$36 50
Balance	61 00

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Balance as printed in State Report, 1904.....	\$919 36
Bal in Treasury at close of National year.....	61 00

Total	<hr/> \$980 36
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RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$980 36
Convention collections	46 50
Dues from unions.....	1420 50
Dues from Y's.....	48 30
Members at large.....	5 00
Dues from L. T. L's.....	42 65
Memorial fund	129 03
Maine's share in benefit night	10 87
Mileage returned by Miss Moore	20 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

National dues from W's.....	\$ 473 50
National dues from Y's.....	16 10
National dues from mem- bers at large.....	50
L. T. L. dues.....	21 32
Memorial fund	129 03
Convention expenses, 1904...	75 41
Printing and distributing state reports	136 40
Contributed to Union Signal purchase fund	35 87

Old Orchard union for literature for Japanese soldiers	1 25	Loaned headquarters on state account	212 50
Gift from estate of W. W. Thomas	25 00	Miss Price's salary and expenses	420 37
Gift to life membership in National W. C. T. U., by Miss Dow	50 00	Paid Mrs. Unruh, national organizer	122 34
Gift life membership in N. W. C. T. U. by Mrs. Oscar Holway	25 00	State president's appropriation	400 00
Gift from Portland friends through Mrs. Olive Stevens Hansen	130 90	County presidents' appropriations	159 50
Gift from Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens	50 00	State superintendent's appropriations	203 69
Gift from Stroudwater union, Mrs. R. C. Hall.....	1 00	Cor. Secy's bill.....	12 71
Gift for Purchase fund for Union Signal through Miss Dow	25 00	Rec. secy's bill.....	4 30
Gift of Cor. Secy's bill.....	12 71	Treasurer's bill.....	50 40
Received for memorial memberships	40 00	State subscriptions to Crusader Monthly for light-house children	18 00
Received for life memberships	40 00	Expense of medal contest at 1904 convention.....	49 90
Miss Price's collections.....	352 22	Expense of resubmission petitions	10 25
Mrs. Howes' collections of 1904	76 32	Life membership in N. W. C. T. U.....	75 00
Headquarters account with state	64 79	Literature distributed in 1904	37 31
Sale of state reports.....	3 23	Literature sent to Japanese soldiers	1 25
Total receipts	\$3600 78	Refunded to Kennebec county, money sent by mistake in 1904	10 00
		Miscellaneous literature expenses	9 29
		Total expenditures	\$2685 14
		Bal. in treasury.....	915 64
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REPORT OF STAR IN THE EAST.

Receipts:		Expenses:	
Subscription and sales of		Paper	\$ 28 00
Stars	\$ 246 46	Printing	240 00
Advertising	13 00	Mailing	19 02
	<hr/>	Postal receipt cards	6 20
Total	\$259 46	Postage	33
Deficit paid by state.....	35 07	Wrapping paper	38
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	\$294 53		\$294 53

CORNELIA M. DOW,
Business Manager.

Superintendents' Reports

WORK AMONG FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLE

This seems to be rather a discouraging department in which to work, and there is not much to report. Two new superintendents have been appointed during the past year; one in Piscataquis County and one in Aroostook County. Several hundred pages of literature have been distributed by them in camps and quarries. No reports have been received from the other three County Superintendents and no demands have been made by them for literature.

I am informed a new National Superintendent has been appointed and new tracts in various languages will soon be published and be ready for circulation.

I desire application should be made to me for foreign literature wherever it can be made useful.

FRANCES A. BRADBURY.

STATE ORGANIZER

In making this, our second annual report we wish to express in some measure our appreciation of the goodness of God and the kindness of His people. As we have gone up and down in the state we have found your homes our homes. We have come to you many times very weary with the constant travel and you have opened your doors wide and your hearts also and taken us in, and we have been cheered and blessed by coming in contact with your consecrated lives and we cannot

but be stronger and sweeter from such experiences, and the letters of our leader have never failed us coming just when we needed them most, always inspiring us to higher ambitions and holier ideals. The influence that such lives have on other lives eternity alone can reveal.

This has been our greatest delight in the organizing work to labor and associate with many of the noblest men and women to be found anywhere, loyal and devoted christian workers. We doubt not of such is the kingdom of heaven.

We took up the work with a little better knowledge of its needs than the year before, and realize in the two years we have learned lessons that will be helpful to us all down through the years.

The very severe weather in the winter and a bad attack of "grip" left us not as well fitted for the spring work as we wish we could have been, yet we are grateful to record that we have lost no engagements on account of illness during the year.

Lacking in experience when we took the work we have been borne with patiently, treated most lovingly and seldom have heard words of condemnation.

Not that we have been above criticism by any manner of means, but through the forbearance of our state and county officers and the good women in general we have passed safely and comfortably along. We have not considered the work a "drudgery," but a delightful service.

We have no excuse to make for mistakes and failures, we have done our best and are willing to leave the results with God and our women. We ever hope to possess a "con-science void of offence toward God and men."

I have given twenty talks, one hundred and thirty-five evening addresses, thirty-two recitals. I have attended and spoken at two conventions, four Field Day meetings, eight receptions and four socials; have organized twelve new unions, one Y union and four L. T. L.'s. During the time I have been with

you have organized twenty-nine new unions, re-organized six unions, three Y's and four L. T. L.'s. It has been a blessed privilege to have done this work and I shall thank my God through all my life and the endless ages of eternity that He counted me worthy to be a worker in this part of His vineyard and that He let me know you and love you, and I think of all the work the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is doing for the world, this more than any other stands out pre-eminent, the effect it has on its own members in sweetening and broadening their lives.

A mighty conflict is before us, but women of the Maine W. C. T. U. let us gird on our armor as never before, remembering that "the best only is God's will," let us go forward to battle for ours is the fight, His the victory.

JENNIE BELLE PRICE.

YOUNG WOMAN'S WORK

Number of Y's in state:—

	Active	Honorary
1 Island Falls	68	30
2 Dexter	13	2
3 Old Town	32	16
6 Bangor	18	8
7 Orono (Branch)	14	14
8 S. W. Harbor	38	16
9 Farmington	1	

Seal Cove and Bass Harbor and Fort Fairfield disbanded because they had no one for leader. I understand that Mrs. Johnston is to help the one in her place and get them together again.

Total amount raised exclusive of dues, \$69.86. Five have sent their \$2.00 to the Frances Willard Memorial fund. The

best work done seems to be in the Flower department. Next best, in Literature, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Physical Culture and Medal Contest.

Our Y here and S. W. Harbor have held medal contests, and intend to continue them until we have enough contestants for the gold contest.

Two help in L. T. L. work; One here in Old Town has furnished flowers for the State Prison when my excursion was there and sent one box of literature there as well as a scrap book to one of the inmates, a young man who is there for a life sentence.

Several have given receptions to new pastors in town, as well as teachers. One has sent fifty boxes of flowers to the sick.

Three use printed programs; three sent \$3.00 to the Kara Smart Missionary fund; observe the Red Letter Days generally; three own a set or part of a set of Frances Willard books; two have had National Speakers.

ELLA F. MERRILL

L. T. L. WORK

Number of Legions reporting, 53. Membership, 1,652. Aroostook, Androscoggin, Hancock, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo and York have gained both in number of new Legions and membership.

Aroostook leads in number of new Legions, with a gain of eight, showing a membership of 153.

Hancock stands second with two new Legions reporting 69 members.

Your secretary has written 444 letters, organized four new Legions and distributed much literature of which an exact account has been kept.

Her receipts and expenditures are as follows :

Unexpended last year,	\$1 81
Received State apportionment,	20 00
" From Jennie Price for supplies,	10
" " Mrs. Richardson for supplies,	10
" " sale of Marching Songs,	10
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Total,	\$22 11

Expended as follows :

Paid deficit on amount pledged Mrs. Rice for	
Willard Souvenir,	\$1 50
Postage and money orders,	3 35
Stamped envelopes,	3 89
Stationery,	1 13
Literature,	8 55
Typewriting,	3 10
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	\$21 52

Balance on hand,	59
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The Legions reporting have done excellent work and all leaders voice the same sentiment, "It's hard work but it pays."

The following Legions have contributed to special funds:

North Turner \$50 to each of these objects, Willard Memorial, Extension and Hospital Fund, Vassalboro; 50 cents for Willard Memorial.

Parkman \$1.00 each to Memorial and Extension Fund, State School for Boys, \$1.00 for Extension Fund and Kingfield L. T. L. 25 cents for Extension Fund.

Mrs. Sophia Harvey of Old Orchard still has the oversight of the Legion in Boydton, Va., and at Christmas, York County sent 140 Xmas and Motto cards to them. This year this county voted an appropriation to send them Willard medals.

Right here let me whisper something, Aroostook came out

ahead this year but look out for old Penobscot next year, for by the way it is starting the ball rolling in this splendid work, it will surely be the victor unless we all look to our laurels.

Let us pray, push and plan for this work as never before and God will give us the victory.

MYRTLE G. R. AMES.

HYGIENE, HEREDITY AND PHYSICAL CULTURE

Only four counties report superintendents this year. They are as follows: Cumberland, Mrs. Myra M. Patrick of Harrison; Kennebec, Mrs. Clara K. Ridley of Wayne; Piscataquis, Miss Ethel M. Merrill of Brownville; Sagadahoc, Frances J. Gilmore of Woolwich. Aroostook formerly had a superintendent but since her resignation on account of ill health, no one has been found to take her place, but this we trust will soon be remedied. Waldo County is also hopeful territory, a partial promise having been received of a superintendent there. In all these counties work has been done which is unreported and unreportable, but will none the less help to swell the aggregate of good accomplished by our organization. Oxford County does much work which covers property in this department, but loses credit through having no county superintendent. On the whole I feel that we have only held our own this year, still I shall begin the new year with good courage and resolve not to relax my efforts till a superintendent is appointed in every county. And I appeal to the county presidents for help a superintendent do little without their co-operation.

If one woman in every Union would take up the study, during the winter evenings, the subject of Heredity, she could not fail to become interested and to interest the Union, and the more the subject is understood the more clearly will be seen

its vital connection with the temperance work. Prevention is better than cure.

As much might be said of the other branches of the subject. So let us work faithfully along all lines, praying earnestly for the time when through God's blessing on our efforts this mighty curse of intemperance shall be driven from our beloved land.

MYRA MOORE PATRICK.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION

I am glad to present to you the reports received from the several counties, which show that this department is receiving the attention it merits.

Among the encouraging items contained in these reports may be noted the following:

A gain in the number of towns using Indorsed Physiologies. Efforts being made to place books for oral instruction in the hands of more teachers meetings with the teachers in the nature of pleasant social occasions.

Supplying teachers with the School Physiology Journal.

Systematic endeavors on the part of local superintendents to keep Mr. Stetson's Manual in the hands of our educators.

And the broadcast distribution of copies of the State Law.

All these efforts directed toward furthering the aim of this department can not fail to bring forth good results.

Your superintendent has, during the year sent out over two hundred copies of the School Journal, besides other literature.

The principals, of three of our Normal Schools, have been written to concerning the instruction given in physiology—and the assurance received that students in these institutions are obtaining the best possible drill along this line so they cannot fail to be well equipped when they take their place among teachers.

Over two hundred circular letters have been sent out in the interests of this department and about three hundred personal letters.

In connection with the circular letters I would call attention to the marked improvement in the condition of affairs in the Post Office Department.

A year ago two hundred and ten circular letters were sent out and of that number nearly two hundred were lost in the mail or I presume they were lost for but little over twenty were ever heard from.

This year, however, the number of replies increased to nearly fifty and I hope the authorities may so perfect postal arrangements in the near future, that when a poor State Superintendent sends out two hundred or more letters they may all be heard from and all bear results.

Following are the reports by counties: Androscoggin has more wide-awake superintendents than before. The usual instruction has been given and the county superintendent reports having places in the schools throughout the county a series of questions and answers on the evil effect of alcohol and narcotics with special reference to the subject of cider drinking.

Aroostook sends no report but the assurance that work has been done. A new county superintendent having been appointed undoubtedly next year a full account will be given.

Cumberland's superintendent reports progress in the work. Three local superintendents have been added to her list. Several Unions placed School Journal in hands of teachers. This county superintendent has won a victory by having Indorsed Physiologies placed in the schools of her town after several ineffectual attempts. Her message to those who have not yet succeeded in securing the adoption of such books is—"Take courage and keep everlastingly at it until success crowns your efforts." An attempt was made by this superintendent to

ascertain to what extent indorsed physiologies are used in Cumberland County.

Franklin sends no report but the welcome news of a county superintendent appointed who is interested in the work.

Hancock County superintendent is doing grand personal work in trying to secure the adoption of Indorsed Physiologies in her own town and in schools supported by the state.

Kennebec. The county superintendent reports the usual amount of work being done. She has visited each room in the four schools in her home city of Augusta. Teachers are reported as faithful in giving desired instruction. One is quoted as saying that they seldom have a call from childrens parents unless on some special occasion and that ministers never call unless invited. What an impetus might be given the work of this department if every white-ribbon mother would occasionally drop in to hear the recitation in physiology.

Knox reports excellent instruction given with indorsed books in the schools in towns where there are Unions, and in two towns where there are no Unions. Two Unions have placed the Young Crusader in the hands of teachers. Your superintendent is very sorry to receive the resignation of Miss Farwell as county superintendent of Knox but am glad of the assurance that the work will be faithfully carried on by the new one.

Oxford County also changes superintendents. The former reports good work being done and there seems to be a strong co-operation between white-ribboners and teachers in that county that cannot fail to be helpful. School Journals and certain copies of the Star have been furnished teachers. Schools have been visited and talks given which have proved helpful. This superintendent in speaking of the present need of instruction says "The eleven-year-old boy of today will in ten years be a voter" and then adds "and perhaps the eleven-year-old girl too." Let us hope this perhaps may come to pass.

Penobscot sends no report and makes a change in superintendents.

Piscataquis reports that work is progressing toward the ideal when all children in the public schools shall have regular lessons in physiology and hygiene as required by law. This superintendent is one who personally has done much to further the work of this department. Teachers' meetings have been held. One local superintendent has made arrangements with a doctor to go regularly into the schools and deliver lectures. Members of another Union visit the schools each term when an interesting programme along this line is presented.

Sagadahoc reports indorsed physiologies in a number of towns. Good work done in the Bath schools which she has personally visited. School Journals supplied teachers. This superintendent made an effort to determine to what extent indorsed physiologies are used in Sagadahoc County.

Somerset reports School Journal supplied teachers, literature distributed, indorsed physiologies largely used and much interest manifested. An effort was made to find in how many towns in the county the indorsed physiologies are in use.

Waldo. Indorsed physiologies are used in a majority of the towns. Faithful instruction is given by teachers.

Interest has been stimulated in pupils by offering the best essay in each school on some physiological subject.

Primary Helps and Oral Lesson Book are used. One local superintendent paved the way for faithful work in this study by presenting a petition to the superintendent of schools representing the favorable sentiment existing toward it from white ribboners, parents and prominent citizens in her town.

Washington sends no report but notice of a very successful meeting in this department was sent me by the county president.

York sends an encouraging letter. Much has been accomplished in the county and under the efficient management of

the present superintendent the work cannot fail to flourish. The superintendent in this county was one of the most successful in determining how many towns use indorsed physiologies.

In conclusion I would speak of the tribute to the progressiveness of America—in the line of temperance instruction that has so recently been paid by Great Britain in the adoption almost verbatim of our "American Course of Study in Physiology" by a committee representing more than 15,000 members of the British medical profession.

This committee has recommended substantially the American course of instruction—to every local school board in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The action of this committee has been widely approved in England.

Sir Victor Horsley voices the sentiment of all earnest temperance people when he says that temperance physiology should be given a prominent place in any school syllabus and that if there is a plea of lack of time teach a little less history or some kindred study. "We do not want any indirect treatment of this subject—for that is not the way to approach one of the great subjects of a nation."

GEORGIA TYLER-WOODS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

While listening to the reports from the different departments I have been impressed with the fact that we are all especially interested in some particular line, but as they all unite to complete the beautiful design woven by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, we are each one connected with all branches.

The work of this department seemed too great for me, when asked to succeed Mrs. Stickney but as I believe that God gives us opportunities to perform His work, I entered upon the year

prayerfully, if fearfully and feel that our labors have been blessed.

In presenting my first report of S. S. work my chief desire is to awaken a deeper interest in this important branch of our work.

Of the sixteen counties, fourteen have responded by sending reports.

The questions have not been fully answered but I know that the work is progressing. Nearly every county has reported an increasing interest. We are becoming more in touch with State S. S. workers. Cumberland, Oxford, Sagadahoc and Penobscot counties report excellent work in securing pledges. A large amount of literature has been distributed.

Temperance Sunday was generally observed and there have been lectures and talks on temperance in all our counties.

But every report shows the greatest need to be a deeper interest among pastors and workers.

I do feel that this department has been neglected, that we must work hand in hand with other departments; with the L. T. L. more particularly as we are working especially for the children. And as they come into the S. S. from the L. T. L. they will tell of their work there and be anxious to have more of it in the S. S.

As mothers let us each one realize more fully the work we may do in this department. I know many Christian women who never think of remaining after church for the S. S. session, but we can not do the best work in S. S. without the help of parents. I believe that our work depends upon and demands a larger amount of interest in our local Unions.

Let each Union strive to select for its workers in S. S. one of their brightest, smartest members, who shall tactfully present our work in their churches.

Normal methods, all the literature which has been prepared for us, is of no avail unless a renewed interest is awakened.

I know we have many departments to claim our attention, but, dear sisters, will you not each and every one think more about this branch of our work and give it a little help in your home Union? We are not discouraged but our department needs the hearty co-operation of all our workers to raise it to the standard we have set before us.

The battle is not always won by the stronger but by the true and faithful ones—so let us work with renewed energy during the coming year.

God made a few large trees but very many tiny blades of grass. May we perform our duties as faithfully as do these little blades of grass.

FLORENCE M. BRAY.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

418,564 pages of leaflets, 145,48 papers and magazines, 500 copies of the speech by Hon. Chas. E. Littlefield at the unveiling of the statue of Frances E. Willard, 865 of "The Story of Frances E. Willard," by Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, and 50 Bibles and Testaments have been distributed. 300 yearly subscriptions for the Crusader Monthly are sent to the children of the lighthouse keepers, Good Will Farm cottages, Sabbath schools and public school teachers free of charge.

Many Union Signal quilts have been made, and Union Signal contests held. Three of these "quilts" were on exhibition at the National convention held in Philadelphia. 1,190 letters have been sent out, 698 answers received, 822 Union Signals, 968 Stars and 960 Crusaders are taken. The Star in the East is sent to 225 ministers free.

V. K. ROLLINS.

THE PRESS.

Why should the devil have all the good things? asked practical John Wesley. The press is a good thing and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is having it and means to have yet more of it in the time to come.

In every city and in nearly every town and village there is some sort of a newspaper, to establish and to maintain which has cost the proprietor a snug sum of money. We of the Union could not have established all these papers, but if we have the tact and talent to put a mortgage on a few square inches of their columns every day or every week, it is just as well as if we owned an amount of space which, if paid for at advertising rates, would cost an enormous amount of money.

Through the press department of this state during the past year about 14,000 columns, or \$17,500 worth of space, have been thus captured. But I am sure that you are quite as much interested to know the nature as the number of these columns.

There have been five distinct kinds of work:

1. Notices and reports of meetings.
2. Reports of sermons and addresses.
3. General articles and items of temperance news.
4. Contributions from influential persons solicited by our press workers. This is a phase of our work which will bear still more attention than it has already received. A letter over the signature of some local pastor or other citizen, defending the principles of prohibition, for example, may do great good in a community, especially when appearing in a paper whose editorial policy is license. And probably in every town some influential citizen would respond to a little friendly nagging from our women.
5. In several places the acquaintance of some person having in charge a special department of a newspaper—the woman's

page, for example—has been made, and a temperance story or bit of rhyme or a humorous sketch with a moral, either original or selected, occasionally furnished her, or one of the excellent articles from the *Union Signal*. We complain, and justly, of the atmosphere of rum and tobacco which pervades much of our current literature, particularly the popular magazine story. Why not help create a temperance atmosphere or, to change the figure, why not harness poetry and fiction to our reform chariot? The most direct appeal often comes through a good story for it speaks not only to the reason but to imagination and sympathy.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Reports have been received from thirteen counties.

Kennebec and Somerset lead in the number of columns—178 and 175 respectively.

An objectionable advertisement has been removed from a Washington County paper through the influence of the union.

The W. C. T. U. column established by Franklin County's superintendent in the Farmington Chronicle over sixteen years ago is still conducted by her.

Oxford and Penobscot report an increasing interest on the part of the press in the work of the Union. This was indicated by the presence of regular reporters during the entire session of both county conventions. In many other counties, however, this would be the rule and not the exception.

At the Androscoggin convention a picture of the birthplace of the state and national president was presented by the county superintendent to the press worker of the Auburn Union as a prize for the best press work done in the county.

In every county notices and reports of meetings and some other incidental matter have been published.

MARY L. FRENCH.

W. C. T. U. MEDAL CONTESTS

In this fourth annual report you will find amount of work done by the several counties with some comments.

Androscoggin: Superintendent Mrs. G. D. Holmes, 87 Elm street, Lewiston: Two silver contests held, both successful. I hope the locals through the state may profit by Mrs. Holmes idea of uniting Unions and Church Societies for contest work and dividing net proceeds.

Aroostook, Superintendent Mrs. Lillian C. Libby, Limestone: Eight contests, viz., 1 gold, 7 silver against 1 silver last year, gives a gain of 1000 per cent. Largest receipts of any one contest in the state viz., \$68.90. Mrs. Libby intends districting her county for competition as to number of contests held in given time.

Cumberland, Superintendent Mrs. Sarah W. McLellan, South Windham: Eight contests held, viz., 1 gold, 7 silver, gain 140 per cent.

Kennebec, not organized: Grand gold contest at State Convention in Augusta, 1904. A silver medal has been ordered, which augers well for the coming year.

Oxford, Superintendent Mrs. S. C. Ordway, South Paris: One silver contest at South Paris. Superintendent appointed in Norway local Mrs. Lizzie Bicknell, Norway. Mrs. Ordway has furnished literature to all her locals.

Penobscot, Superintendent Mrs. Mary H. Richardson, Box 204, Old Town: Three silver contests held, one being at their county convention. Very successful occasions.

Sagadahoc, Superintendent Mrs. Fred Cornish, 505 Middle street, Bath.

Waldo, Superintendent Miss Maud E. Monroe, West Troy: Two silver contests. One being held on the evening of their county convention. Let us be more aware of the importance of holding these contests at all our larger gatherings. It has got to be an old saying that "we hear with our eyes." It is

almost as true that an object lesson is a necessity to enforce the thought, even of the printed page.

Washington, Superintendent Mrs. R. S. Glen, Milltown: Number of contests past year, eight, viz., 2 gold, oratorical, 5 silver, oratorical and 1 silver, musical.

York, Superintendent Miss Blanche H. Adams, 36 Belknap street, Dover, N. H., reports 11 contests held. One gold, 10 silver (one of these silvers was instructed and superintended by Mrs. Nellie S. Hobb, Kittery Pond). Miss Adams had a picked class recite at the temperance meeting at Old Orchard. One boy of 11 years wearing his silver and gold medals, and speaking the words of our honored statesman, C. E. Littlefield, delighted the hearts of those present. Miss Adams held three contests in Dover and Gonic, N. H., though out of our state yet done by one of our Maine workers. Gain in York 180 per cent.

Money expended in medals past year, \$86.75; previous year, \$70; gain, \$16.75.

Medal offered as a prize to the county making the greatest gain per cent is won by Aroostook, her gain per cent being 1000.

A silver oratorical prize is offered for the coming year, viz., from September 1, 1905 to September 1, 1906, for the greatest gain in money expended for medals, to be awarded to the local doing the most work in that county.

Most respectfully submitted,

SARAH W. McLELLAN.

ANTI-NARCOTICS.

In presenting my report of the work in this department for the past year I think we can congratulate ourselves upon the advancement made—not that there has been a great decrease in

the consumption of narcotics, but in the increased interest and work. That there has been a considerable falling off in the sale of cigars and cigarettes we are all aware. The closing of many places, where these were sold, (by the stricter enforcement of the prohibitory law) has tended to this end. But by observation I am led to observe that the cigarette habit is on the decline for other reasons, namely, that the young men are becoming aware of the injury that is being done to them by indulging in this habit. The reports from the several county superintendents have been full and very encouraging. Cumberland, Washington and Waldo lead the van, being especially full and explicit, showing that a great amount of energetic personal work has been done by the local as well as county superintendents, and in many cases attended with good results. Penobscot County has had no county superintendent in this department, but we hope for better things from them next year. In the other counties I have heard from many of the local superintendents and find that they are doing all they can to advance the cause in their localities. Many of them have asked for literature and directions in regard to the work, and I have supplied them as far as I could, sending copies of the Cigarette Law and such other literature as I had, and receiving from them assurances that they were faithfully attending to their work. There seems to be some doubt in the minds of the local superintendents as to what they *can* do. May I say that you can put a copy of the Cigarette Law into the hands of every one in your vicinity who deal in those things. You can also visit the schools and enlist the teachers in this work, and the *young* children are just the ones for you to approach. In the line of narcotic drugs and patent medicines we are all aware that a great stride has been taken. The people seem to be waking up to the fact that there is in the too free use of these a deadly peril. Our legislature at its last session attempted to pass a law in regard to patent medicines. This may be an entering

wedge, and ultimately bring about a law to abridge, at least, the use of these nostrums. We often hear the remark, "*We have law enough.*" We may have along certain lines, but we need a law, or another clause to the cigarette law, prohibiting the sale of tobacco and cigarette paper to minors. The boys can buy the tobacco and paper separately and roll the cigarettes themselves. Another law to safeguard the prescriptions of physicians calling for narcotic drugs, so that the prescription may not be repeated at the convenience of the person for whom it was prescribed. I am confident that the continued agitation of these matters by our members will ultimately have the desired effect. I am very hopeful for the future, and earnestly urge you all to pray for and work toward the fulfillment of our hopes. You may not realize that this work is being done from a sense of *duty*, or from a desire on our part to crystalize into action the glorious motto of our great sisterhood.

But our *personal* efforts are legitimate and *great* results cannot be accomplished by these alone. This department needs literature. We have plenty published, and if some method could be devised by which the state superintendent could be supplied, the county and local superintendents could do more efficient work by being supplied from that source with just the literature they need.

In closing I wish to thank all the county and local superintendents for what they have done, as I know they have done "what they could." I am also indebted to the editor of the *Star in the East* for her kindness, for by that means I have been able to reach the *whole* sisterhood. Praying God's richest blessings on *all* our efforts.

FLORENCE A. NICKERSON.

BIBLE READING AND EVANGELISTIC WORK

I had hoped to be with you at Bar Harbor where 17 years ago you called me to the high honor and privilege of an evangelistic worker, with you as state superintendent of this department. I look back over the years with mingled feelings of triumph and humiliation, triumph and joy at the part I have had in the blessed work and its victories. Humiliation as I recount those privileges and feel how imperfectly the duties involved have been performed. The past year has been far from an idle one but less work which is reportable has been accomplished than in some others on the part of your superintendent, though she has visited the sick, the sorrowful, the insane and the sinful, and has found that as when He was on earth Christ can heal and comfort all these. Several counties have failed to report this year, though I have heard of excellent work being done in some of these. The report from Cumberland County is full and cheering, telling among other work accomplished of 42 public meetings held, 2024 pages of literature distributed besides 126 Christian papers, wall pockets well filled, etc., etc.

Kennebec sent a most lively and full report. One dear local superintendent says "I have been able to attend all the meetings of the Union for the past year and have conducted the devotional services and have enjoyed them very much; have helped the sick and bereaved, have done sewing for needy families, given good reading to children. It is more than my meat and drink to do God's work and will. I belong to God and am standing for advance and reform for righteousness sake." Another superintendent writes "we have held meetings at the schoolhouse for six months, have distributed more than 3000 pages of literature." Still another says she takes several copies of the Christian Herald and Ram's Horn for for others, obeying the command to sow beside all waters. 5000 pages of literature are reported from this county, beside 300 religious papers.

York County has also done good work as always. Old Orchard reports six gospel meetings in Willard Hall with splendid attendance and they are expected to continue. Your superintendent has been unable, in consequence of a sprained foot, and when that had fully recovered an unfortunate fall which kept her from active service outside her home some months, to accomplish much work or even to attend the Unions but can testify to our Christ as a wonderful healer and helper who has sometimes permitted the "lame" to "take the prey" in the blessed quest for souls. She has spoken to good audiences in two Maine cities besides many services in her own locality and other places the past year and hopes in the coming year to come in closer touch with the workers throughout the state. May we have that blessed reach of faith that shall touch His divine raiment and feel the impartation of that virtue from Christ to us which means in its fullest sense spiritual power. We would recommend for the coming year a larger distribution of our literature, a more earnest study of God's written word, more social services at the family altar, remembering that in the earliest days of the church the oil was beaten out of the olives at home before it could be of use to light the Tabernacle. May the anointing love so flow out from each department of our work that those who come in contact with the W. C. T. U. shall say "All thy garments smell of myrrh and aloes and cassia out of the ivory palaces wherewith they have made thee glad."

LUCY A. SNOW.

REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN

When we presented our report to the state convention last year we felt very much encouraged to hope that we might have the privilege of reporting to you this year that our efforts to

secure a reformatory for women had been at last successful. We hoped the legislature of 1904-5 would be willing to utilize for this purpose the building on Widow's Island recently ceded to Maine by the United States.

A reformatory for women is conceded to be very much needed in this state, but the Legislature decided to use the building as a summer residence for the insane. We did not present a bill as we found by talking with the Governor and members of the Legislature that it would be of no avail, as the feeling was that the state could not afford to found another institution, as so large an amount was needed for those already founded.

The committees recommended that we continue to make systematic effort to arouse the public sentiment of the people of Maine to the crying need of a state reformatory for women.

HANNAH J. BAILEY

AUGUSTA M. HUNT

CLARA M. FARWELL

PRISONS, JAILS AND ALMSHOUSES

As one of our greatest women has testified, who ministers to the world's unfortunate ones ministers to a large family.

Separating those whom the law recognizes as criminally unfortunate, from mere financial wreckage, we find that nearly 6000 persons have been confined in Maine prison and jails during the last officially reported year, ending December 1, 1904. To be exact, 4761 men and 267 women—875 more than the preceeding year.

Less than one-tenth of the number are foreigners. More than half were committed for drunkenness. About one-twentieth for selling intoxicants. Of the 57 prisoners received this year at Thomaston one-half (less one) were found to be more or less addicted to drink, and all save six were tobacco users.

Six have been sentenced to the State prison under nineteen years of age; one as young as sixteen. Fourteen have been sent to jail under fifteen years of age.

County reports: Androscoggin, Superintendent, Mrs. L. A. Wagg, 230 Minot avenue, Auburn: Meetings in jail at 9 a. m. every Sunday, W. C. T. U. having charge last Sunday in each month. Other services by churches and Salvation Army. 175 books from Moody library, 140 copies John's gospel distributed with abundance of current literature. Mrs. Wagg estimates nine-tenths of Auburn jail inmates are drinking men. Women, mostly foreigners, committed for drunkenness and keeping places of ill-repute. Boys of ten and men of eighty are sometimes incarcerated here. Many men have signed the pledge and gone out to lead better lives.

Aroostook, Asst.-Supt., Miss Belle B. Downes, Houlton: With some opposition at the start, services have been held once a month for many years without outside help until a recent movement by the Salvation Army.

Houlton does faithful work for its poor. Almshouse a model, large, airy rooms, baths, etc., with kind matron in charge.

Cumberland, Supt., Rev. Cynthia S. Carter, Windham Centre: Sunday services in Portland jail as in Auburn. Especially good work done by chaplain. Library (only one reported) in steady use and many papers distributed. Less number confined the past year than heretofore, yet the need of reformatory for women no less apparent.

The Portland almshouse has been faithfully visited and its inmates cheered and ministered unto. Five little children, who sojourned a few weeks in Windham almshouse, were clothed and more or less mothered by the union.

Franklin, Supt., Mrs. Harriet Scales, Farmington, unreported. Hancock, a former superintendent, Mrs. Maria B. Perry, Ellsworth, reports that no work has been done in this depart-

ment for five years. Although Ellsworth jail is not a popular resort the fact that 29 out of 39 commitments during the past year were due to drunkenness calls for revived activity on the part of temperance workers in Hancock County.

Kennebec, Supt., Mrs. Lizzie H. Towle, Augusta: Meetings held every Sunday with occasional help from pastors. Visits for personal work every Saturday. Kennebec sends the only record of pledges taken—thirty, with evidences of reformed lives. Women, with one exception, committed for drunkenness. 75 magazines, 560 tracts and 2500 pages of other literature distributed.

This county leads in almshouse work, reporting eight towns, as follows: Hallowell—three visits and one meeting. 20 books, 100 pages of other literature, and various gifts distributed among ten inmates. Superintendent has served twenty years and calls it a pleasure. Wayne—125 pages, two inmates. Waterville—no superintendent, but the union and certain clubs have secured a police matron whose duties include almshouse inspection. Monmouth—no superintendent, but literature sent. Gardiner—almshouse visited every month. Papers for each Sunday. Christmas tree. Sick visited and prayed with. South China—despite sickness superintendent held one meeting and distributed papers, magazines and other gifts among three inmates. Augusta—superintendent writes: "Not much done on account of sickness," but mentions 24 meetings, 38 Flower Mission Day bouquets, 50 books, etc.

Knox, Supt., Miss Clara M. Farwell, Rockland: As usual Flower Mission Day was observed at the State Prison, Mrs. Unruh speaking effectively and acceptably. Five meetings at jail and a large number of papers distributed. Rockland almshouse is well conducted and no children allowed to remain in it.

Oxford, Supt., Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Norway—meetings held once a month by South Paris and Norway unions, alter-

nating. Plan to hold two meetings each month the coming year. Books and papers supplied by both unions. Oxford County is not behind in charitable works although but one union reports holding meetings in almshouse and distributing gifts.

Penobscot, Supt., Mrs. Susan Batchelder, Bangor—no report received but much faithful jail work has been done.

Piscataquis, Sagadahoc (no jail), Somerset, Waldo and York have no superintendents.

Washington, Supt., Mrs. Mary W. Stone, Machias—this superintendent holds a service in Machias jail every other Sunday, carrying papers for each prisoner, with supplies of testaments and temperance leaflets. 154 pages foreign literature distributed. Particular prominence given to Mrs. Barney's leaflet on pledge-keeping. Cheering evidences of good results. Encouraging correspondence with discharged prisoners. Washington County white ribboners keep watch of their almshouses and any children received there are speedily sent to children's homes, through the county superintendent of Homes for Homeless Children. One has lately gone from Machias almshouse to the Little Wanderers' Home. This almshouse is visited and papers, flowers, jelly, flannel underwear and other comforts given. Eastport almshouse is kept by a white ribboner. In Calais the C. E. Societies take turns in holding each Sunday services in their almshouse.

In every jail and almshouse reported Flower Mission Day has been observed with appropriate services and text—bearing bouquets for the inmates. Let us couple with this beautiful custom the observance of Prison Sunday that among the free may be stimulated a more intelligent interest in those who are in bonds. As an aid to this end will not county superintendents speak of their work when possible on field and federation days and co-operate with the state superintendent in carrying into the local unions information concerning the

needs and opportunities of the imprisoned? Have not local unions a duty, not as yet fully recognized, in relation to lock-ups and to the families, in some instances, of men under temporary arrest? Let us at least think together of these possibilities while doing "ye next thyng."

FANNIE B. DAMON.

LIGHTHOUSE WORK

The year has brought to us many cheerful facts of progress, with a few disappointments. The Maine W. C. T. U. has placed the "Crusader Monthly" in every light-keepers family on the Maine coast and continue the same for year 1906. The outcome and good of this, is beyond prediction or emuneration.

Several of the coast counties have appointed county superintendent of this work, which marks a step forwarded. The Educational Bill much to our regret, did not pass the legislature of 1905—was reported "Not Expedient." Pretty good word. As nearly as I can learn the state anxiously wished to give her lighthouse children a rightful educational bill, but was advised that it were better for Congress to act in behalf of all lighthouse children, all receiving the same privileges at the same time. Will all white ribboners lend their strongest influence for this anticipated bill and will the public bear in mind that all lighthouse children are educated from the parents private purse, whose salary is but a living sum and inadequate to this extra demand, therefore the child suffers an injustice. Who is responsible? What is the remedy? Because a child's life is on United States territory should it be deprived of all the environments and privileges that make good men and women and intelligent, reliable citizens?

E. BENSON STANLEY.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Looking backward over the work of this department for the past year I find much to encourage, and looking forward much to hope for in the future. Your superintendent has sent out the past year 20,000 pages of Sabbath Observance literature, which we received as a prize from our national superintendent for securing 20 new superintendents of Sabbath Observance in our state last year. We have 12 new superintendents this year. Have sent blanks, also Maine Sunday laws to superintendents.

Somerset County—4000 pages of literature distributed, four sermons on Sabbath Observance, six prayer meetings held, public sentiment improving, Sabbath desecration diminishing.

Hancock County—200 pages of literature distributed, four Sabbath Schools taught the fourth commandment, six sermons preached by pastors on observing the Sabbath.

Sagadahoc County—300 pages of literature distributed, number of Sabbath sermons, six. The superintendent says she has kept house thirty-six years and never once has one of her family bought a Sunday paper or gone on a Sunday excursion. Much personal work done in this county.

Oxford County—3250 pages of literature distributed, three unions held meetings in the interest of Sabbath Observance. Superintendent says there should be agitation to form a healthier sentiment for the day. Much personal work done.

Kennebec County—9350 pages of literature distributed, 12 sermons preached on this line, 10 meetings held in the interest of the work, Sabbath laws posted, much personal work done. Sabbath pledge cards signed by children.

Androscoggin County—15 sermons given on Sabbath Observance, 850 pages literature sent out, sermons preached at the Wayside Mission in Auburn. Mrs. Susan Sisson of Iowa gave an address on Sabbath Observance which was helpful

and instructive. Much personal work done, especially among the children.

Washington County—12000 pages leaflets distributed and 10 copies of the Defender sent out, a magazine published by the Sabbath Observance League, three sermons preached on the subject, Sabbath Observance taught in the L. T. L. Fourth commandment taught the children, personal work done.

Penobscot County has no superintendent, but much work has been done in the interest of this important work. Stores have been closed by Dexter union that were open on Sunday. Millinocket union has succeeded in stopping Sunday ball games. There have been other efforts for Sunday keeping.

Cumberland County—1570 pages of leaflets distributed, much personal work done. Superintendent recommends that in every local union in the county one Sabbath in April should be set apart for sermons by pastors and distribution of Sabbath Observance literature.

The position now taken by the churches on the Sabbath, will do much to determine the christian life of the next generation; consider what the christian Sabbath has been to you and yours, think of the inseparable connection between it and your christian life. Think how essential it is to the progress of God's kingdom, then see if you can sacrifice the priceless treasure of God's holy Sabbath day.

PHEBE A. PINKHAM.

MOTHERS' MEETINGS

With slow consent at our last annual meeting, I accepted the responsibility of State superintendent of Mothers' Meetings in the department of Purity. Time, strength and affection had been so loaned out to other good causes that I questioned if it were advisable for me, or for the department that I assume its

duties. The only pledge I made was to write letters and this I have kept, replying to every letter that has reached me and sending out literature upon request, or giving addresses where such could be obtained.

I am sure much has been done that has not been reported to me. I have heard from only the following county superintendents: Mrs. Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Kennebec County; Mrs. Anna White, West Paris, Oxford County; Mrs. Myra D. McKechnie, Dexter, Penobscot County; Mrs. Nancy J. Clark, Popham Beach, Sagadahoc County; Mrs. Effie J. Sawyer, Milbridge, Washington County.

At Vassalboro a mothers' meeting proved so interesting they voted to continue same subject at next meeting.

At Brownfield, Norway, West Paris and South Paris mothers' meetings have been held. At South Paris a copy of that excellent magazine "American Motherhood" is taken. Those helpful books "What a Young Man Ought to Know" and "What a Young Woman Ought to Know" have also been kept in circulation.

Mrs. McKechnie reports that five of the twenty-one unions in her county have this department and one union without a regular superintendent holds mothers' meetings.

Mrs. Sawyer reports three hundred and twenty pages of literature distributed, thirty-four personal conversations, three books on Purity distributed and thirteen mothers' meetings held.

Auburn reported three meetings—two in the union and one in a mission chapel.

Charleston reported a mothers' meeting with an entire attendance of seven ladies no one of whom was a mother! It is highly probable, however, the influence of that meeting reached some mother; and we may be sure the ladies spoke with more decided views and settled judgments as to training chil-

dred than the same number of anxious mothers could have done.

I will send literature to any county or local superintendent upon request, or to any sister who desires help in planning a program in this department.

We have all known homes that had escaped the evils of drink yet have been made sad or been wrecked altogether by the social evil. To save these homes to honor and happiness this department was instituted for the training of mothers. It is highly important and may it receive increased attention the coming year.

CORA KNIGHT CLIFFORD.

WHITE RIBBON CRADLE ROLL

When officially notified on Sept. 22, '04, of my appointment as State Superintendent of the White Ribbon Cradle Roll under the purity department, I began to look around for instructions and all the helps possible, for certainly no one knew less of any department than I of this Cradle Roll.

Wrote Mrs. Hunt of Illinois, through whose instrumentality largely the work had come before the White Ribboners of Maine, for literature, etc.

Sent literature and a personal letter to the general officers in each county asking that the county president appoint some one to serve as a county superintendent until the next county convention, that the work might be started.

At the national convention last year in Philadelphia an objection was raised to the fee of twenty-five cents, also the advisability of combining the cradle roll and mothers' meetings, each state to decide as seemed best in each case.

Wrote Mrs. Stevens, asking if Maine should continue or not

as voted at state convention, and she wrote, "Certainly, you are to have the cradle roll just the same."

As the work was comparatively new to the White Ribboners of this state, it seemed advisable to issue a circular letter enclosing the pledge, which reads as follows: "I promise to teach my child the principles of total abstinence and purity," to be signed by mothers, giving name, age of child and date. This was sent each president of a local union in the state.

In a short time letters began coming in from all parts of the state, with the following result:

Aroostook County: No county superintendent as yet, but will appoint one soon. Caribou has a superintendent, Mrs. Dorothea Hollinder, and has ordered pledge cards.

Cumberland County: Cumberland Mills has appointed Mrs. W. V. Knight superintendent. Freeport has one sister, Mrs. Eva E. Bowden, who "is much interested in the work of the cradle roll, and is doing all in her power to help it along." Bridgton has as superintendent Lizzie F. Widdoes, and she is at work.

Hancock County: Otter Creek has chosen a wide awake lover of children, Miss Vesta Davis, as superintendent. Results are sure to follow.

Knox County: Camden has appointed Carrie T. Barrows as superintendent. Union carries on the S. S. cradle roll and thinks it not wise to take up the White Ribbon cradle roll. Allow me to say right here that while we all rejoice in the Sunday school cradle roll and we are ready to do all in our power to help it along, that it cannot possibly take the place of this department. Here the mother signs a pledge and has it to keep, also, if she desires, has the pin by paying fifteen cents to constantly remind her of the pledge taken.

Piscataquis County: Foxcroft has a superintendent, Mrs. Eva Jewett. Four babies belong.

Sagadahoc County: Bath has a worker in Miss Susan P.

Cary, who, six years ago, secured five or six children and sent a few times dues to Mrs. Johnston, putting on the wrist "the blue ribbon" and on their birthdays presenting them with a nice little book. This is truly work for the Master, and she will now do what she can for the White Ribbon cradle roll. County superintendent is Mrs. Nancy J. Clark, Popham Beach.

Somerset County: Was the first to appoint a county superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Graffam. Literature sent each Union. Fairfield and Madison to take up the work. Pittsfield has a young woman for superintendent, Miss Cora A. Brooks. Has secured 22 names and told me "that all she had to do was to ask for the names and the mothers were only too glad to sign the pledge. Nearly all have the pin and many names will be added during the coming year. One mother, when asked by the state superintendent if her baby was enrolled, said "No, I have wondered that no one had asked for my baby's name." Her baby now "belongs."

Waldo County: Monroe has appointed Mrs. Maude Knight superintendent. Several names enrolled. Belfast has the only superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Brier, who asked for the cradle roll pin to exhibit at county convention. Has spoken of the department at two conventions and distributed leaflets. When the National decided to take up this work the superintendent gave the name of her grandchild, Ada Frances Curtis, May 8, '03, as a member and up to this time she is the first one heard from who is enrolled in the state. 17 enrolled. Knox, Mrs. W. R. Bailey superintendent. Twelve names enrolled. Mrs. W. H. Twombly, county superintendent.

Washington County: Machias thinks this the most hopeful of all departments and will start the work if it is possible to enlist the mothers. Calais also is to take up the department. County superintendent, Mrs. Elmira Huckins, who is also Petit Menan local superintendent.

York County: Has elected the local superintendent of Kit-

tery, Mrs. Frank Todd as county superintendent, as she "was so full of enthusiasm for the work." The little granddaughter of the county president had the proud distinction of being the charter member of York County, and was introduced as such to the county convention. Little Hazel A. Hatch was received with much applause and we have no doubt will be an honor to the county in the years to come. The county president has pledged herself to do all in her power to start the work in every Union in York County. Since coming to convention have learned that 20 members have been secured.

Dear sisters, the work is started and while we would have had much more accomplished we believe we have tried to bring the work before every White Ribboner in the state. We strive to lay a good foundation when we teach the child the "principles of total abstinence and purity."

Pray for this work, dear sisters, and go to your homes with an earnest determination to push the department in your local Union.

Appoint a superintendent for this branch of the purity department, and when once again we assemble for the thirty-second annual convention of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, our ranks will be greatly increased. When the mother heart of love is aroused for the temperance cause she will "want to belong."

Get the baby and the mother will follow.

ANNIE M. FROST.

SECURING HOMES FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

In years past I have sent blanks to all local and county superintendents, but this year to only the county superintendents. I have received but five replies, several coming back unclaimed. You see that it is necessary that your state superin-

tendent should be informed of any change of officers in this department.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY: Mrs. Maria M. Swett reports seven children cared for, two adopted, two in free homes and three boarded by the Union. Forty-two dollars has been expended by the Union in this department.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY: Jennie M. Anthoine, superintendent, has cared for eight children, four are boarded in private families, three have free homes, two are clothed by this department; also assisted two young girls and found employment for them. A box of clothing was thankfully received from Miss Harriet Loring, of East Otisfield.

FRANKLIN COUNTY: Reports no work done, and no poor house.

KENNEBEC COUNTY: Reports no work done.

YORK COUNTY: Through the West Lebanon Union, reports the town has furnished money to supply several poor children with clothing last winter.

WASHINGTON COUNTY: Mrs. Maria Vose, superintendent, reports seven children cared for. Eastport sent three to the home in Augusta, two placed in permanent homes. Millbridge Union sent a little girl to a home in Fairfield, with clothes to last her a year. Not as much work has been done, as in years past. Four little boys in Calais are waiting for homes. One little girl sent to your state superintendent.

SUMMARY.

FROM SEPT. 1, 1904, to SEPT. 1, 1905.

Twenty-two children have been cared for. Eight are boarding in private homes, and six in free homes, four have free board but are clothed by the Union. One boy sent to the State school, another little boy, who we have assisted in paying board, has gone to the Good Will Farm.

There were five applications for children, but after careful

investigation have been rejected, as unsuitable for any child.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT FOR SECURING HOMES FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN. W. C.
T. U., FROM SEPT. 1, 1904, TO SEPT. 1, 1905.

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1904, Cash on hand	\$ 268 53
State aid	500 00
Collections	32 75
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	\$ 801 28

EXPENSES

Boarding children	\$ 342 85
Clothing	78 45
Traveling expenses	62 67
Assistant	60 00
Stamps and postals	32 49
Office supplies	2 50
Printing	5 00
Medicines	10 00
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	\$ 593 96
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Sept. 1905, Balance cash on hand	\$207 32

JENNIE M. ANTHOINE,

State Supt.

WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN AND QUARRYMEN

In our state these departments are combined. The slate mines of Monson are so situated that all can attend church and their children have many privileges. All the miners in Maine, so far as I know, have excellent surroundings, and child labor is not allowed as in some other states. Literature is provided for them, and in some places reading rooms are kept open, and their families visited. Many thousand pages are sent to the lumbermen yearly by the W. C. T. U., Unions and other friends

Many comfort bags are sent containing the usual selection for such occasions, and many letters written.

The spirit has spread and each year more is sent. The names of corporations, camps and individuals are furnished by the State Superintendent.

Cumberland County: Mrs. R. P. Roberts, Portland, superintendent, 35,000 pages sent, yearly subscriptions of papers and magazines, 30,000 pages sent to a camp near Berlin.

Kennebec County: Mrs. Harriet R. Perry, Hallowell, superintendent has sent 3,422 pages good reading matter besides daily papers and bundles not counted. Caps, mittens, underwear, bandages and etc. were also sent

Somerset County: Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence, superintendent, 600 papers sent to one camp, to another 582 papers, 3 magazines, one box and large amounts to other camps.

Washington County: Mrs. G. H. Condell, superintendent, reports 8,225 papers, 538 magazines, 720 leaflets and 12 books sent, daily papers 18, much reading suitable for children distributed, 4 comfort bags.

FRANCES W. ROGERS.

WORK AMONG RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Through the faithful work of our sisters seeing the great need, the department has gained interest in many unions, especially among electric railway employes.

The 121 Psalm is chosen as especially appropriate for railway men going out in constant peril.

(The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in.)

The railroads of the United States employed during 1903 no less than 1,189,315 men, and each year since then has much increased the great army. Then comes the vast number of street car men, policemen, firemen and postmen, all of whom

we include in this department, and wish to influence for temperance and righteousness. Is it a wonder we wish each county union to take up this work?

The many railroads that prohibit cigarette smoking and the use of liquor, is an encouragement.

At the beginning of the year past, I sent out to the railroad superintendents, personal letters, literature, plan of work, etc., but as we look at results, our work seems small, but the "little counts with God." Many hearts have been touched with His love, many souls uplifted to Him in penitence and prayer through the faithful workers in this department. One superintendent writes me "I am sure the railroad department is holding its own," which in view of all the new department and the call for new things in this 20th century, is doing much.

The following has been suggested to me and I am glad to recommend and pass it on, hoping we may be able to accomplish something in this direction.

RESOLUTION

"Inasmuch as many railway employees are obliged, while on duty, to be absent from their homes over night, and must seek lodging in hotels where liquors are sold, and, Whereas many railway companies require total abstinence of employees while on duty, and other companies demand the same whether on or off duty, and, Whereas temperance hotels have been provided successfully by some railway corporations,

Therefore, We, the Railway Department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, do memorialize this honorable body, and ask that through state, county and other conventions, you do urge upon all presidents of railways, the importance of providing at their earliest convenience temperance hotels at railway terminals."

I wish also to recommend that the work of this department be brought before your local and county meetings, and when

and where possible, ice water fountains be placed where street car conductors and motormen can make use of them.

Androscoggin County: Helen Thomas, superintendent. Mrs. Snell of Lewiston reports 1,606 pages of R. R. literature given away and placed in boxes at upper and lower Maine Central stations. Mrs. Snell has also visited at the C. M. G. Hospital carrying cheer and comfort to R. R. men there. Auburn, Mrs. Susan Fogg, superintendent, reports good work done. Greene, Mrs. Augusta Longly reports several visits to hospitals, with flowers and delicacies to disabled railroad men.

