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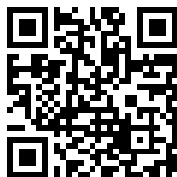
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PRESS OF THE COURIER-GAZETTE  
ROCKLAND, ME.



# Annual Meetings

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1875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1877	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RICHMOND
1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1879	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1880	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1882	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	KENNEBUNK
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GARDINER
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUBURN
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BAR HARBOR
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUGUSTA
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUBURN
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HOULTON
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CALAIS
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIDDEFORD
1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WATERVILLE
1903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DOVER
1904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUGUSTA
1905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BAR HARBOR
1906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DEXTER
1907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND

# Date of Organization of Unions

Auburn	June, 1887	North Jay	1890
Greene	1887	New Sharon	July, 1903
Lewiston	1878	Wilton	Oct., 1900
Lisbon Falls	Sept., 1905	Bar Harbor	Mar., 1886
Livermore Falls	June, 1905	Northeast Harbor	Mar., 1902
Poland	1906	South Deer Isle	May, 1895
South Durham	June, 1902	Southwest Harbor	Sept., 1891
Turner	Sept., 1838	Southwest Harbor Y	Mar., 1902
Amity and Cary	1890	Winter Harbor	Oct., 1898
Bridgewater	Aug., 1896	Augusta	1876
Boundary	June, 1905	China	1899
Caribou	1880	Gardiner	Oct., 1902
Danforth	March, 1908	Hallowell	Dec., 1880
Crystal	Oct., 1903	Monmouth	1889
East Caribou	1903	Readfield	1908
Fort Fairfield	April, 1879	South China	1891
Houlton	1885	Vassalboro	1894
Island Falls	1893	Wayne	May, 1899
Island Falls Y	Oct., 1904	Winthrop	1886
Limestone	Dec., 1888	Appleton	Nov., 1899
Maple Grove	Oct., 1903	Camden	Feb., 1882
Mars Hill and Blaine	1898	Friendship	1899
Patten	May, 1903	Rockland	1878
Robinson	Aug., 1900	Spruce Head	July, 1891
Sprague's Mills	Dec., 1828	Union	Mar., 1884
Smyrna Mills	Oct., 1904	Vinalhaven	Sept., 1906
Rolster's Mills	May, 1836	Warren	1891
Bridgton	Aug., 1895	Bremen	July, 1896
Brunswick	Sept., 1904	Cedar Grove	1886
Cumberland Mills	Oct., 1890	Dresden Mills	Oct., 1883
East Windham	Jan., 1900	Newcastle & Damariscotta	Mar., 1893
Freeport	June, 1900	New Harbor	1896
Gray	June, 1895	North Waldoboro	Oct., 1900
Harrison	Jan., 1896	Orff's Corner	Feb., 1906
Highland Cliff	Mar., 1905	Waldoboro	April, 1889
New Gloucester	Sept., 1892	Bethel	April, 1893
Newhall	Dec., 1892	Brownfield	Sept., 1878
North Windham	Sept., 1904	Buckfield	1899
North Yarmouth	Sept., 1901	Denmark	1908
Otisfield	Dec., 1894	Hiram	June, 1879
Peak's Island	May, 1897	Norway	Nov., 1898
South Windham	Oct., 1876	Oxford	1905
Stroudwater	1875	Rumford Center	1904
Westbrook	1881	Rumford Falls	June, 1901
Windham Center	1883	South Paris	Nov., 1898
Yarmouth	1894	West Paris	Dec., 1890
Portland	1879	Rangor Crusade	Mar., 1874
Sebago	1905	Rangor	June, 1876
Farmington	June, 1886	Bradford	July, 1896
Kingfield	1890	Carmel	Sept., 1902

Dexter	May, 1835	St. Albans	June, 1896
Dexter Y	June, 1904	Jackman	1908
East Corinth	Dec., 1891	Jackman Y	1908
East Corinth Y	1908	Belfast	1874
Enfield	1896	Freedom	June, 1900
Kenduskeag	1891	Knox	Mar., 1904
Kenduskeag Y	1907	Monroe	May, 1899
Lagrange	Sept., 1902	Northport	Nov., 1894
Lincoln	July, 1903	Searsmont	1833
Millinocket	Sept., 1901	Troy	July, 1894
Millinocket Y	Feb., 1907	Waldo	Aug., 1892
North Orrington	May, 1903	Winterport	1898
Oldtown	1833	Baring	Aug., 1903
Oldtown Y	April, 1899	Calais	Sept., 1891
Orono	1839	Cherryfield	1886
Orono Y	1902	Cherryfield Willard Union	1902
Passadumkeag	June, 1902	Eastport	1878
West Hampden	1907	East Steuben	Sept., 1899
Charleston	1890	Harrington	1903
Atkinson	Sept., 1894	Jonesport	1891
Dover and Foxcroft	1884	Machias	Jan., 1883
Greenville	1889	Machiasport	Mar., 1904
Lakeview	July, 1905	Millbridge	Sept., 1892
Milo	1830	Milltown	Feb., 1901
Monson	1902	Petit Menan	Feb., 1899
Parkman	1900	Whitneyville	Aug., 1903
Bath	1881	Eliot	June, 1903
Bowdoinham	1887	Kennebunk	June, 1879
Popham Beach	1899	Kennebunkport	1908
West Bowdoin	June, 1905	Kittery	Aug., 1894
Woolwich	Dec., 1904	Kittery Point	1898
Bingham	Nov., 1897	West Lebanon	Aug., 1890
Fairfield	Mar., 1892	North Berwick	Sept., 1902
Jackman	Nov., 1905	Cornish	Sept., 1907
Pittsfield	July, 1892	Old Orchard	1884
Ripley	Sept., 1892	Saco	Dec., 1900
Shawmut	Feb., 1891	Sanford	Sept., 1892
Skowhegan	1839	South Berwick	1884

## Memorial Members

**1900**

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

**1901**

Miss Harriet A. Leavitt

**1902**

Joseph Farwell

**1903**

Nathaniel Ames  
Mrs. Nancy Parsons Ames

Adoniram J. Ames  
Miss Julia W. Soule  
Jesse W. Chandler

**1904**

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

**1906**

Mrs. N. A. Farwell  
Edwin J. Cram

**1907**

Mrs. Mary Mendum Lord  
Mrs. Elizabeth Mendum Clarke  
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**1908**

Mrs. Julia A. Morse

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**1899**

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Miss Estelle M. Brainerd  
Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston  
Mrs. Evelyn A. Harvey  
Mrs. Helen Delano  
Miss Emily F. Miller  
Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey  
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Mrs. Olive S. Hanson  
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M. Stevens  
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Mrs. E. Maria Vose  
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**1901**

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Mrs. S. W. Ricker  
\*Mrs. Sarah W. McLellan  
Mrs. R. C. Hall  
Mrs. Rollin T. Hack  
Mrs. Ann F. Greeley  
\*Mrs. L. J. Spaulding  
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**1902**

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

**1903**

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

**1904**

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

**1905**

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

**1907**

Miss Isabel H. Stickney  
Mrs. Fannie B. Damon  
Mrs. Mary F. Hobbs

**1908**

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Mrs. Elizabeth Patten  
Mrs. Edith N. Oakes  
Miss Christine Ames  
Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence

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For 1908-1909

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Oldtown	Mrs. Mary Richardson	Mrs. L. A. Folsom
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**REPORT**  
OF THE  
**Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention**  
OF THE  
**Maine Woman's Christian Temperance**  
**...Union...**  
**First Baptist Church, Rockland**

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CONVENTION, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 9 A. M.

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the First Baptist Church, Rockland, Sept. 16, 17 and 18, 1908.

The church was artistically decorated with potted plants, hydrangeas and a profusion of floral designs. The beautiful portrait of Frances Willard upon the platform, the state and county banners, the prize banners all united in making the church, otherwise very attractive, a scene long to be remembered by those privileged to be present.

A devotional service of great power led by Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, State President, opened the convention. "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung led by State Musical Director, Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

Mrs. Stevens read a fitting message, the key note of which was Hope. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston. "We March to Victory" was sung, with other inspiring songs. Testimonies and prayers closed the impressive service.

President Stevens then called the convention to order.

The Crusade Psalm was read in unison, Mrs. Stevens leading. The Crusade Hymn was sung. Prayer was offered by Mrs. R. C. Hall. Roll call by Miss Clara M. Farwell, Recording Secretary.

The following committees were appointed: On Credentials, the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Richards of Aroostook, Mrs. Fernald of Cumberland.

On Courtesies: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Brainard, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Daggett.

Voted: That the Corresponding Secretary write, in behalf of the convention, letters of loving greeting and sympathy to Mrs. Frances Rogers, Miss Belle Downes, Mrs. Lucy A. Snow and Mrs. Elizabeth Manson.

Voted: That letters of loving remembrance be sent Mrs. Margaret T. W. Merrill and Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Isabel Stickney, was presented and accepted with thanks.

Rev. Alfreda Brewster, State Organizer, reported. The same was accepted with thanks.

Voted: To make the report of Miss Barton on School Savings Banks, a special order for three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Flora S. Dunton, State Superintendent of Literature was presented and spoke of the different lines of literature on sale.

Valuable recommendations were given by the President, Mrs. Stevens. While the whole was full of important suggestions, organization was the watchword.

Voted: To make Miss Anna A. Gordon, Vice President At-large of the National W. C. T. U., a member of the convention.

Miss Gordon voiced the noontide prayer.

Adjourned, after singing "Blest Be the Tie."



## CONVENTION, WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

President Stevens in the chair.

Singing, "All Round the World," and "Maine Song." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Abbie Miller. "God Ruleth All" was sung.

The report of the State Treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Johnston, was given, a unique feature being the Honor List or those unions paying for same number of members as last year; also the Gilt-edged List, or those unions having made a gain in membership.

Mrs. Lillian Sprague Copping of Rockland rendered a beautiful solo, with violin obligato by Miss Hinkley and Mr. Copping.

The report of the State Auditor, Mrs. Myrtle G. R. Ames, was read and accepted.

The report of the State Treasurer, as audited, was accepted with thanks.

The report of State Headquarters was read by Mrs. Johnston. This was adopted, following the adoption of the Auditor's report.

Miss Anna Gordon made Christine Ames, a niece of Mrs. Ames, State L. T. L. Secretary, a life member of the Maine W. C. T. U.

Miss Harriet J. Loring, in behalf of Cumberland county, placed the name of Mrs. Lucy A. Snow on the list of life members of the Maine W. C. T. U.

The department of School Savings Banks was presented by Miss Ella Barton.

The report of the editor of The Star in the East, Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, was given and accepted with thanks.

Financial report of The Star in the East was presented by Mrs. Johnston, and accepted.

The report of The Union Signal and Crusader Monthly was presented by Mrs. V. K. Rollins. Five dollars was

awarded by the National W. C. T. U. to Miss Emily F. Miller of Waldo, and Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows of Androscoggin, each county having all its unions on the Honor List of the Union Signal.

The prize banner given for the largest per cent gain of subscriptions according to membership of the county, was also presented to Miss Emily Miller of Waldo.

The financial report of Union Signal and Crusader Monthly made by Mrs. Rollins, was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Rollins' announcement that duties call her from the state was heard with deep regret.

The department of Systematic Giving was presented by Mrs. Susan M. Grant.

Work Among Soldiers and Sailors, by Mrs. Lizzie Towle. In connection with which a poem written by Mr. Charles Turner of the C. T. U., Togus, was read by Miss Gordon, by request.

The Young Woman's Hour was in charge of Miss Ella F. Merrill, General Secretary. Rev. Alfreda Brewster spoke of the importance of the work among young women. Mrs. Herick sang an appropriate solo. Miss Churchill read a paper on patent medicines, written by Miss Louise Perry. Miss Anna Gordon spoke most tenderly of the "Y" work. The "Y" service closed by singing the "Y" song, and the presentation of flowers to Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon.

Notices, adjournment.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 7.30 P. M.

Music.

Scripture reading and prayer, Miss Mae McKusick, Parkman.

Music—Male Chorus, Rockland.

Addresses of Welcome were made:

On behalf of the State—Hon. William T. Cobb,  
Governor of Maine.

On behalf of the City—Ex-Mayor Edward K. Gould.

On behalf of the Churches—Rev. E. H. Chapin.

On behalf of the W. C. T. U.—Mrs. R. C. Hall.

Gov. Cobb was presented to the convention by Mrs. Stevens as a governor who was so impressed by a sense of duty to his oath of office that he had made a strong effort to have the prohibitory law enforced, thereby winning the undying regard and honor of the forces with which the W. C. T. U. is allied.

As Gov. Cobb arose to address the convention he received a burst of applause that amounted to an ovation, dying away only to be repeated with renewed vigor. Governor Cobb bowed his acknowledgment of this fine tribute, and welcomed the convention in the following words, in part:

"It has been my duty many times to express what I believed to be Maine's approval of all efforts and aspirations for the accomplishment of better things, but never before has it been my good fortune to address the accredited representatives of your great and powerful association, and until now I have lacked opportunity to say in your presence that in my judgment your work and ideals, next to those of the church, the schools, and their immediate allies, are attempting to do more for the morals and homes of Maine than any other agency to whose appeal both heart and conscience must respond.

"The influence of the home will control the future of Maine, and when those homes are filled with women of clear vision, and of sublime faith in the wisdom and justice of their cause, that cause will in the end prevail. In your efforts to promote and establish true temperance I wish you all success, and believe now, as I always have believed, that your organization deserves the respect, good will and co-operation of

every citizen who desires to see Maine clean, wholesome and prosperous, the home and working-place of temperate, law-abiding men and women."

These sentiments occasioned long continued applause, and whenever the name of Governor Cobb was mentioned during the evening the convention gave vent to its admiration by further applause.

The city's welcome was most happily extended by former Mayor E. K. Gould, in the absence of Mayor Thompson. Col. Gould told the delegates how glad the city was to have them here, and that it needed no words of his to bespeak the hospitality of the city's homes and firesides. His remarks, though brief, were of a very cordial and appropriate character, and Col. Gould received hearty applause.

Rev. Mr. Chapin, in his address of welcome in behalf of the churches of the city, said he was particularly glad to welcome a body like that of the W. C. T. U. to the city at such a time. For it was an organization committed unalterably to the great principle of temperance. The W. C. T. U. was true to its motto, "For God and Home and Every Land."

The welcome in behalf of the W. C. T. U., extended by the President of the Rockland W. C. T. U., Mrs. R. C. Hall, was very brief, but every delegate knew that it bespoke a warmth of greeting which no words could describe. Mrs. Hall said it was the third time she had appeared on the platform for that purpose. The first time was in 1882, when there were but 44 delegates.

Music—Male Chorus.

Rev. Isabella S. McDuff of West Paris made fitting response to the several addresses of welcome, in which she told of the pleasure which the delegates felt in coming to Rockland.

Mrs. Stevens' address commanded the closest attention of the convention which gave hearty applause at frequent intervals.

Solo, Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

Collection.

Benediction by Rev. E. H. Chapin.

#### CONVENTION, THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 9 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney.

President Stevens called the convention to order. "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was sung. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Mrs. Stevens spoke of the extremely bad conditions at Malaga Island, for which a schoolhouse has been built by those interested in the work, with the approval and assistance of State Superintendent of Schools, Payson Smith. The state is authorized to pay a teacher and equip the work.

An affectionate greeting was received from Miss Elizabeth P. Gordon of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Stevens announced that Miss Christine Tinling has been engaged to speak two or three months in Maine next year and she desired the women to bear this in mind in making plans for future work.

Voted: That a letter of loving sympathy be sent Mrs. A. N. Jones, Turner, whose husband has lately been called to higher service.

A message of love and thanks for her generous help was sent Mrs. A. F. Quimby of Stroudwater. Also messages of greeting were ordered sent to Aunt Salome Sellers, of Deer Isle, oldest White Ribboner in Maine, one hundred and eight years old, Mrs. Hermia Hanson, S. Windham, Mrs. Mary A. Graffam, president Somerset county, and to Madams Perkins and Patten of Bangor.

Voted: That Mrs. Sarah L. Cram be asked to serve as time keeper.

The Mercy Department was presented by Mrs. A. R. Larrabee. Press, Miss Mary French.

In the absence of Mrs. Myrtle G. R. Ames, State L. T. L. Secretary, Miss Anna Gordon presented the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion. She recommended study of the L. T. L. manual, and taking a course in the correspondence school of training, under Mrs. Belle C. Rowley, of Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. McKechnie reported the department of Mothers' Meetings, and Mrs. Frost, White Ribbon Recruits.

Mr. and Mrs. Studley and son, George Francis, came to the platform and the white ribbon was tied upon the wrist of the little boy by Mrs. Stevens who gave a fitting message to the new white ribbon recruit.

Hon. E. P. Mayo, Secretary of Charities and Corrections Conference, presented the claims of that society.

A letter of greeting was read from Mrs. Della F. Wentworth, in which she enclosed ten dollars to make her aunt, Mrs. Julia A. Morse of Brunswick, a memorial member of the Maine W. C. T. U. A message of love and thanks was ordered in return.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through its chairman, Mrs. A. B. Crockett.

Voted: To consider the Resolutions seriatim and adopt them as a whole. They were amended and adopted as follows:

#### PREAMBLE

We, the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in thirty-fourth annual convention assembled, lift our hearts in thanksgiving to Almighty God, who throughout the year, has vouchsafed us such notable victories. And in gratitude to Him that He has permitted us to assist in bringing such victories to pass, we pledge ourselves to a deeper consecration and a more efficient service in our efforts to deliver humanity from the curse of alcohol.

#### OUR VANTAGE GROUND

Conscious that today is the brightest and best in the history of our organization, that never before has there been a time when we have possessed such power and influence for good,

Resolved, that we will use this high vantage ground as a stepping-stone to bet-

ter service and higher achievement, pressing on with patience and perseverance and with no abatement of endeavor, until God shall give the complete victory.

#### TOTAL ABSTINENCE

Since it is self-evident that universal total abstinence means the annihilation of the drink evil,

Resolved, that we, a great body of total abstainers, will continue to place strong emphasis upon this first principle of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, not only by example but by all our powers of persuasion and every possible means of instruction.

#### PROHIBITION

Resolved, that we rejoice that Maine still leads as she has led for the past 50 years, and that in the defeat of resubmission at the great convention held in Bangor last June and emphasized at the polls September 14, we behold one more victory for the prohibitory law of Maine.

Resolved, that we feel encouraged by the stand taken by our state in electing so many officials who are publicly pledged to enforce the temperance laws and we will exert our influence to help and sustain them whenever and wherever possible.

#### DEPARTMENT WORK

Resolved, that as heretofore we express our confident belief in the wisdom of prosecuting our work under the heads, organization, prevention, educational, social, legal and evangelistic work, and urge our unions to carry on as many departments as possible.

#### WORK WITH THE YOUNG

Seeing, as we do today, the splendid fruits of past seed sowing in work with the boys and girls in the Loyal Temperance Legion and through the Scientific Temperance Instruction in schools, we are made to rejoice. Such results can but determine us to continue this work of education with greater earnestness and more truly consecrated zeal to the end that total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the nation shall be the intelligent choice of the people. Therefore, we again resolve to help the children and youth to know the truth that the truth may make them free.

#### PEACE AND ARBITRATION

Resolved, that we favor referring all international differences to the Hague Court for settlement, in order to avert the cruel and barbarous method of physical warfare.

#### FRANCHISE

Resolved, that believing equal suffrage is just and right, we will not cease to educate, agitate, and work until full franchise is granted the women of Maine.

#### STATE AND NATIONAL PAPERS

Resolved, that a desire for all possible information regarding our work renders it imperative that each White Ribboner should subscribe for and read the Union Signal and the Star in the East. That we recommend the use of the Crusader Monthly not alone in the home but in the public school and the Sunday school.

## COURTESIES

Resolved, that we extend our warmest thanks to the Rockland W. C. T. U. for their untiring efforts in our behalf, and to the citizens of Rockland for their unstinted hospitality; to the press for excellent reports of the convention; to railroad and steamboat officials for reduced rates; to the First Baptist church; to those who have furnished special music; to the faithful pages; and to all others who have in any way contributed to the success and pleasure of the convention.

Noontide prayer by Rev. Isabella S. McDuff.

Singing, "Blest Be the Tie."

Adjournment.

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## CONVENTION, THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 2 P. M.

President Stevens in the chair.

Singing, "Rock of Ages."

Prayer by Mrs. M. M. Chadsey.

"Some Glad Day" and "The Glory Song" were sung.

The following departments were presented: Mrs. Helen A. Thomas, Work Among Railroad Employes; Miss Alice Douglas, Peace and Arbitration; Miss Clara M. Farwell, Reformatory for Women.

A message of appreciation and love was ordered sent Miss Jennie M. Anthoine, for many years our faithful Superintendent of Homes for Homeless Children.

A loving message, accompanied by flowers, was ordered sent Mrs. Lydia Hatch of Rockland, 94 years of age, probably the second oldest White Ribboner of Maine.

Messages of greeting and regret were ordered sent Mrs. L. W. Weston of Skowhegan, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harvey of Old Orchard and a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Mary Brackett, mother of Mrs. Damon and Mrs. Pierce, of Dexter.

Symposium—How to Make Local Union Meetings Interesting and Instructive, led by Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt. Among other things she said: Tell what you have done,—take up the departments,—put in no unwilling workers,—serve



refreshments sometimes. She was followed in remarks by Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Wordsworth, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Stickney, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. Ada Mills rendered a delightful solo.

Mrs. Johnston gave a lucid talk on the observation of Willard Memorial Day: "Invite the L. T. L. to assist, the young people to sing, pastors and other speakers to tell of the beautiful life of Frances E. Willard, and of the work of the organization established by her. Circulate the pledge, work for new members, and send flowers used in decoration to the sick and shut-ins. Call for a generous collection."

A telegram, "Loving greetings to Mrs. Stevens and Maine Comrades," was received from Mrs. H. F. Crocker, Lakewood, N. J. A message in reply was ordered.

Mrs. Caroline Patten made her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patten of Bangor, a life member of the Maine W. C. T. U.

Rev. H. N. Pringle, Secretary State Civic League, was introduced, and spoke words of appreciation and encouragement. He said that the W. C. T. U. was much hated by the liquor organization but hoped it would not fail to continue its work along exactly the same lines.

The following departments were presented:

Mrs. L. H. Wight, Franchise, following which, all joined in singing "On Franchise Day." Mrs. Wight displayed a map showing franchise conditions in the United States.

Mrs. Florence Nickerson, Anti-Narcotics.

Miss Harriet J. Loring, Social Meetings and Red Letter Days.

Symposium—Relation of the W. C. T. U. to the Church, Mrs. Jennie Price White, and to the Home, Mrs. H. A. Clifford.

The question box was opened and questions answered by President Stevens.

Singing, "Our Cause is Marching On."  
Adjourned.

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CONVENTION, THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 7.30 P. M.

President Stevens in the chair.

Opened by singing "Old Glory" by the Loyal Temperance Legion Chorus.

Exercises by the L. T. L. in charge of the leader, Mrs. Clara H. Smalley.

Singing (illustrated) "Wind the Ribbon Round the Nations" led by Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

One very piquant feature was the presentation as guests of the Rockland L. T. L. of representative members of Legions in China, India, Norway, Egypt, Bulgaria, Sweden, Burmah and Japan—at least these Legioners all appeared in the national costume of those countries and gave bows and salaams.

The address of Miss Gordon was a thrilling one as she told of the contribution of the temperance children to the recent victories in the south, how weak things had been used to confound the mighty, and as we listened to the same songs and rally cries which had resounded near the polling place in those states, we understood how they must have stirred the hearts of the voters and in many cases achieved wonderful results.

Singing "Prohibition" by the L. T. L. Chorus.

Benediction.

Adjourned.

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CONVENTION, FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 9 A. M.

A devotional service was conducted by Rev. Alfreda Brewster.

Singing, "All Round the World."

Convention called to order by President Stevens.

A message brought to the convention by a local newspaper reporter saying, "Arkansas has gone for Prohibition by 12,000 majority," caused a great demonstration. Flags were waved and "Out for Prohibition" was sung with vigor.

A message from the convention was ordered sent the State W. C. T. U. President of Arkansas, "Prohibition Maine greets Prohibition Arkansas, and sends love, gratitude and congratulations."

A message from Hon. Charles E. Littlefield stating his regret that he could not be present, and his wish to remain a member of the Rockland Woman's Christian Temperance Union was received with tumultuous applause.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Mrs. Annie Frost, in behalf of Somerset county, made Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence a life member of the Maine W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Evelyn H. Harvey reported on the department of W. C. T. U. Institutes.

The department of Fairs and Open Air Meetings was reported by Mrs. Edith N. Oakes. She was followed by remarks from several delegates.

Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, National Superintendent of Legislation, was presented to the convention, and made a member of the same.

Voted: To send a greeting to the County S. S. Convention in session at Thomaston, by Mrs. Luella M. Littlefield.

Voted: To continue the subscriptions to the Crusader Monthly for the Lighthouse children on the coast of Maine.

The Credentials Committee through the chairman, Miss Stickney, reported the total number of voting delegates as 188. Report accepted.

The election of officers was next in order. All joined in singing, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

The chair appointed as distributing tellers: Miss McKusick, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Robinson, Miss Ricker.

Counting tellers: Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. White.

The chairman of the counting tellers reported all votes cast for president were for Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens. Mrs. Hall took the chair. On motion, the Recording Secretary cast the vote of the convention, and Mrs. Hall declared Mrs. Stevens elected President, and presented her to the convention.

Mrs. Stevens expressed with much feeling her thanks, saying that she felt today even a greater responsibility than she did thirty-two years ago, because she realized as never before the greater need. In the name of the Master she pledged anew her loyalty to the Maine W. C. T. U., "I will try to be the torch bearer but you must make the torch blaze anew."

Beautiful flowers were presented by Mrs. Lucy Burton and Mrs. Elizabeth Foster pronounced upon our leader a touching benediction.

The remaining officers were also unanimously elected, and were as follows: Corresponding Secretary, Miss Isabel H. Stickney; Recording Secretary, Miss Clara M. Farwell; Treasurer, Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston.

Miss Farwell nominated Mrs. Althea G. Quimby as Assistant Recording Secretary, and the nomination was confirmed by the convention.

The noontide prayer was offered by Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis.

The following delegates to the National W. C. T. U. Convention, Denver, were elected: Mrs. Edith N. Oakes, Mrs. Caroline S. Fogg, Mrs. Helen Thomas, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, Mrs. Lydia Bartlett, Mrs. Augusta Hunt, Mrs. Helen M. Daggett, Mrs. Lila B. Howes, Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, Mrs. Josephine Stanley, Miss Carrie E. Jackson, Mrs. Susie B. Thompson.

Alternates:—Mrs. Caroline Patten, Mrs. Jennie Price White, Mrs. Annie Blaisdell.

Miss Gordon exhibited a beautiful L. T. L. banner made by a Maine woman for the legion at Evanston, Ill.

Singing.

Adjournment.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 7.30 P. M.

The committee was called to order by President Stevens.

Prayer by Mrs. Stickney.

Discussion on various matters of business.

Voted: To ask the president to take charge of the devotional service in place of Mrs. Lucy A. Snow, removed from the state.

Voted: To select the seats of the delegates.

The committee rose to meet Thursday forenoon.

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EXECUTIVE MEETING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 8.30 A. M.

Committee called to order by the President.

Singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Prayer by Mrs. Harvey.

The following superintendents were recommended:

Sunday School Work, Mrs. Luella M. Littlefield, Vinalhaven

Work Among Lumbermen and Quarrymen, Mrs. Mary R. McCallum, Auburn.

Social Meetings and Red-Letter Days, Mrs. Josie Irish, Bowdoinham.

Bible Reading and Evangelistic Work, Miss Harriet J. Loring, East Otisfield.

Work Among Foreign Speaking People, Mrs. I. D. Harper, South Windham.

Medal Contest, Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows, Auburn. Associate, Mrs. Lydia Bartlett, Eliot.

Purity, Mrs. H. A. Clifford, Strong.

Mothers' Meetings and White Ribbon Recruits, Mrs. Myra D. McKechnie, Dexter.

Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows and Mrs. Annie M. Frost were nominated by the chairman, Mrs. Johnston, as members of the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee rose.

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#### EXECUTIVE MEETING, THURSDAY, 1.30 P. M.

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

Mrs. Jennings offered prayer.

The following superintendents were recommended:

Flower Mission, Mrs. Annie M. Frost, Pittsfield.

Hygienic Reform, Miss Amelia Shapleigh, West Lebanon.

Rev. Alfreda Brewster, General "Y" Secretary, and continued as Organizer with special reference to winning young women to our work.

The committee rose.

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, A. M.

Called to order by President Stevens.

Prayer.

Nominations of superintendents continued:

Homes for Homeless Children, Mrs. Sarah Lord Cram, Kennebunk.

Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Augusta M. Hunt, Portland.

Temperance Literature and Business Manager of Star in the East, Miss Flora S. Dunton.

Moved that Miss Flora S. Dunton be paid \$10 per week to keep open State Headquarters and take the work performed by Mrs. Rollins for the Union Signal, Star in the East and Young Crusader, also the literature department. She is to pay for her room and such clerical help as she needs out of the amount paid her.

Rev. Isabella McDuff added to Committee on Resolutions.  
Convention Committee Letters and Telegrams, Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, Portland.

Time Keeper, Mrs. Sarah Lord Cram, Kennebunk.

The other superintendents were continued.

The Treasurer presented various financial plans for consideration.

The committee rose.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FRIDAY, 1.30 P. M.

Singing, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Prayer, Mrs. Jennie Price White.

Mrs. Johnston explained concerning state members-at-large. Such a member pays 50 cents and joins the county organization in which she lives. The County Treasurer then pays to State Treasurer state dues on this member.

Recommended to continue the Free-will Offering to state for this year, or 10 cents per member.

Report of Appropriations Committee read and accepted.

The Appropriations Committee recommend the continuation of the usual appropriations, viz: \$200 for State President's postage; \$200 for State Work, through the State President; for the Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction, \$30; L. T. L. Department, \$25; Medal Contest Department, \$10.00. All other departments, \$5.00 each. Department of Literature what the development of the needs of the department may call for.

Where superintendents find in the year's development of work that a small additional appropriation would greatly aid the same, the appropriations committee recommend that they state their specific need to one of the general officers, who will ascertain if it is considered practical and possible to grant the request.

Recommended that during the winter months there shall

he held at State Headquarters a monthly temperance prayer meeting, arrangements being left with Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney. Committee rose.

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#### CONVENTION, FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 2 P. M.

The convention was called to order by Mrs. Stevens.

Singing, "Jesus, Savior Pilot Me."

Prayer by Mrs. Susan J. Fernald.

The records of executive meetings were read and adopted. List of superintendents read and accepted.

A message of regret from Mrs. Georgia Tyler Woods, Superintendent of S. T. I., was received. She urged the necessity of supplying all teachers with the Crusader Monthly.

A message of regret was also received from Mrs. Caroline M. Kyes of North Jay.

A message of greeting and congratulation was ordered sent Mrs. Blanche Friend of Augusta.

Voted: To give a rising vote of thanks, as an expression of our love and appreciation, to Mrs. Olive S. Hanson for the generous aid which has been given our work through her efforts.



#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The service was conducted by Mrs. R. C. Hall.

Beautiful flowers from Dover and Rockland were on the platform, sent in loving remembrance.

Solo, "There's a Brighter World Than This," by Mrs. Herrick.

As the unusually long list of our promoted comrades was read by Mrs. Stevens the convention stood.

Androscoggin: Mrs. Ellen Hutchins, Auburn; Rev.



A. N. Jones, Turner; Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Miss Florence Bigelow, Greene; Mrs. Eunice P. Chenery, North Livermore; Mrs. V. A. Holt; Mrs. Vesta Lowell Burbank, Lewiston.

Aroostook: Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick, Fort Fairfield; Mr. F. M. Haines, Maple Grove.

Cumberland: Mrs. Sarah W. McLellan, South Windham; Mrs. Lizzie Knapp, Bolster Mills; Mrs. Alice C. Hawkes; Mrs. Abbie Jordan, Upper Gloucester; Mrs. Zoe York, Yarmouth; Mrs. Mary A. Hodsden, Yarmouth; Mrs. Chas. Norcross, Mrs. Mary Woodman, Portland; Mr. Edwin J. Davis, Mr. E. M. Jacobs, Stroudwater; Mr. Elbridge G. Johnson.

Franklin: Mrs. Mary B. Leland, Farmington; Mrs. Lydia Parsons, Farmington; Mrs. Geo. H. Lowell, West Farmington.

Hancock: Mrs. Lucy E. Robbins, South Deer Isle; Mrs. Delia Gilley, Southwest Harbor; Mrs. Priscilla G. Torrey, Winter Harbor; Mrs. Endora Salisbury, Bar Harbor.

Knox: Mrs. Lizzie Young Butler, Miss Alzira Crie, Mrs. Leander Weeks, Rockland; Mrs. Susan Bourne, Camden; Mrs. Grace H. Pitman, Appleton; Mrs. Rachel Chadbourne, Union; Mr. Warren A. Waterman, Mr. Robert S. Keene, Appleton.

Kennebec: Mrs. Charlotte Wylden, Miss Susan Waldron, Mrs. Sarah Hinckley, Mrs. S. G. Sargent, Mrs. Martha Eames, Mrs. Angeline Plummer, Miss Lydia Booker, Augusta; Mrs. Milliken, Wayne; Miss Eunice Robbins, Vassalboro; Mr. Lemuel B. Fowler, Mr. Charles Towne, Augusta.

Lincoln: Miss Illathera Barker, Cedar Grove.

Oxford: Mrs. Emma Warren, Brownfield; Mrs. Susanna Wardsworth Hubbard, Hiram; Mrs. Emma Johnson, Brownfield; Mrs. Eliza Brackett, Norway; Mrs. Lucy Chapman

Wheeler, South Paris; Mrs. Louise Strickland, South Paris; Mrs. Mary Berry, West Paris; Mr. George D. Farnum, South Paris.

Piscataquis: Mrs. Angie Morse, Milo; Mrs. Marcia Blethen, Miss Mollie Dill, Dover; Mrs. Mary A. Brown, Mrs. Ann Sanford, Miss S. Ellen Jackson, Foxcroft.

Penobscot: Mrs. Sarah Hayden, Mrs. Sarah L. Jose, Dexter; Mrs. S. M. Trueworthy, Mrs. Fronia Moors, Mrs. Sarah J. Wild, Mrs. A. P. Richardson, Bangor; Mrs. Ann Given; Mrs. Lucinda Thompson; Mrs. Augustus Tenny; Miss C. L. Douglass; Mrs. Jennie Douglass, Orono.

Sagadahoc: Mrs. Sarah Donnell, Bowdoinham; Mrs. Jennie B. Donnell, Mrs. Abigail P. Kelley, Bath; Mrs. Frances Haley, Mr. Augustus A. Perkins, Popham Beach.

Somerset: Mrs. Edith Miller, Mrs. Abbie Reynolds, Fairfield.

Washington: Mrs. Mary Plummer, Mrs. Pauline Farren, East Steuben; Mrs. Sarah McAllister, Calais; Mrs. John Buck, Eastport; Mrs. Ada Ward, Cherryfield.

Waldo: Mrs. Sara White, Belfast; Mrs. Lucy A. Littlefield, Winterport; Capt. Nathan T. Woodman, Monroe.

York: Mrs. Hosea Hewett, South Berwick; Mrs. Lizzie Plaisted, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Kittery.

Touching remarks were made by Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Hall.

A solo, "God's Acre," by Mrs. G. D. Parmenter closed the service.



A telegram of love and good cheer was received from Mrs. Damon, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Brackett of Dexter. Also

from Mrs. L. W. Weston of Skowhegan, and from Mrs. Elsie Sherman, Milo.

Mrs. A. S. Johnston gave notice that she or some one in her place, would at next State Convention, move that Article IV of the Constitution of the Maine W. C. T. U. be changed by erasing the word thirty and inserting the word forty in its place thereby causing the Article to read: "Any society of women, regularly organized under the supervision or approval of the state officers and adopting the constitution of this organization, and paying a fee of forty cents 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."

The Knox County Sunday School Association in convention at Thomaston returned greetings. "May grace, mercy and truth be multiplied unto you."

A cordial invitation was received from Bangor Union to hold the next convention in that city, which was gratefully accepted.

What Next in our County? Responded to by president or some one from each county. Androscoggin, Mrs. Quimby; Aroostook, Mrs. Johnston; Cumberland, Mrs. Knight; Franklin, Mrs. Knapp; Hancock, Mrs. Guptill; Kennebec, Mrs. Holway; Knox, Mrs. Hall; Lincoln, Mrs. Daggett; Oxford, Mrs. Stickney; Penobscot, Mrs. Harvey; Piscataquis, Miss Mae McKusick; Sagadahoc, Mrs. J. F. Purington; Somerset, Mrs. H. May Lawrence; Waldo, Miss Emily Miller; Washington, Mrs. Jennie Price White; York, Miss Ella Ricker.

Knox county song, written by Mrs. Susie Thompson, was sung by a large delegation, led by Sarah Hall Herrick. Penobscot and Waldo followed in their songs.

Mr. W. O. Fuller, editor of The Courier-Gazette was presented to the convention. He was given the white-ribbon salute, and the Maine song was sung in a stirring manner.

A poem on Neal Dow was read by a member of Cumberland county.

Mrs. Foster spoke of the valuable work done by Miss Elizabeth Gordon and Miss Estelle M. Brainerd.

Sixteen counties pledged to try and secure forty new subscribers to the "Star in the East."

Piscataquis county made Mrs. Edith N. Oakes a life member of the Maine W. C. T. U.

The Question Box was opened by the President and questions answered by her.

Miss Gordon explained the state membership contest, and the convention voted to adopt it this year. Mrs. Jennie Price White and Miss Mae McKusick were appointed leaders.

The prize banner given for largest per cent. gain in membership, was awarded Waldo county.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

Voted: To leave all unfinished business to the general officers.

The reports of the superintendents were accepted.

"Blest Be the Tie" was sung."

Adjourned.

#### CONVENTION, FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 7.30 P. M.

President Stevens in the chair.

Music, First Baptist Choral Association, Rockland, Mrs. Ada B. Mills, director.

Prayer, Mrs. H. A. Clifford.

Solo, "Victory," by Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

The address by Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, was one of the most unique and at the same time most instructive addresses ever listened to by a Maine convention and it was received with great applause. Mrs. Ellis for the past thirteen years has represented the National Union in Washington, D. C. It

was a wonderful story of past victories and present undertakings.

Quartet, "White Ribbon Vibrations."

Collection.

On motion of Mrs. Olive Holway, the convention adjourned.

The delegates joined hands and sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction by Mrs. Margaret D. Ellis.

Adjourned.

CLARA M. FARWELL,  
Recording Secretary.

## Recommendations of State President

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I most urgently recommend that each local union follow as closely as possible all National and State W. C. T. U. plans. Each county president should push the work of organization in her county and local presidents should assist.

Frequent public meetings should be held by the local union and the clergymen should often be invited to speak at these meetings. Each local union should send two dollars at least, to the Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund, holding commemorative meetings as near February 17 as possible or convenient.

All Maine White Ribboners should read The Union Signal and The Star in the East, and The Crusader Monthly should be widely circulated. Each local union should do its part to carry out this plan.

On May 1st or some May day, each local union in Maine should have a prohibition rally or demonstration, similar to the demonstrations in prohibition campaigns in other states. Maine people ought to demonstrate in this way their interest and faith in the prohibitory law.

W. C. T. U. members should always wear the white ribbon badge and each member should aim to secure at least one new member during the year. Every union should have connected with it an L. T. L. Push the work among the young people.

## Abstracts from State President's Address

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We meet under peculiarly pleasant circumstances in the home city of Governor Cobb, to whom temperance people the world over are indebted because of his stalwart position on the question of prohibition, and because he has adhered to his campaign statements for the enforcement of the law.

We come also rejoicing in the great victory of Monday—the election of another governor, who stands for home instead of the saloon, and who is a believer in prohibition and its enforcement, and who, we are confident, will nobly act in accordance with his stated belief.

Through the Do Everything policy formulated by the leader of the World's W. C. T. U., Frances E. Willard, the organization has been led out into forty departments of work, ranging all the way from rightly instructing the child to ministering to the prisoners, so many of whom are victims of strong drink. The aims and achievements of the W. C. T. U. are so well understood I will not here review them; suffice to say all are founded upon the principles of total abstinence and prohibition. The advancement of one of these principles means the advancement of the other. Science, religion, philanthropy and commerce have all helped during the last year as never before to build up total abstinence sentiment and practice. One notable illustration of this fact is that twenty-five thousand men connected with one railroad company alone signed the total abstinence pledge in the course of one week. An aroused conscience and a heightened intelligence are leading people out of the wilderness of strong drink; and as they emerge they join the prohibition forces.

Neal Dow did not advocate prohibition as a sumptuary law to vex the people of Maine. He advocated it because of

the appeal of suffering womanhood and defrauded childhood. The wonder is how any sane man or woman who had any interest whatever in the well being of the human family can uphold licensing the sale of that which causes two-fifths of the idiocy, one-third of the insanity, four-fifths of the poverty and nine-tenths of the crime. The wonder is not that Maine, Kansas, North Dakota, Georgia, Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina and Arkansas have state wide prohibition and that one-half of the remaining population of our country has outlawed the saloon, but the wonder is that in any state or in any locality any person is given the legal right to put the bottle to his neighbor's lips to make him drunken.

The W. C. T. U. is anti-brewery, anti-distillery, anti-any form of liquor making or liquor selling. We believe that the prohibitory law of Maine which is being followed by other states is the best law ever enacted to apply to the liquor traffic. We know that it does not wholly destroy the traffic. No more does any law annihilate the evil against which it is aimed. Prohibition would more nearly annihilate the liquor traffic in Maine were the Interstate Commerce law amended as it should be and as it will be, if not at the coming short session of Congress at some session soon to follow.

We regret that Maine will not be honored by having Hon. Charles E. Littlefield as a member of the House Judiciary Committee which will uphold this bill and of the Congress which will pass it, but all temperance people will acknowledge that when the petitions of the temperance people are granted his stalwart championship of this righteous measure will at last have been rewarded. We are reliably informed that the chairman of the House Judiciary (in the hands of which committee was the fate of the Littlefield bill) who catered to his brewery constituency, is to be elected to stay at home instead of being re-elected as Representative to Congress, and we are told that the same is true of the committee



member from Ohio who ignored the strong temperance sentiment of his state. We base our expectation of victory on the absence from the committee of such men as these and the presence in increased numbers of such members as Representative Terrell of Massachusetts and Clayton of Alabama; and also on having a Speaker of the House who will not frustrate the passage of temperance measures.

We have reason to be glad of the Maine court decision upholding the law that forbids the publication of liquor advertisements within the state and we believe that before long some form of national legislation will be enacted which will prevent liquor advertisements from outside the state being sent in as is now the prevalent custom. We contend that liquor advertising should be treated in the same way as gambling advertisements and that prohibition states especially should be protected from the circulation within their borders of that which within the state has been prohibited.

One of the temperance victories of the year is the large majority vote for the exclusion of the sale of intoxicating liquor from the Soldiers' Homes. Inasmuch as 167 to 46 voted in favor of keeping drink from old soldiers, no doubt a larger proportion favor the continuation of the army anti-canteen law, for many who think it might be just as well to let the old soldiers have the drink, are emphatically in favor of keeping it from soldiers in the army so many of whom are young men. It is profitable for railroad companies to have total abstinence employes as is proven by the requirements, by the same token it would be profitable for the United States to have abstinence among its soldiers.

We receive many letters from soldiers who appreciate the interest in their welfare manifested by the W. C. T. U. One has just come to us from Manila. The writer says, "My friend and I have both signed the temperance pledge and we shall endeavor to get all the members of our company to do

the same. It is much easier to keep the pledge now than it used to be."

I do not propose to discuss at great length the relative value of prohibition and license. Prohibition is valuable as a promoter of the best interests of the home and state. License is valuable as a promoter of the financial interests of the brewer, the distiller, the liquor seller and their cohorts. The liquor trade naturally enough hates prohibition and raises immense sums of money to use in efforts for its overthrow wherever it exists and to prevent its enactment in other states and sections. Maine prohibition has successfully withstood the attacks of all liquordom for a half century; in the future the way will be easier for Maine temperance people and harder for the liquor trade, for they have numerous other prohibition fields to look after. They are now making statements relative to the failure of prohibition in Georgia and other states which have recently adopted prohibition—statements which sound very familiar to Maine people. The facts are in strange contrast with the bogus statistics concocted by the agents of the trade. W. C. T. U. women everywhere know that prohibition reduces pauperism, delinquency, dependency and crime.

In the beginning of our organization we settled for ourselves the question of prohibition on the high ground of principle; if it is right to sell intoxicating drink, everyone who wishes should be allowed to freely sell it—if it is not right no one should be allowed to sell it by paying one hundred dollars, one thousand dollars or for any other price—a price usually called a license fee.

The moral conscience of the people is awakened. The question, what shall be done with the liquor traffic? has come to the front for settlement. The legislatures of the states have to deal with it. The newspapers and the magazines have to recognize it. An unprecedented number of editorials and other articles upon the question have appeared during the late

months, and there are more to follow; and what follows will increasingly favor prohibition.

Of the many magazine articles that of Holman Day has attracted most attention. Partly because Mr. Day's home is in the oldest prohibition state and partly because he is known as a gifted romancer. His article has been freely used by the resubmissionists as one of their best documents during the recent campaign in Maine. These license advocates evidently overlooked the most important statement, pro or con, in the entire article. Near the close Mr. Day says, "I am glad with thousands of my Maine neighbors that there are no saloons in Maine." This can only be construed to mean that he is glad he lives in a prohibition state, for under any form of license there would be saloons in Maine.

The declarations of the church conferences in Maine in favor of prohibition are well known as also the attitude of the Maine clergymen:

Last week the State Executive Committee of the Maine Sunday School Association, representing 1,000 Sunday school teachers and 100,000 Sunday school members, adopted a strong resolution in favor of prohibition and its enforcement and emphatically against resubmission.

Following are the words contained in a headline in a resubmission document circulated in the last campaign: "Many Maine Ministers Condemn the Prohibitory Law," then follows statements from two ex-clergymen condemning prohibition. These two clergymen instead of representing "many" represent just about one per cent of the ministers of Maine and they must be greatly pleased with the notoriety they have thus gained.

The conference of the Maine Congregational churches which met in Bangor last May declared that "to seriously propose resubmission at this time seems like the working of a belated mind." The people of Maine are not belated. They do not want resubmission, and we are not going to have it this

year, or any other year. Maine will continue not only to protect the animals of the forest and the birds of the air but it will protect the homes and the children of the state. The whole world looks to Maine to see what it will do with its prohibitory law; Maine will not be disloyal to the great principle of prohibition and will steadfastly maintain its law and all states will follow Maine's way.

