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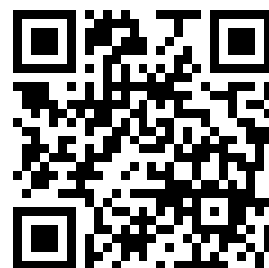
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THIRTY-SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
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YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER
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Annual Meetings

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	1837	Southwest Harbor Y	Mar., 1902
Turner	Sept., 1838	Winter Harbor	Oct., 1898
Bridgewater	Aug., 1895	Milo	1890
Auburn	June, 1856	Monson	1902
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., 1899
Robinson	Aug., 1900	Skowhegan	1899
Sprague's Mills	Dec., 1828	St. Albans	June, 1896
Smyrna Mills	Oct., 1904	Belfast	1874
Bolster'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	1894	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., 1890	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	1883	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	1895	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	1881	Newport	June, 1898
Brewer	July, 1906	North Orrington	May, 1903
Dresden Mills	Oct., 1888	Oldtown	1883
Newcastle & Damariscotta	Mar., 1893	Oldtown Y	April, 1899
New Harbor	1896	Orono	1889
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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N. S. Fernald
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David Perkins
Neal Dow
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1901

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1902

Joseph Farwell

1903

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1904

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1906

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1900

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1901

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Mrs. Sarah W. McLellan

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Mrs. L. J. Spaulding
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1903

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1905

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Orono Y.	Miss Abbie C. Thurlow	Miss Jennie Reed
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	(No. Orrington)	

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County Treasurer—Mrs. Edith N. Oakes, Foxcroft

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Parkman	Mrs. N. L. Drake	Mrs. L. H. Wight

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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. Clifford 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 Dennet, 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, Kehnebunk; 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 Waldo'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 resubmission. 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 09
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 29
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 09
From Portland and friends through		Floral offerings,	15 00
Mrs. Hanson,	100 00	Banarettas 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 48	Paid printing Star, June, July,	
For San Francisco Relief		Aug. and Sept.,	90 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,	506 09
		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"		L. T. L. DUES	
Androscoggin,	\$111 00	Androscoggin,	\$13 50
Aroostook,	171 60	Aroostook,	14 40
Cumberland,	236 10	Cumberland,	7 50
Franklin,	54 30	Franklin,	7 40
Hancock,	51 00	Kennebec,	2 30
Kennebec,	102 60	Lincoln,	3 00
Knox,	75 60	Oxford,	2 50
Lincoln,	42 90	Penobscot,	8 25
Oxford,	77 40	Piscataquis,	1 10
Penobscot,	160 80	Somerset,	3 00
Piscataquis,	66 00	Waldo,	2 80
Sagadahoc,	52 80	Washington.	5 00
Somerset,	71 10		
Waldo,	57 00		
Washington,	93 30		
York,	92 40		

HEADQUARTERS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance rec'd from 1905,	\$23 15	Taxes,	\$82 68
Rentals,	931 75	Interest,	75 00
F. W. off Portland Union,	25 00	Water, fuel, light,	228 10
Loan from Portland		Street sprinkling,	3 00
Union,	275 00	Heating apparatus,	673 48
Loan from H. J. Bailey,	500 00	Plumbing, new and	
From State Treasurer,	100 00	repairs,	402 54
From incidentals,	19 41	Housekeeper,	102 00
		Laundry,	9 00
	\$1874 31	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
			\$1863 76
		Cash to balance,	10 55
			\$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
	<u>\$349 22</u>	Postal and receipt	
		cards, including	
		printing,	10 99
		Circular letters, print-	
		ing and postage,	4 50
		Envelopes,	1 75
			<u>\$343 21</u>
		Cash in hand Sept. 15,	
		1906,	6 01
			<u>\$349 22</u>

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. Hollowell, 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
		———— \$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

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 Togus 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.

ON FRANCHISE DAY.

(Tune: Some Glad Day.)

All 'round the world our cause is gaining fast,
All 'round the world the dawn will break at last,
All 'round the world White Ribbon hosts still pray.
We'll gladly vote for God and right on Franchise Day.

CHORUS.

It's coming! It's coming! the time for which we pray;
We'll gladly vote for God and right on Franchise Day.

All 'round the world when equal rights are given;
All 'round the world it will be nearer Heaven;
All 'round the world truth will have right of way.
We'll gladly vote for God and right on Franchise Day.

(Chorus.)

All 'round the world the blessed light will shine;
All 'round the world they're swinging into line;
All 'round the world our cause will yet hold sway.
We'll gladly vote for God and right on Franchise Day.

(Chorus.)

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, Hopestill 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.

PEEBE 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 gal-lon 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 pollæ 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 few 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 co-operated 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. 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.

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 excedeing \$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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