Kennebec County: Wayne has a wall pocket kept well supplied. Waterville treasurer writes that she is hoping to find the right one for superintendent during the year. Augusta appointed Mrs. Lizzie Towle superintendent who visited the working and R. R. men and distributed one thousand and twenty-five pages of literature. The soldiers at the Tugus Home gratefully received the literature. Mrs. Jennie Blaisdell, superintendent, reports 7,688 pages of literature distributed, also cards. Winthrop's superintendent, Mrs. Clara W. Baker, writes that 6,000 pages of literature have been circulated. The wall pocket at the Winthrop R. R. station is kept filled with good reading matter.

Knox County: Mrs. Mary E. Hanley, superintendent, has been ill.

Somerset County: Mrs. Olive Marcia, superintendent, reports good work from Bingham, Skowhegan, Shawmut, Fairfield, Pittsfield, all having kept wall pockets supplied with good books, papers and leaflets, over 7,000 pages in all.

Washington County: superintendent, Mary W. Stone.

Mrs. Mary E. Bates, superintendent in Calais, has sent to the station 201 pages of leaflets, 76 magazines and 95 papers. The night watchman, Mr. Robert Hall, takes these and places them in the box and sends others out along the road. Mrs. Abbott of Milltown writes that they have placed papers,

and leaflets on narcotics and cigarettes in the station. The box has been replaced in the Harrington station and Mrs. Leighton has been faithful in continuing the work.

Mrs. Corliss of Cherryfield, has also recommenced her work for railroad employees, so that our line is well supplied.

Dear Superintendents: Please keep an accurate account of all work done the coming year, and I also wish that each Co. superintendent would send her report to me directly after their several county conventions.

HELEN THOMAS.

WORK AMONG SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

The interest in this department is steadily on the increase, notwithstanding reports do not give as much money expended, or as many conversions, but in everything else as much work has been done. This year far exceeds former years in the quantity of literature of all kinds distributed.

There are at present nine counties which have county superintendents, Cumberland, Hancock, Somerset, Sagadahoc, Oxford, Penobscot, Kennebec, Waldo, Washington, who are all doing good faithful work in good reports; of the distribution of literature, such as Bibles, Testaments, magazines, papers, leaflets, clippings, also in sending letters of greetings to the old veterans. Nothing pleases them more than to be remembered in this way. Also comfort bags and wall pockets.

An invalid, a member of the Sidney Union, sends to the Union at Togus scripture passages to be read in the devotional exercises on Tuesday night, their regular weekly meeting. This is the Union which never takes a vacation.

Cumberland and Kennebec have, on account of their larger

facilities, done more than it has been possible for the other counties.

Mrs. Burnham of Cumberland, with her boundless territory by land and sea, being president of three Unions, is doing a mighty work among both branches of soldiers and sailors.

During the year two new port exchanges have been completed, one at Fort McKinley and one at Fort Williams being secured by the local superintendent calling the attention of county president and state president Mrs. Stevens, who with one local member obtained from the government the necessary appropriation for these buildings which are standing monuments of their work for the soldiers at their posts.

Kennebec County has its National Home, Togus, with the Lizzie H. Towle Christian Temperance Union as its great source of operation. The hospital with three hundred and more patients is visited almost daily by some member or members of the Union. Through solicitation of the Union Dr. Elwell provided a room in the hospital in which gospel meetings are held every Monday night for those who cannot go outside to attend meetings. Some have already been saved through this means. The first Christmas tree was enjoyed by the old veterans, the president presenting every member of the Union with a bag of popcorn and candy and scripture verse. The work is prospering beyond our expectations. God is indeed blessing the efforts put forth. Harmony prevails, new members coming in and souls being saved. What more can we ask? only that we "may not be weary in well doing, for in due time we shall reap if we faint not."

"Being confident of this very thing that He which hath begun a great work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

LIZZIE H. TOWLE.

PURITY IN LITERATURE AND ART

Shortly after the State Convention, two years ago, I was asked to act as state superintendent of this department. I replied, that I would act only on condition that no one could be found, who was prepared for the work, and who could give to it the proper attention. Although intensely interested in the subject, I knew that for a few years, at least, it would be impossible for me to visit the different counties or to personally conduct the work, as I should.

After two years, I feel that almost no advance has been made, but so deeply do I feel the possibilities before us along these lines, that I shall spare no effort to fit myself to do better work in the future.

When I found that only four counties had appointed superintendents, I sent our leaflets to many local Unions in the other counties, hoping thus to arouse an interest in the work. This plan failed, as no new superintendents were reported.

It is hoped that the new leaflets prepared by our National superintendent "Helps to Local Unions," will arouse much enthusiasm. While only a few may feel it laid upon them to help and forward legislation which shall remove the pitfalls from the pathway of the blessed children, many if not all of our earnest band of women will delight in helping to interest children in the study of birds and flowers. Their attention can be called and good wholesome books, and they themselves interested in beautifying their homes both inside and out. The lessons of life, especially the good ones, are learned by constant repetition, hence the pictures on the wall the cleanliness and beauty of the home have vastly more to do with the forming of a child's character than we in the least realize. Luxury is not necessary, as we well know, that the majority of those who make the world better for their having lived in it, have come from humble, yet, Godly homes.

Our work is evengelistic and educational and in a sense

every W. C. T. U., woman is helping the work of this department. Every christian woman is making lasting impressions on the mind of every child in her home and every child who attends her church. May God forgive us if, by word or look, we have ever given one of these little ones cause to think that we have no faith in them or their future. O, if we could only realize what it means to a child to have some one whom they look up to, have faith in him.

Again, a child's mind can comprehend only about so much at once. Our work is to fill the mind with the pure, the beautiful and the good, while we do all in our power to remove from their pathway all which poisons and distorts the imagination.

Hence as reported from Cumberland and Aroostook counties, we watch the news stand and report indecent literature found there to Postmaster General George B. Cortelyou, Washington, D. C., who has promised Mrs. Martin that all such complaints shall be investigated. We demand that slot machines be removed, that bill boards be cleansed and express matter watched.

Good pictures and much good literature have been placed in both school houses and in private homes, public meetings have been held and sermons have been preached on the subject of purity in literature and art.

Your superintendent has sent literature to all the counties while many hundred pages have been distributed by the few county superintendents. The prospect is good that others will take up this work.

LEONORA HAWKES JONES.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS

It is as true today as when Mrs. Hunt said it "The star of hope for the temperance cause hangs over the schoolhouse."

This department does this toward character building, it teaches the children the habit of thrift as Miss Willard said "Character is habit crystalized." Much rests with the teachers, who are the mothers' helpers.

I have done what I could to help forward this department. At the beginning of the year I sent letters and "price list of supplies" to each county, asking that a superintendent be appointed, also sent postals and letters to many local unions. I have presented the work at two county conventions, have sent two notices to the "Star" and three to the county paper.

Just before the time for county conventions to begin I sent for literature. I was out of the state at the time and did not reach home in time to send all, but sent to ten counties.

In August I sent out blanks for reports. Although I cannot, as I should like to do, report a superintendent in each county, I can report eighteen, seven county and eleven local. Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Kennebec, Cumberland. Penobscot, Knox and Waldo.

Mrs. Silsby of Knox County read a paper on this department at the last convention and distributed the literature. Two schools have taken up the system, one at Spruce Head and one at Appleton.

Mrs. C. M. Kyes, president of Franklin County recommended the system at convention. No county superintendent but one local at Wilton, where four schools have the system well at work. Bowdoinham Primary school, Sagadahoc, has also adopted the system. The superintendent Miss Lottie Cobb has also spoken at convention.

In Kennebec County, the Superintendent Mrs. Hunnewell has three local superintendents and the system at work in a number of schools, expect to do more next year.

Waldo County. In Belfast the system is in use in all grades below the High. The pupils savings in one year have amounted to six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-

eight cents (\$667.58). The superintendent of schools and teachers are very much in favor of the system.

Dear Sisters:—I believe that this system of School Savings Banks will eventually by law become a part of work in all schools. Let Maine lead in this, by our efforts. Now is the time to work, at the beginning of the school year.

In closing I will repeat what Miss Willard said of this department. "There are certain kinds of work that everybody welcomes, and that hence endear a local union even to its opponents. Among these are influencing educational school boards and teachers to establish School Savings Banks by which frugality and thrift may be taught to children, who would otherwise spend their pennies for cider, beer, sweet-meats and cigarettes."

ADA E. BRIER.

FLOWER MISSION.

Androscoggin County: Superintendent writes: "As I look over the flower mission work of the various Unions I find much to encourage me." Flowers have been carried to the prisoners at the jail, to the inmates of the home for aged women, to the sick and shut-ins. Flowers have been provided for funerals. But one Union reports in figures as follows: 140 bouquets distributed. One Union reports Flower Mission day observed. Fruit and jelly for the sick, clothing and bedding for the destitute have been provided, packages of flower seeds distributed.

M. ADDIE BURDIN, Superintendent.

Aroostook County: 11 Unions report as follows: Bouquets distributed, 1,618; growing plants, 130; text cards, 500; bulbs distributed, 50; number of pages Flower Mission

leaflets, 175; number of visits to sick and afflicted, 601; number of drives and other outings, 6; number of pledges signed, 2; number of glasses of jelly and preserves, 9; number of garments distributed, 363; number of packages of seeds, 50. Amount of money spent for this department, \$15.00. Unions reporting Flower Mission day observed, 7. Persons spiritually helped by the ministry of the flowers, 6.

In addition, delicacies have been taken to the sick, clothing given to the poor, plants and slips distributed, of which no account has been kept.

Flowers were taken to prisoners in jail on Flower Mission day and special service held. Much interest was shown.

BELLE B. DOWNES, Superintendent.

Cumberland County: Bouquets distributed, 593; growing plants, 20; text cards, 109; pages Flower Mission leaflets, 32; visits to sick, poor and afflicted, 65; visits to public institutions, 10; number glasses of jelly and preserves, 57; number garments with pair blankets, 100. Amount of money spent for this department, \$7.90. Three Unions have observed Flower Mission day. Books have been given and sewing done for needy.

ISORA S. BROWN, Superintendent.

Franklin County: Flowers and delicacies taken to the sick, boxes of food and garments to the destitute.

Thanksgiving Day many dinners were provided for the needy.

HATTIE E. LINSKOTT, Superintendent.

Kennebec County: Bouquets distributed, 419; growing plants, 80; text cards, 260; pages Flower Mission leaflets, 467; glasses of jelly and preserves, 20; garments, 330; visits to the sick, poor and afflicted, 63; number of drives and other outings, 25; number of visits to public institutions, 1; number of services held in institutions, 1. Amount of money spent

for this department, \$20.54. Five Unions report Flower Mission day observed. Other donations, food, fruit and delicacies. Books loaned and given, 20; papers, 500.

FRANCES E. HUSSEY, Superintendent.

Knox County: Five Unions report work done in this department. Bouquets with text cards have been taken to the sick, also fruit and delicacies. The usual services have been held at the prison, the Unions uniting in making the bouquets.

CLARA M. FARWELL, Superintendent.

Oxford County: Bouquets distributed, 371; growing plants, 36; bulbs, 36; jars of fruit, 26; number of calls on sick and afflicted, 74; 20 baskets of strawberries with oranges, bananas, grapes, food, milk and vegetables taken to sick and needy. Amount of money spent for this department, \$2.00.

MRS. H. D. SMITH, Superintendent.

Penobscot County: Bouquets distributed, 346; growing plants, 10; text cards, 5; number of pages Flower Mission leaflets, 200; number visits to the sick, 50; number of drives and other outings, 10; pledges signed, 5; jars of jelly and preserves distributed, 64; garments distributed, 100. Food and delicacies taken to needy and sick. Amount of money spent for this department, \$20.00.

LIZZIE E. REED, Superintendent.

Sagadahoc County: Four Unions report work done in this department. Flowers have been taken to the sick and to inmates of public institutions. Food and clothing have been provided for the destitute. No figures given.

JOSIE IRISH, Superintendent.

Somerset County: Bouquets distributed, 120. In addition to figures given report says many bouquets with delicacies have been taken to the sick.

Waldo County: Bouquets distributed, 288; boxes of food, 150; pages of Flower Mission leaflets, 278. In addition to figures given, delicacies have been taken to the sick, clothing and money provided for the destitute.

ELLEN E. MCKINLEY, Supt.

Washington County: Bouquets distributed, 272; text cards, 283; garments, 123; glasses of jelly and preserves, 40; packages of seeds, 2; growing plants, 14; calls on the sick, 25; amount of money spent for this department, \$16.50; Christmas dinners given, 12; articles of clothing and bedding, 104. In addition to figures given, fruit and delicacies have been taken to the sick and shut in and quantities of food provided for the destitute.

LILLIAN A. RUMBALL, Supt.

York County: Old Orchard has sent to the sick, aged and afflicted, 226 bouquets. Last November we began to take penny collections which have amounted to \$3.17. This year I have given 100 bouquets; during the winter months they were small, sometimes only two or three pinks, as flowers were high and there were many sick ones, and I wished to remember all. I attach scriptural cards, by white ribbon to the flowers, selecting verses which apply to the recipient.

MRS. ALICE B. WENTWORTH, Supt.

Have written to all the county superintendents sending samples of our Flower Mission literature. Have urged a wider distribution of same throughout our different counties, that all might learn more about and thus become more interested in our blessed Flower Mission work.

BELLE B. DOWNES,

State Supt. Flower Missions.

FAIRS AND OPEN AIR MEETINGS

The W. C. T. U. through this department, has endeavored to create and build up public sentiment, to elevate the moral tone at fairs and holiday gatherings, to familiarize the masses of people, who seldom attend a temperance meeting, with its forty departments of work.

Through its efforts, laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicants on fair grounds have been passed in eighteen states.

At all out-door meetings of any kind, this work can be actively taken up, and any union can do something, the method and character of the work to be decided by the needs of the community in which such gathering is held.

The door is so wide that all department literature can be used, as one of the objects of this department is to scatter a knowledge of the work in every other department and increase interest.

At these gatherings, all members should work to secure new members, and they should be supplied with department cards for that purpose.

Androscoggin—Mrs. Susan A. French, Superintendent. The members of the Auburn Union, at their restaurant, served three meals each day during the State Fair at Lewiston. They were well patronized and very successful financially, thereby replenishing their treasury and giving them means to carry on all lines of department work throughout the year. The Lewiston Union opened its restaurant and served dinners two days of the Fair. The Turner Union held its first open air meeting, July 4th, the L. T. L. and all school children assisting with recitations, patriotic songs and flag drill. Temperance literature was freely distributed. More than ten hundred people were present. August 28th, the L. T. L. celebrated the birthday of Anna Gordon by successfully carrying out the program from the Union Signal. Also at the Grange

Temperance Field Day, the L. T. L. entertained with songs and other exercises.

Aroostook stands pledged to make an effort to work in this department another year.

Franklin County—The Farmington Union, as usual, was active at its headquarters, which had been appropriately decorated, distributing literature, greeting visitors and endeavoring to interest them in the work.

County superintendent's report of Eastern Maine State Fair at Bangor: "We were much disappointed at the first in not being able to secure a building suited to our needs, but a week before the Fair opened, Mayor Beale, President of the Association, came, personally, and offered us the large building adjoining his private cottage. It seemed a stupendous undertaking on such short notice, however we decided it very providential, and took it, promising to do the best we could. We furnished a comfortable rest room, had a check room, fitted up the large dining hall, seating nearly one hundred people, the private dining room for the officials of the Fair and their guests. Net gain, financially, about \$75. Distributed about 1,250 pages of literature, which was well received. We have advanced rapidly from a small tent to the finest dining hall on the grounds, and that by invitation of the officers. That they were well satisfied, goes without saying, as we were told we could have the building any year if we would take it."

Piscataquis County—Mrs. May Harrington, Superintendent. At an Open Air Meeting, Parkman Union secured a speaker, and the L. T. L. helped on the program and distributed literature. At the Parkman Fair, the workers of this Union had a tent, distributed literature, sold refreshments, and gained five active and two honorary members. Also distributed literature at the Abbot Fair.

Sagadahoc County—Miss Susan P. Cary, Superintendent. Was unable to work as in former years.

Waldo County—Mrs. Alice G. Kane, Superintendent, reports: "At the Monroe Fair, the Union hired a room, using it as a rest room for tired women and children; many packages were checked, literature distributed and the pledge kept in sight for as many as would, to sign." This Union is hoping for more commodious quarters in the near future, when it can work more successfully.

Washington County—Mrs. Ada Ward, Superintendent. The Unions have done good personal work on the grounds at Cherryfield. Through their efforts the gates were closed on Sunday, before the Fair; formerly horse trotting and ball games had been allowed. A careful watch was kept that all laws were enforced.

As reported, the W. C. T. U. was represented at two state fairs, nine county and fifteen local or town fairs.

Pages of literature distributed 15,000, number of Union Signals 200, number of Stars and other papers 100. Two public addresses at open air meetings. Received from sale of refreshments nearly \$400.

EDITH N. OAKES.

RED LETTER DAYS

Of the seven counties who have superintendents, five have sent reports, also several individual unions out of three other counties.

We hope the work done in Androscoggin Co., has been tabulated somewhere.

Aroostook Co., reports 28 Red Letter Days observed, 15 socials, 1 handkerchief sale, 2 picnics and 3 gospel temperance meetings, with \$79.00 in money raised or appropriated. More than a dozen pictures of Miss Willard and one of Neal Dow have been presented to schools. One union has presented a

copy of "Story of Miss Willard," and a copy of "Marching Songs," to each teacher of the graded schools, each school receiving a framed picture of Miss Willard. Another union has purchased twelve copies of "Story of Miss Willard." One social for honorary members.

Cumberland superintendent has written letters to each union including literature and report blanks. 16 unions replied and 6 superintendents are reported. The aggregate of Red Letter days is 26, socials 15. Literature distributed, 50 pages. Money appropriated, \$24.50. New members gained at these meetings, 6. One union held a reception for teachers and honorary members. This superintendent closed with the motto she has chosen: Coll. 3:17, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

The corresponding secretary of Franklin county reports that each union has held one or more special meetings and each one observed Memorial Day by sending \$2.00 to the Memorial fund. They have made a small gain in membership.

Kennebec county has observed 69 Red Letter Days, 7 socials, \$11.50 appropriated to Memorial fund. One union makes a speciality of clothing and finding homes for poor children, and has presented pictures of Miss Willard to 4 schools.

Piscataquis county: one union sends a report of parlor meetings for public school teachers, honorary members and young people and a lawn party, also a tent at the town fair, where refreshments were sold and ice water furnished free to all. 8 new members were added to the union. This union held 5 social meetings, observed 3 Red Letter Days, gained 8 active and 2 honorary members, distributed 900 pages of literature, raised \$12.16 and says that the department has awakened interest in that community.

Penobscot county is represented by an energetic union which tells how they fittingly celebrated 4 Red Letter Days, showing live interest and activity in this department.

Waldo county: reports 31 social meetings, 12 Red Letter Days celebrated. 7 active and 4 honorary members gained, 16,000 pages of literature distributed. \$36.00 received as offerings. Willard Memorial Day was very generally observed and local superintendents report that this department has awakened interest in the work.

Washington county: says 33 Red Letter Days observed. 5 active and 1 honorary members have been gained. \$20.00 received. Each union reporting has observed some of our Red Letter Days and most of them have sent an offering to Memorial fund.

While York has no superintendent, a report has reached me from Old Orchard, showing good work in this department. Every question on the blank was answered in some way, and other information given on separate sheet. Two social meetings and 2 Red Letter Days celebrated. Neal Dow's birthday is always in sole care of honoraries, a hint for others of us. Several new members gained, both active and honorary, and "lots" of literature distributed. Some of the brothers are present at regular meetings which are always public. Debates are introduced and always prove attractive; one during the winter on "Sabbath Observance, in Old Orchard," caused quite an excitement. This stirring union has succeeded well in interesting and setting at work its honoraries. July 4th was celebrated by a reception to members who spend the winters away. Among the exercises a new kind of fireworks was introduced, viz: the burning of all notes and obligations held by mortgage on Willard Hall, their headquarters. The audience stood and sung the Doxology three times over as papers went up in smoke. We hope other counties not represented in this report, will catch a spark of emulation.

Knox County: Our union observed three Red Letter Days, and held one picnic. Each union in the county sent \$2.00 to the Memorial fund.

For our summary, we have 179 Red Letter Day celebrations, 81 social meetings, 16,950 pages of literature scattered, \$195.16 raised in offerings, 26 active and 7 honorary members gained, and a very general testimony that this department has awakened interest in our work. Willard Memorial Day has been emphasized. We see the aggregate of many small efforts. A single twig is easily broken, but a bundle of twigs bound together will sustain great weight. Let us praise God and take courage.

HARRIET J. LORING.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

We hear much of America's needs—greater than every other need is that of the righteousness that exalteth a nation. The christian women of the land, largely through the W. C. T. U. create ideals—ideals that are as practical as they are sound. The public conscience is only individual consciences in bulk. The Christian Citizenship department is persistently, insistently and intelligently bringing the public, especially the christian public, to see and to feel that it is responsible, man by man, and woman by woman for the evils now protected by law or tolerated with or without law. It shows that a ballot should crystalize christian principles and that these principles, not only may and should be made operative in public affairs, but that every sane adult who fails to cast a ballot embodying these principles, fails in duty to God and man; who helps his or her best is helping to fulfil the law of God to "Bear ye one anothers' burdens" for "No man liveth to himself alone." The work outlined in this department would bring the two words of its title into living relations and so would christian public sentiment, that town, city, county, state and nation may know

and practice the righteousness that exalteth a nation. This report must of necessity be brief, owing to the fact, that this department is among the last adopted by the state. The following counties have reported as adopting the department, while several others are favorably considering the advisability of so doing: Aroostook, Cumberland, Waldo and Washington—one-fourth of all the counties in the state—have superintendents as follows: Mrs. S. E. Briggs, Caribou, for Aroostook; Cumberland, Mrs. E. L. Burnham, 215 Oxford street, Portland; Waldo, Mrs. Alma Cole, Ellingswood Corner; Washington, Mrs. Jennie Lord, Harrington.

Aroostook County reports having obtained some local superintendents; worked faithfully to advance Christian Citizenship in Northern Maine.

Cumberland reports as follows: Unions taking up department for first time, during past year. Gray, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes; East Otisfield, Rev. C. L. Foster, R. F. D. Oxford. Many public meetings have been held on Christian Citizenship throughout the county.

Waldo and Washington Counties have been working along same lines trying to establish work in various unions in their counties. The state organizer has been busily engaged in advancing work throughout the state, advocating it strongly within new unions formed. Waldo County reports Troy as adopting the department during the past year. Superintendent Mrs. Mary W. Dodge, Troy.

There may be other superintendents but no reports have been received by state superintendent, therefore no mention is herein made of their work. Your superintendent has distributed 2896 pages of literature pertaining to Christian Citizenship, written and sent 286 letters, to which 239 replies have been received. Correspondence has been largely with county workers of various county and local unions, urging need of and adoption of this department, also with members of various other organizations, pertaining to civics and similar work.

Have attended the instruction conference of good citizenship held at Old Orchard, August 2 and 3 at which conferences were held with officers and members of Civic League, Good Templars and other organizations. Have entered complaint against illegal sale of intoxicating beverages and caused arrest of those selling same. Attended to the removal of immoral pictures from public view and suppressed the operation of more than a score of gambling devices and assisted in having these places closed permanently. Much work has really been done in the W. C. T. U. which has emerged into other W. C. T. U. departments, but which will ultimately count for Christian Citizenship. Right here, your superintendent desires to urge upon every white ribboner the importance of attending to the minute things—little details, “The little foxes spoil the grapes”—so it is the minute things, which demand our attention. Do not pass unheedingly by the gambling machines and devices. Notice the pictures in the machines, wherein children drop their pennies. Look after and close up these unlawful devices, which are lurking about in so many places when they corrupt the citizens of our state. We have the laws with us and it is our privilege and duty to see that these laws are enforced.

Your superintendent will gladly confer with any and all, who are desirous of advancing our cause and will send literature and give any information regarding work of department that is requested. Am willing to assist in every way possible and ask your hearty co-operation. Permit a few suggestions for coming year. Every loyal member of the white ribbon army will readily recognize the value of this important department when stopping to consider its name, Christian Citizenship “Christ-like in citizenship.” The Bible is filled with the teaching and Christ’s life is the example. Christian Citizenship can be safely used whether originating a lecture, sermon, rally, debate or local W. C. T. U. meeting, a public or Sunday

School concert or a parlor meeting. Every woman will add incomparably to her efficiency by studying what constitutes real Christian Citizenship and thus help humanity from evil influences of liquors, drugs, gambling, impurity and misrepresentation.

Agitate and educate. Continue educating public sentiment by holding public meetings (some of which may be held in co-operation with other organizations) rallies, study, look after the enforcement of all laws, especially those against the sale of liquors and gambling. Distribute literature, teaching civic righteousness for in so doing you cannot fail to educate public sentiment in regard to the duties of christians as citizens and when this education has been completed, there will be little need for the fears and trial which oft times beset us through political corruption. There is no union in the state but what should adopt this department, and if nothing else be done hold at least one public meeting upon Christian Citizenship inviting clergymen, educators and other professional workers to speak upon the subject, enlist the assistance of the public press. "Read it, talk it, live it." President McKinley well said "Every man, who votes for license becomes of necessity a partner to the liquor traffic and all its consequences" so he who forgoes to vote as he prays, oftentimes becomes a partner in other than that which is Christ-like. Comrades—will you call the attention of your county and local unions to the work of this department? Urge its adoption therein and thereby reiterate our oft repeated conviction that, that civilization alone is christian, which is based upon the eternal laws of righteousness. We are opposed to whatever hinders the establishment of the kingdom of God upon earth and we call upon all members of the church of Jesus Christ, both men and women, to prove their loyalty to Him, by standing for truth, justice and righteousness in the church, in the state and at the ballot box. We believe that a truer concept of all that is involved in Christian

Citizenship is the crying need of the church today. Will you not this coming year adopt this department? Carry out its plans and assist all to become citizens, who shall be Christ-like in act, word and deed—whether at home, in the church or at the ballot box and thus hasten the coming of the kingdom of righteousness.

MARY S. BURNHAM.

FRANCHISE

In response to the request for reports from the local unions only a very small number have reported. This does not indicate a lack of interest or activity in the franchise department as such a tremendous amount of work was done throughout the state in the petition work. Knowing of this it is a great disappointment to your superintendent not to be able at this time to give each union and county the due credit for its work, but we will give a summary of the work of those heard from which is as follows; viz: Kennebec county reports that more than five hundred pages of literature have been distributed, and many petitions circulated.

An address on suffrage was given before the judiciary committee of the Legislature last winter which was afterward printed and circulated quite extensively.

A very interesting and telling paper on this subject was read at Kennebec county convention held in Hallowell last spring.

In the Wayne union, one member prepared a paper on the subject of Suffrage which was read before a literary club in that town.

York county has no superintendent but an enthusiastic report has been received from Mrs. Harvey of Old Orchard. Their union has always been noted for petition work and this year has been no exception.

Washington county reports 1,854 pages of Suffrage literature distributed; twelve Franchise meetings held; petitions circulated in six towns.

Sentiment in favor of the ballot for women is growing and there is an increasing interest throughout the county. Effective work has been done among the grangers.

In Columbia Falls the grange, by invitation of the county superintendent of Franchise sent a petition to the Legislature containing about two hundred names. A short talk on Equal Suffrage was given in the M. E. church by the pastor.

Cape Elizabeth and South Portland unions report they have held one Suffrage meeting recently, at which four of the members read original papers on equal suffrage. The subject is frequently and freely discussed at their meetings and there is certainly a gain in interest along this line. At a recent meeting all present voted in favor of equal enfranchisement of men and women.

Petitions were sent to every local union, sent to every grange in the state. Out of more than two thousand sent, eighteen hundred at the lowest estimate, were circulated and sent to the Legislature. The date assigned for the hearing by the committee of Judiciary was changed, and when the final one was appointed it was impossible to secure the presence of all of the advocates for woman's suffrage who would have been present on the original date. Since we did not gain what we asked for was it worth while to put forth so much time and effort in circulating petitions? To this we answer unhesitatingly, yes.

Through this department we are slowly but surely educating men and women to an acknowledgement that "the mere accident of sex is an unfair qualification for citizenship." To overcome the prejudice and indifference which now exists the personal contact which comes with the circulating of the petitions, gives opportunity for argument and discussion which cause "the arrest of thought," in many a person. Once creating sufficient interest in any subject, to cause a person to think and study

about it, means progress. Indifference is our worst enemy on any line of work. The wish to publicly express our appreciation of the service rendered us by individual members of the grange, and to again urge our W. C. T. U., women who are also grangers, to redouble their efforts with their comrades.

Our National Superintendent recommends holding at least one suffrage medal contest. Could not this feature be introduced into some of the grange meetings? The Suffrage Contest book can be obtained from Mrs. A. E. Carmen, 291 Oakley Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Let us call your attention to page 7 of the National Leaflet. In this leaflet you will also find directions and suggestions which, if followed, would make a surprising gain in advocates and in interest in the Franchise department.

AUGUSTA M. AUNT,
HANNAH J. BAILEY, Asst.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION

Nearly every county has a superintendent and has distributed much literature and observed Peace Sunday the third Sabbath of December. Wall pockets have been supplied with literature and the public press utilized. Most if not all of the county conventions passed peace resolutions, likewise several other reform gatherings. The county and local superintendents are now doing such efficient work that the state superintendent is able to extend her efforts in constantly broadening lines.

The state superintendent had a table at the following places, where literature was distributed and cards sold for the benefit of the department fund: Maine Methodist Conference, Gardiner; American Institute of Instruction, Portland; Cumberland county Sunday school convention, Westbrook; Friend's yearly

meeting, Portland; Friend's quarterly meeting, Durham; Nobleboro camp meeting; Poland camp meeting; Maine state fair, Lewiston; Woman's Foreign missionary convention, Methodist church, Brunswick; at one W. C. T. U., and three Sunday school conventions in Sagadahoc county and at the state W. C. T. U., convention. Somerset county conducted themselves a literature table at their county convention.

The state Christian Endeavor Society requested literature to be distributed at their summer schools. The Portland Y. M. C. A. held a peace rally in commemoration of the Peace Conference, which ended the Russian—Japanese war. A petition was sent from Kennebec county to the Hague Court in relation to this war.

Several peace lectures have been given in the state, also addresses to the schools.

Senator Frye has sent the department a contribution of \$, stating that inasmuch as he was on the senate committee of foreign relations he is interested in our work. The state superintendent sent greetings to Mr. Witte of the Portsmouth peace conference and received a cordial personal reply. A large number of the reports of the Lake Mohonk peace conference and of the international peace conference at Boston have been sent to leading educators and clergymen of the state. Several W. C. T. U. women from Maine attended this Boston congress as delegates. Our literature has been put on file at most of the state college libraries and at the state library at Augusta. The state superintendent has been asked to prepare for the international congress on child study at league in connection with the Belgian World's Fair, a paper on the Influence of the Military Drill Upon the Character of the Young. Our department has kept a close touch upon the military drill in our own state, and there are but very few places in Maine where it is carried on.

ALICE MAY DOUGLAS.

Constitution of the Maine W. C. T. U.

PREAMBLE.

We, Christian women of the state, alarmed at the danger and tendencies of intemperance and kindred evils, believe it to be our duty, under the providence of God, to unite our efforts for their extinction. That we may the more successfully prosecute this work, we adopt the following Pledge and Constitution:

PLEDGE.

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

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The organization shall be known as the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Its object shall be to enlist the women of this state in the promotion of the cause of temperance, and of the various branches of work recommended by the National Union; to make permanent the work already accomplished, and to secure the organization of a local Union in every place in the state where it is practicable.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Union shall be a President, one Vice-President from each county (the President of each being ex-officio Vice President of the State Union), the State Super-

intendents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, an Assistant Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee, of whom seven shall be a quorum.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The annual meeting shall be composed of the Executive Committee, State Superintendents of Departments, State Organizers, Secretaries and Treasurers of county Unions, Editor of Star in the East, Y Secretaries of local Unions, the President, one delegate-at-large, and one delegate for every twenty-five paying members of each auxiliary Union, also one L. T. L. delegate for each fifty paying members of Loyal Temperance Legions, such delegate to be a regular member of the W. C. T. U.

ARTICLE IV.—AUXILIARIES.

Any society of women, regularly organized under the supervision or approval of the state officers, and adopting the Constitution of this organization, including a total abstinence pledge, and paying a fee of thirty cents per member annually to State Treasurer (ten cents of which shall be paid by her to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union), is auxiliary to the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held at some time within September or October, in such place as may be decided by a vote of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS.

The Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present at the annual meeting, provided notice has been given at the previous annual meeting.

BY LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. President. In case of the illness or death of the President, the duties of her office shall devolve upon the general officers in the order of their election.

Sec.2 The President may, through the Recording Secretary, call special meetings of the executive committee, when she may deem it necessary, or in response to the written request of any seven members of the executive committee, in which case the topics to be considered at the meeting shall be stated, and she shall perform all other duties usual to such office.

Sec. 3. Vice President. It shall be the duty of each Vice-President to aid and foster the work of the Union in her county, and to arrange for and preside at conventions in her county, co-operating with the general officers of the state in carrying out their plans for the prosecution of the work, making a report semi-annually to the Corresponding Secretary of the state Union.

Sec. 4. Corresponding Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the organization and to perform all duties to such office. She shall also send to the Secretary of each local Union, at least twice a year, a blank similar to those used by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union Corresponding Secretary, to be filled as a semi-annual report. From these reports she shall collate her own report for the annual meeting.

Sec. 5. Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Union, the executive committee and the general officers, and shall keep correct record of their proceedings. She shall send to each member of the executive committee a notice of such meetings. She shall appraise members of committees of their appointment. At the

first meeting of each annual session she shall read in their order, for action by said meeting, the minutes of all meetings, and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to such office.

Sec. 6. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money, and to present a detailed report thereof at each annual meeting, and perform all other duties usually pertaining to such office. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President. The fiscal year shall terminate one week previous to the annual meeting, and the books shall then be closed.

Sec. 7. Superintendents. It shall be the duty of the Superintendents to originate, to advise, and to direct plans of work relating to their several departments; to correspond and to co-operate with county Superintendents, and to report to the annual meeting work proposed and work accomplished. They shall be required to give an itemized account of their receipts and expenditures in department work.

ARTICLE II.—ELECTION.

Sec. 1. The officers, with the exception of the Vice-Presidents and Assistant Recording Secretary (the latter shall be nominated by the Recording Secretary and elected by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered) shall be elected by ballot on the morning of the last day of the annual meeting.

Sec. 2 Vacancies in Delegations. Each delegation may fill its quota by visiting members substituted from the Unions in the county; if any Vice-President is absent, said county may be represented on the executive committee by a member of its delegation.

Sec. 3. Voting. General officers, superintendents of departments, state organizers, and ex-officio members shall vote in person.

Sec. 4. Tellers. Tellers having been appointed by the meeting, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer sep-

arately, and the members of the convention shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the person thus nominated.

Sec. 5. Superintendents. Superintendents shall be nominated by the executive committee and elected by the annual meeting. Their election shall be by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered.

Sec. 6. Vacancies. The executive committee may fill vacancies occurring in the interim of annual meetings.

ARTICLE III.—COMMITTEES.

Sec. 1. The following committees shall be chosen on the first day of the annual meeting: On credentials, on business, on resolutions. The last shall consist of one delegate from each county, chosen by the delegation of her county.

Sec. 2. An auditing committee shall be appointed by the general officers in the interim of the annual meetings.

ARTICLE IV.—INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Any pledged woman in a community where there is no local Union may become a member-at-large of the State Union by the payment of an annual fee of fifty cents, ten cents of which shall be paid to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Sec. 2. Any woman may become a life member by signing the pledge, and paying ten dollars at one time to the State Treasurer; and any man may become an honorary member by signing the pledge and by the payment of one dollar annually.

ARTICLE V.—DEPARTMENT OR ORGANIZATION.

The department of organization shall be in charge of the general officers, and organizers appointed by them shall be reported to the convention and entitled to a seat.

ARTICLE VI.

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

COUNTY CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the ——— County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

It shall be the object of this Union to unite the local Unions of the county for the purpose of strengthening the temperance sentiment, advancing the objects of the W. C. T. U., and for the more thorough organization of the county.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Union shall be a President, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer to be chosen at annual meeting by ballot unless otherwise ordered, and the Presidents of each auxiliary local union (who are ex-officio Vice Presidents of the county Union.)

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

The Union shall hold an annual convention which shall be composed of the county general officers, county superintendents of departments, presidents, corresponding and recording secretaries and treasurers of local Unions, and one delegate-at-large, and one delegate for every ten paying members of the local Union.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES.

The duties of the President shall be (under the general supervision of the state President) to advance the interests of the W. C. T. U. in her county; to keep the state President informed of the condition of the work, and to maintain close communication with her local Unions, to work up and preside at her county W. C. T. U. conventions, which shall be held sometime within May or June.

The duties of the Vice-Presidents shall be to prosecute the work in their several towns.

The duties of Secretary and Treasurer shall be those usual to these offices.

It shall be the duty of the superintendents of departments, who shall be chosen at the annual meeting, to see that local superintendents of departments are appointed, collect reports from the same and report a digest of these to the county convention and to the state superintendents, as required by the State Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.

Local Unions shall pay to the county Treasurer an amount equal to — cents annually for each of its members, for county work.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

The Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present at the annual meeting, provided notice has been given at the previous annual meeting.

LOCAL CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the ——— Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

PLEDGE.

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

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Union shall be to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence, train the young, save the inebriate, and aim to secure the complete banishment of the liquor traffic.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any woman may become a member of this organization by signing the Constitution (including the pledge) and by the payment of ——— per year into the treasury, 30 cents of

which shall be paid the state Union. Ten cents of that amount the state Treasurer sends to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Where it is deemed necessary the following article may be inserted:

Any woman may become a member of this organization by a two-thirds vote at any legal meeting and by signing the Constitution and Pledge and paying the regular dues and continuing to do so annually.

Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the Pledge and the payment of —— a year, all of which shall be retained for home work.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice President (one from each church when practicable), a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, who shall constitute an executive committee.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. President to call to order and open the meetings.

To announce the business before the meeting in the order in which it is to be acted upon.

To put to vote all questions which have been regularly moved and seconded, and to announce the result.

To preserve order, and to decide, when referred to, all questions of order or practice, which may arise.

To append her signature when necessary to all orders and proceedings of the Union.

To have a general oversight of the Union, and in conjunction with the executive committee, to plan for its best interests and the good of the cause.

To call special meetings when deemed advisable by herself and any three members of the Union, due notice being given to all the members.

Sec. 2. Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Union.

To report to the Corresponding Secretary of the State Union as required by the State Constitution (having first submitted her report to the Union), giving such facts and items of general interest as will enable the State Secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union and the progress of the work.

Sec. 3. Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Union.

To notify the public of its meetings.

To read all papers, etc., which may be required.

To notify committees of their appointments and of business referred to them.

To take charge of all papers and documents of the Union.

To make reports at each meeting of the preceeding meeting.

Sec. 4. Treasurer to collect the membership dues, and to devise ways and means to increase the funds of the Union. To forward to County Treasurer all dues not previously forwarded for each member as required by the State Constitution (namely 30 cents per member) two weeks previous to State Convention. To hold all money collected for the use of the Union, paying bills on order of the President and Secretary, keeping an exact book account and making a report of the same at each regular business meeting.

Sec. 5. Vice-Presidents to preside, in their order, at meetings in the absence of the President, and to perform all duties of the President in case of absence on any account from her office. To interest the women of their respective churches in the work of the Union and to canvass for members. To assist the President in arranging and carrying out plans for the benefit of the Union. To endeavor to secure special recognition of the temperance cause in the church prayer-meeting quarterly, and also by a sermon from the pastor at least once a year.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Union shall be held ———, at which time superintendents shall report.

Public prayer and conference meetings shall be held as often as the interest of the work demands, and if possible, mass meetings quarterly.

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

ARTICLE VII.—ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held on the _____ day of _____ month, at which time the officers shall be elected for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Union, by a two-thirds vote of the members, notice having been given at the previous meeting.

BY LAWS.

Sec. 1. Departments of Work. Superintendents shall be appointed for such of the following departments as local needs seem to call for: Work Among Foreigners. Young Woman's Work. Juvenile Work. Hygenic Reform and Heredity. Scientific Temperance Instruction. Sunday School Work. Temperance Literature. Influencing the Press. Narcotics. Evangelistic Work. Unfermented Wine. Systematic Giving. Prison, Jail and Almshouse Work. Reformatory Prison for Women. Securing Homes for Homeless Children. Railroad Employes. Soldiers and Sailors. Lumbermen. Sabbath Observance. Purity. Purity in Literature and Art. Mercy. Flower Mission. State and County Fairs. Legislation and Petition. Franchise. Peace and Arbitration.

Sec. 2. All meetings of the Union shall be opened by reading of Scripture and prayer.

Sec. 3. A majority of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum at any regular meeting, and the same rule may apply to all other committees:

Sec. 4. Officers shall remain such until their successors are elected.

Sec. 5. All members of the Union shall be entitled to vote.

Sec. 6. Order of Business:—

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Report of Recording Secretary.
3. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Report of Chairman of Executive Committee.
6. Reports of Superintendents.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
10. Course of Reading.
11. Discussions.

Sec. 7. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Union, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Union.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE PUBLIC LAWS

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION

CHAPTER 267 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

An Act relating to Scientific Temperance Instruction in Public Schools. Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Sec. 1. Provision shall be made by the proper local school authorities for instructing all pupils in all schools supported by public money, or under state control, in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

Sec. 2. No certificate shall be granted to any person to teach in the public schools of this state after the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, who has not passed a satisfactory examination in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon human system.

(Approved February 19, 1885.)

EXTRACTS FROM THE SABBATH LAW

Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his shop, work-house, warehouse, or place of business; travels, or does any work, labor or business on that day except work of necessity or charity; uses any sport, game or recreation; or is present

at any dancing, public diversion, show or entertainment, encouraging the same, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.—R. S. Chap. 124, Sec. 20.

If any inn holder or victualler, on the Lord's Day, suffers any persons except travelers, strangers or lodgers, to abide in his house, yard or field, drinking or spending their time idly, at play, or doing any secular business, except work of necessity or charity, he shall be punished by fine not exceeding four dollars for each person thus suffered to abide; and if, after conviction he is again guilty, by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense; and upon a third conviction, he shall also be incapable of holding any license; and every person so abiding shall be fined not exceeding four dollars for each offense.—R. S., Chap. 124, Sec. 21.

Sunday is a close time, on which it is not lawful to hunt, kill or destroy game or birds of any kind, under the penalties imposed thereof during other close times; but the penalties already imposed for violations of the Sunday laws are not repealed or diminished.—R. S., Chap. 30, Sec. 27.

The jailer, at the expense of the county, shall furnish to each prisoner who is able to read, a copy of the Bible, and to all on Sunday, such religious instruction as he may be able to obtain without expense, and to such as may be benefited thereby, instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic one hour every evening except Sunday.—R. S., Chap. 80, Sec. 30.

CIGARETTE LAW

CHAPTER 333.

An Act to prohibit the manufacture of cigarettes, and the sale thereof to minors.

Sec. 1. Whoever, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, manufactures for sale, or directly or in-

directly sells, offers for sale, has in his possession with intent to sell, or gives away to any person under the age of twenty-one years, a cigarette, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days.

Sec. 2. Trial justices and municipal and police courts shall have jurisdiction of offenses described in the preceding section.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect May one, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

(Approved March 27.)

IMPURE LITERATURE LAW

(As Amended in 1893.)

Sec. 13. Whoever imports, prints, publishes, sells or distributes any book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper, or other thing containing obscene, indecent, or impure language, or manifestly tending to the corruption of the morals of youth, or an obscene, indelcent, or impure print, picture, figure or deception, manifestly tending to the corruption of the morals of youth, or introduces into a family, school or place of education, or buys, procures, receives, or has in his possession any such book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper or other thing, either for the purpose of sale, exhibition, loan or circulation, or with intent to introduce the same into a family, school or place of education, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding two years, and by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than one hundred dollars.

(Laws of 1885. Chap. 348.)

Whoever knowingly sells, lends, gives away, or shows to any minor child and book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper, or any printed paper, devoted to the publication, or principally made up of criminal news, police reports, or accounts of criminal deeds, or pictures and stories of lust or crimes; or circulates, posts or causes to be circulated or posted in any conspicuous or public place, any picture, handbill or poster containing obscene, indelcent, or immoral representations; or in any manner hires, uses, or employs any minor child to sell or give away, or in any manner to distribute, or who, having the care, custody, or control of any minor child, permits such child to sell or give away, or in any manner to distribute, any book, magazine, pamphlet, or newspaper coming within the first paragraph of this section, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by fine, not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment.

(Public Laws of 1897. Chap. 213.)

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF PROHIBITORY LAW

Sec. 34. Whoever sells intoxicating liquor contrary to law shall be fined fifty dollars and costs and imprisoned thirty days. For default, thirty days extra.

Subsequent convictions, two hundred dollars and costs, and six months' imprisonment.

In default of payment, six months' additional imprisonment. Clerks, servants and agents are equally guilty with the principal and shall suffer like penalties.

IMMORAL SHOW LAW**CHAPTER 105, LAWS OF 1899.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Whoever in connection with any show or entertainment, whether public or private, either as owner, manager or director, or in any other capacity, uses or causes or permits to be used, a phonograph or other contrivance, instrument or device, which utters or gives forth any profane, obscene or impure language, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. Whoever as owner, manager, director, agent or in any other capacity, prepares, advertises, gives, presents or participates in any obscene, indecent, immoral or impure show or entertainment, or in any show or entertainment manifestly tending to corrupt the morals of youth, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Approved March 17, 1899.)

ADULTERATION OF CANDY LAW**CHAPTER 71, R. S. OF 1895.**

An Act to prevent adulteration of candy.

Sec. No person shall by himself, his servant, or agent or any other person or corporation, offer for sale any candy under the name of brandy, whiskey, rum or wine drops. Fine not exceeding \$100, nor less than \$50 shall be imposed and the candy forfeited and destroyed. The county attorney shall prosecute all violations.

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—OF THE—

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Of Maine

THE TOWN HALL, DEXTER
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER
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1906
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ROCKLAND, MAINE.

Annual Meetings

1875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1877	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RICHMOND
1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1879	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1880	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1882	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	KENNEBUNK
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GARDINER
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUBURN
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BAR HARBOR
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUGUSTA
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUBURN
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HOULTON
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CALAIS
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIDDEFORD
1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WATERTVILLE
1903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DOVER
1904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUGUSTA
1905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BAR HARBOR
1906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DEXTER

Date of Organization of Unions

Livermore Falls	June, 1905	Southwest Harbor	Sept., 1891
Greene	1877	Southwest Harbor Y	Mar., 1902
Turner	Sept., 1838	Winter Harbor	Oct., 1898
Bridgewater	Aug., 1895	Milo	1890
Auburn	June, 1856	Monson	1903
Crystal	Oct., 1903	Parkman	1900
Boundary	June, 1905	Bath	1881
East Caribou	1903	Bowdoinham	1887
South Durham	June, 1892	Popham Beach	1890
Lisbon Falls	Sept., 1905	West Bowdoin	June, 1905
Easton	Nov., 1904	Woolwich	Dec., 1903
Fort Fairfield	April, 1879	Bingham	Nov., 1897
Island Falls	1893	Fairfield	Mar., 1892
Island Falls Y	Oct., 1904	Jackman	Nov., 1905
Limestone	Dec., 1888	Pittsfield	July, 1892
Maple Grove	Oct., 1903	Ripley	Sept., 1892
Patten	May, 1903	Shawmut	Feb., 1890
Robinson	Aug., 1900	Skowhegan	1890
Sprague's Mills	Dec., 1888	St. Albans	June, 1898
Smyrna Mills	Oct., 1904	Belfast	1874
Rolster's Mills	May, 1896	Freedom	June, 1900
Bridgton	Aug., 1895	Knox	Mar., 1904
Brunswick	Sept., 1904	Monroe	May, 1899
Cumberland Mills	Oct., 1890	Northport	Nov., 1894
East Windham	Jan., 1900	Searsmont	1833
Freeport	June, 1900	Troy	July, 1894
Gray	June, 1895	Waldo	Aug., 1892
Harrison	Jan., 1896	Winterport	1898
Highland Cliff	Mar., 1905	Baring	Aug., 1903
New Gloucester	Sept., 1892	Calais	Sept., 1891
Newhall	Dec., 1902	Cherryfield	1886
North Windham	Sept., 1904	Eastport	1878
North Yarmouth	Sept., 1901	East Steuben	Sept., 1899
Otisfield	Dec., 1894	Harrington	1903
Peak's Island	May, 1897	Jonesport	1890
South Windham	Oct., 1876	Machias	Jan., 1883
Stroudwater	1878	Machiasport	Mar., 1904
Westbrook	1881	Millbridge	Sept., 1892
Windham Center	1884	Milltown	Feb., 1901
Yarmouth	1891	Petit Menan	Feb., 1899
Farmington	June, 1886	Cherryfield Willard Union	1902
Kingfield	1890	Whitneyville	Aug., 1903
New Sharon	July, 1903	Elliot	June, 1903
Wilton	Oct., 1893	Kennebunk	June, 1879
Bar Harbor	Mar., 1886	Kittery Point	1898
Northeast Harbor	Mar., 1902	Lebanon	Aug., 1890
South Deer Isle	May, 1895	North Berwick	Sept., 1902

Old Orchard	1884	Hiram	June, 1879
Saco	1899	Norway	Nov., 1898
Sanford	Sept., 1892	Oxford	1905
South Berwick	1884	Rumford Center	1904
Augusta	1876	Rumford Falls	June, 1901
China	1889	South Paris	Nov., 1898
Gardiner	Oct., 1902	West Paris	Dec., 1890
Hallowell	Dec., 1880	Bangor Crusade	Mar., 1874
Monmouth	1889	Bradford	July, 1896
South China	1891	Carmel	Sept., 1902
Wayne	May, 1899	Dexter	May, 1885
Winthrop	1886	Dexter Y	June, 1904
Appleton	Nov., 1899	East Corinth	Dec., 1891
Camden	Feb., 1882	Enfield	1896
Friendship	1899	Kenduskeag	1891
Rockland	1878	Lagrange	Sept., 1902
Spruce Head	July, 1891	Lincoln	July, 1906
Union	Mar., 1884	Millinocket	Sept., 1901
Vinalhaven	Sept., 1906	Montague & Howland	June, 1897
Warren	1891	Newport	June, 1898
Brewer	July, 1906	North Orrington	May, 1903
Dresden Mills	Oct., 1885	Oldtown	1883
Newcastle & Damariscotta	Mar., 1893	Oldtown Y	April, 1899
New Harbor	1896	Orono	1839
North Waldoboro	Oct., 1900	Orono Y	1902
Orff's Corner	Feb., 1906	Passadumkeag	June, 1902
Waldoboro	April, 1889	Atkinson	Sept., 1894
Bethel	April, 1893	Dover and Foxcroft	1884
Brownfield	Sept., 1878	Greenville	1889
Buckfield	1899	Lakeview	July, 1905

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South Brewer	Miss Prudence Lord (No. Orrington)	Miss Evie Long

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County Cor. Secretary—Mrs. H. May Lawrence, Madison

County Treasurer—Mrs. Annie M. Frost, Pittsfield

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North Berwick	Mrs. Addie Knight	Mrs. Mary T. Hurd
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REPORT
OF THE
THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union
TOWN HALL, DEXTER

CONVENTION, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 9 A. M.