No one should be deceived by the claim made by some that local option is preferable to prohibition. It is true that the liquor fraternity greatly prefers local option to prohibition. Local option has proved a stepping stone to prohibition in Georgia and some other states. These license states have stepped up through local option to prohibition. For Maine or any prohibition state to adopt local option would be a retrograde step. I think this fact is so well understood by temperance people of Maine that it needs no elaboration.

The Maine W. C. T. U. has never halted or wavered. It will in this convention, consisting of delegates who represent a large and faithful constituency, reaffirm its unalterable opposition to resubmission; its unchanging belief in the prohibitory law as the best law ever enacted to apply to the liquor traffic; it will also declare for the strict enforcement of the law, for the retention of the Sturgis law unless some even stronger enforcement measure is enacted. We shall continue to use our utmost influence toward securing the nomination of anti-resubmission men for all public position; we shall continue to use our influence in the home, in the community and everywhere possible for the election to office of those men who stand against resubmission and for prohibition and its enforcement. Here we have stood, here we shall continue to stand. While doing all this along legislative lines, we shall also continue to press with undiminished zeal the preventive, educational and reform lines of work which are a part of the W. C. T. U. plan of action—a plan which has led us out into forty different departments of work.

## Report of Corresponding Secretary

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Androscoggin County: Seven Unions, all report; 348 active and 48 honorary members; six L. T. L.'s with 132 members; 29 public temperance meetings have been held during the year; 110 Signals, 104 Stars and 132 Crusader Monthlys are taken; every Union has contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; Auburn and South Durham Unions have sent contributions for State work; \$127.62 reported as raised outside of dues; five unions use prepared programs; Lewiston and Turner Unions have made special effort to increase membership.

Aroostook County: Fourteen Unions, thirteen report; 416 active and 77 honorary members; eight L. T. L.'s with a membership of 241; 31 gospel temperance and 22 other public meetings of note have been held; 92 Signals, 131 Stars and 108 Crusader Monthlys are taken; six Unions use prepared programs; \$309.73 outside of dues have been raised; twelve Unions have contributed to Willard Memorial Fund and an offering of \$21.30 from five unions has been sent to the state; Bridgewater's special effort has been in the purity department; Maple Grove has made systematic effort to increase membership, with good results; one new union has been organized.

Cumberland County: Twenty-one Unions, eighteen report; 715 active and 51 honorary members; six L. T. L.'s, 205 members; 51 public temperance meetings have been held; 175 Signals, 209 Stars and 125 Crusader Monthlys are taken; five unions use prepared programs; \$224.64 have been raised; fifteen unions have contributed to the Willard

Memorial Fund and \$72.89 has been sent for state work; Portland contributing \$10 to the Memorial Fund and \$40 for state work; Stroudwater sending \$10 to the Memorial Fund and \$24.79 to State Treasury; East Windham's special work has been in the Evangelistic Department; Freeport and Stroudwater Unions have made special effort to increase membership; New Gloucester's particular work has been in the distribution of literature; Peak's Island has done special work in the Sunday School; Portland has made systematic effort to increase membership and has been working for a Curfew Law; Yarmouth has worked especially in the Evangelistic Department.

Franklin County: Five Unions, four report; 175 active members; one L. T. L. with a membership of fifty; four Unions have sent contributions to the Willard Memorial Fund. 25 Stars are taken.

Hancock County: Eight Unions, five report; 133 active and 11 honorary members; eight public temperance meetings have been held; 16 Signals, 44 Stars are taken; \$26.21 outside of dues have been raised; four Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and an offering of \$5.00 from Southwest Harbor Y has been sent to the state; Bar Harbor and Southwest Harbor Y's have met with the most encouragement in the Flower Mission and Scientific Temperance Instruction Departments; Northeast Harbor has established a drinking fountain; Southwest Harbor has placed framed pictures of Miss Willard in the grammar school building.

Kennebec County: Eleven Unions, all report; 334 active and 35 honorary members; three L. T. L.'s with forty-five members; 73 gospel temperance and 20 other public meetings of note have been held; 82 copies of Union Signal and 80 Stars are taken; six Unions have made special effort to have the prohibitory law enforced; seven Unions use prepared programs; \$108.11 have been raised outside of dues and \$18.50

have been sent to the state treasury; eight Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; Augusta's specific and most encouraging work has been Rescue and Relief; China's specific work has been enforcement of Anti-Cigarette Law and efforts for election of temperance men to office and against re-submission; special efforts have also been made to call the attention of the people to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and their duty to the same. Results have been encouraging. South China has made special effort on the line of the Civic League; China and South China have combined to promote Scientific Temperance Instruction in the public schools by a prize offered and other methods; Hallowell has caused removal of slot machines in the city; Monmouth's special efforts have been to bring to trial a cider seller, and on the line of Fresh Air Work; Wayne has made extra efforts to hold interesting public meetings; Gardiner has posted in every store, office and eating room the Anti-Cigarette Law, through the influence of this Union flowers were used in christening the steamer Islander; Waterville keeps an emergency box at the railroad station; Vassalboro has made special effort to interest teachers. Kennebec County has two flourishing W. C. T. U. Federations; one new Union has been organized during the year.

Knox County: Nine Unions, all report; 324 active and 21 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s, with a membership of 90; nine public temperance meetings have been held; 21 Signals, 56 Stars and 79 Crusader Monthlys are taken; \$43.17 have been raised outside of dues; eight unions have contributed to Memorial Fund; Spruce Head has sent an offering of \$2.00 for State work; Camden's special effort has been along educational lines; Rockland and Vinalhaven's particular work has been with the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Lincoln County: Seven Unions, all report; 117 active and 23 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s with 37 members;

six public temperance meetings of note have been held; 18 Signals, 35 Stars and 44 Crusader Monthlys are taken; five unions have sent \$2.00 each to the Willard Memorial Fund; Waldoboro has sent an offering of \$2.00 for State work; Orff's Corner has made special effort along educational lines.

Oxford County: Ten Unions, all report; 242 active and 14 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s with a membership of 40; thirteen gospel temperance and other public meetings have been held; 53 Signals, 109 Stars and 28 Crusader Monthlys are taken; four unions use prepared programs; \$121.12 outside of dues have been raised; \$16.90 have been sent from four unions as a free will offering for State work; every union has contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; Bethel, Brownfield and Norway have done special work in Flower Mission and Charity Departments; Rumford Center's special effort has been in organizing an L. T. L. One new union has been organized.

Penobscot County: Twenty-one Unions, twenty report; 517 active and 103 honorary members; six L. T. L.'s; 60 gospel temperance and 39 other public meetings of note have been held; 77 Signals, 138 Stars and 102 Crusader Monthlys are taken; seven unions use prepared programs; \$381.07 outside of dues have been raised; thirteen unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and \$12.20 have been sent for State work; Orono Y of eight members has united with Orono Union; Bangor Union has placed the Crusader Monthly in all the schools of the city; Charleston and East Corinth's special effort have been in placing the Crusader Monthly in the schools; Dexter has made special effort to hold public temperance meetings; Enfield's specific work has been to increase membership; Kenduskeag Y's particular line of work has been in the department of White Ribbon Recruits; North Orrington has done special work in distributing literature; Old Town's special work has been in the department of



lumbermen; Passadumkeag's specific work has been among the mothers; one new union and two Y's have been organized during the year.

Piscataquis County: Six Unions, five report; 169 active and 38 honorary members; one L. T. L., 17 members; 20 gospel temperance and 24 other public meetings have been held; 18 Signals, 55 Stars and 24 Crusader Monthlys are taken; two unions use prepared programs; \$61.45 outside of dues have been raised; four unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and Parkman Union has sent an offering of \$2.00 to State Treasury. Dover and Foxcroft's special work has been in the Flower Mission Department and Mother's meetings; Greenville's specific work has been in the S. T. I. and Medical Temperance departments; Parkman's particular line of work has been in the distribution of literature.

Sagadahoc County: Seven Unions, five report; 147 active and 10 honorary members; one L. T. L. with a membership of 40; three public temperance meetings have been held; 31 Signals, 76 Stars and 13 Crusader Monthlys are taken; \$24.25 outside of the dues have been raised; four unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and \$6.00 have been sent to the State Treasury; Bath has made special effort to have the prohibitory law enforced; two new unions have been organized.

Somerset County: Eleven Unions, ten report; 262 active and 44 honorary members; one L. T. L. with a membership of 8; 24 gospel temperance and other public meetings have been held; 38 Signals, 90 Stars and 50 Crusader Monthlys are taken; six unions use prepared programs; \$82.14 raised outside of dues; eight unions have contributed to Willard Memorial Fund and \$13.00 have been sent to the State Treasury; Fairfield's special work has been in the Literature Department; Madison, Ripley and Bingham Unions have made special effort in the S. T. I. and Flower Mission

Departments; Skowhegan's specific work has been in the L. T. L. and in holding Mother's Meetings; one new union has been organized.

Waldo County: Eleven Unions, seven report; 133 active and 13 honorary members; one L. T. L. with a membership of 53; 15 public gospel temperance meetings have been held; 36 Signals, 39 Stars and 35 Crusader Monthlys are taken; \$27.50 outside of dues have been raised; five unions have contributed to Willard Memorial Fund and an offering of \$5.00 has been sent for State work; Belfast's and Troy's special effort has been to increase subscription list for the State and National papers; Munroe has made the S. T. I., L. T. L. and Flower Mission their special work during the past year; one new Y has been organized.

Washington County: Eleven Unions all report; 266 active and 32 honorary members; one L. T. L. with 12 members; 17 gospel temperance and 19 other public meetings have been held; 57 Signals, 66 Stars and 83 Crusader Monthlys are taken; four Unions use prepared programs; \$59.75 raised outside of dues; ten unions have contributed to Willard Memorial Fund and \$11.30 have been sent for State work; the special work of Calais Union has been in securing homes for homeless children; Cherryfield, Harrington and Jonesport's special efforts have been in charity work and in the distribution of literature; East Steuben's particular work has been in the Flower Mission Department; Millbridge Union has made special effort to increase the subscription list for State and National papers.

York County: Ten Unions, six report; 187 active and 15 honorary members; one L. T. L. with a membership of 45; 16 gospel temperance and other public meetings have been held; 23 Signals, 52 Stars and 34 Crusader Monthlys are taken; \$56.24 outside of dues reported as raised; six unions have contributed to Willard Memorial Fund, Saco sending

\$8.00, and an offering of \$9.00 from three unions has been sent for State work; Eliot's special effort has been in the S. T. I. Department; Kittery Union has held a membership contest and has made special effort to suppress liquor advertisements; Kittery Point has done special work in Medal Contest and Flower Mission Departments; Saco Union has placed Miss Willard's picture in all graded schools; West Lebanon's special effort has been in the Flower Mission work. One new union has been organized.

Summary: 169 Unions; 148 report; 4,485 active and 535 honorary members; 42 L. T. L.'s, 1,015 members; 336 gospel temperance and 163 other public meetings of note have been held; 832 Union Signals, 1,309 copies of the Star in the East and 857 copies of the Crusader Monthly are taken by the unions reporting; 123 unions have contributed to the Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund; \$1666.00 have been raised outside of dues; an offering of \$191.69 has been sent for State work; forty-six unions use prepared programs; six new unions and three Y's have been organized during the year.

ISABEL H. STICKNEY.

# Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING SEPT. 15, 1908

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Dues from Wand Y Unions, \$1,392 75	Convention Expenses (1907) \$ 103 28
Dues from L. T. Legions... 51 50	Superintendents' traveling expenses ..... 32 45
Dues from State Members- At-Large ..... 7 60	Superintendents' appropriations ..... 180 00
Convention Receipts (1907).. 55 69	President's appropriations.. 200 00
Memorial Memberships .... 30 00	President's State expenses . 200 00
Life Memberships ..... 20 00	Corresponding Secretary's postage ..... 16 65
Free Will Offering for State Headquarters ..... 193 49	Recording Secretary's post- age ..... 3 00
Willard Memorial Fund... 243 70	Treasurer's bill ..... 50 00
From Mrs. M. T. W. Merrill for memorial pledge from Maine ..... 10 00	Printing State Reports and stationery ..... -155 30
Returned by Dept. of For- eign Speaking People... 5 00	Postage and express on Reports ..... 24 20
Gift to Lighthouse children from Stroudwater L.T.L. 1 00	Interest at Headquarters... 75 00
Gift to State from Mrs. M. T. W. Merrill ..... 5 00	Renewals of Insurance Pol- icies ..... 74 26
Gift from Brownfield Union 5 00	Paid for address at Teach- ers' Institute (Bangor).. 6 78
Gift from Mr. F. J. Dow.. 20 00	Paid for flowers..... 1 50
Gift from Portland friends through Mrs. Hanson... 135 00	Paid for Prison Day service
Gift from Mrs. Runnells of Caribou ..... 1 00	Paid Mrs. Rollins for attend- ance at State H'dq'ters 366 64
Gift from Mrs. Della F.... Wentworth ..... 5 00	Paid Miss Dunton for attend- ance at State H'dq'ters 115 00
Gift from Miss A.F. Quimby 25 00	Sent to aid in school for children at Malaga Is. 10 00
Gift from Mr. Robert W. Lord ..... 15 00	Paid for printing and pur- chase of State Literature 50 58
Gift from Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens ..... 80 00	Paid Harris & Williams for badges (1908) ..... 10 00
Rec'd from Headquarters.. 50 00	Paid Miss Brewster's incit between her salary and collections ..... 24 21
Rec'd from sale of State Report ..... 6 20	Paid for renewals for Cru- sader for Lighthouse children ..... 18 00
Total .....\$2,357 93	Paid Am. Clothing Com- pany (Dept. of Home- less Children ..... 10 00
Last year's balance.... 796 28	Sent Nat'l Treasurer W. and Y. dues ..... 464 25
\$3,154 21	Sent Memorial Fund ..... 326 00
Expenditures ..... 2,550 40	Sent Nat'l Treasurer one- half L. T. L. dues..... 25 75
Balance on hand..... 603 81	Sent dues from members- at-large ..... 2 55
Rec'd from State Dept. for Homeless Children ..... 542 01	Total .....\$2,550 40
Total in Treasury.....\$1,145 82	

## TREASURER'S REPORT BY COUNTIES

	W and Y Dues	L. T. L. Dues	Mem. Fund	State F.W. Off'g
Androscoggin,	\$ 89 10	\$15 70	\$10 00	\$12 85
Aroostook,	139 20	17 70	25 60	13 00
Cumberland,	205 80	1 50	37 25	80 89
Franklin,	49 50		8 00	
Hancock,	43 95		2 00	3 20
Kennebec,	99 00	1 50	24 00	13 00
Knox,	95 10	4 00	19 05	4 60
Lincoln,	30 30	1 20	6 00	2 00
Oxford,	72 60	2 10	18 00	13 20
Penobscot,	157 20	6 30	24 80	12 55
Piscataquis,	55 20	1 50	9 00	2 00
Sagadahoc,	44 70		8 00	7 20
Somerset,	75 90		12 00	6 00
Waldo,	53 70		12 00	5 50
Washington,	79 80		14 00	10 50
York,	101 70		14 00	7 00
Totals,	\$1,392 75	\$51 50	\$243 70	\$193 49

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE S. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Fort Fairfield, Me., Sept. 12, 1908.

I have carefully examined the Treasurer's books and find them correct.

MYRTLE G. R. AMES, State Auditor.

## HEADQUARTERS ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 14, 1908

RECEIPTS			
To cash from last year....	\$63 04	Repairs on range.....	8 10
To cash from State Treasurer .....	75 00	Repairs on furniture.....	10 80
To rentals from Portland Union .....	21 00	Repairs on house and walk	43 88
To rentals from Conklin class	11 00	Repairs on embankment....	20 00
To rentals from new church.	10 50	Repairs on clock .....	1 50
To rentals from house.....	1,034 75	Supplies, Rines Bros.....	1 75
To cash from telephone tolls	2 55	Supplies, Eastman Bros. ...	12 84
Total .....	\$1,217 84	Supplies, Walter Corey Co.	60 60
		Supplies, Kendall & Whitney	3 73
		Supplies, King & Dexter...	8 25
		Supplies, toilet paper .....	4 00
		One cash book and ½ doz. receipt books .....	1 50
		One copy Union Signal....	1 00
		Express box to and from Nashville .....	2 00
		Telephone .....	27 70
		Laundry .....	37 30
		Cleaning .....	44 10
		Housekeeper .....	104 00
		Forest City Dyehouse.....	12 03
		Sundries .....	5 36
		Total .....	\$1,191 91
		Balance .....	\$26 93
EXPENSES			
Taxes .....	\$ 79 26		
Mrs. H. J. Bailey.....	100 00		
Interest on guaranteed note	150 00		
Interest on \$400 note.....	24 00		
Interest on \$275 note.....	11 00		
State Treasurer .....	50 00		
Water rates .....	22 00		
Coal bill .....	212 93		
Wood .....	14 00		
Ashes removed .....	7 07		
Electric light .....	95 61		
Repairs on heater .....	15 60		

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA E. WATTS, Manager.

Sept. 14, 1908.

I have carefully examined these accounts and find them correct.

HELEN L. DRISCOLL.

## REPORT OF STAR IN THE EAST

RECEIPTS		EXPENSES	
Cash on hand May 5, 1908,		Paper .....	\$ 1 10
rec'd from Mrs. Rollins..	\$ 60 54	Printing .....	100 00
Subscription rec'd for Star	79 03	Mailing and postage.....	5 13
Received for postage.....	10	Postals and letters.....	5 97
Crist, Scott & Parshall, advertising .....	6 25	Stationery and office supplies	4 83
		Card Index .....	6 20
		Expense on pictures to be re-	
		funded by Portland Union	1 88
		Miscellaneous .....	2 86
			\$128 97
		Balance on hand Sept. 15, 1908	16 95
			\$145 92

FLORA S. DUNTON, Business Manager.

## Reports of Superintendents

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### Organizer and Lecturer

In giving my third annual report it may be best for me to state that only a small part of the year has been given to work under the auspices of the State W. C. T. U. Having been, as hitherto, Superintendent of the Evangelistic Department of the State C. E. Union, I have been much engaged in evangelistic work, but while thus laboring I have tried to do what I could for the White Ribbon cause, as I believe it a part of the true gospel. While working under the direction of the W. C. T. U. I have served in eight counties. The following is a summary of the work:

Thirty-five public addresses, seven local unions and one Y addressed, four mothers' meetings conducted, twenty schools addressed, including the State School for Boys, five pulpits filled, five Sunday schools addressed and four Sunday school classes taught, one evangelistic service conducted, three conventions addressed, including the Teachers' State Convention, four parlor meetings addressed, one prayer meeting held, two C. E. Societies addressed, two unions organized and four L. T. L.'s organized.

I have two brief messages for the convention. This is the first: Talk up our work! A preacher in middle Georgia talked up the Macon and Dublin Railroad until the business men made his dream a reality, and we must do for this holy cause what he did for the railroad. The final message is this: Live close to humanity if you would help. Homer makes this

comment on a benefactor: "He was a friend to man and he lived in a house by the side of the road;" and Sam Walter Foss has well said for all of us:

Let me live in my house by the side of the road,  
 Where the race of men go by,  
 They are good; they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,  
 Wise, foolish—so am I.  
 Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,  
 Or hurl the cynic's ban?  
 Let me live in my house by the side of the road  
 And be a friend to man.

Respectfully submitted,

L. ALFREDA BREWSTER.

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### Young Woman's Work

In submitting my last report, as State Y General Secretary, I would say, that though during the past year three Y's have been organized, the membership has fallen off considerably, from the fact that some have gone away to college (and this shows that we need Somerset Y's in our colleges) and others have married, but nevertheless, the Y's are likened to the milk weed.

My report cannot be extensive, as the Y Associates have been so busy the past year that they have been unable to assist in the necessary writing. Rev. L. Alfreda Brewster, the W. C. T. U. and L. T. L. and Y. Organizer, has had a strong influence over the young hearts wherever she has been able to meet them.

In November, I spoke to the Hallowell Y, and found them a very bright class of young people. Was entertained at



the Industrial School, by one of the teachers, Miss Georgia King, and at that time president of the Y, the president now being Miss Minnie Morse. Spoke to the girls in the Home, there being in Erskine Hall about 38. The evening meeting was largely attended. During the past year this Y has had two speakers; have contributed \$2.00 to the Frances Willard Memorial Fund; sent a barrel to the Boston Y Settlement; special departments taken up, Flower and Literature, conducting two wall pockets in the station.

A letter came from our County President, Mrs. Evelyn A. Harvey, asking me to come to Kenduskeag and organize. In correspondence with Mrs. Harvey, I suggested that Mrs. Sadie Bates of Bangor go to them, as she did, and the society was organized which now has 14 active members and 19 honoraries, with Miss Alma Ames as the efficient president. White Ribbon Recruit, Flower and Literature are the departments taken up. They have assisted the W's in a "Peace Sunday" service and have placed two of the books, "The Great American Fraud," in the public library and the Sunday schools. Have had two speakers.

Southwest Harbor Y, with Miss Marie Sawyer as the president, has a membership of 14 active members and three honoraries. This society has worked to the best advantage, the Flower Mission, Work Among the Sick, Scientific Temperance Instruction in Schools, and Literature. Have placed the picture of Frances Willard in one of the schools, contributed \$2.00 to the Willard Fund, as well as \$5.00 to the Japanese Fund. Have placed three of the books, "The Great American Fraud," in the Sunday school and public library.

Orono Y, A branch, has eight active members. This society has suffered much with the loss of members by removal. One evening Miss Brewster, Mrs. Bates and myself each gave words of encouragement, and several new members obtained.

A Y was formed in Jackson, August 16, and a large audi-

ence was present for so small a place, and we had a delightful time. At the close of the meeting 12 took the pledge for active membership and eight as honoraries, with Miss Geneva Elwell of Brooks, R. F. D. No. 3, as the president. The departments taken up were Press and Flower. Since then they have placed the book, "The Great American Fraud" in the various Sunday schools of the districts, as well as the library.

The following Sunday I was called to East Corinth. Mrs. Effie Davis, the president of the W, had already secured pledge signers of 14 active members and six honoraries. A good audience greeted me at the meeting, the work was presented, and at the close a Y was organized with Mrs. Grace Clark as president. Took up the departments of Flower and Press, and since have placed the book, "The Great American Fraud," in the Academy library and the various Sunday schools, seven books in all.

No definite report has been received from the Katahdin Y at Millinocket, other than they have 14 active paid members.

The Y in Old Town has lost many members by removals and other causes. I was re-elected as president, and we now have eight active and six honorary members. Difficult problems have come up, and with no one outside the Y to rally around the young people, except the president. In the absence of myself on my vacation, no meetings were held. The meetings now are well attended, and we take up Flower Mission, Literature, Soldiers' and Sailors' Work, Press, and L. T. L. Previous to the election 35 of the W. C. T. U. posters were hung up in conspicuous places about the city; 575 of the temperance post cards were distributed at rallies about the city, in various places; 500 pages of literature was distributed at rallies; 20 of the W. C. T. U. posters entitled "Attention, Boys," have been placed in the various schools, by consent of the superintendent; the life of Frances Willard has been placed in the public library, as well as two volumes of the book, "The

Great American Fraud," and four of the same book in the various Sunday school libraries. Had one public speaker.

I have, by request of our National Y General Secretary, Miss Rena Mosher, disposed of about 100 Y Year Books at the various county conventions, that the work might be more thoroughly known among our women, while the various county presidents have kindly consented to distribute letters which I have received from our National Y General Secretary among their local presidents.

In the early spring, with the aid of Miss Prudence Lord of South Orrington, I was able to organize an L. T. L. of eight members, and in the evening secured twelve total abstinence pledge signers, several of whom were young men.

In relinquishing my duties in the Y work, I sincerely thank all who have so kindly aided me in my duties, and the dear young people, for all are dear to my heart, and ever will be. No state has a grander body of young people, or a grander opportunity, with united efforts, for Y work and our great temperance cause than has the Pine Tree State. May God speed the work in this department, as well as in all others, the L. T. L. as well, and may the workers in the field have unbounded success.

ELLA F. MERRILL.

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### **Loyal Temperance Legion**

\* In every branch of work today, the need of trained teachers is felt. We find this need not only in our day and Sunday schools, but in many industrial as well as moral reforms. Perhaps to us, as Woman's Christian Temperance Union workers, there is no louder call than that for trained teachers in our Loyal Temperance Legions.

To meet this call and to overcome the lack of leaders for

this great work among children, our National L. T. L. workers have prepared two classes or courses: one, the Normal Class, the other the L. T. L. Correspondence Training School.

Either can be studied by a whole union, the last by an individual as well. Either, if followed faithfully, will not only supply the needed leader for a Loyal Temperance Legion, but will enable those dear, faithful few who are already leaders to grapple with the problems of how to hold the children, how to create an interest in the lessons and how to win the young people.

Miss Anna Gordon has kindly consented to explain to you something of the workings of the Normal Class and, I know, will answer any questions you may wish to ask in regard to any phase of the L. T. L. work.

If you will send me your names, I will be glad to send a leaflet upon the L. T. L. Correspondence Training School, which will explain this fully.

Three principal obstacles appear to be in the way of forming a Legion in many places.

First, the lack of suitable leader. We have already dealt with this objection but do not think it an absolute necessity that you have a trained teacher, for some teachers are born not made.

Sometimes the very best leader can be found if the union is willing to pay her a small remuneration, and why not? Ought we not to be as ready to pay for training our children to be the very best of Christian temperance citizens as for the hundred and one less important items for which our money is spent?

Don't say you have no leader until every woman in your union has been prayerfully and lovingly urged to accept the leadership and has refused.

The second obstacle seems to be the lack of a suitable place of meeting. When schoolhouse, church vestry or some

other equally good place can not be secured, why not have neighborhood Legions? This plan might simplify the matter of "no leader," for sometimes a leader might be found for just a small class who would not be willing to take the responsibility of a large Legion. Sometimes, too, successful Legions may be carried on in connection with a Junior League or Endeavor Society, or as a part of Scientific Temperance Instruction in Schools. This latter plan has been successfully tried in our own Maple Grove schools for three years and, although we have had several changes of teachers, we have yet to find one not willing to act as leader.

The obstacle hardest to overcome in our cities and villages is the cry: "Our children already have more than can be attended to."

We know this is very true and still some of our most successful Legions are in cities and large villages, thereby proving that "Where there's a will there's a way." After all, shall *we overcome these obstacles* or shall we let them overcome us? Shall we claim the promise, "All things are possible to him that believeth," or shall we allow our children to grow up with no impress of the W. C. T. U. upon their heart and mind because we are waiting a more favorable opportunity?

We know that the recruits for our W. C. T. U. *must come* from the children of today. We realize that from the ranks of our boys and girls must come our future prohibition voters and workers. Shall they be *trained* workers and thus able to accomplish the very *most*, or shall they be handicapped by knowing nothing of our methods or of parliamentary usage?

How many of us as presidents of our respective organizations, have been obliged to waste precious moments because no one was ready with the necessary motion?

Go with me to a well-trained L. T. L. and hear a boy or girl, without a moment's hesitation, rise, correctly address the chair, and make a motion in a manner that would put to shame

many of our women, yes, and our men as well. This is only *one* point, but it *is* a point. One thing our land stands greatly in need of is business methods in its religious and philanthropic work. We need Loyal Temperance Legions and we *must* have them.

By God's help, let us make the effort of our lives and have an L. T. L., not only in every union but in every community as well.

Write me for a letter of instructions and sample literature and may God bless your earnest efforts.

With much love to you each and an earnest prayer that this convention may be the "best ever," I am

MYRTLE G. R. AMES.

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### **Medical Temperance**

Accept my best wishes for the good work and commiserate me in my absence.

Although I cannot record any wonderful advance for the past year, I note with pleasure a steadily growing interest. Many of the unions in counties without superintendents (for I regretfully admit there are still such) are doing good work. The union at Old Orchard sent me a splendid report showing that they are very much alive on the subject. Good work was reported in Kennebec and Washington counties.

I find the booklet, "The Great American Fraud," quite generally distributed, many being placed in public libraries, some in Sunday school libraries, some in public schools, and some are loaned about.

Much work has been done among physicians but much remains to be done. Do not "grow weary in well doing." Keep

them well supplied with all the latest literature on the action of alcohol on the human body, in health and disease. Do not neglect the nurses. We have here a great army of people who, if once convinced of the truth, will be active and effective missionaries of Medical Temperance. Physicians and nurses should be powerful levers with which to raise the masses to the level of the truth about alcohol.

The people are interested in the subject, are looking for enlightenment on it. If you go before them with a good grasp of your theme, you will easily convince most of them and make the others think again. I have always found them interested enough, not only to listen attentively, but to ask questions.

Please remember and emphasize again these points:

Alcohol is not a stimulant.

It is not a food.

It is a poison.

It hinders the absorption of oxygen by the blood.

It interferes with the natural processes of nutrition and waste.

It retards passage of waste matter from the body.

It weakens the heart structure.

It hinders the liver from destroying poisons generated in the body.

It injures the kidneys, lessening the discharge of urea—a poisonous constituent of the urine.

It injures the “guardian cells” of the body, leaving it open to its enemies.

It tends to multiplication of germs in the body.

It may maintain delirium when used continuously during a long illness.

It lessens the resisting power of the body.

It is no protection against cold or disease.

It lessens endurance.

These points will be found in fuller detail in the following publications:

Dr. MacNichol's Address, "Does Alcohol Sustain Life?"

"Is Alcohol Useful or Necessary as Medicine?"

"Scientific Objections to the Use of Alcoholic Liquors in the Treatment of Disease."

These pamphlets are indispensable. Get them! Master them!! Distribute them!!!

L. E. SAMPSON.

### **Scientific Temperance Instruction**

My personal work has consisted of presenting local school boards with the request that more attention be given this particular line of instruction.

I have had a number of hundred copies of the School Law printed.

Have written 369 letters besides sending a circular letter to every high school principal in the state.

Have had about twenty-five items inserted in the various papers, and have distributed 4,450 pages of literature.

The Prize Essay Contest was carried through by three counties—two other counties sending work which, although it had not received a county prize, was eligible to the state contest, making a total of five essays.

The chairman of the awarding committee was Rev. R. O. Everhart of the Anti-Saloon League, the prize going to Miss Una Cornforth of Pittsfield, in Somerset County.

Please urge that more counties take up this work and carry through a county contest the coming year.

Please also bring to the mind of the delegates the fact that



prizes of \$15 and \$10 are again offered the states that send in the largest lists of subscriptions to the Crusader for teachers, according to State W. C. T. U. membership.

Had it not been for the prize won last year this department would have been unable to make "both ends meet."

If possible, a slight increase in the S. T. I. appropriation would enable one to accomplish better results.

GEORGIA TYLER WOODS.

### Sunday School Work

It is with a feeling of sadness that I send my last report of Sunday School work to the convention at Rockland, but as I am about to leave the state cannot continue the work longer.

Owing to the last illness and death of my mother, I have not been able to do as much personal work during the last year. Have ordered literature sent each superintendent regularly.

I believe that good work has been done in each county, and most heartily thank each county superintendent for their co-operation with me.

May my successor in the work have the best of success and her labors be wonderfully blest. Keep the department in your minds and hearts during the year, realize more fully the great need of temperance work in our Sabbath schools and strive to make this department stronger each year.

"May God keep watch 'tween thee and me" in the years to come.

FLORENCE M. BRAY.

## Temperance Literature

802,764 pages of leaflets, 5,728 papers, 872 magazines have been distributed and 127 temperance books placed in public schools and libraries, 816 Union Signals, 1,309 Stars, 1,286 Crusaders and 232 other temperance papers taken. There are also 44 loan libraries in circulation; \$176.20 spent for temperance literature.

Androscoggin and Aroostook have made a specialty of handling our literature at their county fairs and conventions.

Kennebec has the largest Union Signal list in its history.

Oxford has done excellent work in placing the Crusader Monthly in Sabbath and day schools.

Penobscot, Piscataquis and York have sent boxes and barrels of literature to lumber camps, Old Orchard alone sending 23,340 pages to the Naval Prison at Portsmouth, where an average of 350 prisoners are closely confined.

At the Literature table furnished at our last state convention, orders to the amount of \$131.37 were taken. This included subscriptions for papers as well as literature sold.

Waldo and Androscoggin counties each won the prize of \$6.00 by placing every union in the county on the Honor List for the Union Signal.

The banner presented for the largest per cent of subscriptions went to Waldo county.

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand May 5, 1908,	\$ 8 49
Literature sold,	61 47
Received from State W. C. T. U.,	15 00
Received from Mr. R. W. Lord, for leaflets,	15 00
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## EXPENSES

Postage,	\$10 01
Express,	7 21
Literature,	63 46
Stationery and office supplies,	1 42
Miscellaneous,	1 21
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	\$83 31
Balance on hand Sept. 15, 1908,	16 65
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	\$99 96

V. K. ROLLINS.

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 PORTLAND, MAINE, MAY 1, 1908.

I have examined carefully the books of the Superintendent of Literature and also of the Star in the East, with the receipts and vouchers of each, and find them correct.

ELIZABETH J. MILLIKEN, Auditor.

## The Press

During the past year 1,319 columns have been published through the efforts of the Press Department in seventy-one Maine newspapers, daily, weekly, religious and agricultural, including twelve weekly W. C. T. U. columns. The subjects treated include nearly every phase of the temperance movement (especially prohibition, enforcement and anti-resubmission) and every line of W. C. T. U. work.

There are 15 county and 102 local superintendents, 14 of the former and 95 of the latter having faithfully reported.

Many editors have been extremely friendly to our workers and some have nobly defended the temperance cause. The pertinent reply of the editor of the *Maine Farmer* to Holman Day's attack upon the Maine Law in Appleton's was published by the literature department of the Maine Union in leaflet form, under the title, "Wet or Dry in the Balance," and distributed throughout the state.

Soon after the last year's state convention a somewhat peculiar interstate matter claimed the attention of the state superintendent. Shortly before many Massachusetts towns and cities were about to vote whether they should go "wet or dry," an interview appeared in the *Boston Herald*, in which a Pittsfield, Mass., pastor was represented as saying among other things that there were one hundred and fifty kitchen bar-rooms in Auburn, Maine. Letters of denial from the mayor and the two senior pastors were at once secured, forwarded to the president of the Pittsfield Union and published there, and the Pittsfield pastor came out with the statement that the *Herald* had misquoted him. But the end was not yet, for just before the opening of the national convention in Nashville, Tenn., the *Nashville American* of October 30, 1907, reprinted the *Herald* interview. In response to an urgent appeal from Mrs. Stevens, your superintendent made an emphatic denial over

her own signature, which was read in the convention, called attention to the pastor's claim to have been misquoted and requested the Pittsfield Union to forward Mrs. Stevens copies of the Auburn mayor's and pastors' letters. The whole affair of course illustrates the zeal of the license press to defeat prohibition campaigns in other places by misrepresenting conditions in Maine.

Partial report by counties:

Androscoggin reports sixty-seven columns, one regular W. C. T. U. column.

Aroostook, four unions report Press Work consisting largely of notices and reports of meetings.

Cumberland, about two hundred columns, chiefly devoted to reports of meetings and advocacy of prohibition.

Franklin, a weekly column in the Farmington Chronicle, ably conducted by the county superintendent, with the help of local workers in sending news of W. C. T. U. happenings.

Hancock's contributions, dealing with prohibitory law, enforcement and resubmission, sent to three papers.

Kennebec, reply to letter in Kennebec Journal, claiming that the W. C. T. U. favored the candidacy of Haines for governor. Eighty-four columns, one press reception-held.

Knox, newspapers freely used to awaken interest in the state convention; local notices and much temperance matter cheerfully printed; several fine editorials in The Rockland Courier-Gazette.

Lincoln superintendent appointed at county convention did not accept position.

Oxford, six local superintendents, all reporting. The special aim has been to keep before the people the knowledge of union work along all lines. Contributions sent to the three papers of the county.

Penobscot, eighty columns, eight local workers reporting to five papers.

Piscataquis, five locals reported, one regular column, all papers supplied with temperance matter, two press meetings.

Sagadahoc, new superintendent, letters on last year's state convention sent to the three Bath papers, notices and reports of local meetings and county convention, also sent occasional contributions to Star.

Somerset again leads with two hundred and fifty-four columns.

Waldo, nine yards of printed matter, some entire articles from Union Signal reprinted by one editor of his own volition, other editors friendly and read Signal; out-of-town correspondence include W. C. T. U. items in their news, which also goes to the Bangor papers; one press meeting.

Washington, encouraging reports from five unions, two weekly columns, about one hundred and eighty-six columns as the total.

York, no report received.

MARY L. FRENCH.

### Anti-Narcotics

I have often wondered if we actually realized the importance of the subject of Narcotics, or Anti-Narcotics, as we have it. I think not. If we did, every union in the state would have a live superintendent of Anti-Narcotics, and we would *all* work with might and main to root out this evil. I grant that it is hard to know where to begin, but we *must* do something. Before making my annual report, as local superintendent of Anti-Narcotics of Portland Union, I visited the public schools, and talked with the principals and teachers—and found out this alarming state of affairs: More than one-third of the boys in the primary, grammar and high schools used tobacco in some form, some chewing as well as smoking pipes—the greater number, however, smoking cigarettes, and this, too, in spite of the repeated admonition of the

teachers and principals, who all agreed that an habitual user of tobacco could not arrive to any high degree of scholarship.

Dr. Dole, principal of the Jackson school, said "that some of his most brilliant scholars, after beginning the use of cigarettes, went down and out, morally, mentally and physically." And that he had made a study of these boys, and said, "I tell you, Mrs. Nickerson, that the boy who smokes cigarettes today is the drunkard of twenty years hence. For the cigarette habit begets a craving for stimulants, and there comes a day when he *must* have something stronger."

Now I believe that the conditions in other cities and larger towns—also in the smaller ones in some cases—in our state are the same as in Portland. Don't you think, sisters, that we ought to work? Don't you think we need more law, or a more comprehensive law, that will make it impossible for a little boy, only eight years old, to buy pipes and tobacco to smoke?

This is one of the incidents that Dr. Dole related. Let us each one go back to our homes determined to *do something*, and place these facts before the powers that be, so that we shall be enabled to get a better law, not only in regard to tobacco in every form, but also all narcotic drugs.

To show you what other countries and other states are doing, I will read a few extracts from medical journals and other sources:

"The British authorities propose to make smoking illegal under the age of sixteen and to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to children under that age. Tobacconists who violate the law will be subject to fines and parents who permit children to smoke will be liable to prosecution."

"In his annual report, Surgeon-General of the Navy, Presley M. Rixey, recommends that an order be issued by the Navy Department forbidding the use of cigarettes by all persons in the navy under twenty-one years of age. It is stated that in three months the crew of the battleship Missouri

(700 men) used 1,500 books of cigarette papers, 1,200 pounds of smoking tobacco, and 37,000 cigarettes. None the less, 48,000 cigarettes and 15,000 pounds of candy, together with 1,000 pounds of navy plug chewing tobacco and 30,000 cigars, have been loaded on the *Culgoa* in the Brooklyn Navy Yard as a part of the canteen supply."

I wish you to remember also that there is just as much danger from the use of Patent Medicines as ever. Physicians are recognizing this, and in their medical societies and conventions are discussing the question of how the public can be protected from the vender of nostrums.

Now the "habit-forming drug" in these medicines is opium (or its active principal morphine) and cocaine. A foe (comparatively new to us in America) has arisen for us to combat—and it has reached Maine—and that is *Absinthe*. In order to give you an idea of this I will read an extract from the Medical Record:

"In France absinthe is known as the "scourge," the "plague," the "enemy," and "the queen of poisons." Absinthe is a liquor of an emerald green color, consisting of from 47 to 80 per cent. of alcohol, highly flavored with the aromatics, wormwood, anise, fennel, coriander, calamus aromaticus, hyssop, and marjoram. The special variety of this drink depends upon the proportions and kinds of these flavors composing it. Its quality will also depend upon the quality of its constituents. Since any unpleasant taste may be easily concealed by the strong aromatic used, the alcohol employed in this liquor is frequently very impure."

This is being used in drug stores at their soda fountains to an alarming extent.

Now St. Paul said to the Corinthians, "It pleased God, by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." And as we have no other weapon, let us preach, that the people may believe.

FLORENCE A. NICKERSON.



### **M. C. U. N. Medal Contest**

I deeply regret I cannot report more work done this year, although I am confident more has been accomplished than reported, as medals were obtained from our National Superintendent of Contest Work between the time of the state superintendent appointed at last convention being taken out of the work and my own call to try and fill the place where our dear sister had worked so successfully. Have done all I could to reach the different unions and to awaken an interest by sending letters, literature, etc.

The latter part of August sent out over 100 postals to all county superintendents and unions which seemed would be most interested in contests. Have received 40 replies, which include but three reports from county superintendents. The work reported is as follows :

**Aroostook:** Reports six contests last year, two this, one at Caribou, the other at Mars Hill, with one in preparation at Fort Fairfield.

**Androscoggin:** Reported one held at Auburn, which was very successful.

**Cumberland:** Held one last year, none reported this year.

**Oxford:** Held a very successful contest last year, this year none.

**Piscataquis:** Held two contests last year, none reported this.

**Waldo:** Reports one held at Troy this year with a full house and a deeply interested audience.

**Hancock, Lincoln, Somerset and Knox,** as last year, send no reports, or rather no work done.

**York:** Reports eight contests, two gold, six silver: Kittery Point, one gold, two silver; Kittery, one silver; North Kittery, two silver; Eliot, one gold, one silver. The young people of Eliot have been called to speak many times in and out of the

state and go willingly and gladly for the cause. They have spoken at Old Orchard and Westbrook, in our own state, and at the Hampden Institute and Portsmouth in New Hampshire.

Kennebec: One contest last year, no report this.

Penobscot: Reports one gold this year, one gold, two silver last year—four contests.

Before closing report, would like to add a few words of why greater interest should be taken in the Medal Contest Work.

Among the 40 departments of work in our organization, there is not one more important than the Medal Contest Work. It furnishes for the young people, the choicest pieces of temperance literature, they are taught the just principles for which the W. C. T. U. stands, the wonderful progress of our cause, and by careful training in elocution, their latent oratorical powers are developed, and by suitable rewards they are encouraged to excel.

The classes organized have done excellent work and in some instances shown rare ability. We should not forget the unmeasured good influence the medal contestants have upon their parents and the general public who are fortunate enough to witness their public contest work.

Certainly this work is worthy to be better known in our state. Its possibilities are so great in spreading the principles of our cause that every union within the reach of young people should strive to organize a class in contest work. The state superintendent would be pleased to furnish information and do everything possible to encourage this work.

Dear White Ribboner, you have the young people, and perhaps one qualified to give the necessary training—then organize the class and work for its success. Work of this kind among and for our young people will bring satisfactory results. This has been shown by the very creditable oratorical exhibitions given by the Eliot young people. What has been

accomplished for and by these young people can be achieved in scores of places in our state.

Dear workers, let me appeal to you to give this work a chance for the common good of our great cause.

LYDIA F. BARTLETT.

### **Evangelistic Work**

I have received excellent reports of work from Cumberland, Oxford and Waldo counties, through its superintendents, also from Androscoggin, Kennebec and York. Immediately after our convention last year I attended several meetings where I had service. Had some interesting interviews with the sick and others in the twin cities of Lewiston and Auburn; passed into Augusta, where I visited the Soldiers' Home, was privileged to go through its hospital; also did some work in Somerset County; distributed more than two thousand pages of literature.

I am glad to believe that in my successor you will find one who will look after the work personally. The wise man has told us there is "a time to gather sticks," and it seems to me that such a time has come, and that not only every faggot but every brand which once seemed ablaze but now lies charred and dull, should be gathered together to build signal fires all along our Dirigo State, which shall cheer and enthuse not only our own special workers but all who in every place call on the name of the Lord for the abolishment of our great *national sin*:

Dear sisters, we have not only the "poor" but the sick and

sorrowful always with us, and whensoever—and I had almost said wheresoever—we will, we may do them good. May the pitiful and loving Saviour who was moved with compassion when he saw men scattered abroad as sheep not having a shepherd move upon our hearts so that the fading glories of this world shall be as nothing compared with the value of souls won to be fellow workers with us and heirs of the same inheritance. In our joy over the victories for prohibition let us remember that God is with us only “while we be with Him.” I greatly hope we may enlarge our affiliated work so to be more in evidence in our Sabbath school conventions, missionary conferences, and that we will enter our protest against the brutal prize fights which are so marring “the human face divine” not only but debasing the nature almost to the level of the dumb beasts. Finally, may He who has called us into this work for the elevation of humanity perfect that which concerneth us for His own name sake.

“For the Master’s voice comes over the sea,  
 ‘Let down your nets for a draught for me.’  
 He stands in our midst in our wreck-strewn strand,  
 And sweet and royal is his command.

His pleading call  
 Is to each, to all;

And whenever the royal call is heard,  
 There hang the nets of the royal word.  
 Trust to the nets and not to your skill,  
 Trust to the royal Master’s will!  
 Let down your nets each day, each hour,  
 For the word of a King is a word of power,  
 And the King’s own voice comes over the sea,  
 ‘Let down your nets for a draught for me!’ ”

LUCY A. SNOW.

### Systematic Giving

**Androscoggin:** This faithful superintendent is reaping this year the result of last year's labors. She has now three superintendents, and one union distributed 1,096 pages of literature. Mrs. Holmes also read a paper on this subject at the county convention.

**Aroostook:** Reports 370 families supplied with our literature, 6,058 pages given out, 25 tithers, an effort made to instruct the L. T. L., five meetings held in the interest of the department, and 11 sermons or addresses. Also 30 personal conversations.

**Cumberland:** Reports about half the unions written to, 585 pages of literature distributed, two meetings given to this department, and 12 tithers.

**Franklin:** Sends no report.

**Hancock:** Has done nothing.

**Knox:** Gave one meeting to the subject and distributed 440 pages of literature.

**Lincoln:** Distributed 450 pages of literature.

**Kennebec:** Reports a gain in interest and information; 1,713 pages of literature distributed, each union written to, one address given at the Federation of Unions, 30 families reached by literature, 14 tithers, one union instructs the L. T. L.; four superintendents in this department and two presidents carry on the work; four public meetings have been held, and four union meetings given to the subject.

**Oxford:** Distributed 293 pages of literature.

**Piscataquis:** Held one public meeting, gave the subject parts of four union meetings, distributed 600 pages of literature, gave six personal talks.

**Penobscot:** Distributed 160 pages of literature.

**Sagadahoc:** Distributed over 1,000 pages of literature.

**Somerset:** Has five superintendents, 37 tithers, had one

sermon preached, two parlor meetings, distributed 264 pages of leaflets.

Washington: Gave five parlor meetings to the subject and distributed 1,739 pages of literature. Millbridge Union reports, "We found the subject most interesting."