The Thirty-Second Annual Convention of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the Town Hall, Dexter, September 19, 20 and 21, 1906.

The platform of the hall had been converted into a veritable pine bower, a most appropriate setting for the convention. The beautiful portrait of Frances E. Willard rested on an easel, decorated with flowers, around which the "Stars and Stripes" were draped. The state and county banners completed the pleasing decorations.

The state president, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, called the convention to order and conducted the devotional service, Mrs. Lucy A. Snow being necessarily absent. "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" was sung, led by our musical director, Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Jennie Seamans, followed by a scripture praise service.

After singing "Coronation" the general officers led in reading the Crusade Psalm, after which the Crusade Hymn was sung with fervor. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Oliver Newman.

Singing, "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

Roll call by recording secretary.

The chair appointed as committee on credentials—Miss Isabel H. Stickney, Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, Mrs. Blanche Friend. On courtesies—Mrs. Frances A. Bradbury, Mrs. Sarah J. Tibbetts.

President Stevens stated that she had been requested to defer giving her address till evening, and would do so, making only a few recommendations at this time, which are as follows, in part:

Secure new members.

Enlist the young women.

Enlist the children.

Circulate the total abstinence pledge.

Introduction of total abstinence pledge into each home.

Use our influence towards strict enforcement of S. T. I. law.

That each union shall have connected with it a Loyal Temperance Legion.

That we encourage the Sunday school superintendents and teachers to give special attention to Quarterly Temperance Sunday.

That we never forget our personal responsibility in all matters pertaining to our work.

That we remember our ideals are as our faith, and that God can make our ideals real.

The recommendations were received with enthusiasm, and it is hoped they will be carried out by the unions.

Voted: To send a message of tender sympathy to the treasurer, Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston, detained in her home by illness in her family. Also to Mrs. Lucy A. Snow.

Voted: To accept the program as prepared, subject to necessary changes.

Mrs. Frances A. Bradbury, in presenting the work among

foreign speaking people, reported ninety-three thousand foreigners in the state speaking seven different languages.

Mrs. A. B. Crockett, president Dexter union, and Mrs. E. R. Horton, who served as president of this union twenty-one years, were introduced.

Miss Anna A. Gordon, vice president-at-large of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was presented and made a member of the convention.

The chair appointed as pages: Miss Ethelyn Bridgham, Miss Louisa Bridgham, Miss Grace Smart, Miss Imogene Bumps.

Franchise Department reported by Mrs. L. H. Wight.

Solo by Mrs. Herrick, "The Child at the Door."

Mrs. E. A. Harvey gave an instructive address on "Value of W. C. T. U. Institutes."

Noontide prayer was voiced by Miss Alfreda Brewster.

Mrs. McKechnie, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Gerry of Dexter were presented to the convention.

Singing, "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Adjourned.

CONVENTION, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 2 P. M.

Convention called to order by the president.

Singing, "Praise to the Lord."

Prayer, Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney.

Mrs. Herrick led the convention in singing, "Out for Prohibition."

Report of acting corresponding secretary, Miss Isabel Stickney, read, and accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Annie M. Frost was appointed treasurer pro tem.

Mrs. V. K. Rollins, business manager of "Star in the East," reported.

Report of auditor accepted, also report of business manager of "Star in the East."

The report of the editor of the "Star in the East," Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, was accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. V. K. Rollins spoke on "Our Papers": The Union Signal, Star in the East and The Crusader Monthly.

Mrs. Rollins also presented the Union Signal Honor List and Star in the East Memorial List.

A beautiful banner from Mrs. M. T. W. Merrill, given to the county having the highest per cent subscription to the Union Signal according to membership, was presented to Oxford county and received by Miss Stickney. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Merrill for her generous gift.

Recommended that the counties pledge themselves to get thirty-six new subscriptions each for the Star in the East. The county presidents responded with enthusiasm.

Miss Johnson, Miss Jessie Kay and Miss Stella Wilson were added to the list of pages.

Rev. C. I. Lowell of East Corinth, Rev. B. G. Saeboyer, pastor M. E. church, Dexter, Rev. Mr. Lincoln, pastor Congregational church, Dexter, were introduced and spoke kind, strong, brotherly words.

Mr. Wright of Belfast was introduced and spoke of his deep interest in the work of the W. C. T. U.

Solo by Mrs. Herrick.

Press symposium, conducted by state superintendent, Miss Mary L. French, under the following divisions:

1st, "Origin of our Press Department," Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens.

2d, "W. C. T. U. Work on the City Daily," Mrs. Blanche Friend.

3d, "The Dexter Plan," Mrs. Mary V. Pierce.

4th, "The Solicited Article or Letter," Miss Emily Miller.

5th, "The Convention Letter, How to Write It," Mrs. Althea G. Quimby.

Reports of Work Among Lumbermen and Quarrymen, Mrs. Frances Rogers; Work Among Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. Lizzie M. Towle; Fairs and Open Air Meetings by Mrs. Edith N. Oakes.

Miss Christine L. Tinling of England and America, and Miss Elizabeth Gordon were presented to the convention and wittily responded.

Singing, Doxology.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 19, 7.30 P. M.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, presiding.

Music.

Scripture reading, Miss Elizabeth Gordon.

Prayer, Miss Christine L. Tinling.

Solo, Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

Addresses of welcome:

On behalf of Dexter, T. H. B. Pierce, Esq.

On behalf of the churches, Rev. Stanley G. Spear.

Music.

On behalf of the schools, Ernest L. Palmer, superintendent.

On behalf of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. A. B. Crockett.

Solo, Miss Charlotte Kenney.

Response to welcome addresses, Mrs. Augusta M. Hunt.

The address by Mrs. Stevens was a lucid, forceful representation of the conditions in the state, with wise suggestions for meeting them.

Collection. Singing, led by Mrs. Herrick.
Benediction by Rev. Stanley G. Spear.

CONVENTION, THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 9 A. M.

After the devotional service, led by Miss Elizabeth P. Gordon, the convention opened with President Stevens in the chair, by singing, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Curtis.

The convention rose in acknowledgment of its desire to join in showing its sympathy to Miss Clara Farwell, recording secretary, in the Home-going of her mother, Mrs. N. A. Farwell. Very touching was the tribute paid this "mother in Israel," by Miss Anna Gordon at this time, in making her a memorial member of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The convention again rose in acknowledgment of this token of respect.

Records were read and accepted.

Mrs. Stevens read a message from a Portland pastor saying, "The temperance people of our state are looking for a royal stand by the W. C. T. U. against any attempt on the part of our legislators looking toward resubmission."

Singing, "Out for Prohibition."

Preliminary report of the committee on credentials given.

Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey, world's superintendent of Peace and Arbitration was presented to the convention, and gave a delightful greeting.

Report on Work Among Railroad Employees by Mrs. Helen A. Thomas.

Department of Reformatory for Women reported by Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey, followed by remarks by Mrs. Augusta M. Hunt. Prison and Jail Work reported by Mrs. Fannie B. Damon.

A lively and profitable discussion followed. Mrs. Damon brought loving greetings from her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Brackett. A message was ordered returned.

Voted: That a letter of loving greeting be sent Mrs. Jennie Price White, confined at home by illness.

Rev. Stanley G. Spear, pastor of the Universalist church, Dexter, was presented, and congratulated the W. C. T. U. on its union of purpose and effort.

Almshouse work reported by Mrs. Mary V. Pierce.

Report of committee on resolutions, Mrs. A. B. Crockett, chairman, read.

Voted: To consider the report seriatim and accept it as a whole.

Noontide prayer was offered by Mrs. Mary C. Twitchell of Dexter.

Voted: To refer the resolution offered by Miss Crosby to the resolutions committee for further consideration at the afternoon meeting, Miss Crosby to meet with the committee.

A telegram was received from the Colorado State W. C. T. U. Convention at Rocky Cove, Col., 2 Kings, 6:16: "And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them."

Voted: To send a message in reply.

Singing, "How Firm a Foundation."

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 2 P. M.

Convention called to order by President Stevens.

Singing, led by Mrs. Herrick.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Emma Knight.

Report of committee on resolutions continued. The amendment offered by Miss Crosby and referred to the committee on resolutions was reported to the convention in amended form, adopted as amended, and ordered listed in the report as a separate resolution, under the heading of Good Citizenship.

Voted: To accept the resolutions as amended.

PREAMBLE.

We, the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union in thirty-second annual convention assembled, again acknowledge the guidance and the support of God; we reaffirm our faith in the righteousness of the cause which brings us together, and we renew our loyalty to the following fundamental principles:

TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

Resolved: That we recognize and accept with gratitude the testimony of many physicians, scientists, industrial corporations and railroad employers, that total abstinence from alcoholic drinks is essential for the maintenance of the clear brain, strong nerves, steady hands and brave hearts of the people.

Resolved: That these forces joined with the influence of the majority of the clergy, who believe with us that total abstinence is demanded from all christians for the sake of the weaker brother, should greatly encourage us in our efforts to uplift humanity through total abstinence and to diminish the liquor traffic by diminishing the demand for alcoholic drinks.

PROHIBITION.

Resolved: That our attitude regarding the present situation in Maine is best expressed by the words of our president in her annual address at this convention:

"Let our watchword for the W. C. T. U year upon which we are about to enter be, 'No compromise, no surrender, no resubmission, no repeal of the Sturgis law, no lowering in any degree of the banner of prohibition, which is lifted higher in this nation today than ever before; the banner of prohibition which floats over more United States territory today than ever before; the banner of prohibition which today has more than ever the fealty of good men and good women and the hatred of the whole liquor fraternity.'"

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Resolved: We hold that every principle of good citizenship demands of every officer, from governor to patrolman, unswerving diligence in the execution of every law which stands on the statute books, and loyal obedience to all existing statutes on the part of every citizen.

. DEPARTMENT WORK.

Resolved: That, as heretofore, we express our loyalty to the "Do Everything Policy" of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as carried on in its forty de-

partments of work, and urge all local unions to undertake as many departments as conditions will allow.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION.

Resolved: That, believing in the vital necessity of safeguarding the boys and girls of our state, and of enlisting them as active supporters of our principles of total abstinence and prohibition, we will systematically increase our efforts in this important branch of our work.

PEACE.

Resolved: That we feel profoundly grateful for the successes achieved during the year by the advocates of international arbitration; that we are glad the Lake Mohonk Peace Conference determined to request the second international Congress at Hague to recommend the reduction of the armaments of the nations, and we appreciate President Roosevelt's successful efforts as arbiter, by which the war between Salvador and Honduras was brought to a close without further bloodshed.

FRANCHISE.

Resolved: That, believing in equal suffrage, we will continue to work until full franchise is granted the women of Maine.

STATE AND NATIONAL PAPERS.

Resolved: That we urge our members to subscribe for and read our National papers, The Union Signal and Crusader Monthly and the State paper, The Star in the East, in which are contained instruction and information necessary for intelligent service in the cause we endeavor to serve.

COURTESIES.

Resolved: That we hereby express our obligations and gratitude to the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union for all its labors in our behalf; to the citizens of Dexter who, with kindly hospitality, have welcomed us into their homes, and to the ministers who have helped us with their words and influence. To the press our appreciation is due for full and just reports of our proceedings; to the town, church and school officials, to the teachers in our public schools, to those who have furnished special music, to the efficient pages, to the railroad officials and to all others who have contributed to the success and pleasure of this convention, we tender our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Susan M. Grant reported for the department of Systematic Giving.

Mrs. V. K. Rollins reported on department of Temperance Literature, and gave a financial statement of this department; which statement was audited by Elizabeth J. Knowlton, and accepted with thanks.

The department of Scientific Temperance Instruction was reported by Mrs. Georgia Tyler Woods. Upon invitation by the chair, Rosalind, Mrs. Woods' little daughter, accompanied her to the platform and was presented to the convention.

Mrs. G. M. Freeman, delegate from Winterport, formerly from Colorado, was introduced. Mrs. Freeman was privileged while in Colorado to cast her vote at a presidential election.

Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt gave a lucid address on "What a Local Union May Be and Do," showing a remarkable amount of work the W. C. T. U. is doing.

Rev. A. G. Hill, pastor Free Baptist church, Garland, was introduced and spoke words of greeting and good cheer.

The report of the state treasurer, Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston, was read by Mrs. Annie M. Frost, treasurer pro tem, and showed a good balance on the right side.

Report of state auditor, Mrs. Myrtle G. R. Ames, read and accepted. Report of treasurer accepted with thanks.

Financial report of state headquarters read by treasurer pro tem, and accepted by the convention.

Mrs. Olive Stevens Hanson of Stroudwater presented the State W. C. T. U. a check for one hundred dollars, which was received by a rising vote of thanks.

The county song contest was led by Somerset county.

During the county presidents' hour the president or some one representing each county responded with brief, encouraging remarks, showing the whole state to be alert.

Androscoggin and Piscataquis counties sang their songs.

The prize county banner, given for largest net gain in membership, was surrendered by Aroostook to Oxford, Mrs. Leavitt making a neat little speech about the advantages of the latter, in which she has a summer home.

Rev. and Mrs. Hyde of Dexter were presented and gave hearty words of greeting.

Mrs. Thomas, president of Androscoggin County W. C. T. U., invited the State Union to hold its convention at Lewiston in 1907. Invitation accepted.

Voted: To send a letter of loving sympathy to Mrs. Marcia Blethen of Foxcroft.

Singing, "Some Glad Day." Notices.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 7 P. M.

President Stevens in the chair.

Singing, "Some Glad Day."

All joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The work of the Loyal Temperance Legion was exemplified by the Dexter Legion assisted by two hundred school children under the leadership of Mrs. A. B. Crockett, and the local leader, Miss M. Olive Winslow, musical director.

Solo, Mrs. Lillian M. Small of Dexter.

Miss Anna Gordon gave an instructive talk to the young people.

Music by Male Quartet of Dexter.

Rev. Alfreda Brewster delivered an earnest, helpful address.

Singing. Benediction.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, TUESDAY, 7.30 P. M.
SEPT. 18.

President Stevens called the meeting to order, and offered prayer.

Roll call.

Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt reported for the committee on organization.

Report accepted, and the committee continued.

Voted: That Mrs. Helen Thomas arrange for seating the delegates.

The committee rose to meet at 8 a. m. Thursday.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THURSDAY, 8 A. M., SEPT. 20.

Committee called to order by Mrs. Stevens, and opened with prayer by Mrs. Seamans, in which earnest petition was voiced for Divine strength to be given Miss Clara Farwell, suddenly called away by the Home-going of her mother.

Moved: That Mrs. R. C. Hall and Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt be a committee to procure a floral tribute to be sent Miss Farwell, as a loving expression of our sympathy in her bereavement. Carried.

Committee rose.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THURSDAY, 1 P. M.

President Stevens called the committee to order, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Cora Clifford.

Voted: To employ Miss Alfreda Brewster, 130 Free St., Portland, as state organizer for the nine months she is unengaged. Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney agreed to make the general itinerary for Miss Brewster's engagements with the county presidents. Miss Brewster's terms are, fare paid from the point from which she starts to come to the county, and the collection taken at her meetings, with entertainment while in the county.

Recommended: That the state authorize Mrs. Emma E.

Knight to have some suitable posters printed to be used to advertise Miss Brewster's addresses.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 8 A. M.

Called to order by Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. Graffam led in prayer.

Superintendents were nominated.

Mrs. Mary R. McCallum, Auburn, was appointed associate superintendent of the department of Lumbermen and Quarrymen, with an appropriation to assist in the work.

Voted: To make Mrs. H. A. Cliford superintendent of the Purity department and sub-divide it into Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. H. A. Clifford, and White Ribbon Cradle Roll, Mrs. Annie M. Frost.

Mrs. Ella Barton, Augusta, was nominated as superintendent of School Savings Banks department, and Miss Elizabeth J. Milliken, Portland, as associate superintendent Literature department.

Voted: That Mrs. Emma E. Watts be added to the management of headquarters in place of Mrs. M. C. McDowell, deceased.

Voted: To authorize Mrs. V. K. Rollins to send the Crusader Monthly to the lighthouse children of the state as in the past year.

Voted: That each local union be asked to hold one meeting, at least, to raise money to go to state treasurer to be used by the Literature department. A Food Sale was suggested for this purpose.

Voted: To continue the policy of allowing appropriations to the counties for use in the work, also that each state super-

intendent shall receive \$5.00 and traveling expenses to convention.

Voted to pay the traveling expenses of our musical director, Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

Voted: To send a message of love, accompanied with flowers, to our State Superintendent of Flower Mission, Miss Belle Downes, Mrs. Seamans to present the message and flowers.

The committee rose.

CONVENTION, FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 9 A. M.

President Stevens in the chair.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Annie V. Curtis.

Minutes of previous day read and accepted.

Minutes of executive meetings, Tuesday and Thursday, read, corrected and approved.

Report of department for Securing Homes for Homeless Children, Miss Jennie M. Anthoine showed twenty-one children cared for permanently, and others temporarily. Financial report of this department accepted.

Mrs. Georgia R. Palmer, a reporter in attendance during the convention, was introduced.

Final report of credentials committee gave the total number of voting delegates, 158. Accepted.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, Mrs. Herrick led the convention in singing, "Wind the Ribbon around the Nations." Earnest prayer was offered by Mrs. R. C. Hall. The chair appointed distributing tellers as follows: Mrs. Clifford, Oxford; Mrs. Wight, Piscataquis; Mrs. Dunn, Aroostook; Mrs. Bryant, Penobscot; counting tellers: Mrs. Frost, Somerset; Mrs. Whitney, Cumberland; Mrs. Amidon,

Androscoggin. The counting tellers reported the nominating ballot for president, 118, all for Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.

Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey took the chair.

On motion: The assistant recording secretary cast the vote of the convention for Mrs. Stevens as president. The chair declared her elected and presented her to the convention. The convention rose, gave the white ribbon salute and sang the state song with zest.

Beautiful flowers were presented with appropriate words from the State Union, from Cumberland county and from Miss Christine Tinling. Miss Gordon, on behalf of the founder of the World's W. C. T. U., Frances E. Willard, presented a floral globe, while Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt gave her mother a beautiful bouquet of pinks. To all of which Mrs. Stevens replied in eloquent, feeling words: "Beloved comrades of Maine: There is no word I can use to express my appreciation of your act. I can only say in accepting the high position to which you have elected me, that I thank you. I know it is better to serve than to lead. Let us recognize the Great Leader, Jesus Christ our Lord; and as we keep close to Him, so only shall we succeed in our efforts. Think more of Him—of the willingness to be the least of all who serve; and so think of me as a co-worker, as one who strives to build up the work of the Heavenly King. Again I thank you."

The remaining officers were elected as follows: Corresponding Secretary, Miss Isabel H. Stickney, East Brownfield; Recording Secretary, Miss Clara M. Farwell, Rockland; Treasurer, Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston, Fort Fairfield. Mrs. Bailey stated to the convention that it was Miss Farwell's wish that Mrs. Althea G. Quimby serve as assistant recording secretary. The nomination was confirmed by the convention.

Nominations of state superintendents confirmed. Noontide prayer was voiced by Mrs. Bailey, and while our hearts went

out in love and sympathy to Miss Farwell and Mrs. Johnston, "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung with much feeling.

Notices given. Adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 1.30 P. M.

Mrs. Stevens called the committee to order.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Aldrich.

Mrs. R. C. Hall, Mrs. W. E. Knight, Mrs. V. K. Rollins were appointed a committee to recommend delegates for World's and National conventions.

Voted: That the state general officers with Mrs. Stickney make some plan in regard to speakers for county conventions.

Voted: That in connection with state general officers Mrs. Holway, Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Thomas be a committee to decide whether or not the Maine W. C. T. U. shall petition the coming legislature to give women the ballot.

The committee rose.

CONVENTION, FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 2 P. M.

Convention opened with Mrs. Stevens in the chair.

Singing, "Coronation."

Prayer offered by Mrs. Price. Minutes of executive committee read and approved.

Purity department reported by Mrs. H. A. Clifford, also the sub-divisions, Mothers' Meetings, by Mrs. Clifford, and The White Ribbon Cradle Roll by Mrs. Annie M. Frost.

Purity in Literature and Art reported by Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Dr. Lottie E. Sampson reported on Medical Temperance.

Mercy department reported by Mrs. Mary J. Aldrich.

Voted: To accept with thanks the invitation to hold the next annual meeting in Lewiston.

An appreciative greeting was received from the Maine Civic League, as follows:

WATERVILLE, ME., SEPT. 19, 1906.

MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS,

Dexter, Maine.

My Dear Madam: Your letter was received yesterday on my return from Bangor where I had an order issued by the court for the destruction of eight gambling machines, seized on my complaint a few weeks ago, at Clement's hotel in Hampden. I also had fifteen more warrants issued against the J. P. Bass Publishing Company for the insertion of liquor advertisements in their paper. I also went to Dover at the request of County Attorney Durgin and presented to the grand jury the list of U. S. liquor tax payers, which I copied at Portsmouth, N. H., last Saturday. There are now only 334 special liquor tax payers in Maine, nearly all being for the sale of malt liquors. Only 47 persons pay the tax for the sale of spirits. In 1901 there were 1,314 persons in Maine who paid the tax for the sale of spirituous liquors.

Your state convention program contains a treat of good things and I would be present to hear some of the papers and discussions except for prior engagements at Lewiston and elsewhere. I hope that the members of the union realize how much good their organization is doing in Maine, and how much influence its representatives, though voteless, have over the officials and political leaders of our state.

Respectfully,

H. N. PRINGLE.



The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. R. C. Hall.

Mrs. Herrick rendered an appropriate solo.

The following names of those who have gone to their Heavenly home during the past year were read, each county in turn standing:

Miss Cornelia M. Dow, Portland, corresponding secretary of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Androscoggin County—Mrs. E. D. Daisy, Miss Alma Strout, Mr. Elwin Hutchings, Auburn; Miss Ella A. Mossman, Lewiston.

Aroostook County—Mrs. Eunice Merritt, Mrs. Belle McGinley, Houlton; Mrs. Mary Knapp, Amity; Nelson U. Williams, Cary.

Cumberland County—Mrs. M. C. McDowell, Dr. Harry Nickerson, Portland; Miss Mary A. Powderly, Miss Dorcas Johnson, Mrs. E. S. Leighton, Stroudwater.

Franklin County—Mrs. Annette Thompson, Kingfield.

Kennebec County—Mrs. Sarah S. Dana, Mrs. Julia Tibbetts, Augusta; Miss Lydia Frye, Miss Hattie Hoxie, South China; Mrs. Mary Nason, Rev. E. T. Adams, Winthrop; Mrs. Vesta C. Brown, Vassalboro.

Knox County—Mrs. Margaret A. Thompson, Union; Mrs. Maria C. Smith, Thomaston; Mrs. N. A. Farwell, Mr. Charles D. Jones, Rockland.

Penobscot County—Mrs. Hannah Allen, Mrs. Rachel Davis, Bangor Crusade; Mrs. S. G. Stickney, Mrs. Helen Barker, Bangor Union; Mrs. Sarah Tibbetts, Charleston; Mrs. Annie Pillsbury, Mrs. Iza Hughes, Howland; Mrs. Mary B. Crosby, Dexter; Mrs. Lizzie Haynes, Passadumkeag; Linnie Lancaster, La Grange.

Piscataquis County—Mrs. Crandlemas, Brownville.

Somerset County—Mrs. Maria Chamberlain, Mayfield; Mrs. Mira C. Holbrook, Skowhegan.

Sagadahoc County—Mrs. Lucy Denet, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Oliver Wright, David T. Percy, Bath.

Waldo County—Mrs. Carolyn Durham, Monroe; Mrs. S. W. Bicknell, Belfast; Mrs. Martha Merrithew, Searsport.

Washington County—Mrs. Charlotte Ricker, Mrs. Nellie Ward, Mrs. Cyrene Campbell, Mrs. Lemuel Guptill, Cherryfield; Miss Mabel Griffin, Petit Manan; Miss Annie Boyd, Eastport; Miss Lucy Russell, Baring; Rev. Henry Lavers, Milltown; Mr. Berry, Machias.

York County—Miss Anna O. Kimball, Kennebunk; Mrs. N. S. Plummer, Judge E. J. Cram, Biddeford.

Tender words of tribute were spoken by Mrs. Stevens, closing with: "God help us all to be as faithful as dear Miss Dow, and all the other dear ones gone on before."

Beautiful flowers were placed upon the altar in memory of Mrs. Mary Crosby of Dexter Union. Prayer was offered by Mrs. R. C. Hall.

Miss Gordon repeated in memory of the aged ones:

"E'en down to old age all my people shall prove,
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love.
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs, they shall in my bosom be borne."



Judge Edwin J. Cram was made by his wife a memorial member of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A telegram, "With you in heart and spirit. Pray, plan, push, persevere," was received from the general "Y" Secretary, Miss Ella F. Merrill. In Miss Merrill's absence the Young Woman's Hour was conducted by Mrs. Evelyn Harvey.

Solo, "God's in His Heaven," Mrs. Herrick.

Report of "Y" Secretary was read by Mrs. Harvey.

Singing by Mrs. Lydia Small of Dexter, with chorus by the young ladies of the convention.

Miss Christine Tinling spoke of the effectual "Y" work being done by the twenty-two hundred "Ys" of Glasgow, Scotland.

Miss Alfreda Brewster spoke on the "Ys and Virtue."

Dainty flowers were presented President Stevens by Rosalind Woods.

The "Y" hour closed with a song tribute to Mrs. Stevens, written by Mrs. Damon, and sung by the young ladies.

Miss Millett, a former missionary in India, was introduced, and spoke of the W. C. T. U. work there.

Report of Superintendents were accepted.

Committee nominating delegates to World's and National conventions reported as follows:

Delegates to World's Convention, Boston:

Mrs. A. S. Johnston, Fort Fairfield; Miss Clara Farwell, Rockland; Mrs. A. G. Quimby, North Turner; Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, East Brownfield; Miss Mary French, Auburn. Alternates: Mrs. E. M. Vose, Calais; Mrs. R. C. Hall, Rockland; Mrs. Blanche Friend, Augusta; Mrs. Helen Daggett, Waldoboro; Mrs. Olive Holway, Augusta.

Delegates to National Convention, Hartford:

Mrs. Helen A. Thomas, Greene; Mrs. E. E. Knight, Portland; Mrs. Blanche Friend, Augusta; Mrs. M. E. Hanley, Appleton; Miss J. Maude Barker, Cedar Grove; Mrs. A. B. Crock-

ett, Dexter; Miss Mae McCusick, Parkman; Mrs. Annie Frost, Pittsfield; Mrs. Helen Delano, Bath; Mrs. E. M. Vose, Calais; Mrs. Sarah L. Cram, Kennebunk. Alternates: Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, East Brownfield; Mrs. Geo. S. Hunt, Portland; Dr. Abbie L. Fulton, Ellsworth; Mrs. Evelyn Harvey, Kenduskeag; Miss A. F. Ginn, Damariscotta; Mrs. L. H. Wight, Parkman; Mrs. Edith N. Oakes Foxcroft; Miss Elizabeth Mansur, Monroe; Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Jonesport; Mrs. J. G. Harvey, Old Orchard.

Report accepted.

Voted: To refer all unfinished business to the executive committee.

Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick, our musical director, was present at all the meetings and delighted the members and visitors with her superb voice and suitable selections.

The songs written by Mrs. Damon were sung with great enthusiasm.

Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Damon, Mrs. McKechnie, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Carr and other women of Dexter, were untiring in efforts to make the convention the great success it proved.

Brief, inspiring addresses were made by Mrs. Holway and Mrs. Stevens.

Mrs. Stevens said: "This work is of God. He leads, and directs. He is all-wise. God is our Father—Heaven is our home. We are working to make this earth more like our Heavenly Home."

Singing, "Before Our Father's Throne."

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 7.30 P. M.

President Stevens in the chair.

Music.

Prayer, Mrs. E. E. Knight.

Duet, Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Herrick.

Miss Christine Tinling delivered a forceful address on "Prohibition versus License."

The following question was sent to the platform and was answered by Mrs. Stevens in a clear, convincing manner, which elicited great applause:

"Why does the W. C. T. U. oppose resubmission?"

At the close of Mrs. Steven's reply, a gentleman rose in one of the balconies and courteously addressing the chair, stated that it was his question and that it had been answered most satisfactorily to him.

Solo, Mr. Hill of Dexter.

Collection.

"Victory" was sung by Mrs. Herrick.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

The convention joined in singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The W. C. T. U. benediction was pronounced.

Adjourned.

ALTHEA. G. QUIMBY,

Assistant Recording Secretary.

President's Address

In her address the President reviewed the prohibition issue and the prohibitory law at length. She said in part:

For more than 50 years the prohibitory law has made the State of Maine famous. To be sure infamous words have been spoken by the brewer and distiller, the liquor seller and their friends and sympathizers, and by them and through them repeated efforts have been made for the repeal of the law. It is not necessary for me to review at this time the history of the Maine law, for I am speaking to a company who know as I do that the prohibitory law of Maine has been a blessing, bringing to the state a degree of prosperity, comfort and happiness which it never could have had with the licensed saloon abroad in the state.

What has transpired in Maine during these later months is of a lively and intense interest. The present Governor of Maine was elected two years ago on a platform which declared for prohibition and its enforcement. The last Legislature by a vote of 116 to 31 voted down the resubmission proposition and enacted a law which would secure better enforcement of prohibition. At its State convention this year, one of the two great parties declared in favor of resubmission and nominated for Governor a well known license advocate. The other party by a vote of 1253 to 48 declared against resubmission and for prohibition, and nominated for Governor a man who had been tried and not found wanting. One of the two men would be elected on Sept. 10 as Governor. Which should it be was the question in every home in Maine.

The temperance societies of Maine were united in their belief and action. The Civic League, the Good Templars and the W. C. T. U. worked side by side for the election of Governor Cobb and other officials who had declared against resubmission and for prohibition. The majority of the prohibition party men believed that under existing circumstances it was their duty to vote for Governor Cobb and for the re-election of Maine's present congressmen. The W. C. T. U. declared over and over again that it was not working for a party but for the retention and enforcement of the Maine prohibitory law. The re-election of Governor Cobb and Mr. Littlefield and other Maine congressmen is a victory for prohibition. Senator Frye will also be re-elected by the Maine Legislature when it convenes but the question is not settled. Perpetual activity on the part of the temperance forces of Maine is imperative in order to successfully ward off the united forces of evil inside and outside the state such as have combined during this notable campaign.

In many parts of Maine the W. C. T. U. held a prayer meeting from the time the polls opened at six in the morning until they closed at 5 p. m. At the Portland meeting the church bell rang every hour. Nearly all the Portland clergymen participated in the services at some hour of the day. Women were there in large numbers. Business men and professional men and people from outside the state came into the meeting. The closing words of the impressive service were: "This is a day of victory, for the only defeat that can come to the Christian temperance reformer is the failure to do everything within his or her power that right may prevail. In Maine during this campaign we have left nothing undone within our power to do. There is no defeat." Then the voice of a great company of men and women joined in singing, "Give to the winds thy fears, hope and be undismayed."

The plurality of 8,000 for Gov. Cobb is a victory over which

we have reason to rejoice when we remember that the liquor fraternity of the whole country had an interest and a hand in this campaign. It should be noted that Mr. Cobb's vote compares more than favorably with the total vote of his party in off years for the past 20 years. To illustrate: Gov. John F. Hill in 1902 received 63,354, and on Sept. 10, 1906, Gov. Cobb received 68,604 votes. To be sure the other side had a larger vote than they usually have. Where did the votes come from?

The first letter I read Tuesday morning, Sept. 11, was from a local president in a rural district, written by her at sunrise on election day: "We had our schoolhouse meeting last evening. We have done all that we could." The next letter that I opened contained the report of what Gov. Hanley of Indiana had said before thousands of people assembled at Rockland, as reported by The Courier-Gazette of that city:

"He said that Maine had a governor with the courage, honor and ability to stand for the enforcement of all laws. He said he had read a copy of the Sturgis law and had read Governor Cobb's Deering speech. 'I had not intended to go to Maine, because I could ill afford the time,' said Gov. Hanley, 'but when I read Governor Cobb's speech I said to myself, that's a call to my heart and conscience and I'm going down to Maine to help elect a man who in the hour of peril to himself and his party, had the courage to make a speech like that. He certainly deserves to be re-elected by a free people who believe in law and order, and the whole country is waiting to see what you will say. We are fighting a great battle of morals in Indiana and we will be encouraged or depressed, according to the result in Maine.' * * * * *

"He said that the same men who trampled on the constitution of Maine are the same men who are daily violating the license law in Indiana. He said that in his state it was a daily fight with the men who would trample upon the license laws,

and that if the people of Maine could but occupy his seat in the executive department and listen to the heart-broken pleadings of women and children, whose homes were cursed by drink, they would soon become thankful that an honest effort was being made to prohibit the sale of liquor in their own state. Gov. Hanley said that there were 52,000 arrests in his state last year, and that of the 43,000 convictions 44 per cent were for violation of the license law and 85 per cent due to the excessive use of intoxicating liquor. He warned the people of Maine against making the mistake of choosing a license system."

No pleadings from outside of the state for the preservation of our law were so pathetic as those which came from New Hampshire and Vermont. They had recently learned the value of prohibition above license. They did not adequately prize prohibition when they had it and lost it. Vermont lost its law by a majority vote of 729; that was in 1903. In 1906 a majority of 8697 voted no license, but the votes could not then be counted for the re-establishment of Vermont's prohibitory law; but some glad day before long, state prohibition must come back to Vermont.

New Hampshire, since it repealed its prohibitory law, is groaning under an increase of crime and disgrace, the direct product of the licensed saloon. I will give but one of a great many facts to show just what I mean. On April 1, 1902, the last year under state prohibition, there were at the Hillsboro county farm 19 prisoners for drunkenness. On April 1, 1906, under the present license system, there were 105. The license law in New Hampshire went into effect in June, 1903. During the last year of prohibition, 1901, 1902, there were committed to the county house of correction in Merrimac county 169 prisoners. During this last year, under license, there have been committed 659 prisoners, an increase of 290 per cent. Following out this comparison the percentage of prisoners has

increased in Hillsboro county 350 per cent, in Coos county 116 per cent, in Grafton county 548 per cent, in Strafford county 244 per cent, in Cheshire county 300 per cent. (Hillsboro is the largest county in the state. Coos is one of the smallest counties.)

In enumerating the forces that helped on the righteous side in the Maine campaign, I mention the Prohibition party. It is true that the majority of the Prohibition party men considered that they could best serve the cause of prohibition by voting for Gov. Cobb. Two years ago the Prohibition party vote in Maine was 2788, this year it is 931. The party has lost its place on the official ballot for the next election, since it did not poll one per cent of the total vote cast, and it will have to resort to nomination papers. There will be no trouble in readily securing the one thousand requisite names. In fact many times that number can be quickly gathered by the friends of prohibition whenever needed; and who will say that the Prohibition party is not needed in Maine inasmuch as it is a constant reminder that since this question is in politics there is a party ready to take to itself all those who stand for the prohibitory law, a sure and safe rallying point when that law is not justly treated by other parties?

The question of prohibition is not settled. It will not be settled so long as there are men who wish to sell liquor for profit, and others who wish to get it easily for beverage purposes and those who would bring to Maine the licensed saloon if their unholy political ambition could thereby be advanced. We still have a struggle before us. In meeting it I recommend the continuation of our Do Everything policy, which I need not further review at this time. A great many people in Maine do not know what the saloon is and what its effects are—so long has Maine been protected by the prohibitory law. Suppose Mr. Davis had been elected on Sept. 10 as Governor of Maine and we were facing the possibility of having the licensed saloon in

Maine. When anything is coming we naturally think where we shall put it—where it shall be located.

Think of your town, your neighborhood as it is today and think how you would feel did you know the licensed saloon was on its way to settle in your town near your home. You are alarmed at the bare thought. You think of the illegal places that have sometimes troubled you, and they are illegal and have no right to exist. They are as nothing compared with the arrogant, authorized saloon. A villain might come into your home to try to snatch from your side your best beloved. You have under the law a right to defend him and yourself and the right to command the villain to depart, and according to law he will have to go. Remove that law and you are as one bound hand and foot and cannot take a step or strike a blow. This but faintly portrays the difference between prohibition and license. It is only a simple comparison of the difference between the illegal sale of liquor and the licensed saloon.

The person who does not know that the saloon is the robber's retreat, the house breaker's pawn shop, the burglar's cache, the assassin's alibi, the destroyer of manhood, the defrauder of womanhood, the murderer of childhood, is woefully ignorant, and the man or woman who would help to make way for the establishment of such an institution in Maine is entitled to pity as well as condemnation.

The license advocate can ask us no question to which we cannot reply in a way that will prove that prohibition lessens drunkenness, poverty, idiocy; insanity, crime, hypocrisy and nullification of law. Here are a few questions which we may well continue to ask the license advocate: If it is right to sell liquor for beverage purposes, why not leave everyone free to sell who wishes to do so, why tinker with any license laws? If it is wrong to sell, can any legal action make it right? If it does not reduce the consumption of liquor, why is it that every liquor manufacturer and liquor seller is opposed to it? If it does

not reduce crime, why is it that the criminal classes are always against it?

Let our watchword for the W. C. T. U. year upon which we are about to enter be: "No compromise, no surrender, no re-submission, no repeal of the Sturgis law, no lowering in any degree of the banner of prohibition, which is lifted higher in this nation today than ever before; the banner of prohibition which floats over more United States territory today than ever before; the banner of prohibition which today has more than ever the fealty of good men and good women and the hatred of the whole liquor fraternity."

I know the hearts of my white ribbon comrades. We shall never take a backward step; and so as we go forward we shall walk with that company of men and women in Maine who know, because they know the truth, that the best law ever enacted to protect the home from the drink curse is the Maine prohibitory law.

Corresponding Secretary's Report

Androscoggin County: Seven unions; all report; 395 active and 41 honorary members; seven L. T. Ls with 182 members; three unions have circulated petitions; seven gospel and seven other meetings have been held; 73 Signals and 58 Stars are taken; three use prepared programs; \$345.10 have been raised; six unions sent to the Willard Memorial Fund. Lewiston and Turner unions have made special effort at L. T. L. work. Lisbon and Mechanic Falls unions have died.

Aroostook County: Eighteen unions; all report; 588 active and 130 honorary members; seven L. T. Ls with 197 members; 49 gospel and 23 other meetings have been held; 124 Signals and 105 Stars are taken; nine unions use prepared programs; \$454.93 have been raised; fifteen unions sent to the Willard Memorial Fund. Limestone has given much time to medal contest work. Maple Grove has made a special effort to increase its membership, 12 having been added this year. The special work of Houlton and Crystal has been Scientific Temperance Instruction. Patten, Amity and Cary have made great effort for the enforcement of the prohibitory law. Literature has been distributed by nearly all the unions.

Cumberland County: Twenty-three unions; all report; 615 active and 54 honorary members; seven L. T. Ls with 192 members; 34 gospel and 18 other meetings have been held; 160 Signals and 221 Stars have been taken; eleven unions use prepared programs; \$150.17 raised; sixteen unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund.

Stroudwater sending \$10, also donating \$28 for State work, Cape Elizabeth and South Portland have made special effort along the line of Sunday School work. Cumberland Mills has worked among the children and L. T. Ls. Otisfield's special effort has been among the voters. South Windham's particular work has been in mothers' meetings. Five unions have made systematic effort to increase their membership.

Franklin County: Five unions; all report; 182 active members; one L. T. L. with 75 members; five public meetings have been held; 22 Signals and 24 Stars are taken. Kingfield has sent \$3.00 to the Willard Memorial Fund. Stratton union has died.

Hancock County: Ten unions; six report; 165 active and 14 honorary members; seven gospel and 10 other meetings held; 17 Signals and 35 Stars taken; two unions use prepared programs; \$163.32 have been raised; six unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund. Southwest Harbor's particular work has been in S. T. I. and Flower Mission work. Bar Harbor has made special effort to increase its membership. Franklin, Hall Quarry, Otter Creek, Stonington and Sullivan unions have died.

Kennebec County: Ten unions; all report; 344 active and 39 honorary members; three L. T. L.'s with 31 members; 71 gospel and nine other meetings have been held; 62 Signals and 60 Stars are taken; six unions use prepared programs; \$560.01 raised; eight unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund. Rescue work has been the special effort of Waterville and Augusta unions. Sidney union has died.

Knox County: Eight unions; all report; 245 active and 23 honorary members; one L. T. L. with 22 members; 12 gospel and seven other public meetings have been held; 49 Signals and 29 Stars taken; three unions use prepared programs; \$91.12 raised, and every union sent to the Willard

Memorial Fund. Camden has made a special effort along educational lines.

Lincoln County: Seven unions; all report but New Harbor; 131 active and 41 honorary members; one L. T. L.; seven gospel, temperance and public meetings have been held; 13 Signals and 19 Stars taken; \$40.75 raised; five unions sent to the Willard Memorial Fund. Two new unions have been organized; Boothbay Harbor and Round Pond unions have died; North Waldoboro's special work has been in placing the Young Crusader in every home where there are children. Orff's Corner union holds a part of their meetings in the evening to give the twenty-two honorary members entertainment.

Oxford County: Ten unions; all report; 242 active and 25 honorary members; one L. T. L. with 25 members; 17 gospel, 12 public and two mass meetings have been held; 53 Signals, 62 Stars and 45 Crusaders taken; five unions use prepared programs; \$221.67 raised; seven unions sent to the Willard Memorial Fund. Norway and South Paris have done special work in the Flower Mission department and in systematic efforts to increase membership. Kezar Falls union is dead.

Penobscot County: Twenty-two unions; all report but Carmel, Dexter Y and South Brewer; 524 active and 99 honorary members; six L. T. L.'s with 110 members; five unions have circulated petitions; 31 gospel and 35 other meetings have been held; 88 Signals and 90 Stars taken; ten unions use prepared programs; \$337.49 raised; twelve unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund; Orono Y sent \$1. Kenduskeag's special work has been the support of a reading room and library. Montague and Howland have been doing special work among the children and in mothers' meetings. North Orrington has made special effort in L. T. L. work. Bangor Y, Hampden and Veazie unions are dead.

Piscataquis County: Eight unions; all report; 249 active

and 45 honorary members; four L. T. L.'s with 75 members; seven gospel and 19 public meetings have been held; 34 Signals and 59 Stars are taken; six unions use prepared programs; \$167.27 raised; five unions sent to the Willard Memorial Fund. Greenville's special work has been against re-submission. Parkman has done much work in the public schools.

Sagadahoc County: Five unions; all report; 149 active and four honorary members; four public meetings held; 27 Signals and 47 Stars are taken; two unions use prepared programs; \$33 raised, and three unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund. Bath and Popham Beach have made special effort to enforce the prohibitory law.

Somerset County: Nine unions; all report; 233 active and 29 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s with twenty-five members; eight gospel and sixteen other meetings held; 52 Signals and 64 Stars taken; \$49.50 raised; seven unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund; Ripley sent \$1; six unions use prepared programs. Fairfield's special efforts have been in the circulation of literature against resubmission, enforcement of the prohibitory law, and social purity. Pittsfield's effort has been in Flower Mission and Cradle Roll work. Ripley has made special effort to increase its membership and subscriptions for State and National papers. Bingham Y, East St. Albans, Hartland and Mercer unions are dead.

Waldo County: Ten unions; all report but Searsport; 178 active and 14 honorary members; one L. T. L.; nine gospel temperance and public meetings have been held; 37 Signals and 56 Stars taken; \$62.65 raised; six unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund, Belfast and Monroe contributing to state work \$1 and \$5 respectively. Belfast's special work has been in supporting an evening school. Monroe has made special effort along the lines of L. T. L., S. T. I. and Flower Mission work. Searsmont has made special effort to increase

subscriptions for State and National papers. Burnham union is dead.

Washington County: Nineteen unions; fourteen report; 307 active and 41 honorary members; three L. T. L.'s with 71 members; 15 gospel and 30 other public meetings have been held; 81 Signals and 60 Stars taken; six unions use prepared programs; \$148.86 raised; thirteen unions sent to the Willard Memorial Fund. Millbridge and Calais have made special effort to increase membership and in securing homes for homeless children. East Steuben and Harrington's special work has been in the Sunday schools. Petit Menan's particular work has been in Sunday schools and in filling the place of a church to their people. Columbia Falls union is dead.

York County: Fourteen unions; nine report; 260 active and 15 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s with 35 members; 10 gospel and eight other meetings have been held; 39 Signals and 31 Stars taken; four unions use prepared programs; \$107.59 raised; seven unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund. Kennebunk has made special effort to increase its membership. Saco's particular work has been along educational lines. South Berwick has made special effort to enforce the cigarette law. Biddeford union has died.

Total: 185 unions; 171 report; 4,807 active and 614 honorary members; 46 L. T. L.'s, 1,010 members; 318 gospel and 198 other meetings held; 931 Signals and 1,020 Stars taken; 73 unions use prepared programs; \$257 sent to the Willard Memorial Fund; \$2,913.43 raised by the unions.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance from last year,	\$915 64	Convention expenses (1905)	\$115 38
Dues from W. C. T. Unions,	1482 30	Superintendents traveling ex-	
Dues from Y. W. C. T. Unions,	33 60	penses, (1905)	106 00
Dues from L. T. Legions,	72 75	Superintendents appropria-	
Fees from members at large,	3 50	tions,	250 00
Convention receipts (1905),	54 27	Presidents' appropriations,	200 00
Life memberships,	50 00	President's postage, traveling,	
From pledges taken by Mrs.		etc.	200 00
Unruh	4 75	County Presidents appropria-	
Gift from Stroudwater Union,	28 00	tions,	77 25
Gift from So. Berwick Union,	2 00	Recording Secretary's bill,	4 20
Gift from friends through		Treasurer's bill,	50 00
Mrs. Stevens,	100 00	Printing State report,	130 90
Gift from friends through		Sending out reports,	21 90
Mrs. Stevens,	10 00	Toward repairs at head-	
Gift from friend through		quarters,	100 00
Mrs. Stevens,	40 00	Interest on headquarters,	75 00
From Portland friends through		Floral offerings,	15 00
Mrs. Hanson,	100 00	Banquettes for National Con-	
Call from Mrs. Stevens' ad-		vention,	4 50
dress at Williston Church		Picture of Miss Willard for	
Portland,	8 25	Bangor High School,	5 35
Gift from Mr. Robert W.		Literature sent to Capt. H. E.	
Lord,	20 00	White,	5 00
Gift from Mrs. Annie Runnalls,	1 00	Paid Harris & Williams, print-	
Sale of reports,	4 20	ing,	5 50
Mrs. Livingston's itinerary,	78 35	Paid for campaign literature	
Mrs. Stevenson's itinerary,	76 25	and printing,	36 50
For Willard Memorial Fund,	252 40	Paid printing Star, June, July,	
For San Francisco Relief		Aug. and Sept.,	80 00
Fund,	3 00	Sent to San Francisco Relief	
		Fund,	3 00
Total,	\$3465 34	Paid Mrs. Livingston, salary	
		and expenses,	93 72
		Paid Mrs. Stevenson, salary	
		and expenses,	86 14
		Paid Mrs. Barney, salary and	
		expenses,	133 02
		Paid Mrs. Barney, Prison Day	
		Service,	10 00
		Sent National Treasurer, "W"	
		and "Y" dues,	596 00
		Sent National Treasurer one-	
		half L. T. L. dues,	36 38
		Sent National Treasurer Me-	
		morial Fund,	252 48
		Total,	\$2633 22
		Balance in treasury,	862 12
			\$3465 34

RECEIPTS BY COUNTIES

From "W's" and "Y's"	
Androscoggin,	\$111 00
Aroostook,	171 60
Cumberland,	236 10
Franklin,	54 30
Hancock,	51 00
Kennebec,	102 60
Knox,	75 60
Lincoln,	42 90
Oxford,	77 40
Penobscot,	160 80
Piscataquis,	66 00
Sagadahoc,	52 80
Somerset,	71 10
Waldo,	57 00
Washington,	93 30
York,	92 40

L. T. L. DUES

Androscoggin,	\$13 50
Aroostook,	14 40
Cumberland,	7 50
Franklin,	7 40
Kennebec,	2 30
Lincoln,	3 00
Oxford,	2 50
Penobscot,	8 25
Piscataquis,	1 10
Somerset,	3 00
Waldo,	2 80
Washington,	5 00

HEADQUARTERS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	
Balance rec'd from 1905,	\$23 15
Rentals,	931 75
F. W. off Portland Union,	25 00
Loan from Portland Union,	275 00
Loan from H. J. Bailey,	500 00
From State Treasurer,	100 00
From incidentals,	19 41
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	\$1874 31

DISBURSEMENTS	
Taxes,	\$82 68
Interest,	75 00
Water, fuel, light,	228 10
Street sprinkling,	3 00
Heating apparatus,	673 48
Plumbing, new and repairs,	402 54
Housekeeper,	102 00
Laundry,	9 00
Furnishings,	121 15
Express,	1 00
Union Signal,	1 00
Painting,	25 56
Star mailing,	5 00
Incidentals,	8 11
Loring, Short & Harmon on bill,	40 00
Carpenter,	86 14
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	\$1863 76
Cash to balance,	10 55
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	\$1874 31

LITERATURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 15, 1906

		EXPENSES	
Cash in hand Sept. 15,		Printing,	\$74 50
1905,	\$18 36	Pictures,	12 44
Amt. rec'd for leaflets,		Programs,	12 00
pictures, programs,		Books, story of F. V. W.,	103 75
books, etc.,	99 56	Postage, stationery, etc.,	19 25
From State,	50 00		
For campaign leaflets,	47 50	Total,	\$221 94
Gift from Mrs. Stevens,	10 00		
Gift from Mrs. W. T.		Balance in hand,	\$5 48
Merrill,	2 00		
Total,	\$227 42		

ADELAIDE S. JOHNSTON, Treasurer

REPORT OF STAR IN THE EAST

RECEIPTS		EXPENSES	
Subscriptions and sale		Paper,	\$30 76
of Stars,	\$263 87	Printing,	240 35
Deficit paid by State,	85 35	Mailing and postage,	54 86
		Postal and receipt	
	\$349 22	cards, including	
		printing,	10 99
		Circular letters, print-	
		ing and postage,	4 50
		Envelopes,	1 75
			\$343 21
		Cash in hand Sept. 15,	
		1906,	6 01
			\$349 22

Superintendents' Reports

WORK AMONG FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLE

With over 93,000 foreigners in our state, the work in this department should be considered an important one. Its object is to acquaint these people with the principles and work of the W. C.T. U., to instill temperance knowledge into the minds of the children, aid the mothers in family training, and to manifest the spirit of Christ to them in every way. This can be done by circulating good literature, and by personal appeal. French, German, Italian, Russian, Welsh, Danish and Finnish Leaflets can be obtained of your superintendent.

Doubtless much more has been done in this department than has been reported, as only one superintendent has been heard from. Superintendent from Androscoggin county reports good results from personal appeals; clothing has been distributed. 2,000 pages of literature has been circulated. There are five superintendents in this department. It is desired that one should be appointed in every county, and that all should send in a report of the work done.

FRANCES A. BRADBURY.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

When all our thoughts and all our plans and efforts have centered toward a certain end it comes as a double disappointment to have them thwarted.

So through the long and busy days of summer, your L. T. L. secretary has looked forward not to this convention as a *rest* time but as a time when she could come to the gathering of the clan, there not only to *give* her best, but to receive the help, inspiration and spiritual uplift that all true workers must receive from such a gathering.

"Man appoints, but God dis-appoints," so I feel God knows best.

Our Legion work on the whole shows a healthy growth, although only about two-thirds of the Legions have reported. As nearly as can be estimated there are 61 Legions with a membership of 1,743, and four schools in which our helps and Manuals are used and in which 308 children have taken our pledge, making a total of at least 2,050 children who are under L. T. L. instruction.

Perhaps the best work has been done by the efficient county secretary of Androscoggin, Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, as her county now numbers as many Legions as Unions, four of these having been organized this year. This county pays also the most dues, \$13.50 this year.

Penobscot can boast of eight new Legions, four of which were organized by Mr. Richard Evans, the enthusiastic and devoted senior L. T. L. president of Massachusetts, whose service any Union desirous of having a Legion, may consider itself fortunate to secure.

Aroostook also has gained four new Legions and pays dues amounting to \$12.40. New Legions have been organized in East Brownfield, Waldoboro and Bridgton and Cumberland Mills, making sixteen new societies.

Parkman is an example of most excellent work. The boys and girls of this Legion make pretty May baskets each May, which they fill with goodies, flowers, with scripture texts and temperance leaflets, which they hang for the sick and aged. They gave \$2 toward the support of a little girl who was rescued by a member of the W. C. T. U. They have also distributed 10,000 pages of literature, given 112 bouquets and sent wild strawberries to the children's hospital.

The former county secretary of L. T. L. for York, who with her devoted husband has always had a very tender heart towards the L. T. L., writes that the work in Old Orchard is carried on in the schools, 229 children having signed the temperance pledge links and are learning the lessons from our Manuals and supplies. She and her husband still have an oversight over the Legions of Boydton, Virginia, numbering 129 members, and Oxford, North Carolina, numbering 79, both of which were organized by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey. They also sent to Mrs. Bainbridge, San Francisco, a large box weighing 120 pounds and containing, besides toys, games, etc., Legion Manuals and helps and a number of large L. T. L. charts, 3 by 4 feet.

I *do* want to say to every helper in a Loyal Temperance Legion, God bless you, every one, and give you the tact, patience, courage and perseverance you need in this great battle against the rum power.

There was one thing that pained me as the reports came back.

In answer to the question, "Do you observe the L. T. L. hour of prayer?" nearly every answer was "No."

Will you not, dear sisters, each of you, make and keep this promise the coming year? "I will strive to remember in my vesper or evening prayer, to pray for the Loyal Temperance Legion, particularly the L. T. L. work of our own community."

Another thing which I have said many times before and shall continue to say until every W. C. T. U. worker is an L. T. L. worker as well, "Do not let your Legion leader carry the entire burden of the Legion upon her shoulders. No shoulders, however strong and stout, can do this work alone."

One of the best moves taken by the L. T. L. conference at the last National Convention, was the adoption of the L. T. L. Correspondence Training School Course. Any individual or W. C. T. U. may become a member by sending name and one dollar to your State General Secretary of L. T. L. to pay for cost of correspondence and diploma, who will forward it to Mrs. Rowley, director of the Course. Already four Unions and individuals in our state are taking the Course, and if *every* Union would enroll the question as to how to find a leader would be forever solved.

If you could each realize the tremendous importance of training the child for temperance and prohibition! If, in each town and city in our state, the children of the last generation had been gathered into stirring L. T. L.'s, our good old prohibitory law would not now be in danger. Even now an L. T. L. in each town would do much to keep our children safe and to insure the future of our prohibitory law.

May we each take the slogan, "In every town an L. T. L." for our watchword this year.

The heart of your secretary will be made glad by many, many requests for helps to organize Legions and she will be willing to write even more than the 451 letters and 51 postals that she has sent out the past year.

Every Union can also do a vast amount of good if it will take idle money from the treasury and send five, ten or even twenty-five copies of that splendid paper, "The Crusader Monthly," into as many homes in their community. Your general secretary will be glad to furnish samples and information to any or all of you.

MYRTLE G. R. AMES.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION

To all who are interested and engaged in the work of the Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction the year 1906 will pass into history as one of deep significance.

The passing of Mrs. Hunt in April came to all like an electric shock and struck dismay to many hearts.

For nearly thirty years she had been the head of a department of work whose object was, through compulsory educational laws, to secure a nation of total abstainers by instructing the youth of our land as to the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics.

Her success in securing these laws has been marvelous.

Today the work of this department in the United States is made easier and more effective because of the ability and persistent purpose of this woman who never lowered her standard until in 1902, Georgia—the last state to fall into line—wiped away the only blot upon the now unsullied purity of our Temperance Educational Map.

Dear co-workers, our National Superintendent has passed on but her work—a precious heritage—is left for us to develop and expand.

It has been said that thorough scientific temperance instruction in the first five school years means future no-saloon majorities. Believing this to be true let us each resolve to do more and more of the work that shall make the definition of the words resubmission and oblivion the same.

Following is the report by counties:

Androscoggin—Superintendent, Mrs. H. M. Wilder, Chase's Mills, Me. The Auburn S. T. I. superintendent received letters of thanks from the superintendent of schools, also from several teachers for aid extended. Her Union has subscribed for 50 copies of the School Physiology Journal and arranges to supply all teachers. Greene also supplies all teachers with this valuable paper.

Aroostook—Superintendent, Mrs. Maude Robinson, Robinsons, Me. School Law has been placed in schools, posted in stores or otherwise given out. 25 copies of Life of Frances Willard by Gertrude Stevens Leavitt put in schools of Fort Fairfield. Six Blaisdell's, nine New Century Intermediates, two High School Physiologies, two Oral Lesson Books, two Primary Helps and 12 Marching Songs have been put in the various schools.

Cumberland—Superintendent, Mrs. Ida F. Martin, Bridgton, Me. Bridgton has placed new indorsed text books in the schools. Portland has put in Temperance Helps. Copies of S. T. I., number of Signals have been distributed. Gray Union has given out 935 pages of literature. This County Superintendent suggests that a tree be planted in each school yard to be known as a Frances E. Willard tree, and that her picture be placed in every school room.

Franklin and Hancock send no report.

Kennebec—Superintendent, Mrs. Kate C. Pishon, Augusta, Me. A most interesting account of the pleasing relations existing between the school children and the members of the W. C. T. U. is given, also a description of an entertainment given by the children to the Augusta Union. Literature has been distributed. Blaisdell's Physiologies have taken the place of unindorsed books in Monmouth. Winthrop furnishes School Physiology Journal to all teachers, and Mrs. Bailey, the superintendent, has presented three schools with a framed picture of Miss Willard and distributed copies of the Memorial number of the Union Signal.

Knox—Superintendent, Mrs. M. M. Chadsey, Friendship, Me. Camden is working for a change in text books. Rockland is doing good work and reports increased interest. The other Unions are doing their usual good work.

Lincoln sends no report.

Oxford—Superintendent, Mrs. E. S. Cotton, Norway, Me.

Mrs. Cotton, a newly appointed superintendent, has no report to send but promises one for next year.

Penobscot—Superintendent, Mrs. Carrie H. Foster, Dexter, Me. Dexter has placed Temperance Helps in the schools and are expecting good results. No other Unions report.

Piscataquis—Superintendent, Mrs. Alice Bigney, Greenville, Me. Mrs. Wight, the superintendent last year, has given three public talks upon S. T. I. subjects. She has sent literature and lists of indorsed text books to all towns not using them, urging that a change be made. The several Unions report visits to schools, literature distributed and special meetings held. Dover and Foxcroft have presented a picture of Miss Willard to the academy. Lake View has made a scrap-book of temperance literature for teachers' use. Greenville sends Union Signal to school library, and a very successful entertainment was given by the school children through the efforts of the local superintendent. Milo supplies teachers with School Physiology Journal and has placed Temperance Helps in the schools. Parkman sends Union Signals to Superintendent of Schools.

Sagadahoc—Superintendent, Miss Ann M. Robinson, Bath, Me. Prominence is given in some of the schools to the effect of tobacco and cigarettes with good results. One superintendent of schools deplores the fact that parents do not more generally co-operate with teachers in making this teaching effective.

Somerset—Superintendent, Mrs. Sarah L. Rogers, Pittsfield, Me. A circular letter and copies of the School Journal sent the several Unions. Fairfield, Madison and Pittsfield furnish the School Physiology Journal for their teachers. One parlor meeting has been held, using an S. T. I. program. Schools have been visited. The Unions generally are doing excellent work. Pittsfield teachers have Temperance Helps as a guide in their work. The Union there has put in one of the schools

the Life of Frances E. Willard by Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, and a prize offered to the pupil who could most successfully reproduce the story after hearing it read by the teacher. Pictures of Frances E. Willard, Abraham Lincoln and our beloved leader, Mrs. Stevens, have been placed in some of the schools. Triple temperance pledges have been given the teachers, who are requested to invite their pupils to sign them. Two Medal Contest books are furnished for children's use.

Waldo—Superintendent, Mrs. Georgia Tyler Woods, Troy, Me. Monroe has placed Miss Willard's picture in one of their schools and offered a prize for the most successful temperance essay upon some given subject. Great interest was manifested in this work. Troy has placed Blaisdell's Physiologies in the place of Overton's in the High school, which is a step in the right direction.

Washington sends no report.

York—Superintendent, Mrs. Julia Knight Staples, So. Eliot, Me. All towns heard from use indorsed Physiologies. Four Unions have placed Temperance Helps. Teachers' meetings have been held and Sunday evening services with part of the program devoted to S. T. I. Saco and Biddeford are doing especially good work.

Now, dear comrades, in closing I earnestly beseech you as Unions to turn your attention to this great department of work. Those of you who represent Unions that have no S. T. I. superintendent, and there are many who do not, make it the business of your next meeting to have one appointed and then stand behind her with sympathy and pecuniary aid. Visit your schools. Ascertain if your teachers are giving the desired instruction. Supply them with Mr. Stetson's excellent Manual containing the topical course of study in Physiology.

See that they are familiar with the state law by passing them copies of the same bearing Mr. Stetson's signature and approval.

Supply literature freely. Inform yourselves as to indorsed and unindorsed text books and then oppose the study of the latter and urge the adoption of the former.

Literature to carry out these ideas will be gladly furnished by your state superintendent if you will let your needs be known.

And now I would bring to you the last request made of me by Mrs. Hunt asking that Maine's subscription list to the School Physiology Journal be made to equal the number of Unions.

Will you not, dear sisters, consider this appeal and urge your Unions to give a single subscription, if no more, to this valuable paper?

I feel that the coming year is to be one of much importance and it is my desire that Maine shall do her part in every particular towards carrying this work to a successful end.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGIA TYLER WOODS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

In looking back over the months that have passed since our last convention, I see so many plans which have not materialized, so many duties left undone in our department, that, at first, it seems hard to determine just what has been accomplished.

But we have made progress, and as even a little advance is encouraging, let us renew our zeal and keep the ball in motion, as standing still is going a step backward.

My county reports have shown an increased amount of interest in many cases,

Several changes in county superintendents have been made, and coming in the middle of the working year have made a break in the work to some extent.

Cumberland county shows a marked advance in temperance

work in its Sunday schools. Many lectures and sermons have been given and pledges signed. Nearly every county reports an increase in number of sermons and lectures.

More pledges have been secured and I regret that chains have not been sent to me. One chain of forty-two names comes from one church Sunday school in Bingham, Somerset County. It is here, because the children are proud to have their pledges at the State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Washington county reports eleven new superintendents, which is a delight to me. We *must have* a local superintendent in each Union if we do our best work.

We have grown nearer to the L. T. L. and done more work in the primary grades than in preceding years.

The same need that I brought to you last year still exists—an increased interest among pastors and parents, with workers who are truly alive to the needs of their community.

Let us have renewed courage for the work of the year before us and strive for the highest standard in our work, remembering that,

“The smallest star its perfect work hath done
If it hath twinkled.”

FLORENCE M. BRAY.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE

This year has been the “Banner year” for this department. Not only has there been more leaflets, books, papers, magazines, etc., distributed, but greater interest has been manifested for our State and National papers, 13 counties report 477,218 pages of leaflets, 6,491 papers, 1,047 magazines and 201 temperance and religious books distributed, 40 loan libraries in circulation, three boxes sent to San Francisco, and 13 copies of Responsive Readings in use.

Kennebec county reports one Union Signal quilt made which sold for \$10, besides the subscriptions obtained.

Penobscot county reports 10 boxes sent to lumber camps, each containing comfort bags, magazines, papers, books and Testaments. Other counties report boxes sent but fail to give the number or amount of contents.

Piscataquis county reports one Union which runs a temperance bulletin in front of the postoffice, changing items from day to day.

98 Unions observed Union Signal Day.

The little book, "The Story of Frances E. Willard," written by Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, editor of our state paper, is steadily gaining in favor. 1,082 copies have passed through your superintendent's hands alone. 716 of these have been circulated in this state, the rest going to the state of Washington, California, Illinois, Oklahoma, Virginia and New Hampshire. Besides the above, this department has sent out 92,500 pages of free leaflets, at a cost of \$74.50, 100 copies of "The Saving of Daddy," 100 Annual Leaflets, 41 Temperance Songsters, one dozen White Ribbon Hymnals, 25 National Reports, 112 Song Cards and eight temperance books by different authors. Besides the 819 Union Signals, 1,057 Stars and 731 Crusaders are taken in Maine besides 84 copies of other temperance papers reported.

One picture of our president has been sent to Kansas where it will be placed in a large Chautauqua building which has been honored with her name. Another has been sent to Foxcroft, Maine.

In closing I would urge upon each superintendent the necessity of more definite numbers in their reports. Keep an accurate account of every leaflet, book, paper, magazine or anything else that passes through your hands. Then you can report intelligently. If, for any reason, you fail to do this, give me an estimate. The following report received from one Union will

serve to illustrate what I mean: "Much work done by members as well as superintendent. Religious and temperance literature distributed, including Signals and Stars. We have also had in circulation a number of Miss Willard's books as well as many others. One hotel has been supplied with temperance reading matter, books and papers, and the wall pocket at railroad station has been supplied regularly. Ten subscribers for Union Signal, nineteen for Star and forty for the Crusader Monthly." You will all agree with me that most excellent work has been done by this Union but the only definite thing about this report is the number of papers taken and really the only part that I can make any use of. Better reports have been received of our state and national papers than ever before.

MRS. V. K. ROLLINS.

THE PRESS

The year just closed has been one in which the press of our state has wielded a tremendous influence, both for good and for evil. Many papers have maintained the right attitude and have nobly defended our prohibitory law from the attacks of the liquor power under the guise of resubmission; others, already avowed advocates of license, have been in the front ranks of the resubmissionists, while at least one supposed friend of prohibition has in this emergency deserted to the enemy, and though claiming to be a leading Republican organ, espoused the Democratic issue in the recent campaign. To those editors who have been weighed in the balance and not been found wanting, our most cordial thanks are hereby extended.

Reports have reached me from fourteen counties. The Press Superintendent for Sagadahoc county is suffering from a long illness, and York county, for some unexplained reason, seems to have no superintendent. The fourteen reports are on the whole the most satisfactory ones received during the seventeen years in which I have had charge of this department, though there is still much room for improvement, especially in the very important matter of keeping accurate accounts of local work. Some superintendents seem to forget that keeping such accounts and reporting to county superintendents are as much a part of their duty as the actual performance of the work.

Total number of columns 1,300, about five-sevenths of which was original matter, including notices, reports of meetings and conventions, general items, articles and letters from influential persons solicited by our press superintendents. Most of these letters were aimed against resubmission and license and were secured as a means of bringing the truth before the readers of license papers.

We have a corps of county superintendents of whom any department may well be proud, and our local workers, 104 of them, also represent the bone and sinew of the Unions, for most of our Unions have come to realize that they must give their best material to this department since it is the principal medium of communication with the outside public, and probably more than any other, the department by which all are judged.

Androscoggin, Hancock, Lincoln and Piscataquis counties have new superintendents, all of whom are taking up the work with zeal and intelligence.

The column conducted by Mrs. Hayman of Eastport, in three weekly papers, and the thirty columns contributed by Mrs. McAndrews of Calais, place Washington county this year in the lead in number of columns—over 180—with Somerset and Cumberland not so very far behind,

Aroostook heads the list in number of local reports received by county superintendent.

The work done in Oxford could hardly be surpassed in a rural county.

Penobscot sends in the most definite report with Hancock as a close second.

In Waldo eight letters by influential persons outside the Union were secured for publication.

In Franklin the column at Farmington is still nobly maintained.

Old Kennebec still holds on her way with a good showing, though the number of columns is smaller than in some former years owing to the discontinuance of one paper.

That our workers appreciate their opportunities is illustrated by the following extract from the Knox county superintendent's report: "I tried to impress upon the women at county convention that even the notice of the meeting in the news column for their town had its influence, and they are faithful in this respect, so the people who read our city papers know that in these little towns there are live W. C. T. U.'s. It is needless to say that there has never been a time when so much temperance truth has been given to the people through the press, and this is true in our county."

Directory of county superintendents:

Androscoggin, Mrs. Cora Farrington, Livermore Falls; Aroostook, Mrs. Jennie S. Dunn, Houlton; Cumberland, Mrs. Emma E. Knight, 246 Allen Ave., Portland; Franklin, Mrs. Harriet D. Keyes, Farmington; Hancock, Mrs. Jennie M. Mason, Southwest Harbor; Kennebec, Mrs. Jennie M. Johnson, Wayne; Knox, Mrs. R. C. Hall, Rockland; Lincoln, Della Burnheimer, North Waldoboro; Oxford, Mrs. Emma W. Chandler, Bethel; Penobscot, Miss Ella F. Merrill, Oldtown; Piscataquis, Annie Leason, Atkinson; Sagadahoc, Mrs. Helen N. Jackson, Bath; Somerset, Mrs. R. E. Lawrence,

Shawmut; Waldo, Miss Emily Miller, North Searsmont; Washington, Miss Harriet M. Coffin, Cherryfield; York, no superintendent reported.

MARY L. FRENCH, Auburn.

W. C. T. U. MEDAL CONTEST

Number of counties having superintendents, nine.

I subjoin a list of these counties and mention all the work which has been reported to me:

Androscoggin county, Mrs. Fannie E. Parker, Greene.

Aroostook county, Mrs. Lillian C. Libby, Limestone. Good work has been done in this county.

Cumberland county, Mrs. S. W. McLellan. One gold contest.

Kennebec county, one silver contest held at county convention. This was a notable success.

Oxford county, Mrs. S. C. Ordway, South Paris.

Penobscot county, Superintendent, Mrs. Mary H. Richardson, Old Town.

During the year closing Sept. 1, 1906, this county made a gain of five dollars in money, expended for medals, over the previous year, thus securing to themselves the prize offered for this work.

Sagadahoc county, Superintendent, Mrs. Fred Cornish, Bath.

Waldo county, Superintendent, Miss Maude E. Monroe, Troy.

Washington county, Mrs. Florence S. Glew, Milltown.

York county, Mrs. M. N. Frisbee, Kittery Point. Mrs. Frisbee reports three silver contests.

Next year we hope for much better work all along the line.

SARAH W. MCLELLAN.

YOUNG WOMAN'S WORK

The State Y general secretary reports the following Y's in the state: Southwest Harbor, active membership 32 and honoraries 10. Have contributed to the Willard Memorial fund as well as to the State Y organizers' fund.

Nellie G. Burgess Y at Old Town, 28 active members and 12 honoraries. Contributed to State Y organizers' fund.

Island Falls Y, active membership 36 and honoraries 36. Contributed to Willard fund.

Oxford Y at Oxford, active membership 16.

Callie H. Howe, Dexter, active eight. Has contributed to Willard fund.

Clara Parrish-Wright Y at Orono (branch), seven active and six honoraries. Has contributed to Willard fund. Also branches at Houlton and Parkman working in the older organization.

Elizabeth Yates graduated this year into W, with good working force. During past year at county conventions Y hours have been observed in Penobscot, Oxford and Knox. The secretary with her helpers have secured county Y superintendents in the following counties: Penobscot, Oxford, Knox, York, Sagadahoc and Piscataquis, and a special interest is being taken by them in the Y work. Medal contest, literature, scientific temperance instruction in schools have been the principal departments worked with so great success.

The state secretary has visited the following places during the year: Sullivan and West Sullivan, speaking in the latter place to L. T. L. and W. Secured one new member to W at Sullivan, 11 pledge signers, six being young people. At Enfield, ten pledgers, young people. Montague and Howland, five new members for former place. Pledges and literature with S. S. teachers at Howland. South Brewer, organizing an L. T. L. of 14 members.

ELLA F. MERRILL.

REPORT OF STATE ORGANIZER

At the last state convention a committee was appointed to confer with me in regard to replying to calls from any part of the state to give addresses and organize Unions. I accepted the position of organizer and lecturer, promising to give to the work such time as I could spare from the evangelistic field.

During the time, which has been less than a year, I have organized two new Unions, and revived several which were ready to disband. I have also planned in several places to have organizations formed later.

While engaged in definite temperance work I have given thirty-seven public addresses, addressed four W. C. T. U. Institutes three times each day, filled four pulpits on Sundays, taught five Sunday school classes, addressed three Sunday schools, one L. T. L., four Young People's Societies, eight parlor meetings, one campmeeting, and one open air service.

The most of my time has been given to evangelistic work, but in that I have constantly endeavored to keep White Ribbon principles to the front.

There has been very much of pleasantness for me crowded into these weeks of labor. Presidents have been extremely kind and thoughtful, and their husbands who have usually met me at the trains have been knights of chivalry. Boys and girls have assisted me much, and brightened my way, and I can say that I am truly thankful for the opportunity to serve, even in a small way, a cause which has always been dear to the hearts of the good.

I wish that I could report signal triumphs, but I can speak of humble efforts only.

Yours, my sisters and friends, with truest love,

L. ALFREDA BREWSTER.

BIBLE READING AND EVANGELISTIC WORK

My report of the year's work will be meager as a large part of the time has been devoted to the one who for more than 40 years has been my helper and sharer in it, and though for weeks together we looked for the summons when "one should be taken and the other left," God has been good to us and we still intend to use the prolonged life and strength He has granted us in a more purposeful devotion to this work. I have not received so many reports as usual but they give evidence of a more prevalent element of piety and devotion among the county and local superintendents not only, but throughout the rank and file of our membership in different parts of the state. Androscoggin is truly representative in this respect in its reports from all her local Unions, scripture reading and prayer at the opening of the meetings and roll call responded to by texts of scripture. Cumberland county presents an excellent report, especially in the distribution of literature amounting in all to 20,000 pages, the best report in this particular received. Oxford county also sends good reports. Washington and York are notable for good work accomplished, the former having held 27 gospel temperance meetings besides much Sabbath school and Christian Endeavor work where temperance was emphasized.

In York county the work of the Old Orchard Union is well worthy of mention, its meetings numbering in attendance at different times 65, 125, 108, 106, etc., the last two meetings holding consecration services at their close. This Union numbers 96 members, 25 of whom are honoraries. Seven are clergymen. Can this be matched elsewhere in the state?

I cannot pass from York county without referring to the faithful work of the beloved city missionary for Biddeford and Saco who attends from four to six temperance meetings a week, largely among the lowly and foreign class in those cities. It

dashes the water to one's eyes as she tells in her direct and simple way of the poor woman who, calling on her, speaks of an unpleasant feeling at her stomach, and after being told that a bowl of hot soup may make her feel better and being supplied with that, a piece of bread and banana, exclaims "*I must have been hungry*, I feel better now. The Lord will be good to you." And the dear missionary adds, "When you do these things do it as a pleasure; do not be afraid of being imposed upon, that will take care of itself." No wonder the cottage meetings she holds in their kitchens in the two room tenements are blessed seasons from which she goes rejoicing that the disciple is not above his Lord nor the servant above his Master.

Your superintendent has sent petitions and written to the different senators and representatives in Congress from Maine as occasion has demanded, and has received from each of them most kind and interested replies. She has presided at a memorial service at a meeting appointed for that purpose at South Windham, prepared and read a paper on Legislation at the same place; had memorial address at Newhall; visited by invitation the Old Ladies' Home in Portland and had most blessed openness in service; was able to attend a part of the meetings of the county convention, attended several town S. S. conventions where interests of our cause were given attention, as well as quarterly meetings of my church where these interests had place, besides the letters to the bereaved and services over the dead, some of which I have been obliged to forego. Was able to distribute several hundred pages of literature on the fair ground near my home. Have been invited to have gospel temperance meetings in the new pavilion there. Why shouldn't God's people go where sin is if they would stem its awful tide, wearing always in sight our blessed badge of white, and hand and heart occupied in his work and the bearing of those who walk "as seeing Him who is invisible?" I sometimes feel He will by the logic of events even in our own Dirigo state send us

not only into the streets and lanes but into the "highways and hedges" that the energy of Love may "compel" the lost to come in.

Your superintendent would especially recommend that we make the coming year remarkable for its abundant distribution of gospel temperance literature. Mrs. J. K. Barney's are always very acceptable with many others of similar stamp. Let us not only pray but work to give Him the "Dominion" to whom be glory forever.

LUCY A. SNOW.

SYSTEMATIC GIVING

When your superintendent took this department four counties were already at work in it—Aroostook, Cumberland, Kennebec and Knox. Since that time superintendents have been appointed in seven counties: Washington, Sagadahoc, Waldo, York, Somerset, Androscoggin and Hancock. Five counties have reported work for this year in the following order of excellence: Aroostook, Washington, Cumberland, Waldo and Kennebec. Piscataquis has worked most helpfully in a unique way, a way which is a suggestion to all other counties with no superintendents; the president herself feeling a deep interest in the work has carried it on most faithfully along with her regular correspondence. Your superintendent has sent packages of leaflets to at least three Unions in every county, requesting them to use them in local meetings and report. Doubtless many of these meetings were held but few were reported. The entire work of the state which has been reported, including my own, follows:

Pages of literature distributed, 8,191; number of families reached, 524; number of churches supplied, 4; personal con-

versations, 30; number reported who practice tithing, 14; sermons or other public meetings, 5; number of Union meetings held in the interest of the department, 12.

Your superintendent hopes that, in the coming year, much will be done in this department along the lines represented here and that it will be faithfully reported. This may not be the most important department but it is the one which underlies all the others. If this *one* were carried out we should have money with which to carry out all the other department work.

SUSAN M. GRANT.

PRISON AND JAIL WORK

One gain at least can be recorded in the year's work of this department: More Unions have had their attention called to the subject, and more facts have been disseminated than in any year previous. Recognizing the relation of agitation and education (faithful old slogan!) to the extension of profitable endeavor, your superintendent has prepared and sent out both to county and local Unions, within a definite section, a "15 Minutes Up-to-date Reading on Prison and Jail Reform," a 4-page leaflet, drawing from such authorities as Edward Grubb, M. A., Rev. Edward A. Fredenhagen, M. A., Supt. Joseph F. Scott, Miss Lucy C. Bartlett and others of national and international reputation.

Unions were asked to hold a meeting in the interest of prison and jail work and, although the request with the literature was sent out too recently to justify a report, it is known that the plan has been successfully carried out in some instances.

Extract from leaflet:

"Taking into consideration the unconfined criminal element in every community, recognizing the relation of home and school, obedience, industry and sobriety to the existence and scope of crime, believing above everything else and practicing the belief in direct, immediate personal influence, we may each be a warden of some one less fortunate. When we understand, with Dr. Fallows, that the average age of all juvenile offenders in American reformatories is a little less than 15 years, we conclude that the greatest possible prison reform work is to keep men and women out of prison by keeping boys and girls out of lawlessness and sin. * * * * *

"I put the emphasis on bad homes as the chief cause of crime. The statistics of every reformatory show that the great majority of inmates come from this class of homes.—Dr. Samuel Fallows.

"It may be safely said that the average criminal is one who has never learned how to obey and that from childhood lawlessness has been the law of his life.—Warden Hunter.

"It has been noted by a number of writers * * * that the general tendency of humanity is to go backward instead of forward unless surrounded by proper environments.—Dr. Henry Hatch, Quincy, Ill."

The following county reports have been received:

Androscoggin: Superintendent, Mrs. L. A. Wagg, 230 Minot Ave., Auburn. Writing of the regular Sunday service, Mrs. Wagg says: "We always have a large congregation. There are usually six or eight of the old workers; there are those who come out of curiosity; the ministers assist from time to time; men who have reformed come back to tell what Christ is doing for them; members of the reform club are often present; and the prisoners themselves number—the largest at one time—98 men and six women. Our work is en-

tirely evangelistic. We see results in the prisoners' faces, attention, handshake and expressed desire for prayers. Papers are given away every Sunday and Bibles whenever needed. Encouraging words are received from many discharged prisoners." Lewiston reports that all women placed in the lockup have been visited and furnished needed reading and clothing. Many have signed the pledge and several have taken the liquor cure with success.

Aroostook: Superintendent, Miss Belle Downes, Houlton. Although no report has been received, evidence is not wanting that Miss Downes, through a long and severe sickness, has not lost her interest in this branch of her work.

Cumberland: Superintendent, Rev. Cynthia S. Carter, Windham Center. Miss Carter has cordially co-operated with the state superintendent in correspondence and distribution of literature, making a systematic effort to interest the Unions in her county. Mrs. Homsted reports services in Portland jail each Sunday, fifth Sunday in charge of Mrs. Burnham, Miss Carter and Mrs. Frye. Helpful meetings have been held. Valuable assistance has been given by Chaplain Wright to prisoners both before and after discharge. 700 books have been circulated from jail library during year. Cumberland county jail workers recognize need of a reformatory for women. Number of males committed during year, 583. Last year, 775. Number of females committed during year, 64. Last year, 130. Number committed for drunkenness, 364. Last year, 602. Number committed for violating liquor law, 40. Last year, 18.

Franklin: Mrs. George C. Purington, Farmington. Literature was sent but no report received. We have the assurance, however, that the president of the county, Mrs. Keyes, lent cordial support to the effort in behalf of this department.

Kennebec: Superintendent, Mrs. Lizzie H. Towle, Augusta. Mrs. Towle reports: "We have held 48 meetings with an average attendance of 30. 24 pledges have been taken. Flow-

ers have been given throughout the summer months with 50 bouquets on Flower Mission day, which was otherwise especially observed. 1,500 pages of literature besides 200 magazines, with 300 clippings, tracts and letters have been donated. Money has been expended for an organ. Thanksgiving day a lecture was given by Rev. Mr. Hayden in memory of Mrs. Daniel Williams who, for over 70 years, never failed to bestow a Thanksgiving bounty on the prisoners. Other pastors have assisted as usual. Christmas 50 articles of clothing and 50 bags of confectionery were distributed. Number committed to jail, Jan. 1, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, 533. Number of males, 520. Number of females, 13. Number committed for drunkenness, 286. Number committed for violation of liquor law, 53. Mrs. Towle has labored to extend the work of this department to Unions away from the jail center.

Knox: Superintendent, Miss Clara M. Farwell, Rockland. The usual Flower Mission service was held by the W. C. T. U. at the state prison, June 24, with Mrs. J. K. Barney as speaker. Mrs. Barney gave a leaflet, prepared by herself especially for such services, to each man. July 8, a second meeting was arranged by Mrs. R. C. Hall, at which Rev. E. C. Herrick preached and Mrs. Herrick sang. Flowers with texts were distributed. Papers and magazines have been sent to the prisoners. "A matron is very much needed," adds Miss Farwell, "even for the few women at the prison." Owing to the prolonged absence of the superintendent of jail work, but one meeting—a Flower Mission service—has been held at the jail by the Union. A large amount of literature, however, has been carried. Services have been held by the Salvation Army. The W. C. T. U. has devoted one of its regular meetings to the consideration of prison and jail reform.

Oxford: Superintendent, Mrs. M. E. Andrews, Norway.

Penobscot; Superintendent, Mrs. Susan F. Batchelder, 142 Market St., Bangor or Winn. There is no more consecrated

distributor of literature, both at home and in her sojourning in in other parts of the county, than Mrs. Batchelder. With her ally, the Bangor Crusade, she has placed 2,200 magazines and papers in the jail, and personally handed the men 200 illustrated scripture cards—making 32 personal calls. Meetings have been held with the prisoners every two weeks by the Crusade, helped at times by the Bangor clergymen and the Salvation Army. Through the efforts of Mrs. Perkins an organ has been purchased for the jail by the county officials. The services are every way excellent and good results are in evidence. Average number in jail, 60. Mrs. Batchelder believes liquor has been, directly or indirectly, the cause of 58 of such commitments.

Sagadahoc: Superintendent, Mrs. Sumner J. Brawn, Bath, P. O. Box 586.

Washington: Superintendent, Mrs. Mary W. Stone, Machias. Mrs. Stone has a broad conception of her work and finds it worth while to inform herself in penology and related subjects. Through her efforts Machias Union held a meeting in June in the interest of prison reform, at which the "15 Minutes Up-to-Date Reading" and a sketch by Maude Ballington Booth were given. The pastor of the Universalist church, Miss Fannie Austin, is listed to give a lecture on this subject at an early date. Flower Mission day was appropriately observed with a religious service at the jail. 21 other services have been held, seven by local pastors and the remainder by Mrs. Stone. The prisoners have received 52 testaments, 152 of Mrs. Barney's leaflets, including "Pledge-Keeping," and 256 papers—the Christian Herald and the Ram's Horn by subscription from the Union. For the purpose of awakening an interest, arranging for prison Sunday and distributing informing literature, Mrs. Stone has corresponded with 18 Unions in her county, 11 replying. Number of men committed, June, 1905, to June, 1906, 152. Number committed for drunken-

ness, 91. Number committed for selling, 11. Age of youngest prisoner, 13 years.

No women have been committed and no juveniles sent to reformatory.

In an extensive correspondence in behalf of this department, I have found a surprisingly ready and responsive spirit. There is no comradeship like the comradeship of humanity's would-be helpers and uplifters.

I bid my successor and all her co-workers Godspeed in this sacred calling.

FANNIE B. DAMON.

REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN

In our report last year we spoke of our great disappointment that we were not successful in our efforts to secure the building on Widow's Island for a reformatory prison for women. Such an institution is much needed in our state and we still hope to secure one in the future. The way has not opened for much effort during the past "off year" of the Legislature but we have tried by personal influence to arouse sentiment in favor of the enterprise. We hope all members of the Maine W. C. T. U. will help us in this effort.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

HANNAH J. BAILEY.

ALMSHOUSE WORK

Some one has said, "The pleasure of doing good is the only one which does not wear out." It is a motto for the almshouse superintendent.

This department, severed one year ago from that of Prison and Jail, expended some time in getting its bearings. It found at length it had five county superintendents who would continue this detached department; correspondence resulted in placing the work in four other counties.

Even a random estimate of the number of paupers in the state has not been obtained. Many towns maintain no almshouse, its poor, where there are such, being supported in private homes. Many paupers are of foreign birth. Many trace their misfortunes directly to intemperance.

Almshouse work and that of general charities are, from their nature, very closely allied.

Androscoggin does much in the associated charities, and looks well after its almshouses, though having no superintendent. Auburn Union secured homes for children who were being sheltered in its almshouse, gave many Thanksgiving dinners to destitute families, contributed \$20 to buy shoes for needy children, \$15 for Christmas gifts to poor, and lent other financial and humane aid.

Aroostook, through its Flower Mission, Miss Belle B. Downes, Superintendent, visits the almshouses.

Cumberland, Rev. Cynthia S. Carter, Superintendent, reports for Windham—several visits, occasional Sunday services held, literature, including testaments and Union Signals, flowers and fruit, with 30 calls on sick and aged outside almshouse.

Franklin, Mrs. Harriet Scales, Superintendent, unreported.

Kennebec, Mrs. Lizzie H. Towle, Superintendent. This county does faithful almshouse work. Augusta furnished lit-

erature, clippings, text-cards and pictures. Gardiner, eleven meetings, assisted by local pastors. Much interest manifested. At Christmas each inmate received fruit, confectionery and a handkerchief. Hallowell, two meetings held, 1,000 pages literature, and New Year's gifts distributed among 12 inmates. Superintendent after 21 years finds her heart still in the work. Monmouth, 116 pages literature. South China, several visits' two meetings, books, papers and fruit. Wayne, 648 pages literature, also magazines. Winthrop has cheered its three inmates with calls, fruit, etc.

Knox, Mrs. R. C. Hall, Superintendent, reports for Rockland almshouse, which is well conducted in all ways.

Oxford, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Superintendent. This county looks after its almshouses and does much in the associated charities.

Penobscot, Mrs. Susan Batchelder, Superintendent. Every two weeks, excepting summer months, Sunday services have been held at Bangor almshouse, with its 36 inmates. An organist and vocal music has been a helpful feature. Much literature has been furnished. Superintendent loves the work. Dexter visits its almshouse, leaving literature and Christmas cheer. Flowers are taken by L. T. L. boys. This Union at Christmas also remembered Dover almshouse, Piscataquis having no superintendent.

Sagadahoc, Mrs. Sumner J. Brawn, Superintendent. This superintendent has been matron of Bath almshouse 14 years, which speaks for her efficiency. These inmates are provided with Bibles, Union Signals, Star in the East, and other literature, with gifts at Christmas. Their personal welfare also carefully considered. Children have been sent from here to the Orphans' Home, some adopted into families, some sent to Temporary home in Portland.

Somerset, Mrs. Effie F. Paine, Superintendent. Skowhegan almshouse is supplied with good reading and Christmas gifts.

This Union contributed clothing to the value of \$22.50 to the Belfast Home for Girls and expended about \$50 in other charities.

Washington, Mrs. Mary W. Stone, Superintendent. Although maintaining but three almshouses, the needy of this county are not neglected. Calais "city poor farm" is cultivated by its inmates. Children who come to this farm are provided other homes by the local Union. Services are held every Sunday. Flowers, fruit, literature, text-cards and Christmas gifts distributed. Machias has held occasional Sunday services, furnished literature and gifts. This Union has also provided 148 garments and bedding to make comfortable 14 destitute families. Jonesport contributed 46 garments to its poor and assisted in sending a girl to the hospital for needed treatment. Addison, Cherryfield and Columbia Falls have done much in benevolent work. Petit Menan has provided 108 garments, fruit and groceries. Unionville, clothing and food to needy, with 21 visits to sick, one White Ribboner giving two weeks, and an honorary pastor four weeks' service to the care of the sick. Superintendent says, "Much has been done of which no record is kept."

Frequently comes the report of destitute children maintained in the almshouse. This we deplore. The charity worker finds much to stir her pity and touch her heart, but the most serious problem that meets her is the child in the poorhouse. A few cities and towns, notably Portland, Rockland, Skowhegan and North Vassalboro permit no child in the almshouse. Let all superintendents of this department work to that end, and may the day speedily come when municipalities great and small shall provide other homes and other environments for the children—the men and women that are to be.

To bring cheer and courage to the needy and disheartened is a beneficent mission. Let us each do loyally our part, remembering St. Augustine's maxim, "Little things are little things, but to be faithful in little things is something great."

MARY V. PIERCE.

SECURING HOMES FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

To have an interesting report we should hear from all counties, but having heard from only four out of the sixteen, you see I have a comparatively brief report.

Twenty-one children have been cared for during the fiscal year. Twelve of these homes have been investigated and visited by your state superintendent, and the children taken to their homes by her. The children were temporarily boarded and also clothed from the general funds.

Androscoggin County, Mrs. Swett, Superintendent. Reports four children placed in homes. Eight children cared for while waiting for free homes, three dollars paid for board of child, and the Union has paid thirty-five dollars for needy children. Mrs. Thomas, President of Greene Union, took a little child and placed in the Temporary Home in Portland, all expenses paid by the father of the child.

Kennebec County, Mrs. Harriet R. Perry reports Augusta having the Kennebec Valley Home, has no need of taking up this work. China reports no work done, but has a superintendent who will canvas the place for homes. Gardiner, the Union has been at some expense in securing a guardian for a boy and girl that were being abused by their parents. The boy has been placed in the Temporary Home in Portland, and the girl is in a home at present; also placed a girl in the Industrial School. Hallowell, a family of four children is growing up in ignorance and vice, thus causing the Union much anxiety and trouble, but the father will not give them up. This spring they took measures to have a guardian appointed, but the father has appealed from the decision of the Court, so the case has been put over till this fall. South China and Wayne report homes provided for two children. Waterville and Sidney not heard from.

Knox County, the Rockland Union took a little boy from

the almshouse and sent him to Miss Anthoine, who found a good home for him. One girl sent to the Industrial school.

Washington County, T. Marie Vose, Superintendent. But two Unions reported real work done. Calais Union sent one little girl to your state superintendent, where she has been adopted. Millbridge Union reports one child placed in a home.

SUMMARY FROM SEPT. 1, 1905, TO SEPT. 1, 1906.

Twenty-one children have been cared for; four children have been adopted; four children in free homes, and clothed by the Union; three girls have been sent to the Industrial School, two sent to the Shakers, and eight are cared for temporarily.

Respectfully submitted by your State Superintendent,

JENNIE M. ANTHOINE.

FINANCIAL REPORT

DEPARTMENT FOR SECURING HOMES FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN, SEPT. 1, 1905-1906

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1905	Balance cash on hand,	\$207 32
Sept. 1, 1906	State aid,	500 00
	Collections,	20 00
	From City of Rockland, through Miss Clara M. Farwell,	10 00
		<hr/> \$737 32

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Boarding children,	\$210 00
Clothing,	92 87
Traveling expense,	73 65
Assistant,	60 00
Stamps and postals,	26 50
Office supplies,	1 76
Printing,	6 25
Medical treatment—eyes,	5 00
	<hr/> \$476 03
Sept. 1, 1906 Cash on hand in bank,	<hr/> \$261 29

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE M. ANTHOINE.

WORK AMONG RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

Motto: "The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in." The past year has been one of unusual activity in this department. At the beginning of the year I sent personal letters to each of the sixteen counties, receiving replies from nearly all. As we think of the vast number of men employed on our railroads, many of whom have no Sabbath, is it not important that we double our willingness? Many railroad corporations are considering the practicability of making Sunday a rest day, and are forbidding the use of liquor to their employes on pain of dismissal.

Sunday excursion trains have been discontinued on some roads, and freight trains, when possible, are allowed to remain in the stations over Sunday.

Report of counties, as follows:

Androscoggin has five active superintendents who have visited hospitals, carrying fruit, flowers and reading matter to sick, or injured railroad men.

Cumberland, Mrs. Lewis Thomas Lombard, Superintendent.

Franklin, Mrs. Geo. Walker, Superintendent.

Kennebec—Winthrop Union has distributed about six thousand pages of literature by use of wall pockets in railroad stations and trolley line stations. Waterville, a conference has been held with the Y. M. C. A. secretary of Portland in regard to starting a special method of work among the railroad people, which looks very promising. The Waterville W. C. T. U. took the initiative and sent their president to Portland to see what could be done towards sustained effort among the railroad employers.

Penobscot County, Mrs. Sallie Crocker, Superintendent, writes that she has many opportunities of sending reading matter to railroad men, through her husband.

Somerset County, Mrs. Olive Marvin, Superintendent. Bing-

ham, Skowhegan, Pittsfield and Fairfield have given books, papers and magazines to the men, and supplied wall pockets.

Sagadahoc County, Mrs. Addie Robbins, Superintendent, writes that Mrs. Ella Keith of Worcester has been in the county and has been very helpful in the work.

Washington County, Mrs. Vesta Leighton, Superintendent.

Dear sisters, do not be indifferent to this work but make it a subject of prayer at home, and at your meetings sometimes. I am always glad to give information or aid at any time.

HELEN A. THOMAS.

WORK AMONG SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

At the opening of the year could we have looked into futurity, I doubt much if many of us would have had the courage to put our hand to the plough, but having done so we will not turn back.

God is always surprising his children by sending to them good gifts, as he has done the past year, supplying all our needs, and prospering us in our work.

There has been a greater agitation this year than ever before in regard to the canteen in the Soldiers' Homes, and notwithstanding the forces that are at work outside as well as in the Homes, right will and must prevail.

We in the Togos Home have had much with which to contend. When Chaplain Burrage came to the Home some two years ago, a room was provided, through our instrumentality, in the hospital, for the lame, blind and others who could not attend services in the chapel. Mr. Burrage stepped in and took charge of these meetings; the president remonstrated with him, but to no purpose. From the first he attended our Tuesday evening meetings, although he did not join our Union.

We were much surprised and disappointed when his letters came out endorsing the canteen, for when he first came to the Home he did not fear to denounce the canteen, and called it a menace to the veterans, as it was, and is now. All these things have tried our patience. However, we live, for "in the world ye shall have tribulation."

All the counties which have Superintendents of Soldiers and Sailors are doing well. In some directions more interest is manifested than last year. Five new superintendents have been added. Penobscot and Kennebec, two each; Knox one. Have received from Mrs. Thurlow, County Superintendent of Penobscot, a large quantity of clippings, also 1,270 pages of literature. Knox County has also sent, through its superintendent, Mrs. Abbie Richardson of the Rockland Union, a large quantity of clippings, and a letter of greeting to the old veterans, who much appreciate these little attentions.

Waldo County has sent two wall pockets well filled with clippings.

Cumberland County has also contributed. Mrs. N. B. Stirling has been faithful, and her report, sent in early, was much appreciated by the state superintendent.

Kennebec County is attending to the sailors as well as the soldiers; the new superintendent of the Gardiner Union is alive and looking after the work. The Gardiner Union has given a reception to the Togus Union at the home of its hospitable president. Wayne, Winthrop Center, China, Augusta, in fact eight of the eleven Unions have, in some way, contributed to the comfort of the Togus Union.

The Togus Union entertained the W. C. T. U. Federation, which was a success. Mrs. H. J. Bailey sent Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, who won all by her sweet spirit and forceful address.

The Frances E. Willard Memorial Day was observed at the Togus Union with an address given by Mrs. Blanch M. Friend, County President.

Your superintendent wishes to thank Mrs. Biber, Superintendent of Washington County, for the grand work accomplished there, also Mrs. Thurlow of Penobscot County, and Mrs. C. F. Blake of Waldo County.

This department, we believe, another year will show a greater increase in interest. The old adage, "We must creep before we can walk," is done away with us. "For they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and walk and not faint."

LIZZIE H. TOWLE.

WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN AND QUARRYMEN

Androscoggin County has sent some good reading by mail. Auburn has sent a large amount of literature and comfort bags. A very interesting letter was received from the wife of one of the operators who was visiting in the camp at the time of an accident, and gave a vivid description of their finding everything in the comfort bags in their time of need.

Aroostook County sent 20,507 pages to camps.

Franklin County sent 1,500 pages.

Cumberland County sent some small packages and 40,000 pages to lumber camps, through the efforts of County Superintendent, Mrs. A. B. Roberts.

Washington County, Mrs. G. H. Condell, Superintendent—Cherryfield reports having sent 3,260 pages of paper, 48 magazines, many other periodicals, and distributed large quantity of reading in town. Unionville sent 20 religious papers, one book, one testament and a hymn book. Baring sent 200 papers and magazines. Petit Menan, 16 magazines. Columbia Falls sent some to camps and some to lumbermen's families. Calais

sent 1,869 papers, 420 magazines, 353 leaflets, 28 books, eight comfort bags well filled.

Piscataquis County, Frances W. Rogers, Superintendent—Have sent 50,000 pages papers and magazines to camps. Parkman alone sent 1,400 pages through Mrs. Bertha Starbird.

Somerset County, Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence, Superintendent—A large amount sent—not reported. Bingham, two large bundles, one box. Pittsfield, 1 large box. Fairfield, six packages. Shawmut, 610 papers, 10 books, 12 magazines. Jackman, many papers.

Sagadahoc County, Mrs. Fannie E. McFadden, Superintendent—Sent 2,000 pages papers and magazines. Miss Alice Kane, Searsport, sent one nice box.

Hancock county, 7,000 pages.

Knox County, 1,700 pages.

Lincoln County, 3,505 pages.

Penobscot County—Bangor and other towns, 10,572 pages.

E. D. Wade and daughter, Hopedill Farnam, sent a beautiful box to State Superintendent.

Kennebec County, Mrs. Harriet R. Perry, Superintendent—Augusta reports one box, 1,713 pages, comfort bags sent to camps. Overcoats and underwear given to men on the ice near home. Gardiner, China and Monmouth sent papers. Hallowell sent 3,819 pages of reading in weekly packages and received a very appreciative letter of thanks, partly as follows: "I most sincerely thank you in behalf of this crew, for your excellent reading, which has been quite a feature in helping us to pass away a few leisure hours, but more than this, I am sure it has helped quite a few of us toward becoming better Christians." Wayne sent a box weighing 80 pounds; also daily papers for two months. Winthrop, one or two large rolls every week through the winter.

One lumberman while on the drive heard of the death of his wife at a hospital, and started in the dark to wade and swim

alternately for 10 miles through ice cold water, then walked many more, riding the last 40 in steamer (with soaking clothes) where he expected to be the only mourner. To his relief the W. C. T. U. were present and conducted the funeral. She was from Scotland.

As far as I am able to learn all quarrymen in Maine have good influences surrounding them, and many have taken advantage of the religious privileges of nearby churches.

The condition of the lumbermen in Maine is one of the best, well paid, well fed, with a right to leave at any time he chooses, but they seldom would if the demon of strong drink did not allure them away from duty.

Stricter enforcement of the law is needed for the lumbermen most of all.

It is thought that a large number of men this year to do the work will be foreigners, and if so, they will be more likely to stay put and will be glad to receive the comfort bags which so many of the Unions and individuals furnish, also tracts in different languages such as I have seen and distributed. Christian Heralds, Youth's Companions, and other pictorial papers interest them, though they may not be able to read them.

After all, the better we can honor the memory of dear old Neal Dow and the law which he labored so faithfully for, the better we can serve the lumbermen.

FRANCES W. ROGERS.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The interest in this department is steadily on the increase, and public sentiment is improving; twenty new superintendents of Sabbath Observance have been appointed the past year and 25,000 pages of literature distributed.

Somerset County reports 1,612 pages of literature distributed, one Manual taken, number of Sabbath sermons four, four large Sabbath schools in town. Sunday saloons have been closed; 31 copies of Maine Sabbath laws have been posted and given away. Sabbath desecration is diminishing. Some meetings have been devoted to Sabbath Observance.

Piscataquis County: Literature distributed, two sermons on Sabbath Observance by pastors. Much personal work done. There is much need of more work in this county.

Lincoln County: Literature distributed. Much personal work done. Many new superintendents appointed; public sentiment improving; still much work is needed in this county.

Knox County: Three sermons on Sabbath Observance by pastors. A petition to the city council asking for better enforcement of the Sunday laws has been signed and sent. Literature distributed, personal work done.

Kennebec County: 95,000 pages of literature distributed, 14 sermons preached on Sunday Observance, ten meetings held in the interest of the work, Sabbath laws posted, Sabbath pledge cards signed by children, much personal work done, book entitled Sunday Rest in the Twentieth Century loaned to read by superintendent.

Washington County: 8,027 pages of literature distributed, Fourth commandment taught in schools, six Sabbath Observance sermons preached, two prayer meetings in the interest of Sabbath keeping during the week of prayer; five meetings held to promote Sabbath Observance; personal work in condemning Sunday newspapers and excursions, bringing children to Sabbath school who were playing in the streets. We need more earnest work by our local superintendents. Much Sabbath work has been done in our Loyal Legion. Foot ball playing stopped on Sunday.

Aroostook County: 529 leaflets sent out; three Sunday Observance sermons preached; much personal work done for Sabbath keeping.

There never was a time in the history of our Nation when such strenuous efforts were made on the part of the opposers of christianity to open the floodgates of labor and worldly pleasure upon the holy Sabbath day, Sabbath trains, Sabbath mails, Sabbath newspapers, Sabbath excursions, anything and everything, except Sabbath consecration, and obedience to the requirements of our heavenly Father, the Creator and Ruler of the Universe. The Sunday saloon is a great enemy of Sunday rest. Every line of business can easily be handled when once the Sunday saloon is out of the way. So let us make every effort to make the Lord's day a day of rest and worship.