York: Made no special report, but we know they have one tither.

Waldo: Held one public meeting and four parlor meetings and distributed 300 pages of literature. The county superintendent says; "Our sisters are educating themselves nearer the Bible standard."

Your superintendent has distributed over 8,000 pages of leaflets, spoken at two county conventions and at the state convention.

SUSAN M. GRANT.

### **Prison and Jail Work**

Reports have been received from every county except Sagadahoc, where there is no jail.

The work done by Mrs. Fannie B. Damon in the interests of prison reform is going on. Her excellent leaflets have been distributed generally by our superintendents, of whom we have eleven.

In Androscoggin County, Mrs. L. A. Wagg, Superintendent, writes: "In the jail at Auburn there was a small boy, in short pants, he was said to be fifteen years old, did not appear to be over thirteen, who was sentenced to State Prison for life. Not long before his trial, one Sunday at the meeting he pulled the dress of the leader, as she was passing him, and asked her to pray for him. He knelt beside her while she prayed. Then she asked him to pray. He replied, 'I do not know how, if

you will write a prayer for me I will be glad to pray.' I think he found his Saviour, for the last Sabbath before he was taken to prison he thanked God for helping him. I could give you many more instances of saved men. Some of them are preaching the gospel. There has been a revival spirit nearly all winter in answer to prayers of both men and women who carry these unfortunates in their hearts. Will all our women remember the prisoner at the noon-tide hour of prayer? It would lessen the number. There has been a larger number than for many years. We help discharged prisoners to find work and sometimes clothe them. The largest number at once in Auburn jail, 137 men and 13 women. Committed for selling liquor 148, which proves that our prohibitory law *is* being enforced. At present, there are 92 men and six women. 25,000 pages of literature have been given them." In speaking of the work of police matrons, Mrs. Wagg says, "It is inestimable. They are able to prevent many from being carried to jail." There are police matrons in Portland, Lewiston and Auburn.

Mrs. Julia B. Ward of Houlton, Superintendent of Aroostook, has held one meeting each month; one strictly temperance meeting; five pledge cards were signed, literature carried. There are now 15 prisoners. At one time Houlton jail was so overrun with tramps that a workhouse was built, which lessened the number perceptibly.

In Hancock the prohibitory law is so well enforced there was but one prisoner in jail at one time.

Kennebec: Mrs. M. D. Welch is a very faithful local superintendent. She is assisted by the pastors and the Salvation Army. 48 meetings have been held during the year; 20 pledges taken; 75 articles of clothing provided; 50 bouquets on Flower Mission Day, which is generally observed in all counties; 25,280 pages of literature; 200 magazines and 300 tracts distributed. Number of prisoners January 1, was 83;

number committed during the year, 706, men 687 and 19 women. Violation of liquor law, 115.

Knox: Reports 228 prisoners in State Prison, nine of them women. A matron was appointed in April of this year. The chaplain holds a special service each Sabbath for the women. A large amount of literature is sent by the union and others. There is a good library. On Flower Mission Day Miss Elizabeth Gordon spoke to the prisoners. Bouquets with text cards were given to each prisoner. Five meetings have been held at the jail, reading matter provided.

Oxford: Jail at South Paris. Mrs. L. C. Morton, Superintendent, holds meetings monthly. Two women during the year, none now, three boys under 20 years of age.

Piscataquis: No superintendent. Law so well enforced only two prisoners in jail when word came.

Penobscot's jail has been cared for many years by Mrs. Susan Bachelder, who has reluctantly given the work to Mrs. Sarah M. Woods, on account of illness. Meetings are held every Sabbath in Bangor jail, which is a workhouse and filled to overflowing from other jails. The Y. M. C. A. conducts meetings half the time and the city pastors assist in the work. Special music provided. There is a continued interest, eight or ten of prisoners raise their hands for prayers at every meeting. There are now 74 men; average for year 65 men and two women.

Somerset: Jail at Skowhegan, a new building, great improvements. Mrs. L. W. Weston, Superintendent. Services are held every Sunday by the Salvation Army, very acceptably to all. There is seldom a woman, never any boys; they are sent to the State School for boys. There are few prisoners, most of them for violation of liquor law.

Waldo: Jail at Belfast. Mrs. H. N. Millett, Superintendent. There are 12 prisoners at present; only one woman in four years, and she was in for debt. Several for selling liquor. Services held and papers carried.



Washington: Mrs. M. W. Stone, Superintendent. Services are usually held every alternate Sabbath unless prevented. Pastors assist. Papers are sent every Sabbath, 98 copies of Mrs. J. K. Barney's pledge-leaflets were given, six Testaments, one Bible and a large number of scripture texts, and five magazines. A rose was carried on Easter which was appreciated. A bouquet with scripture text for each of the 13 prisoners on Flower Mission Day; they are gladly welcomed. The whole number of prisoners for the year from June, 1907, to June, 1908, was 143; under 21 years of age, 10; for selling liquor, 18. At present there are but eight prisoners. A workshop has been built, is ready for the machinery to crush stone.

York: Jail is in Alfred. There is no union, and no service has ever been held. Mrs. Elizabeth Manson of Kittery reports 71 prisoners, two under 21 years of age. Most of them are in for liquor selling or for drinking. She reports a naval prison ship at Kittery with an average of 300 or 400 prisoners. The union sends them papers.

A naval prison has recently been constructed in Kittery.

We are especially glad to report work houses for prisoners as enforced idleness and inactivity is good for no one.

MARY W. STONE.

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### **Reformatory for Women**

The committee regret to report that no especial work has been done for the department this year.

We are grateful to know that the "Conference of Charities and Corrections" are also interested in this work, the necessity for which is constantly felt.

We hope after the Home for Feeble Minded is well established, the state will found the institution for which we have so long petitioned.

## Almshouses and Charities

A worker among the needy of this state not many years ago said: "I know of no more God-forsaken, utterly forgotten place than the average country almshouse. It is an unfailing field of work."

This woman spoke out of her own knowledge; but what was true of the average a few decades ago is in rare exceptions true today. The almshouse worker of the present finds average conditions cleanly, cheerful, kindly, and, as is said of Portland's great home for the homeless, "one comfortable household."

Stranded here by the loss of money, loss of friends, and far more often by the curse of intoxicants, these unfortunates are appealing more and more to the sympathy and attention of communities. As York's superintendent reports: "They who were so neglected in the past years and once were called paupers, are now respectfully spoken of as the 'old folks.' And," she adds, "there seems a different feeling toward them in the town officials since the W. C. T. U. is doing so much for them." More in this line might be reported tending to show that superintendents are not giving service in vain.

The average almshouse matron welcomes these White Ribbon visitors as friendly helpers and co-workers—as recently said one to a Penobscot superintendent: "We thank you so much for your thought of us. It is true the family here have a good home and are comfortable, but if they have ever been used to love and the little blessings which love alone can give, their lives must seem very barren. It means much to them to know they are not wholly forgotten by the outside world." Thus the superintendent is encouraged and finds her mission beneficent and broad.

The distinctive branch of charities as a state department is, to some extent, new to the unions, it having been officially

adopted only one year ago. But all through Maine unions are and for years have been doing a large work in general charities, reporting sometimes to county conventions, sometimes through the Flower Mission, and often not at all. Oxford's superintendent of nine years' excellent service says: "The state never having recognized this special line of work my report has gone only into county convention. It has seemed a drawback in the different unions that the state did not make this one of its departments." Others give like testimony, so it is well that we now bear as a state the legitimate and consistent department of Almshouses *and* Charities.

Twelve unions now take the department; all should, and I think eventually will.

Androscoggin, Waldo, and Penobscot: Have newly appointed superintendents from whom reports have not yet been received; but the work in these counties is valiantly going on.

Knox's superintendent has been less than one year in the service, but is already in touch with local unions and sends full report.

Kennebec: Does an immense work all along the line of this department. Thousands of garments and much food distributed, drives given, holiday excursions to one hundred children, one hundred and fifty boys and girls remembered at Christmas who otherwise would have had no gift, an orphan girl clothed for Sunday School, and much that cannot be reported.

Somerset: Besides looking after its home poor, sends each year clothing to the Belfast Home for girls. Skowhegan's method of the girls' sewing school in aid of needy children strongly commends itself.

Oxford, Franklin, York and Washington: Report much benevolent work. Some furnish Thanksgiving dinners, some Christmas gifts, some maintain rest rooms for women, besides much clothing and food furnished the destitute.

All counties report special attention given to almshouses.

While city homes for the homeless support, all told, a large number, several counties report few almshouses and a lessening number of inmates. Says the superintendent of Wayne: "Fifty years ago there was an average of twenty-five inmates of the town farm; now there is but one man, and he ninety years of age—all due to prohibition!"

Children are faithfully looked after, and in this praiseworthy work some report public officials co-operating with the superintendent. Rarely now are children reported as long held in almshouses except by illness or mental incompetency.

All through the state superintendents give much to cheer and encourage us in this department of work.

#### DIRECTORY OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Androscoggin—Mrs. Etta Mitchell, Lewiston; Aroostook—Miss Belle Downes, Houlton; Cumberland—Miss Cynthia S. Carter, Windham Centre; Franklin—Mrs. Maurice Dunbar, Farmington; Kennebec—Superintendent Almshouses, Mrs. Lizzie H. Towle, Augusta, reports from eight local unions; Superintendent Relief Work, Mrs. Addie Berry, Gardiner, reports from nine local unions; Knox—Mrs. Hope Brewster, Rockland, reports from eight local unions; Oxford—Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Norway, reports from six local unions; Penobscot—Mrs. Sarah M. Woods, Bangor; Somerset—Mrs. Effie F. Paine, Skowhegan; Waldo—Mrs. Elizabeth Heal, Belfast; Washington—Mrs. Mary W. Stone, Machias, reports from five local unions; York—Mrs. Abbie Sawyer, Kittery Point, reports from four local unions.

MARY V. PIERCE.

## **Securing Homes for Homeless Children**

**Auburn:** Superintendent, Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows. Two girl babies have been legally adopted and have very fine homes. Five little girls have been provided with temporary homes. Quite a lot of sewing has been done for some little girls that are motherless; \$18.00 has been spent for the poor children.

**Lewiston:** Superintendent, Mrs. Etta Mitchell. Has a ward in the C. M. G. Hospital, where any needy child is admitted for treatment. They keep it supplied with cribs, bedding and clothing, and meet and sew for it, furnish delicacies and make calls.

As local superintendent, I have spent much time and money in my work and have had nine adopted and several placed on trial and temporary homes; four waiting homes, two boys and two girls, six and eight (sisters). Their mother was a good woman and charged the father to be good to them and keep them together if possible. He has tried to do so but it has been hard, as he had three boys besides. They are now in the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home and can be legally adopted if they can go together. They are bright, smart, and very affectionate. During the past ten years I have had the pleasure of having 99 adopted with change of name, and most of them with rights of inheritance.

A good report was received from Kennebec, Mrs. Harriet R. Perry, Superintendent, and from Washington, Mrs. E. Maria Vose, Superintendent.

Owing to the ill health of the superintendent the report is necessarily incomplete.

JENNIE M. ANTHOINE.

## Work Among Railroad Employees

"The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in."—  
Psalm 121.

Prayer—daily at noon.

The department of Railroad Work was organized 1881, when the convention met in Washington, D. C. First superintendent, Miss Jennie Smith.

Miss Smith is now and has been for several years Railroad Evangelist, and her name is revered by railroad employes all over our land.

The department now includes besides work among railroad employes, street car men, policemen, postmen and firemen, with their respective families. It aims to carry the Gospel of Christ and the temperance pledge to them, endeavoring to show the necessity of Christian manhood and Christian citizenship as a safeguard against the evils of intemperance, and to throw about them a better environment to fortify them against the temptations of the liquor traffic.

Sisters, do not fail to distribute good temperance and railway literature at public meetings and other occasions that draw public attention, and to individuals as the way opens.

Always select your literature with care, remembering literature is often the mighty engine which pulls the cars of public opinion to the union station of reform.

So far as possible have at least one meeting a year of each local union devoted to this department.

Cultivate acquaintance socially with families; invite the mothers to parlor and mothers' meetings. Ask the children to join the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Our English branch of this department have a short Sunday service for street car men at their station. This might well be taken up on this side.

As *system* in the work will better enable superintendents to answer questions sent out for annual report, I suggest that *each* superintendent keep pencil and blank book by her, to jot down *all* work done and put all possible in *figures*, that it may be passed on to our larger organizations.

Observe the first Sunday in March, or as near that date as possible, as Railroad Men's Day. Ask your ministers to preach sermons especially helpful to those included in this department.

*Please do not ignore request* of your superintendent for reports of work done. I am sure, by what I have learned since coming to this convention, that much work has been done which has not been reported to me, some saying, "Oh, I had done so little I did not think it *worth reporting*."

Now dear sisters, I say in all kindness, *this ought not to be*. For how can we as state and county superintendents have good reports unless the local report to the county and the county to the state?

Please do not think any work you may have done too small to report, as all these littles, the local, county, state and national, go to make up our great *World's report*.

I would again, as last year, urge upon you the importance of placing "emergency boxes" at the stations. I think in nearly all cases they will be kindly and even gratefully received.

I am deeply gratified that several have carried out the request given by your superintendent at the last annual session in Lewiston.

#### REPORTS BY COUNTIES.

Androscoggin: Superintendent, Mrs. Minnie Holt, Lisbon. Lewiston, Auburn, Greene and Lisbon report stations kept supplied. A large and commodious wall pocket was presented to Greene Union and placed in station and has been kept filled by the faithful superintendent. 4,000 pages have

been distributed; four visits to disabled railroad men at C. M. G. Hospital with fruit and flowers.

Franklin: Superintendent, Mrs. George Walker, Farmington. President of Franklin County assures me that Mrs. Walker still has this department, but on account of the illness of her husband has been unable to do much work. Mr. Walker is a railroad man.

Kennebec: Superintendent, Miss Alice Clough, East Winthrop. Miss Clough reports a large amount of work done in Kennebec County. Emergency boxes have been placed in station at Waterville with the letters W. C. T. U. on boxes. Waterville, Wayne, Hallowell, Gardiner, Augusta and Winthrop have all done excellent work.

Penobscot: Superintendent, Mrs. Lottie Clifford. Reports distribution of literature.

Somerset: Superintendent, Mrs. Olive Marcia, Fairfield. Four unions take up this work; four wall pockets kept filled at stations; 700 pages of literature distributed; and 3,655 papers and leaflets left in cars and wall pockets.

Sagadahoc: Superintendent, Mrs. A. S. McFadden, 41 Spring street, Bath. Reports most excellent work done in her city. Emergency box placed in station at Bath.

As we come to the close of this, another year, we find much to be thankful for, and let us take courage and go on, never doubting. For we know God is with us and will in His own good time give us the victory.

HELEN A. THOMAS.



## Work Among Soldiers and Sailors

Your superintendent has devoted time and energy to this department, hoping to be able to report a gain over last year. However, we have held our own, perhaps, in some ways, a little more. The smaller counties, with their small number of unions, have been especially active; for example, Sagadahoc County with its efficient superintendent, Mrs. Susan Cary of Bath, with five unions, reports 13 comfort bags sent at Christmas to Vineyard Haven Bethel, also a box; literature of all kinds was sent to vessels, forts, life stations, etc. This report alone is worth our consideration.

In Piscataquis, although an inland county, Parkman with its two superintendents, a Y and an L. T. L., have done good work, and are worthy of much credit, all being young people.

Penobscot: County Superintendent, Mrs. Thurlow, Orono. Has done fine work distributing literature of various kinds and sent \$5.00 to Cape Jellison to help on the work for sailors.

Knox: Superintendent, Mrs. Abbie Richardson, Rockland. Has been active in sending literature, clippings, etc.

Hancock has been unable to report as in the past, having met with the loss of its superintendent, Mrs. Priscilla Torry of Winter Harbor. Who will come to the rescue? Who will put their hand to the plough and take up the work laid down by another? Who will still help to share with us our burdens?

Kennebec comes in for its share with its ten unions; it has five superintendents—Wayne, Winthrop, China, Gardiner and Augusta. Mrs. H. J. Bailey has sent Miss Elizabeth Gordon to Togus, who gave to the union an inspiration. We feel grateful to Mrs. Bailey for sending to us these helpers as she has done every year since its organization. This union indulged in a vacation this year for the first time since its organization, 1901.

If time and space would allow there are many interesting incidents which could be related.

To all counties that have sent in thoughts and suggestions and not extended reports, we are very thankful. Some have expressed themselves as having done very little. How I wish it could be impressed upon the minds of such, that it is the littles that make the great whole. So try the coming year to treasure up all the drops that at its close we may be able to gather up a great ocean of good things.

L. H. TOWLE.

### **Work Among Lumbermen and Quarrymen**

As the superintendent is in very ill health, she is not able to prepare as extensive a report as usual.

Aroostook: Two unions sent comfort bags, and 7,440 pages.

Members of one union visited a camp, also several families. Quite an amount of flowers and delicacies given the sick. One union reported money and bedding given a woman in a lumber camp. Another sent fruit.

Cumberland: 120,000 pages of papers and magazines sent. Many letters of thanks and appreciation have been received.

Franklin: Kingfield Union sent 3,000 pages.

Kennebec: 18,710 pages, two boxes and one barrel, bandages, clothing, needles, thread and darning cotton.

Penobscot: 10,516 papers and magazines, 18 boxes of same, 14 bound books, comfort bags, letters and testaments.

Piscataquis: 7,850 pages, one box in station, 12 comfort bags, two meetings, one visit to camp. preaching for quarrymen in two places.

Somerset: One box, 24 packages, 24 magazines, 1,456 pages.

Washington: 272 papers, 50 magazines, four comfort bags.

A letter of thanks was received from the camp at St. Francis.

FRANCES W. ROGERS.

### **Work Among Light Stations**

The report of our department will be not one of daring deeds to victory, but instead, one showing the subtle influence of moulding principles that win the victory of silent battles. Of any individual or association, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was the first to hold out the hand of recognition to the isolated light-house keepers' families. It was not to reform, but assist the daily growth of the human mind into the best grooves, for life's work, also lend their assistance to the need of public education for the light-house children, for you all must needs know the light-house child is educated from the father's private purse. Had Congressman Charles E. Littlefield remained in the House I believe a bill would have been introduced and later agitated into a just passage. He was the only public man, to my knowledge, that would give ear or heed to the government's own children, robbed of the birth-right of a common school education. We now await the awakening of the people, and the "Daniel" for their cause. The influence of the W. C. T. U. has brought the church to a realizing sense that isolation must be reached, thus the Coast Missionary Society has been formed in eastern Maine, establishing Sunday schools, furnishing good literature and helping with their influence to establish principles.

The Crusader Monthly has added its influence also, sent

as it is to every light-station in the First Light-house District. It may please the editor to know the L. T. L. rally cry has been heard miles at sea, from the Crusader. The influence of this little paper will entrench prohibition principles so deep into the minds of two or three hundred children that it will become a bed-rock of their soul as they in turn take our places, and wield their influences for good or evil or right or wrong, influences all too great for the imagination.

There are three counties that have superintendents of this department, Washington, Hancock and Sagadahoc. We trust it will be but a short time before the whole coast counties will make this department a feature of their county work.

E. BENSON STANLEY.

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### **Sabbath Observance**

Another year has gone, and as I look back over the work that has been done I can see that marked progress has been made. There have been faithful superintendents in our state who have pressed the work to the gate.

Washington reports six sermons preached on Sabbath Observance, 600 pages of literature distributed, eight public meetings in interest of this department; three baseball games were broken up which were being played on Sunday. Pledge cards circulated, and 200 leaflets sent to lumber camp. Many personal talks on this subject have been given.

Again I urge that this department be brought to the front at our state convention; we cannot let it pass by it is so important.

Somerset: Many public meetings have been held in the interest of Sabbath Observance in this county; 2,520 pages of Sabbath Observance literature distributed; Sabbath Manuals

given to local superintendents; Sabbath laws distributed, many sermons preached, much personal work done along this line.

Androscoggin: Blanks to fill out have been sent to all local unions in the county. Church, Sunday school and L. T. L. held special services on Sunday in Greene Union, exerting all influence possible against Sunday visiting and excursions. Special good work has been done in Auburn Union by the county superintendent, Mrs. Josie W. Fuller, who has had the co-operation and support of the churches and citizens. Eight sermons preached by pastors on Sabbath Observance. Union had meetings in which many spoke on the subject. Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor had for topic, Sabbath Observance. 900 pages of literature distributed. In this county 10,138 pages of literature have been distributed. 17 sermons on keeping the Sabbath. Sabbath laws have been posted in postoffices and stores.

Oxford: Copies of the Maine Sunday laws have been sent to some of the merchants, also posted in public places. One merchant posted the notice in store that there would be no more trading there on Sunday, in compliance with the law. Hiram has posted nine copies of Sunday laws. Brownfield has posted and circulated Maine Sunday laws: eight sermons on Sabbath Observance.

Kennebec: 3,258 pages of literature distributed; eight books entitled Sabbath Observance in the 20th Century sent to the libraries in the county; also State Sabbath laws and pledge cards sent to Sabbath schools; literature put in wall pockets; very much work done personally. One fruit store closed in North Vassalboro by posting and enforcing Sabbath laws.

There are many difficulties in the way of Sabbath reform, but these difficulties multiply more and more as we lose the spirit of Christ. Shall we not arouse ourselves, listen to the

voice saying, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy?" There was never a time in human history when we need to think about our highest needs more than in this year of grace, 1908. This is the great driving age when every one is alert to keep up with the procession. Although the Sabbath was always needed by man it was never so much needed as now. The Sabbath should be kept holy by the church. The institution of the Sabbath affords an opportunity for the church and all that it stands for to get a hearing from the rushing multitude. We need the Rest day for rest, for reflection, and for relief. It requires alertness, vigilance, courage to guard the holy Sabbath. Only in the hush of a restful Sabbath can God's voice be heard. The Rest day is one of the chief blessings bestowed upon us by the Creator.

Number of Superintendents of Sabbath Observance, local, county and district, 15; number pages Sabbath Observance literature circulated, 7,278; number Sabbath Observance Manuals, eight; number Sabbath schools and Loyal Legions that have used "Responsive Readings," Nos. 73 or 99, 10, 14, or otherwise specially taught the Fourth Commandment, 18; number Sabbath sermons, 25; number prayer meetings held during week of prayer, 15; number public meetings to promote Sabbath observance, 10; number signatures secured to Sabbath Observance Pledge, 300; number names and endorsements to any Sabbath Observance petition, three; law has been enforced in closing Sunday saloons; work being done against Sunday excursions or Sunday newspapers; public sentiment is improving.

PHEBE A. PINKHAM.

### **Mothers' Meetings**

**Androscoggin:** Has no superintendent, though many local unions have the department. County Superintendent of Purity, Mrs. Etta Mitchell, Lewiston.

**Aroostook:** Superintendent Purity and Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Lizzie Kipp, Fort Fairfield. No report.

**Cumberland:** Superintendent Purity and Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Mary K. B. Varney. Mothers' meetings are held in local unions but none have reported definitely.

**Franklin:** Superintendent Purity and Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. C. N. Kyes, North Jay. No report.

**Hancock:** Has no Superintendent of Mothers' Meetings. Superintendent Purity Department, Mrs. Lizzie B. Holmes, Southwest Harbor. No report.

**Kennebec:** Superintendent Purity and Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop Center. Mrs. Bailey reports excellent work done in Kennebec County in these departments. She reports mothers' meetings held; purity libraries; several copies of American Motherhood and Purity Advocate taken. Hallowell reports three purity meetings; mothers' meetings held in connection with public schools; outbuildings about schoolhouses kept free from objectionable writings and drawings. Unity superintendent has secured subscriptions to American Motherhood.

**Knox:** No superintendent.

**Lincoln:** Has no superintendent, but hopes to do more aggressive work the coming year.

**Oxford:** Superintendent Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Eva R. Ordway, South Paris. Five mothers' meetings reported.

**Penobscot:** Superintendent, Mrs. Myra D. McKechnie. Thirteen mothers' meetings reported, and one parents' meeting. At four county institutes "mothers' problems" had a place on the program. Dexter has circulated American

Motherhood magazine; caused to be placed in public library one book on child training; contributed about seven columns of matter of special interest to mothers to W. C. T. U. column of local paper; held four mothers' meetings, one parents' meeting; made calls on and written letters to mothers. Bangor has held four mothers' meetings.

Piscataquis: Superintendent Purity and Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Leonora McKusick, Guilford, R. F. D. 2. Number mothers' meetings held, eight; books in loan libraries, 13; pages literature distributed, 889; mothers' magazines distributed, 169; stopped one immoral show; stopped two men selling obscene postals and pictures. Parkman union has distributed leaflets to mothers. Five unions use Purity leaflets.

Somerset: Superintendent, Mrs. Annie M. Frost. Reports mothers' meetings held in all local unions. Pittsfield has held two mothers' meetings.

Sagadahoc: Superintendent Purity, Mrs. Nancy J. Clark, Popham Beach. Local Purity Superintendent, Popham Beach, reports personal work done with mothers.

Waldo: Superintendent Purity, Mrs. Mary C. Staples, Belfast. Belfast reports good work done in Purity Department. Troy reports appointment local superintendent Mothers' Meetings.

Washington: Superintendent Purity, Mrs. Effie J. Sawyer, Millbridge. Fifteen mothers' meetings have been held. One town has curfew ordinance. 1,005 pages Purity literature distributed. Subject of Purity considered in one Sunday school. Several superintendents report personal work done.

York: Superintendent Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Clara Wyman, Old Orchard.

Miss Alfreda Brewster, State Organizer, reports four mothers' meetings held in connection with her field work.

MYRA D. McKECHNIE.



## Purity in Literature and Art

Among the helpful sayings of Miss Willard we find these words: "This temperance work has taught us that as God has given us eyes which can look up and round, but not within ourselves, the most healthful Christian life is one that gazes lovingly into the face of Christ and helpfully round upon humanity, instead of tiring itself out with morbid introspection."

Therefore the Bible, the Word of God, read under the influence of the Holy Spirit will, I have faith to believe, guide us in this great work. For we are weak or strong, foolish or wise, corrupt or righteous just in proportion as we are controlled by Bible principles. A noted man once said that, "In the New Testament is all the wisdom of the world."

Another has said, "In the Bible is more true sublimity, more exquisite beauty, more pure morality, more important history and finer strains of poetry and eloquence than can be collected from all other books." I wish to bring this to your attention, hoping that we may spend more time with God's word, which is the Way of Life.

It is not a small thing surely to have the postmaster general of these United States promise our national superintendent, Mrs. Martin, that attention should be paid to every request sent by the W. C. T. U. women, in regard to impure literature or pictures which are being sent through the mails. The general postoffice has declared the "Endless Chain" a fraud, and although the papers throughout the country have printed the fact, not all eyes have seen them, for we continually see them in circulation.

I believe the department of "Purity in Literature and Art" is just as important for the home as S. T. I. is for the school. The W. C. T. U. represents 300,000 homes and its demand for current literature which shall be free from insidious suggestions for the cultivation of the liquor and tobacco habit,

is of sufficient importance to meet with a respectful hearing.

Androscoggin: State Superintendent has sent one letter, three postal cards and 163 pages literature.

Aroostook: County Superintendent, Mrs. Hannah Tracy. Have sent her a letter, two postal cards and 449 pages of literature. Mrs. Tracy reports she has written to all the unions in her county twice and some three times; 17 unions. They have 10 live superintendents in the county. Has tried to have superintendents appointed in each union. Pictures have been placed in schoolrooms. Several thousand pages of pure reading given to mothers. Billboards have been kept clean. She has sent about 400 pages of literature.

Cumberland: Superintendent, Mrs. Mary K. B. Varney. One meeting, "Purity in Literature and Art" the topic. County superintendent sent to unions in county and Sunday schools and shut-ins 6,031 pages of literature. One unique way she helped circulate the Bible was to give Maine Bible Society agent free entertainment, himself and horse, for nearly a week, and a sum of money, and that helped give Bibles to those who cannot buy. There has been considerable work done in the county but cannot be given in figures; 23 postal cards written. History of W. C. T. U. added to one loan library.

Franklin: Have a Superintendent of Purity and try to work that branch in all their departments at county fair and the column in local paper. Their L. T. L. superintendent has also done much in this line. Several have done work in literature.

Hancock: Have written a letter and postal card.

Kennebec: Sent two postal cards and literature.

Oxford: Superintendent, Mrs. Anna W. White. Reports one purity meeting; 63 leaflets distributed; 86 books and pamphlets circulated; 2,359 pages of literature; 26 subscribers to American Motherhood; 17 subscribers to Mothers' Magazine, by David C. Cook Pub. Co. Work has been done to keep impure literature, newspapers, magazines, etc., off the

news-stands. A good deal of personal work has been done. State Superintendent sent one letter, four postal cards and 321 pages of literature.

Penobscot: Purity Department subdivided—Mothers' Meetings, White Ribbon Recruits and Purity in Literature and Art.

Piscataquis: Superintendent, Mrs. Lenora McKusick. 300 pages of Purity in Literature and Art distributed; work in The Inner Mission and the study of the Bible as literature used in five meetings. What has been done toward elevating forms of amusement? One public show shut-up at a fair; the sale of obscene post cards stopped in three towns. Three of Miss Willard's pictures placed in schools. Have a copy of the State law and passed it to storekeepers. Have discussed in purity meetings the "resolutions passed by editorial associations, etc., in regard to indecent literature causing an increase of crime among the youth and children." Letter and card written, 96 pages of literature sent.

Somerset: Superintendent, Mrs. Anna Merrill. State Superintendent has written and sent 96 pages of literature; had a request from Fairfield Center for literature, sent 152 pages; learned Pittsfield had a local superintendent of this department.

Waldo: Have written County Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Georgia Tyler Woods. Will try to take up more department work next year. The local has distributed literature.

Total: Eight purity meetings; 50 letters written; 43 postal cards written; 14,612 pages counted literature sent out beside a large amount which cannot be estimated; 40 subscriptions to Mothers' Magazines. Work has been done to keep amusements pure and billboards clean. State law has been passed to storekeepers. Sale of obscene post cards stopped in three towns; six of Miss Willard's pictures placed in schools; one public show shut up at a fair.

MARY K. B. VARNEY.

## Merry

In this department we speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. Out of the sixteen counties I have heard from ten.

Washington and Somerset: Know of no work being done.

Aroostook: Had a very faithful worker, but her health failed, and have found no one to take her place.

Oxford: Superintendent Mrs. Ellen M. Bates. Reports literature distributed in public and Sunday schools; also loaned "Black Beauty," "Strike at Shanes," and "Beautiful Joe."

Waldo: Superintendent, Mrs. Cassie Roberts. Has been instrumental in forming a humane society and work in connection with railroad transportation of live stock.

Franklin: Superintendent, Mrs. Nettie M. Sewall. Reports mercy work in nearly all their public schools.

Sagadahoc: Superintendent, Miss Alice M. Douglas. Reports several Bands of Mercy, with pledge cards and literature.

Androscoggin: Superintendent, Mrs. Abbie R. Larrabee. Reports mercy work being done in Auburn, Turner, Greene and Lewiston. Bands of Mercy, with pledge cards, humane books and literature distributed in railroad stations, Sunday and public schools, libraries, etc.

Knox: Superintendent, Mrs. Susie Thompson. Reports having heard from every union in the county, Vinalhaven doing mercy work in connection with L. T. L. In Thomaston, the school children have taken up bird study. Friendship has pledged the children of one Sunday school and is planning an aggressive campaign for the coming year. Rockland, Miss Eleanor S. Griffith has organized in her school a Band of 37 members who are doing with their might what their hands find to do. Horses have been relieved. Birds have been sheltered and fed; forsaken and starving cats have been provided with homes, while the energies of the children have overflowed from

the animal creation to acts of kindness in the home to little ones, the aged and the needy. Rockland and Glencove also report a flourishing Band of Mercy.

"Mercy drops round us are falling  
But for the showers we plead."

I have often thought this department of mercy did not receive the attention due to its importance, but from these encouraging reports an increased interest is seen, and we may hope the time is not far distant when the golden rule will be applied to every living creature.

ABBIE R. LARRABEE.

### **School Savings Banks**

Reports from the various counties do not show that the conditions of the School Savings Banks throughout the state have materially changed from last year.

As far as heard from Kennebec holds the lead in amount deposited, Augusta having the largest deposit to her credit of any city yet heard from. Until this year this system has been in use only in the schools on the West Side. Recently the Board of Education has ordered that it be installed in all the elementary schools of Augusta, and the local superintendent hopes to have a fine showing of figures next year.

Last year Belfast followed Augusta closely and we trust that she is not far behind this year. If Belfast would not be quite so retiring we are confident she might speak a very good word for herself.

There have been but few changes in our superintendents. The vacancy in Kennebec County caused by the resignation of

Miss Barton was filled by the election of Mrs. Annie M. Priest of Vassalboro, who is well fitted for the position.

While it is impossible to get an accurate statement of the amount deposited to the credit of the school children in the banks of our state, we are confident that it is of sufficient magnitude to encourage us to go on in our work, and it will increase as we foster and nourish it.

Letters from county and local superintendents are always received with pleasure, and it is a joy to answer questions or offer helpful suggestions.

I have found the press a willing agent for distributing intelligence pertaining to this department. Anything that denotes advance or improvement in our schools is of interest to the public and the newspapers are very glad to publish it.

Literature has been sent to every superintendent of schools in the state, and has also been distributed at several public meetings of the W. C. T. U. Actuated by our watchwords, Agitate, Educate, Organize, I have worked for the interest of the department.

ELLA A. BARTON.

### Flower Mission Work

Reports have been received from 12 counties, those failing to send reports being Cumberland, Lincoln, Penobscot and Piscataquis. Figures are as follows: Bouquets and other floral gifts distributed, 7,566; growing plants, 610; text cards, 1,850; pages of flower mission leaflets, 4,336; visits to sick, poor and afflicted, 2,752; drives and other outings, 95; visits to public institutions, 138; services held in institutions, 116; pledges signed through the influence of this department, 40; bushels of fruit or vegetables distributed, 83 1-2; glasses or jars of jelly and preserves, 557; number of garments, 2,052; amount of money spent for this department, \$220.54. Flower Mission Day, June 9th, was observed by 34 unions. Twenty-seven meetings were devoted entirely or principally to the subject of Flower Mission Work.

Some effort has been made to help forward nature study. A number report Arbor Day observed and there has been some co-operation with "vacant lot cultivation," helping the poor with gardens and window boxes.

Number and kind of other donations as follows: Twenty-five packages of flower seeds; 74 bulbs; one barrel laurel blossoms sent to Boston Mission; 17 dozen oranges, peaches, pears and bananas, in addition to 131 boxes fruit; five barrels apples; 45 yards of cloth; 1 1-2 cords wood; one box of clothing and useful articles sent to Childrens' Home in Augusta; one box of magazines to men in lumber camp; 38 fir pillows; comfort bags, bedding and quantities of food provided for needy.

Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners; Christmas gifts of fruit, confectionery and delicacies have been sent to the sick and destitute.

Twenty letters of cheer sent to shut-ins. One union reports four days' work done for sick and helpless.

BELLE B. DOWNES.

### Fairs and Open Air Meetings

Agricultural fairs, state, county and town, are features of our social life, and it is the object of this department to make them morally clean through the exclusion of everything degrading.

Our plan of work follows, which may, however, be changed to suit local conditions.

If space can be secured, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union should have a rest room or booth. Make these quarters cheerful and hospitable—a place of rest for the weary. Make opportunities to talk of our work, and keep a full line of department literature for intelligent distribution.

By serving dinners or lunches, or ice cream, and by means of a check room or day nursery, funds may be secured for local or county work.

Distribute literature abundantly. Economic and Christian citizenship leaflets interest the men; domestic science and medical temperance interest the women; while each child will take eagerly the picture paper and leaflet. The Union Signal, Crusader Monthly and the State W. C. T. U. paper are indispensable.

See that an abundant supply of cold water is provided by the fair officials, or, if necessary, by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The work at open air meetings has grown large and important. By this means we reach people who would never come to us. We place our speakers where they interest people who have not thought along the lines of this reform, and thus set in motion influences whose results cannot be measured.

In each county many organizations hold open air meetings each year of a social, educational or religious nature, which may prove for us an open door of opportunity.

By the persistent efforts of the W. C. T. U., working with other reform organizations, the public has been brought to



demand better conditions on our fair grounds. I quote the following from a report in one of our leading dailies:

"Wednesday and Thursday at the fair have substantiated the forecast made Wednesday morning, that this year is witnessing the waning of the popularity of the midway. \* \* \* This thoroughfare has, during the last ten years, held full control of the interest of the public. But the people have become tired of paying their good money for nothing, so the tent trust is weeping over slim receipts.

"However, the failure in this department of the grounds has not in the least affected the unusual success of the annual exhibition itself, and as the fair draws to a close it is more emphatic than on the opening day, that the cattle, poultry, dairy and art departments are stronger than they have been for several years. Ninety per cent of the people who have come to the park this week came to see the fair itself, and not the midway."

Maine has three state fairs, sixteen county fairs, and each county reports from two to six local or town fairs.

Androscoggin: Reports work at Maine State Fair by the Auburn and Lewiston Unions. Auburn Union served three hot meals besides lunches each day of the fair; distributed 4,000 pages of literature, gained two new members, and realized about \$400. Lewiston Union served dinners during the fair. Two open air meetings were held by the Turner Union.

Cumberland: Sends no official report, but we have learned through the courtesy of the corresponding secretary that several members make it a point to attend county and town fairs and distribute literature. Also efforts have been made to have immoral shows, gambling and liquor selling suppressed.

Franklin: The Farmington Union had headquarters beautifully decorated, used as a "rest room," where tired mothers and children were made welcome. Many pages of literature along all lines of temperance work were distributed.

Kennebec: Recognizes the need of work along temperance lines, and promises to undertake same as soon as a superintendent can be found.

Knox: Corresponding secretary reports several open air meetings—picnics—at which exercises have been held. These were well attended and very helpful.

Somerset: Planning for work.

Penobscot: Reports work of W. C. T. U. on four fair grounds; 1,700 pages of literature distributed; rest room provided; hot meals and lunches served and parcels checked. \$28.00 over expenses received.

Oxford: Reports work on one fair ground. Literature distributed and spring water furnished.

Piscataquis: Reports special line of work; law enforcement. One open air meeting reported at which an excellent program was furnished by the L. T. L. From sale of refreshments received \$5.00.

Sagadahoc: Superintendent sends a most encouraging report of a visit to Topsham fair. They were made welcome and offerings were gladly received. Amount of literature given away: leaflets, 1,000 pages; Union Signals, 100 copies; Star, 12 copies.

York: Reports two open air meetings where some of our most eminent speakers addressed large audiences.

Summary of work at fairs, briefly stated, is as follows:

Eleven fairs where W. C. T. U. was represented; seven rest rooms furnished; one emergency hospital; four restaurants—hot meals served; four, where immoral shows were suppressed, wholly or in part; five, where cold water was furnished by W. C. T. U.; four check stands; 9,400 pages leaflets and papers distributed; \$439.50 money cleared; members gained, four reported. Open Air meetings—eight, where W. C. T. U. was represented; three, where L. T. L. furnished program. Several picnics reported where our work was presented.

EDITH N. OAKES.

## **Social Meetings and Red Letter Days**

After sending blanks repeatedly we have succeeded in gleaning a partial report of work done in this department.

Aroostook: Reports a good interest, but owing to the loss of tabulated county report, statistics are not full. All except one of the unions sent \$2.00 to the Memorial Fund. One union observed *all* the Red Letter Days. Several socials and picnics are reported, one union going twelve miles by buckboard to hold their picnic with their county president.

Androscoggin sends statistics that show the unions to be awake and at work in this department. This superintendent has an appropriation for her work, which we commend.

Cumberland: Tells of several interesting public meetings on the Red Letter Days. One Flower Mission Day being very appropriately used by a meeting with the superintendent. Flowers were arranged in clusters with cards attached, and sent to Portland Union where they were distributed to the hospitals. One union held a social and served refreshments after the regular monthly meeting.

Hancock: Sends a tabulated report which shows activity along all these lines, having ten local superintendents. Willard Memorial Day is generally observed and \$2.00 sent to Memorial Fund.

From Kennebec I have gleaned some interesting items. One union holds a social meeting every Sunday afternoon and has observed *all* the Red Letter Days. All that returned blanks have sent \$2.00 to the Memorial Fund. A few report money contributed at these meetings.

Knox: Active in public and social directions.

Oxford: Sends a well tabulated report of statistics. One union gained 18 new members by its eight Red Letter Day meetings. This report is encouraging and will count in our summary.

### III

Piscataquis: Our new superintendent of this county reports interest in our work, and that means responsive effort on the part of the unions.

Waldo: Sends a record showing interest all along the line. One union reports a Medal Contest, and an entertainment, using the "Saving of Daddy," a goodly sum being realized from the two evenings. Seven local superintendents are at work here, and interest is good.

Washington: Reports encouragement from the locals, some of them having held open air meetings, others socials at which friends have been invited, refreshments served, and several new members added.

Somerset: One union sends a good report. Let us hope it is but a sample of the whole county.

York: One union returns the Report Blank with interesting figures on it. Others in this wide-awake county have done good work, but failed to let us know about it.

In our summary we have only a small part of what we believe should be reported from our state: 168 Red Letter Days observed; 131 socials; 76 new members gained; 2,202 pages of literature scattered; \$70.12 contributed; \$122.25 sent to Memorial Fund; 17 local superintendents; two unions in different counties have observed *all* the Red Letter Days.

Comrades, these items give you a glimpse of what can be and is being done. At the national convention last year our state won honors.

Let us keep accurate records. God help us to press on with new zeal and courage.

HARRIET J. LORING.

## **Franchise**

Women are awakening to the need of the ballot the world over as never before. In the United States suffrage sentiment is gaining—in some states rapidly. I believe the women of Maine are a little better informed and more alert along this line than they were a year ago. When all our women learn to keep a systematic record of all work done, according to questions asked in national booklet entitled Plan of Work, we shall know more fully just how much we gain in effort from year to year. Plan of Work and a circular letter has been sent to each union.

125 copies of Franchise number of Star in the East has been sent to unions; three county superintendents; your state superintendent has attended two county conventions, sent out 9,782 pages literature, 305 letters and 167 post cards.

The counties report as follows:

Androscoggin: Superintendent, Mrs. M. F. Folsum. Reports good work being done in five unions and the Turner L. T. L.

Aroostook: Owing to illness, the county superintendent has been unable to report systematic work. Three unions and the Fort Fairfield L. T. L. have reported directly to me the work done.

Cumberland: Superintendent, Mrs. Josephine Merrill. Reports some gain in local superintendents. Freeport L. T. L. reports work done.

Franklin: Superintendent, Mrs. Henrietta Fairbanks. Reports that Farmington Union holds franchise meetings every three months.

Hancock: Superintendent, Mrs. H. B. Jordan. Reports literature sent out and several talks given. State Superintendent of Franchise attended county convention and gave a talk.

Kennebec: Superintendent, Mrs. Harriet White. Reports

three new superintendents. Gardiner holds franchise meetings every three months. Five other unions actively engaged in this department. One brother from Togus Union made special mention of their belief in and efforts for advancement of woman's rights at a public meeting. One public lecture at county convention.

Knox: Superintendent, Mrs. Mary E. Hanley. Reports letters and literature sent each union; five local superintendents; one public meeting.

Lincoln: Superintendent, Mrs. Helen M. Daggett. Reports all unions written to. The matter made prominent at county convention; three franchise meetings in unions, and two public meetings.

Oxford: Superintendent, Miss Sarah H. Barrett. Reports all unions written to. Unions more responsive to state and county calls for franchise work.

Penobscot: Superintendent, Mrs. C. M. Patten. Reports all unions written to and 6,000 pages literature sent out. Papers have been prepared for franchise meetings and loaned to other unions; 10 franchise meetings held. Dexter Union has had a series of articles in W. C. T. U. column in local paper.

Piscataquis: Superintendent, Mrs. L. H. Wight. Reports every union a local superintendent and a franchise meeting. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens presented subject at county convention; 9,060 pages literature distributed; three copies Progress and two Woman's Journals taken. School City established at Foxcroft Academy.

Somerset: Superintendent, Mrs. H. May Lawrence. Reports six local superintendents, 11 meetings in unions, one public meeting; personal work and literature distributed.

Sagadahoc: Superintendent, Miss Alice May Douglas. Reports letters and literature sent all unions. Pledge cards and literature distributed at Sunday school convention and at mis-

sionary meeting. Literature furnished for debate at West Bath Grange, affirmative winning.

Waldo: Superintendent, Miss Emily Miller. Reports every union a local superintendent and a franchise meeting. Literature distributed and press work done.

Washington: Superintendent, Mrs. Fronie Smith. Reports all but two unions have a franchise superintendent; seven public meetings; two talks in connection with C. E. work; 3,000 pages literature distributed; four copies Progress and one Woman's Journal taken; six articles published in papers.

York: Old Orchard Union, Mrs. Harvey, president, reports one splendid public meeting and the work active.

Summary: Franchise papers taken, 29; articles published in local papers, 16; pages literature distributed, 8,982; franchise contests (some selections), two; franchise debates, four; sermons by ministers, six; franchise parlør meetings, four; franchise union meetings, 91; reading rooms supplied; franchise literature, four; School City established in two schools.

I desire to thank all those who have responded to the calls for service in this department.

L. H. WIGHT.

## Peace and Arbitration

The closing year has been one of progress. Penobscot County has just appointed a county peace superintendent. Our national superintendent gave prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 to the two pupils of Hebron Academy, who wrote the best essays upon the subject of Peace. The state superintendent of schools, Mr. Payson Smith, received a protest from the state superintendent and others, against the introduction of rifle practice into the public schools of the state. He replied that he had not heard of the effort which was being put forth in this direction, and expressed his disapproval of the same. The state superintendent made a strenuous effort to thwart the proposed introduction of the practice in the Bath schools.

Peace post cards and leaflets have been distributed.

Our Peace Day in December and the Hague Day in May were well observed. Original papers have been contributed to the public press and a new peace essay added to our State Exchange Essay Bureau. Exercises have been held with the school children. Peace papers have been taken and peace books - the gift of the department—have been put in circulation. Among the few department resolutions permitted for adoption by the State W. C. T. U. Convention, there is every year one in the interest of international arbitration. A city paper printed the report of one of our county superintendents. Mrs. Phoebe Wadsworth, who has so long and so well carried our peace banners for Kennebec County, felt that she must this year hand it over to another.

When I last visited our state capitol and saw the sporting interests of the state so much in evidence in the shape of pictures of sporting grounds, mounted specimens of large game shot, etc., I wished that there might be likewise an exhibition in the interest of peace—a collection of portraits of our many Maine citizens, who had attained an international reputation because of their efforts for arbitration.