PHEBE A. PINKHAM.

PURITY AND MOTHERS' MEETINGS

What greater need has this world than the need of pure women and pure men! The foundation of civilized society is the home, and the fundamental principle of a decent home-life is that virtue designated as purity. What effort, then, is too great for Christian women to make to instill and foster the principle and practice of a "white life for two!"

One might as well expect to raise majestic oaks in the gallon pots of a greenhouse as to build up a noble staunch civilization without virtuous homes. No nation rises higher than the average moral and intellectual level of the homes that compose it. President Roosevelt says no individual can fail to do the right or can do a mean act without an equivalent sag in the entire national moral life. So not even the humblest home in a community can be unworthy without lowering the tone of thought and action in that community.

To make homes cleaner, purer and wider in their outlook upon life is a work worthy of women, the most finely equipped

for service and endowed with the maximum of executive ability, impatient to be spent in the Master's service. We can make this world a safe place for our own children only by making it a safe place for all children; so self-interest as well as an all-consuming desire to lessen the sum total sin and sorrow prompt us to constant effort.

Frances Willard said, "More than to all beside I owe my mother for what I am and what I have been able to do." So frequently do we hear like testimony that no one doubts the advisability of holding mothers' meetings. I set high value upon the influence of Christian teachers in the Sunday school and in our public and private schools, and upon the influence of good fathers; still, possibly the influence of mothers outweighs all others. "O, what would mother say" has saved many a child to virtue.

Did you ever know a selfish, worldly mother whose son chose for his life-work the gospel ministry? Could you not count on the fingers of one hand the active Christian workers you have known of either sex who did not have praying mothers? Let us value the importance of mother training. Mothers cannot give to their children higher ambitions and ideals than they themselves possess. Many a mother, however, longs to do more for her children than was done for her and will welcome the mothers' meetings as an opportunity for better preparation for her great responsibility. You can scarcely select a subject that will be of interest to so many as will be the subject of child training.

I am glad to report increasing interest in this department. From many Unions comes a report of interesting mothers' meetings. However, few county superintendents have sent me definite figures, notwithstanding urgent requests for them through the Star and letters. I beg to acknowledge very creditable reports from Mrs. Anna W. White, Oxford County; Mrs. Myra D. McKechnie, Penobscot County; Mrs. Effie J.

Sawyer, Washington County; Mrs. Lena McKusick, Piscataquis County; also a report of a fine meeting held at Stroudwater, and an extended report from Mrs. Maria Swett of excellent work in the Purity Department which the Auburn Union has carried on.

Calls have come from all parts of the state for literature, which have been promptly responded to. I still have on hand envelopes filled with good material for mothers' meetings which I will gladly mail upon request.

I shall hope to hear from every county next year.

CORA KNIGHT CLIFFORD.

WHITE RIBBON CRADLE ROLL

Another year has rolled around and the White Ribbon Cradle Roll of Maine stands before you as a child two years old.

With the little ones enrolled one year ago, we are growing in years and in numbers also.

During the year "Suggestions for Superintendents of White Ribbon Cradle Roll Work," prepared by the National Superintendent of Purity, and a personal letter, have been sent to each local president, calling her attention to this branch of christian service.

Have you read in the Sunday School Star the article by Rev. Wm. Ross of Portland, on The Hope of the Church? Please read if you have not.

Following is the report by counties of Unions taking up the White Ribbon Cradle Roll work for the past year:

Androscoggin County: Greene has appointed Mrs. Etta Moore, Superintendent. Auburn has selected the pollbe matron of the city, Mrs. Maria M. Swett, Superintendent, and she has a live Cradle Roll Department. On Sept. 11 the first

meeting of the department was held in Odd Fellows hall. Fourteen young mothers present with their babies, making twenty little ones in all. Program consisted of remarks by older members of the W. C. T. U. on subjects of interest to mothers, interspersed with music by young ladies who volunteered their services. Pledge and the names of children enrolled was read by superintendent, followed by tying the white ribbon on each child's wrist. Refreshments and social hour followed.

Aroostook County: Fort Fairfield, Mrs. Carrie L. Ames, Superintendent. Houlton, Mrs. Bertha A. Haggerman appointed superintendent in the spring and now has 55 members. Held one meeting.

Cumberland County: Bridgton has a Cradle Roll with 29 enrolled. Decided to present each child with a Cradle Roll pin on its birthday. Mrs. Lizzie F. Widdoes, Superintendent. East Windham has a Cradle Roll of 14 members. Mrs. Joseph Merrill, Superintendent of local, also county work. Stroudwater. Mrs. John Church, Superintendent. Twenty-three children enrolled, three of whom have reached the age of six years, and superintendent says, "We trust that the pledge taken by their mothers may result in their becoming loyal members of the L. T. L." Birthday cakes have been furnished the children. Superintendent also remembers them with a birthday card and a letter has been sent by her to the mothers. One hundred pages of literature distributed. In a personal letter from our beloved president she says: "I think the Cradle Roll is doing splendidly. You ought to be proud of Stroudwater Cradle Roll, I am."

Oxford County: Brownfield has 22 enrolled through the efforts of Mrs. James J. Tarr, Superintendent.

Penobscot County: La Grange takes up the work with Mrs. Vesta Lancaster, Superintendent. 15 enrolled. 10 birthday cakes given. On July 3 a public meeting was held and the mothers of the Cradle Roll and all of the L. T. L. were in-

vited. Ice cream and cake served. One baby was presented with a box of alphabetical blocks. At the Institutes in the county the organizer tied the white ribbon on six children in Bradford, and Lincoln two enrolled. Mrs. Winnie Shorey, Superintendent, at Enfield. Newport, at the mother's meeting conducted by our state organizer during the Institute held Aug. 7, two little ones had the white ribbon placed on the wrist, and prayer was offered for their safety through the journey of life.

Piscataquis County: Greenville, Mrs. Myrtle McPheters, Superintendent. Eight enrolled. Parkman has seven enrolled. The Superintendent, Lena McKusick, gave each mother six leaflets, and the American Motherhood is furnished each month.

Sagadahoc County: Mrs. Nancy J. Clark, Popham Beach, Superintendent.

Somerset County: Annie M. Frost, Superintendent. Fairfield, Clara O. Hatch, Superintendent. Four enrolled. Madison, Mrs. Nettie Prince, Superintendent. Six enrolled. Shawmut, six members. Bingham has just appointed Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, Superintendent. Three members secured. Pittsfield, Mrs. Cora A. Cowan, Superintendent. 34 enrolled. Sept. 27 will be observed as Children's Day, and a program is being prepared to be followed by refreshments and social hour.

Waldo County: Knox, 12 names secured. Mrs. W. R. Bailey, superintendent. Monroe, two members, each has the pin. Mrs. W. H. Twombly, Superintendent.

Washington County: Mrs. Elmira J. Huckins, Millbridge, Superintendent. Calais, Mrs. E. A. Cranston, Superintendent. Ordered fifty pledge cards and a sample pin. Cherryfield, Mrs. Lovisa E. Case writes, "I have long been convinced that the W. R. C. R. is a means of doing much good. With the help of God I will make an effort to get some cards signed." Machias has a mothers' department and hopes to appoint a Cradle Roll superintendent. Petit Menan, public meeting,

June 2. One mother and baby started the Cradle Roll and another child added since. Mrs. Susan M. Grant gives herself the pleasure of presenting the members with the pin.

York County: Kittery has a new idea to present the department, clipping from the Star. The week before Christmas the superintendent of Cradle Roll had a Christmas tree for her babies and the mothers came with them. There were over thirty babies present. A fine program was given, refreshments served, and best of all the mothers were interested. Mrs. Frank Todd, Superintendent, is untiring in her work for this department.

Total number enrolled, 303.

240 letters and 27 postal cards written in the interest of the department.

ANNIE M. FROST.

PURITY IN LITERATURE AND ART

This year there is a visible advance over last year in number of county superintendents, for we have reports from four county superintendents, as well as from many local Unions in other counties.

The Unions quite generally, throughout the state, have passed the following resolution, which was framed by our President, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens:

"Whereas, Many magazines and newspapers of the day carry advertisements of alcoholic liquors, and also other advertisements and pictures which should not be allowed to enter the home; Therefore, be it resolved, that we will choose for our homes, so far as possible, the newspapers and magazines which exclude such advertisements; that we will, however, in a spirit of frankness and kindness, ask publishers and editors to cease

to include in their publications objectionable advertisements; moreover, we will remonstrate against such advertisements and pictures being posted in public places, believing them to be demoralizing; and we consider that it is the duty of town and municipal authorities to prevent such displays on billboards or in other public places."

Do your boys and girls love and appreciate the beautiful in art and in nature? If so, they will feel only distaste for evil.

"All are uplifted by the divine purpose of a good picture." Much attention has been given to the placing of helpful pictures in the homes and in public halls.

Parkman Union reports that they have placed pictures of Frances Willard in every schoolhouse in the town, also a picture of Miss Willard and one of Mrs. Stevens in a public hall.

The germ thought of this department is "The Inner Mission," and many names have been added to our Inner Mission Pledge books. The pledge is as follows:

The Inner Mission Pledge: I will endeavor to read God's word daily, encourage all that is good in literature and art, and use my influence to create a public sentiment against the impure, that my body may be a temple for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the Bible as the highest expression of literature. Our young people are influenced, quite as much, perhaps, by the books which they read, as by the people with whom they associate. We encourage the study of the Bible because more lives have been ennobled by reading this book, than by reading any other. This leads to the truest Inner Mission a "God-centered life."

Aside from our department literature, thousands of pages of good literature have been distributed. Mrs. Varney of Cumberland County reports more than a thousand pages of pure literature personally distributed and that she has secured 108

signatures to the protest against allowing Keed Smoot to remain in the Senate. Much has been done in Cumberland County.

Mrs. Tracy of Aroostook reports several thousand papers and leaflets distributed, good books placed in school libraries, and many school rooms throughout the county have been made more useful by the addition of a picture of Miss Willard. Billboards, news stands, and even the boys who sell papers have been looked after, special meetings have been held and sermons preached. Special mention should be made, also, of the good work done for the department by the West Paris and Stroudwater Unions.

Something has been done to stop the sale of obscene post cards. We were disappointed to find that the postoffice department can do nothing to stop the manufacture of these agencies of iniquity. All they can do is to order postmasters to retain all such things and to send them on to Washington. The whole post card fad is becoming a curse although it seemed to be such a blessing. Many Christian people allow their children to add to their collections post cards which are positively irreverent if not impure.

The grotesque picture stories in the Sunday newspapers and post cards have already made it most improbable that many of our boys and girls will ever care for anything but trash. What if it was your boy whose life is to be wasted?

Personally, I have written many letters, sent out over two hundred packages of literature, and have received returns from many Unions in counties in which there was no county superintendent.

I do not feel prepared, as yet, to do good work in the lecture field; but in a few years hence I hope to be able to visit many of the rural districts in behalf of this great work.

LEONORA HAWKES JONES.

MERCY

In preparing my report for the Department of Mercy, I find it difficult to get a report from all of the counties. Cumberland, Kennebec, Oxford and Waldo Counties report that there has been a good deal of Mercy work done.

The Superintendent of Cumberland County has written 56 letters containing 2,300 words, distributed 1,100 pages of literature. Has written to every Union in the county since the first of May requesting local reports in Mercy and L. T. L. work. The children are being well trained throughout the county. Very many copies of the Youth's Temperance Banner, The Water Lily and Young Crusader are taken. The children have a large place in all public meetings, and temperance entertainments.

The Superintendent of Kennebec County reports that the work is largely carried on in the L. T. L. Department. She will try to give a better report next year.

Oxford County: The Union at Rumford, where our county superintendent lives, has distributed pledge cards, and over one hundred children have signed the Mercy pledge. All who learn and keep the pledge are to be given a nice picnic this month. Why is not this a good example for other Unions?

Hancock County has Miss Juliette Nickerson for its Superintendent of Mercy. Miss Nickerson is state agent of the S. P. C. A. This work is right along the line of Mercy. No Mercy work reported done by the W. C. T. U. of Hancock County.

Waldo County: The Mercy work is carried on with the L. T. L. Department and is reported by them. No doubt they are doing good work.

Androscoggin, Aroostook, Franklin, Piscataquis and York Counties have Mercy superintendents, but I received no report from them, although I wrote to each one asking for a report. I

am hoping that next year these counties will all have their Mercy work reported, as no doubt they are doing work along this line.

Knox, Penobscot, Sagadahoc, Somerset and Lincoln Counties have no superintendents. Probably the Mercy work is having a place in the young people's societies, we hope so at least. Let us all be faithful and diligent in sowing good seed in the hearts and minds of the young, then we can look forward for a good harvest.

MARY J. ALDRICH.

SAVINGS BANKS

As it is impossible for me to be with you at this convention, I will not take up the time with a detailed report.

I have used the appropriation for "seed sowing" by way of literature. There is a superintendent now in nearly every county, and many new local superintendents.

Parents and sisters are beginning to have a clearer understanding of the benefits of the system.

I feel that there has been progress and that the work is well in hand for a new superintendent.

I thank those who have answered my letters and interested themselves in this department.

A. E. BRIER.

FLOWER MISSION

Bouquets and other floral gifts distributed, 5,189; growing plants, 236; text cards, 1,388; pages of Flower Mission leaflets, 1,540.

Number of visits to the sick, poor, afflicted, etc., 1,801; drives and other outings, 17; visits to public institutions, 37; services held in institutions, 9; pledges signed through the influence of this department, 22; bushels of vegetables distributed, 8; glasses or jars of jelly and preserves, 470; garments distributed, 1,509.

Amount of money spent for this department, \$132.83.

Twenty reported Flower Mission Day (June 9) observed.

Number of meetings devoted entirely or principally to the subject of Flower Mission work, 18.

A beautiful flower garden was made on church grounds.

A lawn party was held for the children.

In addition to the figures given is the following: One quilt, 19 blankets and sheets, 32 yards cloth, 12 hats and caps, eight pairs shoes, 45 baskets and boxes of dainties, 36 dozen oranges, apples and bananas, milk, cream, ice cream, flour and groceries, 300 dishes of food, 120 boxes, with baskets of fruit, and apples by the bushel given to needy and sick. 40 Easter cards with picture books and other cards provided for sick children. One Union reports a beautiful wall roll which is loaned to the sick and seems to be much appreciated.

Sewing has been done for needy.

Many pages of literature with books distributed.

A Union reports sending box containing fruit, confectionery, nuts, Christmas pudding and various toilet articles to inmates of town farm for a Christmas gift. Many Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year dinners sent to poor and needy. Six May baskets filled with dainties sent out. This last is a good suggestion, let us all benefit by it.

Two large boxes containing toys, games, temperance and religious literature, and large charts of manual lessons for use in children's work, with one box and one barrel of clothing sent to San Francisco sufferers.

BELLE B. DOWNES.

FAIRS AND OPEN AIR MEETINGS

The reports received this year show that the work of this department is slowly but steadily progressing. This is especially noticeable in the open air meetings, where large numbers have received the printed page and heard the spoken word.

At the State Fair, held in Lewiston, the Auburn Union served hot meals, lunches and Poland Spring water at its restaurant, during the four days of the fair, realizing a net profit of \$340. Distributed 6,500 pages of literature; 75 copies of Union Signal; 25 copies of state paper, and several copies of other papers.

The Lewiston Union was well patronized at its restaurant, during three days of the fair, and \$90 added to its treasury to help carry on the different departments of work. Distributed 1,700 pages of literature; 35 Union Signals and several copies of the state paper.

The Turner Union held an open air meeting July 4, with a large attendance. After a social hour and dinner, addresses on Patriotism and L. T. L. work were given by members of the Union. The L. T. L. conducted a pleasing exercise, closing with the Flag song.

The Grange Field Day was in charge of the W. C. T. U. More than 300 were present and listened to a fine address by Mrs. Unruh. New members were gained. The Union and L. T. L. accepted an invitation to assist in Memorial Day exercises. A large quantity of literature was distributed at each meeting.

Franklin: At the Franklin County Fair, held at Farmington, the Union was given the use of the ladies' waiting-room, which was made attractive with the national colors, flowers and appropriate mottoes—an ideal resting place for tired mothers and little children. Literature was freely distributed.

Knox: The Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Knox County Fair at Union, served meals and lunches, realizing the sum of \$26.33, which will be used to help along the work of the different departments.

Penobscot: A good report comes from the Bangor Union of work done at the Eastern Maine State Fair. The building was tastily decorated and bountiful hot meals and lunches served during the fair. Ice-water furnished in abundance. The ladies were well patronized and much pleasure expressed with the able management. A checking stand was well patronized, and literature distributed. After all expenses were paid, the sum of \$70 remained for the local treasury.

Piscataquis: At the Central Fair ground, Foxcroft, especial attention was given to a strict enforcement of the law. All known violations were reported and promptly dealt with. Literature was distributed and ice-water furnished by the association. An open air meeting was held at the home of the local superintendent by the Parkman Union. A very enjoyable program was carried out. Refreshments were sold and \$7.50 taken. 100 pages of literature were distributed. At the Parkman Fair, 900 pages of literature were distributed.

Sagadahoc: The Superintendent and President of Bath Union visited their County Fair, distributed literature and took notes. Although they discovered many things (as side-shows, etc.,) not strictly in keeping with a White Ribboner's idea of morality, yet everything was kept within the limits of the law. Distributed 500 pages of literature; 75 copies of Union Signal.

Waldo: The Belfast Union distributed literature at the City Fair. At the County Fair at Monroe (this fall) the Union will have a tent furnished for a rest-room, distribute literature and keep a close watch for violations of law.

Washington: The superintendent reported 200 pages of literature, 60 Union Signals, 60 new leaflets and other papers

distributed. One dollar, appropriated by the county, expended for literature, and the same distributed at Cherryfield Fair.

20,000 pages of literature distributed, 300 copies of Union Signals, 100 copies of the Star.

Amount of money reported, \$533.83.

EDITH N. OAKES.

SOCIAL MEETINGS AND RED LETTER DAYS

Eleven counties responded to the call for reports this year.

The Unions of Androscoggin County have observed most of the Red Letter Days, especially Miss Willard's birthday and Memorial Day. The usual \$2.00 sent from each to the Memorial Fund.

Aroostook reports 15 social meetings and 65 Red Letter Days observed. Nine Unions have observed Willard Memorial Day, and each Union contributed \$2.00 to Memorial Fund. Superintendent says that this department has led to more interest in the local meetings, and more Unions are observing the Red Letter Days.

Cumberland County tabulates 32 Red Letter Days observed, five social meetings, 50 leaflets distributed, and while only two report through this department as observing Memorial Day and sending \$2.00 to Memorial Fund, we know from other reports that nearly all the Unions did send contributions to it. This superintendent recommends parlor meetings for Unions that are not gaining ground, as a means of interesting those outside the ranks.

Franklin County reports six social meetings, six Red Letter Days observed, and \$12.00 sent to Memorial Fund. They distribute literature at the County Fair, use their influence for prohibition, support a column in the local paper, and do a

great deal of charitable work, but take an interest in all good work, a telling feature being Flower Mission work.

Knox gives a list of eight lectures and public meetings and one reception, six Red Letter Days observed. Each Union sent \$2.00 to the Memorial Fund.

Oxford: Six Unions observed some of the Red Letter Days, and one Union observed them *all*. Memorial Day was observed by many, and \$18.00 sent to Memorial Fund.

Piscataquis is unable to give statistics, but we believe good work has been done in this county as heretofore.

Sagadahoc observed Memorial Day, Prohibition and Union Signal Days. Several subscriptions were sent to the Signal and the Star. One Union observed a Memorial Day for Miss Dow.

Somerset: The Unions very generally observed Memorial Day, and sent \$2.00 to the Memorial Fund. They tabulate 17 gospel temperance meetings, 26 Red Letter Days observed; \$11.55 contributed to Memorial Fund.

Waldo, through its energetic superintendent, reports 11 social meetings, 16 Red Letter Days observed, \$14.00 contributed to Memorial Fund. Four active members and one honorary were gained at the meetings. \$11.50 received as offerings, and large quantities of literature distributed at meetings. One Union has observed all the Red Letter Days.

Washington County tabulates three social meetings and two other public meetings; 24 Red Letter Days observed; \$22.00 sent to Memorial Fund, 11 Unions observing Memorial Day, 200 pages of literature were distributed, and the department has awakened interest. In one Union a White Ribbon Cradle Roll was formed and in another a Mothers' Club.

York reports four social meetings and two Red Letter Days observed, also two new members gained; but one live president sends me a card of statistics from her Union, saying that they hold 12 public meetings a year with social features, and

have observed three Red Letter Days. Mrs. Hunt's birthday was observed as a reception to honoraries and a welcome to members who had spent the winter away. A debate in which 12 ministers took part, and refreshments being served, made it a very pleasant and profitable occasion.

Our summary counts 209 Red Letter Days observed, 82 social and parlor meetings; 61 Unions have observed Memorial Day and \$171.80 has been sent to Memorial Fund. Our state treasurer may be more accurate in these figures. \$11.50 has been received as offerings, which we know is but a small part. Six active and one honorary member gained, besides many others. 250 pages of literature have been distributed, and "large quantities" more. Two L. T. L.'s, one Cradle Roll, and one Mother's Club have been organized; much charitable work done, and the other departments helped.

While this is but a small part of the work done in this department during the year, the reports show how this overlaps other departments, and helps make them more efficient.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET J. LORING.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Your Superintendent of Christian Citizenship submits the following report and recommendations:

In reviewing the work of this department, for the past year, one finds much accomplished, which is encouraging to those who are interested in civic righteousness throughout the State of Maine, while in looking forward to the work of the future one expects greater results to be achieved as public sentiment is aroused and increased.

The work of Christian Citizenship has been carried on in

nearly every county in the state, either by county superintendents, local Unions or those personally interested in Christian Citizenship Department. The counties having reported thus far as having taken active interest in the work are as follows: Cumberland, Kennebec, Sagadahoc, Waldo, Washington and York. Other counties may also have taken active part but failed to report their work. Several hundred pages of literature have been distributed, public meetings held, resolutions concerning Christian Citizenship passed by different organizations, and sermons preached by various pastors throughout the state, while the daily papers have given full accounts and reports of same, thus arousing and creating public sentiment. The co-operation of the church societies, of the Civic League and other organizations has been most helpful and should be continued at all times. One Union reports as observing Fast Day as Christian Citizenship Day, having services conducted with the subject Christian Citizenship. This example could well be followed by other Unions and thus assist to bring forth municipal, state and national reform. Another county has been using successfully the responsive Bible readings of Mrs. Stella Irvine on Civic Righteousness within the Sunday schools, while several Unions have been carrying on a crusade against gambling in its various forms. Many Unions have been reaping excellent results as far as local issues were concerned by the work of Christian Citizenship Department, and to all those who have begun this work let me say, keep on, press forward until the goal is won. To those who, as yet, have not adopted this department, permit me to urge you to do so, at once, for our safety, the perpetuity of our liberties, the security of life, property and happiness all depend, under God, upon the faithfulness of Christian Citizens.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of our national superintendent during the past year, Mrs. Telford, who has made this department active with noble purposes and

highest ideals; a woman whose heart was ever loyal and true, whose instinct was educated into a deep and intense passion for consecrated service for the cause of freedom, spiritual, mental, physical and economic, ever ready to uplift humanity.

Your superintendent recommends that every representation present should urge their Unions to adopt the Department of Christian Citizenship. That you consider carefully and answer faithfully the following questions, and that at the close of another year you will see to it that your Union is numbered with those who labor for and with the Department of Christian Citizenship.

- 1 What special methods have been used to arouse citizens to a sense of their duties and responsibilities?
 - 2 What has been done toward educating the people in regard to law and what law enforcement undertaken?
 - 3 What has been done in regard to social and public gambling?
 - 4 What has been done to win the "new voter" ?
 - 5 How have the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions co-operated with young people, church societies and Sunday schools in the interest of Christian Citizenship?
 - 6 How many addresses and sermons delivered in the interest of civic righteousness?
 - 7 How many copies of the Union Signal of June 14, 1906, were ordered?
 - 8 How many Fourth of July celebrations, rallies and picnics used the patriotic programs in the Signal?
 - 9 Have you adopted the Department of Christian Citizenship? If not, why not?
 - 10 Has your county W. C. T. U. appointed a superintendent and adopted Department of Christian Citizenship? If not, will you do all possible to advance the work in your county and assist in bringing the department into your county work?
- Let each one consider the scope of this department and ad-

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vance every bit of information regarding everything done by you and your Unions for the promotion of an intelligent Christian Citizenship and particularly of new ideas and methods that have been successful, in order to assist other workers in this department. Thanking all workers who have so willingly cooperated in the work of Department of Christian Citizenship during the past year, and wishing for greater success in the future, I urge you to take courage and advance the new ideas to all who are trying to so mold christian public sentiment, that every town, city, country and nation may know and practice the righteousness that exalteth a nation.

MARY S. BURNHAM.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION

The closing year has been the most successful one the Peace Department has ever known. The county superintendents report the usual work accomplished. In Kennebec County, nearly thirty special Peace sermons and addresses were given. Peace Sunday was observed in nearly all of the counties; in Aroostook, nine Unions observed the day, one inviting the honoraries and serving a lunch.

The state superintendent sent notices to the state press, requesting the public schools to observe as Peace Day the eighteenth of May, the anniversary of the founding of the Hague Court. As a result, several high schools sent for Peace programs to carry out. The state superintendent has spoken to the public schools of eight towns, also at Oak Grove Seminary and at Hampden Academy. The superintendent of Cumberland County sent to the public school teachers of her county copies of the tract, "The Christ of the Andes," for them to read to their pupils, and Piscataquis County reports the distribution of

the pamphlet, "The Teacher as a Missionary Force," to all of the public school teachers of Dexter. We are glad that the American Institute of Instruction has appointed as a member of its committee to interest the public schools in the subject of Peace, Principal Purington of the Farmington Normal School.

The State Department held a Peace Day at Ocean Park, the exercise taking the form of a Round Table. The cause has been presented by speakers or by resolutions (sent from the State Department) at many religious gatherings. Thousands of pages of literature have been distributed, and a souvenir post card, "The Christ of the Andes," published. The public press has been made use of and original essays presented by various workers at different gatherings.

Several business men of the state have contributed towards the Department Peace Fund, which has likewise been swelled by the proceeds of sales held at ten conventions and other gatherings.

In addition to the work done for Peace by the W. C. T. U., other state organizations have done much for the cause during the year. The Board of Trade of Portland engages officially in the work of arbitration and the literary clubs planned last winter for a series of lectures by Lucia Ames Mead.

ALICE MAY DOUGLAS.

FRANCHISE

Entering upon my duties as state superintendent of Franchise my first effort was to send a list of questions to county superintendents, endeavoring to find out condition of work and plans in this department for the year. I found a county superintendent in all counties except Penobscot, Somerset and York.

The county presidents promised to distribute literature and report work done in these counties until such time as a county superintendent could be found.

Your state superintendent has written 71 letters and 59 post cards, purchased and sent out literature and postage on same to the amount of \$5.75. This included, beside Franchise leaflets, 125 copies Franchise number of Union Signal which I tried to distribute in counties according to number of Unions. The national superintendent of this department, Dr. Maude Sanders, sent to me national booklets, one for each Union in the state, which I forwarded to county superintendents. This booklet is full of information and helps to systematic work. Hoping to encourage some Unions who have not done systematic work in this department I promised to place the name of each Union holding one Franchise meeting before Sept. 1906, on an Honor Roll.

The report by counties is as follows:

Androscoggin: Mrs. Sarah L. Smith, Superintendent. Sent literature to each Union. Lewiston held one meeting, soon to hold another; some Unions distributed literature.

Aroostook: Mrs. Alice M. French, Superintendent. Has written 50 letters in the interest of this department. Sent literature to every Union and urged them to take Franchise papers. Four Franchise meetings held. One Union put Franchise literature in wall pockets in various places.

Cumberland: Mrs. Josephine Merrill, Superintendent. Written each Union. Four meetings reported. Large public meetings at East Windham.

Franklin: Mrs. Isabel Greenwood, Superintendent. Literature has been distributed and one meeting at Farmington reported.

Hancock: Literature sent out and this department made a feature of county convention.

Kennebec: Mrs. Harriet White, Superintendent. Written

each Union and sent out 1,353 pages of literature. Hallowell distributed 100 leaflets. Augusta held one meeting and distributed literature. Wayne, one meeting, distributed 225 pages literature.

Knox: Mrs. Mary E. Hanley, Superintendent. While little definite work has been reported, Unions have talked Franchise. This last political campaign has been the means of making sentiment for woman's suffrage to a remarkable degree.

Lincoln: Mrs. Helen M. Daggett, Superintendent. Promised to send literature out to Unions.

Oxford: Miss Sarah H. Barrett, Superintendent. Sent literature and written each Union urging work in this department. Oxford has held three Franchise meetings, also Parliamentary Drill on Suffrage, after which supper was served to guests. Buckfield held one meeting. Women much interested. Bethel reports that interest has been manifested in the work.

Penobscot: Mrs. S. H. Bates, Superintendent. Appointed in June. Has written and sent literature to all Unions. Dexter has held one meeting and distributed literature. Enfield reports one meeting, also one sermon by pastor. The last election has made the women of this county more interested in enfranchisement.

Piscataquis: Mrs. Anna J. Davis, Superintendent. Monson held one public meeting and distributed literature. Dover and Foxcroft report one meeting at which some very interesting and convincing facts were presented. A short talk was given on this subject at a county W. C. T. U. meeting held at Foxcroft campground. Parkman reports one meeting. Greenville reports one meeting; 1,363 pages of literature reported in the county.

Somerset: No county superintendent of Franchise. County president sent literature to Unions. Pittsfield held large, interesting meeting.

Sagadahoc: Mrs. L. F. Sparks, Superintendent. Written to all Unions and sent literature.

Waldo: Miss Emily Miller, Superintendent. Reports sentiment in favor of woman suffrage growing. Sent literature to all unions and published an article on this department in local paper.

Washington: Mrs. Fronie E. Smith, Superintendent. Milltown distributed 1,230 pages of Franchise literature. Machias reports one meeting in Union and several outside talks given. Literature distributed. Harrington held one Franchise meeting in Union; a number of talks given by superintendent of Franchise. One sermon by pastor. Petit Menan, one meeting. East Steuben, one meeting; literature distributed by president. Unionville, one meeting. Columbia Falls, one meeting; one sermon by pastor; two Franchise articles published and five talks by county superintendent. Millbridge Union held three Franchise meetings. Two other Unions not holding regular meetings have distributed Franchise literature.

York: No superintendent of Franchise. County president sent literature to each Union. Kittery held one public meeting. Old Orchard reports strong interest in this department; one meeting and petitions circulated.

Washington County superintendent closes her report with these words so full of truth and meaning to us at the present time: "Equal suffrage will in time be granted the women of Maine if we work as hard for it as the rumsellers do to prevent it. Our strongest opposition is from the liquor fraternity, and isn't it cruel to our children that some of our women join them in the opposition?"

L. H. WIGHT,

Constitution of the Maine W. C. T. U.

PREAMBLE.

We, Christian women of the state, alarmed at the danger and tendencies of intemperance and kindred evils, believe it to be our duty, under the providence of God, to unite our efforts for their extinction. That we may the more successfully prosecute this work, we adopt the following Pledge and Constitution:

PLEDGE.

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

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The organization shall be known as the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Its object shall be to enlist the women of this state in the promotion of the cause of temperance, and of the various branches of work recommended by the National Union; to make permanent the work already accomplished, and to secure the organization of a local Union in every place in the state where it is practicable.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Union shall be a President, one Vice-President from each county (the President of each being ex-officio Vice President of the State Union), the State Super-

intendents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, an Assistant Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee, of whom seven shall be a quorum.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The annual meeting shall be composed of the Executive Committee, State Superintendents of Departments, State Organizers, Secretaries and Treasurers of county Unions, Editor of Star in the East, Y Secretaries of local Unions, the President, one delegate-at-large, and one delegate for every twenty-five paying members of each auxiliary Union, also one L. T. L. delegate for each fifty paying members of Loyal Temperance Legions, such delegate to be a regular member of the W. C. T. U.

ARTICLE IV.—AUXILIARIES.

Any society of women, regularly organized under the supervision or approval of the state officers, and adopting the Constitution of this organization, including a total abstinence pledge, and paying a fee of thirty cents per member annually to State Treasurer (ten cents of which shall be paid by her to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union), is auxiliary to the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held at some time within September or October, in such place as may be decided by a vote of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS.

The Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present at the annual meeting, provided notice has been given at the previous annual meeting.

BY LAWS

ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. President. In case of the illness or death of the President, the duties of her office shall devolve upon the general officers in the order of their election.

Sec.2 The President may, through the Recording Secretary, call special meetings of the executive committee, when she may deem it necessary, or in response to the written request of any seven members of the executive committee, in which case the topics to be considered at the meeting shall be stated, and she shall perform all other duties usual to such office.

Sec. 3. Vice President. It shall be the duty of each Vice-President to aid and foster the work of the Union in her county, and to arrange for and preside at conventions in her county, co-operating with the general officers of the state in carrying out their plans for the prosecution of the work, making a report semi-annually to the Corresponding Secretary of the state Union.

Sec. 4. Corresponding Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the organization and to perform all duties to such office. She shall also send to the Secretary of each local Union, at least twice a year, a blank similar to those used by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union Corresponding Secretary, to be filled as a semi-annual report. From these reports she shall collate her own report for the annual meeting.

Sec. 5. Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Union, the executive committee and the general officers, and shall keep correct record of their proceedings. She shall send to each member of the executive committee a notice of such meetings. She shall appraise members of committees of their appointment. At the

first meeting of each annual session she shall read in their order, for action by said meeting, the minutes of all meetings, and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to such office.

Sec. 6. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money, and to present a detailed report thereof at each annual meeting, and perform all other duties usually pertaining to such office. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President. The fiscal year shall terminate one week previous to the annual meeting, and the books shall then be closed.

Sec. 7. Superintendents. It shall be the duty of the Superintendents to originate, to advise, and to direct plans of work relating to their several departments; to correspond and to co-operate with county Superintendents, and to report to the annual meeting work proposed and work accomplished. They shall be required to give an itemized account of their receipts and expenditures in department work.

ARTICLE II.—ELECTION.

Sec. 1. The officers, with the exception of the Vice-Presidents and Assistant Recording Secretary (the latter shall be nominated by the Recording Secretary and elected by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered) shall be elected by ballot on the morning of the last day of the annual meeting.

Sec. 2 Vacancies in Delegations. Each delegation may fill its quota by visiting members substituted from the Unions in the county; if any Vice-President is absent, said county may be represented on the executive committee by a member of its delegation.

Sec. 3. Voting. General officers, superintendents of departments, state organizers, and ex-officio members shall vote in person.

Sec. 4. Tellers. Tellers having been appointed by the meeting, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer sep-

arately, and the members of the convention shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the person thus nominated.

Sec. 5. Superintendents. Superintendents shall be nominated by the executive committee and elected by the annual meeting. Their election shall be by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered.

Sec. 6. Vacancies. The executive committee may fill vacancies occurring in the interim of annual meetings.

ARTICLE III.—COMMITTEES.

Sec. 1. The following committees shall be chosen on the first day of the annual meeting: On credentials, on business, on resolutions. The last shall consist of one delegate from each county, chosen by the delegation of her county.

Sec. 2. An auditing committee shall be appointed by the general officers in the interim of the annual meetings.

ARTICLE IV.—INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Any pledged woman in a community where there is no local Union may become a member-at-large of the State Union by the payment of an annual fee of fifty cents, ten cents of which shall be paid to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Sec. 2. Any woman may become a life member by signing the pledge, and paying ten dollars at one time to the State Treasurer; and any man may become an honorary member by signing the pledge and by the payment of one dollar annually.

ARTICLE V.—DEPARTMENT OR ORGANIZATION.

The department of organization shall be in charge of the general officers, and organizers appointed by them shall be reported to the convention and entitled to a seat.

ARTICLE VI.

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

COUNTY CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the _____ County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

It shall be the object of this Union to unite the local Unions of the county for the purpose of strengthening the temperance sentiment, advancing the objects of the W. C. T. U., and for the more thorough organization of the county.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Union shall be a President, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer to be chosen at annual meeting by ballot unless otherwise ordered, and the Presidents of each auxiliary local union (who are ex-officio Vice Presidents of the county Union.)

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

The Union shall hold an annual convention which shall be composed of the county general officers, county superintendents of departments, presidents, corresponding and recording secretaries and treasurers of local Unions, and one delegate-at-large, and one delegate for every ten paying members of the local Union.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES.

The duties of the President shall be (under the general supervision of the state President) to advance the interests of the W. C. T. U. in her county; to keep the state President informed of the condition of the work, and to maintain close communication with her local Unions, to work up and preside at her county W. C. T. U. conventions, which shall be held sometime within May or June.

The duties of the Vice-Presidents shall be to prosecute the work in their several towns.

The duties of Secretary and Treasurer shall be those usual to these offices.

It shall be the duty of the superintendents of departments, who shall be chosen at the annual meeting, to see that local superintendents of departments are appointed, collect reports from the same and report a digest of these to the county convention and to the state superintendents, as required by the State Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.

Local Unions shall pay to the county Treasurer an amount equal to — cents annually for each of its members, for county work.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

The Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present at the annual meeting, provided notice has been given at the previous annual meeting.

LOCAL CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the ——— Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

PLEDGE.

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

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Union shall be to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence, train the young, save the inebriate, and aim to secure the complete banishment of the liquor traffic.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any woman may become a member of this organization by signing the Constitution (including the pledge) and by the payment of ——— per year into the treasury, 30 cents of

which shall be paid the state Union. Ten cents of that amount the state Treasurer sends to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Where it is deemed necessary the following article may be inserted:

Any woman may become a member of this organization by a two-thirds vote at any legal meeting and by signing the Constitution and Pledge and paying the regular dues and continuing to do so annually.

Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the Pledge and the payment of —— a year, all of which shall be retained for home work.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice President (one from each church when practicable), a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, who shall constitute an executive committee.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. President to call to order and open the meetings.

To announce the business before the meeting in the order in which it is to be acted upon.

To put to vote all questions which have been regularly moved and seconded, and to announce the result.

To preserve order, and to decide, when referred to, all questions of order or practice, which may arise.

To append her signature when necessary to all orders and proceedings of the Union.

To have a general oversight of the Union, and in conjunction with the executive committee, to plan for its best interests and the good of the cause.

To call special meetings when deemed advisable by herself and any three members of the Union, due notice being given to all the members.

Sec. 2. Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Union.

To report to the Corresponding Secretary of the State Union as required by the State Constitution (having first submitted her report to the Union), giving such facts and items of general interest as will enable the State Secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union and the progress of the work.

Sec. 3. Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Union.

To notify the public of its meetings.

To read all papers, etc., which may be required.

To notify committees of their appointments and of business referred to them.

To take charge of all papers and documents of the Union.

To make reports at each meeting of the preceeding meeting.

Sec. 4. Treasurer to collect the membership dues, and to devise ways and means to increase the funds of the Union. To forward to County Treasurer all dues not previously forwarded for each member as required by the State Constitution (namely 30 cents per member) two weeks previous to State Convention. To hold all money collected for the use of the Union, paying bills on order of the President and Secretary, keeping an exact book account and making a report of the same at each regular business meeting.

Sec. 5. Vice-Presidents to preside, in their order, at meetings in the absence of the President, and to perform all duties of the President in case of absence on any account from her office. To interest the women of their respective churches in the work of the Union and to canvass for members. To assist the President in arranging and carrying out plans for the benefit of the Union. To endeavor to secure special recognition of the temperance cause in the church prayer-meeting quarterly, and also by a sermon from the pastor at least once a year.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Union shall be held ———, at which time superintendents shall report.

Public prayer and conference meetings shall be held as often as the interest of the work demands, and if possible, mass meetings quarterly.

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

ARTICLE VII.—ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held on the —— day of —— month, at which time the officers shall be elected for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Union, by a two-thirds vote of the members, notice having been given at the previous meeting.

BY LAWS

Sec. 1. Departments of Work. Superintendents shall be appointed for such of the following departments as local needs seem to call for: Work Among Foreigners. Young Woman's Work. Juvenile Work. Hygienic Reform and Heredity. Scientific Temperance Instruction. Sunday School Work. Temperance Literature. Influencing the Press. Narcotics. Evangelistic Work. Unfermented Wine. Systematic Giving. Prison, Jail and Almshouse Work. Reformatory Prison for Women. Securing Homes for Homeless Children. Railroad Employes. Soldiers and Sailors. Lumbermen. Sabbath Observance. Purity. Purity in Literature and Art. Mercy. Flower Mission. State and County Fairs. Legislation and Petition. Franchise. Peace and Arbitration.

Sec. 2. All meetings of the Union shall be opened by reading of Scripture and prayer.

Sec. 3. A majority of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum at any regular meeting, and the same rule may apply to all other committees.

Sec. 4. Officers shall remain such until their successors are elected.

Sec. 5. All members of the Union shall be entitled to vote.

Sec. 6. Order of Business:—

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Report of Recording Secretary.
3. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Report of Chairman of Executive Committee.
6. Reports of Superintendents.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
10. Course of Reading.
11. Discussions.

Sec. 7. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Union, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Union.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE PUBLIC LAWS

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION

CHAPTER 267 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF THE STATE OF MAINE

An Act relating to Scientific Temperance Instruction in Public Schools. Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Sec. 1. Provision shall be made by the proper local school authorities for instructing all pupils in all schools supported by public money, or under state control, in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

Sec. 2. No certificate shall be granted to any person to teach in the public schools of this state after the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, who has not passed a satisfactory examination in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon human system.

(Approved February 19, 1885.)

EXTRACTS FROM THE SABBATH LAW

Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his shop, work-house, warehouse, or place of business; travels, or does any work, labor or business on that day except work of necessity or charity; uses any sport, game or recreation; or is present

at any dancing, public diversion, show or entertainment, encouraging the same, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.—R. S. Chap. 124, Sec. 20.

If any inn holder or victualler, on the Lord's Day, suffers any persons except travelers, strangers or lodgers, to abide in his house, yard or field, drinking or spending their time idly, at play, or doing any secular business, except work of necessity or charity, he shall be punished by fine not exceeding four dollars for each person thus suffered to abide; and if, after conviction he is again guilty, by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense; and upon a third conviction, he shall also be incapable of holding any license; and every person so abiding shall be fined not exceeding four dollars for each offense.—R. S., Chap. 124, Sec. 21.

Sunday is a close time, on which it is not lawful to hunt, kill or destroy game or birds of any kind, under the penalties imposed thereof during other close times; but the penalties already imposed for violations of the Sunday laws are not repealed or diminished.—R. S., Chap. 30, Sec. 27.

The jailer, at the expense of the county, shall furnish to each prisoner who is able to read, a copy of the Bible, and to all on Sunday, such religious instruction as he may be able to obtain without expense, and to such as may be benefited thereby, instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic one hour every evening except Sunday.—R. S., Chap. 80, Sec. 30.

CIGARETTE LAW

CHAPTER 333.

An Act to prohibit the manufacture of cigarettes, and the sale thereof to minors.

Sec. 1. Whoever, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, manufactures for sale, or directly or in-

directly sells, offers for sale, has in his possession with intent to sell, or gives away to any person under the age of twenty-one years, a cigarette, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days.

Sec. 2. Trial justices and municipal and police courts shall have jurisdiction of offenses described in the preceding section.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect May one, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

(Approved March 27.)

IMPURE LITERATURE LAW

(As Amended in 1893.)

Sec. 13. Whoever imports, prints, publishes, sells or distributes any book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper, or other thing containing obscene, indecent, or impure language, or manifestly tending to the corruption of the morals of youth, or an obscene, indelcent, or impure print, picture, figure or deception, manifestly tending to the corruption of the morals of youth, or introduces into a family, school or place of education, or buys, procures, receives, or has in his possession any such book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper or other thing, either for the purpose of sale, exhibition, loan or circulation, or with intent to introduce the same into a family, school or place of education, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding two years, and by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than one hundred dollars.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF PROHIBITORY LAW

(Public Laws of 1897. Chap. 213.)

Sec. 34. Whoever sells intoxicating liquor contrary to law shall be fined fifty dollars and costs and imprisoned thirty days. For default, thirty days extra.

Subsequent convictions, two hundred dollars and costs, and six months' imprisonment.

In default of payment, six months' additional imprisonment. Clerks, servants and agents are equally guilty with the principal and shall suffer like penalties.

IMMORAL SHOW LAW**CHAPTER 105, LAWS OF 1899.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Whoever in connection with any show or entertainment, whether public or private, either as owner, manager or director, or in any other capacity, uses or causes or permits to be used, a phonograph or other contrivance, instrument or device, which utters or gives forth any profane, obscene or impure language, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. Whoever as owner, manager, director, agent or in any other capacity, prepares, advertises, gives, presents or participates in any obscene, indecent, immoral or impure show or entertainment, or in any show or entertainment

manifestly tending to corrupt the morals of youth, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Approved March 17, 1899.)

ADULTERATION OF CANDY LAW

CHAPTER 71, R. S. OF 1895.

An Act to prevent adulteration of candy.

Sec. No person shall by himself, his servant, or agent of any other person or corporation, offer for sale any candy under the name of brandy, whiskey, rum or wine drops. Fine not exceeding \$100, nor less than \$50 shall be imposed and the candy forfeited and destroyed. The county attorney shall prosecute all violations.

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1880	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST
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1882	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
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1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUBURN
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BAR HARBOR
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUGUSTA
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUBURN
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HOULTON
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CALAIS
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIDDEFORD
1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WATERVILLE
1903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DOVER
1904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUGUSTA
1905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BAR HARBOR
1906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DEXTER
1907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON

Date of Organization of Unions

Auburn	June, 1887	Kingfield	1890
Greene	1827	North Jay	1890
Lewiston	1879	New Sharon	July, 1903
Lisbon Falls	Sept., 1905	Wilton	Oct., 1900
Livermore Falls	June, 1905	Bar Harbor	Mar., 1886
Poland	1906	Northeast Harbor	Mar., 1902
South Durham	June, 1902	South Deer Isle	May, 1895
Turner	Sept., 1838	Southwest Harbor	Sept., 1891
Amity and Cary	1890	Southwest Harbor Y	Mar., 1902
Bridgewater	Aug., 1896	Winter Harbor	Oct., 1898
Boundary	June, 1905	Augusta	1876
Caribou	1880	China	1899
Crystal	Oct., 1903	Gardiner	Oct., 1902
East Caribou	1903	Hallowell	Dec., 1880
Fort Fairfield	April, 1879	Monmouth	1889
Houlton	1886	South China	1891
Island Falls	1833	Vassalboro	1894
Island Falls Y	Oct., 1904	Wayne	May, 1899
Limestone	Dec., 1888	Winthrop	1886
Maple Grove	Oct., 1903	Appleton	Nov., 1899
Mars Hill and Blaine	1898	Camden	Feb., 1882
Patten	May, 1903	Friendship	1899
Robinson	Aug., 1900	Rockland	1878
Sprague's Mills	Dec., 1828	Spruce Head	July, 1891
Smyrna Mills	Oct., 1904	Union	Mar., 1884
Bolster's Mills	May, 1836	Vinalhaven	Sept., 1906
Bridgton	Aug., 1895	Warren	1891
Brunswick	Sept., 1904	Bremen	July, 1896
Cumberland Mills	Oct., 1890	Cedar Grove	1886
East Windham	Jan., 1900	Dresden Mills	Oct., 1885
Freeport	June, 1900	Newcastle & Damariscotta	Mar., 1893
Gray	June, 1895	New Harbor	1896
Harrison	Jan., 1396	North Waldoboro	Oct., 1900
Highland Cliff	Mar., 1905	Orff's Corner	Feb., 1906
New Gloucester	Sept., 1892	Waldoboro	April, 1889
Newhall	Dec., 1892	Bethel	April, 1933
North Windham	Sept., 1904	Brownfield	Sept., 1873
North Yarmouth	Sept., 1901	Buckfield	1899
Otisfield	Dec., 1894	Hiram	June, 1879
Peak's Island	May, 1897	Norway	Nov., 1898
South Windham	Oct., 1876	Oxford	1905
Stroudwater	1875	Rumford Center	1904
Westbrook	1881	Rumford Falls	June, 1901
Windham Center	1883	South Paris	Nov., 1898
Yarmouth	1891	West Paris	Dec., 1890
Portland	1879	Bangor Crusade	Mar., 1874
Sebago	1905	Bradford	July, 1896
Farmington	June, 1886	Carmel	Sept., 1902

Dexter	May, 1885	St. Albans	June, 1886
Dexter Y	June, 1904	Belfast	1874
East Corinth	Dec., 1891	Freedom	June, 1900
Enfield	1896	Knox	Mar., 1904
Kenduskeag	1891	Monroe	May, 1899
Lagrange	Sept., 1902	Northport	Nov., 1894
Lincoln	July, 1903	Searsmont	1883
Millinocket	Sept., 1901	Troy	July, 1894
Millinocket Y	Feb., 1907	Waldo	Aug., 1892
North Orrington	May, 1903	Winterport	1898
Oldtown	1883	Baring	Aug., 1903
Oldtown Y	April, 1899	Calais	Sept., 1891
Orono	1889	Cherryfield	1886
Orono Y	1902	Cherryfield Willard Union	1902
Passadumkeag	June, 1902	Eastport	1878
Charleston	1890	East Steuben	Sept., 1899
Atkinson	Sept., 1894	Harrington	1903
Dover and Foxcroft	1884	Jonesport	1891
Greenville	1889	Machias	Jan., 1883
Lakeview	July, 1905	Machiasport	Mar., 1904
Milo	1890	Millbridge	Sept., 1892
Monson	1902	Milltown	Feb., 1901
Parkman	1900	Petit Menan	Feb., 1899
Bath	1881	Whitneyville	Aug., 1903
Bowdoinham	1887	Elliot	June, 1903
Popham Beach	1890	Kennebunk	June, 1879
West Bowdoin	June, 1905	Kittery	Aug., 1894
Woolwich	Dec., 1904	Kittery Point	1898
Bingham	Nov., 1897	West Lebanon	Aug., 1890
Fairfield	Mar., 1892	North Berwick	Sept., 1902
Jackman	Nov., 1905	Cornish	Sept., 1907
Pittsfield	July, 1892	Old Orchard	1884
Ripley	Sept., 1892	Saco	Dec., 1900
Shawmut	Feb., 1891	Sanford	Sept., 1892
Skowhegan	1880	South Berwick	1884

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REPORT
OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union
MAIN STREET FREE BAPTIST CHURCH
LEWISTON

CONVENTION, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 9 A. M.

The Thirty-Third Annual Convention of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the Main Street Free Baptist Church, Lewiston, Sept. 18, 19 and 20, 1907.

The church was most attractively decorated. The pulpit arch was draped with American flags. The platform was outlined with handsome palms above a festoon of yellow and white. Everywhere were beautiful flowers and foliage plants, yellow being conspicuous.

Around the balconies were hung the artistic county banners, and here and there about the pews were placed the bannerettes, designating where each county delegation sat during the meetings. This is a most convenient arrangement and is always followed out by the Maine W. C. T. U.

On one side of the platform was a fine picture of Frances Willard, without which no convention would be complete. At the other was the beautiful state banner with "Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union" in gilt lettering and the emblematic pine tree.

Mrs. Lucy A. Snow, evangelistic superintendent, led an inspiring devotional service,

The convention was called to order by President Stevens. "How Firm a Foundation" was sung, led by the musical director, Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

The Crusade Psalm was read responsively.

Mrs. Leonora H. Jones offered prayer.

Roll call by recording secretary.

The president appointed as committee on Credentials—The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Bates and Mrs. Eva C. Bowden. On Courtesies—Mrs. Helen A. Thomas, Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows, Mrs. Hattie E. Marr.

Voted: That the program, as arranged, be accepted, subject to necessary changes.

Voted: To send a message of love and sympathy to Mrs. R. C. Hall of Knox county, who is remaining in Boston with a friend seriously ill in a hospital, in order that Mrs. Herrick may be with us. Also to send an affectionate greeting to Mrs. Margaret T. W. Merrill, of Portland.

The recommendations of the president were given, and accepted with great applause.

Report of corresponding secretary was read and accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Report of treasurer read, and accepted with thanks, after the report of the auditor had been accepted.

Mrs. Alice Boothby and Mrs. Lilla Catland were appointed pages.

The appropriations committee was requested to decide upon the county entitled to the banner, to be given to the one making the greatest gain in membership during the year.

Noontide prayer by Miss Gordon.

Announcements.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung, and convention adjourned.

CONVENTION, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 2 P. M.

Convention called to order by the president. "We're Out for Prohibition" and "Some Glad Day" were sung.

Prayer by Rev. Isabelle McDuff, pastor of the Universalist church, West Paris.

Miss Harriet M. Johnson, of Liverpool, England, who is one of the World's W. C. T. U. superintendents, was introduced and fittingly responded.

Voted: To make Miss Anna A. Gordon and Miss Harriet M. Johnson members of the convention.

Voted: To thank Mrs. Olive Stevens Hanson, by a rising vote, for her successful financial effort in behalf of State W. C. T. U. Also to thank those ladies and gentlemen, who have so generously responded to her appeals.

Mrs. S. M. Fernald, Miss Anna A. Gordon and Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt were appointed a committee on Letters and Telegrams.

Reports of Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, editor, and Mrs. V. K. Rollins, business manager, of Star in the East, made and accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

The following telegram was received:

"Maine Free Baptist State Association in session, Augusta: Send cordial greeting and bid you God speed in the glorious work in which you are engaged and we pledge you our sympathy and hearty support."

A response was sent.

Report of Mrs. Emma L. Watts for Headquarters given and gratefully accepted.

Report of auditor accepted.

An interesting and most delightful service was the children's hour under the direction of Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, Androscoggin Co. L. T. L. secretary, with Miss Adah Holding, of Lewiston, musical director. One hundred Legioners from Lewiston, Auburn, North Turner, Turner and Greene with

flags and banners in profusion marched upon the platform with a drum accompaniment by Miss Gordon.

The decorations on the cars and carriages in which the children came attracted much attention, and the mottoes—"We Are Out for Prohibition," "Saloons Must Stay Out of Maine," "We Will Stand for the Right"—were prominently displayed.

They sang and demonstrated the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion. The State and National salutes were given in a spirited manner. Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Ames and Miss Johnson of Liverpool greeted the children with helpful words. Miss Gordon followed with one of her charming addresses. All the speakers, the county president, Mrs. Thomas, and Mr. Allen of Greene, a loyal supporter of the L. T. L., received flowers from the Legioners. Master Carleton Hodgkins of Greene, in Japanese laddie's costume, suggestive of the fund to which all Legioners are asked to contribute, holding to Miss Gordon's hand, gave the Japanese salute and presented flowers to Miss Harriet Johnson.

The Y hour was a parlor meeting celebrating the Red Letter Day, March 1st, Press Day and the birthday of Mrs. Stevens. Tributes were paid to Mrs. Stevens by many of the young women.

Miss Ella F. Merrill, Y superintendent, presided. Flowers were presented to Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon. Subscriptions were made to the philanthropy fund of the Union Signal. Closed by gathering around Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon and singing the tribute song written by Mrs. Damon.

Reports of superintendents of Loyal Temperance Legion and Anti-Narcotics read.

Telegram from Mrs. Deborah K. Livingston, Pres. R. I. W. C. T. U.: "To our Peerless Leader and her loyal Maine women, love and greetings."

Answer returned.

Report of Miss Barton, superintendent of School Savings Banks, read by Miss Gordon and emphasized by Miss Gordon and Mrs. Holway.

Letters of sympathy were ordered to Mrs. Augusta M. Hunt, Mrs. Helen Delano, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Milliken.

"Blest Be the Tie" was sung and convention adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 18, 1907.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung by congregation, led by Mrs. Herrick, and Mr. Frank Holding violinist.

Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey.

Mrs. Stevens then announced that Oklahoma had voted for prohibition, which was received with hearty applause.

Mayor F. A. Morey welcomed the delegates in behalf of city of Lewiston, Prof. A. W. Anthony for the churches, and Mrs. C. Y. Newman for Lewiston Union.

Response to addresses of welcome by Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt.

Solo, "There's a Child Outside the Door," by Mrs. Herrick.

Collection.

The address by Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens was worthy of the occasion.

President G. C. Chase of Bates College was introduced and extended a cordial invitation to the delegates to visit the college, especially to attend the chapel exercises.

Benediction by Prof. A. W. Anthony.

Adjourned.

CONVENTION, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 9 A. M.

The devotional exercises were led by Rev. Alfreda Brewster, State Organizer.

Convention called to order by the president.

The following superintendents reported :

Mrs. Mary R. McCallum for department of Lumbermen and Quarrymen.

Mrs. Susan M. Grant, Systematic Giving.

Mrs. Lucy A. Snow, Bible Reading and Evangelistic Work.

Mrs. Florence M. Bray, Sunday School Work.

Mrs. Helen A. Thomas, Railroad Employees.

Miss Clara M. Farwell, Prison and Jail Work.

Mrs. V. K. Rollins reported for the Union Signal, Star in the East and Crusader Monthly. She exhibited a chart showing the Unions entitled to be on the Honor Roll of the Union Signal.

Minutes of Wednesday read and approved.

Letters of affectionate sympathy ordered to Mrs. Frances W. Rogers, Mrs. Mary F. Hobbs, Mrs. Mary R. Wade, Miss Belle Downes, Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Wentworth.

A cordial letter was read from the superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maine, Mr. R. O. Everhart.

A letter of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Lucy Lunt, South Durham, whose husband passed away just as she was about to leave home for the convention.

The Question Box was opened by the president and questions answered.

At the noon hour, prayer was offered by Mrs. Susan M. Fernald, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was sung, and the convention adjourned.

CONVENTION, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 2 P. M.

Convention called to order by the president.

Singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

Prayer by Mrs. G. D. Holmes.

Report of Almshouse Work by Mrs. Mary B. Pierce and

Scientific Temperance Instruction by Mrs. Georgia Tyler Woods.

Attention was called to the essay contest carried on in connection with Scientific Temperance Instruction. Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. Woods were made a committee to decide upon whom the prize should be conferred.

Mrs. E. P. Wentworth, leader of the largest Loyal Temperance Legion in the state, located at the state school, was presented and spoke some cheering words.

Mrs. Susan H. Richardson, president, and Mrs. C. M. Abbott, corresponding secretary, of New Hampshire W. C. T. U., were introduced and made members of the convention. Each made a telling speech.

Mrs. Anna Sargent Hunt, first corresponding secretary of Maine W. C. T. U., and Mrs. J. M. Wyman, former president Kennebec County, now president of a Union in Foxboro, Mass., were introduced, and spoke with feeling of their love for the organization.

Mrs. Lizzie H. Towle reported for the department of Soldiers and Sailors and presented three members of the Togus Christian Temperance Union, each of whom made a ringing speech.

Prof. Ashley of Bates College, Mrs. W. H. Newell of Lewiston and Rev. W. J. Taylor, pastor Universalist church, Lewiston, were introduced and responded encouragingly.

Rev. Alfreda Brewster, State Organizer, made her report showing a large amount of work accomplished during the year.

The Normal Class Drill, in the Prohibition catechism, written by Miss Gordon, was both amusing and instructive. Miss Gordon was the leader and Mrs. Stevens the umpire.

The department of Purity in Literature and Art was reported by Leonora H. Jones.

The youngest delegate, Miss Rosamond Wood was presented to the convention.

Rev. C. E. Owen, Secretary of Anti-Saloon League was introduced and spoke earnestly of the needs of the times.

The Crusade Glory song was sung.

Adjourned.

CONVENTION, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 7.30 P. M.

President Stevens in the chair.

Boys and girls filed down the aisles with flags and banners flying, marched to the platform, and with a right royal Loyal Temperance Legion song opened the Thursday evening meeting. They were directed by Miss Adah M. Holding.

When they had sung, the children filed down the steps and were given seats of honor in the front pews. There they remained through the evening, happy and enthusiastic and brimming over with delight at the address of Miss Gordon.

"The scriptures," said Mrs. Stevens, "will be read and prayer offered by one who is interested in the children, one who has done much for the happiness and welfare of many children—Mrs. Abbie E. Shapleigh."

The program was continued with Bartlett's "A Dream," beautifully sung by Miss Holding, accompanied by Mr. John Scruton.

"Saloons Must Go," was then vigorously sung by the L. T. L. boys and girls. These words were written by Miss Frances Willard and the music by Miss Gordon.

"The first speaker, this evening," went on Mrs. Stevens, "is one who has a very large family, some of the members whom we have just seen—there are 500,000 children in the World's L. T. L., led by Miss Gordon. She is not only one of the secretaries of the World's Union and vice-president

at large of the National Union, but she is leader of the Loyal Temperance Legion of the World.

Miss Gordon's address was very interesting and held the closest attention of the large audience.

The L. T. L. sang "Hurrah for the Flag."

Collection.

The president, while the offering was being made, said: "I am sorry to announce that Miss Johnson is unable to be present at this time. We are sorry to disappoint the friends who expected to hear our English comrade, one who is doing so much for temperance across the water, especially among the children."

A happy feature was the recitation, "Who is Who," by little Miss Leah Boynton. As the child reached the last line of each stanza asking "Who is it?" the boys and girls in merry unison answered, "Miss Gordon!" And at the close, Miss Leah stepped toward this beloved leader of children and in a sweet way presented her with a beautiful bunch of sweet peas.

A vote of thanks, at the suggestion of Miss Gordon, was given to Miss Holding, Mrs. Boise, the boys and girls, and any others who assisted in the Loyal Temperance Legion's part of the program.

The song, "Wind the Ribbon Round the Nation," was given by six girls, daintily gowned in white, who sang and at the same time wound the white ribbons about a globe, as children are wont to wind the maypole.

Miss Anna Gordon made Mrs. Fannie B. Damon a life member of the Maine W. C. T. U.

Benediction by Rev. N. G. French.

Adjourned.

CONVENTION, FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 9 A. M.

Rev. Isabella McDuff read the scriptures and offered prayer.

Convention called to order by the president.

"Coronation" was sung.

Minutes of the previous day read and approved.

A telegram was received from Oklahoma with deafening applause: "Prohibition Oklahoma in convention assembled sends greeting to Prohibition Maine."

Report of Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. V. K. Rollins, made.

The banner to be given to the county making the greatest gain in subscriptions to the Union Signal, according to per cent of membership, was awarded to Androscoggin and received by Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows.

Financial report of Star in the East by Mrs. Rollins made and accepted.

Report of auditor accepted.

Rev. A. W. Pottle of Buckfield, Rev. A. M. Jones of Turner, and Rev. Mr. Colby of Augusta were introduced and briefly responded.

Reformatory for Women reported by Mrs. H. J. Bailey.

Report of the committee on Credentials stated the number of delegates present to be 224. Report accepted.

The next order was the election of officers.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Isabella McDuff.

Chair appointed the following tellers: Distributing tellers, Mrs. Luella Boise, Mrs. Alice Haycock, Mrs. Emma E. Knight, Miss Alice Clark; counting tellers, Miss Marion Achorn, Mrs. O. A. Chapman, Mrs. L. H. Wight, Mrs. Eva Bryant. The chairman of the counting tellers reported that Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens had received every vote cast for president. Mrs. H. J. Bailey took the chair. On motion, the recording secretary cast the vote of the convention, and Mrs. Bailey declared Mrs. Stevens elected and presented her to the convention.

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung with great feeling.

Mrs. Stevens thanked the convention with heartfelt words for the honor conferred upon her. She was presented with flowers by Mrs. Helen Thomas in the name of Androscoggin County, and by Mrs. Richardson, president of the New Hampshire Union. Cumberland wished to present something more lasting than flowers, so Mrs. Fernald quickly secured twenty-five subscriptions to the Crusader Monthly to be placed in the public schools.

The remainder of the officers were elected as follows:

Corresponding secretary, Miss Isabel H. Stickney; recording secretary, Miss Clara M. Farwell; treasurer, Mrs. Adelaide M. Johnston.

Miss Farwell nominated Mrs. Althea G. Quimby as assistant recording secretary, and the nomination was confirmed by the convention.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw was introduced and spoke briefly.

Report of the Resolutions committee was read by the chairman, Mrs. A. B. Crockett.

Voted: To consider the resolutions seriatim and adopt them as a whole. The resolutions as amended and adopted are:

PREAMBLE.

We, the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in thirty-third annual convention assembled, return thanks to God for the unparalleled progress of temperance reform during the past year and pray that this progress may constantly increase until the liquor traffic, as it exists in our nation today, may be abolished.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

Because without a clear brain it is absolutely impossible to achieve the highest degree of success in any department of work in life, and because moderate drinking leads to inebriety, and since it is beyond the power of human wisdom to determine who will become inebriates, therefore be it

Resolved, That we will be increasingly persistent in promulgating the principle of total abstinence, the corner stone of our organization.

PROHIBITION.

We recognize with gladness the evidence of growing prohibition sentiment as shown by the increase of prohibition territory in our country. We are glad that Maine still leads, and that the repeated efforts for the overthrow of the Maine law, by the liquor traffic and the opponents of prohibition have been of no avail; therefore,

Resolved, That we will continue to stand firmly against the resubmission of the prohibitory law and will work for its enforcement.

Resolved, That we declare our intention to use our utmost influence for the nomination and election of such legislators as are known to be in the fullest sympathy with the prohibitory law and pledged to its enforcement.

Resolved, That we extend to Governor Cobb an expression of our heart-felt appreciation of his firm position for the enforcement of the prohibitory law.

TRAINING OF THE YOUNG.

Since the correct education of children in the principles of temperance and purity is of vast importance, therefore be it

Resolved, That every union in our State should maintain a Loyal Temperance Legion.

As the best safeguard against impure thought is a love for the pure, the beautiful and the good, be it

Resolved, That while we should watchfully guard against any and all violations of wholesome laws against impurity, yet we can best promote the principles of purity by providing for the young good books, music, pictures, and clean amusements.

FRANCHISE.

Resolved, That, believing equal suffrage is just and right, we will not cease to educate, agitate, and work until full franchise is granted the women of Maine.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

Resolved, That we reiterate our belief in arbitration as the only consistent method for the settlement of difficulties that may arise among civilized nations, and we hope for great results from the deliberations of the International Congress now convened at The Hague. We are opposed to the military drill in the public schools of our State and to the unwarranted increase of our navy.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION.

Resolved, That we will use our best efforts to secure at the coming session of Congress the passage of the Littlefield Bill which would

protect prohibition States from the aggressions of the liquor interests. We will also work for the retention of the Anti-Canteen law which prohibits the sale of alcoholic liquor in any army post exchange, canteen or army transport, or upon any premises used for military purposes.

As lovers of the home we fully realize the menace of Mormonism. We thank our State legislators for adopting a resolution in favor of an amendment to the National Constitution forever prohibiting polygamy within the borders of the United States, and we earnestly co-operate with the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in its endeavor to secure such amendment.

Resolved, That we are thankful for the pure food law and for the enlightenment which has come from the investigation of the ingredients of many patent medicines, leading to a demand for less dangerous remedies.

NATIONAL AND STATE PAPERS.

Resolved, That our members should subscribe for and read our National papers, The Union Signal and The Crusader Monthly, and our State paper, the Star in the East; that we also make special effort to place The Crusader Monthly in the hands of every public school teacher in the State.

COURTESIES.

Resolved, That we extend our warmest thanks to the local union for their untiring efforts in our behalf, and to the citizens of Lewiston and Auburn for their unstinted hospitality; to the press for excellent reports of the convention; to railroad officials for reduced rates; to the Main Street Free Baptist Church; to those who have furnished special music; to the faithful pages; to Mr. Bray for use of automobile; to the sexton of the church, and to all others who have in any way contributed to the success and pleasure of the convention.

Announcements were made.

Singing.

Adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, 7.30 P. M.

The committee was called to order and prayer offered by the president.

The treasurer, Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, Mrs. Helen

A. Thomas and Mrs. Emma E. Watts were appointed committee on Appropriations. Mrs. Thomas was requested to attend to the seating of delegates. After discussing other items of business the committee rose to meet Thursday, 8 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 8 A. M.

Called to order by the president.

Prayer by Mrs. Graffam.

The list of superintendents was considered. Mrs. Frances W. Bradbury resigned the Department of Foreign Speaking People, and Mrs. Sarah W. McLellan the Department of Medal Contests, on account of ill health. Mrs. Leonora H. Jones resigned the Department of Literature and Art, and Mrs. Mary J. Aldrich the Department of Mercy, because of removal from the state. Mrs. Mary W. Stone was nominated as superintendent of Department of Prisons and Jails, Mrs. A. R. Larrabee Department of Mercy. Mrs. Myra D. McKechnie was nominated as superintendent of Mothers' Meetings, and Mrs. H. A. Clifford as lecturer. The Department of State Institutes was added to the list and Mrs. Evelyn A. Harvey named as superintendent. Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows was nominated as associate superintendent of Literature.

Voted: To add to the name of the Department of Alms Houses the words "and Charities."

The committee rose.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 8 A. M.

Called to order by president.

Prayer by Mrs. Towle.

Report of Appropriations committee made and accepted.

The Appropriations committee recommend the continuation of the usual appropriations, namely, two hundred dollars for state president's postage; two hundred dollars for state expenses through the state president. For the Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction, and Loyal Temperance Legion, thirty dollars each, Medal Contest Department, twenty dollars, all other departments five dollars each. Department of Literature, what the development of the needs of the department may call for. The bills as rendered of corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, musical director, and superintendent of Memorial Services.

Recognizing the great benefit of having county presidents visit their local Unions, we recommend that when county presidents visit the Unions in their county and attend the following state conventions, reporting their county work, that they may present the bill of their traveling expenses to state convention to state treasurer at state convention, who will pay the same. We recommend Rev. Alfreda Brewster, 120 Free St., Portland, as lecturer and organizer of W and Y Unions and L. T. L. organizer in localities ready for a Legion. We also recommend that Miss Elizabeth P. Gordon be invited to come to Maine for the months of May and June to speak at county conventicns and other places where her services may be desired. Financial details concerning the speakers may be obtained from the state corresponding secretary, Miss Isabel H. Stickney, East Brown-field.

The committee rose.

CONVENTION, FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 2 P. M.

Called to order by the president.

"He Leadeth Me" was sung.

Prayer by Mrs. Fellows.

Minutes of executive committee read and accepted.

List of superintendents read and adopted.

Rev. F. H. Hall, pastor of the M. E. church, Lewiston, spoke some earnest words.



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mrs. R. C. Hall, who was to have conducted the Memorial Service, was unavoidably detained. The service was conducted by Mrs. Stevens. As she read the long list of members who have passed away during the year, the delegates stood.

Androscoggin—Mrs. Asenath Bradford, Mr. D. F. Simpson, Turner; Mrs. Johnson, Auburn.

Aroostook—Mrs. Weltha A. Libby, Cary; Mrs. Amanda Currier, Mrs. Ida A. M. Salley, Mr. Nelson F. Williams.

Cumberland—Mrs. Lizzie Trimmington, Portland; Mrs. Calvin Whitney, Bridgton; Mrs. Emeline Hunt, Mrs. E. S. Leighton, Stroudwater; Mr. Augustus B. Snow, Windham.

Franklin—Mrs. Julia W. Butler, Farmington; Mrs. Amanda Meader, Mrs. Vesta Russ Davis, Mrs. Helen Lake Keyes.

Hancock—Mrs. Selina Surrey, Winter Harbor; Mrs. Joanna Lurvey, South West Harbor.

Kennebec—Mrs. Edna C. Hunnewell, China; Miss Peace Jones, South China; Mrs. Sarah Choate, Augusta; Mrs. Sarah Dana, Augusta; Mrs. Nellie B. Burns, Vassalboro; Mrs. Hattie Verrill, Wayne; Rev. E. S. Adams, Winthrop.

Knox—Miss Carrie T. Barrows, Camden; Mrs. Emeline Butler, Union; Mrs. Harriet Crouse, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Eliza-

beth Webb, Mrs. Melissa Woodard, Warren; Mr. H. H. Whitney, Appleton; Mr. Charles D. Jones, Rockland.

Lincoln—Mrs. Addie Ludwig, Orff's Corner.

Oxford—Miss Mary P. Wentworth, Brownfield; Mrs. Margaret Matthews, East Hiram.

Penobscot—Mrs. Jane Bucknam, Bangor; Mrs. Priscilla Clark, Mrs. Flora Sanford, East Corinth; Mrs. S. E. Dunn, Mrs. C. Merrill, Mrs. E. J. Ring, Mrs. Nellie Southard, Orono; Mrs. Agnes Eastman, Mrs. Lydia Bridges, Dexter; Mrs. Mae Marsh, Lagrange.

Piscataquis—Mrs. Ann Hanson, Atkinson.

Sagadahoc—Mrs. Hannah Lowiston, Mrs. Lucy Dunton, Bath.

Somerset—Mrs. Belle F. Gifford, Mrs. W. Estabrook, Skowhegan; Mrs. C. C. Chandler, Pittsfield; Mr. Everett Files, Fairfield.

Waldo—Mrs. Mary D. Moore, Monroe; Mrs. Minnie Price, Winterport; Mr. Elmer G. Hussey, Honorary.

Washington—Mrs. Emily A. Sawyer, Jonesport; Mrs. Emily W. Nash, Mr. R. T. Hall, Harrington; Mrs. Ivan Tuell, Milltown; Mrs. Polleys, Baring; Mrs. Ada Ward, Cherryfield.

York—Mrs. Mary M. Lord, Kennebunk; Mrs. Elizabeth Malbon, Mrs. N. G. Plummer, Mr. Gilbert L. Chase, Mr. E. D. Wade, Mr. Charles Milliken, Rev. William Wentworth, Old Orchard.

Mrs. Herrick then sang "There's a Beautiful Land on High."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney.

Mrs. Stevens spoke feelingly of those who have been taken away within the past few months.

In closing, the convention stood and sang "Nearer My God to Thee."



Mrs. Sarah Lord Cram said she desired to make her mother, Mrs. Mary Mendum Lord, and her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Mendum Clarke, memorial members. Mrs. Quimby stated that the children of Mr. Daniel F. Simpson, of North Turner, desired to make their father a memorial member of the Maine W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Stickney made her daughter, Miss Isabel Stickney, a life member.

Press report given by Miss Mary L. French.

- Report of Homes for Homeless Children by Miss Anthoine. Mrs. Holway spoke of the necessity of the work for the children, and also the value of wearing the white ribbon.

Notice was given of a State Conference of Charities and Corrections to be held at Auburn, Oct. 21 and 22, and delegates urged to attend the meetings.

Report of Fairs and Open Air meetings by Mrs. Edith N. Oakes, Peace and Arbitration by Miss Alice Douglass, and Franchise by Mrs. L. H. Wight made.

"Franchise Day" was sung.

The following delegates were elected to the National W. C. T. U. Convention, Nashville: Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, North Turner; Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, East Brownfield; Mrs. Jennie E. Seamans, Cary; Mr. J. R. Libby, Portland; Mrs. Helen Daggett, Waldoboro; Miss Juliette Nickerson, Bar Harbor; Mrs. L. H. Wight, Parkman; Mrs. Fannie B. Damon, Dexter; Mrs. Abbie E. Shapleigh, West Lebanon; Mrs. Sarah Lord Cram, Kennebunk.

Alternates—Mrs. Geo. E. Barrows, Auburn; Mrs. Augusta Hunt, Mrs. V. K. Rollins, Portland; Mrs. Blanche Friend, Augusta; Mrs. Geo. C. Purington, Farmington; Mrs. Eva L. Bryant, Pittsfield; Miss Mary Crosby, Bangor; Mrs. Lilla Bartlett, Eliot; Mrs. Lucy Burton, Rockland; Mrs. Dunton, Hampden.

Miss Gordon asked that a greeting be sent to Miss Elinor

Grace Gowen, a former Maine girl, who is to sail next week for South America, where she will work in the interests of the W. C. T. U.

The greeting was ordered.

The local committee of Lewiston Union were presented and received with a rising vote of thanks.

County Presidents' Hour.

The banner for greatest gain in membership was awarded to Knox County and received by Mrs. A. E. Bradford, vice president.

Androscoggin sang their County song, the writer being Mrs. Cora Farrington, soloist Mrs. Faye Howard.

Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston, who spoke for Aroostook, said she would like to tell the convention that just 28 years ago, Mrs. Stevens went to Aroostook County where she organized the first W. C. T. U. in that county.

Cumberland County ladies came forward with their song. The words were set to the music of "Home, Sweet Home." Miss Harriet Loring of Cumberland County was the author.

Franklin County's representative, Mrs. Brown, had a word of greeting, but said "Our best singer, Madam Nordica, is out of town so we can't sing."

Kennebec County was represented by Mrs. Jennie E. Johnson.

Lincoln, by Miss Lily S. Twycross.

Oxford, by Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney.

Penobscot, by Mrs. S. H. Bates.

Piscataquis, by Miss Mae McKusick, who said their motto was "On to Victory." The county made Mrs. Mary L. Hobbs life member.

Somerset, by Mrs. M. F. Graffam.

Sagadahoc, by Miss Alice Douglass.

Waldo, by Miss E. F. Miller.

Washington, by Mrs. E. M. Vose.

York, by Mrs. Elizabeth Manson.

A telegram was received from Mrs. Clara Hoffman, President Missouri W. C. T. U.: "Missouri comrades, in convention assembled, send love and enduring loyalty."

Voted: To accept the reports of the superintendents.

The committee awarded the prize of five dollars, offered by Superintendent of Scientific Instruction for best essay, to George E. Danforth, Foxcroft, Piscataquis County.

Voted: To refer all unfinished business to the executive committee.

After singing the convention adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20, 7.30.

President Stevens in the chair.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" sung by the congregation, under the leadership of Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick and with Miss Florence Annette Wells at the piano, opened the service. This was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. F. A. Morey, "The Day Is Ended."

The scripture reading and prayer was by Mrs. Anna Sargent Hunt of Auburn, and then came a vocal solo by Dr. Lilian F. Wells.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw was the speaker of the evening. Her address was a magnificent one filled with courage and hope. She believes that prohibition will ultimately win but that the women of the W. C. T. U. will be able to hasten the day when it shall come.

Collection.

Resolution of courtesy read and adopted.

"Victory" was sung by Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

With joined hands the convention united in singing "God
Be With You Until We Meet Again."

Benediction by Rev. Anna H. Shaw.

Adjourned.

CLARA M. FARWELL,
Recording Secretary.

Recommendations of State President

Since I am to have the privilege of speaking to you this evening, what I say to you this morning will be informal and largely in the shape of recommendations. We have great reason to rejoice for the advancement of our organization during the past year, and during this convention we must carefully and prayerfully plan, not only to hold all that we have achieved, but to make still greater advancement during the coming year. We must do even more in organizing new Unions and securing additional members. Each county president must consider the needs in her county and seek to have them supplied. The local presidents must remember that they are county helpers and that it is their duty to assist the county president in all possible ways. I recommend that we continue Miss Brewster as state organizer and lecturer; that we invite to the state special helpers and speakers during the months of May and June and at other times whenever practicable to do so.

I am gratified that more than usual interest has been manifested this year in the work for children along preventive and educational lines. We are to have a practical demonstration during this convention of the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Every local Union should have connected with it an L. T. L. and the Union that does not falls short of its duty. Temperance teaching in the Sunday school should also have our attention and support, and we should see to it that the best temperance stories are placed in the Sunday school libraries: such as Charles Sheldon's stories; "Black Rock" and other

works by Ralph Connor; "Toots" and other stories by Anna A. Gordon. There is an unusual interest in regard to temperance teaching in the public schools. England has taken up the example of the United States in requiring temperance instruction in the schools, and at the recent International Temperance Congress held in Stockholm this branch of temperance work received much attention; and it was unanimously agreed that the nature and effects of alcohol ought to be taught in all the public schools. I urge you to be alert in encouraging and helping the teachers; see that they have the Crusader Monthly and other helps issued by our National and World's superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction; this superintendent, Mrs. Davis, was one of the speakers at the Stockholm Congress and is in every way well fitted to be the leader of this important department.

The Star in the East is the property of the Maine W. C. T. U. It is our official paper and merits and should receive cordial support—in other words, our subscriptions. The Union Signal and the Crusader Monthly are the property of the National W. C. T. U. and each white ribboner in our country belongs to the National W. C. T. U., and it is the duty of each to help support these papers. Three cents a week or one dollar and a half per year will bring to the subscriber each week the Union Signal, our sixteen-page up-to-date paper; each month will bring the Star in the East, our state W. C. T. U. paper which ably deals with local and state W. C. T. U. questions; and each month the Crusader Monthly, a sixteen-page temperance paper for the young people with a section devoted to helps for the public school teacher.!

I thank each local Union which has responded to the National W. C. T. U. call to send a gift to the Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund. Each Maine white ribboner is part owner in our State W. C. T. U. Headquarters, situated at 150 Free St.,

Portland. Some time during this convention must be given for the consideration of the Headquarters ways and means.

I must refrain from taking up the various departments in detail, inasmuch as the department superintendents will give reports, and I trust there will be time for questions and remarks bearing upon each. The leading principle of the W. C. T. U. is total abstinence; we teach and practise that it is the only safe rule, and endeavor to win all to so believe and so act. I recommend that we continue to circulate the total abstinence pledge and do all the formative work possible; and while striving to keep people from falling we must always give a helping hand to the fallen brother or sister. This our W. C. T. U. is doing the world around.

This evening I shall speak on the legal aspect of the temperance movement but there are some points of which I must make special mention at this time. The enemy of prohibition will be more alert and more desperate than ever before, because prohibition territory is so rapidly increasing. The Wine and Spirit Circular says: "It is necessary in order to save the liquor business from destruction that a movement be inaugurated to check the spread of prohibition." Wails similar to this come from all the official liquor papers and associations. The liquor fraternity will be more ingenious in their devices as the combat deepens. They are even frantic enough in their efforts to stay the rising tide of prohibition to sometimes say that the liquor sellers would be sorry to have the Maine law repealed, for prohibition helps the liquor business. In this way they catch a few unwary people who magnify in their own minds the amount of liquor illegally sold in Maine and who do not compare it with the amount that would be sold under any form of license. There is eternal enmity between prohibition and the liquor tribe—from the beggarly pocket peddler up to the bloated brewer and the swaggering distiller. The liquor fraternity has a paid lobby and a paid attorney at Washington

to prevent the passage by Congress of any prohibition liquor measures.

No doubt efforts will be made next winter for the repeal of the National law which prohibits the sale of beer or any intoxicating liquors in any post exchange, or canteen, or army transport, or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States. White ribboners of Maine must be alert in action when called upon by the National W. C. T. U. officers or Mrs. Ellis, our National W. C. T. U. representative at Washington. Gen. Daggett will help us greatly and other prominent officers will do likewise; I do not believe Congress will be influenced by the liquor element to repeal the so called anti-canteen bill. We have facts and figures to show that there have been less drunkenness and a smaller number of court martials since the sale of liquor in the army canteen was abolished. The same line of reasoning and the same facts apply to the sale of liquor in the soldiers' homes. Even admitting that the old soldiers would sometimes feel more "comfortable if they had the beer handy" and a plenty of it, is it the right example for our nation to set? Suppose one or two "might die for want of it" (which is unreasonable to even suppose), we know thousands and thousands have died because the "want" was supplied.

Next winter we must do our utmost to secure the passage of the Littlefield bill. All right minded people recognize the injustice of permitting intoxicating drink to be brought into prohibition territory and then to prevent its seizure until it is in the possession of the consignee. The bogus express companies and many of the other crooked ways employed to evade the law would be banished or largely overcome if this bill passes as we believe it will. The Maine W. C. T. U. must do its part to help bring it about.

As you well know the Maine law prohibits advertising liquor in the state, and there is very little violation of this law

by Maine people, but we suffer much from outside liquor sellers sending their advertisements through the mail. There is a National law which prohibits sending obscene literature or gambling advertisements through the United States mail, by the same token there should be a law prohibiting the sending of liquor advertisements, especially into prohibition states, We must co operate with the National W. C. T. U. in trying to right this great wrong.

It can be said to the honor of the Maine newspapers that there is only one paper which chooses to defy the law and advertise the sale of liquor, and that transgressor is sometimes troubled, and he ought to be troubled enough to force him to quit such illegal business. We are grateful to the railroad companies that they do not permit illegal advertising in connection with their business.

Mothers need be more watchful of what their children and young people read. Books in which the leading heroes drink liquor and smoke cigarettes are certainly pernicious literature; although often found in some of the best homes. The penny arcade and the nickel theatre are sources of evil. I do not condemn safe places of amusement for the young or old, but I do contend that it is criminal for fathers and mothers to permit their children to go to any public resort or place of amusement unless they themselves have visited it; and alas, for those mothers who do not know good from evil. This thought brings me to most earnestly recommend that we hold more mothers' meetings, and there should be fathers' meetings also. or parents' meetings, for children have fathers as well as mothers who are in like degree responsible for their well being.

I might go on and on for hours taking up our thirty or more departments of work, but I forbear. I affectionately urge that you go forward, ever forward, true to the high calling of the W. C. T. U.; we must continue to do all in our power to promote total abstinence principles and practice, and that we

hold higher than ever the banner of Maine prohibition, for we know that the Maine prohibitory law is the best law ever enacted to apply to the heinous liquor traffic.



Excerpts from State President's Address

The company of total abstainers is fast increasing. Nearly one million railroad men are total abstainers, either from choice or because compelled to be so or lose their occupation. Many other commercial interests are also protecting themselves from the destructive influence of strong drink. To-day no sane man boasts of how much he can drink, but rather takes pride in saying he is a total abstainer.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, while at Newport a few weeks ago, requested that neither champagne nor other intoxicating drinks be introduced by those who entertained him. He set a safe example, worthy to be followed by the elite not only at Newport but everywhere, as well as for those in humbler social circles.

It was a happy day when Prohibition Maine could send a telegram of greeting and rejoicing to Prohibition Georgia. For years Georgia W. C. T. U. has been working for state prohibition—in fact, ever since Miss Willard carried the W. C. T. U. message to Georgia, three decades ago. Gentle, cultured women, representatives of the old southern aristocracy, were among those who have diligently worked to bring about the great victory—the victory of outlawing the gigantic enemy of “Home, Sweet Home.”

It causes the “Cry of the Children” and the lament of old age. It causes desolate homes, broken-hearted wives, mourning mothers, desecration, devastation, degradation, ruination, death. The wonder is not that in one-half of our country the

beverage sale of alcohol is prohibited by law, but the wonder is that anywhere, in any civilized land, the sale of alcoholic drink is permitted by law.

A few days ago I was talking with one who can well remember the license days in Maine. He spoke of the conditions in those days, of the seven open rum shops in his own neighborhood, of the want and woe in the community, and he thoughtfully added: "Because the people saw all this, and it was the same all over the state, and because they suffered so much, they voted in 1851 to stop it." No lover of humanity, who is capable of sound reasoning, can ever advocate the repeal of the law then enacted. To be sure this law has been constantly resisted, and violated whenever possible by the liquor trade—those who desire to sell liquor for profit, and by their sympathizers. The two great enemies of prohibition are avarice and appetite. The avarice of the liquor trade is diabolical; it is a combination of ignorance, greed, selfishness, such as is not equaled save by the "infamous traffic in girls" and other forms of prostitution—a close ally of the liquor trade. The house of ill fame exists in our large license cities in spite of law; these are but the natural twins of the legalized saloons, often under the same roof and always near by. The power of the human brain to resist the knowledge of what the liquor traffic really is and what its effects are is a marvel; and it is no less a marvel that there are in Maine any sane, respectable people who think that it might be well to substitute license for prohibition. All forms of license have proved failures as temperance measures; even the Dispensary or Gothenberg System has been so declared in Sweden where it was first enacted, and in South Carolina where it has been tried for twelve years.

As a matter of course the papers owned and controlled by the liquor trade are all opposed to prohibition. We expect to see prohibition maligned in those papers, but we cannot so

easily understand why some so-called respectable papers have similar articles.

The Maine prohibitory law is violated. So are all laws enacted for the purpose of doing away with evil or preventing crime. I could talk for hours and present pages of statistics to prove that in prohibition states there is less poverty, idiocy, insanity, drunkenness and crime than in license states; but I am speaking to those who know all this and I need not reiterate. The prohibitory law is founded on righteous principles, and whenever it fails to be effective the defect is not in the law but in the unfaithful officials, and the aim should be to change the officials instead of the law. Neither shall I discuss to any great length the question of resubmission. The Maine W. C. T. U. is opposed to resubmission. We do not believe it right for temperance people to join in any way with the liquor fraternity in any step which is on the road to the repeal of the prohibitory law, even though we are confident no further step than the step of resubmission would be taken. A few people argue that it would be well to prove to the liquor people, through resubmission, that Maine still wants prohibition, and thus silence the opponents. There is a better way to prove this. We had a sample of this method the 10th of last September, and we will have another next September and also several weeks prior to September.

The several temperance societies of Maine in conference assembled at Old Orchard, last August, emphatically declared their opposition to resubmission and resolved to support the nomination and election of only such men as are known to be in the fullest sympathy with the prohibitory law and are pledged to its enforcement.

What a spectacle it would be for Maine, which has led the temperance army for fifty years, to take a backward step at this time while reinforcements are coming thick and fast! It would mean not only dishonor for Maine, but confusion and loss all

along the temperance line. At the front with Maine are Kansas, North Dakota and Georgia; close by are the local option states of Tennessee, Mississippi, Delaware, Kentucky, North Carolina, Texas, Louisiana and other local option states, which are fast voting out the saloon and are about ready for state prohibition. Local option has proved a stepping-stone and the states are nobly stepping forward to state prohibition. Maine would have to take an ignoble step backward in order to have a local option law. Remember the difference between looking backward and looking forward—between stepping up and beckoning others to come up higher, and stepping back and pushing others down. Maine will not go back! The W. C. T. U. will continue to do all within its power to maintain the prohibitory law and its enforcement. The Civic League, the Anti-Saloon League and the Good Templars; yes, all the temperance societies, the church and kindred organizations, and others, too—a great host of men and women—will do the same. We do this for the sake of little children, for the sake of sweet mothers and loving fathers, too, for the sake of humanity; and we do it in the name of humanity's Christ.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Androscoggin County: Eight Unions, seven of which have reported; one Union gained this year; 273 active and 43 honorary members; seven L. T. L.'s, with 162 members; 33 public temperance meetings have been held during the year; 94 Signals and 120 Stars are taken; \$22.50 outside of dues have been raised; six of the Unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund; Auburn, South Durham and Turner Unions have sent contributions for state work; five Unions have circulated petitions and three use prepared programs for the year's meetings; Greene has made special effort to enlist the children; Lewiston's specific work has been in the children's ward of the hospital; South Durham has made special effort to increase membership and subscriptions for state and national papers.

Aroostook County: Seventeen Unions; all report but Island Falls Y; 493 active and 99 honorary members; eight L. T. L.'s, 193 members; 36 gospel temperance and 27 other meetings have been held; 85 Signals and 152 Stars are taken; six Unions have circulated petitions against resubmission; eight Unions use prepared programs; 16 Unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund; \$576.52 reported as raised outside of dues; Bridgewater, Houlton, Island Falls, Maple Grove and Mars Hill and Blaine have sent contributions for state work; Bridgewater's special work has been in securing homes for homeless children; medal contest work has been the special work of Limestone and Mars Hill and Blaine Unions.

Cumberland County: Twenty-two Unions; all report;

794 active and 78 honorary members; seven L. T. L.'s, 241 members; 48 gospel temperance and 32 other meetings have been held; \$230 dollars raised; twelve Unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund, Portland sending \$11 and Stroudwater \$10. Bridgton's special work has been with the children, having a cradle roll of 33 members; Portland's special effort has been in L. T. L. work, mothers' meetings and membership contests; Stroudwater Union has worked especially for the children and to increase subscriptions for the state and national papers; ten Unions have circulated petitions against resubmission; eight Unions have made systematic effort to increase membership; Stroudwater Union sent an offering of \$20 for state work.

Franklin County: Five Unions; four report; 168 active members; one L. T. L. with 50 members; four public meetings of note have been held; 10 Signals and 26 Stars are taken; the Unions reporting have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund; \$53.21 have been raised and Wilton Union reports sending an offering for state work; two Unions have circulated petitions against resubmission.

Hancock County: Ten Unions; five report; 126 active and nine honorary members; five public temperance meetings have been held; 12 Signals and 45 Stars are taken; \$29.19 have been raised; four Unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund; one Union reports having prepared programs for the year's meetings; Bar Harbor and Southwest Harbor Y's have circulated petitions against resubmission.

Kennebec County: Eleven Unions; ten report; 372 active and 37 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s with a membership of 38; 60 gospel temperance and nine other public meetings have been held; 46 Signals and 66 Stars are taken; \$371.45 outside of dues have been raised; ten Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and four have sent

offerings to the state; four Unions have circulated seven petitions; Augusta's special effort has been rescue and relief work; Hallowell's particular work has been in holding mother's meetings; Vassalboro Union has lately installed a public watering place; Wayne Union has been especially interested in the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion; six Unions use prepared programs.

Knox County: Nine Unions; all report; 338 active and 21 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s with 105 members; all of the Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; 27 gospel temperance and 21 other meetings have been held; 35 Signals and 100 Stars are taken; \$67 outside of dues have been raised; eight Unions have circulated petitions, four having been against resubmission; two Unions use prepared programs; Appleton's special effort has been along charitable lines and a systematic effort to increase membership; Camden and Vinalhaven Unions have worked especially in the Scientific Temperance Instruction Department; Thomaston's special work has been in organizing an L. T. L. Appleton, Camden and Rockland Unions have contributed to state work.

Lincoln County: Seven Unions; all report; 124 active and 32 honorary members; eleven temperance and other public meetings of note have been held; 20 Signals and 32 Stars are taken; \$12.30 have been raised and three Unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund; four Unions have circulated petitions against resubmission; Orff's Corner has done special work in the Scientific Temperance Instruction Department and has met with the most encouragement in this line of work.

Oxford County: Ten Unions; all report; 254 active and 25 honorary members; three L. T. L.'s, 40 members; twenty gospel temperance and thirteen other public meetings of note have been held; 43 Signals and 95 Stars are taken; \$148.11 outside of dues have been raised;

five Unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund and seven have contributed to state work; seven Unions have circulated petitions; four use prepared programs; Oxford and Brownfield Unions have given special attention to L. T. L. work and Scientific Temperance Instruction; Norway Union has been especially interested in the work for the children and in the Flower Mission Department.

Penobscot County: Nineteen Unions; all report; 513 active and 102 honorary members; seven L. T. L.'s, 133 members; eleven Unions have circulated twenty petitions; 13 temperance and 36 public meetings of note have been held; 75 Signals and 153 Stars are taken; eleven Unions use prepared programs; ten Unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund; \$286.56 have been raised outside of dues; a new Y was organized in Millinocket in February, 1907, and an offering of \$10 from this Y was sent for state work; other Unions contributing to the state treasury are: Bangor, Charleston, Dexter, East Corinth, Enfield, Lagrange, Oldtown Y and Orono.

Piscataquis County: Eight Unions; six report; 186 active and 32 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s reported but the membership of one only is given, 14; twelve gospel temperance and ten other public meetings of note have been held; \$58.90 outside of dues have been raised; three Unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund; 22 Signals and 73 Stars are taken; Greenville and Parkman Unions have sent offerings for state work; the special effort of Dover and Foxcroft Union has been in Evangelistic and Flower Mission work; Greenville's specific work has been in medal contests; Parkman Union has met with the most encouragement in work for children; four Unions use prepared programs.

Sagadahoc County: Five Unions; all report; 147 active and eight honorary members; thirteen public meetings have been held; 22 Signals and 62 Stars are taken; three Unions

have circulated petitions against resubmission; four Unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund; Bath has sent an offering for state work and reports having made a systematic effort to increase membership and subscriptions for state and national papers.

Somerset County: Ten Unions; nine report; 230 active and 21 honorary members; one new Union has been organized; eight public temperance meetings have been held; 12 petitions circulated; five Unions use prepared programs; 34 Signals and 62 Stars are taken; eight Unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund and four have sent contributions for state work.

Waldo County: Nine Unions; eight report; 121 active and eight honorary members; one L. T. L. with 53 members; eight public meetings have been held; 36 Signals and 53 Stars are taken; three Unions have circulated petitions against resubmission; six Unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund; \$25.35 raised; Monroe and Winterport report offerings sent for state work; Monroe Union reports special work done in L. T. L., Flower Mission and Scientific Temperance Instruction.

Washington County: Thirteen Unions; all report; 288 active and 35 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s with 43 members; 20 gospel temperance and 14 other meetings have been held; 50 Signals and 100 Stars are taken; eleven Unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund; \$131.61 outside of dues have been raised; three Unions use prepared programs for the year's meetings; four Unions have circulated petitions; Cherryfield Willard and Machias Unions have done special work along charitable lines; Millbridge Union has given much time to Loyal Temperance Legion and Sunday School work; Eastport, Harrington, Machias and Millbridge Unions have sent offerings for state work.

York County: Twelve Unions; nine report; 303 active and 43 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s, 46 members; twenty-seven gospel temperance and thirty other public meetings of note have been held; 68 Signals and 95 Stars are taken; three Unions use prepared programs; seven Unions have sent to the Willard Memorial Fund and six have contributed to state work; \$226.98 raised; eleven petitions have been circulated; the special efforts of Eliot and Kennebunk Unions have been in work for the children; Kittery Union has made special effort to increase membership; Kittery Point's particular work has been in medal contests; Old Orchard reports special efforts in all departments of work.

Totals: 176 Unions; 159 report; 4,710 active and 593 honorary members; 44 L. T. L.'s, 1,098 members; 317 gospel temperance and 220 other public meetings of note have been held; 584 Signals and 1,139 Stars are taken; \$2,108.07 raised by the Unions; 104 Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund: fifty-two have sent offerings to the state; ninety-one Unions have circulated petitions and fifty use prepared programs.

Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING SEPT. 17, 1907

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Dues from W and Y Unions,	\$1,449 85	Convention expenses, 1906,	\$110 95
Dues from L. T. Legions,	59 75	Superintendents' traveling	
Dues from members at large,	5 50	expenses,	42 19
Convention receipts, (1906)	52 40	Superintendents' appro-	
Memorial memberships,	20 00	priations,	222 00
Free will offerings from		President's appropriation,	200 00
local Unions,	246 73	President's postage, trav-	
Willard Memorial Fund,	220 00	eling in state, etc.,	200 00
From sale of State Reports,	4 40	County Presidents' appro-	
From Rev. C. E. Owen, half		priations,	63 77
of bill for printing anti-		Corresponding Secretaries'	
resubmission petitions,	5 75	postage bill,	16 18
Gift from Portland friends		Recording Secretaries' post-	
through Mrs. Stevens,	15 00	age bill,	3 70
Gift from Thomas estate		Treasurer's bill,	50 00
through Mrs. Stevens,	25 00	Printing and sending out	
Gift from Mrs. L. M. N.		State Reports,	156 42
Stevens	40 00	Interest on Headquarters,	150 00
Gift from Hon. Fred N.		Paid on Holyoke insur-	
Dow,	50 00	ance policy,	11 70
Gift from Mrs. A. F. Quim-		Flowers,	18 00
by, (Strondwater)	70 00	Crusaders Monthly, for	
Gift from Mrs. Della F.		Lighthouse children,	18 00
Wentworth, (Portland)	5 00	Paid Harris & Williams,	
Gift from Mrs. Runnells,		printing,	33 50
(Caribou)	1 00	Paid Harris & Williams for	
Gift from Portland friends,		badges, (1907 Con.)	10 06
solicited by Mrs. Olive		Paid state bill for electric	
Stevens Hanson,	156 00	lighting,	1 18
	<hr/>	Sent Rev. Alfreda Brews-	
	\$2,426 38	ter railroad mileage,	20 00
Balance from last year,	862 12	Sent contribution to Chap-	
	<hr/>	pin Memorial Fund,	7 50
	\$3,288 50	Paid for services at Thom-	
		aston on Prison Day,	10 00
		Paid for Miss Dow's pic-	
		ture and Memorial	
		cards.	15 25
		Paid toward expenses Gen.	
		Daggett's meeting,	27 50
		Sent National Treasurer	
		W and Y dues,	483 33
		Sent National Treasurer	
		Willard Mem. Fund,	220 00
		Sent National Treasurer	
		one half L. T. L. dues,	29 87
		Sent Nat'l Treas. dues	
		for members at large,	1 10
		Paid for attendants at	
		State Headquarters,	366 64
		Postage on literature from	
		Mrs. Ellis,	3 38
			<hr/>
			\$2,492 22
		Amount in treasury,	796 28
			<hr/>
			\$3,288 50

TREASURER'S REPORTS BY COUNTIES

	W and Y Dues	L. T. L.	Mem. Fund	F. W. Off'g
Androscoggin,	\$105 30	\$ 9 40	\$ 8 00	\$10 00
Aroostook,	155 40	16 10	34 00	31 00
Cumberland,	230 40	17 20	32 00	69 73
Franklin,	54 30		10 00	13 00
Hancock,	43 80		2 00	
Kennebec,	100 50	1 50	16 00	10 50
Knox,	99 90		20 00	11 00
Lincoln,	38 70	3 50	6 00	4 00
Oxford,	68 40	2 00	12 00	30 00
Penobscot,	156 90	4 10	16 00	20 00
Piscataquis,	54 00	1 30	7 00	3 00
Sagadahoc,	42 90		8 00	5 00
Somerset,	70 50		13 00	13 00
Waldo,	44 10	2 65	14 00	3 00
Washington,	85 50	2 00	12 00	14 00
York,	99 25		10 00	9 50
Totals,	<u>\$1,449 85</u>	<u>\$59 75</u>	<u>\$220 00</u>	<u>\$246 73</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE S. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.

I have carefully examined the treasurer's book with its receipts and vouchers and find all correct,

MYRTLE G. R. AMES,

State W. C. T. U. Auditor.

HEADQUARTERS ACCOUNT

FROM SEPT. 17, 1906, TO SEPT. 9, 1907

RECEIPTS			
To cash from last year,	\$ 8 94	Bedding and supplies,	29 33
To rentals,	1,073 25	Cleaning,	17 20
To rentals from Portland Union,	36 00	Laundry,	35 05
		Telephone rent,	15 05
		Express,	4 49
		Ashes removed,	8 00
	\$1,118 19	Copy Union Signal,	1 00
		W. H. Howard, painter,	63 00
		Walter Corey Co.,	118 13
		Smith Abbott Co.,	29 60
		Loring, Short & Harmon,	78 24
		Carpenters, (three firms)	47 67
		Foster Dye House,	14 16
		Sundries,	9 00
		Postage,	82
			\$1,055 15
		By balance Headquarters,	63 04
			\$1,128 10
EXPENSES			
Insurance for 3 years,	\$ 14 00		
Taxes,	87 30		
Water rates,	22 00		
Interest on \$275 note,	11 00		
Interest on \$500 note,	30 00		
Coal,	204 00		
Wood,	14 00		
Electric light,	87 23		
Electric light supplies,	8 88		
Housekeeper,	106 00		

EMMA E. WATTS, Manager.