ALICE MAY DOUGLAS.





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

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## 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

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### 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

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### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

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

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

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

### ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

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

### ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

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

### ARTICLE V.—DUTIES.

The duties of the President shall be (under the general supervision of the state President) to advance the interests of the W. C. T. U. in her county; to keep the state President informed of the condition of the work, and to maintain close communication with her local Unions, to work up and pre-

side at her county W. C. T. U. conventions, which shall be held sometime within May or June.

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE VI.

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

#### ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

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



## LOCAL CONSTITUTION

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### 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 hereby 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.

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## BY-LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

**Sec. 6. Order of Business:—**

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

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



## LEGION REGULATIONS

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(Constitution for a General or Junior Loyal Legion Temperance Legion.)

### I.

#### NAME

The organization shall be called the Loyal Temperance Legion of ———.

### II.

#### OBJECT

Its object shall be the building up of character, the educating of the boys and girls in the principles of total abstinence and purity and the training of them to become efficient workers along all lines of reform.

### III.

#### OFFICERS

The officers shall be a President, a Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Organist. These juvenile officers should be chosen quarterly from the pledged members, and be under the supervision of the General Secretary (appointed by the W. C. T. U.) and assistants.

### IV.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1.—The General Secretary shall have general charge of the Legion; she should carry out, as far as practicable, the recommendations found in "Questions Answered," and in the Manual of Loyal Temperance Legions, as well as plans of her own, and should carefully prepare in advance the program of regular meetings.

**SEC. 2.** The Organist and Chorister shall endeavor to bring the singing of the Legion to the highest standard of excellence.

**SEC. 3.** The Teachers shall, in case of necessary absence, furnish substitutes; in addition to work in the classes they shall call upon the Legioners at their homes, and write to them during protracted absence.

**SEC. 4.** The Juvenile President shall preside at regular meetings, under the direction of the General Secretary.

**SEC. 5.** The duties of Secretary and Treasurer shall be such as are common to these officers in other societies.

**SEC. 6.** The Librarian shall have charge of the Legion property.

## V.

### LEGION RULE

Each boy or girl must, upon entering, assent to the following rule: "I promise to be quiet and orderly, attentive to the instructions of our leader, and to all the exercises of the meetings."

## VI.

### THE PLEDGE

Trusting in God's help, I solemnly promise to abstain from the use of alcoholic drinks, including wine, beer and cider, from the use of tobacco in any form, and from profanity, and to endeavor to put down indecent language and all coarse jests, and to use every means to fulfill the command, "Keep thyself pure."

## VII.

### MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION 1.** Any boy or girl may become a member and be entitled to all the privileges of the meetings by signing the Legion rule; but to become a member in full standing and be entitled to wear the badge of the Legion, each must sign the

pledge of the Legion. Only pledged members shall be eligible to office after the first term of office.

SEC. 2. Each adult officer and teacher shall sign the constitution and pledge.

## VIII.

### AUXILIARY FEES

Each member is requested to pay ten cents per year as auxiliary fees, for state and national W. C. T. U. treasuries.

## BY-LAWS

### I.

1. Pledged members should wear the badge at all times.

### II.

2. The meetings of the Legion shall be held——.
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## EXTRACTS FROM THE PUBLIC LAWS

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### TEMPERANCE EDUCATION

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

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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.)

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### EXTRACTS FROM THE SABBATH LAW

Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his shop, workhouse, 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.)

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## 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.

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**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.)

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## **ADULTERATION OF CANDY LAW**

### **CHAPTER 71, R. S. OF 1895.**

**An Act to prevent adulteration of candy.**

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





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# Annual Meetings

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1875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1877	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RICHMOND
1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1879	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1880	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1882	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	KENNEBUNK
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GARDINER
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUBURN
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BAR HARBOR
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUGUSTA
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUBURN
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HOULTON
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CALAIS
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIDDEFORD
1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WATERVILLE
1903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DOVER
1904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUGUSTA
1905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BAR HARBOR
1906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DEXTER
1907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1909	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR

## Date of Organization of Unions

Auburn	June, 1887	North Jay	1890
Greene	1887	New Sharon	July, 1902
Lewiston	1878	Wilton	Oct., 1900
Lisbon Falls	Sept., 1905	Bar Harbor	Mar., 1886
Livermore Falls	June, 1905	Northeast Harbor	Mar., 1902
Poland	1906	South Deer Isle	May, 1895
South Durham	June, 1902	Southwest Harbor	Sept., 1891
Turner	Sept., 1888	Southwest Harbor Y	Mar., 1902
Amity and Cary	1890	Winter Harbor	Oct., 1898
Bridgewater	Aug., 1896	Augusta	1876
Boundary	June, 1905	China	1899
Caribou	1880	Gardiner	Oct., 1902
Danforth	March, 1908	Hallowell	Dec., 1880
Crystal	Oct., 1903	Monmouth	1889
East Caribou	1903	Readfield	1908
Fort Fairfield	April, 1879	South China	1891
Houlton	1886	Vassalboro	1894
Island Falls	1893	Wayne	May, 1899
Island Falls Y	Oct., 1904	Winthrop	1886
Limestone	Dec., 1888	Appleton	Nov., 1899
Maple Grove	Oct., 1903	Camden	Feb., 1883
Mars Hill and Blaine	1898	Friendship	1899
Patten	May, 1903	Rockland	1878
Robinson	Aug., 1900	Spruce Head	July, 1891
Sprague's Mills	Dec., 1888	Union	Mar., 1884
Smyrna Mills	Oct., 1904	Vinalhaven	Sept., 1906
Bolster's Mills	May, 1886	Warren	1891
Bridgton	Aug., 1895	Bremen	July, 1896
Brunswick	Sept., 1904	Cedar Grove	1886
Cumberland Mills	Oct., 1890	Dresden Mills	Oct., 1885
East Windham	Jan., 1900	Newcastle & Damariscotta	Mar., 1892
Freeport	June, 1900	New Harbor	1896
Gray	June, 1895	North Waldoboro	Oct., 1900
Harrison	Jan., 1896	Orff's Corner	Feb., 1906
Highland Cliff	Mar., 1905	Waldoboro	April, 1889
New Gloucester	Sept., 1892	Bethel	April, 1893
Newhall	Dec., 1892	Brownfield	Sept., 1873
North Windham	Sept., 1904	Buckfield	1899
North Yarmouth	Sept., 1901	Denmark	1908
Otisfield	Dec., 1894	Hiram	June, 1879
Peak's Island	May, 1897	Norway	Nov., 1899
South Windham	Oct., 1876	Oxford	1905
Stroudwater	1875	Rumford Center	1904
Westbrook	1881	Rumford Falls	June, 1901
Windham Center	1883	South Paris	Nov., 1898
Yarmouth	1884	West Paris	Dec., 1890
Portland	1879	Bangor Crusade	Mar., 1874
Sebago	1905	Bangor	June, 1876
Farmington	June, 1886	Bradford	July, 1896
Kingfield	1890	Carmel	Sept., 1902

Dexter	May, 1835	Knox	Mar., 1904
Dexter Y	June, 1904	Monroe	May, 1899
East Corinth	Dec., 1891	Northport	Nov., 1894
East Corinth Y	1908	Searsmont	1833
Enfield	1896	Troy	July, 1894
Kenduskeag	1891	Waldo	Aug., 1892
Kenduskeag Y	1907	Winterport	1898
Lagrange	Sept., 1902	Baring	Aug., 1903
Lincoln	July, 1903	Calais	Sept., 1891
Millinocket	Sept., 1901	Cherryfield	1886
Millinocket Y	Feb., 1907	Cherryfield Willard Union	1902
North Orrington	May, 1903	Eastport	1878
Oldtown	1833	East Steuben	Sept., 1899
Oldtown Y	April, 1899	Harrington	1903
Orono	1839	Jonesport	1891
Orono Y	1902	Machias	Jan., 1883
Passadumkeag	June, 1902	Machiasport	Mar., 1904
West Hampden	1907	Millbridge	Sept., 1892
Charleston	1890	Milltown	Feb., 1901
Atkinson	S pt., 1894	Petit Menan	Feb., 1899
Dover and Foxcroft	1881	Whitneyville	Aug., 1903
Greenville	1889	Elliot	June, 1903
Lakeview	July, 1905	Kennebunk	June, 1879
Milo	1890	Kennebunkport	1908
Monson	1902	Kittery	Aug., 1894
Parkman	1900	Kittery Point	1898
Bath	1881	West Lebanon	Aug., 1890
Bowdoinham	1887	North Berwick	Sept., 1902
Popham Beach	1899	Cornish	Sept., 1907
West Bowdoin	June, 1905	Old Orchard	1884
Woolwich	Dec., 1904	Saco	Dec., 1900
Bingham	Nov., 1897	Sanford	Sept., 1892
Fairfield	Mar., 1892	South Berwick	1884
Jackman	Nov., 1905	Leeds	March, 1909
Pittsfield	July, 1892	Long Island	1909
Ripley	Sept., 1892	South Gouldsboro	May, 1909
Shawmut	Feb., 1891	Hampden Cold Brook	June, 1908
Skowhegan	1839	North Newport	May, 1909
St. Albans	June, 1894	Corinna	June, 1909
Jackman	1908	Swansville	1909
Jackman Y	1908	Cornish	May, 1909
Belfast	1874	Chester	1909
Freedom	June, 1903		

## Memorial Members

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### 1900

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

### 1901

Miss Harriet A. Leavitt

### 1902

Joseph Farwell

### 1903

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

### 1904

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

### 1906

Mrs. N. A. Farwell  
Edwin J. Cram

### 1907

Mrs. Mary Mendum Lord  
Mrs. Elizabeth Mendum Clarke  
Daniel F. Simpson

### 1908

Mrs. Julia A. Morse

### 1909

Mrs. Martha J. Milliken  
Mrs. Emma M. Strout  
Mrs. Phronia Moore  
Mrs. Cornelia C. Perkins  
Mrs. Phoebe Gray B. True

# Life Members

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## 1899

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

## 1900

\*Mrs. Mary C. McDowell  
 Mrs. Susan M. French  
 Mrs. Emma E. Watts  
 Mrs. E. Maria Vose  
 Mrs. J. McLennan

## 1901

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

## 1902

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

## 1903

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

## 1904

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 Mrs. V. K. Rollins  
 Roseamond Woods  
 Mrs. Helen Driscoll

## 1905

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

## 1907

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 Mrs. Fannie B. Damon  
 Mrs. Mary F. Hobbs

## 1908

\*Mrs. Lucy A. Snow  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Patten  
 Mrs. Edith N. Oakes  
 Miss Christine Ames  
 Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence

## 1909

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 Mrs. L. W. Weston  
 Mrs. L. W. Wight  
 Miss Emily S. Hall  
 Mrs. Lydia F. Varney  
 Mrs. Annie M. Frost

\*Deceased

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Dexter	Mrs. A. B. Crockett	Mrs. Flora A. Carr.
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Kenduskeag Y	Miss Alma B. Ames	
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Hartland	Mrs. Hattie Baird	Mrs. Mary Pratt
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York—Mrs. Maria Ricker, Mrs. Annie Damon, Mrs. Mary T. Hurd.

**REPORT**  
OF THE  
**Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention**  
OF THE  
**Maine Woman's Christian Temperance**  
**...Union...**  
**Second Baptist Church, Bangor**

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CONVENTION, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 9 A. M.

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Second Baptist Church, Bangor, September 15, 16 and 17, 1909.

The beautiful portrait of Frances E. Willard upon the platform was surrounded by a profusion of flowers, while the auditorium was made bright with the national emblem everywhere, caught up and held in graceful folds with clusters of the brilliant mountain ash. State, county and prize banners were much in evidence, in fact the Bangor convention will long be remembered as a banner convention.

A mammoth map showing the amount of prohibition and license territory in the United States attracted great attention.

A service of praise and prayer was led by the State Superintendent of Evangelistic Department, Miss Harriet J. Loring.

President Stevens called the convention to order, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung, led by Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick, State Musical Director. The Crusade Psalm was repeated, led by Mrs. Stevens. The Crusade Hymn was sung. Prayer was offered by Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney. Roll call by Miss Clara M. Farwell, Recording Secretary.

The following committees were appointed: On Credentials, Miss Isabel Stickney, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mae McKusick, Mrs. Vena Johnson, Miss Belle Downes.

On Courtesies: Mrs. Addie M. Mitchell and Miss Mary Crosby.

The recommendations of President Stevens were forceful and inspiring, with telling suggestions for advancing the work of the organization. They were heard with marked attention and adopted.

Mr. C. S. Stetson Master of the State Grange was introduced and emphasized the fact that the grange stands for temperance and prohibition.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Isabel H Stickney showing 5330 members was received by a rising vote of thanks.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston, showed a balance in the treasury of \$679.72. A gain in membership of 848, or net gain of 745. Somerset county leading with 159. The report of Mrs. Myrtle G. R. Ames, State Auditor, read and accepted, after which the report of the treasurer was accepted with a rising vote of thanks and the White Ribbon Cheer.

A telegram of greeting was ordered sent the State Federation of Clubs in session at Waterville. The program was accepted, subject to necessary changes.

Mrs. Stevens presented the name of Mrs. Martha J. Milliken of Stroudwater as a memorial member of the State W. C. T. U., made so by her children. Also the name of Mrs. Emma H. Strout, made so by her sister, Mrs. Milliken, just previous to her Home going.

Voted to send a letter of love, sympathy, and regret at her absence, to Mrs. Evelyn A. Harvey, President of Penobscot county, detained at home by illness. Also to Mrs. Wheelden of Bangor, Mrs. Margaret T. W. Merrill of Portland, Mrs. C.

Y. Newman of Lewiston, Mrs. Elizabeth Manson of Kittery and Miss Jennie M. Anthoine of Portland.

Hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," "White Ribbon Rally Song." Noontide prayer by Mrs. Annie G. Pepper. Notices. Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 2 P. M.

Convention called to order by the President.

Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

Prayer, Mrs. Jennie E. Seamans.

Music, "Temperance Bells."

Department of School Savings Banks, reported by Mrs. Ella Barton Smith.

Miss Mary L. French made a unique "Press" report.

Misses Elinor Boardman, Virginia Carter, Gladys Parker, Teresa Tuck were introduced as pages.

Mr. Everett W. Lord, Boston, Secretary for the National Child Labor Committee, gave a lucid address on the work the society is doing.

Miss Flora S. Dunton reported for department of Temperance Literature. The report was accepted by a rising vote of thanks for the work she is doing.

Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, in the absence of Mrs. Harvey, spoke on W. C. T. U. Institutes.

Department Reports: Purity, Mrs. Cora K. Clifford; Mothers' Meetings and White Ribbon Recruits, Mrs. Myra A. McKechnie.

Little Hilda Clark was introduced and made a dainty bow.

Miss Anna A. Gordon, Vice President of the National W. C. T. U. was made a member of the convention and gave an inspiring message of greeting.

A letter of greeting from the Acting President of Massachusetts, Miss Elizabeth P. Gordon, was read by the Corresponding Secretary, also one from Mrs. C. M. Abbott, Corresponding Secretary of N. H. W. C. T. U. Messages of appreciation were ordered in return.

Reports of Editor of Star in the East, Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, and of the Business Manager, Miss Flora S. Dunton, were made and accepted with thanks.

A temperance song, "A Cooling Drink for Pa" dedicated to the World's W. C. T. U. was very sweetly sung by little Miss Hazel Rennaud.

Miss Flora S. Dunton reported for the Union Signal and Crusader Monthly. Androscoggin county reported the largest per cent of subscriptions for the Union Signal.

The report of State Membership Contest by the Captains, Mrs. Jennie Price White and Mrs. Annie M. Frost, showed that the blue side had gained 678 and the red side 67.

The county making the largest gain was Somerset 159, while Dover and Foxcroft Union made the greatest gain of any local Union 114.

Voted to continue the contest with a re-arrangement of counties, the gains to be counted without the losses.

A vote of thanks was given to the Captains.

Loyal Temperance Legion Branch reported by State Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle G. R. Ames, was received with thanks.

Rev. Mr. Lockhart of Winterport presented, and gave brotherly words of greeting.

Music, "Woman's Cause Shall Win."

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 7.30 P. M.

President Stevens in the chair.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung, led by Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. David N. Beach, D. D., President of Bangor Theological Seminary.

Musical selection by the choir of the Essex Street Free Baptist Church.

Cordial and eloquent addresses of welcome were made by Mrs. Addie E. Mitchell, President of Bangor W. C. T. U., Rev. Addison B. Lorimer Pastor of Columbia Street Baptist Church, Hon. John F. Woodman Mayor of Bangor and George Emery Fellows, Ph.D., L.L.D., President of University of Maine.

The response to the addresses of welcome was made by Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt.

Solo, "Gloria" by Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

Address, "Maine leads; the Nation is following," by Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, President State and National W. C. T. U.

Collection.

The convention, led by Mrs. Herrick sang, "We're Out for Prohibition."

Benediction by Rev. David N. Beach, D. D.

Adjourned.

CONVENTION, THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 9 A. M.

A devotional meeting was led by Mrs. E. S. Ufford.

The convention called to order by President Stevens.

Singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Department of Mercy reported by Mrs. Abbie Larrabee.

Almshouse and Charities by Mrs. Mary V. Pierce.

The following children were presented for membership to the W. C. T. U. Cradle Roll: Dorance B. Lothrop Jr., son of Rev. D. B. Lothrop pastor of Free Baptist Church, Bangor; Prescott F. Dennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dennett; Mary Mitchell McKabe, daughter of Mrs. Alwilda Rich Harte, musical director of Penobscot County W. C. T. U.; Muriel Young, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Young of Lewiston, and Hil-dreth Clark.

After the ribbon had been tied upon their wrists, Miss Gordon offered a tender prayer and "When He Cometh to Make up His Jewels" was sung.

Mr. and Mrs. Studley with their little boy, upon whose wrist the ribbon was tied at the State Convention, in 1908, were invited to the platform.

Mrs. Annie G. Pepper of Waterville was introduced and spoke of the influence of a Christian home.

Systematic Giving was reported by Mrs. Susan B. Grant.

Rev. Geo. A. Martin pastor of Grace M. E. Church was presented and said the convention knew where the Methodist church stood in regard to temperance, both clergymen and laity.

Mr. C. M. Harvey, husband of Mrs. Harvey the President of Penobscot county, who was detained at home by illness brought to us a word of greeting from her. A badge and a white ribbon bow, with a message of sympathy from the convention, were sent to Mrs. Harvey.

A box of beautiful flowers was sent to Mrs. Harvey from Penobscot county women.



Work among R. R. Employees reported by Mrs. Helen A. Thomas.

Report of Resolutions Committee presented by the chairman Mrs. A. B. Crockett.

Voted that the report be considered seriatim, and accepted as a whole. After discussion and amendments the resolutions were accepted as follows:

#### PREAMBLE

The Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union in thirty-fifth annual convention assembled, reverently thankful that since we last convened, God has been leading the temperance hosts to great victories, and still looking to Him for guidance, would take up the work of the future with renewed consecration and devotion.

#### TOTAL ABSTINENCE

Whereas, the inevitable outcome of universal total abstinence must be the emancipation of all mankind from the terrible train of evils which the indulgence in intoxicating liquors produces, therefore resolved,

That we urge by every consideration of our common humanity and the love and principles of Christ, that men and women, Christians and patriots everywhere, shall practice and encourage total abstinence from all alcoholic drinks.

#### PROHIBITION

Resolved, That we reaffirm our unchanging belief that prohibition is the best law ever enacted to apply to the liquor traffic, and pledge ourselves to continue to use our influence in the home, in the community and everywhere possible for the election of men who stand for prohibition and its enforcement.

And further Resolved, that we urge our members in case of violation of law in their community, to make complaint regarding the same to the proper officials instead of unjustly criticising the prohibitory law.

#### EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG

Whereas, the correct education of children in the principles of temperance and purity is of vast importance.

Resolved, That every local union should maintain a Loyal Temperance Legion and that persistent effort should still be made to co-operate with the public schools in the promotion of Scientific Temperance Instruction.

#### FRANCHISE

Resolved, That we again declare our conviction that full franchise should be granted the women of Maine.

## PEACE

Resolved, That as militarism feeds the spirit of violence, we will use our influence to discourage it and to impress upon the government the urgency of concluding peace treaties with other nations, and of regarding the Hague Tribunal as the court to which all serious international disputes should be submitted.

## STATE AND NATIONAL PAPERS

Resolved, That in order to keep in touch with the most recent and reliable news regarding our work, all members of the Maine W. C. T. U. should subscribe for and read the Union Signal and the Star in the East.

We also recommend the use of the Crusader Monthly in the home, the Sunday School and the Public School.

Mrs. Phronie Moore was made a memorial member by her daughter, Mrs. James Taylor.

Rev. Mr. Custaluci of the Italian church of Portland and Rev. F. Pallidino pastor of 1st M. E. Church, Bangor, were presented.

Rev. J. L. Corson Sailors' Missionary at Cape Jellison, spoke of the needs of the mission, and asked that clothing, books, magazines, etc., be sent to Bethel Mission, Stockton Springs.

A telegram of greeting was received from the Secretary of Maine Federation of Clubs.

A fraternal greeting from Mrs. Augusta M. Hunt of Portland was presented.

Noontide prayer was offered by Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey presented the report of the Committee on Reformatory for Women.

Letters of greeting were ordered sent to Mrs. Augusta M. Hunt and Mrs. Georgia Tyler Woods.

Financial report of State Headquarters with Auditor's report presented, adopted, and showed balance on right side.

Singing, "Make the Map All White."

Adjourned.

## CONVENTION, THURSDAY, SEPT. 16th, 2 P. M.

President Stevens in the chair.

Music, "Some Glad Day."

Prayer by Rev. D. B. Lothrop.

Music, "We'll Make the Map All White."

The admirable address of Hon. Payson Smith, L.L.D., State Superintendent of schools, on "The Basis of Moral Education," was received with enthusiasm. The White Ribbon Cheer was given and "Home, Sweet Home" was sung.

Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, National Superintendent of department of Legislation, presented and made a member of the convention.

Mrs. Annie M. Frost reported for Flower Mission department. Anti-Narcotics by Mrs. Florence Nickerson.

Revs. C. E. Young, Carl Henry and W. O. Ayer, presented and made brief remarks.

Singing "Glory Hallelujah" led by Mrs. Herrick.

Rev. Mr. Kimball introduced.

Mrs. E. S. Ufford, was introduced by the president who paid a glowing tribute to her husband, Rev. E. S. Ufford, author of the hymn, "Throw Out the Life Line."

The fine address of Mrs. Grace Coburn Smith of Skowhegan and Washington, D. C., was entitled, "The Girls and the Ribbon White." She spoke to the young women especially, and received the White Ribbon Cheer.

The local committee were called to the platform and greeted by the convention, while all joined in singing, "We're glad we came to Bangor."

The pages, Misses Louise Brown, Mary Devoe, Bernice Sprague and Mittie Jellison, were introduced.

Department of Medal Contest presented by Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows.

The following resolution was presented :

Whereas: We are informed that in the United States Navy containing a large number of war vessels of various classes there are only thirteen chaplains on duty on these vessels.

Resolved: That the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union most earnestly appeal to our members of Congress to use their influence to have the number of chaplains increased, that the men on our warships may have the benefit of religious instruction.

Mrs. Ellis spoke to the resolution.

Resolution carried.

Cumberland county song was sung.

At this point the children filed into the church led by Bangor band.

After a short address by Miss Gordon the convention adjourned for the Temperance Parade.

The special feature of the convention was the prohibition and law enforcement parade, which started from the convention church at the close of the afternoon meeting of the second day. Major Kent Fox of the University of Maine Cadet Battalion, was chief marshal. The parade was led by a platoon of police and following the police was the Bangor Band in full force. Then came a long line of school children. Next the Advisory Committee of clergymen and citizens, among them Rev. Dr. Beach, president of Bangor Theological Seminary. Then the members of the convention, led by Mrs. Stevens. Scores of significant banners were carried. Such mottoes as these appeared among the many carried by the delegates :

No Resubmission for Maine.

Maine Leads, the Nation is Following.

For Righteous Law and Honest Administration.

License to do wrong is a Shame to Liberty.

The entire route of the parade was lined with crowds of interested spectators.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 7.30 P. M.

President Stevens in the chair.

Music, Choir First Methodist Church.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. F. Pallidino, pastor First Methodist Church.

Solo, "Consider and Hear Me," by Mrs. Herrick.

Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, National W. C. T. U. Superintendent of Legislation, gave a graphic address on "Temperance Doings in Washington," where she has remained during the entire Congressional Session for fourteen years, to work for the passage of temperance and other reform measures.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. R. C. Hall and adopted :

Resolved that the warmest thanks of this convention are hereby extended to the Advisory Committee of Bangor clergymen and citizens, who made possible to-day's prohibition and law enforcement parade, and who kept step with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on the line of march.

Music by the choir.

Collection.

Solo by Mrs. A. B. Taylor of Bangor.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. David N. Beach D. D.

Adjourned.

## CONVENTION, FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 9 A. M.

Devotional services led by Mrs. Frances McLeod.

Convention called to order by the President.

Hymn "Work for the Night is Coming."

Minutes of Thursday morning and afternoon read, and approved.

Department of Peace and Arbitration reported by Miss Alice M. Douglass.

Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey and Mrs. Margaret D. Ellis each made a short forceful address along the same lines.

Miss Harriet Millett, a former Missionary to India, was presented, closing her remarks with the Indian Salaam.

Miss Mary Crosby came to the platform and thanked the women who assisted in preparing for the parade. Miss Crosby was thanked and cheered by the convention for her labors in regard to the parade and all the other ways in which she had been of service.

A vote of thanks was extended to the newspapers for generous space and excellent reports.

Miss Eaton representative of the Bangor Commercial was presented and the White Ribbon Cheer given.

Dr. Wilbur F. Berry, President of the Civic League presented and spoke a word of greeting.

Dr. Howes of Enfield greeted us with the message that he was glad and proud that he wore the white ribbon.

A letter of sympathy ordered sent to Mrs. Emma E. Watts of Portland.

Greetings were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Old Orchard.

Miss Harriet J. Loring, Superintendent of Bible Reading and Evangelistic Work, reported the work of that department.

Mrs. Graffam for Somerset county presented the name of Mrs. Annie M. Frost as a life member.

Mrs. Payne, in behalf of Skowhegan Union, presented the name of Mrs. L. W. Weston, who is about to be elected for the thirtieth time President of Skowhegan Union, as a life member.

Mrs. Helen S. Coburn was made a life member by her daughter, Mrs. Grace Coburn Smith. Mrs. Coburn was a charter member of Skowhegan Union.

Mrs. Oakes for Piscataquis county made Mrs. L. H. Wight a life member.

Miss Emily S. Hall of Winterport made herself a life member.

Mrs. Lamb of Bangor and Mr. Freeman W. Smith spoke of their interest in the work.

Report of Committee on Credentials read and accepted.  
Number of delegates 203.

Voted to proceed to election of officers.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung.

Prayer by Mrs. Seamans.

Tellers were appointed as follows, by the chair.

Distributing Tellers—Miss Emily Miller, Mrs. Grace C. Smith, Mrs. Annie Church, Mrs. A. S. Bisbee.

Counting Tellers—Mrs. M. H. Graffam, Mrs. Etta Hunter, Miss Marion L. Acorn, Miss J. Ella Clapp.

The chairman reported all votes cast for President were for Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens.

Mrs. Quimby took the chair.

On motion the Recording Secretary cast the vote of the convention and Mrs. Quimby declared Mrs. Stevens elected.

A bouquet of flowers was presented by Mrs. Bates from the women of Penobscot county.

The doxology was sung.

With grateful thanks for the love and loyalty of the women who had honored her so many times, Mrs. Stevens said she would strive more earnestly than ever to walk in the footsteps of Him whom we serve, praying that she may know more fully His will, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Miss Isabel H. Stickney was elected Corresponding Secretary; Miss Clara M. Farwell, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston, Treasurer. Miss Farwell nominated Mrs. Althea G. Quimby as Assistant Recording Secretary, and the nomination was confirmed by the Convention.

Mrs. Holmes of Lewiston offered the noontide prayer.

Delegates were elected to the National W. C. T. U. Convention at Omaha: Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, Mrs. Alice Richards, Mrs. Grace Coburn Smith, Mrs. Augusta M. Hunt, Mrs. Evelyn A. Harvey, Miss Mary Crosby, Mrs. Chester Greenwood, Mrs. Helen M. Daggett, Mrs. Katherine Ray, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Foster, Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, Mrs. Lucy Burton.

L. T. L. delegate: Mrs. Emma E. Knight.

Alternates: Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows, Mrs. O. F. Tyler, Mrs. Frances McLeod, Mrs. Frances M. Chandler, Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, Mrs. Caroline Patten, Mrs. Cora K. Clifford, Mrs. Caroline Guptill, Mrs. Mary T. Hurd, Mrs. Josie M. Irish.

Delegates to World's Convention at Glasgow: Mrs. Cora Knight Clifford, Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, Mrs. Jennie Price White, Miss Ella Ricker, Miss Isabel Stickney, Miss Mary Crosby, Mrs. Lucy Burton.

Kennebec county song was sung by the county delegation, written by Mrs. Jennie F. Johnson County President, "We Come from Hills and Valleys from Dear Old Kennebec."



A letter of thanks was ordered sent to Mrs. Johnson for her beautiful song.

Mrs. Rose Wood-Allen Chapman, National Superintendent of Purity presented to the Convention.

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung, and adjournment followed.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 7.30 P. M.

The committee was called to order by President Stevens. Prayer by the President.

The following members who had never met with the committee before were introduced: Mrs. Elizabeth C. Knight President of Cumberland County; Mrs. Alice Bigney President of Piscataquis County and Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows Superintendent of Medal Contests.

Mrs. Addie M. Mitchell, President of Bangor Union was also introduced to the committee and received a hearty greeting.

Voted to send a message of love, sympathy and regret of her absence to Mrs. Evelyn A. Harvey, President of Penobscot County who was detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Helen A. Thomas was appointed to arrange the seats for the delegates.

Miss Mary Crosby explained the plans which had been made for the Temperance Parade. The committee rose.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 8.30 A. M.

The President called the meeting to order.

Prayer by Miss Loring.

After remarks by the president it was voted to leave the work of organization in the hands of the county presidents, who may confer with the State treasurer, regarding expense incurred.

Voted to allow Mrs. Lila B. Howes, Enfield, to sit with the committee in the absence of Mrs. Bates.

The Treasurer made a statement concerning the financial condition of the State W. C. T. U.

The committee rose.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 8.30 A. M.

President Stevens in the chair.

Nomination of Superintendents of departments made.

Voted to send a letter of love and regret at her absence, to Mrs. Sarah Lord Cram with a message to her honored father.

A letter of thanks was ordered sent to Mr. L. D. Mayo of North Turner, for his kind assistance in preparing the banners for the parade, and in consideration in presenting his bill.

Voted that the appropriations committee consist of the State Treasurer and such County Treasurers as are present.

The following appropriations were recommended: \$400.00 State President's postage, travelling expenses, etc. \$30.00 for the department of Scientific Temperance Instruction. \$25.00 for Loyal Temperance Legion. \$10.00 for W. C. T. U. Medal Contests. All other departments \$5.00 each. The department of Temperance Literature what the needs may require.

The proposition of the State Treasurer to increase the state dues from thirty cents to forty cents per member was freely discussed. On motion of Mrs. Graffam, president of Somerset W. C. T. U., it was voted that the State Treasurer be authorized to ask the Unions to send a certain sum to the State Treasurer, the amount of this sum to be apportioned by the State Treasurer. Mrs. Johnston stated that the amount would probably be equal to ten cents per member. After lengthy discussion the motion was carried.

Voted to recommend the continuation of the membership contest work for the coming year.

Mrs. Clara Purinton, President of West Bowdoin Union, who had obtained 67 regular and 11 honorary members was introduced and was received with applause.

Mrs. Caroline Guptill, the president of Hancock W. C. T. U., whose local Union, Winter Harbor had increased to 113 members, and 18 honorary members was heartily thanked, as was the Skowhegan, and the Dover and Foxcroft Unions, both of which had made remarkable gains. The largest gain of any one Union being that of Dover and Foxcroft—114 over and above all losses.

The committee rose.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2 P. M.

Called to order by the president. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Frances M. Chandler. "All Around the World" was sung.

Work among Soldiers and Sailors was reported by Mrs. L. H. Towle.

Open air meetings by Mrs. Edith M. Oakes.

Miss Baker of Winterport, president of Somerset Y. of

Cornell University, was presented, and spoke with great love and loyalty of Maine and Mrs. Stevens.

Rev. C. Louise Edwards of Charleston, president of Charleston W. C. T. U., was introduced and said she, though born in Massachusetts, was now glad to call Maine her home, that she was proud of the prohibitory law. The presentation of banners was next in order.

The banner for largest per cent of subscriptions to the Union Signal was presented to Androscoggin county. The banner for largest gain of membership to Somerset county. Somerset has gained 66 per cent in membership. Piscataquis 61 per cent. Androscoggin 45 per cent.

The minutes of the executive committee meetings were read, and after some discussion, were adopted. Somerset county sang its song, "Have You Heard the Joyful Tidings?" written by Mrs. Mary B. Wingate, one of the poets of Maine.

Mrs. Lydia F. Varney of Bangor, for twenty-five years a member of the W. C. T. U., made herself a life member of the State W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Carrie E. Vincent, with her sister and two friends, made her mother, Mrs. Cordelia E. Perkins, a memorial member.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Knight of Portland made her mother, Mrs. Phœbe Gray B. True a memorial member.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Scott president and secretary of a new Union at Chester were presented and received a hearty welcome from the president. All life members of the State W. C. T. U., were called to the platform and introduced to the convention.

Nineteen responded.

Mrs. Herrick led the convention in singing, "Jesus Pilot Me."



## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. R. C. Hall.  
The hymn "Jesus, Savior, Comfort Me" was sung.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey.

The names of those who have passed away the past year were read.

Aroostook: Mrs. Hattie Watson, Mrs. Clara Cottle, Mrs. Serepta Hoyt, Mrs. Julia Pratt, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Charles Varnum, Mrs. E. B. Longley, Mr. A. Z. Powell.

Androscoggin: Mrs. Cornelia N. Ripley, Mrs. S. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Hattie E. Marr.

Cumberland: Mrs. Lucy A. Snow, Mrs. Alfred Woodman, Mrs. Charles W. Norcross, Mrs. Phoebe Gray Barstow True, Mrs. Amy E. Meserve, Miss Cynthia Record, Mrs. Florence Watts, Mrs. Frances A. Cloudman, Mr. George Morrill, Mrs. Alice E. Cobb, Miss Sarah J. Gilkey, Miss W. R. Center, Mrs. Mary Bachelder, Mrs. Martha J. Milliken, Mrs. Emma L. Johnson, Miss Evelyn Louise Hatch, Mr. Henry Noyes Haskell, Miss Bertha Hanson, Mary Ella Carter, Mrs. George Eveleth, Mr. George Eveleth, Mr. Walter Holmes, Mr. Charles Trickey.

Hancock: Mrs. Salome Sellers, Mrs. Mary Woodman.

Kennebec: Mrs. Olive A. Holway, Mrs. Augusta Peva, Mrs. Hannah Libby, Mrs. Mary Fossett, Mrs. Harriet Cobb, Mr. D. W. Allen.

Knox: Mrs. Mary Carver, Mrs. Julia Ware, Mrs. Agnes Lidstone, Mrs. Elmira Splaine, Rev. E. H. Chapin.

Lincoln: Mrs. Ann M. Trott, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Sylvanus Orff.

Oxford: Mrs. Elizabeth Bunting, Mr. J. H. Barrows, Mr. Almon Young.

Penobscot: Miss Louise Drake, Miss Susie Harriman, Mrs. Diana Marrows, Mrs. Maria Staples, Mrs. Elizabeth Sibley, Mrs. Robinson.

Piscataquis: Mrs. Frances Rogers, Mrs. Mary Foster, Mrs. Lucy Gould, Mrs. Helen Holmes.

Sagadahoc: Mrs. Susan Spinney, Mrs. Mary J. Clark, Mrs. Susan N. Montgomery, Miss Alice Simpson, Mrs. Hester Brown, Mr. J. F. Purinton.

Somerset: Mrs. Julia Bowdoin, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Mrs. Ann Frost, Mrs. Wm. Greer, Mrs. Susan Dinsmore, Mrs. Esther McQuiller, Mr. Charles Neal.

Waldo: Mrs. L. E. Roberts, Miss Florence Post, Mrs. Eliza Gordon, Mrs. E. P. Alexander, Mrs. Maria L. Willard.

Washington: Mrs. Emily Dutch, Mrs. Esther Drisko, Mrs. Sarah Stuart, Mrs. Delia Wass, Dr. Vose, Mr. McKeller.

York: Mrs. Annie M. Hussey, Rev. Israel Luce.

Beautiful and comforting words were spoken by Mrs. Stevens, paying special tribute to Mrs. Lucy A. Snow, for many years superintendent of Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Olive A. Holway, president of Augusta Union, also Mrs. Salome Sellers, who lived one hundred and eight years and others of cherished memory, whose work will go on even though they themselves have left this earthly life.

The solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," was sweetly sung by Mrs. A. B. Taylor.



A venerable citizen of Bangor, Dea. Elnathan Duren, was brought forward by Miss Crosby and introduced by the president. He spoke a few words of pleasant greeting and said he

rejoiced in the persistent, patient and persevering work of women in the temperance cause.

"How Firm A Foundation" was sung.

Mrs. Rose Wood-Allen Chapman, National Superintendent of the department of Purity, gave an address on the subject, "The Nation's Call to Women." Mrs. Chapman's address was listened to with deep attention, and hearty applause followed her glowing words.

Voted that all unfinished business be left to the general officers and executive committee.

Voted that the reports of the superintendents be accepted.

Voted that a message of sympathy be sent to Mr. Melvin O. Holway, son of our late sister, Mrs. Olive A. Holway, also to Mrs. H. B. Jordan of Bar Harbor and Miss Almira F. Quimby of Stroudwater.

Eight subscriptions were sent to the platform for "Star in the East" by Cumberland county.

The president announced that Mrs. Effie Lambert would be in Maine next spring, and would be available as a speaker for the county conventions.

The "Glory" song was sung.

Prayer offered by Rev. Alfreda Brewster.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 7.30 P. M.

President Stevens in the chair.

Organ voluntary—Hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by the Cathedral Choir.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Carl Henry, pastor Universalist church, Bangor.

Solo, Mrs. Alwilda Rich Harte, Bangor.

Miss Anna A. Gordon introduced twenty boys and girls dressed in the costumes of as many countries, representing the L. T. L. work around the world. Miss Gordon was assisted by Mrs. Sadie H. Bates of Bangor.

The audience sang with great enthusiasm the Maine song, written by Miss Gordon, one verse of which is:

Oh, the old State of Maine, how we love it!  
 Its mountains, its lakes and its shore;  
 The brightest of stars shine above it,  
 But one star shines out evermore:  
 'Tis the bright star of State prohibition,  
 In its light read the name of Neal Dow;  
 Would you gain for yourselves its fruition?  
 Let the old State of Maine show you how.

#### Collection.

Mrs. Herrick sang, "Wind the Ribbon 'Round the Nation" written by Mrs. Fannie B. Damon, the convention joining in the chorus. Mrs. Rose Wood-Allen Chapman made a stirring appeal for more aggressive work in the Purity department.

Mrs. A. B. Crockett read the resolution of courtesy which was adopted by a rising vote.

#### COURTESIES

Resolved, That we extend our warmest thanks to the Bangor Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Crusade for their untiring efforts in providing for our comfort and convenience; to the advisory committee of clergymen and other citizens for valuable services rendered in the interests of the convention; to those who have received us into their home with kindly hospitality; to Hon. Payson Smith for his presence at the convention, and for his fine address; to the officials of the Second Baptist Church; to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., which generously installed a telephone in the church for our use; to the diligent music committee and all who have furnished special music; to the faithful and efficient pages; to the press for extended and accurate reports of the proceedings of the convention; to railroad and steamboat officials for reduced rates; and to all others who have contributed to the success of this convention.

The closing demonstration was led by Mrs. Stevens; the regular W. C. T. U. hymn being paraphrased, We're Glad We Came to Bangor.

Solo, "Victory" by Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.



**Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt** moved that the convention now adjourn. With clasped hands the delegates sang, "God Be With You, Until We Meet Again."

Prayer and benediction by Rev. Addison B. Lorimer.

Adjourned.

**CLARA M. FARWELL,**  
Recording Secretary.

## Recommendations of State President

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I am to have the privilege of speaking before the convention this evening, but I wish to talk to you this morning in a practical, informal way about the W. C. T. U. work in our state. This has been a prosperous W. C. T. U. year, not only in Maine but throughout our country and the world. The Maine W. C. T. U. has made numerical and other desirable gains, and we come up to our harvest home gathering with hearts full of gratitude to God for his continued guidance and for the victories of the year.

I heartily commend and thank all who have helped in the membership contest. We shall listen with much interest to the report of the "contest captains" and the winning unions. I heartily recommend this contest plan to be continued the coming year.

I urgently recommend that if possible more attention be given to the work of organization. Every union should give special attention to the Loyal Temperance Legion department and the White Ribbon Recruits, and I earnestly recommend children's temperance rallies or meetings with temperance songs and speeches by the children.

I hope this convention will adopt some method of appropriately observing each year the anniversary of the enactment of Maine's prohibitory law. It is a time when men, women and children are marching for prohibition and for law enforcement. In 1842 Father Mathew held total abstinence parades.

A short time before he passed away he said, "The principle of prohibition seems to me the only safe and certain remedy for the evils of intemperance. This opinion has been strengthened by the hard labor of more than twenty years in the temperance cause." A great temperance parade is in preparation in Chicago under the direction of the W. C. T. U. Major General Frederick Dent Grant is to be the marshal of the parade, and the present indications are that there will be at least one hundred thousand people in line for prohibition and law enforcement. If people march for prohibition in cities like Chicago, how much more should we in Maine march for it to let the world know we are glad we have it and intend to keep it.

I hope the temperance essay plan will be more widely adopted in our schools, and we should encourage the teachers in giving temperance instruction in the schools in accordance with the requirements of the law in every state and territory. This same law has been adopted in other lands for the importance of temperance instruction for the young is understood today as never before.

I wish the marching songs, compiled in handy and attractive form by Miss Anna A. Gordon, the leader of the Loyal Temperance Legion of the world, and *The Crusader Monthly*, a paper for young people which has an extensive circulation throughout our country and in other lands, might be used in many more schools than at present. We are very glad that some superintendents and teachers use display placards of statements showing the nature and effects of strong drink and the cigarette.

Mothers' meetings should form a part of the yearly program of every local union.

In some of our rural towns the W. C. T. U. stands in the place of the associated charities of the community. I wish to reiterate the importance of looking after the homeless children,

and urge that no child be allowed to remain for any length of time in the almshouse.

White ribboners are entitled to the thanks of all temperance people for their efficient work in circulating petitions against resubmission; although there was no probability that the legislature would vote for resubmission it was well for the legislators to be reminded of the wishes of their constituency. Presumably the liquor element will persist in their resubmission efforts, and they would be glad to have us go to sleep and forget that the enemy of prohibition is always at work. The W. C. T. U. well understands that vigilance is ever necessary in dealing successfully with any phase of the temperance question.

We are waiting the results of the amended liquor agency law. It certainly is an improvement on the former law. If the new law proves inefficient, and the agent sells for other than what the law permits, I recommend that we work for the enactment of a law similar to that adopted by Kansas last winter in place of the druggist law. This new Kansas law provides that when a doctor prescribes alcohol, upon him devolves the responsibility of furnishing it.

I consider the amendment to the Sturgis or Enforcement law, requiring the county to pay the expenses of Enforcement Commissioners when their services are needed in the county, to be timely and just. The county which elects unfaithful officials should pay for extra service thereby made necessary.

The Knox Bill which goes into effect next January will make it much harder for bogus express companies and other violators of the prohibitory law. The provisions of the Knox Bill are not so far reaching as those of the Littlefield or Hepburn-Dolliver Bill, but it is a long step in the right direction, and we have reason to believe that this law will be strengthened if it proves as weak as some of our friends fear it may.

The United States Congress will help in the future more than it has in the past in providing protection to prohibition states from the out of state liquor trade. The time is coming when liquor ads of all forms will not be allowed to pass through the United States mail any more than are gambling advertisements.

The anti-canteen law will not be repealed, neither will the law be repealed which closed the beer canteens in the old Soldiers' Homes. When Congress by a large majority voted to close these canteens it but recognized the progress that has been made in the treatment of the whiskey and beer business. The W. C. T. U. agrees with Congressman Landis that the inmate of a Soldier's Home who wastes in drink the pension money he receives from the government should have the pension withheld, for the money is given him to assist and not to injure him.

We should be watchful regarding the use and illegal sale of drugs, especially cocaine, opium or morphine. The claim that prohibition increases the use of these drugs is untrue, but no doubt the drug habit exists in Maine as it does everywhere to a more or less extent, and we must be alert in our endeavors to overcome it. The W. C. T. U. must continue its work of education and prevention in this line and the same is true relating to cigarettes. It is our bounden duty to do all in our power for the enforcement of the anti-cigarette law, the aim of which is to save the young from the pernicious and terrible effects of the cigarette.

All white ribboners should subscribe for and read the W. C. T. U. papers,—The Star in the East, our state paper; The Union Signal, our national paper; and The Crusader Monthly, our national paper for young people, and should purchase and circulate the excellent temperance literature published by the W. C. T. U., remembering that our society is world wide in its organization and influence.

Without taking up in detail all of our departments, each of which has been created to meet special needs, I urge that all local unions and all W. C. T. U. members be faithful to our Do Everything Policy.

I recommend that we renew in this convention our resolution to use our influence in the home, in the community, in the prayer meeting, with the pastors, at all social functions and everywhere possible for the election to office of those men who stand against resubmission and for prohibition and its enforcement.

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### **Extracts from State President's Address**

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I may be expected to speak this evening of violation of law, for violation of law is a great menace in our nation, but during the last year there has been a great arrest of thought on this subject and some arrests of people. Atlantic City, N. J., furnishes the latest and most striking example of open defiance of law, and it is said that neither the Ten Commandments nor the revised statutes are in effect in that city. Recently the Portland Daily Press, commenting editorially upon the refusal of the Atlantic City authorities to close the bars on Sunday according to the law, very wisely said that "the state should not allow its laws and its authority to be made a mockery and trampled under foot." This well expresses the sentiment which is becoming wide spread in our nation that in a large degree it belongs to the state to look after the welfare of

its people and if necessary to attend to the enforcement of the laws enacted for the protection of the people.

The prohibitory law throughout our state is enforced better than for many years and as a whole it has never been better enforced than now. Does someone say, "Even in Bangor?" Let the Bangor people answer that. I have often to answer for Bangor in other states and even in other lands. At the close of an address in Manchester, England, with Prohibition Maine for my subject, an intelligent looking gentleman said to me, "You did not tell us about Bangor." One would sometimes think by what he reads in the license or liquor papers that Bangor was the seat of anarchy, and desperadoes instead of the really attractive city that it is. A Chicago visitor to Bangor in a recent report of the conditions in the city says, "Its moral tone is low, thus permitting the violation of law." As I read it I thought of his own city with 7,300 saloons and more than 3,000 blind tigers. Not only in Chicago but in every license city in the country, the restrictive features of the license laws are violated even more than prohibitory laws.

The liquor associations raise vast sums of money to use in endeavoring to defeat or overthrow prohibitory laws. Much of this is expended in sending their emissaries to prohibition states to concoct stories against prohibition. Among notable examples of these is Rev. William Thompson who came from New Zealand in the employ of the liquor trade as we were reliably informed by a cable message from New Zealand, and this message had been confirmed. The story of Mr. Peck of Wisconsin which he gathered while he was in Maine has been widely circulated, and such romancing as his will not reduce by a square foot the amount of storage space required in Milwaukee for the saloon fixtures which are being shipped back to that city by the car load because the saloon has been voted out of business in the localities to which Milwaukee

brewers had consigned them. Rev. Leonard W. Snyder, the boys' minister of Cincinnati, is the latest of this kind to visit Maine. He declares that prohibition is a fraud, and advises the W. C. T. U, to enter upon a campaign of education.

We have heard of "Rev. Mr. Snyder" before, not as a real minister of the gospel, but as a tool of the liquor trade. We looked up his record in September 1908. The following facts describe his character.

Early in September, 1908, the Times Dispatch of Richmond, Virginia, announced his arrival in that city, where he purposed establishing headquarters for a campaign in the South. Later in the same month, The Times Dispatch chronicled the brief and inglorious career of "Rev." Mr. Snyder in Virginia.

The charges upon which he was arrested are unfit for publication, and the statutes of the state provide no adequate penalty for such crimes. However, in his anxiety to avoid further investigation, the bogus preacher pleaded guilty and threw himself upon the mercy of the court, which imposed the maximum penalty for disorderly conduct, \$25 fine and six months in jail. Of the correspondence in his possession when arrested, the Times Dispatch says:

"The letters showed that brewers in different parts of the country who regarded him as a reputable preacher, had contributed largely to his campaign, believing that his opposition to prohibition and his demand for regulation was helpful to their interests. Naturally, they assumed that his sermons and speeches would have greater force and effect than if delivered by a layman. Most of the letters were from wholesale liquor dealers and brewers in the East and Middle West, acknowledging receipt of newspaper accounts of his sermons, in which he attacked prohibition and denounced the fanatical attempt to outlaw intoxicants."



An apt illustration of their methods is furnished by Mayor Rose of Wisconsin—that great champion of the liquor maker and the liquor seller. He announced that he was going to Birmingham, Alabama, to study the effects of prohibition in that city. Through some miscalculation the results of his investigation were given to the public through some of the daily papers of Wisconsin and elsewhere before he had even reached Birmingham. This report gave in detail the terrible conditions which he found there brought about through the effects of state wide prohibition such as they have in Alabama. Men who are willing to hire out to the liquor trade for such a purpose are not competent to compile correct statistics and to give a true representation of the people or the conditions.

Contrary to Mr. Holman Day's prediction the Maine Legislature of 1909 took no backward prohibition step but instead the law was strengthened and improved in several respects. Gov. Fernald has been true to his campaign promises—I mean the promises he made to the temperance people, and he never made any favorable promises to any of the liquor tribe, and he has also been true to the declarations in his annual message in advocacy of prohibition and its value to the state.

In our nation's Valhalla stands a heroic statue of Frances E. Willard, founder of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Why is it that Miss Willard above all other women has been thus honored; the only woman to be thus recognized by state and nation? It is not alone because she was a great educator and a noble Christian woman, but because she heard the "cry of the world" caused by strong drink, and in response to the piteous cry she laid upon the altar of temperance "In His name" all of her rare and beautiful gifts. She gave herself and all she could command to advance the cause of total abstinence and prohibition. When she was called to her Heavenly home, a nation, yes fifty nations where the W. C. T. U. banner had been set up, mourned

that she had gone. As a fitting tribute to her great life work, a Chicago lawyer proposed that her adopted state of Illinois should place her statue in the nation's capitol, and the Illinois Legislature made an appropriation for this purpose and the Senate and House of Representatives with impressive ceremonies received the statue. On Easter morning I stood beside this statue. On its handsome pedestal were clusters of resurrection lillies, placed there by Miss Anna A. Gordon, chairman of the Frances E. Willard Statue Commission, appointed by the governor of Illinois. I watched the people as they paused to look at this statue and it seemed to me that Miss Willard was speaking to them and to the world, even more eloquently than she ever did in life; speaking of the past when temperance work—woman's temperance work—was scoffed at; speaking of the present with all of its wonderful achievements; speaking of the glorious future when prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of strong drink shall be the law of the land, and the shadows caused by intemperance shall flee away—that time is surely coming; God grant that the influence of this convention may hasten the glad and happy day.

## Report of Corresponding Secretary

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Androscoggin County: Eight Unions, all report; 424 active and 47 honorary members; seven Unions making a gain in membership; five L. T. L.'s with 105 members; five Unions have circulated sixteen petitions; 33 gospel temperance and 17 other public meetings of note have been held; 129 Signals, 91 Stars and 115 Crusader Monthlys are taken; seven Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; Auburn, Livermore Falls and South Durham have sent contributions for State work; \$438.37 reported as raised outside of dues; three Unions use prepared programs; one new Union has been organized.

Aroostook County: Thirteen Unions, all report; 540 active and 75 honorary members; nine Unions have made an increase in membership; five L. T. L.'s with a membership of 172; four Unions have circulated eleven petitions; 31 gospel temperance and 40 other public meetings of note have been held; 80 Union Signals, 115 Stars and 46 Crusader Monthlys are taken; six Unions use prepared programs; \$401.79 outside of dues have been raised; eleven Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and four Unions have sent an offering for State work; Danforth has made special effort to have the anti-cigarette law enforced; Fort Fairfield's special work has been in Scientific Temperance Instruction; Houlton has made special effort along all department lines.

Cumberland County: Nineteen Unions, all report; 712 active and 59 honorary members; eight Unions have made an

increase in membership; five L. T. L.'s, 201 members; thirteen Unions have circulated thirty-six petitions; 21 gospel temperance and 33 public meetings have been held; 124 Signals, 152 Stars and 92 Crusader Monthlys are taken; six Unions use prepared programs; \$208 raised outside of dues to carry on the work; fourteen Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and nine Unions have sent an offering for State work, Portland contributing \$5.00 to Memorial Fund and \$25.00 for State work; Stroudwater sending \$10.00 to the Memorial Fund and \$22.15 to State Treasury; Newhall's special work has been in the Sunday School; Portland has made special effort for Curfew Law; Yarmouth has worked especially in the Evangelistic Department. One new Union has been organized.

Franklin County: Five Unions, two report; 117 active and 5 honorary members; one Union has circulated three petitions; eleven Signals and six Stars are taken; \$4.37 reported as raised outside of dues; the two Unions reporting have sent \$2.00 each to the Willard Memorial Fund; the special work of Kingfield Union has been in the Charity department.

Hancock County: Five Unions, four report; 230 active and 22 honorary members; two Unions have made an increase in membership; six Unions have circulated six petitions; nine public meetings of note have been held; 17 Signals, 37 Stars and 48 Crusader Monthlys are taken; \$12.00 outside of dues have been raised to carry on the work; three Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; Bar Harbor and Southwest Harbor have made special effort along all department lines. One new Union has been organized.

Kennebec County: Twelve Unions, all report; 377 active and 60 honorary members; four Unions have made an increase in membership; two L. T. L.'s, 42 members; twelve Unions have circulated thirty-six petitions; 70 gospel tem-

perance and 37 public meetings of note have been held; 61 Signals, 59 Stars and 38 Crusader Monthlys are taken; five Unions have made special effort to have the prohibitory law enforced; four Unions use prepared programs; \$341.29 outside of dues raised; twelve Unions have sent \$2.00 each to the Willard Memorial Fund; one Union has made an offering for State work; Augusta has made special effort to interest the children; the particular work of Gardiner Union has been temporary home for homeless children; Hallowell's specific work has been in holding mother's meetings; Waterville Union has kept an emergency box filled at the Maine Central Station; South China has made special effort in the Scientific Temperance Instruction department and in the enforcement of law.

Knox County: Nine Unions, all report; 350 active and 38 honorary members; three Unions have made an increase in membership; three L. T. L.'s with 90 members; three Unions have circulated six petitions; 18 public temperance meetings of note have been held; 21 Signals, 50 Stars and 43 Crusader Monthlys are taken; two Unions use prepared programs; \$159.84 raised outside of dues; nine Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; Spruce Head has made an offering for State work.

Lincoln County: Seven Unions, all report; 112 active and 16 honorary members; two Unions making an increase in membership; one L. T. L. with 12 members; two Unions have circulated four petitions; 10 public meetings of note have been held; 15 Signals, 23 Stars and 8 Crusader Monthlys taken; \$1.20 raised outside of dues; five Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and two Unions have sent offerings for State work. Orff's Corner has made a specialty of Mothers' Meetings.

Oxford County: Nine Unions, all report; 327 active and

20 honorary members; five Unions have made an increase in membership; one L. T. L. with 20 members; two L. T. L.'s have recently been organized; seven Unions have circulated nineteen petitions; 17 public temperance meetings of note have been held; 37 Signals, 72 Stars and 57 Crusader Monthlys are taken; five Unions use prepared programs; eight Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; six Unions have sent a free will offering of \$14.70 for State work and \$138.80 outside of dues have been raised; Brownfield Union has made special effort in all departments of work taken up by the Union but has been most successful in the work of the Flower Mission Department and Scientific Temperance Instruction, much work has been done along charity lines; Norway's specific work has been in the Flower Mission Department.

Penobscot County: Twenty-two Unions, all report; 548 active and 108 honorary members; ten Unions have made an increase in membership; five L. T. L.'s, 92 members; eight Unions have circulated nineteen petitions; 18 gospel temperance and 27 public meetings of note have been held; 78 Signals, 94 Stars are taken; eleven Unions use prepared programs; \$302.83 outside of dues raised; eleven Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; three Unions have sent a free will offering of \$8.10 for State work; Millinocket Y of 15 members has united with the Millinocket Union; East Corinth's specific work has been in the Flower Mission Department; Hampden Cold Brook's special work has been in holding Mothers' Meetings, Flower Mission and work among railroad employes; the special effort of Kenduskeag Union has been in the support of a public reading room; Lagrange has been working especially for White Ribbon Recruits; Oldtown Y has done special work in the Literature Department; Passadumkeag's particular work has been with

the children; West Hampden has been interested in Medal Contest work. Four new Unions have been organized.

Piscataquis County: Six Unions, five report; 201 active and 33 honorary members; one L. T. L. with 23 members; three Unions have made an increase in membership; three Unions have circulated eight petitions; 17 gospel temperance and 10 public meetings of note have been held; 23 Signals, 37 Stars and 20 Crusader Monthlys are taken; three Unions use prepared programs; \$38.63 outside of dues have been raised; four Unions have sent offerings to the Willard Memorial Fund and four have sent contributions to State Treasury; Atkinson's particular work has been in the distribution of literature; Greenville has made special effort in the department of Scientific Temperance Instruction and Flower Mission; the special effort of Milo Union has been to enforce the prohibitory law; Parkman's special work has been among the children and the distribution of literature.

Sagadahoc County: Four Unions, all report; 216 active members; three Unions making a gain in membership; a contribution of \$10.00 has been sent to the Willard Memorial Fund and \$1.00 to State treasury.

Somerset County: Eleven Unions, all report; 373 active and 80 honorary members; seven Unions have made an increase in membership; one L. T. L. with eight members; six Unions have circulated eighteen petitions; 14 public temperance and 17 other meetings of note have been held; 38 Signals, 57 Stars and 57 Crusader Monthlys are taken; five Unions use prepared programs; \$64.25 raised outside of dues; nine Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and five have sent free will offerings to State Treasury; Fairfield has done special work in the Literature Department; Ripley's special effort has been in the Flower Mission Depart-

ment; Shawmut's specific work has been in holding Mothers' Meetings; Skowhegan's special work has been in maintaining a sewing school.

Waldo County: Twelve Unions, nine report; 240 active and 16 honorary members; one Union has made a gain in membership; one L. T. L. with 28 members; five Unions have circulated eleven petitions; six public temperance meetings have been held; 28 Signals, 37 Stars and 30 Crusader Monthlys are taken; \$33.70 reported as raised outside of dues; six Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; three Unions have sent offerings for State work; Monroe Union has made the departments of Flower Mission, Evangelistic and Sunday School their special work; Flower Mission has been the particular line of work taken up by the Jackson Union; one new Union has been organized.

Washington County: Eleven Unions, ten report; 291 active and 25 honorary members; six Unions have made an increase in membership; one L. T. L., 15 members; four Unions have circulated six petitions; 12 gospel and 14 other public temperance meetings of note have been held; 56 Signals, 51 Stars and 54 Crusader Monthlys taken; six Unions use prepared programs; \$64.77 raised outside of dues; ten Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; the special work of Eastport Union has been in the Department of Soldiers and Sailors; Millbridge's particular line of work has been in the Sunday School.

York County: Eleven Unions, ten report; 341 active and 37 honorary members; five Unions making an increase in membership; two L. T. L's with 36 members; six Unions have circulated fourteen petitions; 20 gospel temperance and 28 public meetings of note have been held; 29 Signals, 29 Stars and 46 Crusader Monthlys are taken; three Unions use prepared programs; \$319.70 have been raised outside of



dues; nine Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; Eliot and Kennebunk Unions have sent a free will offering of \$8.60 for State work; North Berwick and West Lebanon's special work has been in the departments of Flower Mission and Literature; Old Orchard Union maintains a flourishing L. T. L. of 130 members at Boynton, Virginia, and has made special effort to hold extra Mothers' Meetings; Eliot's special work has been with the young people; the special work of Kennebunk Union has been to provide for destitute children at Christmas time; one new Union has been organized.

Summary: 163 Unions; 154 report; 5,399 active and 551 honorary members; 67 Unions making a gain in membership; 33 L. T. L.'s reported, with a membership of 884; 85 Unions have circulated 213 petitions; 244 gospel temperance and 274 other public temperance meetings of note have been held; 747 Union Signals, 910 copies of the Star in the East and 654 copies of the Crusader Monthly are taken by the Unions reporting; 124 Unions have contributed to the Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund; \$2,486.84 have been raised outside of dues; \$155.82 have been sent to State Treasury; 54 Unions use prepared programs; nine Unions have been organized during the year; a membership contest has been held during the year and this has been the special effort of nearly all the Unions.

ISABEL HALE STICKNEY.

# Treasurer's Report

1908-9

RECEIPTS	
Convention Receipts (1907-8)	\$ 54 40
Memorial Membership.....	10 00
Life Memberships.....	60 00
Free Will Offerings to State..	111 45
Received for Willard Memorial Fund.....	245 50
Received W and Y Dues...	1,639 80
Received L. T. L. Dues.....	55 20
Fees from Members at Large.	2 00
Sale of State Reports.....	7 90
Received from Miss Tialing's Itinerary.....	28 10
Gift from Hon. Fred N. Dow	50 00
Gift from Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.....	75 00
Gifts from Portland friends through Mrs. Hanson.....	105 00
Gift from Thomas Estate....	25 00
Gift from Mrs Frances K. Rowen.....	3 00
Gift from Wm. McLellan....	1 00
Gift from Mrs. Runnals.....	1 00
Total.....	\$2,474 35
Am't brought from last year	1,145 82
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Deducting expenses.....	\$3,620 17
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Amount in Treasury.....	\$708 22

EXPENDITURES	
Convention Expenses.....	\$98 32
Superintendents' travelling expenses.....	64 13
Superintendents' appropriations.....	242 00
President's appropriation....	200 00
President's postage.....	200 00
Corresponding Secretary's bill	11 74
Recording Secretary's bill....	3 25
Treasurer's bill.....	50 00
Printing and expense of State Reports.....	168 40
Paid Note due Mrs. Bailey...	400 00
Paid Miss Dunton attendance at State Headquarters.....	460 00
Paid for office typewriter....	68 75
Paid Miss Perry "Y" prize....	3 00
Prison Day services and flowers.....	12 50
Paid for telephone messages and telegrams.....	8 00
Paid for State printing.....	30 31
Paid on Mrs. Livingston's travelling expenses.....	9 95
Subscriptions to Crusader Monthly.....	18 00
Badges for 1908-9 Convention	10 00
Mileage provided for State speakers.....	33 90
Sent Nat'l Treasurer W. and Y. dues.....	546 60
Sent Nat'l Treasurer Memorial Fund.....	245 50
Sent Nat'l Treasurer one-half L. T. L. dues.....	27 60
Total.....	\$2,911 95

## TREASURER'S REPORT BY COUNTIES, 1908-09

	W and Y Dues	L. T. L. Dues	Mem. Fund
Androscoggin,	\$137 10	\$17 10	\$10 00
Aroostook,	164 40	9 50	29 00
Cumberland,	227 70	7 20	38 00
Franklin,	44 40		6 00
Hancock,	68 60		6 00
Kennebec,	95 70	1 50	22 00
Knox,	99 30	3 50	18 00
Lincoln,	34 20	1 20	8 00
Oxford,	97 50	2 00	16 00
Penobscot,	167 70	5 90	20 50
Piscataquis,	89 40	1 20	9 00
Sagadahoc,	64 80		10 00
Somerset,	123 60		14 00
Waldo,	40 80	2 50	12 00
Washington,	86 70	3 60	15 00
York,	92 10		12 00
	<u>\$1,639 80</u>	<u>\$55 20</u>	<u>\$245 50</u>

I have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of  
Mrs. A. S. Johnston, State Treasurer, and find them correct.

MYRTLE G. R. AMES, Auditor.

Fort Fairfield, Sept. 12th, 1909.

## HEADQUARTERS ACCOUNT

FROM SEPT. 14, 1908 TO SEPT 8 1909

RECEIPTS			
To cash from last year.....	\$ 25 93	Forest City Dye House.....	15 00
To cash from Portland W. C. T. U.....	28 00	Removing ashes.....	8 25
To cash from house rentals...	1,057 70	Care of furnace.....	3 50
		Flowers for Mrs. Meserve....	2 00
		Supplies for house.....	95 64
		Repairs on house.....	115 80
		Housekeeper.....	101 00
	\$1,111 63	Laundry.....	38 24
EXPENDITURES		Weekly cleaning offices.....	34 50
Taxes.....	\$ 83 94	Annual house cleaning.....	20 60
Interest on guaranteed note..	150 00	Copy Union Signal.....	1 00
Interest on \$400.00 note....	24 00	Sundries.....	5 53
Interest on \$275.00 note....	11 00		
Water rates.....	16 50	Total.....	\$1,068 90
Coal.....	213 22		
Electric lighting.....	102 49	Balance.....	\$42 73
Telephone.....	26 69		

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA E. WATTS.

I have carefully examined Headquarters Accounts as rendered by Mrs. Emma E. Watts and find them correct.

HELEN A. L. DRISCOLL.

Sept. 8th, 1909.

## REPORT OF STAR IN THE EAST

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Amount on hand Sept. 15, 1908.....	\$ 16 75	Paper.....	\$ 33 08
Subscriptions received for Star	238 00	Printing.....	220 00
Postage.....	06	Transferring Star to Post Office	3 00
Advertising.....	17 00	Postage on Star.....	17 88
Gift of Mrs. M. T. W. Merrill	10 00	Premiums on Star.....	3 27
Refunded by Portland Union	5 90	Representing Star at National Convention, '08.....	1 25
Total.....	\$287 71	Expenses on pictures to be refunded by Portland Union..	4 47
		Total.....	\$282 95
		Balance on hand Sept. 10th..	4 76
		Stock on hand.....	16 54
		Postage advanced.....	1 32
			\$22 62
		Bills outstanding.....	20 00
		Actual balance Sept. 10th.....	\$2 62

FLORA S. DUNTON, Business Manager.

## Reports of Superintendents

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### Loyal Temperance Legion

Only four counties in our state report no Loyal Temperance Legion, Franklin, Hancock, Sagadahoc and Somerset. All the others have from one to ten splendid Legions with much enthusiasm and the prospects are grand for a good year, this coming one.

Your General L. T. L. Secretary has written 513 letters, sent out a vast amount of literature of which an exact account has been kept, expended \$23.69 for postage, literature and supplies, sent out 75 or more sample Crusaders, and as far as possible, has answered all letters promptly.

Quite a number of new plans have been put forth by the National L. T. L. and many of these can be used with profit in our state.

If you have no Legion, try the L. T. L. correspondence class or an L. T. L. normal class for your own enlightenment along these lines.

If you can find no leader for a large Legion try the Neighborhood or Class Legion, having an occasional gathering of all the classes. If you are interested write to the State General Secretary or to any of her splendid aids, the County General Secretaries, as follows:

Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, North Turner, Androscoggin.

Mrs. Myrtle G. R. Ames, Fort Fairfield, Aroostook.

Mrs. G. F. Walker, 6 Grant St., Portland, Cumberland.  
 Mrs. Mattie C. Jones, South China, Kennebec.  
 Mrs. Hattie Adams, Spruce Head, Knox.  
 Mrs. Lizzie A. Beale, Orono, Penobscot.  
 Miss Mae McKusick, Guilford, Piscataquis.  
 Mrs. Lillian B. Curtis, Lisbon Falls, Route 1, Sagadahoc.  
 Mrs. F. M. Chandler, St. Albans, Somerset.  
 Miss S. A. Mansur, Monroe, Waldo.  
 Miss Geneva A. Plummer, Harrington, Washington.  
 Mrs. Lydia Bartlett, Eliot, York.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE G. R. AMES.

### **Sunday School Work**

The supreme purpose of all Sunday School Work is so to teach the word of God, as to win and train every member for service to God and man.

The children are taught Scientific Temperance principles in the day schools, why not teach them Bible Temperance principles in the Sunday Schools, and this is what this department is endeavoring to do.

The plan of work in this department has not differed much from that of preceding years. We are glad to report a marked increase of interest in this work throughout the state, and although we have not received reports from all the counties, we feel sure that much good work is being done. We have noticed with pleasure that the universal Temperance Sunday, the 4th Sunday in November, has been very generally observed; the temperance lessons have been faithfully used and much attention has been given to pledge signing.

From Sagadahoc county Mrs. Delano reports that Temperance Helps for Quarterly Temperance Sundays have been provided for some of the schools; pledges have been circulated and the Quarterly Budget and other material has been sent to the several unions. One address has been given and much earnest effort has been put forth by the County Superintendent.

Mrs. Emmons the superintendent from Oxford county reports that many pledged members have been secured and helpful talks given by the different pastors.

Hancock county: 200 pages of temperance literature has been distributed at Winter Harbor and much work has been done for the advancement of the cause in the Sunday School. Mrs. Lawton the County Superintendent reports that much literature has been distributed in the Sunday Schools at Southwest Harbor and many talks have been given by the pastor.

Piscataquis county: Each Quarterly Temperance Sunday has been observed. Literature has been distributed and special exercises on World's Temperance Sunday in several schools. Mrs. Hodgkins of Penobscot county reports one Sunday School organized, book-case and bell purchased for Sunday School room and much clothing has been furnished for the children. Total membership of the Sunday Schools in the county is 3500, number of pledged members 500. 12 temperance concerts have been held during the year, 688 temperance rallies, 3 mass meetings, 1 contest, 8 temperance addresses in the Sunday Schools, and some money has been raised for this department.

Knox county reports many pledged members in the Sunday Schools, much literature has been distributed on Temperance Sundays and we are glad to report that the pledge and prohibition maps are hanging in many of our Sunday School rooms.

We are making every effort to place the prohibition map in every Sunday School in the state before another state convention and we ask your help in this work.

A principal feature of the work for the coming year is to organize a Temperance Department in every Sunday School. This department will bear the same relation to the Sunday School as do the Primary and Home Departments.

We desire to urge upon every local superintendent of this department the great need of a most careful teaching and observance of Temperance Sundays.

LUELLA M. LITTLEFIELD,  
State Supt. Sunday School Work.

### **Temperance Literature**

In beginning the report for the department of Temperance Literature, the superintendent wishes to thank each county and local superintendent for their cooperation and interest; for their forbearance with mistakes on the part of the state superintendent; and for their kindly encouragement and response to her efforts. In giving this her first report, the superintendent feels that she has had loyal supporters, and if the report falls below the average in some respects, it is not due to lack of support on the part of her co-workers.

There has been 400,705 pages of temperance leaflets, and 154,247 religious and secular papers and magazines distributed; 258 temperance papers placed in the public schools, and 67 in the Sunday schools; The Unions pay for 190 papers for pastors; 1211 Stars, 781 Signals and 940 Crusaders are taken; 44 loan libraries are circulated, and 41 literature pock-ets have been supplied with temperance literature; \$100.51



has been spent by the Unions for temperance literature, and \$269.47 has been received at the state headquarters for temperance supplies.

Among the larger items of sale are 11,025 pledge cards, 312 Songsters, 336 Story of Frances E. Willard, 216 White Pins, 40 Saving of Daddy and 32 Toots.

The essay exchange conducted by Stroudwater Union has been well patronized, and we would suggest that the Unions who have not availed themselves of the privilege of this department do so in the coming year. A list of the subjects, with rules governing the exchange, will be found in the Star in the East.

It was arranged that each county have a literature table at their county convention, but through mistakes, partly on the part of the state superintendent, some of the counties were omitted. Those who had sales were:

Androscoggin,	\$5 17
Cumberland,	3 13
Franklin,	3 66
Kennebec,	4 30
Oxford,	6 93
Penobscot,	7 65
Piscataquis,	3 02
Somerset,	4 82
Waldo,	3 60
Washington,	6 80
York,	6 61

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\$55 69 

Literature was sent to Aroostook and Knox counties, but was received too late for convention use.

Thirty Unions reported observing Union Signal day. The day was observed at state headquarters by the Portland

Union, and by the contributions of the Unions throughout the state, three little girls reciting "Jingles," composed by Miss Gordon appropriate to the occasion, were able to present our state president with 195 subscriptions to the Star, 258 subscriptions to the Signal, and 104 subscriptions to the Crusader.

Thirty-five Unions are entitled to a place on the honor list for Union Signal, and the banner for the largest per cent gain of subscribers according to membership, was presented to Androscoggin county. Androscoggin county also has all its Unions on the honor list, thus entitling the county to the special honor premium list of \$5.00.

Much work has been accomplished of which there is no tangible record. This is due, in part, to lack of a universally understood plan of work. It is hoped that in the year to come every Union may be supplied at an early date in the year's work, with a copy of the plan of work desired by the National W. C. T. U., and that we may all work together on a common basis toward the desired end.

Following is detail account of literature account transacted at headquarters:

#### RECEIPTS

Amount on hand Sept. 15th, 1908,		\$16 65
Literature sold at state convention 1908,	\$ 46 15	
Literature sold at headquarters,	213 78	
Literature sold at county conventions,	55 69	
Refunded by Portland Union,	9 75	
Express refunded,	25	
Mimeographing,	75	
Annual reports,	2 10	
Maine W. C. T. U.,	40 00	
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		\$385 12

## EXPENDITURES

Fillmore Bros. Co.,	\$41 33
Harris & Williams,	36 75
Massachusetts W. C. T. U.,	49 19
National W. C. T. U.,	27 18
A. S. Bisbee,	1 60
Miss Anna Gordon,	10 00
Miss Clara Farwell,	2 10
Miss Ruby I. Gilbert,	42 75
Mrs. E. R. Lewis,	2 50
Miss Lella Sewall,	1 12
Miss Nellie Vail,	1 90
L. H. Nelson Co.,	23 79
Marks' Printing House,	5 00
Mrs. Stella B. Irvine,	3 50
Mrs. G. K. Prince,	24 59
Transcript print,	6 75
Hugh C. Leighton,	75
Expenses Union Signal day—to be refunded by Portland Union,	9 75
Express,	13 47
Postage,	51 52
Discounts on literature sold at county con- ventions,	4 84
Office supplies and miscellaneous expenses,	22 80
	<hr/> \$383 18
Balance on hand September 10, '09,	1 94
Bills to be collected,	16 89
Stock on hand,	62 68
	<hr/> \$81 51

Bills to be paid—L. H. Nelson Co.,	\$7 00	
Massachusetts W. C. T. U.,	6 75	
National W. C. T. U.,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 75
Actual balance September 10th, '09,		\$60 76
FLORA S. DUNTON		
NELLIE E. FELLOWS, Asst.		

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PORTLAND, MAINE, SEPT. 10, 1909.

I have examined carefully the accounts of the Superintendent of Literature and also of the Star in the East, with the receipts and vouchers of each, and find them correct.

DEBORAH G. NORTON, Auditor.

## The Press

Reports received from fourteen counties, give a total of about twelve hundred columns of temperance matter furnished by eighty-seven press superintendents and published in the newspapers of the state. To give a list of the subjects treated would be to enumerate every principle for which the Woman's Christian Temperance Union stands and every department of its work. Indeed the variety of topics has been unusually great this year. Among the subjects which have taken precedence may be mentioned prohibition, enforcement, purity and reports of addresses by our speakers.

The report from Androscoggin county comes first, not only alphabetically but as the one first received. Among its items are five local superintendents all doing good work, one special press meeting, one regular column sustained

Aroostook papers not inclined to grant regular space but publishing many items and articles.

Cumberland leads in number of columns—about two hundred and fifty.

Franklin's press work centres in the excellent weekly column prepared by the county superintendent for the Farmington Chronicle.

In proportion to their opportunities Hancock, Oxford and Piscataquis, all rural counties, have done the most work. In Hancock the department has been presented at three white ribbon teas, one member-at-large has been very helpful and the county superintendent has herself furnished seventy-five columns. In Oxford the work is especially well systematized and every paper supplied with news of the Union. Increased interest in this line of work is noticeable to which aid has been given by an honorary member. Piscataquis also has done fine work for a rural county with few papers. Notices and re-

ports have not only been sent regularly to county papers but a point has been made of furnishing them to the correspondents of outside papers taken by Piscataquis people.

Kennebec has been as always a strong county in this line of work with a large number of newspapers, all of which have to a greater or less extent been reached by our superintendents.

Knox: "Each year an increase in the amount of temperance matter published." This year the department received a new impetus from the session of the state convention in Rockland.

In Lincoln there has been no county superintendent and hence no report, but a county worker is now forthcoming and better things are at hand.

The new Penobscot superintendent, Mrs. Pullen of Dexter, has taken up the work with unusual zeal and intelligence since her appointment last May; has prepared ten articles for Bangor papers and written to fifteen local Unions. Even without the record of the work done before the county convention, she reports fifty-five columns, principally from Dexter.

The death of Mrs. Susan Montgomery of Bath has left Sagadahoc without a county superintendent.

In Somerset good press work has as usual been done, but the total number of columns has been cut down by the illness of the Fairfield superintendent who has been accustomed to prepare temperance matter for several papers published by the Fairfield Journal press.

Waldo reports its work in encouraging state. One editor publishes temperance articles of his own accord. Notices furnished local correspondents and reports of regular and special meetings given to the press.

In Washington this department may be said to be in proportion to the size of the county. The most conspicuous feature is the fine weekly column conducted in two papers.

York has been without a superintendent but Mrs. Cram promises that the vacancy shall soon be filled and kindly collects a report which proves that good work is being done in many places through the leading papers of the county.

The most important work of your state superintendent aside from sending out department literature, report blanks, etc., has been done in reporting the Rockland convention to one secular and one religious paper, and more recently in preparing articles and items, sketches of noted women, and advance matter from this convention program for the Bangor Daily News and the Bangor Daily Commercial, both of which have given us an unusually large amount of space.

MARY L. FRENCH.

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### **Anti-Narcotics**

I will not use the short time allotted to me, in giving a detailed report of what each county has done in the past year. I have not heard from every county, but have received excellent reports from many of them. A large amount of literature has been distributed, many public meetings held, and we can see greater interest manifested all over the state. In these days the world is making rapid strides along all temperance lines, and our own state and nation are in the front line. The war against opium, cocaine and cigarettes is a prominent feature in this forward movement. Almost every state in the union has a cigarette law, aiming to suppress the sale to minors.

Maine, Montana, Indiana, Wisconsin, Oregon, Ohio, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, have either passed new laws or amended those they already have, during the past year. The state of Washington and South Dakota have the most string-

ent laws and other states would do well to copy. Before leaving the cigarette question I would like to read a clipping from a speech of Judge Benj. B. Lindsey, of the juvenile court of Denver, Colorado; he says: "I have been in the juvenile court nearly ten years, and in that time I have had to deal with thousands and thousands of boys who have disgraced themselves and their parents, and who have brought sorrow and misery into their lives; and I do not know of any one habit that is more responsible for the trouble of these boys than the vile cigarette habit."

Great effort is being made the world over to suppress the opium traffic. The United States now prohibits the importation of opium, except for medicinal purposes.

Japan forbids the importation or possession and the use of the drug, except as a medicine.

Importation of opium is forbidden by treaty between the United States and China, between Russia and China, between Brazil and China.

In New Zealand it is unlawful for any person to import into the colony opium in any form suitable for smoking, and Australia has prohibited the importation of opium.

These are a few items in regard to the great work that is being done. We have still to guard against the so-called "soft drinks"—Coco Cola, Moxie and many others.

Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the Agricultural Department, at a banquet given in his honor pointed out the dangers of the "soft drink habit," and emphasized the innocence with which both boys and girls became addicted to it. He said, "If you only knew what I know about these soft drinks, you would abstain. It will surprise you to know that most of them contain more caffeine than coffee, and a drug which is more deadly. It is more harmful than coffee, and I advise all young people against the use of this stimulant. I have collected more than



one hundred samples of soft drinks sold at soda fountains, and each contained caffeine and many of them a deadly drug." The deadly drugs he speaks of are without doubt, Absynth-Chloral and Cocaine.

FLORENCE A. NICKERSON.

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### **Medal Contests**

After being appointed to this work I immediately sent to National Superintendent for Medal Contest supplies and at once sent to each Union in the state (171 in number), literature and a personal letter urging the Unions to appoint a local superintendent and hold at least one contest during the year. A very few of the Unions responded graciously and have done good work.

Androscoggin county: Superintendent Mrs. Luella Boies, reports four contests held. Turner Union holding two oratorical, and Auburn holding an oratorical and musical contest together. This proved to be very pleasing and interesting. As music is very essential in making an oratorical contest interesting, the two can be held together and the two medals given. Our medals for musical contests are very pretty indeed.

Aroostook county: Reports two contests held.

Mrs. Susan Grant, Cumberland county superintendent, reports one contest held and that a number are in preparation.

Oxford county superintendent reports one contest held at Norway with grand results, over \$43 taken as admission fees.

Waldo county one, York two and Penobscot four.

I want to speak particularly of the four contests held in Penobscot county in West Hampden. Miss P. Jeanette Henry, the president of West Hampden Union, also principal of the schools of that town, held a series of essay contests in the

schools. The 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades, seventy pupils in all. They chose "Temperance in the Home, the Schools and the Nation" for their subject and Miss Henry gave talks each week for ten or fifteen minutes for ten weeks, the children taking notes. The 11th and 12th weeks they wrote their essays, and then a public meeting was held and the essays read and medals given, one to each grade.

Miss Henry says, "I consider the medal contests in our schools, a great success, not financially, but the much study put into the work by seventy of our pupils in the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades, must be a work for eternity. The great interest and strong support given the work by the teachers and pupils and the results have fully gratified me, and given me the assurance that it will reap much good. This would be a grand work for every town in their schools. I assure you that as my life's duties permit I shall use my influence to forward this grand work."

Now dear sisters, what we want to do, is to get our school teachers and principals interested in this essay contest work. Already the schools most everywhere have prize speaking and prize essay work and if we can get them to take our subjects and medals we can make a grand success of this work.

We want to instill into the minds of our contestants that it is not merely winning a medal, but they are learning to think and write and speak for themselves. Then the thought, that some that listen to their productions may be converted to the grand prohibition truths, and much good be accomplished.

Endeavor to remove all thought of jealousy, energy or strife among the contestants. This is a good place to hold up the golden rule, "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another." I advise giving all contestants a gift, a year's subscription to the Crusader Monthly, our contest pins or something similar.

We now have seven county superintendents; next year I hope to report one for every county.

We must have a superintendent for every county. We must have a superintendent in every local Union. Then we can systematize our work and accomplish much more. Dear local presidents, please help us by having a superintendent appointed in your Union as soon as possible after your return home.

I am going to make a Medal Contest Banner and present it, at next state convention to the county doing the best work according to its membership. And the county superintendent that does the best work shall receive a silver star and be called a Star Worker.

NELLIE E. FELLOWS.

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### **Institute Work**

For a year I have looked forward with pleasant anticipations to the coming of this convention to Penobscot county. Owing to illness this pleasure is denied me and I send a written report instead.

In the plan of work sent out by the National Superintendent of Institutes are these words:

"The demand of the age is for trained workers in every department of life."

"It is the work of the W. C. T. U. Institute to devise plans and teach methods of successful Christian work, especially along lines of temperance and W. C. T. U. endeavor.

There has been an increased interest the past year in this department and four counties, Androscoggin, Waldo, Washington and Penobscot have held Institutes and sent good reports.

We might also include Kennebec county as they are working along Institute lines, but under the name of Federation. Next year we hope they will report to this department their excellent work. Whole number of Institutes reported, eleven. In every case interesting and helpful meetings were held. Various departments of work were presented, followed by discussion, music and addresses. New members were gained and those not acquainted with our work interested. Children given a place on the program naturally interest the mothers. In one case the welcome service was given to fourteen new members gained in the contest.

In Penobscot county we have adopted the Federation plan of Kennebec county. The county is large and two years experience, convinced us that the Institutes as conducted by the county officers did not reach as many members as we expected. The first of the year we held an executive meeting and divided the county into four districts, including the Unions in each district in a Federation. Each Federation have their officers who arrange programs, appoint time and place for Institute, and conduct the same, calling upon local talent to make the meetings interesting. We find in this way more Institutes can be held, each Union can entertain at least once during the year, and more women induced to take part in questions and discussions, as there is plenty of time to talk on the various matters presented.

We hope next year every county will hold at least four Institutes, strengthen weak Unions, extend a knowledge of W. C. T. U. work, increase our influence and membership.

On account of my health it seems advisable to appoint a new superintendent for the coming year, to whom I will gladly give the benefit of my experience in this new department of Institute work.

EVELYN A. HARVEY.

## **Bible Reading and Evangelistic Work**

Coming before you as I do for the first time as leader in this department, my report is necessarily very meager, lacking in statistics and many items left out.

Unworthy to tread in the footprints of our dear Lucy Snow, very incapable of filling the position she so long held among us, I am very glad to have the privilege of trying to carry on the work that has dropped from her hands. The seed-sowing is ours, the blessed increase is promised by the Master of the vineyard.

Androscoggin reports 37 devotional meetings, 9 evangelistic and mission meetings, 4 public meetings, 5 calls on sick, besides much other untabulated visitations of homes where sickness and sorrow were present. Flowers, letters and post-cards have been sent in times of bereavement. Books and papers have been loaned and given away.

Cumberland records 8 local superintendents, 4 public meetings are tabulated, 90 calls on sick, afflicted and shut-in ones, 55 letters and postals to the same class, 1985 pages of literature scattered, 145 good papers given away, besides many copies of Signal, Star and Crusader passed on for second reading, 3 good books loaned and 20 others given to start a Sunday School library, 69 bouquets are counted, while others unnumbered, with fruit and delicacies, have been carried or sent to those who will appreciate them.

Some of the superintendents conduct the devotional services at the regular Union meetings and occasionally have a whole meeting devoted to this subject. Twenty dollars was used in one Union to supply needy families with clothing. An earnest worker in one Union started prayer and social meetings at the home of a widow, changing to others by invitation, and sending a team to bring those who could not otherwise attend.

Knox has 5 local superintendents. Good work has been done in visiting shut-ins and sending bouquets. One Union doing considerable in the line of Bible Readings.

Oxford sends no statistical reports but assures us that much is being done through this department. The churches and Sunday schools are active in working through the Home department and classes for Bible study.

Piscataquis says that each of the five Unions has a superintendent of this department, and that all meetings are opened with devotional services. Literature is distributed, the sick and afflicted are visited and words of comfort spoken, also fruit, food and flowers used. Clothing is given to the destitute. Four Bible Readings are reported from one Union and prayers offered in homes of sorrow.

Waldo gives a tabulated report of religious services 178. Visits and calls at jail, almshouse, on sick and shut-ins 267. Papers and magazines distributed 410. One very helpful prayer-meeting has been formed and carried on successfully and helpfully through the year. Literature has been distributed but not counted.

Washington's superintendent being absent from home has not been able to collect reports of work done, except the 10 letters containing literature sent by herself to local Unions. These were the seed, the fruitage will not escape the Master's eye.

York reports 14 gospel meetings held with much benefit and blessing. Only a few of the locals report, but individual work for individuals seems to be the keynote.

To summarize, we have held 246 evangelistic, devotional and public meetings. 357 calls on sick, shut-in and sorrowing ones. 55 letters and cards to same class. 1985 pages of literature and 555 good papers and magazines distributed, and 23 good books loaned or given.

HARRIET J. LORING.

## Systematic Giving

**Androscoggin:** Three local superintendents in this county. Lewiston gave one whole meeting to the subject followed by a liberal collection for the orphans home. "God's Tenth" was read at the county institute as a part of the program. Literature distributed, 1164 pages. Mrs. G. D. Holmes, Lewiston, Superintendent.

**Aroostook:** Six meetings on this subject have been held and 1230 pages of literature distributed. Mrs. Hattie M. Dunn, Houlton, Superintendent.

**Cumberland:** The superintendent has written to about half the unions and supplied them with literature. The others do not wish to take up this department. Three whole meetings given to this subject and part of another. Literature distributed, 466 pages. Two tithers reported. Seven personal conversations on this subject. Mrs. Vena Hall, Westbrook, Superintendent.

**Franklin:** Every union written to by the state superintendent and plenty of literature sent to occupy an hour's time with the discussion which would follow and not even a postal card in reply.

**Hancock:** Literature sent to several parties but no reply.

**Kennebec:** Each union written to and literature sent by the county superintendent. Vassalboro, Hallowell and China have each held one meeting. Much interest is shown in China and the result is to be seen in union and church work. One church has adopted this method. Number of families supplied with literature, 25; pages distributed, 1700; letters and postals written, 22; personal conversations on this subject, 10; number of sermons and addresses, one; meetings held in the interest of department, four; number who practice tithing, 16; number of superintendents in the county, four. One superin-

tendent at South China, though over eighty years old has done excellent work. Miss Annie M. Nichols, North Vassalboro, Superintendent.

Knox: Has distributed 416 pages of literature.

Lincoln: Has distributed 200 pages of literature.

Oxford: Has distributed 380 pages of literature.

Penobscot: Has distributed 416 pages of literature.

Piscataquis: Each union has been written to and supplied with literature; two unions have superintendents; 500 pages of literature distributed; four tithers reported; one pastor supplied with literature; five letters written. Mrs. A. W. Bradeen, Milo, Superintendent.

Somerset: Report blanks and literature have been sent to every union in the county and replies have been received from all except Bingham. We have four local superintendents; two churches supplied with literature; pages distributed, 500; twenty-seven tithers reported; one sermon on Systematic Giving; one pastor who tithes; one meeting reported. Mrs. Martha L. Boynton, St. Albans, Superintendent.

Sagadahoc: Two meetings were held in the interest of this department and sixteen pages of literature distributed.

Waldo: Two parlor meetings and 400 pages of literature distributed. Miss Alice G. Kane, Searsport, Superintendent.

Washington: The full report of Washington county has failed to reach me. 800 pages of literature distributed. Miss Mary O. Longfellow, Machias, Superintendent.

York: 316 pages of literature distributed.

Your superintendent has spoken in one church in place of the afternoon sermon, at county and state conventions and has distributed 5676 pages of department literature; 29 personal conversations on this subject and 62 letters written.

SUSAN M. GRANT.



## **Reformatory for Women**

Your committee regret that they have nothing favorable to report respecting the Reformatory for Women. The necessity for such an institution is constantly increasing.

There are nine women in the State Prison, more than for many years before, and more than can be properly cared for in the space allotted to them. The number of women in the jails this year has been very large.

We recommend that all possible efforts be made to bring the necessity of such a Reformatory to the attention of the state through the papers and otherwise.

HANNAH J. BAILEY  
AUGUSTA M. HUNT  
CLARA M. FARWELL

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## **Almshouse and Charities**

There cannot be found in the ranks of the W. C. T. U. more efficient, prompt and dependable superintendents than belong to this department.

Correspondence has been held with every county in the state. Eleven have reported. Almshouses have usually been often visited, nearly all have been remembered with reading, Christmas gifts, confectionery, etc. Skowhegan subscribes for and sends two publications weekly. Sunday services have been held by Rockland, Calais, Waldo and Dexter Unions, some making a specialty of the old-time songs, as recommended by York's superintendent, and much has been done to encourage these stranded people whose lives have so little of cheer.

Now and then a report says, "Only one almshouse in our county." Hallowell's superintendent of twenty-eight years' service in this department reports less inmates than at any time since she took the work. Machias almshouse is without inmate the first time in many years. The aggregate report as compared with last year indicates a lessening number of the town's poor. It is however impossible to give a correct estimate, so many towns choose to "board out" their charges rather than maintain a special home for them. These are more or less found in every county. Whether the one is preferable to the other depends wholly on conditions. It is with all such, wherever they may be, the duty of this department lies.

Several counties, notably Knox, Franklin, Oxford, Washington, Somerset and Hancock look especially after the welfare of destitute children. Bar Harbor raised for use in this work the sum of \$275. Foxcroft and Dexter clothed children for school. Bangor Crusade helped buy Christmas dinners for the children. Rumford Falls gave refreshments to 100 boys and girls, obtaining many temperance pledges. Monroe held all day meeting with picnic dinner, working Christmas gifts for children. Milbridge helped send child to hospital for needed treatment. Skowhegan continues its summer sewing school, teaching girls to make garments for children less fortunate than they. Bangor Crusade, Farmington and Rumford Falls sent out many Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's dinners to needy families, the latter also provided nurse for needy couple. Appleton met to sew for busy mothers. In Oxford county, Norway provided over 700 and Brownfield 317 garments. Sagadahoc made and sent out 27 comfort bags, and so in a multitude of ways, this splendid neighbor to neighbor philanthropy goes on.