REPORT OF STAR IN THE EAST

RECEIPTS		Printing,	240 00
Cash in hand, Sept. 15, 1906,	\$ 6 01	Mailing and postage,	28 78
Subscriptions and sales of		Postals and receipts, includ-	
Stars,	348 79	ing printing,	8 00
J. L. Mott, advertising,	5 00	Circular letters,	1 65
Gift from Portland Union,	5 00		
	<u>364 80</u>	Cash Sept. 15, 1907,	\$320 17
			44 63
EXPENSES			<u>\$364 80</u>
Paper,	\$ 41 74		

V. K. ROLLINS,
Business Manager of Star.

PORTLAND, ME., SEPT. 16, 1907.

I have been over carefully the books of the Supt. of Literature Department (Mrs. Rollins) and also of the Star in the East and find them correct.

ELIZABETH J. MILLIKEN, Auditor.

Report of Superintendents

Work Among Foreign Speaking People

Although there are nearly one hundred thousand foreigners in our state it seems to be very difficult for your superintendent to locate them. In reply to many cards sent out comes the report, no foreigners near us. In a few instances, the encouraging reply is, we can use a good variety of foreign literature.

Some two thousand leaflets have been sent out for circulation on emigrant trains, in camps, quarries and stations.

One dollar has been sent to Miss Orr for her work on Ellis Island, N. Y. Work which our National Superintendent, Mrs. Wilson, considers a very important one, and which merits the support of the state Unions. Some personal work has been done, and much may have been done which has not been reported.

Foreign literature may be obtained on application to your superintendent.

FRANCES A. BRADBURY.

Report of Young Woman's Work

The State Y general secretary has been very anxious, the past year, because she has not been able to do more work, personal field work, as she realized that the state offered a wide space for the Young Woman's work, but has endeavored to reach as many places as possible and keep in touch with the various Y's as well as counties where there are no societies, endeavoring to create enthiasm, and my associates have also been helpful in reaching many places through the county superintendents appointed from the mother organization. It has certainly been encouraging to feel that the interest in Y work is increasing, and that the main question, in many cases is about leaders. The young people are willing to come into the work, but fail to have courage and look for some one who is willing to lead them on, until they understand a little more of the work.

The following Y organizations are in the state:

Southwest Harbor, active membership 19 and honoraries 11. This society has been greatly reduced in membership the past year, but are now planning to obtain new members the coming year. Have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund. Flower Mission work, Scientific Temperance Instruction in schools are the departments most thoroughly worked. Just now they are about to place a picture of Frances E. Willard in one of the schools.

The Nellie G. Burger Y of Old Town has an active membership of 24, honoraries 10. Departments worked, Flower Mission, Soldiers and Sailors, Lumbermen, Medal Contest, L. T. L. and Literature. A very profitable meeting and social combined, given by them, was a Press social, when a paper was edited with interesting items of the work of the state, the county, the workers, an original story, etc. Ads pertaining to

some of our very best literature came in for the part of the advertisements. The social was largely attended. Refreshments were served at the close. Christmas giving was much enjoyed, when the Flower Department came in for its share of work, and many a heart was made happier on that day.

Clara Parish Wright Y of Orono, 6 active members, 2 honoraries. Observed Frances Willard's heavenly birthday with the W's. Do active work in the Soldiers and Sailors, Literature and Flower Departments. This is a branch working with the older organization.

Island Falls Y, active membership 13, honoraries 12. Observed several Red Letter Days. Have held meetings regularly until last June when, so many going away, was obliged to discontinue but are now getting into line for the fall meetings.

Hallowell Y, active members 14, 10 honoraries. This is a new Y organized several months ago. The young women are composed of pupils in the high school and teachers of the schools, the president being Miss Georgie A. King, teacher in the Industrial school, who is an enthusiastic worker and has a good corps of helpers. This Y sent three of its members to the recent state convention in Lewiston. Since its short duration it has presented the temperance work in several of the public schools as well as the Industrial school. The Flower and Press Departments have been taken up. Have been aiding the Y settlement work in Boston by filling one of the albums sent out by the settlement.

The Y Branch which existed in Oxford has not been reported at this time, as the leader, one of the W's, has gone away and no one has felt the responsibility to fill her place.

In Millinocket last winter the secretary organized a bright body of young women into the Y work, the membership being now, 26 active, seven honoraries. The departments of work taken are: Flower, Press and Literature, and they are

now planning on taking up Medal Contest work. Was alert in aiding in entertaining the county convention in their town last spring. They are very much interested in the work. Sent their president to the state convention in Lewiston.

Parkman has no Y, but the secretary always liked to speak of the young people who are affiliated with the W as being a great help to the older body.

Several counties have responded to the call for an hour at the county conventions which should be devoted to Young Woman's work.

County Y superintendents are in each of the following counties: Penobscot, Hancock, Kennebec, Oxford, Piscataquis and York.

The secretary has reached Millinocket and Lincoln, and with the help of the new state Y organizer, Miss Brewster, it is expected great results can be accomplished by us unitedly. Let us hope and pray, for the appeal comes to us, "Come and help our young people."

ELLA F. MERRILL.

Loyal Temperance Legion

Figures are dry things so perhaps it will be well to give them first.

Your L. T. L. secretary has sent out 496 letters, 127 sample Crusaders, 50 premium lists, 13 pledge cards, 24 catalogues, 11 questions answered, 37 manuals, 98 L. T. L. post cards, 20 marching songs, 62 L. T. L. prayer pledge cards, 72 year books and 3,012 pages miscellaneous literature.

Her receipts and expenditures are as follows:

Unexpended last year,	\$ 6 71	
Received state appropriation,	30 00	
Received for literature,	25	
Total receipts,	<hr/>	\$36 96

Expended as follows:

For printing,	\$ 6 25	
Literature,	10 61	
Postage and M. O.,	9 08	
Writing materials,	3 70	
Post cards, etc.,	3 05	
Total,	<hr/>	\$32 90

Leaving a balance on hand of	<hr/>	\$4 27
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We have in our state, as reported, 44 L. T. L.'s, with a total membership of 1,296. The W. C. T. U. at Old Orchard, through the faithfulness of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, still have an oversight of the Legions numbering 125 members, at Boydton, Va. Each year at Christmas, scripture cards and mottoes are sent them, and they have already purchased a supply for this year.

Many of the Legions in our state are doing splendid work. Your secretary is not going to tell you about them for, if you want to know, you must come to our L. T. L. conferences and hear about them from their leaders. Remember that there will be at least one conference daily and that Miss Anna Gordon, who stands at the head of the World's Loyal Temperance Legions, will be present and take part in these conferences.

The question which, more than any other, is puzzling and thwarting the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion, is the lack, or seeming lack of leaders. Legion after Legion is organized and successfully carried on for a period of months or years, then the earnest leader, owing to overwork, removal or

some other good reason, and who, perhaps, has carried on the work with us and from the mother W. C. T. U., is obliged to resign, the result being another disbanded L. T. L.

Your general secretary honestly believes that when the members of our Woman's Christian Temperance Unions are aroused as they should be to the necessity and importance of Loyal Temperance Legions, the leader will appear.

When the Unions realize that the Loyal Temperance Legion is to the W. C. T. U. what the Sunday school is to the church, when they realize that from the ranks of the L. T. L. should come the future well-trained W. C. T. U. worker, the prohibition voter, the earnest christian, temperance citizen, when they realize the tremendous influence the saloon power is bringing upon the youth and that its efforts are never ceasing and never tiring, the leader will be forthcoming.

An article in our splendid, up-to-date little paper, the Crusader Monthly, is so opportune that I must quote from it. It is entitled "The Lost Opportunity," and is by Mrs. Elma M. Preston, at the head of the Loyal Temperance Legions of Pennsylvania.

She speaks of calling at the home of the principal of a public school with Miss Willard's "Glimpses of Fifty Years." He looked at her in such an inquiring way that she gave her name, when he immediately said: "Oh, yes, Mrs. Preston! I know you, we have had some correspondence." Then he went on to tell her that at one time he received a letter from her asking him to introduce the L. T. L. work into his school. He said: "I wrote to you that our curriculum was already so crowded that we could not admit anything more. But I have come to see since then that what you wanted to do for our boys and girls would have been of far more value to them as a foundation for character, than all that we were teaching of art, science, literature and mathematics. Hence, when you gave

your name I knew I could not be mistaken, because I have all these years connected that name with a lost opportunity."

So I plead with you today, dear sisters, to make one more faithful, persistent effort to secure a leader for an L. T. L. in every W. C. T. U. Make it a matter of earnest prayer. Form a prayer circle to pray for a leader, then appoint a committee to call upon all available persons who might possibly be secured. Then, when a leader is found and a Legion organized, help her. Help her by your prayers, by your presence at the meetings and by volunteering to act as teachers. See that your boys and girls attend regularly and promptly. Be constantly upon the lookout for something that would add to the interest of the Legion meetings.

To quote again from Mrs. Preston "The cry for help from you is imperative—almost a wail of despair when we hear it echoed over and over again, 'No leader' for these boys and girls. Opportunities come and pass, but rarely come our way more than once. I plead with you to carry no name with you through life, remembered only because connected with a lost opportunity."

I am glad for the splendid demonstration we have had to-day, of what the Loyal Temperance Legion can do, and is doing.

I am glad for the earnest, faithful, unselfish Legion workers in the state. God bless them every one and strengthen their hands.

I am glad that the head of the L. T. L. of the whole world, dear Anna Gordon, can spend so much of her time in Maine, for it means much to the cause we love.

I am glad that the work for the boys and girls lies so near to the heart of our noble, great-hearted state and national president and that her words of love and encouragement are so freely given the work and workers.

I am glad that so many of the boys and girls of our state

are already enlisted to fight Knave Alcohol. God hasten the day when the happy, joyous voices of Loyal Temperance Legioners in every town and city in our own dear old Maine shall echo and re-echo the Rallying Cry, which you have heard so enthusiastically given today:

“Maine, Maine, here we come
To help drive out tobacco and rum.
Our heads are clear, our hearts are true,
We'll stand for the right the whole year through.”

“Saloons must stay out of Maine.”

MYRTLE G. R. AMES.

DIRECTORY OF LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGIONS OF MAINE AS REPORTED

Androscoggin—L. T. L. Leaders: Auburn, Mrs. Luella Boise, 133 Hampshire St.; Greene, Mrs. Helen Thomas; Lewiston, Miss Elsie Blanchard, Bates College; North Turner, Mrs. Althea G. Quimby; Turner, Mrs. Henrietta Irish.

Aroostook—L. T. L. Leaders: Boundary, Mrs. Hamilton Farley; Maple Grove Jr., Miss Lizzie Powers, Fort Fairfield; Maple Grove Sr., Miss Bessie Grant, Fort Fairfield; Mars Hill, Mrs. Etta Hunter; North Amity, Mrs. Hannah Tracy; Patten, Mrs. Alfrena Merrill; Robinson, Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn; Smyrna Mills, Mrs. H. A. Scribner.

Cumberland—L. T. L. Leaders: Bolster's Mills, Elizabeth Scribner; Freeport, Mrs. Eva E. Borden; Cumberland Mills, Mrs. W. V. Knight, 168 Brown St., Westbrook; North Yarmouth, Mrs. Emma A. Hayes; Portland, Alice Harford Nelson; State School for Boys, Mrs. Della Wentworth, 264 Westbrook St., Portland; Stroudwater, Mrs. Fanny Jacobs.

Franklin—L. T. L. Leader: Kingfield, Mrs. Clara Alward.

Kennebec—L. T. L. Leaders: Anna A. Gordon, Industrial School, Hallowell, Miss Mabel Wyman; Vassalboro, Mrs. Clinton Bragan, Augusta, Me., R. F. D. No. 1. Wayne Sr., Mrs. Jennie T. Johnson; Wayne Jr., Mrs. White.

Knox—L. T. L. Leaders: Thomaston, Alida Fessenden; Vinalhaven, Mrs. Luella Littlefield.

Lincoln—L. T. L. Leader: Waldoboro, Mrs. Emma T. Potter.

Oxford—L. T. L. Leader: East Brownfield, Jesse L. Rowe.

Penobscot—L. T. L. Leaders: Charleston, ———; Dexter, Mrs. Clara Crossland; Millinocket, Mrs. Ella Powers.

Piscataquis—L. T. L. Leaders: Greenville, Mrs. Catherine E. Lawrence; Parkman, Mrs. L. H. Wight.

Waldo—L. T. L. Leader: Monroe, Mrs. H. N. Colson.

Washington—L. T. L. Leaders: East Steuben, Mrs. Mary Pinkham; Millbridge, Mrs. Eliza Martin.

York—L. T. L. Leader: South Windham, Alta Libby Cook.

Medical Temperance

Androscoggin county. Superintendent, Mrs. C. H. Oakes. There are seven local Unions, four of which have superintendents. The superintendent has sent literature and written to the Local Unions to awaken their interest. Six physicians have been supplied with literature; one meeting at Livermore Falls was devoted to the department and part of two others; the department was on the county convention program.

Aroostook county. Superintendent, Mrs. M. E. Luce.

Cumberland county. Superintendent, Dr. Florence Covey.

Local Unions 28. Local superintendents six. There has been one meeting devoted to the department. The superintendent has distributed literature to the Local Unions. The department was on the program at the county convention.

Franklin county. Superintendent, Mrs. G. W. Rollins.

Kennebec county. Superintendent, Mrs. Nellie Moore. Local Unions ten. Local superintendents three. Letters were sent to each Union to rouse interest in the work. Wayne Union held one department meeting and distributed two hundred forty-seven pages of literature. Hallowell Union distributed four hundred fifty pages of literature. The department was on the program of the county convention.

Knox county. Report from Rockland Union that one meeting was devoted to the department.

Oxford county. Superintendent, Mrs. C. E. Ponley.

Somerset county. Superintendent, Mrs. Juliette Edwards. Local Unions nine. Local superintendents five. The superintendent has written and sent leaflets to the local Unions to awaken interest. Two meetings have been devoted to the department. Medical Temperance was on the county convention program. The Fairfield Union owns the department book and loans it to members and others.

Waldo county. Superintendent, Mrs. D. J. Bartlett. Local Unions ten, and two local superintendents. Part of three meetings have been devoted to the departments. Two hundred fifty pages of literature have been distributed and three physicians supplied.

Washington county. Superintendent, Mrs. S. M. Grant. This county has thirteen Local Unions and eight local superintendents. Ten meetings have been devoted to the department and part of twenty others. Twenty physicians have been supplied with literature and four thousand six hundred and

fifty-five pages of literature distributed. Much has also been done in the way of personal talks and the distribution of clippings. Two department books are owned, one by Machias Union and kept in circulation. Machias has the banner Union and Washington is the banner county. On county convention program.

York County. There is no Superintendent but the County President, Mrs. Elizabeth Manson, serves in that capacity. Local Unions fourteen. Local superintendents one, There have been fourteen department meetings, and the county convention gave the department a place.

Summary. Sixteen counties. Ten county superintendents. Local Unions, one hundred eighty-five. Local superintendents, 29. Department meetings 29. Meetings partly devoted to department, twenty-eight. Physicians supplied with literature, twenty-nine. Department was on six county convention programs. Three department books are owned. About five thousand pages of literature distributed.

"It is not what you are but which way you are going." These are encouraging words for us, for while our department is still small, it is certainly larger and more active than it was last year.

We might liken the department to a body, the National Department the head, the State the trunk, the County the limbs, and the Locals the extremities. It is plain to see that if any part be undeveloped or crippled be it head, trunk, limb, or extremity the usefulness of the body as a whole is diminished.

The "patent medicine" problem is being considered at medical society meetings, in medical journals, in magazines, in the public press. Laws are being enacted to lessen its danger, societies are formed to study and expose it. The effect of alcohol upon the human system in health and disease is being carefully studied by scientists and laymen. Shall not we, who

are banded together to promote temperance, be among the leaders in absorbing and scattering this knowledge? Please do not be a crippled member of this body, but give us, each of you, who are not already supplied, an active worker for this department.

The depressing influence of acetanilid, phenacetine, cocaine and other coal-tar derivatives is becoming more generally known and this, with the following law, will do much to prevent people from ignorantly destroying their health.

This year a law has been passed that the percentage of alcohol, cocaine, morphine, acetanilid, phenacetine, etc., must be printed on the wrapper; and one to prevent the promiscuous distribution of samples containing materials deleterious to health upon steps, porches, or like places.

I would recommend that we endeavor to have a local superintendent for every Union for without them the work is sadly hindered. Our members must become familiar with the subject and they in turn must educate others. Special efforts should be made to keep physicians supplied with literature on the subject and to interest them in it. If you can induce them to talk to some Union on the subject it will help them as well as yourselves. Do not fail to have the subject on the county convention program, for a little said at that time may do more to interest the local Unions than many letters. Get the department book and put it and keep it in circulation; have at least one (and as many more as you can) meetings devoted to the department and always have something to say on the subject if opportunity permits.

L. E. SAMPSON.

Scientific Temperance Instruction

In the time allotted state superintendents for their con-

vention report it is impossible for me to give a summary of all that has been accomplished in this department during the past year and to bring to your notice plans for the coming year.

I am therefore obliged to eliminate much that would be of interest and confine myself to a brief summing up of the work accomplished by the different counties.

Androscoggin, through its earnest, vigilant superintendent, Mrs. H. M. Wilder, Chase Mills, reports good work done. Teachers are well supplied with Crusaders. Four pastors have preached on the subject of S. T. I. and it has also been presented at teachers' gatherings. The schools have been visited by members of the W. C. T. U. Auburn Union has placed 44 Crusaders in their teachers' hands and given them a reception, which is reported as a brilliant social success.

Aroostook's superintendent, Mrs. Maude M. Robinson, Robinson, sends an excellent report. The Unions have distributed literature, requested the teachers to give more time to the study of physiology and hygiene, placed two copies "Oral Lesson Book" and eight copies Temperance Helps in their schools. Marching Songs have been supplied, and Mrs. Leavitt's "Life of Francis Willard" used as a supplementary reading. Caribou has held a successful teachers' reception. Pictures have been placed in school rooms and personal talks with teachers have given encouraging results. W. C. T. U. members have made fourteen calls in the schools.

Cumberland and Franklin send no report.

Hancock's superintendent, Miss Mary A. Carroll, Southwest Harbor, is wide awake to the educational possibilities of the Crusader contest. She is conducting an active canvass of her county, and, judging by the energetic tone of her letter, Hancock County will be heard from later.

Kennebec's superintendent, Mrs. Kate C. Pishon, Augusta, suggests that an effort be made to make plainer to teachers the methods of giving Scientific Temperance Instruction. This

suggestion is in line with Mrs. Davis' efforts to secure in colleges, normal schools and high schools special training in physiology and hygiene for those preparing to teach in the public schools. Kennebec's superintendent will give assistance in the Crusader contest.

Knox County, under the efficient guidance of Mrs. Maud M. Chadsey, Friendship, reports five Primary Helps placed in schools. Teachers report giving from ten to fifteen minutes daily to physiology and hygiene, while others practice reading stories once a week to the children, emphasizing the evil effects of alcohol and tobacco. Two school superintendents have promised that faithful instruction in physiology shall be given the coming year. Fifteen pastors have preached on S. T. I. Mrs. Chadsey is endeavoring to place the Crusader in the hands of every teacher in Knox County. Rockland supplies twenty-nine copies to teachers in that city, this including all teachers below the high school.

Lincoln County has no superintendent, but Orff's Corner Union, through their president, reports nine copies Crusader furnished teachers, and Waldoboro W. C. T. U. has recently placed a copy of Primary Helps on the desk of every teacher in town. Will not the general officers of this county make a strenuous effort to find some capable worker to take charge of this department?

Oxford County has a superintendent, Mrs. E. S. Cotton, Norway, who is alive to the needs of this department. They will, as a county, push the Crusader contest and the Prize Essay contest. In the latter they offer a prize of \$5.00 for the best essay and a number of towns intend taking up the work. Local S. T. I. superintendents report faithful attention to visiting schools and working among teachers, so that the future of this department in Oxford County looks very encouraging.

Penobscot County has a superintendent, Mrs. Mabel Applebee, Enfield, who is deeply interested in this work. Being

new to it and to the workers no reports have reached her. She has read a paper on S. T. I. topics at a summer gathering of note and will present it again at a teachers' institute to be held in her county in October. Dexter W. C. T. U., through its president, reports having subscribed for sixteen copies of the Crusader for their teachers.

Piscataquis County is fortunate in selecting for a superintendent, Mrs. Alice M. Bigney, Greenville. She reports many Crusaders already furnished teachers, and that an earnest effort will be made to increase the circulation of the same still more. The Union Signal is furnished one superintendent of schools and a high school library. One school observed Miss Willard's birthday, decorating her picture and giving a literary entertainment. Greenville W. C. T. U. gave a reception to their teachers, which proved a very pleasant occasion. The county superintendent has personally subscribed for six Crusaders for teachers. This county took up the Prize Essay work. They offered a county prize of \$2.00. About fifty essays were written—the prize being won by Geo. N. Danforth, of Dover. This county superintendent made a canvass of her county to ascertain how many towns are using indorsed text-books and finds about three-fourths of them are.

Sagadahoc, superintendent, Miss Ann M. Robinson, Bath, has been making an earnest effort to have a more effective organization of S. T. I. workers in her county. She has come in touch with some of the school superintendents in Sagadahoc County and has received much encouragement and commendation for this line of work. Miss Robinson gives personal attention to the Bath schools and finds faithful instruction given.

Somerset County has an interested and untiring worker for superintendent, Mrs. Sarah L. Rogers, Pittsfield. Madison W. C. T. U. reports furnishing its teachers with the Crusader. Pittsfield Union has done good work. An effort will be made in this county to secure material for the Prize Essay contest.

Waldo County superintendent, Mrs. Georgia Tyler Woods, reports six of Miss Willard's pictures placed in the school rooms of Monroe through the efforts of the L. T. L. of that town. Crusaders are furnished Troy teachers by the W. C. T. U. of that town and an effort will be made to circulate a liberal supply among the instructors throughout the county.

Washington sends no report.

York, Old Orchard W. C. T. U. reports splendid work in their schools. They will furnish their teachers with the Crusader.

And now just a word in connection with the work for the coming year. It seems to me one of the most important things is organization. A more perfect organization of workers in the Department of S. T. I. is necessary. Too many Unions neglect to appoint a local superintendent to conduct the affairs of this important department.

This year, upon inquiry addressed to the local president, I find many important things accomplished which should have reached me through the regular channels of information.

Let each local Union here represented urge that the first business transacted by their W. C. T. U., after their return home, shall be the appointment of a capable, wide-awake S. T. I. superintendent. The per cent of local S. T. I. superintendents compared with the number of local Unions in each county is led by Somerset, with a per cent of 78, closely followed by Kennebec whose per cent is 70. The others are as follows: Androscoggin, 56 per cent; Cumberland 42 per cent; Franklin, Oxford and Sagadahoc, 40 per cent; Aroostook, 39 per cent; Piscataquis, 38 per cent; Knox and Waldo, 33 per cent; Penobscot and Washington, 32 per cent; Lincoln, 29 per cent; York, 21 per cent and Hancock 20 per cent. A careful record will be kept during the coming year and an increase in the per cent of local superintendents in each county is hoped for.

The idea of teachers' receptions has been so often brought to notice that it is hardly necessary to mention it again. The number of Unions taking up this pleasant social work is steadily inbreasing, and the relations between our educators and the W. C. T. U. are each year growing more cordial.

Pastors should be invited to preach upon S. T. I. Do not expect them to make bricks without straw, but furnish plenty of helpful material in the line of literature.

I would bring to you the importance of the Crusader contest. It has already been explained how the S. T. I. Department of the two states sending between August 1 and October 15 the greatest and second greatest number of yearly Crusader subscriptions for teachers in proportion to state W. C. T. U. membership will be awarded \$15 and \$10 respectively.

It is the wish of our state and national president that Maine make a good showing in this contest, and I know we are all anxious to gratify her wish. I am firmly convinced that if the local Unions will all take hold with a *will* not only can we make Maine stand well but we can make her win!

Will every local Union that has not already supplied its teachers with the Crusader "see to it" that this plan is carried out faithfully before October 15. Then Maine can once more prove true her motto, "I lead."

The Prize Essay contest has proven to be of such value as an educational factor and has met with such hearty approval from teachers and pupils throughout the United States that it has been decided to continue it another year. This is favorable for Maine, as the fall and winter months are the best seasons for securing work of this kind from our public schools.

It is earnestly hoped that all counties that have not already done so will arrange to offer a prize to encourage a county contest, and that the local Unions will see that a local contest is made so interesting that there will be plenty of material to assure the success of the one arranged by the county.

The subject of the essays in all cases is to be "The Value of Total Abstinence to a Life."

Therefore it is the duty of every white ribboner in this state to endeavor to discover the talent that surrounds us and see that it is gathered up and directed into channels that will make possible local, county and state Prize Essay contests and bring the much coveted national prize of \$50 home to Maine.

Dear friends, remember that the Star of Hope for temperance reform hangs over the school house. May its radiance so light up our paths of duty and cheer us in our work that we may falter not until the last snare set for our boys and girls has been broken and the last pitfall has been made to disappear!

GEORGIA TYLER WOODS.

Sunday School Work

Another year has gone and as I look back over the work that has been done, I can see that marked progress has been made.

It is impossible, in this short report, to give you any idea of the earnest work which is going on.

There have been faithful superintendents in each county of our state, and through the united efforts of this chain of workers temperance has been presented to a large per cent of our Sabbath schools.

Temperance Sunday was generally observed. Much literature has been distributed, many addresses have been given, concerts and contests have been held and the good work has been carried forward.

Knox, Waldo, Washington, Penobscot, Kennebec, Hancock, Androscoggin, Piscataquis and Somerset Counties send most encouraging reports of good work done.

Knox County sends an especially good account of work in each of its local Unions.

Many pledge cards have been signed and I am proud to show to you this chain of eighty pledges from the town of Turner alone, and as we look at them let us each one offer a silent prayer that not one of them be broken.

I believe that the L. T. L., which has done so much in that town, has been instrumental in the signing of these cards. The two should work together hand in hand, for the L. T. L. creates an interest which greatly strengthens our Sunday school work.

The greatest need in this department is still reported as being a greater interest among pastors and teachers, many of whom do not take any interest in the temperance work of their Sunday schools. This is a deplorable condition and one which I have mentioned each year.

Let us enter the new year's field of labor with a determination to accomplish much more than ever before, knowing that our cause of temperance must be upheld even more strongly than in years past.

The battle is not always won by the strongest, but by the true and faithful. Let us be faithful in our work.

FLORENCE M. BRAY.

Temperance Literature

506,820 pages of leaflets, 4,676 papers and 709 magazines have been distributed, and 148 temperance books placed in public schools and reading rooms; 826 Union Signals, 1,454 Stars, 837 Crusaders and 234 other temperance papers are

taken; 42 loan libraries are in circulation; \$128.25 expended for temperance literature.

Stroudwater Union conducts an Essay Exchange Department for the benefit of any Union in the state. A list of the subjects, with rules governing the Exchange, will be found in the *Star in the East*.

Portland Union held a membership contest, which included the state and national papers. 53 new members were secured besides the dues from 247 old members. March 6, Stroudwater Union observed the day with a box supper and an interesting program.

Aroostook County had a Literature Table at their county convention and at their county fair, by which they disposed of about \$20.00 worth of leaflets, books, W. C. T. U. pins, and mementoes. \$5.00 worth of department and general literature was given away.

Auburn Union sends 47 yearly subscriptions of the *Crusader Monthly* to the teachers of their public schools, nine yearly subscriptions of the *Union Signal* to their pastors, one to their public library, and one to the "Home for Aged Women."

Brownfield Union has placed 29 copies of the *Crusader Monthly* in their Sabbath schools. One hundred Unions observed Union Signal Day. 685 copies of the "Story of Frances E. Willard," 56 copies of "Toots," 64,000 pages of temperance leaflets, 325 song cards, 78 copies of "The Saving of Daddy," and 36 Temperance Songsters have passed through your superintendent's hands this year.

A large picture of Miss Dow has been placed in the reception room at State Headquarters in Portland.

Fifteen counties have made a gain over all losses on their "Star" list. 67 Unions are entitled to a place on the "Dow Memorial" list. 14 Unions have contributed \$1.00 each for four copies of the *Star in the East* to be used in their

Union meetings. Mrs. Helen Delano, Bath, subscribed for 20 copies to be equally divided among the five Unions in Sagadahoc County. Portland Union contributed \$5.00 toward the penny postage of the paper. Greene, Portland, Augusta, Winthrop, Rockland, Brownfield, Skowhegan, Old Orchard and Appleton Unions assisted in placing the Crusader Monthly in the homes of 110 families located at the light houses on our coast.

57 Unions are entitled to a place on the Union Signal Honor list. The Union Signal banner goes to Androscoggin County for the largest per cent gain of subscriptions for the Union Signal, in proportion to their membership.

V. K. ROLLINS

The Press

The first word from your superintendent should be one of thanks for the whole State Union for the great honor conferred upon this department last year at Dexter in its selection at the representative of all our departments at the world's convention in Boston.

We have press superintendents in every county but one and I think that vacancy has been filled since the opening of this convention. Fifteen have reported, giving a total of about thirteen hundred columns of temperance and kindred matter contributed by our press workers and published in Maine newspapers during the year. If we were to estimate the value of this space at advertising rates, we should find that the gift of the press of the state to our cause would amount to \$16,250. And these papers have not only freely published these thirteen hundred columns but by mail, carrier or newsboy have actually distributed all the temperance literature for us among the people in every section of Maine.

In place of giving more statistics, let me leave with you three thoughts. 1st. The great and paramount importance of the press department in this state at this time. In the burning words of our president on the opening morning and in the greeting from the Anti-Saloon League you must all have heard a far more eloquent plea for this line of work than your superintendent knows how to make. Our very victories, the recent triumph of state, wide prohibition in Georgia and now this latest one in Oklahoma, are indeed goading the liquor power of this country to fury and desperation and we of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union must be ready to meet the lies and misrepresentations which by ways dark and devious will creep into Maine newspapers, with the truth. Having lost Georgia and Oklahoma, and fearing soon to lose other southern states, a more fierce and terrible onslaught must be expected upon Maine, the birthplace of state prohibition. Centuries ago a great prophet was raised up among the exiled Jews to prepare the way for their return from Babylon and we hear him exclaim, "Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion!" Would that Isaiah's alarm clock might arouse every sleepy Union in Maine which is not thoroughly equipped in this department.

2nd. The qualifications for a press superintendent. Aside from her ability to write the English language with a fair degree of correctness, the best list I have ever seen given is that enumerated by Mary Allen West. "Grit, grace and gumption, these three, and the greatest of these is gumption." The hang-dog courage which keeps right on, grace which enables its possessor to speak the truth in love, and gumption, the tact as to the when, the where and the how of presenting truth, the skill to make people swallow it in one form if they refuse it in another, surely something of all three is needed to constitute an ideal press worker.

It is both our duty and privilege to stand on the firing line in the battle for those principles so dear to the heart of every loyal white ribboner for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, for law enforcement, for purity, for equal justice, for Sabbath observance, for arbitration in place of blood-shed. The splendid response made last winter by our Maine press workers to the call of your state superintendent for articles in defense of the Anti-Canteen Law is a striking illustration of the value of a thoroughly organized department, a department which should be taken up by every Union in towns where newspapers are published and in as many others as possible. And is not this a task worthy of the best gifts any temperance woman can bring to it or of those other powers only to be acquired through long practice.

3d. Does anyone think that the work of the press department has been represented as so difficult or the ideal of the worker so high that we must all be afraid to undertake the one or try to measure up to the other? If so, that was certainly very far from your superintendents intention. If only perfect work were to be tolerated, we should all be out of occupation, and it is practice that makes the master; so let us all keep pegging away at it and enlist many more local press superintendents this year.

MARY L. FRENCH.

Anti-Narcotics

In submitting my report of this department I deeply regret that I have failed to receive a report from all the counties. The reports I have received, however, convince me that there is a deep interest and that there has been faithful, painstaking

efforts to educate and instruct the people. I give the reports in the order in which I received them.

Washington County—Petit Menan has distributed 40 pages of literature and done much personal work. Millbridge has held two public meetings, done personal work, superintendent has talked to the pupils in the primary school. Calais has distributed leaflets, has sent to dealers in tobacco copies of cigarette law, has also given several talks. Milltown has a class of 16 young ladies who have pledged themselves not to receive the attention of any man who uses tobacco in any form.

Cumberland County—Bridgton reports several cases of the discontinuance of the use of cigarettes by young men. Cape Elizabeth reports readings given on the subject and much personal work. Cumberland Mills has distributed literature and held one public meeting. East Windham has worked among the school children. Harrison, the cigarette law has been posted in all stores with good results. An anti-tobacco demonstration was given at a public meeting. North Yarmouth has accomplished some work. Portland, superintendent has done much personal work, distributed a great amount of literature and worked in every possible way for the suppression of this evil. South Windham, no special work done, few cigarettes used.

Oxford County—Superintendent appointed Aug. 30, 1907, consequently has not done much work. She says: "It looks a good deal like the renowned Mrs. Partington sweeping out an Atlantic tide with her broom—nevertheless, if the broom is put in my hands I'll try to wield it womanfully."

Sagadahoc County—Only one of the Unions has a superintendent, namely, Bath. She has placed the cigarette law in all places where tobacco is sold, has written an article for the daily papers and published the cigarette law, also "What our Maine Educators Think of the Tobacco Habit." Copies of the

law sent to school teachers. Anti-cigarette Sunday observed. 200 Monthly Crusaders distributed. Each pastor and superintendent of Sunday school seen and urged to do something along this line. One pastor gave a very helpful talk to the boys and girls.

Hancock County—Bar Harbor has distributed the cigarette law and other literature, and done personal work among the boys.

Waldo County—Many of the Unions have distributed literature and done personal work. Belfast Union has interested the city marshal and he has promised his co-operation in their endeavor to enforce the law.

Somerset County—Pittsfield held a public meeting at which a varied and interesting program was carried out, each number touching upon some phase of the tobacco habit. A good attendance, and much interest manifested.

This closes my report, but I wish to urge upon all Unions to appoint a superintendent of this department and do all they can. It is an important work, and I am aware it is one in which there are a great many discouraging features, but we can do something.

FLORENCE A. NICKERSON.

M. C. T. H. Medal Contents

In presenting this, my last annual report, it gives me great pleasure to gratefully acknowledge the hearty support I have had through all these years, from so many workers. Allow me to express the earnest hope that you will be even more helpful to my successor than you have been to me, and that next year each county will have some report.

Aroostook County has held six contests: one silver at Grimes, one gold at Caribou, one silver at East Caribou, two silver at Limestone and one silver at Island Falls. Superintendent, Mrs. Amber E. Robinson.

Androscoggin County, no work reported.

Cumberland County, one contest at Bridgton. Superintendent Sarah M. McLellan has sent contest literature to every Union in the county and hopes for better results next year.

Sagadahoc County, no work reported.

Oxford County held one contest, but this one was a great success. It was at Paris, and after the contest a pleasant reception for the young people was held in the vestry. They have in this county two local superintendents. County superintendent, Mrs. Eva R. Ordway.

Franklin County sends no report.

Piscataquis County held two contests. One was at Greenville, under the care of Mrs. Rogers, and one at the county convention, under the care of the county superintendent, Mrs. Alice M. Bigney.

Waldo, Hancock, Lincoln, Somerset and Knox send no reports.

York County has held four contests: Kittery Point three silver, Eliot one gold. Superintendent, Mrs. Nellie Standart Hobbs.

Kennebec County—Gardiner, one silver medal.

Penobscot County—Milford, one silver, Old Town one silver, Millinocket one gold. Superintendent, Mrs. Mary H. Richardson.

Washington County has held nine contests: Millbridge, one matrons' contest—a great success; East Steuben, two silver contests; Milltown, two silver contests; Baring, one silver; Calais, one silver and one gold, at county convention; Wyman, one silver. I want to say, concerning this last con-

test, that it went from start to finish in three weeks, that the superintendent is a busy young teacher and so much of an invalid as to walk with crutches, and yet her net receipts were twenty-three dollars. How easy it is to do this work when we approach it in the right spirit. Superintendent, Mrs. Frances S. Glew.

SARAH W. McLELLAN.

Report of State Organizer

The experiences of the last year have made me understand better than ever the meaning of the hymn: "I'm a pilgrim, I'm a stranger, I can tarry, I can tarry but a night!" As I have gone into your homes and enjoyed the fellowship there, I have often felt like a little boy in my home Sunday school, who when reprov'd in his home by his wise mother, assured her that she need not worry about his future life, for he thought their home was quite good enough. I would fain have lingered among you but "the love of Christ constraineth us" to move into less congenial regions when we find association the sweetest.

The report which I submit does not cover a full year's work for the W. C. T. U., because I have labored weeks at a time as superintendent of the Evangelistic Department of the Maine C. E. Union. The three winter months were given entirely to this latter work, as well as several weeks at various times.

While directly engaged in W. C. T. U. work I have labored in Aroostook, Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Oxford, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Somerset, Sagadahoc, Waldo and Washington Counties.

During that time I have given seventy-seven public ad-

dresses, supplied thirteen pulpits, addressed seven C. E. and kindred societies, given talks to nine Sunday schools, taught seven Sunday school classes, addressed one Junior Society, conducted four evangelistic services, led two prayer meetings, assisted at two communion services, addressed seventeen local Unions, one Y., two L. T. L's, conducted three Mothers' meetings, addressed three parlor meetings, one Children's meeting, one Ladies' Circle, two Granges, seventeen schools and three county conventions. I have also addressed a summer school for teachers and met the women of one unorganized community for a preparatory conference.

I am devoutly thankful for the privilege which you have given me and only wish that I could have served you with more ability. In two places I have organized Unions—Poland and Cornish—where there seemed to be a desire as well as a need. Numerous needy places have been found, but where the people do not have enough self interest to be willing to take the responsibility of our work I believe it worse than useless to organize. I know of several places, however, where I think that the one who serves you this coming year can organize hopefully this fall.

If I may be suffered to give you a few watchwords from a Maine traveler's view point, I leave these with you. Cheer up! You have done something, you are doing *something*, you can do something. To the faithful life there is no failure unless superinduced by a belief in failure. Advertise all the time—everywhere! Plan as local and county societies to do genuine missionary work, for that, more than all other things, is what Maine needs.

L. ALFRED A BREWSTER.

Bible Reading and Evangelistic Work

My first report is from Androscoggin, and its beloved superintendent informs us she is to be an exile from Maine to become a citizen of Massachusetts, but will not cease to love and work for the W. C. T. U. She reports excellent results from the prison and jail work which has been kept up for many years on the last Sabbath of the month; one man converted in Auburn jail now holds a high position as editor on a prominent paper with excellent pay and, best of all, is a humble, earnest Christian. Many churches are glad to unite with and its pastors willingly give their sanction and help to the work. Mrs. Katherine Lunt Stevenson has spoken in Lewiston; there is also an interest in personal work as well as visiting hospitals and such other work as follows by command of the Master in handfuls to the gleaners who keep close to the reapers in the harvest fields. One local worker after recounting the "little" she has done preaching from the blessed word, offering prayers with the sick, holding bible readings, etc., besides distributing literature says, "my years are against me, being eighty-three. Dear hearts who walk with feebler steps day by day the Kings' glorious highway, he will have for you some glad surprises by and by when you hear him say, "I was sick and in prison and ye visited me."

The superintendent of Cumberland County commences her report with the lovely ascription, "Not unto us O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name give glory for thy mercy and thy truths sake and adds for the little errands we have been able to do through this department, we thank God and take courage." Bridgton's very efficient superintendent calls herself an unprofitable worker, with what justice we shall see. Assisted at funeral, by request, 1; calls on sick and afflicted, 71; letters to sorrowing and shut-ins, 57; cards to same class, 44; bouquets distributed, 22; pages of literature distributed,

1,790. One blessed superintendent from Cumberland Mills has been called to higher service. Who shall succeed her? East Windham helps support a pastor and other good work. Freeport cares for the needy, sending 20 garments, flannels, load of wood, box of groceries, shoes, barrel of clothing and \$2.50 in cash with their religious literature, as well as flowers for the sick, thus caring for souls and the temples they dwell in. Newhall, Otisfield, Westbrook and Yarmouth, as well as Windham Center, report work of which we can only mention in the first named special meetings, and work for the salvation of souls. Many Christian papers distributed; many temperance sermons preached in the various churches, as well as pledge cards in the Sabbath schools in the last named; calls on neighbors, prayers with the sick. Alas! how many forget this last precious ministering.

Kennebec County sends an excellent report similar to that from Androscoggin. Augusta Union seems to be doing good work in sustaining gospel meetings in the city, also in the distribution of literature. China Union mourns the loss of a prominent worker in the beloved Mrs. Hunnewell, who was a charter member of that Union when organized by your superintendent in her native town, and was greatly valued by her co-workers. She also tells of much literature, several thousand pages must have been sent out.

Knox County brings a report of excellent work done by our state organizer, Miss Brewster. In Rockland, mention is made of the earnest prayers of devoted women at the evangelistic meetings held that God would save to us our prohibitory law, and that those who were plotting its overthrow might be confounded. There are evidently new stirrings of life in this county as shown by 12 gospel meetings for the study of the Bible, Mothers' meetings and other tokens for good. God grant to quicken and vitalize the work until it shall thrive "unto all pleasing" in his sight.

Oxford County sends a good report but few statistics however. Oxford Union bought and scattered 200 pages of evangelistic leaflets; several Unions report three or four evangelistic meetings; South Paris holds an evangelistic meeting the fifth Sunday in every month, which is a plan worthy of adoption by any local Union. Only one Union sends no report but they have excellent Sabbath school work.

Piscataquis County—All the regular meetings held opened with reading the scriptures and prayer, often many prayers, realizing more and more its power; one Union distributed 5,861 pages of literature of a religious nature and three books. They report an excellent county convention with noontide prayer.

Waldo County reports a new superintendent who, I am sure from her introductory letter to your superintendent, will do good work the coming year.

York County sends inspiring reports from many of its Unions. Saco as always doing missionary work to such an extent and yet with few statistics as to be almost unreportable, while Old Orchard seems to be pressing forward in a way to show what can be done by an enthused and earnest Union.

These are all the counties from which I have received reports, but I am very sure some have been lost from my having been on the wing, so that I have not received them in time for the convention. I trust another year will bring better results.

I would recommend especially for the coming year the distributing of religious literature bearing on the blessed results of our prohibitory law, seeking to impress upon our people that while Righteousness exalteth a Nation, Sin is a reproach to any people.

LUCY A. SNOW.

Systematic Giving

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the window of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it"—Malachi 3:10.

Androscoggin County: This superintendent read a paper at the county convention. She has also communicated, either personally or by letter, with every Union in the county and distributed 168 pages of literature. After all this, she has no report of work done or superintendents appointed, yet she has the courage to hope that her work has not been without influence somewhere. Superintendent, Mrs. G. D. Holmes, Lewiston.

Arroostook County: Literature distributed, 6,617 pages; families reached, 416; W. C. T. U. meetings in the interest of this department, 8; sermons preached on this subject, 4; number who practice tithing, 37. Again an interest is reported. One young man, son of a superintendent, has made some converts among his friends.

Cumberland County: Literature distributed, 832 pages; public meetings by Epworth League, 2; sermons, 2; W. C. T. U. meetings devoted to the subject, 3; a number of titheers secured. Superintendent, Mrs. Vena M. Hall, Westbrook,

Franklin County: This county has no superintendent, but Mrs. C. M. Kies kindly distributed 190 pages of our leaflets into ten families.

Hancock County: Literature distributed, 230 pages. Superintendent, Mrs. A. W. Clark, Southwest Harbor.

Kennebec County: Literature distributed, 800 pages. Superintendent, Miss Annie M. Nichols, North Vassalboro.

Knox County: The superintendent here has done noth-

ing for the department except to herself practice its teachings. This is just the department for an invalid to work. Next year, with a little help, I expect to have an excellent report from this county. Superintendent, Miss Alzira L. Crie, Rockland.

Oxford County: This county has no superintendent, but 30 booklets were sent to one of the young ladies and the prompt and cheering reply was, "I shall be pleased to distribute the literature received." So they have to their credit, literature distributed, 540 pages; families reached, 30.

Penobscot and Lincoln Counties: No superintendents, and no reports.

Piscataquis County: Literature distributed, 580 pages; personal talks on this subject, 5; number decided to become tithers, 1. Superintendent, Miss Mae E. McKusick, Parkman.

Sagadahoc County: Superintendent, Miss Jennie B. Donnell, Bath. No report.

Somerset County: Literature distributed, 3,500 pages; families supplied with our literature, 41; number who practice tithing, 7; W. C. T. U. meetings held in the interest of the department, 6; sermons on the subject, 1; personal talks, 10. Superintendent, Martha L. Boynton, St. Albans.

Waldo County: Literature distributed, 650 pages; number of families reached, 20; W. C. T. U. meetings, 4; one public meeting; personal talks on this subject, 9. Superintendent, Miss Alice Kane, Searsport.

Washington County: Literature distributed, 766 pages; W. C. T. U. meetings on this subject, 6; personal talks, 11. Superintendent, Miss Lalia M. King, Milltown.

York County: Superintendent, Mrs. Lucy E. Foss. Saco. Old Orchard has distributed over 1,000 pages of our literature.

My personal distribution of literature for the year has been 6,888 pages.

SUSAN M. GRANT.

Prison and Jail Work

Only six counties have reported, probably because there has been no state superintendent this year.

Androscoggin County: Superintendent, Mrs. L. A. Wagg, 230 Minot Ave., Auburn. Mrs. Wagg is able to report several well-evidenced and cheering conversions among the prisoners in her county. One man, pardoned by Gov. Cobb, has a fine position in another state and is doing well. More workers have helped at the jail this year than hitherto. Papers have been given out every Sunday and many pledge cards have been signed. A great improvement in the woman's department has been made, with better sanitary arrangements and more conveniences for the sick. Largest number of prisoners at one time 84—71 men and 13 women. Fifteen of the present inmates are liquor sellers. One death has resulted from delirium tremens.

Franklin County: Mrs. Maurice Dunbar, superintendent, writes that there have been but few prisoners in the jail this year, so but little work has been done. Flowers and reading matter have been sent to the prisoners.

Kennebec County: Number prisoners in jail, Jan. 1, 1906, 41; number prisoners in jail, Jan. 1, 1907, 50; committed during the year, 447; males, 433; females, 14; drunkenness, 218; violation of liquor law, 33; papers distributed, 15,624; magazines, 98; tracts, 340; clothing, 45; fruit, flowers, etc.. One true conversion. Superintendent, L. H. Towle.

Knox County: The usual Flower Mission service was held at the prison the second Sunday in July. Bouquets with text cards were given to each prisoner. The address by Miss Elizabeth Gordon was highly enjoyed by the men. A service was also held for the women, by Miss Gordon. Reading matter has been sent. Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth spoke to the

prisoners, and formed a League which it is hoped will do great good. The Rockland W. C. T. U. has held five services at the jail, one a Flower Mission service. Other services have been held by the Salvation Army. Papers and magazines have been supplied.

Washington County: One public meeting held. Subject, "Child Criminals." Speaker, Rev. Fannie E. Austin. No women in the jail this year. The boys are generally put with the older criminals. Seventeen services have been held in the jail. Each inmate has been given a paper on Sunday. 2,753 papers and 98 leaflets distributed, many of them written by Mrs. J. K. Barney. Flower Mission Sunday each prisoner received a bouquet. The Christian Herald and the Home Herald are taken for the jail by the Union. Superintendent, Mary W. Stone.

York County: Kennebunk Union sent a quantity of good reading matter to the jail at Alfred.

MARY W. STONE

Reformatory for Women

The need of a reformatory prison for women, officered by women, is still apparent, but our legislators continue to insist that no funds can be spared to appropriate for the expenses of erecting and properly sustaining such an institution.

We have done what we could by way of personal work to keep the fact of a reformatory being needed before the people and to arouse public sentiment in favor of it.

We received no encouragement to make an effort to have a bill presented to our last legislature, again asking for such an institution and we decided that it was hardly worth while to attempt it.

We recommend that the matter be held in abeyance until such time as may seem to be more opportune to present it for renewed effort, and we suggest that the care of the subject be left with the State Superintendent of Prison and Jail work. Much has been done in years past by way of petitions, interviews with Governors and their Councils, bills before the legislature; presenting the subject and need through the public press; personal work with influential persons, voters, prison officials and others, but although the cause has gained advocates and sympathizers the aim and object of the effort has not materialized.

Women are incarcerated in some of our jails in the same corridors with male criminals and both are more or less thrown into association with each other when not closely confined in their cells.

We would urge those of our members and local unions located in places where there are county jails to try to exert an influence to have the sexes separated as much as possible.

HANNAH J. BAILEY

AUGUSTA M. HUNT

CLARA M. FARWELL

Committee.

Alms-house and Charities

In some ways at least this department can record advancement. Through an extensive correspondence its co-workers have come into closer acquaintance and comradeship; suggestions and plans of work have been more freely interchanged; a larger number of reports than heretofore have been received; county superintendents have manifested a most helpful and responsive spirit, reporting as fully as conditions permitted, but

several have found difficulty in obtaining a response from local superintendents—should not local superintendents have a realizing sense of duty in regard to this?

While exact statistics are not obtainable, reports indicate that poverty in Maine is decreasing. Kennebec and Washington counties testify to the practical value of prohibition. Three towns in Kennebec, with an aggregate population of over 5000, record but two unfortunates under municipal support; while Washington, with more than 40 towns and cities, finds three almshouses sufficient for its needs. Through the late severe winter, however, unions of the latter county had occasion to assist needy families.

County reports have been received as follows:

Androscoggin, though at present without superintendent, reports extensive work in the associated charities with a consistent oversight of its almshouses.

Aroostook: Superintendent, Miss Belle B. Downes, Houlton, reports modern and well kept almshouses.

Cumberland: Superintendent, Rev. Cynthia S. Carter, South Windham. Personally visits the local almshouse and is devoted to the work, but finds disappointment in not securing reports from her county. With commendable spirit she adds, "I will make a yet more vigorous effort and see if something cannot be done."

Franklin: Superintendent, Mrs. Maurice Dunbar, Farmington. This county makes generous provision for its needy and unfortunate, and secures homes for its homeless children.

Kennebec: Superintendent, Mrs. Lizzie H. Towle, Augusta. Reports from seven unions. Almshouses are visited, flowers taken, much literature and many pictures distributed; one reports Sunday services held, another the observance of Easter with appropriate messages. Gifts are taken at Christmas and New Year. One union finds homes for its needy

children, another reports children not maintained at its almshouse.

Knox: Superintendent, Mrs. George A. Brewster, Rockland. Mrs. Brewster is of recent appointment, and is ably qualified for the work. Rockland almshouse is among the best conducted in the state.

Oxford: Superintendent, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Norway. Reports few inmates in local almshouse, but much done in associated charities.

Penobscot: Superintendent, Mrs. Susan F. Batchelder, Bangor. A loyal worker who reports having done "whatever her hands have found to do." Services have been held at Bangor almshouse, and many hundred pages of literature personally distributed there and in adjacent towns. Bangor Crusade does much benevolent work not reported. Dexter almshouse is in good hands; children not maintained there. This Union keeps in touch with Dover almshouse, Piscataquis having no superintendent.