I wish that every union could feel that it has a trumpet call to take up the work of this department, for its own and

humanity's sake. A Penobscot union reports that it builded better than it knew when it locally adopted this department. The enthusiasm it generated was unlooked for. Members who had hitherto felt they could not often attend meetings, had no gift for office, could not see that very much was being accomplished by the union, any way, but belonged because they believed in temperance, were at once interested. This was work they could do, could find time to do, loved to do.

Comrades, these people around us, the sick, the maimed, the destitute and unfortunate are ours. But no class of the neglected and unfortunate appeals so strongly to our sense of compassion as little children. Oscar McCulloch used to say, "When any little child suffers or is in danger, my little child is not safe."

At a recent meeting of Associated Charities our state method of allowing children to be taken to almshouses was severely criticised—a condition of things that has long been outlawed in nearly every other state in the union. Statistics show that we in this respect are far behind other states. When the Legislative reports last winter stated a bill had been introduced in the Senate making it unlawful to place a child in the almshouse for care and support, much was hoped for. Superintendents of this department and white-ribbon friends of the measure at once corresponded with senators and legislators, doing what they could in its support. That bill disappeared in the Senate; for what reason or by what process the superintendent of this department has wholly failed to learn, though inquiries have been sent to the Senator from York, who introduced the bill, and others. It was disappointing, but in the process of humanity's love for humanity the day must come, and God speed its coming! when there will be no children in the almshouses of Maine.

MARY V. PIERCE.

## Homes for Homeless Children

When the Maine W. C. T. U. many years ago took up this work, there were few child-helping institutions in the State. Under the efficient management of Miss Harriet Leavitt, and later under the care of Miss Jennie M. Anthoine, a large number of neglected and dependent children were reached and benefited.

Of late much attention has been given by other organizations to child-saving and new institutions have come into being, whose only aim and object is to help children. Thus the Maine W. C. T. U. (having so many avenues of endeavor) considered it best at the last State Convention to change the plan of work in this particular department and to continue it mainly as advisory and as a central bureau of information.

This department no longer asks for any financial aid from the legislature.

When your former superintendent, Miss Anthoine, gave up the work on account of ill-health, whatever surplus of appropriation was left in her hands was placed in the hands of the State Treasurer, Mrs. Johnston, to be used for certain children that were still directly under the care of the department.

During the past year application has been made for placing twenty-two (22) children in homes, and five (5) have been legally adopted.

Not all the counties have appointed superintendents of this work but even where there is no county superintendent, there is often a superintendent in a local who does excellent work for her town. Perhaps it is not fair to single out special counties when many have sent in good reports.

Kennebec county has always been especially zealous in this department and the county superintendent writes that the

greatest work of the year is the establishment of the Temporary Home at Gardiner, which with the co-operation of the ladies of Augusta and Hallowell is well under way.

From some unions in Androscoggin, Penobscot and Washington counties especially encouraging reports have been received. The Auburn union reports one child adopted and four in temporary homes and the superintendent at Lewiston has had four children legally adopted and two in homes waiting for adoption.

It is gratifying to note that nearly all unions report no children in the almshouses.

It should be remembered that in some of the counties there are agents appointed by the state to protect children and these agents are willing and ready to assist our unions when called upon.

Unions that have not taken up this department are urged to do so.

A local W. C. T. U. should have an open eye for needy and dependent children and should not allow a child to remain in an almshouse.

We are learning that to have a child well housed, well fed and well taught, is not only humane and Christian but it is also economic.

A few dollars spent today will perhaps prevent the outlay of hundreds of dollars to reform a criminal and a child taken from evil surroundings and placed in a good home is a child saved.

SARAH L. CRAM.

## Prison and Jail Work

We have ten superintendents of this department. All are earnest workers consequently much good has been accomplished.

The number of prisoners is larger, owing partly to a better enforcement of the law.

Androscoggin county: The number of prisoners committed during the year was 1,284; number of women, 63; number in jail August 30, was 85; women, 5; boys, 8; services held every Sunday; a large amount of literature distributed; one man was led to begin a Christian life by reading an article in a paper given him; nearly every Sunday one or more express a desire to lead a better life; many letters are received from discharged prisoners, showing their appreciation of help received. Mrs. Emma Darling, Auburn, who is superintendent, received one young man into her home, for two weeks and assisted him in getting employment; he subsequently wrote a very remarkable letter to his fellow prisoners, enjoining them to seek help from above.

Aroostook county: Monthly meetings are held in the jail; the pastors assist when needed; a missionary from India gave the prisoners an address which interested them greatly; an Easter service was held, lilies were carried; flower mission day was observed; literature is carried; pledges are signed; the county commissioners purchased an organ for the jail which is a great help. Mrs. Julia B. Ward, Houlton, Superintendent.

Kennebec county: Mrs. L. H. Towle, county superintendent. The jail is in Augusta. There were 808 prisoners during the year; women, 31; fifty meetings held; 25 signed the pledge; 16,000 pages of literature and 150 magazines given;

also 53 articles of clothing; flower mission day was observed and much appreciated; the county superintendent has visited often and assisted in various ways.

Knox county: Superintendent, Miss Clara M. Farwell, Rockland. The usual services were held at the State Prison July 4th, bouquets with scripture text cards attached, were given to each man; an address by Mrs. Maude Chadsey deeply interested the men. Mrs. Chadsey afterward visited the women; they have been well supplied with literature by the unions; there are 218 inmates, 9 of them women, a larger number than ever before, the matron remains with the women constantly. Six meetings were held at the jail during the year, one on flower mission day; books, papers and magazines were carried.

Penobscot county: Mrs. Sarah Woods, Superintendent. Bangor jail has been overcrowded, the least number for the year was 75; 26 meetings have been held on the Sabbath; Mrs. Woods has visited the jail every other Saturday with the committee from the Crusade Union, papers and leaflets were distributed and the prisoners conversed with. On Sunday the pastors of the churches address them; at one service thirty hands were raised for prayers; one young man has become a decided Christian; 21 have signed pledge cards; 3 bibles, 3 testaments, 1,359 religious papers, 334 magazines and 75 New Year cards have been given; the superintendent has written nine letters for prisoners; there are 126 men and four women. This jail contains an organ and the union has had a faithful organist for years.

Somerset county: Mrs. L. W. Weston, Superintendent. Jail at Skowhegan, there has been a larger number of prisoners than usual, most of them for violating the prohibitory law. The law is well enforced. Sunday services have been held

regularly by the Salvation Army; Flower mission day was observed; only one woman in prison during the year; 175 papers, 3,547 pages of literature have been given.

Waldo county: Miss H. N. Millet, Belfast, Superintendent. She conducted nine meetings in the jail, ladies of the union sang; 200 papers and magazines, also leaflets were carried.

Washington county: Meetings held as usual during the year; pastors assist when needed; 142 prisoners for the year; there have been two women. Flower mission day observed. They are regularly supplied with papers; two religious papers subscribed for. One of the women was a confirmed inebriate but has been reformed by the efforts of the W. C. T. U.

In Hancock, in Lincoln and in York counties there are no unions where the jails are located therefore no work can be done.

Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows of Auburn has been Police Matron for that city since October 5, 1908. She has distributed over 1800 pieces of clothing, 22 pieces of furniture and a great amount of food. She has visited the women while in the lock-up and attended some of the trials in the municipal court.

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## Work Among Railroad Employees

"The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in."—Psalm 121.

Prayer—daily at noon.

I have received most excellent reports during the past year, for which, I am most grateful to my superintendents.

More systematic work has been done than in any previous year. Let us continue and the Lord will crown our labors with success.

Androscoggin county: Greene has kept a wall pocket filled at station, also national posters in station and stores.



A disabled railroad man and family have been helped. Fifty garments given to mother and four children, and the little ones taken to L. T. L.

The invalid wife of a railroad man has been cared for. Good reading supplied, and many delicacies sent her for which much gratitude was shown.

Emergency box kept filled.

Auburn has distributed 22,000 pages of literature, kept box at Maine Central station filled, and supplied employees at crossings with good temperance reading. Six visits at hospitals carrying flowers and delicacies.

Lewiston has done work but cannot give figures as they were not reported to me.

The new union at Leeds has taken up the work. Wall pockets at Leeds and North Leeds kept filled.

An emergency box nearly ready for use.

Aroostook county reports 4000 pages literature distributed. Temperance reading placed in dining car of a train stationed at Danforth, and boxes at railroad station kept filled.

Cumberland county has a newly appointed superintendent from whom we hope to hear at our next annual meeting.

Kennebec county: Comfort and cheer carried to family of railroad conductor who was killed while on duty.

Emergency boxes kept at stations. Station agent says, "men would not know how to get along without it."

Hallowell, Vassalboro, Wayne and Augusta report good work done.

Winthrop has circulated 1,000 pages of literature.

Penobscot county: Reports wall pockets at stations kept filled.

Emergency box at "Northern Maine Junction" furnished by "Cold Brook Union" of Herman and Hampden. These unions making and selling a "quilt" to pay for the furnishing of the box.

Somerset county reports 4818 pages of temperance literature and four temperance books.

Sagadahoc county: The emergency box at Bath much appreciated by employees. One has been placed in station at Bowdoinham and the superintendent intends having them in every station in her county before another annual meeting. Much good literature also distributed.

HELEN A. THOMAS.

### **Work Among Soldiers and Sailors**

"And it shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." This saying surely has been verified in the work of the past year. Reports from small counties have been sent in which rejoiced the heart of the superintendent.

Washington county sends word, "I have been appointed superintendent of S. and S., please send directions for work." Mrs. Susie P. Hayman, Eastport, Maine. And another equally as surprising from Knox county, Mrs. Susie B. Thompson, superintendent, Friendship, Maine, another earnest appeal for instructions for labor for the Master. And still another from York county, Mrs. Nellie D. Seward, superintendent, these three with one from Kennebec county, Hallowell, have been taken up this past year, and are very much in earnest, some expressing themselves as being in love with the work, just what the state superintendent has sought to impress upon the minds of the White Ribboners, love for the work, then there will be volunteers and such having put their hand to the plough will not even look back.

Sagadahoc county: Mrs. Susan P. Cary, superintendent still "holds the fort," going on and on in her quiet but sure

way, doing what she can for the cause with her little handful of willing workers. Several times during the year has she been called upon to send instructions for comfort bags, which was readily complied with, in one instance one was made and sent along with directions. Mrs. Cary is one of our old and tried superintendents, long may she live to hold up the banner of light. Also another Mrs. Laura J. Thurlow, superintendent, Orono, Penobscot county, always ready with report in season, sends a large amount of literature, money, etc.

Hancock county has not yet been able to fill the place of its energetic superintendent, Mrs. Pricilla Torrey, passed away.

Piscataquis county sent quite a little literature, have not been able to accomplish as much as last year.

Waldo answers their intentions are to do more the coming year.

Kennebec county has a state, county and five local superintendents of S. and S. and only eleven unions, the question is asked how so many superintendents of one department, small in numbers, the answer is, personal work. It is true, that too much talk (sometimes) does not bring results, none at all surely brings a drought. We desire above all else, that our zeal and wisdom may be so governed by a higher power that it will bring results in His name.

The meetings at National Home, Togus, have only been held monthly the past year, many are passing out, others too infirm to attend oftener, so thought it advisable if only for the winter months. Much has been done and is being done for these who are worthy of all they receive. The department for sailors have received special attention, as some counties have better facilities for work for sailors, so the good work is going on and will go on as long as help is needed, and by the White Ribboners all over our land.

LIZZIE H. TOWLE.

## Work Among Lumbermen and Quarrymen

As I present my first report, as State Superintendent of Lumbermen and Quarrymen I think it well to go back and quote when this department was first organized, and its aims.

"In the year 1883, at the national convention held in Detroit, Miss Willard invited Mr. W. F. Davis, a missionary, to speak before the convention on the work that he had been doing among the woodsmen during the year. The address of Mr. Davis made a strong impression, and at a meeting of the executive held soon after arrangements were made to make this one of the national departments, and from that date the work has had a wonderful growth; and while the workers, one after another, have retired, the work still abides, and we are looking for new fields, stronger ties and more efficient means of reaching the teeming thousands of woodsmen. This department aims to carry gospel temperance by means of the written and spoken Word (in different languages) to the great army of men who labor in the forests along the waterways and great lakes. It raises the means to send missionaries to the camps, makes traveling libraries, pictures and home comforts of many kinds accessible to the new, and teaches the necessity of true manhood and Christian citizenship as safeguards against the evils of intemperance and every other vice to which men are subject; in a word, it aims to bless the men of the woods, body and soul."

Out of the 16 counties in the state of Maine, 9 have superintendents of this department.

Aroostook county reports 26,093 pages of literature sent to camps, 200 magazines and 20 comfort bags.

Androscoggin county: One union reports sending 14,760 pages of literature and one large comfort bag.

Cumberland county: One union reports a meeting conducted by the local superintendent of lumbermen, special literature was distributed at the close of the meeting and a large box of magazines and books collected to be sent to camp. Another union reports much literature sent. Peaks Island union sent 3000 pages of good reading matter.

Cumberland Mills union has forwarded 24,400 pages and magazines to the Berlin Mills. Portland union sent 35,000 pages of magazines and papers to five different camps—placed tracts in each package—and two letters in each box.

Kennebec county. Augusta, sent 1756 pages of reading matter, also clothing, sewing materials, and a bible. The superintendent in Hallowell has sent 1494 pages of literature. Wayne sent books and papers to camp.

Oxford county. Reading matter was sent from South and West Paris unions, Bethel and Brownfield a large comfort bag.

Penobscot county. Bangor union reports 13,647 papers and magazines, Dexter 172 papers and magazines, Orono 12 boxes containing 75,000 pages of literature a number of comfort bags and leaflets, testaments and singing books, La Grange, two barrel of papers and magazines a number of letters and testaments.

Piscataquis county. Parkman reports 2600 pages of literature and magazines. Milo sent 52 copies each of 9 popular magazines, 40 copies of Christian Herald, beside much not counted. Greenville sent about 5000 pages.

Somerset county superintendent reports Bingham sent 1000 pages to camp. Pittsfield sent two boxes of literature, the superintendent receiving a post card from a homesick boy thanking her for the good reading she sent. Fairfield sent 600 pages to camp and Shawmut sent 56 books, 67 papers, 1191 pages literature and comfort bags sent from time to time.

Washington county. Calais sends 883 papers, 138 magazines, 55 leaflets and 5 books and nothing from other unions. This makes a total of 206,596 pages besides many boxes and barrels of literature and 22 comfort bags, tracts, testaments, and so on—making a large amount of work done in some parts of the state—but we are not satisfied, let us do more and better work the coming year, and dear superintendent, please try and keep an account of work done, that it may be reported to the state and national conventions.

M. R. McCALLUM.

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### **Sabbath Observance**

Your superintendent tried to get a report from every county in the state, but has received very few reports.

Cumberland county reports one whole meeting given to the subject of Sabbath Observance, 110 pages of literature distributed, nearly all the members seek by precept and example to encourage the Sacred keeping of this "day of days."

The Sabbath Protective League of New England reports a year of Divine blessing. There have been more members enrolled as friends of the Lord's day than in any previous year.

The league emphasizes the fact that strong addresses shall be given in the pulpit, the day school and the Sabbath school, in the home and business places, for the scriptural observance of the Sabbath. During the past year there have been hundreds of sermons, addresses, lectures, and talks before all kinds of gatherings, schools, colleges, theological seminaries, in towns and cities, churches and many other places, on the Sacred observance of the Sabbath.

Androscoggin county: We have had the help of the pastors in our work, they have preached sermons on the fourth commandment. Special meetings on Sabbath Observance were held in many of the churches.

Christian Endeavor meetings on why do we observe the Sabbath were interesting and helpful. Many of our citizens and business men have interested themselves in trying to enforce the law to keep the Sabbath holy, have distributed 2500 pages of literature.

Washington county: Literature distributed. Sermons preached on Sabbath desecration, two special meetings in the interest of this work. Many personal talks on subject, and several ball games on Sunday broken up.

Piscataquis county: This county has a faithful superintendent. An excellent meeting on the subject of Sabbath Observance was held in Greenville Union.

Penobscot county no report.

Kennebec county has distributed 1514 pages of literature. Sermons by pastors on keeping the Sabbath holy, many meetings held in the interest of this work. Sabbath laws posted, much personal work done. Am exceedingly sorry that so many of our unions are allowing this very important and necessary department of work to be so sadly neglected. It is a wrong thing when we as a body of Christian workers allow this line of work to be set aside, when at this time there is such great need of our most earnest and persistent labor in promoting and doing our utmost to preserve the keeping of our holy Sabbath day. We do regret that so many young people are losing sight of the Sabbath day. I want to urge upon the State Convention special mention of this department of work, it seems that our unions ought to be aroused to vigorous action. We would urge that every county in the state appoint a superintendent.

I feel that your superintendent has not been able to accomplish what ought to be done, there is so much to be done to save this God given rest day. Let us thank God for the blessed rest day, and keep it as He would have us.

PHŒBE A. PINKHAM.

### **Mothers' Meetings and White Ribbon Recruits**

Androscoggin: No county superintendent. Nearly every union does some work in this department.

Aroostook county: Superintendent, Mrs. Hannah Tracy, Amity. Number of mothers' meetings reported, six.

Cumberland: Superintendent, Mrs. Walter V. Knight, Cumberland Mills. Number of mothers' meetings reported, ten; fathers' meeting, one; White Ribbon Recruits, sixty-five; literature distributed, one thousand pages.

Franklin: No report.

Hancock: No report.

Kennebec: Superintendent, Mrs. Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop Center. Local superintendents, nine; number reporting, six; mothers' meetings held, four; literature distributed, one thousand pages; one city, Gardiner, has curfew law.

Knox: No superintendent. Rockland reports two mothers' meetings with an attendance of fifty at one.

Lincoln: No superintendent. Mrs. Leroy Weaver, local superintendent of Orff's Corner union, reports ten mothers' meetings with an average attendance of twelve; two new subscriptions to Union Signal secured through mothers' meetings; two-hundred and ninety pages of literature distributed; twenty-one White Ribbon Recruits.



Oxford: Superintendent, Mrs. Eva R. Ordway, So. Paris. Mothers' meetings reported, ten. Two unions have circulated Mothers' Magazine and American Motherhood.

Penobscot: Superintendent, Mrs. Myra D. McKechnie, Dexter. Number mothers' meetings reported, eleven; parents' meeting, one; White Ribbon Recruits, forty-seven. Five columns of material of special interest to mothers have been contributed to W. C. T. U. column of local paper; one book on child training placed in town library; American Motherhood circulated.

Piscataquis: Mrs. Lenora McKusick, Guilford, superintendent. Number of local superintendents, four; mothers' meetings, seven; White Ribbon Recruits, ten; two thousand one hundred and forty-five pages of literature distributed.

Sagadahoc: No superintendent.

Somerset: Superintendent, Mrs. Cora B. Rogers, Pittsfield. Number of mothers' meetings held, sixteen; White Ribbon Recruits, twenty. One union reports new subscription to Union Signal through mothers' meetings.

Waldo: No superintendent.

Washington: Purity superintendent reports three mothers' meetings; eight White Ribbon Recruits.

York: Mrs. Clara Wyman, Old Orchard, superintendent. No report.

MYRA D. McKECHNIE.

## **Purity in Literature and Art**

Am glad to report again in the interest of this department of work.

Androscoggin county: The state superintendent has invited the county to appoint a county superintendent; has sent three cards and 209 pages to locals, and hope they will have a county superintendent soon.

Aroostook county: State superintendent has written several times to the capable County Superintendent, Mrs Hannah W. Tracy and sent 562 pages of literature. She has tried to have a superintendent appointed in each union. Twelve personal talks have been given. Public laws posted in conspicuous places. Bill boards kept clean. Library books examined. Obscene post cards destroyed. Literature placed in boxes in stations and churches. One so-called sacred concert was stopped which was to be given on the Sabbath. One paper, subject "Influence of Good Pictures in the Home." Four meetings held and ministers asked to preach on the subject.

Cumberland county: Three new superintendents have been appointed. The county superintendent has taken part in five public meetings. The church was opened for Mr. Emery of Sanford to give his stereopticon lecture, which gave the pictures of our workers and illustrated most forcibly the work of the W. C. T. U. Your superintendent has distributed literature to the number of 4323 pages and her local union 540 pages. This literature has been sent out mostly through the U. S. mail. Mrs. L. A. Rowe of Cumberland Mills union has been a superintendent, who has given of her time and talent, readings and selections in many public meetings and entertainments.

Franklin county: State superintendent has written to county superintendent of Purity and sent 177 pages of literature.

Hancock county: No word.

Kennebec county: Have written to superintendent of Moral Education and sent 187 pages of literature.

Knox county: Sent a card and 187 pages of literature.

Lincoln county: Sent a card and 187 pages of literature and received word from the painstaking corresponding secretary, Mrs. Studley, that they hoped for better things for Lincoln county the coming year.

Oxford county: State superintendent has written two cards and sent 543 pages of literature to the faithful county superintendent of Purity, Mrs. Annie W. White, who has sent a full and gratifying report as follows: "We have 18 books and booklets. Have loaned 30 books and 100 pages of literature. Held one mothers' meeting." Norway union has kept her library of 20 books in circulation, obtained subscribers to American Motherhood. Held six mothers' meetings also much personal work done. South Paris has six purity books in constant circulation, also a copy each of American Motherhood and Cook's Mothers' Magazine. Held one Purity meeting with large attendance.

Penobscot county: State superintendent has sent a card and 187 pages of Purity literature to Mrs. Annie V. Curtis, county superintendent of Purity. Have written to Mrs. Myra D. McKechnie and received some literature of her department.

Piscataquis county: State superintendent received the address of a local superintendent in Purity in Literature and Art and sent her 96 pages of literature, later 177 pages. They have now taken up the department with Mrs. Eunice Lewis as county superintendent. I have written her a card and sent 180 pages of literature.

Sagadahoc county: Have written a card and sent 187 pages.

Somerset county: Have sent the county superintendent Mrs. Anna Merrill a card and 177 pages of literature. She sent out the literature with recommendations and suggestions to every union in the county. Skowhegan had a well attended meeting with Purity in Literature and Art as a subject and the program was appreciated.

Waldo county: Have sent 177 pages to county. The superintendent of this department died and they have not appointed another, but the local distribute some literature,

Washington county: Have written to Superintendent of Purity department and sent 177 pages of purity literature.

York county: Sent 177 pages of literature, interested in the work but no superintendent.

I thank all who have helped in this report and to the secretary for sending me County Directories.

MARY K. B. VARNEY.

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## Mercy

Ruskin has said: "Who is not actively kind is cruel." I have heard from nearly every county and 9 are doing work in this department of mercy.

Androscoggin reports mercy work in Auburn, Lewiston, Greene and Turner, eight bands of mercy, hundreds of pages of literature distributed, also humane books.

Hancock county reports 700 children formed in Bands of Mercy and 40 pails placed near brooks and springs with the printed sign "water your horse."

Oxford county: 350 pages of literature and 20 humane books in circulation, four local superintendents,

Sagadahoc county: Miss Alice Mae Douglass reports 70 Bands of Mercy with pledge cards. She had exhibit at teachers' convention in Bath with photograph of Marshall Saunders, author of Beautiful Joe, and her pets.

Franklin, Kennebec, Somerset and Waldo have each done some mercy work.

Knox county: Mrs. Susie B. Thompson, superintendent, reports out of eight unions only three have superintendent in this department. Friendship and Vinalhaven have distributed pledge cards in Sunday and day schools and mercy work is carried along with the L. T. L. work.

Miss Eleanor Griffith of Rockland is a wonderfully efficient leader and trainer of children, and has succeeded in securing what she has been trying for, a full pledged organization in the 5th grade Grace street school. Some of her pupils hesitated before consenting to sign the pledge as being the proud possessor of toy rifles, but after her careful reasoning with these boys every member of her school signed the mercy pledge, even notwithstanding the rifles.

Shall we remember and shall we teach the young that mercy is simply one form of love, it is loving kindness, and while abide these three, faith, hope, love; the greatest of these is love.

My personal work includes the writing of 41 letters, 15 postals, have secured 75 signers against wearing birds and their plumage for millinery purposes, 5575 pages literature distributed, 300 copies of Our Dumb Animals and 100 humane books. Several local superintendents added the past year about 20 in all, at the present time.

I wish to urge upon all unions to appoint superintendents of this department.

Sisters in mercy work, let us not be weary in well doing.

"They who do some noble deed,  
Though no recompense appears,  
They have sown a living seed  
That shall fruit in coming years."

ABBIE R. LARRABEE.

## **School Savings Banks**

Through the failure of county and local superintendents to send in reports as requested your State Superintendent is unable to give a detailed report of the School Savings Banks Department.

Kennebec county reports that the unions of Waterville and Wayne have adopted this department during the year, and the outlook is cheering. The superintendent of schools of Augusta extended the system early in the school year of 1909. On February 8, 1909 it went into operation in all the elementary schools of the city. The deposits from February 8, 1909 to April 1, 1909 aggregated \$448.54.

Waldo county: Belfast reports a total deposit of between \$700 and \$800 credited to the pupils of the elementary schools of that city.

York county: Miss Ella M. Greenleaf County Superintendent reports that the School Savings Banks are in use in one room of the Grammar school of North Berwick. This class saved about \$50 last term.

If a fuller report were available it would no doubt more fully emphasize the advisability of continuing this department. Notwithstanding the meager reports received the system of thrift teaching advocated by the W. C. T. U., is gaining in popularity throughout the states and is endorsed by our best educators who are emphatic in their expressions of the existence of the necessity of a method of thrift teaching in our public schools that shall meet the requirements of the times and enable our juvenile population to discriminate between the wise and the wasteful use of the small coins that come into their possession and thus in early life form habits of thrift and frugality which are the safeguard of the nation.

E. A. BARTON SMITH.

## State Flower Mission

Again the wheels of time have rolled around and the work of the year is closed. We have nothing but most hearty thanks for all who have labored so faithfully in the work of the Flower Mission Department this year. We expect the local unions within one hundred miles to assist in the work of the City Mission now established in Portland at headquarters more during the coming year. Express free on packages weighing twenty pounds or less if you ask the State Superintendent for "Tags." The report by counties is as follows:

Androscoggin county: M. Addie Burdin, Chase's Mills, superintendent. Bouquets distributed 118, plants given, 488, literature, 63 magazines, 15 books, 56 postals, 50 pages of literature (Flower Mission). Visits to the sick, 15, 21 cooked dinners. Garments distributed, 63. Visits to public institutions, 10. Money, \$3.50. Much work done in the hospital and old ladies' home in Lewiston and Auburn. Other donations fruit, jelly, vegetables, milk, candy and ice cream.

Aroostook county: Belle Downs, Houlton, superintendent. Bouquets and floral gifts 758, plants 81, text cards 439. Literature distributed, 1142 pages. Visits to the sick, 668. Drives and outings, 71. Visits to institutions, 20. Services held in institutions, 12. Bushels of vegetables distributed. Apples, jelly, 166 glasses, garments, 173, barrel clothing, 10 yards flannel, candy, food and fruit. Money, \$79.40. Five meetings observed Flower Mission Day.

Cumberland county: Mrs. Isora S. Brown, Brunswick, superintendent. Bouquets, 1565, text cards, 372, roses, 100 visits, 186, garments, 100. Fruit, outings, jelly, and cakes. Money spent \$38.00. Fifty papers, four plants, Christmas cards and candy given away. One union furnished plants for

the Free Baptist for 27 Sundays. Flowers furnished funerals. One family burned out was given bedding and clothing, another family given clothing and provisions.

Franklin county: Mrs. Hattie E. Linscott, Dryden, superintendent. The birthday of Jennie Cassiday has been remembered and many floral offerings given. Quantities of food, clothing, books and much good reading given. Thanksgiving day was observed by many whole dinners being sent needy families. Floral emblems and kind deeds shown at funerals.

Hancock county: Katherine Freeman, South West Harbor, superintendent. Bouquets distributed, 105, plants, 12, text cards 95, 24 letters including leaflets. Pages of literature distributed, 84, visits to the sick, 115, jelly, 13 glasses, garments distributed, 42, four dozen bulbs given at Thanksgiving time, money spent, \$7.30, two dozen packages of flower seed distributed.

Kennebec county: Mrs. Frances E. Hussey, North Vassalboro, superintendent. Bouquets and floral gifts distributed, 500, plants, 40, text cards 200, pages of literature, 500, visits to sick, 208, visits to public institutions, 5, services held, 5, garments distributed, 200. Jelly, fruits, pies, doughnuts and candy. Money spent, \$10. Flower Mission day observed. Two meetings held on Flower Mission Work. Arbor Day observed in schools. 10,000 pages literature sent sailors. Superintendent urges flowers sent to Portland to the City Mission.

Knox county: Clara M. Farwell, superintendent. Flower Mission day was observed at the State Prison July 4, at Knox county jail August 1, 6 meetings held at jail, 2 at almshouse, 5 meetings on Floral Mission work held. Flowers furnished for churches and funerals. Knox hospital visited with fruit and flowers. Bouquets, 362, text cards, 400, visits, 100, drives and outings, 17. Garments, 150, bedding, vegetables,



jelly, fruit and groceries given in large quantities. Money, \$22.50. Appleton had the best report.

Lincoln county is the only county without a superintendent.

Oxford county: Mrs. H. D. Smith, superintendent, Norway. Bouquets and floral gifts distributed, 565, growing plants, 135, text cards, 107, pages of literature, 60, visits, 395, services held, 2, jelly, 74 glasses. Garments distributed, 966, hats, caps, shoes and rubbers and fruit; berries, roses in great profusion. Money spent, \$31.46. Flower Mission day observed, 5 meetings held. Superintendent sent well filled report blanks from each Union.

Penobscot county: Bouquets distributed, 244. Text cards given, 213, literature 87 pages, visits, 109, bushels of vegetables, 4, glasses of jelly 22, garments 12, and one box sent Augusta. Other donations, eggs, fruit and milk. Money contributed, \$11.83. June 9 observed. Unions reporting 5.

Piscataquis county: Mrs. Helen Hart Atkinson, superintendent. Bouquets and floral pieces, 177, plants 9 and 86 packages of seed, text cards given, 73, visits to the sick, 374, jelly and much food, garments, 251, besides cloth for two suits one of which a member made, babies outfit, 88 post cards. Money spent, \$6.18. Flower Mission day observed in one Union.

Sagadahoc county: Josie B. Irish, Bowdoinham, superintendent. Bouquets and floral gifts, 150, plants, 27, text cards, 3, visits, 118, drives, 7. Visit to public institutions, 1, a service held. Vegetables, jelly, 9, garments, 138, and meals. Money spent, \$10.75. Flower Mission day observed. Meetings held, 2. Unions reporting 3.

Somerset county: Mrs. Rosie Lawrence, Shawmut Works, superintendent. Bouquets and floral gifts, 221, growing plants, 18. text cards, 100, pages of Flower Mission litera-

ture, 499, visits to sick, 173, drives, 8, visits to institutions, 2, pledges secured, 6, garments, 210, Memorial cards for funerals. Money spent, \$43.72. Flower Mission day observed by 5 Unions.

Waldo county: Mrs. Ellen E. McKinley, Belfast, superintendent. Bouquets, 268, text cards given, 75, pages of literature, 1320, visits to sick, 436, large amount of cake, fruit and bread, jelly, garments, 206. At Christmas time 21 candy bags, dolls, aprons, fancy work, mats and doilies. With regret the State superintendent learns that because of ill health this faithful superintendent has resigned.

Washington county: Mrs. Ida F. Wallace, Millbridge, superintendent. Bouquets distributed, 1261, growing plants, 58, text cards, 872, pages of Flower Mission distributed, 1874, visits to the sick, 935, drives and outings, 10, visits to public institutions, 38, services held, 25, pledges secured, 15, vegetables and jelly, garments distributed, 1002. Other donations, Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners. Money spent \$39. Flower Mission day was observed in 5 Unions. Each held a meeting devoted principally to the department. On Arbor day 5 trees were set out, flowers set out on church lawn and several window gardens started. Will quote one incident that is surely worth using. "A very nice chicken dinner was sent a poor lonely drunkard and one ever ready to supply others with liquor. Since that time he has never been known to take a drop of liquor."

York county: Mrs. Alice Wentworth, Kittery, superintendent. Bouquets distributed, 542, visits to the sick and shut-ins, 51, vegetables, jelly, grape juice, berries, eggs. Other donations, 11, 7550 Bachelor Buttons for button hole bouquets, 19 fir pillows, eggs and vegetables sent, boxes sent institutions.

Superintendent says a penny collection taken at the meetings help out much in the work of the Flower Mission department.

Surely we have every reason to take courage and push out in the work of lifting sad hearts to see the sunshine even if it must at times be through the cloud of affliction.

ANNIE M. FROST.

### **Fairs and Open Air Meetings**

This department is spreading its activities over new forms of open air education and demonstration. New methods of reaching those who are ignorant of our many-sided reform are being devised and wide interest is aroused; new members are gained and new workers are trained.

We carry our work to the fairs where thousands of people gather eager to hear and see new things. The sweet ministry of the rest room reaches many a tired woman and illustrates the outreaching love of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the weary, the sick and the lonely. Any superintendent who desires to reach a wide audience with literature will do well to seek an open air meeting or a fair and give a supply to the superintendent.

The watchful care exercised to make fairs clean of indecent shows and free from liquor is making these places safe for children and youth.

We would recommend a superintendent in each county whose duty it shall be to secure a place for temperance on the programs of all summer meetings; to plan a county open air rally and parade; to send plan of work to each local union and secure reports from local unions. A local superintendent

who shall hold at least one meeting in the interest of the department and plan open air meetings, always inviting the public.

Representation at Fourth of July celebrations; rest room at all fairs and expositions; diligent efforts to get a temperance hour or day in each campmeeting in the state, local or county open air institutes.

Our national superintendent says: "This department is limited only by the ingenuity and perseverance of the workers."

Androscoggin county superintendent says: "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union never had better success at the Maine State Fair than last year (1908).

Lewiston union at their restaurant served hot meals two days, from which they realized \$100, to help in their local work.

Auburn union kept their restaurant open during the fair, served three hot meals each day. Ice water furnished free. Poland spring water furnished by Ricker Bros. for table use. Both restaurants were well patronized, \$312 being cleared for department work by Auburn union. 5200 pages of literature and a large quantity of Union Signals distributed. This year 1600 pages of literature distributed by superintendent of the department of Mercy.

Turner union held two well attended open air meetings. Buckfield union, by invitation, meeting with them on one occasion.

Kennebec: The work of the Waterville union at the "Central Maine Fair" at Waterville was a success in many ways. A beautifully decorated and comfortably furnished booth conspicuously placed, served as a rest room, and place of refuge from the falling rain, for women and children. Lunches were served, and to invalid ladies and aged men tea and coffee were served free of expense.

Two new members were added to the union, over 1000 pages of literature distributed and five temperance posters were conspicuously placed.

Oxford reports W. C. T. U. work represented at two fairs and \$4.00 expended for literature distributed.

Penobscot: Bangor union occupied their building at the Maine State Fair, served meals, clearing about \$60.00. Literature distributed. At the Orrington Fair the union maintained a rest room and distributed literature. Brewer union distributed literature at their fair.

Piscataquis: Work on one fair ground. Headquarters were kept open and all who came to rest were made welcome. Ice cream was for sale and literature distributed. Parkman union held one open air meeting on the lawn of one of its members.

Sagadahoc: Miss Carey, the efficient superintendent of Sagadahoc county for so many years, reports the attendance of herself and other ladies at the Topsham Fair, where they distributed about 3000 pages of literature. They were much pleased with the stand taken by President Hyde in regard to the gambling on the fair ground, and hope that his work will have a lasting influence.

Somerset: The Skowhegan W. C. T. U. are planning for a booth at the Somerset Agricultural Fair to be held at that place, from which they will serve lunches and distribute literature. They hope to make the occasion helpful for the cause of temperance.

At Hartland Fair last year 1200 pages of literature were distributed.

Waldo: At the Waldo County Fair at Belfast one member of the W. C. T. U. who attended reported it as the "cleanest fair" she had ever attended. Another in attendance, a

man, said, "no fakirs," also very little drinking. Plans are being made for work at Monroe Fair. One open air meeting reported.

Washington: Last year the Machias union erected a booth on their fair ground from which they sold refreshments, this year they enlarged their activities and improved the opportunity to bring in the boys as helpers, thereby interesting the mothers in the work. Their booth was made very attractive by using as decorations our prohibition map, with the letters W. C. T. U. in gilt. The map requiring some explanation, therefore much was learned about our work. And now many of the boys of Machias are whistling, "make the map all white."

Summary of work at Fairs and Open Air Meetings: Fifteen fairs where W. C. T. U. was represented; eleven rest rooms furnished; five restaurants, hot meals and lunches served; one county where the state bounty or stipend for the "encouragement of agriculture" was withheld; four where immoral shows were suppressed; 20,000 pages of literature distributed; 200 copies Union Signal distributed; \$500 money cleared. Open Air Meetings, Ten where W. C. T. U. was represented.

EDITH N. OAKES.

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### **Red Letter Days**

Although report blanks and literature have been freely distributed, only a small number of the counties have reported.

Aroostook reports Red Letter Days observed, sixty-nine. Social meetings and receptions, twenty-nine. All the unions sent \$2.00 to the Memorial Fund. I am very sorry to say they voted at their convention to drop this department as a separate department.

Androscoggin sends a well tabulated report. Six unions sent the \$2.00 to the Memorial Fund. Two did not report. Three unions observed all the Red Letter Days. The whole report shows interest and accuracy.

Cumberland: The superintendent in this county has been very ill for a number of months, but she has done all she could, and deserves our thanks. She reports fifty-five social meetings, three public meetings, at which she has spoken, and literature sent out. Thirteen unions in this county have this department.

Oxford also sends a well tabulated report of statistics.

Piscataquis reports work done and interest awakened, but also reports there is to be no superintendent of this department, the work being left in the hands of the general officers, and this nearly always means "left undone" because each officer has her own special work.

Sagadahoc sends a report showing interest in this department. All the unions sent the \$2.00 to the Memorial Fund.

These being all the counties heard from, our summary is much smaller than it should be. 148 Red Letter Days observed, 123 socials, 36 new members reported, 3958 pages of literature distributed, \$34.54 contributed, \$74.00 sent to Memorial Fund, 31 local superintendents reported. Three unions observed all the Red Letter Days.

10 counties are unheard from, 5 counties had no superintendents. In their cases I wrote to the county presidents, but received no reports.

Let me urge that each superintendent, county and local, keep accurate reports and send them promptly. Each one means so much to the whole.

If the new superintendent will write to me I will gladly send her what literature I have on hand.

JOSIE B. IRISH.

## Franchise

I believe this department of W. C. T. U. work is receiving more attention from our women. That many county and local superintendents are presenting its claims more forcefully and intelligently.

There has been two songs written for this department during the year, one by Mrs. Mary B. Wingate and one by Miss Alice M. Douglass. The \$5.00 prize offered by the national superintendent and won by Maine has been expended in franchise literature and nearly all sent to county superintendents for the local unions, also three communications from the national superintendent. A circular letter has been sent to each union. The state superintendent has attended two county conventions; sent out 296 letters and 85 post cards.

The counties report as follows:

Androscoggin: Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, reports four unions, have held franchise meetings. The department work presented at an Institute, also at County Convention. The Lewiston Journal is a great help in promoting suffrage sentiment.

Aroostook: Mrs. Alice Haycock reports two well attended franchise meetings.

Cumberland: Mrs. Josephine Merrill reports several new local superintendents. Four unions and one L. T. L. have held franchise meetings. One union has given a part of several meetings to this subject. Another reports readings and subject presented at Grange meeting also at Lyceum.

Franklin: Mrs. Henrietta Fairbanks has not sent formal report, but have heard from her during the year and know the work is not neglected in that county.

Hancock: Mrs. H. B. Jordan reports all active unions written to and some are responding to request for meetings. The county president also writes of her interest in this department and willingness to help. Several talks on franchise given.



**Kennebec:** Mrs. Hattie T. White reports two unions have held meetings with interesting and instructive programs. Four franchise papers taken. Public library and railroad station supplied with literature. One petition circulated. County superintendent given out over 400 pages of literature. The department made prominent at county convention by reports and recitations.

**Knox:** Mrs. Mary E. Hanley reports eight franchise meetings. Much literature distributed. One petition circulated.

**Lincoln:** Mrs. Helen M. Daggett reports part of several addresses given to this department.

**Oxford:** Miss Sarah Barrett reports that in one union at nearly every meeting something had been said or read. Current events given. Another union had distributed about 120 pages of literature.

**Penobscot:** Mrs. C. M. Patten reports she has visited several unions and intends to visit all the coming year. Over \$4.00 worth of franchise literature bought and distributed. Six unions have held franchise meetings.

**Piscataquis:** Mrs. L. H. Wight reports every union has a local superintendent and each have held a franchise meeting. Four franchise papers taken. Three articles published in local papers. 3864 pages literature distributed. A part of two addresses. One sermon by minister. The subject presented at Grange meeting by local superintendent. Circulated three petitions. School city established at Foxcroft Academy.

**Somerset:** Mrs. H. May Lawrence has not sent report of work, but she is pushing the work in her county. Have heard directly from one union that reported one meeting also current events at other meetings, also petition circulated.

**Sagadahoc:** Miss Alice M. Douglass reports letters sent to all unions. Several local superintendents appointed. Much literature distributed. Petitions circulated. One newspaper

article printed which called forth an editorial. The subject reported and discussed in County W. C. T. U. Convention by county superintendent and two pastors.

Waldo: Miss Emily Miller reports every active union has a superintendent and has held a franchise meeting. Much personal work done and much literature distributed.

Washington: Mrs. Fronie Smith reports seven franchise meetings, one parlor meeting. Two sermons by ministers. Literature supplied for franchise meeting in Grange. Circulated 110 copies of Progress, beside several hundred pages of leaflets. Petitions circulated and much personal work done.

York: Mrs. M. W. Thomas has not sent report but have heard from two unions reporting one public meeting and one meeting of union. Another union has held discussions and had articles read bearing on this subject.

In this as in other departments much has been done which has not been reported.

Will you not dear sisters keep accurate records this coming year and report work done.

L. H. WIGHT.

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## Peace and Arbitration

Special work by State Superintendent: Seventy-five addresses before schools, Sabbath schools, churches, and conventions. Children's bands formed to circulate peace principles. Addresses before Androscoggin County Teachers' Convention at Auburn and the American Institute of Instruction at Castine. Several school peace leagues formed in High schools. Five hundred pledges secured to this league. Peace resolutions sent to and adopted by State Teacher's Convention at Portland and School Superintendents' meeting at Augusta.

An effort made to introduce the State of Maine flag into the public schools. Peace Sunday and League Day widely advertised through state press. Copies of Arsenal at Springfield placed in schools. Several new tracks printed. Successful effort made in conjunction with the State Commissioner of Labor for the enactment by the last Legislature of a State Labor Bureau. A successful campaign waged against the further introduction of the military drill into the public schools, another letter having been sent to the State Superintendent by the major in charge of this phase of the work, and this and its answer widely published through the press. Letters sent to college presidents urging them to interest their students in the subject of peace. The National Superintendent's circular letter sent as a Round Robin letter to County Superintendents. Peace resolutions sent to local unions for adoption.

Aroostook county: Mrs. Nellie Williams, Cary, superintendent. In December there were seven peace meetings held and six peace sermons preached. In April Hague Day programs were sent to all of the unions. A meeting held that day in Cary with the school children. Six unions adopted peace resolutions.

Cumberland county: Mrs. Lucy A. Hawkes, Portland, superintendent. One union has introduced peace exercises into the Sunday schools, another into the L. T. L's., yet another supplies grange meetings with peace literature. Hague Day observed. Many peace sermons preached. Resolutions adopted by the unions. Literature given out at the demonstration of the Union's Council of Portland. The county superintendent has distributed 9,000 pages of literature. Her report was printed in a state paper and many copies secured for free distribution.

Sagadahoc county: Superintendent, Mrs. Nellie F. Bailey, Bath. Personal letters sent to all the unions in regard

to Peace Sunday, Hague Day, and the sending of appeals to the Legislature relative to the instituting of a Labor Bureau. Addresses given to public schools at Bath, West Bath, Tops-ham, Bowdoinham and Woolwich. Peace wall cards were given to several schools for Hague Day. Bath held a W. C. T. U. peace session. Pastors requested to preach on Peace Day.

Androscoggin county: Superintendent, Mrs. C. T. Newman, Lewiston. Literature has been circulated, sermons preached, papers prepared and presented to the unions. Several schools observed Hague Day and in Auburn an effort has been made by one teacher at least, to introduce into her school-room the state of Maine flag.

Penobscot county: Superintendent, Mrs. Effie Davis, East Corinth. Letters written, literature distributed. Peace Day observed.

Hancock county: Superintendent, Caroline E. Guptill, Winter Harbor. Has just entered the work. Wrote to all unions, asking them to appoint superintendents. Subject brought before local unions. Literature distributed.

Knox. Peace sermons preached, and peace meetings held.

Kennebec county: Mrs. Etta H. Morse, Hallowell, superintendent. County superintendent has written twenty-eight letters. Most of the unions sent letters to Augusta, urging the establishment of the labor bureau. Eight peace sermons, six addresses to schools, one lecture, one special peace session. One union sent advocates of peace to its pastors, another peace texts to the Sunday schools to be committed to memory. About 1500 pages of literature distributed.

Washington county: Mrs. E. R. Peasley, Jonesport, superintendent. Peace literature and personal letters sent to each union, also resolutions for their adoption. Peace resolutions passed at County W. C. T. U. convention. Cherryfield

observed Peace Sunday and had W.C.T.U. peace session. Also furnished Woman's Relief Corps with leaflets. At Jonesport on the Sabbath nearest Hague Day, Rev. Mr. Brown preached in the morning on Peace for the nations and in the evening on Peace for the individual. He also took peace as the topic of the mid week prayer meeting.

ALICE MAY DOUGLASS.

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### Purity

The Purity Department is comparatively new and many unions have shrunk from attempting to work it because of the peculiar difficulty and delicacy of the department. Several county superintendents have reported a gratifying amount of work done. Of much more that has been done I have heard only indirectly and of much, probably, not at all.

We have spread broadcast over the state to the extent of our appropriation the excellent literature provided by our national superintendent, Mrs. Mary Woodallen Chapman, confident that if some of it were never read much would be and women would be set thinking along this tremendously important line of work. Every nation or state or community has to be made aware of danger before it puts forth any effort to protect itself from that danger. The social evil with its attendant diseases has flourished unchecked largely because of the silence and secrecy connected with it. Society has refused to be enlightened from a false sense of shame or modesty. However, "concerning these diseases physicians are beginning to question not only the wisdom but also the morality of their policy of secrecy" and within some four years flourishing societies among the leading physicians and

prominent citizens have been organized in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, and other cities with the aim to start an educational campaign along the line of sexual hygiene. The Chicago society has distributed over 300,000 circulars among colleges and Y. M. C. A.s.