Sagadahoc is without superintendent. Mrs. Sumner J. Brawn, after many faithful years has, through change in residence, resigned the department.

Somerset: Superintendent, Mrs. Effie F. Paine, Skowhegan. Mrs. Paine reports chiefly for Skowhegan. This Union gave the value of \$100 in clothing and food to Skowhegan's poor, and clothing sent to the girl's home in Belfast; these latter garments are made mostly by school children of the town, under charge of the local W. C. T. U., which each week during the summer conducts a "sewing school" to teach the girls the philanthropic work of sewing for the poor. The method is suggestive and worthy of emulation. Two families burned out were also furnished food and clothing. Inmates of the almshouse are supplied with reading and a Christmas box containing fruit, confectionery, aprons and handkerchiefs is each year sent.

Washington: Superintendent, Mrs. Mary W. Stone, Machias. Mrs. Stone is in close touch with the work in her county. At Calais almshouse Sunday services are regularly held, conducted by the C. E. society and members of the W. C. T. U. Flowers, magazines, fruit and preserves are liberally furnished. No children. Machias almshouse has few inmates. This Union aided 14 destitute families with food, clothing, bedding and wood. Other unions gave where needed, 83 garments, bedding, jars of fruit and other provision. A family of motherless boys were also cared for and made comfortable.

York: Superintendent, Mrs. Abbie F. Sawyer, Kittery Point, testifies that "doing good does not wear out," and regrets that more local unions are not active in the work of this mutually helpful department. She with other union members hold services in Kittery almshouse and sing the old familiar hymns such as the inmates like to participate in; flowers are sent and a well-filled Christmas tree provided. Mrs. Sawyer believes flowers sent by different S. S. classes serve to interest many in the work, and that mottoes hung in the inmate's room encourage and cheer. No children in Kittery almshouse.

Fewer children are reported in almshouses than last year, but too many are there. Important in all ways as is the service of encouragement and help to the unfortunate, none other is so far-reaching and so beneficent as the saving of the child. The public poorhouse is not and cannot be the right environment for the child. Will not superintendents all along the line of this department co-operate in this charity which is benevolence and justice.

MARY V. PIERCE.

Securing Homes For Homeless Children

This, my annual report, is not what I would have it be. I have endeavored to have reports from every county in our state respecting the work done in the local Unions in the counties, and have written to every president of the county, urging them to write me, so I might make a more complete report, but have received only five responses. In consequence of this lack, on the part of local presidents, my report must be very brief.

Androscoggin County: Mrs. N. E. Fellows, Superintendent, reports one baby girl adopted, and one girl three years old at the Temporary Home at Auburn. They have also fed and clothed children and found them homes, also expended forty dollars for poor children this year.

Cumberland County: Jennie M. Anthoine, Superintendent, reports six children cared for. Three of them have free board, and the Union clothes them. One is placed in a free home and one is in the Industrial school. A girl that was in a free home was taken to the Maine General Hospital, where she was obliged to have her leg amputated to save her life. She is now doing well and is boarding in a private family. Two boys that have been boarding are now supporting themselves. One little boy is now clothed and boarded by the Union. A boy has a free home, and is clothed by the Union. Two babies are now waiting to enter the Temporary Home when a vacancy permits.

Kennebec County: Harriet R. Perry, Superintendent. Augusta has placed eight children in the Bath Orphan Asylum, also furnished homes for five children. Gardiner reports three children cared for. One was placed in the Industrial school, one in the Portland Temporary Home and one in a private home; one of whom was much expense and trouble. Hallowell has done nothing this year in this department. The four

children, in whom the Union were so much interested last year, were finally placed in the Bath Home by their father; while the Union did not do this work fully, it was by their effort it was done.

Penobscot County: Mrs. C. W. Curtis, Superintendent, reports two girls sent to the Industrial school.

York County: Mrs. Richard Goodwin, Superintendent. West Lebanon reports having placed one boy under guardianship. This boy was ill, in the home of one of the sisters of the Union, more than three months, the time and expense was paid by one of our members, personally sacrificing her time and money.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Lewiston, reports eighteen children legally adopted and in good homes.

JENNIE M. ANTHOINE.

Work Among Railroad Employees

In presenting my annual report of Work Among Railroad Employees from year to year, I regret exceedingly that the time given for reports will not allow me to give verbatim the reports of the faithful superintendents of this most important department. As in my condensed report one gets but little idea of the work done as a whole.

Motto for this department: (The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in.)

In looking over the material from which to make my report I find much to encourage me. And yet when we consider the importance of this great department of our work it seems as though very little had been done.

This branch of our work is a very broad one, in as much

as it takes in besides railroad employees, postmen, policemen and firemen.

Your mind can grasp that a great work can be done through this department as it touches the lives of so many thousand of earnest workers.

And there is no town or village so remote or small in which some feature of this work cannot be taken up.

The following is my report for the year by counties:

Androscoggin: Superintendent, Mrs. Minnie Holt, Lisbon Falls. This county has done good work in Lewiston, Auburn, Greene, Lisbon Falls. A large amount of literature distributed, boxes at railroad stations kept filled with good reading matter. Many visits to hospital on sick and injured railroad men also flowers carried and visits to families of the same.

Kennebec: Supt. Miss Alice Clough reports that five Unions in her county report good work done. Wayne has taken up the work this year, and has distributed 1515 pages of literature among railroad employees. Winthrop through its Superintendent Mrs. Clara Barton has done faithful work. Augusta has distributed 1300 pages of good literature, and all have kept wall pockets at stations supplied.

Oxford County. Organized this year. Superintendent, Mrs. Martha Tolman, South Paris, sends no report.

Somerset County. Reports good work done in Fairfield, Shawmut and Skowhegan. On account of illness Mrs. Marcia, County Superintendent, has not done as much as usual.

Fourteen of the counties have taken up this work and much work is done which for want of a written report I am unable to report.

I recommend that "emergency boxes" be placed in all stations in care of station agent. Any Union can do that much and it means so much to the men who are in peril all the time.

Fill box with bandages, liniment, court plaster, vaseline, safety pins, tourniquet to check the flow of blood from an ar-

tery in case of accident. As these things are so often needed and show to railroad men that some Christian organization cares enough for their comfort and welfare to do this for them.

Dear Superintendents:—Please keep an accurate account of all work done this year, and I also ask that each county superintendent will send her report to me directly after county convention.

HELEN A. THOMAS.

Work Among Soldiers and Sailors

“And it shall come to pass, that before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.”

An encouraging letter came from Miss Mae McKusick, President of Piscataquis County, saying that there were two new superintendents in that county, both in the Parkman Union, a Y and an L. T. L., and since their appointment they have done grand work, sending literature and letters of greeting to the veterans at the National Home, Togus, also at Christmas beautiful tokens of various kinds, and on Valentine's Day many unique and beautiful hand-painted valentines, which pleased the recipient very much. What this county alone has accomplished would well repay all the work done.

Penobscot County: Through Mrs. L. J. Thurlow, of Orono, county superintendent, reports that five new superintendents have been appointed, and are doing good work, distributing literature, holding meetings, etc. Immediately after the State Convention at Dexter, last year, your superintendent addressed all county presidents where there were no county superintendents of this department, asking that each write to all Unions in her county, ascertaining, if possible, the number

of local superintendents. Notwithstanding Penobscot is one of the largest, having twenty-two Unions, this called for much work, which was done, and good results followed. Eight meetings were held in Bangor for sailors.

Sagadahoc County is well represented by Mrs. Susan Cary, of Bath, especially in the Sailors Department, by visiting and sending papers and magazines to crafts in the harbor; she also suggested the making of comfort bags for the sailors, and spoke the pleasure the sailor boys expressed, not only for the literature distributed, but for visits, made which are not common on ship-board.

In Knox County, through the efforts of the local superintendent of Rockland, Mrs. Abbie Richardson, the work of sending literature, clippings, etc., is going on.

In York County, the prison ship United States Southey is stationed at Kittery Navy Yard, on which are between three and four hundred prisoners all the time, a great amount of literature has been sent from Kittery, also comfort bags.

Washington County, Mrs. E. G. Bibber, Eastport, County Superintendent, has done faithful work, particularly in distributing literature of all kinds, also two years' subscription to the Youth's Companion, two scrap books, and cards for filling them, \$3.50 expended, besides jellies and clothing.

Kennebec County has this year been doing better work than in the previous year. Gardiner has taken up the work among sailors more extensively, which is attended to by one of the honorary members of that Union. The Togus work has been carried on by your superintendent, the Union has held fifty-two business meetings, and the same number of prayer meetings, with a good attendance.

The Federation of the Unions of Augusta, Hallowell, Gardiner and Togus, Mrs. Blanche M. Friend, president, was entertained by the Lizzie H. Towle Christian Temperance Union. It was a pronounced success by all, and said to be one of the

largest and best of any held. Nearly every Union in the county was represented. Chaplain Burrage, of the Home, was especially helpful, also Prof. Thieme, leader of the Home band, who attends the meetings of the Union and assists in the exercises. Any attention paid by the higher officials of the Home is much appreciated by the old soldiers, who feel their isolation keenly.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey, of Winthrop Center, Miss Elizabeth Gordon visited and addressed the Union, which was much appreciated. A Frances Willard meeting was held, and addressed by Mrs. Blanche M. Friend, and two dollars sent to the Willard Memorial Fund as usual.

Surely good work has been done this year with seven new superintendents appointed, although some of our largest Unions, and those having the best facilities for work in this department have sent in no report. We trust that another year every county in the state will report all work done.

LIZZIE H. TOWLE.

Work Among Lumbermen and Quarrymen

This department represents one of the largest industries in the state, and in the United States. At the time of the last United States census, more than a million dollars was invested, and several hundred thousand men employed in the forests, mills and along our great lakes and water-ways.

Androscoggin County: Mrs. R. A. Pratt, Superintendent. Auburn sent 6575 pages of literature, composed of magazines and religious papers, calendars and comfort bags with the usual assortment of useful articles.

Cumberland County: Mrs. L. B. Roberts, Superintendent. South Windham sent 600 pages of literature, stationery, Christmas cards and subscription to "Water Lily." Stroud-

water sent 10,000 pages of literature and Portland 80,000 pages composed of books, magazines and twelve comfort bags. North Yarmouth held one meeting for the lumbermen and sent a barrel and box of books and papers.

Franklin County sent 4000 pages of literature to the quarrymen at North Jay.

Kennebec County: Mrs. Harriet K. Perry, Superintendent, says, "Do not throw away yesterday's daily or last month's magazine but send them." There are traveling libraries which should be renewed. Do not forget the comfort bags. China reports daily papers sent each week. Hallowell sent a package of papers each week for several months, amounting to 4,000 pages. Wayne sent a box of papers and magazines weighing 100 pounds which was acknowledged. Winthrop has sent papers each week amounting to 1814 pages.

Oxford County: Jennie M. Brown, Superintendent. East Brownfield sent seven comfort bags and twenty-four magazines. West Paris, sixty-three magazines, forty-nine papers.

Penobscot County: S. Jennie Douglass, Superintendent. Orono Union sent sixteen boxes containing 55,149 pages of literature, 370 leaflets, comfort bags, etc. The L. T. L. of North Orrington sent a box of comfort bags.

Piscataquis County: Frances W. Rogers, Superintendent. Milo Union, 3000 pages of literature. Dover and Foxcroft Union, one box of literature, one bible, three testaments, two friendly letters and twenty boquets. Parkman Union, 3862 pages of literature, one personal visit, one public meeting. Brownville Union, 1720 pages of literature. Atkinson, a large number of papers and magazines. Greenville Union, two barrels, two boxes of literature, twelve comfort bags, two letters and one visit.

Somerset County: Mrs. R. E. Lawrence, Superintendent. Ripley, one large box and two packages of literature. Fairfield, 600 pages. Shawmut, 1037 pages of literature, 272 pap-

ers and 20 books. Jackman has sent a large amount of literature, no account kept.

Washington County: Etta M. Worcester, Superintendent. Petit Menan, daily papers 45, Union Signals 100, religious papers 24, magazines six. Calais Union, papers 330, leaflets 95, magazines 178, one comfort bag. Machias Union, 100 papers, 100 magazines. Cherryfield Willard Union, one comfort bag, twelve Union Signals, 70 pages of literature, 35 religious papers.

York County: Old Orchard Union has distributed 5,519 pages of literature. Kennebunk sent a barrel of good reading matter and a dozen comfort bags.

Total:—177,149 pages of literature, 371 magazines, 112 Union Signals, 59 religious papers, 47 comfort bags, 20 books, 5 barrels, 5 boxes and 4 packages of literature, 524 papers and 465 leaflets.

I recommend that we send more comfort bags to the lumbermen and keep them supplied with good reading. Our Missionaries who visit the camps say that every thing done for the men is appreciated. The men are very fond of music and pictures and the foreign element get good lessons from good pictures. I would recommend that an accurate account of the work done be kept, being as definite as possible in order that each Union may get credit for the work done. Hoping for better work and better reports for another year.

MRS. M. R. MCCALLUM,
Assistant Superintendent.

Sabbath Observance

The interest in this department of work is steadily increasing and public sentiment is improving. Six new superintendents have been appointed the past year; 20,000 pages of literature have been distributed. Not all of the Superintendents have responded to the call for reports.

Aroostook County: Four sermons on Sabbath Observance; 1,000 pages of literature distributed. Unions are working for Sabbath Observance in this county.

Cumberland County: This county gives no report, but doubtless very much work has been done. A new superintendent has been appointed.

Franklin County: Members are doing some personal work. Many leaflets have been sent out by the Union, and some meetings held in the interest of this work. At the county convention all determined to do as much as possible to keep the Lord's day holy. Work done in Sabbath school and day schools for Sabbath Observance. Literature distributed.

Kennebec County: 50,000 pages of literature distributed the past year; 12 Sabbath Observance sermons preached; 10 meetings held in the interests of this work; Sabbath laws posted; Sabbath pledge cards signed; much personal work done. The book entitled "Sunday Rest in the Twentieth Century" loaned and put in library by superintendent.

Knox County: Superintendent has been ill for the past year, some work done, leaflets distributed, sermons preached on Sabbath Observance, and some public meetings held.

Lincoln County: Literature sent out; personal work done.

Penobscot County: Literature distributed and some personal work done.

Piscataquis County: Four meetings held in the interest of Sabbath Observance with telling results. Sabbath law enforced in this county. Leaflets distributed.

Washington County: 1,260 pages of literature distributed; six public meetings held in the interests of this work; six sermons preached on Sabbath Observance; four meetings held during the year; personal talks; instruction given Sunday school scholars and Loyal Temperance Legions. Base ball games and the use of firearms used in sporting on the Sabbath day have been stopped; 16 Sunday school scholars signed Sabbath pledge and four adult names obtained in private homes. The sea coast mining yacht, Capt. White, is given literature for distribution. The island Sunday school is maintained wholly by the W. C. T. U., also home study for the winter months. The superintendent of this county, Mrs. A. C. Friend, strongly urges the generous distribution of literature in this department of work. It causes the public to be in touch with the great need of keeping the blessed, holy Sabbath.

We hope our superintendents will send out a great deal of Sabbath Observance literature the coming year, which will do good work.

There are many difficulties in the way of Sabbath reform, and these difficulties multiply more and more as we lose the spirit of Christ, but they must and can be overcome if the kingdom of God is to prevail. Shall we not arouse ourselves? Listen to the voice still saying, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Hallow the day which God has blest,
That thou and all thy house may rest;
Keep hand and heart from labor free,
That God may have His work in thee.

PHEBE A. PINKHAM.

White Ribbon Recruits

At the National W. C. T. U. Convention held in Hartford, Conn., last fall, our name was changed as you all know, from the White Ribbon Cradle Roll to "Recruits".

In due time several new leaflets were for sale, also the new pledge cards and each local Union received samples of the same, that had taken up the "Cradle Roll" explaining the new name, order of plans, etc.

Many letters have been received ordering pledge cards (have them on hand to avoid a possible delay by sending to New York) and feel sure that the new department is being felt in some Unions.

Had all the Superintendents returned the report blank sent them, properly filled out, a much better report could be made at this time, but, as we all know that sometimes "reports are wanting" because of so many lines of work being carried on by the few faithful souls.

Have had many requests for literature on the department but have had to reply that the amount is indeed limited, that is, especially prepared for this work.

In fact the work is very simply carried on when a Superintendent is appointed that will try to work the department, and one is indeed surprised to see the number of mothers willing to have their little ones enrolled, thus showing interest in the W. C. T. U.

Wish it were possible to express my sincere thanks to each Superintendent, both county and local, to whom all the success of the work belongs.

ANNIE M. FROST

Purity, Literature and Art

Good reports as usual have come from Penobscot and Cumberland Counties. Mrs. Maria Tracy reports that she has written to each of the seventeen Unions in Aroostook County, at least twice. Her workers have been faithfully aiding her in distributing pure and helpful literature, in teaching the children in the Sunday School and love the true, the beautiful and the good, and in keeping the news stands free from impure books and magazines.

Several meetings have been held in the interest of this department,

Mrs. Varney reports the distribution of a large amount of good literature, and that objectionable postals have been removed from show windows. Stroudwater Union has done especially constructive work in this department.

Two counties combine this work with other Purity Departments and I get no separate reports.

Mrs. Sarah White of Waldo County very earnestly took up the work of County Superintendent of Purity in Literature and Art, only a few months before her death.

There are unlimited possibilities for usefulness in this department.

LENORA H. JONES

Merry

One can never tell just how much work is being done along this line of work. We do know however that there is more being done every year in the state of Maine. Nearly every report I have received has said, "The subject is being taught, discussed and read up" either in L. T. L., Band of Mercy or other meetings. In many Sabbath Schools pledge cards have been distributed. Hundreds of copies of prize story books "Black Beauty," "Holly Hurst" and "Strike at Shanes" have been sold and given away. A great many pages of humane literature have been distributed. There are more L. T. L. societies and the Bands of Mercy now than ever before. There are to my knowledge five Bands of Mercy in Lewiston. As one sister has said, surely this is missionary work.

We must work with the young largely. Children are as a rule very fond of dumb animals, and oftentimes it is through thoughtlessness that they seem cruel to them, as soon as they can be taught to be kind, and why they should treat all creatures kindly and gently, they will see and realize the virtue of kindness. There is so much suffering in the world and so much needless suffering, that I believe when we are teaching or doing kindness for the weak and defenceless, and for our dumb friends who cannot speak for themselves it is for the advancement of good, and for His glory, who careth for fallen sparrow.

MARY J. ALDRICH

School Savings Banks

The work of this department has been of necessity conducted, to a great extent, by correspondence with local Unions and through the medium of the press, personal visits of your superintendent being out of the question.

About one thousand pages of literature have been distributed. Every county has been communicated with. Letters have also been written to many local Unions, calling their attention to this method of thrift teaching. The subject has been presented to the Superintendent of Schools in each city and also in many of our smaller towns, thus preparing the way for more vigorous work another year.

Reports from county superintendents have been slow in coming in, and are less encouraging than we had hoped in view of our efforts to awaken an interest in the local Unions.

Oxford County has no local superintendents. The primary schools of Bethel are reported as doing well, but no tabulated accounts are furnished. The difficulties under which a superintendent labors in an attempt to gain anything like an accurate statement of this branch of work are well nigh insurmountable. Hence, we can only appropriate.

The local superintendent of the Norway Union has succeeded in interesting the Superintendent of Schools for that town to such an extent that he has ordered cards and literature, and we expect to hear good reports from the schools of Norway before many months have passed.

Mrs. Ella P. Grant, Superintendent of Washington County, is unable to give a definite statement of the amount now on deposit to the credit of pupils in the schools under her supervision, as money is often withdrawn to meet necessary expenses and the child who has a bank account one month may have withdrawn the entire amount before the end of the next month.

Mrs. C. P. Waldron, of Knox County, writes cheerfully and hopefully of her work, notwithstanding the depression in business that prevailed for some months, and hopes to report more favorably as soon as the business outlook is brighter. The schools of Spruce Head have deposited \$34.61 the present year.

Penobscot County has no superintendent. While the schools of Bangor have a local system of Savings Banks they are no longer under the direction of our order.

Cumberland County, at a recent convention, passed a vote to discontinue the School Savings Bank Department.

At present, Sagadahoc County has but one school that is using the Savings Bank system. A private school in Bowdoinham reports a deposit of \$26.79 by 23 pupils for the year 1906. The teacher of this school is in full sympathy with the work and expresses the wish that our Unions were more active in this department.

Reports from Kennebec County show that the Unions of Gardiner and Hallowell have abandoned the work from want of co-operation on the part of principals and superintendents of schools. (This is the result of changes in the schools which are occurring at frequent intervals and necessarily interferes with our department for a time. We hope, however, that when matters have had time to adjust themselves these Unions will find sufficient encouragement to take up the work again, as they are convinced of its utility.) The superintendent of Monmouth Union, after a careful investigation, is confident that the department is impracticable in her town, owing to the thorough canvass of the Augusta Trust Co., which has resulted in securing juvenile funds for their savings institution.

Literature has been sent to the Union at North Vassalboro, and we expect soon to hear that a local superintendent has succeeded in introducing the system into the schools of North Vassalboro.

Augusta has two local superintendents. Mrs. Emma Dana Hanks, of the East Side, while in sympathy with this branch of W. C. T. U. work, thinks it better adapted to the city than the suburban schools, since the pupils of the rural schools have but little money given into their keeping. (And there is less danger of the nickel slipping through their fingers as they do not pass the candy shop and the soda fountain on their way to school.) A little girl in a rural school, whose parents cannot be classed among the thrifty New Englanders, has succeeded in saving \$30. The superintendent of the West Side finds but few pupils in the schools under her supervision who have no bank account. In many instances parents prefer to care for the savings of their children, while others are more democratic and encourage the use of the School Savings Banks. Frequently a child is found who brings a stated amount to school each Monday morning while her parents are depositing for her elsewhere. With many children saving has become a habit, and pennies are saved through vacation to be brought to the teacher with the opening of the next term. One little boy in the primary grade brought a bright silver dollar on the first Monday of school, which shows some self denial during the long vacation. Tabulated accounts of the savings of the schools on the West Side for 1904, 1905, and 1906 show an aggregate of \$3,468.80.

Amount deposited in Kennebec Savings Bank in 1906, \$1,098.13. This with the \$30 of the East Side pupil, the \$34.61 of the schools of Spruce Head, Knox County, and the \$26.79 of the Bowdoinham school, Sagadahoc County, making a total of \$1,189.53 for the state for the school year 1906 and 1907.

Waldo County: For the Belfast schools the total deposits, large and small, for total or short periods, for the school year was \$900 or \$1,000, and the president of the bank favors the work.

(Lest you should be led through this statement to take a pessimistic view of the situation, I hasten to assure that our financial condition is not so deplorable as you may have inferred. With recent statements of our savings institutions showing a larger amount per capita in the Savings Banks of Maine than any state in the Union, and New England with a population of about 6,000,000—only one-thirteenth of the population of the United States holding one-sixth of her wealth, and with the people of this section having the largest purchasing power per capita of any in the world, it may be that the need for thrift teaching in the public schools of Maine is not so urgent as in some less favored sections of our country.)

If, however, our organization is to maintain this department I earnestly urge upon you the necessity of securing a superintendent who can give more personal attention to the work. Who can visit county and local Unions and arouse some enthusiasm. My work for the past year has truly been a labor of love, and I would gladly continue to serve you, but all my time, all my energies are now required along other educational lines, and it is only by the courtesy of the Board of Education with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools that I am with you today. Therefore I ask that my successor be appointed at this convention.

ELLA A. BARTON.

Flower Mission

Reports have been received from all counties except Lincoln and Sagadahoc. Through some misunderstanding the County Superintendent of Sagadahoc County was not notified of her appointment and so had no report. Lincoln County has no Superintendent. With these exceptions all have done good work, some most excellent.

Figures are as follows:—Bouquets and other floral gifts distributed 5313; growing plants 636; text cards 1827; pages of flower mission leaflets 1160; number of visits to sick, poor and afflicted 2534; drives and other outings 58, with an excursion for 175 children; visits to public institutions 114; services held in institutions 43; bushels of vegetables distributed 12; glasses or jars of jelly and preserves 258; number of garments 3754; amount of money spent for this department \$89.90.

Flower Mission Day (June 9th) observed by twenty-one Unions. Nineteen meetings devoted entirely or principally to the subject of Flower Mission work.

Many Unions have sent large boxes of flowers to the city Flower Mission in Portland. The work of the Mission for the present year has been reported by Mrs. Laura Thomas Lombard, Superintendent, as follows: 595 bouquets, with text cards for each, have been carried to the jail, Temporary Home, City Home and Hospital.

This does *not* complete the work of the Mission for the year.

Other figures are as follows:—449 packages of flower seeds distributed; 24 bulbs; 26 comfort powders; 14 comfort bags filled and sent to lumbermen; 14 picture books given poor children; 105 letters sent to shut-ins; 18 May baskets filled with fruit and confectionery given to poor, sick and aged,

also bedding, 5 yards sheeting, 12 yards print, 10 hats and caps, 12 pairs hose, 1 pair boots and 36 cards and pictures.

One Union prepared fir balsam for more than twenty pillows. When finished they were sent to the Boston Flower Mission with many flowers. Both were most gratefully received.

In addition to the figures given, quantities of food, including Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners, have been provided for the needy, with quantities of fruit of every kind and many other delicacies.

One Union remembered the birthdays of invalids in the community, sent boxes of books to isolated places for distribution. Christmas cards have been sent to shut-ins, sewing done for needy, dolls and games provided for children.

BELLE B. DOWNES

Fairs and Open Air Meetings

Since the year 1880 the W. C. T. U., through this department has endeavored to create and build up public sentiment, to elevate the moral tone at fairs and holiday gatherings, and to familiarize the masses of people, who seldom attend a temperance meeting, with our forty departments of work.

It has made rapid advancement along many lines, but still finds that eternal vigilance is necessary that the evils now out are kept out.

At the State Fair in Lewiston, owing to continued rain, conditions were unfavorable for as much work by the Auburn and Lewiston Unions as in former years, still something was accomplished. Hot meals were served at their restaurants during the five days of the fair and \$120 realized for the work. One immoral show was partially suppressed; and their determination strengthened to work for better conditions another year.

Turner Union reports two Open Air Meetings, one to which the County Union and citizens were invited, at the other the school teachers were gathered together and Scientific Temperance Instruction discussed. Both meetings were reported as very pleasant and helpful.

Aroostook: Sends a very encouraging report for a beginning. At the county fair at Presque Isle, though the workers were much hindered by the continued rain, one hundred fourteen bouquets and a large box of cut flowers were contributed by Fort Fairfield Union. Maple Grove Union furnished flowers and attendants, the county furnished literature for distribution and Presque Isle friends were very helpful. No Union at Presque Isle.

Cumberland: No report received from the Superintendent, but have learned that several hundred pages of literature

were distributed on one of the fair grounds. The evangelistic superintendent invited to hold a Gospel Temperance Meeting in their new pavilion.

Penobscot: The Bangor Union reported as doing excellent work at the Eastern Maine State Fair, distributing hundreds of pages of literature and serving meals, realizing the sum of \$92.50, which is a great help in the local work.

Piscataquis: The Central Fair at Foxcroft being held during State Convention, no special work was attempted by the Union. Literature was distributed, and a clean fair reported. Public sentiment calls for such. An Open Air Meeting on the Foxcroft Campground was addressed by Rev. Alfreda Brewster. One active and one honorary member secured.

Sagadahoc: Sends regrets for its inability to do the usual work in 1906, but is planning for work this year.

Somerset: Reports that at their county fair at Hartland they distributed 32,000 pages of literature, making special effort to reach the mothers at the "Baby Show" with appropriate literature. After all expenses were met, a balance of \$11.89 remained for the County Treasury from the sale of refreshments. Many words of praise for their work were received, and they are resolved to try again.

Other counties have done Temperance work at Fairs and Open Air Meetings which do not appear in this report, but will be reported next year.

EDITH N. OAKES

Social Meetings and Red Letter Days

During the year communications for every Union in the state have been sent out through this department. Where the report blanks are that have been freely scattered is one of the unknown things. If the unreported work is in proportion to that which has been tabulated and sent through its proper channels, it must show this department to be in a satisfactorily healthful condition, and results will be felt all through our borders. 4377 pages of literature have left my hands to be scattered through the Unions.

Eight counties have superintendents of this work, while there are a few unions in other counties that have sent reports of the work done by them. These unions may pass as samples of the work of their respective counties. We want to give due credit to each.

Aroostook says that 10 socials have been held, 62 Red Letter Days observed, Willard Memorial Day was observed, though not always on February 17th, while every Union in the county sent \$2 to the Willard Memorial Fund, The department has awakened interest in that vicinity, and \$2 is appropriated for the County Superintendent in this work.

Cumberland reports 21 social meetings, 18 Red Letter Days observed, 25 leaflets scattered, 13 active and 1 honorary members gained, and \$32 sent to Memorial Fund.

The President of Franklin County reports that one Union has socials in connection with its monthly meetings. Another has had two picnics. All the Unions observe the Red Letter Days and a few members have been gained. Thanksgiving time is a special opportunity for this county, also Flower Mission Day. Each of these Unions have contributed \$2 to the Memorial Fund.

Kennebec reports 3 social meetings held, 26 Red Letter

Days observed, Willard Memorial Day was generally observed, and all the Unions except one contributed \$2 to the Memorial Fund. \$1.09 was received by one Union at these meetings.

The Superintendent for Oxford County succeeded in getting reports from three of her 10 Unions. No statistics are given, but she thinks that most of the Unions observe Memorial Day.

The President of one Union in Piscataquis reports five Red Letter Days fittingly observed by her Union.

Sagadahoc tabulates 12 social meetings and 4 Red Letter Days observed, two Unions observing Willard Memorial Day and two contributing to Memorial Fund. Literature was distributed at these meetings, but no record kept. In answer to the question, "Has this department awakened interest in your community?" some reply, "yes," others "no," and still others, "some."

One Union in Somerset reports 4 socials at close of program, a good idea for others to follow. It has also observed 8 Red Letter Days and in preparing the program for the year, care is taken to include as many as practicable of these. This Union observed Willard Memorial Day and sent \$2 to Memorial Fund.

Washington reports that 11 social meetings have been held and 37 Red Letter Days observed, 11 Unions observing Willard Memorial Day and 10 contributing to Memorial Fund. \$6 is reported as being received at these meetings, and two Unions say that the department has awakened interest in their communities.

Waldo reports 26 social meetings, all the Red Letter Days observed and contributions sent to the Memorial Fund. Five new members were gained at these meetings, \$3 received from penny collections, and large quantities of literature scattered. This superintendent has secured seven local superintendents

and thinks that this department has awakened an interest in that vicinity.

One Union in York County has observed 4 Red Letter Days. Another sends a good report of 12 socials, 3 Red Letter Days observed, among them Willard Memorial Day, and sent \$2 to Memorial Fund. The department has decidedly awakened interest in the community.

To summarize:—We have reported 99 social meetings; 177 Red Letter Days; new members gained, 18 active and 1 honorary; 25 leaflets scattered; money raised, \$10.09; and \$162 sent to Memorial Fund.

HARRIET J. LORING

Franchise

While the Department of Franchise has not made the advancement your superintendent desired, yet each county reports a superintendent and more or less work done in each, the Aroostook, Hancock, Franklin and York have not been heard from through their county superintendents. I have heard directly from some Unions in each of these. I have sent a letter to each Union in the state, asking that the same be read at one of the regular meetings. Your superintendent has written 288 letters, 100 post cards, sent out over 7,000 pages of literature besides the booklet issued by the National Superintendent, which I sent to each Union. Literature has also been furnished by request for two debates and for use in preparation of paper read at a ministerial association where several denominations were represented. All expressed themselves favorable to equal suffrage.

The county superintendents are as follows:

Androscoggin, Mrs. S. L. Smith, Lewiston; Aroostook, Mrs. Alice French, Fort Fairfield; Cumberland, Mrs. Josephine Merrill, South Windham; Franklin, Miss Nettie Sewall, North Chesterville; Hancock, Mrs. Hannah Jordon, Bar Harbor; Kennebec, Mrs. Harriet White, Wayne; Knox, Mrs. Mary E. Hanley, Appleton; Lincoln, Mrs. Helen M. Daggett, Waldoboro; Oxford, Miss Sarah H. Barrett, Buckfield; Penobscot, Mrs. C. W. Patten, Bangor; Piscataquis, Mrs. L. H. Wight, Parkman; Somerset, Mrs. H. May Lawrence, Madison; Sagadahoc, Mrs. L. F. Sparks, Bowdoinham; Waldo, Miss Emily Miller, North Searsmont; Washington, Mrs. Fronie Smith, Columbia Falls; York, Mrs. Mae Googins, Kittery.

As I gave report by counties at state convention will give a summary of work as sent to National Superintendent of Franchise:

Number of Franchise papers taken, 24; number of articles published in local papers, 18; pages of literature distributed, 8,760; number of lectures, 7; number of contests, four, in which some of the selections were on equal suffrage; Franchise debates, eight; sermons by ministers, three; Franchise meetings, 74; number of schools in which the "School City" is established, two.

I would call attention to the Franchise clause in the resolutions as accepted at state convention.

Frances Willard said, "If prayers and womanly influence are doing so much for God by indirect methods, how shall it be when that elastic force is brought to bear through the battery of the ballot box."

L. H. WIGHT.

Peace and Arbitration

Peace work has been carried on in all the counties.

Children have been given Peace lessons in the Sunday school. Hundreds of Peace post cards and leaflets have been distributed.

One of the city foreign missionary societies sent to the State Department at Washington, requesting them to investigate the lamentable state of affairs in the Congo.

One Sunday school has a Peace library. Two Unions supply the pastors of their towns with copies of the Advocate of Peace.

Notices are sent to the state press, requesting the observance of Peace Sunday, the third Sabbath in December, and of the spring Peace Day, May 18, the anniversary of the founding of the Hague Peace Court. As a result, many requests for literature came, often from localities out of touch with the Unions. One was from a Maine woman in Ontario.

The Superintendent of Schools of Lewiston set apart an hour in which the schools shall have regular Peace exercises upon Hague Day, obtaining literature for this purpose from our department.

In the State Essay Exchange Bureau there is an essay on Peace by one of our county superintendents. Peace resolutions have been sent for adoption to conventions of various kinds. Books, post cards, etc., have been sold at Sunday school and temperance conventions for the benefit of the department.

The state superintendent sent a protest to Washington against the introduction of a bill, providing for rifle practice in the public schools of our country, and another to those in charge of the Jamestown Exposition against the great military display of that occasion.

The International Law Association held its first session in America in Portland, and its members gave a gratifying part of their time to the question of Arbitration.

Fairs held in our state have been visited by representatives sent out by the Canadian Government, who offered lands to those who would settle thereon.

ALICE MAY DOUGLAS.

Constitution of the Maine W. C. T. U.

PREAMBLE.

We, Christian women of the state, alarmed at the danger and tendencies of intemperance and kindred evils, believe it to be our duty, under the providence of God, to unite our efforts for their extinction. That we may the more successfully prosecute this work, we adopt the following Pledge and Constitution:

PLEDGE.

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

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The organization shall be known as the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Its object shall be to enlist the women of this state in the promotion of the cause of temperance, and of the various branches of work recommended by the National Union; to make permanent the work already accomplished, and to secure the organization of a local Union in every place in the state where it is practicable.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Union shall be a President, one Vice-President from each county (the President of each being ex-officio Vice President of the State Union), the State Super-

intendents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, an Assistant Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee, of whom seven shall be a quorum.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The annual meeting shall be composed of the Executive Committee, State Superintendents of Departments, State Organizers, Secretaries and Treasurers of county Unions, Editor of Star in the East, Y Secretaries of local Unions, the President, one delegate-at-large, and one delegate for every twenty-five paying members of each auxiliary Union, also one L. T. L. delegate for each fifty paying members of Loyal Temperance Legions, such delegate to be a regular member of the W. C. T. U.

ARTICLE IV.—AUXILIARIES.

Any society of women, regularly organized under the supervision or approval of the state officers, and adopting the Constitution of this organization, including a total abstinence pledge, and paying a fee of thirty cents per member annually to State Treasurer (ten cents of which shall be paid by her to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union), is auxiliary to the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held at some time within September or October, in such place as may be decided by a vote of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS.

The Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present at the annual meeting, provided notice has been given at the previous annual meeting.

LEGION REGULATIONS

(Constitution for a General or Junior Loyal Legion Temperance Legion.)

I.

NAME

The organization shall be called the Loyal Temperance Legion of ———.

II.

OBJECT

Its object shall be the building up of character, the educating of the boys and girls in the principles of total abstinence and purity and the training of them to become efficient workers along all lines of reform.

III.

OFFICERS

The officers shall be a President, a Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Organist. These juvenile officers should be chosen quarterly from the pledged members, and be under the supervision of the General Secretary (appointed by the W. C. T. U.) and assistants.

IV.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1.—The General Secretary shall have general charge of the Legion; she should carry out, as far as practicable, the recommendations found in "Questions Answered," and in the Manual of Loyal Temperance Legions, as well as plans of her own, and should carefully prepare in advance the program of regular meetings.

SEC. 2. The Organist and Chorister shall endeavor to bring the singing of the Legion to the highest standard of excellence.

SEC. 3. The Teachers shall, in case of necessary absence, furnish substitutes; in addition to work in the classes they shall call upon the Legioners at their homes, and write to them during protracted absence.

SEC. 4. The Juvenile President shall preside at regular meetings, under the direction of the General Secretary.

SEC. 5. The duties of Secretary and Treasurer shall be such as are common to these officers in other societies.

SEC. 6. The Librarian shall have charge of the Legion property.

V.

LEGION RULE

Each boy or girl must, upon entering, assent to the following rule: "I promise to be quiet and orderly, attentive to the instructions of our leader, and to all the exercises of the meetings."

VI.

THE PLEDGE

Trusting in God's help, I solemnly promise to abstain from the use of alcoholic drinks, including wine, beer and cider, from the use of tobacco in any form, and from profanity, and to endeavor to put down indecent language and all coarse jests, and to use every means to fulfill the command, "Keep thyself pure."

VII.

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Any boy or girl may become a member and be entitled to all the privileges of the meetings by signing the Legion rule; but to become a member in full standing and be entitled to wear the badge of the Legion, each must sign the

pledge of the Legion. Only pledged members shall be eligible to office after the first term of office.

SEC. 2. Each adult officer and teacher shall sign the constitution and pledge.

VIII.

AUXILIARY FEES

Each member is requested to pay ten cents per year as auxiliary fees, for state and national W. C. T. U. treasuries.

BY-LAWS

I.

1. Pledged members should wear the badge at all times.

II.

2. The meetings of the Legion shall be held——.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. President. In case of the illness or death of the President, the duties of her office shall devolve upon the general officers in the order of their election.

Sec.2 The President may, through the Recording Secretary, call special meetings of the executive committee, when she may deem it necessary, or in response to the written request of any seven members of the executive committee, in which case the topics to be considered at the meeting shall be stated, and she shall perform all other duties usual to such office.

Sec. 3. Vice President. It shall be the duty of each Vice-President to aid and foster the work of the Union in her county, and to arrange for and preside at conventions in her county, co-operating with the general officers of the state in carrying out their plans for the prosecution of the work, making a report semi-annually to the Corresponding Secretary of the state Union.

Sec. 4. Corresponding Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the organization and to perform all duties to such office. She shall also send to the Secretary of each local Union, at least twice a year, a blank similar to those used by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union Corresponding Secretary, to be filled as a semi-annual report. From these reports she shall collate her own report for the annual meeting.

Sec. 5. Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Union, the executive committee and the general officers, and shall keep correct record of their proceedings. She shall send to each member of the executive committee a notice of such meetings. She shall appraise members of committees of their appointment. At the

first meeting of each annual session she shall read in their order, for action by said meeting, the minutes of all meetings, and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to such office.

Sec. 6. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money, and to present a detailed report thereof at each annual meeting, and perform all other duties usually pertaining to such office. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President. The fiscal year shall terminate one week previous to the annual meeting, and the books shall then be closed.

Sec. 7. Superintendents. It shall be the duty of the Superintendents to originate, to advise, and to direct plans of work relating to their several departments; to correspond and to co-operate with county Superintendents, and to report to the annual meeting work proposed and work accomplished. They shall be required to give an itemized account of their receipts and expenditures in department work.

ARTICLE II.—ELECTION.

Sec. 1. The officers, with the exception of the Vice-Presidents and Assistant Recording Secretary (the latter shall be nominated by the Recording Secretary and elected by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered) shall be elected by ballot on the morning of the last day of the annual meeting.

Sec. 2 Vacancies in Delegations. Each delegation may fill its quota by visiting members substituted from the Unions in the county; if any Vice-President is absent, said county may be represented on the executive committee by a member of its delegation.

Sec. 3. Voting. General officers, superintendents of departments, state organizers, and ex-officio members shall vote in person.

Sec. 4. Tellers. Tellers having been appointed by the meeting, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer sep-

arately, and the members of the convention shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the person thus nominated.

Sec. 5. Superintendents. Superintendents shall be nominated by the executive committee and elected by the annual meeting. Their election shall be by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered.

Sec. 6. Vacancies. The executive committee may fill vacancies occurring in the interim of annual meetings.

ARTICLE III.—COMMITTEES.

Sec. 1. The following committees shall be chosen on the first day of the annual meeting: On credentials, on business, on resolutions. The last shall consist of one delegate from each county, chosen by the delegation of her county.

Sec. 2. An auditing committee shall be appointed by the general officers in the interim of the annual meetings.

ARTICLE IV.—INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Any pledged woman in a community where there is no local Union may become a member-at-large of the State Union by the payment of an annual fee of fifty cents, ten cents of which shall be paid to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Sec. 2. Any woman may become a life member by signing the pledge, and paying ten dollars at one time to the State Treasurer; and any man may become an honorary member by signing the pledge and by the payment of one dollar annually.

ARTICLE V.—DEPARTMENT OR ORGANIZATION.

The department of organization shall be in charge of the general officers, and organizers appointed by them shall be reported to the convention and entitled to a seat.

ARTICLE VI.

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

COUNTY CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the ——— County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

It shall be the object of this Union to unite the local Unions of the county for the purpose of strengthening the temperance sentiment, advancing the objects of the W. C. T. U., and for the more thorough organization of the county.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Union shall be a President, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer to be chosen at annual meeting by ballot unless otherwise ordered, and the Presidents of each auxiliary local union (who are ex-officio Vice Presidents of the county Union.)

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

The Union shall hold an annual convention which shall be composed of the county general officers, county superintendents of departments, presidents, corresponding and recording secretaries and treasurers of local Unions, and one delegate-at-large, and one delegate for every ten paying members of the local Union.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES.

The duties of the President shall be (under the general supervision of the state President) to advance the interests of the W. C. T. U. in her county; to keep the state President informed of the condition of the work, and to maintain close communication with her local Unions, to work up and pre-

side at her county W. C. T. U. conventions, which shall be held sometime within May or June.

The duties of the Vice-Presidents shall be to prosecute the work in their several towns.

The duties of Secretary and Treasurer shall be those usual to these offices.

It shall be the duty of the superintendents of departments, who shall be chosen at the annual meeting, to see that local superintendents of departments are appointed, collect reports from the same and report a digest of these to the county convention and to the state superintendents, as required by the State Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.

Local Unions shall pay to the county Treasurer an amount equal to — cents annually for each of its members, for county work.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

The Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present at the annual meeting, provided notice has been given at the previous annual meeting.

LOCAL CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the ——— Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

PLEDGE.

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

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Union shall be to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence, train the young, save the inebriate, and aim to secure the complete banishment of the liquor traffic.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any woman may become a member of this organization by signing the Constitution (including the pledge) and by the payment of ——— per year into the treasury, 30 cents of which shall be paid the state Union. Ten cents of that amount the state Treasurer sends to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Where it is deemed necessary the following article may be inserted:

Any woman may become a member of this organization by a two-thirds vote at any legal meeting and by signing the Constitution and Pledge and paying the regular dues and continuing to do so annually.

Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the Pledge and the payment of —— a year, all of which shall be retained for home work.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice President (one from each church when practicable), a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, who shall constitute an executive committee.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. President to call to order and open the meetings.

To announce the business before the meeting in the order in which it is to be acted upon.

To put to vote all questions which have been regularly moved and seconded, and to announce the result.

To preserve order, and to decide, when referred to, all questions of order or practice, which may arise.

To append her signature when necessary to all orders and proceedings of the Union.

To have a general oversight of the Union, and in conjunction with the executive committee, to plan for its best interests and the good of the cause.

To call special meetings when deemed advisable by herself and any three members of the Union, due notice being given to all the members.

Sec. 2. Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Union.

To report to the Corresponding Secretary of the State Union as required by the State Constitution (having first submitted her report to the Union), giving such facts and items of general interest as will enable the State Secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union and the progress of the work.

Sec. 3. Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Union.

To notify the public of its meetings.

To read all papers, etc., which may be required.

To notify committees of their appointments and of business referred to them.

To take charge of all papers and documents of the Union.

To make reports at each meeting of the preceeding meeting.

Sec. 4. Treasurer to collect the membership dues, and to devise ways and means to increase the funds of the Union. To forward to County Treasurer all dues not previously forwarded for each member as required by the State Constitution (namely 30 cents per member) two weeks previous to State Convention. To hold all money collected for the use of the Union, paying bills on order of the President and Secretary, keeping an exact book account and making a report of the same at each regular business meeting.

Sec. 5. Vice-Presidents to preside, in their order, at meetings in the absence of the President, and to perform all duties of the President in case of absence on any account from her office. To interest the women of their respective churches in the work of the Union and to canvass for members. To assist the President in arranging and carrying out plans for the benefit of the Union. To endeavor to secure special recognition of the temperance cause in the church prayer-meeting quarterly, and also by a sermon from the pastor at least once a year.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Union shall be held ———, at which time superintendents shall report.

Public prayer and conference meetings shall be held as often as the interest of the work demands, and if possible, mass meetings quarterly.

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

ARTICLE VII.—ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held on the ——— day of ——— month, at which time the officers shall be elected for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Union, by a two-thirds vote of the members, notice having been given at the previous meeting.

BY LAWS

Sec. 1. Departments of Work. Superintendents shall be appointed for such of the following departments as local needs seem to call for: Work Among Foreigners. Young Woman's Work. Juvenile Work. Hygenic Reform and Heredity. Scientific Temperance Instruction. Sunday School Work. Temperance Literature. Influencing the Press. Narcotics. Evangelistic Work. Unfermented Wine. Systematic Giving. Prison, Jail and Almshouse Work. Reformatory Prison for Women. Securing Homes for Homeless Children. Railroad Employees. Soldiers and Sailors. Lumbermen. Sabbath Observance. Purity. Purity in Literature and Art. Mercy. Flower Mission. State and County Fairs. Legislation and Petition. Franchise. Peace and Arbitration.

Sec. 2. All meetings of the Union shall be opened by reading of Scripture and prayer.

Sec. 3. A majority of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum at any regular meeting, and the same rule may apply to all other committees.

Sec. 4. Officers shall remain such until their successors are elected.

Sec. 5. All members of the Union shall be entitled to vote.

Sec. 6. Order of Business:—

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Report of Recording Secretary.
3. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Report of Chairman of Executive Committee.
6. Reports of Superintendents.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
10. Course of Reading.
11. Discussions.

Sec. 7. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Union, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Union.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE PUBLIC LAWS

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION

CHAPTER 267 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

An Act relating to Scientific Temperance Instruction in Public Schools. Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Sec. 1. Provision shall be made by the proper local school authorities for instructing all pupils in all schools supported by public money, or under state control, in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

Sec. 2. No certificate shall be granted to any person to teach in the public schools of this state after the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, who has not passed a satisfactory examination in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon human system.

(Approved February 19, 1885.)

EXTRACTS FROM THE SABBATH LAW

Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his shop, work-house, warehouse, or place of business; travels, or does any work, labor or business on that day except work of necessity or charity; uses any sport, game or recreation; or is present

at any dancing, public diversion, show or entertainment, encouraging the same, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.—R. S. Chap. 124, Sec. 20.

If any inn holder or victualler, on the Lord's Day, suffers any persons except travelers, strangers or lodgers, to abide in his house, yard or field, drinking or spending their time idly, at play, or doing any secular business, except work of necessity or charity, he shall be punished by fine not exceeding four dollars for each person thus suffered to abide; and if, after conviction he is again guilty, by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense; and upon a third conviction, he shall also be incapable of holding any license; and every person so abiding shall be fined not exceeding four dollars for each offense.—R. S., Chap. 124, Sec. 21.

Sunday is a close time, on which it is not lawful to hunt, kill or destroy game or birds of any kind, under the penalties imposed thereof during other close times; but the penalties already imposed for violations of the Sunday laws are not repealed or diminished.—R. S., Chap. 30, Sec. 27.

The jailer, at the expense of the county, shall furnish to each prisoner who is able to read, a copy of the Bible, and to all on Sunday, such religious instruction as he may be able to obtain without expense, and to such as may be benefited thereby, instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic one hour every evening except Sunday.—R. S., Chap. 80, Sec. 30.

CIGARETTE LAW

CHAPTER 333.

An Act to prohibit the manufacture of cigarettes, and the sale thereof to minors.

Sec. 1. Whoever, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, manufactures for sale, or directly or in-

directly sells, offers for sale, has in his possession with intent to sell, or gives away to any person under the age of twenty-one years, a cigarette, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days.

Sec. 2. Trial justices and municipal and police courts shall have jurisdiction of offenses described in the preceding section.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect May one, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

(Approved March 27.)

IMPURE LITERATURE LAW

(As Amended in 1893.)

Sec. 13. Whoever imports, prints, publishes, sells or distributes any book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper, or other thing containing obscene, indecent, or impure language, or manifestly tending to the corruption of the morals of youth, or an obscene, indelcent, or impure print, picture, figure or deception, manifestly tending to the corruption of the morals of youth, or introduces into a family, school or place of education, or buys, procures, receives, or has in his possession any such book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper or other thing, either for the purpose of sale, exhibition, loan or circulation, or with intent to introduce the same into a family, school or place of education, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding two years, and by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than one hundred dollars.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF PROHIBITORY LAW

(Public Laws of 1897. Chap. 213.)

Sec. 34. Whoever sells intoxicating liquor contrary to law shall be fined fifty dollars and costs and imprisoned thirty days. For default, thirty days extra.

Subsequent convictions, two hundred dollars and costs, and six months' imprisonment.

In default of payment, six months' additional imprisonment. Clerks, servants and agents are equally guilty with the principal and shall suffer like penalties.

IMMORAL SHOW LAW**CHAPTER 105, LAWS OF 1899.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Whoever in connection with any show or entertainment, whether public or private, either as owner, manager or director, or in any other capacity, uses or causes or permits to be used, a phonograph or other contrivance, instrument or device, which utters or gives forth any profane, obscene or impure language, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. Whoever as owner, manager, director, agent or in any other capacity, prepares, advertises, gives, presents or participates in any obscene, indecent, immoral or impure show or entertainment, or in any show or entertainment

manifestly tending to corrupt the morals of youth, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Approved March 17, 1899.)

ADULTERATION OF CANDY LAW

CHAPTER 71, R. S. OF 1895.

An Act to prevent adulteration of candy.

Sec. No person shall by himself, his servant, or agent of any other person or corporation, offer for sale any candy under the name of brandy, whiskey, rum or wine drops. Fine not exceeding \$100, nor less than \$50 shall be imposed and the candy forfeited and destroyed. The county attorney shall prosecute all violations.



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