The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Social Disease sent out 35,000 circular letters with educational leaflets and planned to reach the entire list of adults on the city directory. A prominent member of the society addressed the students of the University of Pennsylvania and 30,000 copies of that address have been distributed among the young men in our colleges.

As a result of this agitation, club women, who so long limited their work to literature and art, have been awakened to their opportunity and duty, and in Chicago a course of twenty-five addresses to women was arranged for Saturday afternoons in summer.

In New York and Maryland the women's clubs have listened "to addresses concerning the dangers that threaten society at large from immorality" and extracts from these addresses by distinguished physicians are a part of our Purity literature.

The state of Michigan is leading in advance movements. It has established a Purity department in its state Sunday School association. In its Normal school at Ypsilanti there is also a course of special instruction in physiology. In Michigan, too, venereal disease at the time of marriage renders the contract void and the diseased party criminally liable.

The state board of health in Indiana has issued a circular on the prevalence of venereal disease and that state has a law requiring the applicant for a marriage license to swear to his freedom therefrom.

Dr. Mary Jewett says that we talk of smallpox and scarlet fever and leprosy but two diseases "whose ravages are so much more dreadful and dangerous than those and prevalence is so much more general that there is scarcely any comparison between them" we do not even mention to our children. Dr. Jewett further says: "The large proportion of pelvic troubles among women and of surgery done for diseases peculiar to women are directly or indirectly due to one of these diseases; a very large proportion of abortions, miscarriages and sterility is due the other. We have in our country more than 10,000 who are totally blind from one of them and a large number who are partially blind from each of them." She speaks of a magnificent hospital in New York whose special work is surgical relief for women and she asserted that "80 per cent of the major operations performed in this hospital upon private patients—wives of the rich and well-to-do as well as in the public wards—are the result of venereal disease."

The prevalent idea is that these diseases are spread mostly by illegitimate relations. The sad fact is a large percentage of men contract them before a marriageable age and carry contagion to virtuous wives and their offspring, thus wrecking the health and lives of innocent women and children. In no other particular are the sins of the parents more surely handed down "to the third and fourth generation." This subject is far from agreeable; but we believe silence and inaction are cowardly and cruel, if not criminal, and we beg every union to enter the campaign for moral education to save our boys and girls. We would not consent to dwell upon this dark side of life unless positive advantage is to be gained through increased desire and enlarged ability to save the world. Because we think this is sure to follow a proper understanding of the facts as physicians give them, we plead that we enlighten ourselves concerning these awful dangers and use every wise means to guard against them.

## Scientific Temperance Instruction

The following report gives an idea of some things accomplished by the workers of this department during the past year.

Androscoggin county: The superintendent has many encouraging words for this department of work. She has talked with the school superintendents of some of the towns of that county and finds them alive to the possibilities of this teaching. She urges that teachers follow more closely the valuable helps contained in the *Crusader* and deplors the fact that some women of today are more careful of the diet of a pet dog than many are of that of their children.

Aroostook county reports a very successful meeting held by Fort Fairfield union, it being a reception to their teachers. The school superintendent and school committee were present with their wives and a very instructive and interesting meeting resulted. Supper was served to 150 persons. The W. C. T. U. of one town requested that a half-hour per week be devoted to temperance teaching. The request was granted. Visits to schools have been made and a number of *Crusaders* are furnished teachers.

Cumberland reports a good amount of literature distributed, some highly successful teachers meetings held also literature distributed. A number of articles have been printed by local papers and sermons have been devoted to this teaching by pastors.

Franklin, Hancock and Kennebec send no itemized reports, but good work has been done with teachers and the distribution of literature, etc.

Knox county reports visits to the schools and talks to the children. The *Crusader* is furnished to a good per cent of teachers. Some essays have been written, one on tobacco being printed. Space was given on the program of the Knox County Teachers' Convention for the presentation of this work



by Mrs. M. M. Chadsey. A reception was given to the minister, school board and teachers. Papers on School Savings Banks and Scientific Temperance Instruction were read.

Lincoln and Oxford send no special report but something has been done. Oxford county has held some notable public meetings in the line of teachers receptions and a good amount of literature has been distributed.

Penobscot county reports an earnest effort was made to carry through the Prize Essay work. Literature has been distributed, the department presented at public gatherings and the Crusader furnished to many of their teachers.

Piscataquis county is the only county in the state to carry through successfully the Prize Essay work. This is the third year this county has furnished material for the State Contest. Splendid work is reported as being done by teachers and school superintendents. Mabel Freese's Primary Helps are furnished primary teachers in Greenville and Parkman. Crusaders are furnished for some of the teachers in the county. Public meetings have been held in the interest of this department. A good amount of literature has been distributed and every local union has a superintendent.

Sagadahoc county reports interest in the Prize Essay work and a desire to do more in that line next year. Crusaders are furnished teachers, schools have been visited, literature distributed, etc.

In Somerset and Waldo counties the work has consisted of visits to schools, furnishing the Crusader to teachers and distribution of literature.

Washington and York send no report.

It is earnestly hoped that more unions will take up the Prize Essay work the coming year and by beginning early be more sure of a successful finish. Secure the cooperation of the superintendent of schools and the teacher first, then ap-

peal to the boys and girls, and if an interest is not awakened by the first attempt do not hesitate to try again.

We have hosts of bright boys and girls in Maine and we must be untiring in our endeavors to bring their best work into competition with the best the other states afford.

The circulation of pledge cards among teachers is urged by the National Superintendent and should receive more of our attention the coming year. Let us all try to push the work of this department during the coming twelve months as never before.

GEORGIA TYLER WOODS.

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

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## 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

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### 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.

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

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### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

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

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

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

### ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

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

### ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

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

### ARTICLE V.—DUTIES.

The duties of the President shall be (under the general supervision of the state President) to advance the interests of the W. C. T. U. in her county; to keep the state President informed of the condition of the work, and to maintain close communication with her local Unions, to work up and pre-



side at her county W. C. T. U. conventions, which shall be held sometime within May or June.

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE VI.

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

#### ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

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

## LOCAL CONSTITUTION

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### 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 hereby 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.

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## BY-LAWS

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.

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

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

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

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

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

**Sec. 6. Order of Business:—**

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

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



# LEGION REGULATIONS

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(Constitution for a General or Junior Loyal Legion Temperance Legion.)

## I.

### NAME

The organization shall be called the Loyal Temperance Legion of ———.

## II.

### OBJECT

Its object shall be the building up of character, the educating of the boys and girls in the principles of total abstinence and purity and the training of them to become efficient workers along all lines of reform.

## III.

### OFFICERS

The officers shall be a President, a Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Organist. These juvenile officers should be chosen quarterly from the pledged members, and be under the supervision of the General Secretary (appointed by the W. C. T. U.) and assistants.

## IV.

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1.—The General Secretary shall have general charge of the Legion; she should carry out, as far as practicable, the recommendations found in "Questions Answered," and in the Manual of Loyal Temperance Legions, as well as plans of her own, and should carefully prepare in advance the program of regular meetings.

**SEC. 2.** The Organist and Chorister shall endeavor to bring the singing of the Legion to the highest standard of excellence.

**SEC. 3.** The Teachers shall, in case of necessary absence, furnish substitutes; in addition to work in the classes they shall call upon the Legioners at their homes, and write to them during protracted absence.

**SEC. 4.** The Juvenile President shall preside at regular meetings, under the direction of the General Secretary.

**SEC. 5.** The duties of Secretary and Treasurer shall be such as are common to these officers in other societies.

**SEC. 6.** The Librarian shall have charge of the Legion property.

## V.

### LEGION RULE

Each boy or girl must, upon entering, assent to the following rule: "I promise to be quiet and orderly, attentive to the instructions of our leader, and to all the exercises of the meetings."

## VI.

### THE PLEDGE

Trusting in God's help, I solemnly promise to abstain from the use of alcoholic drinks, including wine, beer and cider, from the use of tobacco in any form, and from profanity, and to endeavor to put down indecent language and all coarse jests, and to use every means to fulfill the command, "Keep thyself pure."

## VII.

### MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION 1.** Any boy or girl may become a member and be entitled to all the privileges of the meetings by signing the Legion rule; but to become a member in full standing and be entitled to wear the badge of the Legion, each must sign the



pledge of the Legion. Only pledged members shall be eligible to office after the first term of office.

**SEC. 2.** Each adult officer and teacher shall sign the constitution and pledge.

### VIII.

#### AUXILIARY FEES

Each member is requested to pay ten cents per year as auxiliary fees, for state and national W. C. T. U. treasuries.

#### BY-LAWS

##### I.

1. Pledged members should wear the badge at all times.

##### II.

2. The meetings of the Legion shall be held——.

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE PUBLIC LAWS

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### TEMPERANCE EDUCATION

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R. S. OF M.—CHAPTER 15, SEC. 35.

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

Sec. 3. 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. 4. 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.)

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### 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. 125, Sec. 25.

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. 125, Sec. 26..

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.

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## CIGARET LAW

### CHAPTER 333.

Sec. 25. Whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, sells, offers for sale, has in his possession with intent to sell, or gives away to, or in any way obtains for any person under the age of twenty-one years, any cigaret, cigaret paper, so called, or tobacco such as is used for making any cigaret, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days. Trial justices and municipal and police courts shall have jurisdiction of offenses arising under this section.

[Approved Mar. 24, 1909.]

**IMPURE LITERATURE LAW**

R. S. OF MAINE—CHAP. 125.

**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, indescant, 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.

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**PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF PROHIBITORY LAW**

R. S. OF MAINE—CHAP. 29.

**Sec. 41.** 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**

R. S. OF MAINE—CHAP. 125.

Section 8. 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 9. 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.)

**CANDY LAW**

CHAPTER 129, SEC. 23.

Whoever, by himself, his servant, or any agent, or any other person, or corporation, manufactures for sale, or knowingly sells, or offers for sale, any candy adulterated by the admixture of terra alba, barytis, talc, or any other mineral, or metallic substance, or by poisonous colors, or flavors, or containing brandy, whiskey, rum, wine, or any alcoholic liquor in liquid form, or other ingredients deleterious to health, or offers for sale any candy under the name of brandy, whiskey, rum or wine drops, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars. The candy so adulterated shall be forfeited and destroyed under the direction of the court.

The county attorney shall prosecute all complaints under this section in all the courts in their respective counties.















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## Annual Meetings.

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1875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1877	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RICHMOND
1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1879	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1880	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1882	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	KENNEBUNK
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GARDINER
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUBURN
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BAR HARBOR
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUGUSTA
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUBURN
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HOULTON
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CALAIS
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIDDEFORD
1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WATERVILLE
1903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DOVER
1904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUGUSTA
1905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BAR HARBOR
1906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DEXTER
1907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1909	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1910	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND

## Date of Organization of Unions

Auburn	June, 1887	Vassalboro	1894
Greene	1887	Wayne	May, 1899
Lewiston	1874	Winthrop	1886
Lisbon Falls	Sept., 1905	Appleton	Nov., 1899
Livermore Falls	June, 1905	Camden	Feb., 1882
South Durham	June, 1902	Friendship	1899
Turner	Sept., 1898	Rockland	1878
Amity and Cary	1890	Spruce Head	July, 1891
Bridgewater	Aug., 1896	Union	Mar., 1884
Boundary	June, 1905	Vinalhaven	Sept., 1906
Caribou	1880	Warren	1821
Danforth	March, 1908	Bremen	July, 1896
Fort Fairfield	April, 1879	Cedar Grove	1886
Houlton	1885	Newcastle & Damariscotta	Mar. 1893
Island Falls	1893	New Harbor	1896
Limestone	Dec., 1888	North Waldoboro	Oct., 1900
Maple Grove	Oct., 1903	Orff's Corner	Feb., 1906
Mars Hill and Blaine	1898	Waldoboro	April, 1889
Patten	May, 1903	Bethel	April, 1893
Smyrna Mills	Oct., 1904	Brownfield	Sept., 1873
Rolster's Mills	May, 1896	Buckfield	1899
Bridgton	Aug., 1895	Hiram	June, 1879
Brunswick	Sept., 1904	Norway	Nov., 1899
Cumberland Mills	Oct., 1890	Oxford	1905
East Windham	Jan., 1900	Rumford Center	1904
Freeport	June, 1900	Rumford Falls	June, 1901
Gray	June, 1895	South Paris	Nov., 1898
New Gloucester	Sept., 1892	West Paris	Dec., 1890
Newhall	Dec., 1892	Bangor Crusade	Mar., 1874
North Windham	Sept., 1904	Bangor	June, 1876
Otisfield	Dec., 1894	Bradford	July, 1896
Peak's Island	May, 1897	Carmel	Sept., 1902
South Windham	Oct., 1876	Dexter	May, 1885
Stroudwater	1875	Dexter Y	June, 1904
Westbrook	1881	East Corinth	1908
Windham Center	1883	Enfield	1896
Yarmouth	1894	Kenduskeag	1891
Portland	1879	Kenduskeag Y	1907
Farmington	June, 1886	Lagrange	Sept., 1902
Kingfield	1890	Lincoln	July, 1903
Wilton	Oct., 1900	North Orrington	May, 1903
Bar Harbor	Mar., 1886	Orono	1889
Southwest Harbor	Sept., 1891	Passadumkeag	June, 1902
Winter Harbor	Oct., 1898	West Hampden	1907
Augusta	1876	Charleston	1890
China	1899	Atkinson	Sept., 1894
Gardiner	Oct., 1902	Dover and Foxcroft	1884
Hallowell	Dec., 1880	Greenville	1889
Monmouth	1889	Milo	1890
South China	1891	Parkman	1900



Bath	1881	West Lebanon	Aug., 1890
Bowdoinham	1887	North Berwick	Sept., 1902
West Bowdoin	June, 1905	Cornish	Sept., 1907
Woolwich	Dec., 1904	Old Orchard	1884
Bingham	Nov., 1897	Saco	Dec., 1900
Fairfield	Mar., 1892	South Berwick	1884
Jackman	Nov., 1905	Leeds	March, 1909
Pittsfield	July, 1892	Long Island	1909
Ripley	Sept., 1892	Hampden Cold Brook	June, 1908
Shawmut	Feb., 1891	North Newport	May, 1909
Skowhegan	1890	Corinna	June, 1909
St. Albans	June, 1894	Swansville	1909
Belfast	1874	Cornish	May, 1909
Knox	Mar., 1904	Chester	1909
Monroe	May, 1899	Gray	Oct., 1909
Northport	Nov., 1894	South Dresden	June, 1910
Searsmont	1883	Dresden Mills	June, 1910
Troy	July, 1894	Corinna Y	June, 1910
Winterport	1898	Guilford	June, 1910
Calais	Sept., 1891	Dennysville	March, 1910
Cherryfield	1886	Whiting	Sept., 1910
Cherryfield Willard Union	1902	Hartland	March, 1907
Eastport	1878	Madison	1890
East Steuben	Sept., 1899	North Fairfield	May, 1908
Jonesport	1891	Jackson	June, 1908
Machias	Jan., 1883	Jackson Y	Aug., 1908
Millbridge	Sept., 1892	Ellsworth	1910
Milltown	Feb., 1901	Surry	1910
Elliot	June, 1903	West Gouldsboro	1910
Kennebunk	June, 1879	Woodland	1910
Kittery	Aug., 1894		
Kittery Point	1898		

## Memorial Members

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### 1900

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

### 1901

Miss Harriet A. Leavitt

### 1902

Joseph Farwell

### 1903

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

### 1904

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

### 1906

Mrs. N. A. Farwell  
Edwin J. Cram

### 1907

Mrs. Mary Mendum Lord  
Mrs. Elizabeth Mendum Clarke  
Daniel F. Simpson

### 1908

Mrs. Julia A. Morse  
Miss Cornelia M. Dow

### 1909

Mrs. Martha J. Milliken  
Mrs. Emma M. Strout  
Mrs. Phronia Moore  
Mrs. Cornelia C. Perkins  
Mrs. Phoebe Gray B. True

### 1910

Mrs. Sarah Collins Coffin  
Dr. Mary Bates Stevens  
Mrs. Nellie L. Drake  
Mrs. Lydia Jordan  
Miss A. A. Hicks  
Mrs. Olive A. Holway  
Mrs. S. K. Loring  
Mrs. Annie Farrington  
Mr. J. Grenville Harvey  
Mr. J. F. Boynton

# Life Members

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## 1899

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

## 1900

\*Mrs. Mary C. McDowell  
 Mrs. Susan M. French  
 Mrs. Emma E. Watts  
 Mrs. E. Maria Vose  
 Mrs. J. McLennan

## 1901

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

## 1902

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

## 1903

Mrs. Mary S. Burnham  
 Mrs. Sadie H. Bates  
 Mrs. Frances W. Chandler  
 Mrs. A. W. Clark

\*Deceased

## 1903

Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney  
 Gordon Woodbury Johnson  
 Miss Almira F. Ginn

## 1904

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

## 1905

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

## 1907

Miss Isabel H. Stickney  
 Mrs. Fannie B. Damon  
 Mrs. Mary F. Hobbs

## 1908

\*Mrs. Lucy A. Snow  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Patten  
 Mrs. Edith N. Oakes  
 Miss Christine Ames  
 Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence

## 1909

\*Mrs. Helen S. Coburn  
 \*Mrs. L. W. Weston  
 Mrs. L. W. Wight  
 Miss Emily S. Hall  
 Mrs. Lydia F. Varney  
 Mrs. Annie M. Frost

## 1910

Mrs. Althea G. Quimby  
 Mrs. M. H. Graffam  
 Miss Ellen P. Frothingham  
 Mrs. Abbie E. Shapleigh  
 Mrs. Sarah L. Cram  
 Mrs. Alcena A. Brenon  
 Miss Henrietta A. Driscoll  
 Miss Viola Collins  
 Rev. C. L. Woodworth

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Sunday School Work—Mrs. Mary V. Pierce, Dexter.

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Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Phoebe A. Pinkham, Vassalboro.

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# Directory of Maine Unions.

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Livermore Falls	Mrs. Juliette H. Oakes	Mrs. Drusilla Fellows
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Caribou	Mrs. Ida Thomas	Mrs. Mary E. Luce
Danforth	Mrs. D. A. Powell	Mrs. Ida Newman
Fort Fairfield	Mrs. Harriet Conant	Mrs. Mary Currier
Houlton	Mrs. Frances McLeod	Mrs. Fred Drinkwater
Island Falls	Mrs. Lillian Sawyer	Mrs. N. C. Sewall
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County Treasurer—Mrs. Emma E. Watts, 75 Winter Street, Portland.

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**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention**  
**OF THE**  
**Maine Woman's Christian Temperance**  
**...Union...**

**Congress Square Universalist Church, Portland**

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CONVENTION, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 9.30 A. M.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Congress Square Universalist Church, Portland, Sept. 28, 29 and 30, 1910.

The platform was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and an abundance of choice flowers. A picture of Miss Willard was placed on the wall back of the platform. Around the galleries were the county banners, interspersed with the following mottoes:

"Saloons Must Stay Out of Maine."

"Personal Liberty Ends Where Public Injury Begins."

"We Are Marching in Honor of Constitutional Prohibition"

"We Are Prohibition Patriots."

"Bread Is Better Than Beer."

"Maine Makes It Easy For Us To Do Right."

"Beer or Boys—Which? Maine Says Boys."



"We're Out for Prohibition."

"Home or Saloon ? Maine Says Home."

"Maine Leads. The Nation is Following."

"Prohibition is Our Watchword."

"Maine is At the Head. Keep Her There."

"We Will Never Resubmit to License."

At 9.30 the Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, with a gavel presented to her by the National Convention at Los Angeles.

Service of praise and prayer led by the president.

Singing, "Come Thou Almighty King," led by Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick, musical director.

Reading of Crusade Psalm by the Convention.

Singing of Crusade Hymn, "Give to the Wind Thy Fears."

Prayer by Mrs. Jennie E. Seamans.

The Roll Call by recording secretary, Miss Clara M. Farwell, showed a very large number of county presidents and superintendents present.

Report of executive committee for Tuesday evening read and approved.

Committee on Credentials appointed, the corresponding secretary, Miss Isabel H. Stickney, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Knight, Mrs. Sarah L. Cram.

On Courtesies. Mrs. Geo. S. Hunt, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Watts and Mrs. Heien M. Driscoll.

Recommendations of State President received with great applause, and accepted with thanks.

At this point, Miss Ellen M. Stone of Macedonia fame, and who during her service as missionary in Bulgaria was superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion in this country, was introduced, together with her niece, Miss Stone. Mrs. Ellen R. Richardson and Mrs. Leonora H. Bates, res-

pectively president and recording secretary of the New Hampshire W. C. T. U., were also presented. The presentation of Miss Anna A. Gordon, secretary of the World's W. C. T. U., and in charge of the Work for Young People of the World's W. C. T. U., was a feature of interest.

Miss Stone and Miss Gordon were made members of the Convention.

The Convention joined heartily in singing "The Maine Song," written by Miss Gordon, and sang first at the National Convention in Portland.

The report of the corresponding secretary, Miss Isabel H. Stickney, given and received with a rising vote of thanks. The report showed 156 Unions with an active membership of 5613, and an honorary membership of 465. There are 32 Loyal Temperance Legions with a membership of 720.

Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston gave the treasurer's report, after which the auditor's report was read and accepted.

On motion, the treasurer's report was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

The noon-tide prayer was offered by Mrs. J. R. Libby.  
Singing, "Blest Be the Tie."

The financial report of committee on headquarters was given by Mrs. Elizabeth E. Watts.

The auditor's report was read and accepted, after which the report of Mrs. Watts was accepted with thanks.

Notices.

Singing, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

After the Benediction by Rev. A. W. Pottle of Buckfield, the Convention adjourned.

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CONVENTION, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 2 P. M.

Convention called to order by the president.

Singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

Prayer by Mrs. Susan J. Fernald.

Hymn, "God Ruleth All."

Reports of department superintendents Hygienic Reform,  
Heredity and Physical Culture—Mrs. Abbie C. Peaslee.

School Savings Banks—Mrs. Ella Barton Smith.

Work Among Railroad Employees—Mrs. Helen A.  
Thomas.

Gifts and Bequests—Mrs. E. M. Blanchard.

Almshouse and Charities—Mrs. Mary V. Pierce.

Systematic Giving—Mrs. Susan M. Grant.

Purity in Literature and Art—Mrs. Mary K. B. Varney.

Mrs. Geo. F. French introduced as representing the  
Board of Overseers of Portland. She asked that any one  
knowing a blind person would send the name to Mr. Calvin  
Knapp, 113 Portland Street, Portland, Maine.

Report of Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, editor of  
Star in the East, given and accepted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Stevens announced that a message had come to her  
that Mrs. Hannah J. Crocker of Lakewood, N. J., a devoted  
White Ribboner, formerly of Maine, had passed away, and  
her body was at that time passing through Portland to her  
old home in Piscataquis County.

Mrs. Stevens spoke with much feeling of Mrs. Crocker's  
devotion to the work of the Maine W. C. T. U., even in  
her advanced age.

A verse of "Sweet Bye and Bye" was sung.

A message of love and sympathy was sent to Miss Sallie  
Crocker, daughter of Mrs. Crocker.

Messages of greeting and love were ordered sent to  
Mrs. Margaret T. W. Merrill, Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey and  
Mrs. Evelyn N. Harvey.

Reports of captains of Membership Contest made.

Mrs. Annie M. Frost reported for the Blues a gain of 120 members Dover and Foxcroft largest gain, 19.

Mrs. Jennie Price White for the Reds, a gain of 144. Largest gain, Patten, 47.

The Treasurer read the list of Gilt Edged and Honor Roll Unions. Miss Gordon led in the White Ribbon Cheer for these Unions.

Mrs. Pepper gave a stirring testimony in favor of Membership Contests.

Miss Jessie M. Dodge reported for department of Temperance Literature and for The Union Signal, Star in the East and Crusader Monthly.

Mrs. Geo. S. Hunt explained the arrangements for the automobile drive.

Little Harry Grierson and little Ansel Goodwin Bennett were brought to the platform and made White Ribbon Recruits by a white ribbon tied on their wrists by Miss Gordon.

The afternoon session closed with exercises by the Loyal Temperance Legions under the direction of their superintendents and assistants. The Gordon L. T. L. and the Jane E. Quinby L. T. L. of Stroudwater each took part. Mrs. G. F. Walker and Miss Harriet Knight were the leaders of the exercises through which the children went. Mrs. Stevens spoke in high praise of the work of the two Legions taking part, and also referred to the excellent standing of the Stevens L. T. L., which is composed of Jewish children.

Mrs. Walker brought a beautiful bouquet from the Stevens L. T. L. to Mrs. Stevens.

Miss Anna A. Gordon, superintendent World's W. C. T. U., spoke interestingly of the Legions which have been organized and are doing a great work. She called to the platform Ralph Ames Leavitt, Carl Hooper, president of the

Stroudwater L. T. L., and Gordon Johnson, and referred in a complimentary way to their efforts in making it a successful Legion.

Singing, "Some Glad Day."

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 7.30 P. M.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, presiding.

Organ Voluntary, Prof. Alfred Brinkler, organist at St. Luke's Church.

"Coronation" was sung.

Prayer by Mrs. G. D. B. Pepper.

Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick rendered in an effective manner a vocal solo entitled "Babylon," by Adams, accompanied by Prof. Brinkler.

Mrs. Stevens made brief preliminary remarks in opening the welcoming exercises of the evening, expressing appreciation of the interest shown by the presence of the different persons who would in behalf of their official constituencies welcome the Convention to the city. The welcome for the Portland W. C. T. U. was graciously extended by Mrs. George S. Hunt; that for the churches by Rev. J. F. Albion, D. D., pastor of Congress Square Church, and the greeting of the city by Mayor Charles A. Strout.

The audience united in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," after which Mrs. L. H. Wight of Parkman made a most grateful response to the cordial welcome expressed in the addresses.

Mrs. Stevens was heard with interest in an address in which she summarized the movement for temperance and prohibition, speaking of the contrast between prohibition and license conditions.

Mrs. Herrick sang a touching solo, "Will It Pay," accompanied by Mr. Brinkler.

An offering for the work of the Convention was taken.

Benediction by Rev. J. F. Albion, D. D.

#### CONVENTION, THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 9 A. M.

A service of prayer and praise was led by Mrs. J. W. D. Carter.

Mrs. Stevens called Miss Stone and other missionary workers to the platform, and "Blest Be the Tie" was sung.

Convention called to order by the President.

Minutes of Wednesday read and approved.

Minutes of Executive Committee read and unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Wight announced that Parkman Union had made Mrs. N. L. Drake a memorial member.

Voted, To send a letter of love and sympathy to Miss Mae McKusick, sister of Mrs. Drake.

Miss Harriet J. Loring reported for department of Bible Reading and Evangelistic Work.

Little Thomas Alden Warman, accompanied by his mother and grandmother, was made a White Ribbon Recruit.

A white ribbon bow sent by Mrs. Margaret T. W. Merrill was pinned on little George Francis Studley. Mrs. Merrill also sent \$25.00 for the work of the State W. C. T. U.

A verse of "Precious Jewels" sang.

Mrs. L. C. Partington of Brooklyn, N. Y., 79 years old, identified with the Good Templars and White Ribboners for many years, was presented and extended greetings.

Several clergymen were presented and each spoke briefly, Revs. David T. Nelson, F. R. Bean and M. B. Butterfield.

Work Among Lumbermen, by Mrs. Mary R. McCullum.

Work Among Soldiers and Sailors, by Mrs. Lizzie H. Towle, who introduced Mr. A. S. Strout of Togus, to present a greeting from the Togus C. T. U.

A greeting was sent by Mr. Strout to the Togus Union.

Telegrams were received from New Hampshire, Missouri and Nebraska State Conventions.

Greetings were sent in return.

Solo by Miss Harriet Knight, "If I Were a Voice."

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by the chairman, Mrs. A. B. Crockett.

Resolutions were considered seriatim, amended and adopted.

#### PREAMBLE.

We, the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in thirty-sixth annual convention assembled, turn our faces to the work that is before us, resolutely, courageously and hopefully, with abiding faith that He who has been with us from the beginning will lead us on to the fulfilment of the purpose which unites us.

#### TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

We emphasize the importance of total abstinence as the prime factor in the elimination of the drink evil.

#### PROHIBITION.

We reaffirm our belief that all license laws are wrong in principle, ineffective as temperance measures and profoundly demoralizing to the civic character of our people. We believe that the Prohibitory Law is the most successful law ever enacted to apply to the liquor traffic, and the only one that takes the right governmental attitude toward this enemy of the people's welfare.

We realize that there are within the State combined with the liquor element outside the State those who seek to overthrow the Maine Prohibitory Law. We sacredly pledge ourselves to do all within our power to offset such pernicious influences and we will continue to work with renewed zeal for the retention and enforcement of the law which for over 50 years has benefited and blessed the homes in Maine.

#### THE CHILDREN.

Believing that "A little child shall lead them," we will, during the coming year, pay special attention to the work among the children.

We will rally our young people in every city, town and hamlet of our State, for instruction in our principles, and in regard to the value of our Prohibitory Law; also for active temperance service.

#### OUR DEPARTMENTS.

We pledge ourselves to maintain and increase the efficiency of our 36 departments of work.

#### STATE AND NATIONAL PAPERS.

Resolved, That our members should give particular attention to the claims of The Star in the East and The Union Signal, and should sustain them by subscription and perusal; we further recommend that the Crusader Monthly should be placed in the home, the public school and the Sunday School.

#### COURTESIES.

We extend our warmest thanks to the Portland W. C. T. U. for untiring efforts in our behalf and to the citizens of Portland for their unstinted hospitality; to the press for excellent reports of our proceedings; to railroads and steamboats for reduced rates; to the First Universalist Parish for the use of its church; to those who have furnished special music; to the florists for contributions of flowers; to those who have kindly loaned autos; to pages and ushers, and to all others who have in any way contributed to the success of this convention.

Mrs. Whitman Sawyer, president of the board of directors of the Temporary Home, was presented by Mrs. Stevens, and in brief remarks, referred to the work of the Home.

Miss Alice Lord of the Lewiston Journal, and secretary of the Lewiston and Auburn Anti-Tuberculosis Society, was introduced and spoke briefly, principally against the public drinking cup.

Miss Abbie C. Leavitt offered the noon-tide prayer.

Revs. A. S. Bisbee and F. Pallidino were introduced and made some very stirring remarks.

Rev. A. W. Pottle of Buckfield, 50 years in the Methodist ministry, pronounced the benediction.

Adjourned.



## CONVENTION, THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 2 P. M.

Convention called to order by the President.

"A State of Maine" song was sung. "Dixie" sang in honor of Governor Glenn.

Prayer by Mrs. Evie Morelen Studley.

Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

Work Among Light Stations reported by Mrs. Estelle B. Stanley.

Voted, To send the usual number of subscriptions to the Crusader Monthly to the Light House children.

Mrs. Fannie J. Fernald, president of Maine Equal Suffrage Association, introduced, and gave a sisterly greeting.

Press Work reported by Miss Mary L. French.

Anti-Narcotics, by Mrs. Florence Nickerson.

Rev. Alexander Hamilton of South Portland, Rev. J. M. Remick of South Portland and Stroudwater, and Mr. P. Harri-man of Westbrook were introduced, and spoke of their appreciation of the work of the W. C. T. U.

Department Quiz, Mothers' Meetings, and White Ribbon Recruits, conducted by Mrs. Myra D. McKechnie, superintendent.

Testimonials from distinguished people concerning Total Abstinence and Prohibition.

Introduction of the General Officers and committees of the Portland Union.

Rev. R. D. Frost of Tiverton, R. I., said the eyes of the whole Christian church would be on Maine for the coming year.

Miss Viola Collins introduced.

Department Quiz, The Loyal Temperance Legion, conducted by Mrs. Myrtle G. R. Ames, general secretary.

Miss Gordon gave an illustration showing how much children have aided in temperance campaigns.

Rev. A. W. Jefferson, pastor Free Baptist Church, Portland, said the Christian churches of the city needed the support of the W. C. T. U. in setting their faces toward a common foe.

Adjourned.

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The Automobile Ride given the delegates to the Convention was a great success. The committee, of which Mrs. George S. Hunt was chairman, had everything arranged to start on time. Automobiles were generously offered. All of the cars were decorated with white ribbons and tiny United States flags. Mrs. Stevens carried the World's W. C. T. U. banner. Banners and bannerettes were carried by the delegates.

Mrs. George F. French of the committee, supervised the assignment of the ladies to the automobiles in the following order: State officers, Portland Union officers, Cradle Roll members and their mothers, Loyal Temperance Legion, and county delegations in the alphabetical order. The route taken was from the Congress Square Church, Congress street, to North, to Eastern Promenade, to Fore, to Middle, to High, to Danforth, to Western Promenade, to Vaughan, to Congress, through Deering's Oaks to the church.

Among the parties who loaned their automobiles were the following: Ex-Gov. Henry B. Cleaves, ex-Mayor Adam P. Leighton, Col. Fred. N. Dow, Hon. Charles F. Libby, Charles F. Flagg, E. T. Burrowes, Franklin C. Payson, Herbert Payson, Hon. James P. Baxter, George H. Allan, W. W. Bolster, Silas B. Adams, Charles Payson, L. H. Schlosberg, T. M. Johnston, Sumner W. Johnson, Henry F. Merrill, Mr. Cunningham, Constant Southworth, Dr. John Thompson, C. A. Plummer, H. Wallace Noyes, Dr. Daniel Driscoll, Miss Amelia Shapleigh.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 7.30 P. M.

Mrs. Stevens presiding.

Organ Voluntary, Prof. Frank L. Rankin, organist at Congress Square Church.

Singing, "A Maine Song."

Prayer, Rev. Raymond Calkins, D. D.

Solo, "Recessional," Mrs. Jennie King Bragdon.

Address, Hon. Robert B. Glenn, Ex-Governor of North Carolina.

Governor Glenn announced his subject to be a question, "What is the best thing to do with the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors?" And he brought it down to the State of Maine. Governor Glenn delivered a stirring temperance address filled with strong and logical and unanswerable arguments starting with the premise that Maine has no saloons now and that it would be a crime against generations yet unborn to let them in after 50 years of prohibition.

National Prohibition Song.

Collection.

Music, "America."

Benediction by Rev. M. J. Toomey.

CONVENTION, FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 9 A. M.

A devotional service was led by Miss H. J. Loring.

Closed by a solo, "More Love to Thee," by Mrs. Herrick.

Convention called to order by the President.

Reports of department superintendents Medal Contests,  
Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows.

Open Air Meetings, Mrs. Edith N. Oakes.

Peace and Arbitration, Miss Alice Douglass.

Mercy, Mrs. Abbie Larrabee.

Medical Temperance, Mrs. Juliette H. Oakes.

Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Phoebe A. Pinkham, who presented a resolution which she was given power to incorporate in her report.

Mrs. Herrick sang a new song—a song of consecration, just written by Miss Anna Gordon.

During the morning Mrs. Augusta Hale Gifford was presented, and made a few remarks attesting her interest in the work of the W. C. T. U. Others introduced during the morning were Representative-elect J. Frank Quimby of North Turner; Rev. John Collins, Portland; Hiram Knowlton, Esq.; Rev. D. B. Holt, district superintendent of the Portland district of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Miss Margaret Koch, field secretary of Christian Endeavor Society; Rev. J. F. Albion and Mrs. Albion and J. R. Libby and Mrs. Libby, of Portland. Each of these made brief remarks on the present status of the temperance movement and congratulated the organization upon the success of the convention.

Franchise reported by Mrs. L. W. Wight, concluding with a franchise song written by Mrs. Fannie B. Damon.

A message of love and gratitude was ordered sent to Mrs. Damon for her beautiful songs.

The committee on credentials reported there were 218 delegates and ex-officio members present.

Report accepted.

The order of the day, the election of officers, was taken up.

The chair appointed as distributing tellers: Mrs. Mary Varney, Mrs. Clara Getchell, Mrs. Florence Porter and Mrs. McKechnie.

Counting tellers: Miss Emily Miller, Mrs. Cora Dole, Mrs. Lovisa Philbrick and Miss Ann Robinson.

Singing, "Guide Me, Thou Great Jehovah."

Prayer by Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt.

Mrs. Quimby took the chair.

The chairman of the counting tellers announced that 178 votes had been cast—all for Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president.

On motion the corresponding secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. Quimby declared her elected.

Not in the entire period of her service as the presiding head of the State W. C. T. U. has Mrs. Stevens been more deeply touched by the expression of confidence than this morning, the large vote cast and the unanimity of the action being but one phase of the expression of love and friendship which this convention has been characterized by. It was with manifest feeling that she responded when the vote was announced, and her informal words of acceptance were freighted with evident devotion and love for the cause she is serving and and for the women of the Maine organization.

Mrs. Stevens was presented with a beautiful bouquet of white roses by Mrs. Helen Driscoll in behalf of the Portland Union, and from Cumberland County 12 subscriptions to the Star in the East.

The remaining officers were elected as follows:

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Isabel H. Stickney, East Brownfield.

Recording Secretary—Miss Clara M. Farwell, Rockland.

Treasurer—Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston, Fort Fairfield.

The president nominated, in accordance with the amendment to the by-laws at the session yesterday, as vice president-at-large, Mrs. Althea G. Quimby of North Turner, who has seen service as assistant recording secretary. The nomination was confirmed.

The recording secretary, Miss Farwell, nominated Mrs. Sarah Lord Cram of Kennebunk, as assistant recording secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mrs.

Quimby, and the nomination was confirmed by the convention.

Noontide prayer by Rev. Alfreda B. Wallace.

Singing, "Wind the Ribbon Around the Nations."

Adjourned.

#### CONVENTION, FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 2 P. M.

Convention called to order by the President.

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," sung.

Prayer by Mrs. Frank L. Wilkins.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Minutes of executive committee read and unanimously adopted.

Telegrams of loving acknowledgment received from Mrs. Margaret T. W. Merrill and Mrs. H. J. Bailey.



#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A tender memorial service for our promoted comrades was conducted by Mrs. R. C. Hall.

Androscoggin: Mrs. Geo. A. Barton, Mrs. Emily Manson, Mrs. Mary Syphers, Mr. David L. French, Mr. Geo. Cox, Mr. Nymphus Turner, Mrs. Harriet Randall.

Aroostook: Mrs. Rebecca Warren, Mrs. Hannah Lilly, Mrs. Anna Leavitt, Mrs. Jane Philpot, Mrs. Violette Watson, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mr. N. H. Norton, Mr. A. P. Daggett.

Cumberland: Julia Davis, Charlotte M. Whitney, Margaret Gray, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. F. H. Hazeltine, Mrs. Franklin Skillings, Mrs. Abigail Prince, Mrs. Martha Moore, Mrs. Margaret Snell, Mrs. Louise McLeard, Mrs. Lyman Cousins, Miss Anna Farrington, Mrs. Peter Watts, Miss A. F. Quimby, Mrs. C. B. Woodman, Mrs. Mary Cheney, Mrs. Louise Marston, Mr. C. P. Trickey, Mr. Walter Fickett.

Franklin: Mrs. J. P. Thwing, Mrs. W. D. Blake, Mrs. D. W. Austin, Mrs. W. W. Norcross, Mrs. Jennie Pullen, Mrs. Emma Glidden.

Hancock: Mrs. Sophia Alley.

Knox: Mrs. Martha A. Vogler, Mrs. Kate S. Emery, Mrs. Marion Paine, Mrs. Harriet L. Crie, Mrs. Harriet Benner.

Lincoln: Mrs. Fronie O. White, Mrs. Amanda W. Bryant, Mrs. Laura Chase, Mrs. Esther Ross, Mrs. Sarah Flye, Miss Hattie Knowlton, Rev. and Mrs. Norcross.

Oxford: Miss Electra Brown, Mrs. Hannah Benson, Mrs. Jennie Bennett.

Penobscot: Mrs. J. S. Wheelwright, Mrs. Jane Leonard, Mrs. Emily Wallace, Miss Susie Harriman, Mrs. Maria Page, Mrs. Elizabeth Patten, Mrs. Minnie Waldron, Miss Elizabeth Sibley, Mrs. Mary Wyman, Mrs. Rose Haskell, Mrs. Susan Folsom.

Piscataquis: Mrs. Nellie A. Burgess, Mrs. Jennie Lyford, Mrs. Maria Martin, Mrs. Sybil Oakes, Mrs. John J. Graham, Mrs. Blanche Guptill, Mrs. Helen Holmes, Mrs. Amanda Fletcher, Mrs. N. L. Drake.

Sagadahoc: Mrs. Caroline F. Haggett, Mrs. Betsy S. Campbell, Mrs. Annie Coombs.

Somerset: Mrs. Clementine Weston, Mrs. Helen M. Coburn, Mrs. Sarah L. Rogers, Mrs. Eva W. Bryant, Mrs. Fannie E. Cowan, Mrs. Helen N. Jenkins, Mrs. Delia Bowden, Mrs. Maud Broffee.

Waldo: Miss H. N. Millett, Mrs. Helen M. Bird, Mrs. Nina G. Boulter, Mrs. Hester A. Smart, Mr. John S. Fernald.

Washington: Mrs. Sarah Wood, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Susan Pinkham, Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. Emily Morrill.

York: Mrs. Susan Goodwin, Mrs. Mary Bourne, Mrs. Ethel Manson Hatch, Mr. J. G. Harvey, Rev. J. B. Lapham.

Hymn, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

Solo, "There is a Lord Mine Eyes Have Seen," by Mrs. Herriek.

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



The report of the committee on Reformatory for Women was much discussed, and the recommendation that the committee of the State W. C. T. U. be dismissed and the work be turned over to the prison association was adopted. The report was given by the chairman, Mrs. George S. Hunt, and was a comprehensive review of the work done by the committee in the more than 20 years of its service.

Voted to print the report in full in State Report.

Mrs. Blanchard read list of memorial and life members.

Rev. C. E. Owen, secretary Maine Civic League, Rev. F. A. Robinson, of Portland, and Dr. C. L. Woodworth were introduced, and spoke on the present conditions of temperance work.

Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows, superintendent of Literature for Androscoggin, was presented by Miss Dodge, state superintendent, the Crusader Monthly watch, won by the State at Omaha, as the superintendent who had obtained the largest number of subscriptions to the Star in the East. The treasurer announced that Aroostook County had gained the prize banner given for greatest gain in membership.

Mrs. Lucy Perkins, one of the earliest crusaders, was presented flowers and a loving greeting.

Superintendents were re-elected with the following new ones:

Young People's Branch—Mrs. Mabel F. Judkins, Skowhegan, associate.

Medical Temperance—Mrs. Juliette H. Oakes, Livermore Falls.



W. C. T. U. Institutes—Mrs. A. B. Crockett, Dexter.  
 Temperance Literature—Miss Jessie M. Dodge, Portland.  
 Parliamentary Law—Mrs. Fannie B. Damon, Dexter.  
 Sunday School Work—Mrs. Mary V. Pierce, Dexter.  
 Almshouse Work and Charities—Mrs. Charles Goss,  
 Lewiston.

Social Meetings and Red Letter Days—Mrs. Josie B. Irish,  
 Bowdoinham.

Franchise—Mrs. M. E. House, North Turner.

School Savings Banks—Miss Mabel Irish, Buckfield.

Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Sarah French, Turner.

Delegates to the National W. C. T. U. Convention at Baltimore, Nov. 12-17, were chosen as follows:

Mrs. Nellie Fellows, Mrs. Geo. F. French, Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, Mrs. E. M. Vose, Mrs. M. F. Hodgdon, Mrs. L. H. Wight, Mrs. Florence Porter, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick, Mrs. Sarah Lord Cram, Mrs. Jennie Price White, Mrs. Abbie E. Shapleigh, Miss S. M. Mansur, Mrs. Helen M. Atwood, Mrs. Susan M. Grant, Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, Mrs. Geo. F. Getchell, Mrs. M. V. Knight, Mrs. J. R. Libby, Miss Mary Crosby, Mrs. C. N. Oakes, Mrs. E. S. Ufford, Mrs. Abbie Peaslee, Miss Amelia Shapleigh, Mrs. Lucy Burton.

Mrs. Clara E. Monroe of Lansdown, Penn., was presented.

Miss Gordon told a touching story in regard to the way in which prohibition was gained in Kansas.

Voted to accept the reports of the superintendents.

Each county president told in a minute speech what had been done in her county and her plans for the future. For Knox County all joined in singing Rev. E. S. Ufford's thrilling song, "Throw Out the Life Line." Androscoggin, York and Cumberland sang their county songs.

Voted to leave all unfinished business to the general officers and the executive committee.

Notices were given.

Doxology was sung.  
Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 7.30 P. M.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, presiding.

Organ 'voluntary, Prof. Frank L. Rankin.

Singing—"The Crusade Glory Song."

Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Abbie E. Shapleigh.

Hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing."

Address by Miss Ellen M. Stone. The address was eloquent, and as she graphically described her captivity, people listened with unabated interest. She spoke emphatically of her hope that Maine would stand firmly for prohibition. She assured us that the struggle to maintain our prohibitory law was watched not only by this country, but by foreign nations as well. She made a strong plea for prohibition.

"Some Glad Day" was sung.

Miss Anna A. Gordon gave an illustrated address on the World's Loyal Temperance Legions. Many countries were represented by beautiful boys and girls arrayed in the national costumes of the countries from which they were supposed to come. Genuine costumes, too, actually sent from Bulgaria, New Zealand and other quarters of the globe.

Miss Stone gave the audience a pleasant surprise by introducing four people, one of them her niece, dressed in some of the national costumes of Bulgaria, Macedonia and Southern Albania.

Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt came to the platform, and in most pleasing words presented to Miss Gordon, in behalf of the convention, a beautiful pin of Maine tourmaline. Mrs.

Leavitt voiced the feeling of the delegates in warm words of gratitude for Miss Gordon's services. The response by Miss Gordon was brief and most tender in its expression of appreciation.

Invitations for the next convention were received from Calais, Skowhegan, Dover and Foxcroft.

The resolution of courtesy was read.

Solo, "Victory," by Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

With joined hands the delegates sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction, by Rev. J. F. Albion, D. D.

Adjourned.

CLARA M. FARWELL,  
Recording Secretary.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TUESDAY, SEPT. 27, 7.30 P. M.

Committee called to order by the president.

"I Need Thee Every Hour," was sung.

Prayer, by Mrs. M. H. Graffam.

Voted: To take down the banners for the evening meetings and let all seats be free, reserving a certain number for especially invited guests. Miss Miller and Mrs. Wight were appointed to seat the delegates. The following new county presidents were introduced to the committee: Mrs. E. S. Ufford of Knox, Mrs. Sadie H. Bates of Penobscot, Mrs. L. H. Wight of Piscataquis.

Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney and Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt were appointed a committee to confer respecting stereopticon addresses.

The following by-law was approved and recommended to the convention: The president shall nominate a vice presi-

dent-at-large, whose duties shall be those usually performed by such officers.

The committee rose.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1.30 P. M.

Committee called to order by the president.

Prayer, by Miss Ellen M. Stone.

President Stevens explained the reasons for the formation of the Young People's Branch.

The following by-law was presented and unanimously adopted :

ARTICLE VI.

Work among children and young people under the W. C. T. U. of Maine, shall be conducted in harmony with the plans proposed by the National W. C. T. U., the divisions of this work to be known as Young People's Branch, and the Loyal Temperance Legion.

The committee rose.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 8.30 A. M.

The committee was called to order by Mrs. Stevens.

Prayer, by Miss Clara Purington.

Mrs. L. H. Wight was selected to prepare programs for local unions.

Consideration of department superintendents.

The committee rose.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 1.30 P. M.

The committee was called to order by the president.

Prayer, by Miss H. J. Loring.

Consideration of superintendents resumed.

Committee on appropriations appointed: Mrs. A. S. Johnston, Mrs. Sadie H. Bates, Mrs. Sarah Lord Cram.

The committee rose.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 8.30 A. M.

Committee called to order by the president.

Prayer.

The superintendents were nominated.

In accordance with the standing notice of two successive years, the committee recommend that Article 15 of the State Constitution be changed by striking out the word thirty and putting in the word forty, so it shall read:

## 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 forty 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.

The committee rose.

## Recommendations of State President

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That we faithfully co-operate with the National W. C. T. U. in its plan of work to advance the great principles of total abstinence and prohibition, remembering that the forty different departments of work of the W. C. T. U. all tend to girdle the monster tree of the liquor traffic, and the tree that is girdled dies.

We must give all possible attention to the educational phases of the temperance question in the public school, the Sunday school, the Loyal Temperance Legion; hold Medal Contests as often as possible and teach the children temperance songs.

I urgently recommend more attention be given by the W. C. T. U. to the supply of temperance books and other literature in the public libraries. The opponents of temperance see to it that books favorable to license and moderation are furnished to students of the temperance movement. Our National Supt. of Scientific Temperance Instruction in public schools edits a most valuable magazine called the Temperance Educational Quarterly. Libraries and public school teachers should be supplied with this valuable journal containing latest reliable facts from high scientific and educational sources concerning the nature and effects of alcohol.

I recommend the increased use of posters and charts as an impressive way of presenting striking temperance facts and that special efforts be made for the placing of these in the public schools. In Mississippi and Alabama there is a state law requiring such charts to be placed in every public school room in the state.

I recommend that on special occasions we wear in connection with the white ribbon badge a small American flag. They are doing this in Missouri and Florida in their prohibition campaigns. We understand the liquor men were much disturbed because they intended to wear this badge themselves. The motto of the W. C. T. U. is "For God and Home and Native Land." White ribboners are true patriots, working to protect the home and to free the country from the blighting curse of the legalized liquor traffic.

We are grateful to Premier Asquith who is reported to have ordered the removal of the United States flag from a London saloon from which it was displayed, and that he declared in the House of Commons that the flag would be removed whenever hung out from a saloon.

The Knox Bill, so called, is a step in the right direction but it is evident it is not far reaching or strong enough to furnish full and rightful protection to prohibition territory from the nullification of its laws through interstate shipment of liquors. I recommend that the Maine W. C. T. U. co-operate with the National W. C. T. U. in securing the passage of the Miller-Curtis Bill, introduced into Congress just before its adjournment. The enactment of this law will provide just and adequate protection from such invasion by the liquor trade as we now have.

We should also work for legislation to prevent the use of the United States mails for the purpose of advertising alcoholic beverages. There is a law prohibiting sending lottery and gambling advertisements through the mails. A mother of several boys said to me recently that she would prefer to have the lottery advertisements come into the home rather than to have the liquor advertisements which are so widely sent into Maine homes from the liquor trade in Boston and elsewhere. These liquor advertisements are sent directly to boys and young men not only to the homes but when they are away from home in school and college.

We have great reason to be glad that Maine has a law

prohibiting the exhibition of the pictures of prize fights. This law was secured in Maine through the efforts of the W. C. T. U. at the time of the first great prize fight in Nevada about thirteen years ago. It behooves us to be alert in trying to have the homes of Maine receive the full benefit of all of the just laws enacted for their protection.

I urgently plead that we endeavor to increase our membership and to organize more local unions in the state. I hear from one of our organizers in the Eastern part of the state that since the last Maine election the women are more wide awake than they have been before and that several new unions have been organized during the last ten days.

Let us endeavor to hold more public meetings. It is estimated that during the last year about six hundred thousand meetings have been held in the country under W. C. T. U. auspices or addressed by W. C. T. U. speakers. I do not think Maine has held her full share of these meetings but the prospect is that we will measure up during the coming year.

Every temperance woman in order to be successful in her work should be equipped with the facts regarding total abstinence and prohibition such as are found in our state and National papers—The Union Signal, The Star in The East and The Crusader Monthly.

In connection with the National W. C. T. U. Headquarters at Evanston, Miss Willard's old home, a new literature building is in process of building and will probably be dedicated about Nov. 1st. The National W. C. T. U. proposes to greatly increase its supply of literature and the Maine unions must avail themselves of such equipment.

Every believer in prohibition should be well furnished with facts with which to refute the false statements so widely sent out by the liquor fraternity of the country. We must be alert. The liquor trade is fighting to save its business. The fact that they spend immense sums of money in their anti-prohibition work is ample proof that prohibition hurts the liquor trade.



Let us treat the prohibitory law against the liquor traffic as reasonably as we do any other prohibitory law. It is unreasonable to expect that there will be no violations of the prohibitory liquor law. If there were no violations such a law would not be necessary.

Again let me emphasize the importance of carrying out as far as possible all of the plans for the various departments of work under the heads of Prevention, Educational, Reformatory and Legal.

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### **Extract from State President's Address**

#### **EVIL SHOULD NOT BE LICENSED.**

"Rum is the greatest curse in the world," is an assertion we often hear and to which we agree, but there is another statement sometimes made in connection with it which causes us to wonder at the lack of logical reasoning. The statement is in effect that "It is no use to try to prohibit the sale of strong drink for it can't be stopped. The best that can be done is to regulate its sale." That is: To allow a certain number of people, who pay for the privilege in the form of a license fee, to dispense that which is undoubtedly a curse to humanity. This is not a treatment accorded to other evils, curses or crimes, such as gambling, lotteries, theft, forgery, murder, houses of ill repute, white slave traffic, etc. Laws have been enacted to prohibit these crimes; they are often violated, but it has not led to their repeal. If there were laws licensing these crimes they would be far more prevalent than they now are, for in addition to those who held the license to do evil there would be others who would steal, forge, gamble, engage in the white slave traffic, in spite of the fact that they were not legalized to do it.

#### LICENSE INCREASES DRUNKENNESS.

A few days ago I was in New Hampshire. You will recall that New Hampshire formerly had a prohibitory law. The charge that it was violated led to its setting aside and the adoption of a high license law. This license law is perhaps the best possible form of license law and is probably the best administered license law in the Union. The most conclusive testimony that can be produced to prove that license increases drunkenness and crime comes from New Hampshire. In 1902, the last year of State prohibition in New Hampshire, the total number of criminal drunks was 473. In 1906, after four years' trial of license, the total number of criminal drunks was 2,181. The same State; the same class of people; the only difference being a change from prohibition to license!

#### EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGE OF PROHIBITION.

The marvel and the pity of it! that there are here in this State those who would give the legal right to sell that which debases manhood, defrauds womanhood, robs childhood, ruins homes. Strong drink is a physical, financial, spiritual and moral curse! A woman of my acquaintance, living in a license city, told me that she was talking with her son, a high-school lad, about the dangers of drink and the evils of the saloon; she felt especially anxious, because her son had to pass five gilded saloons between his home and the school-house. In reply to her appeal the boy smilingly said: "Oh, mother, you do not understand about the saloons. You are altogether too careful about me. If the saloons were as bad as you think they are, do you suppose our State would permit them to exist? and if the saloons in our city were dangerous for young men, do you think that the people of our city would give men licenses to carry them on?"

No mother in Maine can be thus answered by her boy when she is talking with him about the dangers of strong drink; but she can say: "The sale of drink is outlawed; no

one is permitted to sell it and if it is sold in spite of law the seller is liable to arrest, fine or imprisonment."

It is true that many people in our State do not realize the advantage of prohibition. A Portland lady said to me: "I was in New York with my son. He had but seldom been in cities outside of Maine, and one day he surprised me by exclaiming: 'Isn't it dreadful to see the saloons here in New York; I am so glad we have no such places in Portland!' " And the mother added: "I was deeply touched and felt that I had never been grateful enough that I could bring up my boy in a prohibition city like Portland."

God forbid that licensed saloons shall ever come back to Maine! God forbid that the liquor traffic shall ever come back to Maine!

#### THE UPHOLDERS OF LICENSE.

Maine has continually to battle with the liquor forces, and no doubt the contest in the coming year will be harder than ever; but our State is not likely to surrender its Prohibitory Law, for the people know too well its great advantages and many blessings. If re-submission is ever thrust upon us we shall have a campaign of world-wide importance. Who will be arrayed against the temperance forces? The brewers, the distillers, the liquor-sellers, the gamblers, the criminals, the keepers of the houses of ill repute, the promoters of the white slave traffic and their allied forces.

Not only in Maine, but all over our land, and in many other lands, there is a conflict between the temperance people and the liquor trade. The trade has been greatly alarmed during these late years because of the increase of knowledge concerning the nature and effects of alcoholic liquors, and naturally enough the representatives of the trade are more active than ever in their opposition to prohibition. The trade spends its money freely to protect its business. One brewery in reckoning its receipts and expenses for the year included among the expenses the amount of money spent in fighting prohibition. Pro-

hibition injures the liquor business. This is why the trade is always opposed to it. Alas! that any reputable person in Maine should favor aiding the great liquor monopoly in overthrowing the law that has brought to our State so many advantages and blessings.

#### THE LIQUOR TRADE IN THE LATE MAINE ELECTION.

It is true that prohibition was not the issue in the late gubernatorial campaign in Maine, but there is no doubt in the minds of well informed people that the brewery and distillery business lent a hand with money in it to elect to official positions those who were opposed to prohibition.

In support of the assertion I have just made that representatives of the liquor trade had a hand in the late Maine campaign is a reliable statement that there is a society in Maine, with headquarters at Rockland, named 'The People's Association For More Just Laws in Maine, and a Massachusetts man who is president of a distillery company is the secretary of this liquor promoters' society in Maine. This society is reported to have had its sly branches in every corner of Maine to work for the election of men favoring resubmission to make a way for a license law in this State. This society is acting in harmony with the National Liquor Dealers Association and with the National Model License League and other National liquor societies of which there are many.

The names used by liquor societies differ in various states. In Chicago it is the United Societies which is composed of brewers, distillers, liquor sellers and their sympathizers. Personal Liberty League is a favorite name with the Trade and there are many such societies. Often times the name alone does not indicate the real object of the society. For instance there is a society called the American Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, in itself a very good name but investigation reveals that the society was "organized to oppose the enactment of prohibitory laws" and that Ex-Mayor Rose of

Milwaukee is its president. Branches of this society exist in Wisconsin and other states. The liquor interests are spending millions of dollars these days in the attempt to overthrow prohibition where it exists and to prevent further enactment of prohibitory laws. They are at work in every State in our Union, but above all other states they covet Maine—the State which longer than any other has maintained a Prohibitory Law in spite of all liquor opposition. Let no one be deceived. The liquor tribe considers that now is its time to capture Maine in order that its business may have full sway in the State such as it has not had for half a hundred years. All well intentioned men and women should resent such invasion of such a heinous foe.

#### LICENSE ADVOCATES DEFAME MAINE.

The liquor tribe defames the State of Maine calling its people a race of hypocrites, and declares that the churches, the schools, the character of its women, the general financial prosperity of the State are below the average State and that this comes about as the effect of prohibition. The churches and the women of Maine need no defense, and the fact that a larger number of pupils are graduated from the elementary schools in Maine than from any other New England State and that Maine produces more teachers pro rata than Massachusetts, speaks well for the schools. The last report of the State Board of Trade shows that the valuation of Maine has increased \$19,000,000 the last year; and this in connection with the fact that every third person in the State including women and children have a savings banks account, and the average amount in the savings institution is \$181.95 per capita, does not betoken bankruptcy to the State as some of the out of State liquor people report.

Mr. Peck of Wisconsin who came here representing Milwaukee brewery reported widely in the West and the South that the people in Maine were so poor they were obliged to

live chiefly on potatoes and codfish and that in many places business and enterprise were so stagnant that the streets were grass grown. The thousands of tourists who come to Maine in the grass season, leaving in the State annually about \$20,000,000, would alone prevent conditions such as Mr. Peck claims to have found.

New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England States are classed together in the census volume as the North Atlantic Division. The census report shows that Maine stands first in the prosperity of its farmers. More than 94 per cent. of them own their own farms, while upwards of 62 per cent. own them without debt of any kind; Maine is less favored by nature for farming advantages than many of the other States. Since Maine enacted its Prohibitory Law it has more than multiplied its valuation by five, while neighboring States have not multiplied theirs by three. Every well informed unprejudiced person will admit that Maine is one of the most all round prosperous States in the Union.

## Report of Corresponding Secretary

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Androscoggin County: Eight Unions, all report; 407 active and 38 honorary members; six L. T. L.'s with 95 members; 29 public temperance meetings of note have been held; 98 Signals, 129 Stars and 89 Crusader Monthlys are taken; five Unions use prepared programs; \$320.50 raised outside of dues; seven Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and an offering of \$20.70 has been sent for State work; Auburn Union has done special work in the Charity department and has presented a drinking fountain to the City; Greene's special work has been with the children; New methods employed by nearly all the Unions in the County have been the observance of Gift Day and Membership Contests.

Aroostook County: Thirteen Unions, all report; 635 active and 72 honorary members; three L. T. L.'s with a membership of 86; 36 gospel temperance and other public meetings of note have been held; 91 Union Signals, 141 Stars and 54 Crusader Monthlys are taken; \$451.17 outside of dues have been raised; twelve Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and \$9.00 for State Work; Caribou Union has supplied 34 teachers with the Crusader Monthly and the special effort of this Union has been in securing the Curfew Law; the new methods employed by nearly all the Unions have been the observance of March 19th as Gift Day and Membership Contests.

Cumberland County: Nineteen Unions, all report; 778 active and 56 honorary members; five L. T. L.'s, 204 members; 27 gospel temperance and 12 other public meetings have

been held; 179 Signals, 197 Stars and 122 Crusader Monthlys are taken; \$260.27 raised outside of dues to carry on the work; sixteen Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and five Unions have sent offerings for State Work; six Unions used prepared programs; Gray Union has done special work in the Literature Department; the special effort of Stroudwater Union has been to interest the young people; Yarmouth has been particularly interested in Evangelistic Work; Membership Contests have been the new methods employed by several Unions.

Franklin County: Three Unions, all report; 135 active members, 10 public temperance meetings of not have been held; 10 Union Signals and 15 Stars are taken; \$22.90 have been raised outside of dues; three Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and \$15.00 have been sent for State Work; Farmington Union has done special work in the Press department and Kingfield's special work has been in the Charity department.

Hancock County: Three Unions, all report; 114 active and 11 honorary members; 11 public meetings of note have been held; 21 Union Signals and 35 Stars are taken; three Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; the new methods employed, have been Membership Contests and observance of Gift Day.

Kennebec County: Eleven Unions, all report; 386 active and 22 honorary members; six Unions have made an increase in membership; two L. T. L.'s, 60 members; 67 gospel temperance and 12 other public meetings of note have been held; 59 Signals, 62 Stars and 19 Crusader Monthlys are taken; four Unions have made special effort to have the prohibitory law enforced; seven Unions use prepared programs; \$327.54 outside of dues have been raised to carry on the work; eleven Unions have sent \$2.00 each to the Willard Memorial Fund; an offering of \$43.65 has been sent for State Work; new methods employed have been Membership Contests, work with school children and the study of Temperance Manuals.



Knox County: Nine Unions, all report; 329 active and 39 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s with a membership of 60; 28 gospel temperance and 16 other public meetings of note have been held; 28 Signals, 55 Stars and 56 Crusader Monthlys are taken; \$114.82 raised outside of dues; nine Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; an offering of \$24.00 has been sent to the State and \$20.00 have been sent to the National Treasury; the special effort of Camden Union has been educational work; L. T. L., Sunday School and Alms House work have been the particular lines taken up by the Rockland Union; Vinalhaven's special effort has been work with the children.

Lincoln County: Nine Unions, all report; 128 active and 25 honorary members; one L. T. L. with a membership of 14; seven public temperance meetings have been held; 10 Signals and 22 Stars are taken; raised outside of dues, \$15.30; six Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and an offering of \$5.50 has been sent for State work; Bremen Union has done special work in the Flower Mission department; the special effort of Orff's Corner Union has been in the department of Mother's Meetings and White Ribbon Recruits; Gift Day was observed by nearly all the Unions in the County.

Oxford County: Nine Unions, all report; 289 active and 16 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s with 40 members; 10 public temperance meetings have been held; 41 Union Signals, 55 Stars, and 35 Crusader Monthlys are taken; five Unions used prepared programs; nine Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and nine Unions have sent an offering of \$52.50 for State Work; \$180.84 raised outside of dues; Bethel Union has made special effort along the line of Flower Mission, observing Flower Mission Day in the public schools in which the teachers and pupils have cordially joined; Norway has done special work in the Departments of Charity and Flower Mission.

Penobscot County: Twenty-one Unions, all report, 670 active and 115 honorary members; five L. T. L.'s, 74 mem-

bers; 23 gospel temperance and 29 other public meetings of note have been held; 71 Union Signals, 84 Stars and 27 Crusader Monthlys are taken; fourteen Unions use prepared programs; \$579.79 outside of dues have been raised; thirteen Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and an offering of \$28.30 has been sent to the State Treasury; Dexter's special effort has been in placing the Educational Monthly in the hands of the public school teachers; the particular work of Hampden Cold Brook Union has been in holding Mother's Meetings; Kenduskeag Union has supported a public library and reading room; Lagrange and North Orrington Unions have done special work in the Flower Mission Department; New methods employed have been the observance of Gift Day and holding Membership Contests.

Piscataquis County: Six Unions, all report; 313 active and 28 honorary members; two L. T. L.'s; 15 public temperance meetings have been held; 27 Union Signals, 42 Stars and 12 Crusader Monthlys are taken; six Unions use prepared programs; \$47.68 raised outside of dues; five Unions contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and Four Unions have sent offerings for State work; Atkinson's special work has been with the children; Dover and Foxcroft Union has done special work in the Flower Mission and Charity Departments; the particular work of Milo Union has been in sustaining a Library and Reading Room; Parkman Union has worked especially with the children and in the Flower Mission department; new methods employed have been Membership Contests and observance of Gift Day.

Sagadahoc County: Four Unions, all report; 234 active and 9 honorary members; one L. T. L. 17 public temperance meetings of note have been held; 18 Signals, 35 Stars and 46 Crusader Monthlys are taken; \$47.00 raised outside of dues; four Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and four Unions have sent offerings for State Work; the special efforts of all the Unions in the County have been in holding Membership Contests and observance of Gift Day.

Somerset County: Eleven Unions, all report; 263 active and 51 honorary members; one L. T. L. with a membership of 50; 18 public meetings of note have been held; 44 Signals, 36 Stars and 10 Crusader Monthlys are taken; \$129.22 raised outside of dues; nine Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and seven Unions have sent offerings for State Work; five Unions use prepared programs; Fairfield's special work has been in the departments of Flower Mission and Charity; Madison's particular work has been to increase membership; the special effort of Skowhegan has been in holding Mother's Meetings.

Waldo County: Ten Unions, all report; 176 active and 20 honorary members; one L. T. L. with a membership of 22; 14 public temperance meetings of note have been held; 40 Signals, 50 Stars and 40 Crusader Monthlys are taken; \$71.11 raised outside of dues; six Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and an offering of \$28.20 has been sent to the State Treasury; Jackson's specific work has been in the Flower Mission Department; Monroe Union has done special work in the L. T. L., S. T. I., Evangelistic and Flower Mission Departments; Swanville's special work has been in the Flower Mission Department; New methods employed have been Membership Contests and observances of Gift Day.

Washington County: Ten Unions, all report; 326 active and 25 honorary members; one L. T. L. with a membership of 15; 27 public meetings of note have been held; 50 Union Signals, 56 Stars and 46 Crusader Monthlys are taken; six Unions use prepared programs; \$188.04 reported as raised outside of dues; ten Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and five Unions have sent offerings for State Work; new methods employed this year have been Institute Work, Membership Contests and observance of Gift Day; Milltown's special work has been the maintenance of a Reading Room.

York County: Ten Unions, all report; 330 active and 38 honorary members; 27 temperance meetings have been

held; 51 Signals, 38 Stars and 42 Crusader Monthlys are taken; raised outside of dues, \$117.27; seven Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund and an offering of \$13.80 has been sent to the State Treasury; Eliot Union has worked especially with the young people; the special work done by the Kittery Point Union has been in the Charity Department; West Lebanon's particular line of work has been in the Flower Mission Department.

Summary: 156 Unions, all report; 5,613 active and 465 honorary members, 32 L. T. L.'s reported with a membership of 720; 435 public gatherings of note have been held; 838 Union Signals, 1,052 copies of the Star in the East and 598 copies of the Crusader Monthly are taken; 131 Unions have contributed to the Willard Memorial Fund; \$2,873.45 have been raised outside of dues and \$362.85 have been sent to the State Treasury as a Free Will Offering; 54 Unions use prepared programs; 7 new Unions have been organized during the year and 64 Unions have made an increase in membership.

ISABEL HALE STICKNEY.

# Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS	
Convention Receipts.....\$	77 15
Memorial Memberships.....	80 00
Life Memberships.....	90 00
Fees from Members at Large	1 50
W and Y dues.....	1,640 70
L. T. L. dues.....	37 95
Received for Willard Memorial Fund from Maine Unions..	279 65
Received for Willard Memorial Fund from Mrs. M. T. W. Merrill.....	10 00
Received Life Membership fee in National Unions, from Mrs. Abbie E. Shapleigh..	25 00
Received 10 cent dues from Unions.....	301 05
Received from Gift Day efforts	532 64
Received from sale of State Reports.....	3 30
Received from Mrs. Lambert's Itinerary.....	335 62
Received from the Wentworth Fund.....	8 40
Received from Institute Fund	3 00

GIFTS	
From Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens..	125 00
From Portland friends through Mrs. Hanson.....	125 00
From Portland friends through Mrs. Stevens.....	30 00
From Miss McDowell, of Portland.....	25 00
From Col. Fred N. Dow....	25 00
From Mrs. Della F. Wentworth of Portland.....	10 00
From Mrs. S. L. Cram of Kennebunk.....	2 00
From Mrs. Runnals of Caribou.....	1 00
From Mrs. Plummer of Rockland.....	1 00
Total.....	\$3,769 96
Am't brought from last year..	708 22
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	\$4,478 18
Deducting expenditures	3,340 63
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Balance on hand.....	\$1,137 55

EXPENDITURES	
Convention Expenses.....\$	211 94
Superintendents' traveling expenses.....	56 30
County Presidents' traveling expenses.....	17 50
Superintendents' appropriations.....	156 60
President's appropriation,...	200 00
President's postage.....	200 00
Corresponding Secretary's bill	9 54
Recording Secretary's bill..	3 30
Treasurer's bill.....	50 00
Printing State Reports, stationery, and distributing same	165 39
Paid Miss Dunton balance of 1908-9 salary.....	20 00
Paid Miss Dunton's salary for 1909-1910.....	520 00
Paid Miss Dodge on salary...	50 00
Paid printing bills to Harris & Williams.....	53 97
Paid expense of Mrs. Lambert's Itinerary.....	315 73
Paid for assistance on Star...	25 00
Paid C. M. Rice's bill for paper for Star.....	33 08
Paid Counties proportional part of Gift Day proceeds..	53 28
Paid Japan mission from Maine	3 00
Paid for flowers.....	2 50
Paid Prison Day services...	10 00
Paid expenses connected with Gift Day.....	7 97
Postage on Membership contests.....	3 86
Insurance premium on furniture at Headquarters.....	18 40
Subscriptions to Union Signals and Crusaders, at National Convention.....	7 00
Sent National Treasurer W and Y dues.....	547 20
Sent National Treasurer Memorial Fund.....	289 65
Sent National Treasurer Life Membership fee, Mrs. Abbie E. Shapleigh.....	25 00
Sent National Treasurer one half L. T. L. dues.....	18 98
Sent National Treasurer one half Gift Day proceeds received by State.....	265 44
Total.....	<hr/> \$3,340 63

## TREASURER'S REPORT BY COUNTIES, 1809-10

	W and Y Dues	L. T. L. Dues	Mem. Fund	10 cent Dues
Androscoggin,	\$119 40	\$6 70	\$14 50	\$36 10
Aroostook,	199 50	7 10	29 00	27 70
Cumberland,	220 20	9 00	45 00	47 45
Franklin,	45 60		8 10	5 20
Hancock,	40 20		6 00	4 20
Kennebec,	109 65	1 65	21 00	12 00
Knox,	95 40	3 00	16 00	4 00
Lincoln,	39 30	1 30	12 00	4 60
Oxford,	83 70	3 00	22 00	29 80
Penobscot,	171 00	4 30	26 80	32 30
Piscataquis,	89 70		9 50	8 00
Sagadahoc,	57 30		8 00	10 00
Somerset,	108 60	1 90	12 50	40 40
Waldo,	63 50		9 50	6 20
Washington,	103 90		23 75	23 40
York,	93 60		16 00	9 70
Totals,	\$1,640 55	\$37 95	\$279 65	\$301 05

## COUNTIES GAINING OVER LAST YEAR.

Aroostook, Franklin, Kennebec, Lincoln, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo, Washington, York.

## LIST OF UNIONS GAINING IN MEMBERSHIP.

Androscoggin County—Leeds, So. Durham.

Aroostook County—Amity-Cary, Boundary, Danforth, Fort Fairfield, Houlton, Limestone, Maple Grove, Mars Hill-Blaine, Patten.

Cumberland County—Bolster's Mill's, Cumberland Mills, Freeport, Highland Cliff, Peak's Island, Stroudwater, Westbrook.

Hancock County—Bar Harbor, South West Harbor.

Kennebec County—China, Hallowell Y's, Monmouth, South China, Waterville.

Lincoln County—Bremen, No. Waldoboro, Waldoboro.

Oxford County—Bethel.

Penobscot County—Bangor, Bradford, Carmel, Charleston, Cold Brook, La Grange, Passadumkeag.

Piscataquis County—Atkinson, Greenville.

Somerset County—North Fairfield, Pittsfield.

Waldo County—Belfast, Jackson, Knox, Monroe, Northport, Troy.

Waldo County — Calais, Eastport, Jonesport, Machias, Steuben.

York County—Kennebunk, Kittery, No. Berwick, West Lebanon.

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I have examined the Treasurer's books as carefully as time permitted and find them correct.

MYRTLE G. R. AMES, Auditor.

## HEADQUARTERS ACCOUNT

SEPT. 8, 1909, TO SEPT. 19, 1910

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
To cash from last year..... \$ 42 73	Taxes..... \$ 87 06
To cash from Portland Union 25 00	Interest to Mrs. Bailey..... 150 00
To cash from telephone calls.. 2 00	Interest to Portland Union.. 11 00
To cash from house rentals... 1,138 76	Water rates..... 27 00
	Electric lighting..... 133 83
	Telephone..... 43 19
	Housekeeper..... 121 00
	Insurance..... 14 40
	Coal and wood..... 204 25
	Kitchen range..... 30 00
	Laundry..... 51 25
	House and office cleaning.. 47 75
	Carpets cleaned and laid.... 15 50
	Removing ashes..... 7 45
	Supplies..... 90 03
	Repairs..... 151 50
	Sundries..... 4 71
	\$1,189 92
	Balance..... \$ 18 57

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA E. WATTS.

I have carefully examined these accounts and find them correct.

DEBORAH G. NORTON.

Sept. 22, 1910.

## REPORT OF STAR IN THE EAST

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Amount on hand, Sept. 10, 1909..... \$ 4 76	Printing..... \$240 00
Subscriptions received for Star 241 90	Transferring Star to postoffice 2 75
Postage..... 80	Postage on Star..... 11 23
Advertising..... 7 00	Premiums on Star..... 35
Maine W. C. T. U..... 25 00	Help on Star..... 18 95
300 extra copies of the Star.. 1 00	Advance postage on Star..... 5 03
	\$278 31
\$280 46	Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1910.. \$ 2 15



## APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT

State President's appropriation,	\$250 00
Vice President-at-Large,	25 00
Secretaries, postage and traveling expenses as incurred in State work.	
Treasurer,	50 00
Editor of State Paper,	35 00
Management of Headquarters,	25 00
Superintendent of L. T. Legions,	25 00
Attendant at Headquarters, \$10 per week.	
The Departments of Literature, Medal Contests and Young People's Branch what their needs require.	
All other Departments, \$5.	

County Presidents and State Superintendents may present bills for traveling expenses in attending State Convention at Convention or for ten days thereafter.

It is expected, however, that counties or local unions will make it possible for their County Presidents to make the local unions, in their counties, at least one annual visit, when the presidents can do so.

It is also expected that State Superintendents *attend*, as a rule, the entire convention, otherwise the educative features hoped for by this outlay of State money, will be lost.

ADELAIDE S. JOHNSTON,  
SADIE H. BATES,  
SARAH LORD CRAM.

# Reports of Superintendents

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## Loyal Temperance Legion

If you will examine the Corresponding Secretary's report, you will find the number of Legions in our State given as 32, with a membership of 720, but when we add the splendid Legion at the State School for Boys, we swell the sum total to 900. This is quite a decrease from last year but judging from the aroused interest at our Portland Convention, it is safe to prophesy a large gain the coming year both in Legions and numbers.

Your Gen'l. Sec'y. has sent out 350 letters and distributed literature as follows: Year Books, 138; Lesson Manuals, 50; Marching Songs, 6; L. T. L. Catalogues, 30; Post Cards, 64; Song Leaflets, 41; Crusaders, 51; Pages of Literature, 4,871.

She has expended \$29.12 but has on hand literature enough to last six months and letter heads for a year.

Many of the Legions have failed to send reports but those doing so show that \$194.78 has been raised and \$185.30 expended the past year.

If we could know just all that has been accomplished by the wide-awake boys and girls of our beloved State, I feel sure no Union would willingly be without a Loyal Temperance Legion. Think of the temperance sentiment aroused, the literature and flowers distributed, the amount sent to the Anna Gordon Fund, to say nothing of the future splendid temperance citizens these boys and girls will become.

What an inspiration and help a real, live Legion will be the coming year in our struggle for the right. No Union can afford to be without one. Write to your State Gen'l. L. T. L. Sec'y. for information and helps which she will gladly furnish and organize at once.

MYRTLE G. R. AMES.

## **Hygienic Reform and Heredity and Physical Culture**

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At the beginning of the year we had no State Superintendent and but one County Superintendent of this Department. We now have a State Superintendent and seven County Superintendents, and have the assurance from each County President that in the coming year she will exert her influence to secure superintendents for this department.

Androscoggin County has a County Superintendent who reports that the Auburn and Lewiston Unions have Superintendents that have had papers prepared on the varied topics of this department read in their meetings. That directors have been appointed to represent their Unions in the Lewiston and Auburn Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Medical inspection of the pupils in their schools has been adopted by law. The law of sanitation and cooking is taught in the schools. The Auburn Union has presented a sanitary drinking fountain to the city, and it is located on one of its principal streets. The superintendent of the Lewiston Union states she is very glad the department was taken up, and further says "Great things may yet result from just the little they have been able to do."

Kennebec County's superintendent reports that the Wayne Union has held one meeting and distributed 62 pages of literature. The work of this department is being done by many of their public school teachers, many of whom are White Ribboners.

The Winthrop Union combines the work of this department with that of Mother's Meetings. Penobscot County's Superintendent of Mother's Meetings has combined with it that of this department.

Piscataquis, Sagadahoc and York Counties have County Superintendents, from whom we may expect encouraging reports by the next W. C. T. U. Convention.

We see it stated that the death rate in the United States in 1909 was fifteen in one thousand according to a bulletin issued by the census bureau. This is the lowest average ever recorded." How much of this result may be due to the awakening of the women in our country we may never know. By the passage of State and National laws, we may now "eat no abominable thing." Health laws are being enforced that guard our homes from the invasion of pestilent diseases. Signs are appearing in available plans that forbid the expectorating on our streets or in public places, and we trust that the next Legislature will embody a law in its statutes against the use of the common drinking cup by conforming to the resolution adopted by the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union while in session in Portland, Maine, Sept. 29, 1910, as follows:

Inasmuch as the public drinking cup is one of the causes of the spread of disease be it Resolved, that we use our influence to supplant the common drinking cup by the individual cup, and that we petition our next Legislature to follow the example of other States, and abolish the same by law.

That the secretaries of the State, County and Local Unions be instructed to communicate with State, County and Local educational authorities asking them to co-operate in abolishing the common drinking cup throughout the schools of Maine.

The body is indeed a mechanical marvel, and as we inherit from our ancestors as "like produces like" our form, and our features, so we inherit their characteristics, therefore it is our duty to make a study of Heredity, and teach the coming generation "that inherited character counts." Our physician's warnings should be heeded, that inebriety is a disease that may be transmitted with all its attendant evils, and lessons upon purity and the social evil should not be delayed until too late.

The Physical Culture feature of this department refers to the training of the body, that it may have that poise and symmetry that only the observance of the teaching as taught by a great teacher in Physical Culture can perfect, who has said that "Beauty is health deep. True physical as well as

spiritual beauty depends upon the strength at the core, and nature's inviolable law admits of no lasting beauty of face and expression, unless heart, lungs, nerves and the digestive organs are doing effective work," remembering also that one National Superintendent has told us "Elegant materials are consonant with beautiful, healthful dress." This phase of the department originated with and was dear to the heart of our translated leader, Frances Willard, who in her own words gave as its aim, "To glorify God in our bodies, to keep His Word and teach men so, is the tap root of the temperance reform."

ABBIE A. C. PEASLEE.

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### **Medical Temperance**

It is so short a time since I came into my Kingdom—the realm of Medical Temperance—that my report will not be very full; but I wish you to know that the department still lives and is looking forward to the work of the coming year.

Since August, when I was asked to take the Superintendency of this department, I have written to every county in the state, sometimes to the president, sometimes to the superintendent of Medical Temperance, when I knew her name and address, and in some cases to both president and superintendent. I have heard from ten of the sixteen counties which I fancy may be a better showing than some of the state superintendents can make.

Last year Androscoggin County had no superintendent of this department but two of the local unions have, and all hope to have more work to report next year.

Kennebec reports three unions as holding meetings, distributing literature, 500 pages or more. Also the Great Amer-

ican Fraud has been loaned to members of different unions. The president of Lincoln County reports no superintendent but courageously announces her intention of taking this department herself until some one can be found. Oxford County has an enterprising superintendent. She took our literature to the County Convention and also performed some experiments there in the interest of this line of work. Waldo County regrets her inability to report any work done this year but hopes to do better in 1911. York County superintendent sets a good example in sending out 250 leaflets to physicians in her County, taking our literature to the County Convention, also posters besides sending literature to each union. South Berwick has put Coca Cola leaflets into the Sunday Schools, and the superintendent now has the department book to circulate through the County the coming year.

I wish to say right here that I do not wish to poach on any one's preserves, but I am unable to find the dividing line between the department of Anti-Narcotics and Medical Temperance and would like some information on the subject. It seems to me that one involves the other and some of my County superintendents have found it difficult to divide their reports between the two departments. This is surely one of our important departments in W. C. T. U. work—this of Medical Temperance—for the liquor men themselves testify that if the medical men and women or a majority of them should give up the use of alcohols and teach men so “they (the liquor men) would be obliged to go out of business”—and this is certainly “a consummation devoutly to be wished,” and as all can plainly see it would lighten the labors of the W. C. T. U. and other reformers very materially.

We are glad to hear from medical men and nurses and hospitals in different parts of the country that they have no use for alcohols in their work in the sick room or at any time.

We are encouraged that so many of the medical men are declaring against alcohols and narcotics, one is as great an evil as the other and use of one leads to the use of the other,

but there are yet very many who use them either because they don't know their bad effect, or because it pays or because it is easy or the patient wants it or some other equally good and sufficient reason. Many make the plea that they don't use either alcohols or narcotics unless they "are actually obliged to," which same remark shows their weakness in the healing art, for there are very many who are equally successful who never use them and say they are worse than useless and who find even in cases that terminate fatally that death comes much more naturally and easily without such poisons. We can nearly all think of people having the drink or morphine habit whose downfall can be traced to some physicians prescription which physician we can in no wise hold guiltless.

When we read and hear so often of headache powders, soothing syrups,—baby killers (Dr. Kibler calls them)—and see the ads and testimonials for patent medicines, malt extracts and the hundreds of other names under which whiskey masquerades, we feel sure that the people of the land, the mothers and nurses as well as the doctors, need some points on Medical Temperance. It is important that every union in the state be interested in it and "able to give a reason for the faith that is in them," if the 170 or more unions of our good old state should each have one meeting for this department the coming year and each member of each union take home some of Mrs. Allen's stirring literature to give to neighbors who don't belong to the W. C. T. U., and to the doctors and nurses whom they meet. I hope I may hear from every County after this Convention and have the pleasure of sending plans of work and literature for 1911 to sixteen Counties each having a superintendent of Medical Temperance and when we go home let us not forget to tell the folks these words of wisdom from the Medical Temperance Journal "in all its unholy alliance with medicine alcohol has not cured a single disease—it is an antidote for nothing, a specific for nothing, a cure for nothing and a preventive of nothing."

JULIETTE H. OAKES.

## Scientific Temperance Instruction

Decidely more than the usual amount of work has been accomplished in this department this year which is very encouraging to all interested in Scientific Temperance Instruction.

Many bright and interesting items have been reported from time to time and work for the future has been carefully planned by some of the superintendents that cannot fail to produce pleasing results.

Two counties, Lincoln and Franklin, which heretofore have done but little work in S. T. I. have secured active, interested superintendents of this department who have conducted the work systematically since their appointment. Good reports have been sent from each County and there promises to be much activity there during the next year.

York County has re-appointed a superintendent who formerly did effective work but was obliged for a time to give up the department. It is safe to predict that there will be something accomplished there the coming year that will help make an interesting State report.

Kennebec County, under a new superintendent, has done effective work. This superintendent has been successful in a marked degree in securing the attention and help of the unions of her County. They lead in securing signatures of teachers to the Pledge Cards. Several counties entered into this work with a will and the results of their efforts were as follows:

Kennebec, 96 signatures, Waldo 83, Aroostook 37, Knox 34, Androscoggin 32, Franklin 30, Lincoln 29, Oxford and York 19 each, Piscataquis 9, Cumberland 8, Somerset 7, Sagadahoc and Hancock 5 each, Penobscot and Washington sending none.

The total number of signatures being 413.

Lincoln and Waldo counties have carried through successful Prize Essay Contests. Piscataquis County being the only



County to conduct a contest last year the essay was retained for this year's contest—this making a total of three papers in the State Contest.

As all of the essays were sent too late to enter the 1910 National Contest the State decision will be reserved until sometime this winter when the successful paper will be sent to the National S. T. I. superintendent to enter the 1911 contest.

The remaining counties report a good number of meetings in the interest of S. T. I. work, among the teachers, distribution of literature, the placing of the Crusader and Temperance Quarterly in the hand of teachers, addresses before educational and temperance gatherings, addresses or sermons by pastor, visits to schools and the presentation of the facts concerning Scientific Temperance Instruction to school boards, etc.

In all these ways and many others our work has been brought to the attention of an ever increasing circle of humanity and new friends secured to aid in pushing it still farther as the years roll on.

There is much to encourage in the Department of S. T. I. and I heartily thank all those who have been instrumental in making it so. And to all who are planning to make next year brim full of interest and helpfulness I extend my sincere wishes for their success.

GEORGIA TYLER WOODS.

### **Sunday School Work**

The interest in this department of work is steadily increasing and much excellent work has been done the past year.

This work is well organized throughout the State. One new County superintendent has been appointed so at present we have a superintendent for each County, and a large majority of the local unions have taken up the work.

Ten superintendents have reported.

From Androscoggin County Mrs. A. N. Jones, superintendent, reports most excellent work done. Temperance lessons faithfully taught; pledges taken in all the schools. One school has 13 new names added to the Honor Roll. Auburn schools have pledge books to enroll names.

There have been 10 temperance addresses given, 10 temperance sermons preached, and thousands of pages of literature distributed. In one Sunday School every family has the Crusader Monthly.

- Aroostook County, Mrs. M. A. Burt, superintendent, reports there is more pledge-signing and greater interest taken in the temperance lessons than ever before.

Cumberland County, Mrs. Etta M. Walker; Special exercises on Temperance Sundays. 5 addresses have been given and 5 chalk-talks. Many have signed the pledge. 8 Sunday School Conventions have been attended by the superintendent and 2000 pages of literature have been circulated.

Franklin County, Mrs. W. W. Norcross, superintendent.

Hancock County superintendent, Mrs. A. M. Lawton: Much literature has been distributed, pledge cards circulated and temperance talks given in the different schools, and most of the teachers in two Sunday Schools are members of the W. C. T. U.

Kennebec County, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Foster, superintendent.

Knox County, Mrs. Luella M. Littlefield, superintendent: Work done in all of the unions; literature has been distributed; pledge cards circulated. Rockland sent an excellent report.

Lincoln County, Supt. Mrs. James King.

- Oxford County, Mrs. Emily M. Emmons superintendent.

Penobscot County, Mrs. S. M. Hodgkins superintendent, reports 100 have signed the Sunday School Temperance Pledge; 6 schools have the Pledge Roll of Honor; 10,000 pages of temperance literature distributed; 10 temperance books placed in Sunday School Libraries. There have been 10 Medal Con-

tests; 12 temperance addresses and \$15 raised for this department of work.

Piscataquis County, Supt. Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Somerset County, Mrs. Bell Whitten, superintendent: There is much interest in many of the unions in the County. Nearly all observe Temperance Sundays and pledges are used to quite an extent.

Sagadahoc County, Mrs. Helen Delano superintendent: Total pledged—Membership of Sunday School is 1,143; 98 have signed temperance pledge the past year. Three Sunday Schools have Honor Roll; 120 pages of literature distributed; one temperance address and two Sunday Schools have temperance secretaries.

Waldo County, Mrs. Abbie V. Hussey superintendent.

Washington County, Supt. Mrs. Sarah Abbott: Reports more real solid temperance work done in the Sunday Schools than ever before. Temperance books have been placed in Sunday School library. Lectures and talks have been given. The Junior League, the Christian Endeavor and all clubs and societies connected with the church have temperance departments. There has been an increase in pledge-signing. Temperance Lessons have been taught with remarks and illustrated by the pastor or superintendent. The Sunday Schools have been well represented in the Conventions.

York County, Mrs. Lucy Farr superintendent. We are glad to notice that the Quarterly Temperance Lessons and World's Temperance Sunday are observed throughout the State.

We trust that much attention will be given to pledge-signing the coming year, and every Sunday School will be supplied with the Pledge Roll of Honor.

LUELLA M. LITTLEFIELD.

## Temperance Literature

In making up the report for the department of Temperance Literature, the superintendent feels that it is not her report. For if it were not for the superintendents back of her, both county and local, as well as the individual members of each union, this report, as well as all other reports, would not be possible. And thus keeping in mind that the work is not her's alone, that the work in our department, as well as in all other departments, is not the work of any single individual, or any single group of individuals, but represent one hundred and sixty or more groups, making up a total of five thousand or more earnest women.

To try to condense into a formal report one hundredth part of the work really done is impossible, and to expect that anything but a small part of it has been even recorded it still more impossible. But the fact stands and always will stand that a large amount of work has been done, though it may not be our privilege to tell it over in detail here.

Following are a few of the items that might be mentioned. There has been 302,042 pages of temperance leaflets, 9,112 religious papers, 1,926 magazines, 993 books, 305 Life Sketches and booklets, 264 Songsters, 5,335 pledges, 394 posters, 9,010 post cards, 315 white pins, and 10 or more pictures used during the year. (The pictures are large pictures of Miss Willard and Mrs. Stevens, placed in public places.)

There are in circulation 1,038 copies of the Star, 723 copies of the Union Signal and 734 copies of the Crusader Monthly; Four W. C. T. U. loan libraries are reported as being used, but we believe there must be many others besides which have not been reported. There are 22 literature pockets supplied with temperance literature, and two W. C. T. U. Reading Rooms have been established and are in operation. \$181.05 has been spent by the unions for temperance literature, and \$404.97 has been received at the State Headquarters for tem-

perance supplies. 17 unions reported as observing Union Signal day, but from letters received by the superintendent at the time she knows that many more than that number observed what is to the Maine W. C. T. U. the Red Letter day of the year. As a result of the circular letter enclosing a slip for the birthday book presented to Mrs. Stevens at the National Headquarters on Union Signal day, we were able to send some 286 subscriptions to the Union Signal—the largest number received from and State on that occasion. Twelve unions have already reported for place on the Honor List for the Signal and we hope that many more will be entitled to a place before the National convention. Maine led in the number of unions having this honor last year, and we hope it may continue to lead this year. 69 meetings have been held in the interest of this department, and there are at least 143 local superintendents.

This year as last each county had a literature table at their convention, with temperance supplies for sale, and our papers for distribution. A package of literature was sent to 15 of the counties and the sales averaged well in nearly if not every case.

Your superintendent has labored hard and earnestly, too, for the success of this department, and has been somewhat disappointed in not receiving a report from each county superintendent. 10 out of the 16 sent reports, but if the other 6 had reported, our State report would have been much better.

However, we believe that some of this falling off has been due to the change in superintendents, although this is through no fault of the new superintendents, but the natural result that changes bring, and the fact that the former superintendent has been much occupied with other things. And this leads me to ask for the new superintendent, Miss Dodge, what I would not, perhaps at this time, ask for myself, and that is your greatest consideration. We believe that there are few who know what a busy place the State Headquarters are, or how many and varied are the duties that fall upon the one who does the work there.

Your superintendent has written and sent out 988 letters and 1688 circular letters in the interest of the work during the year, an average of over 8 a day including Sundays.

In conclusion I would say that it may never again be my privilege to send a report to the Maine W. C. T. U. convention. I feel that I have gained much during my two years at Headquarters, much of knowledge and experience, and what I count more, somewhat of your love and friendship and fellowship in a cause that we all love.

FLORA S. DUNTON.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

### RECEIPTS

Amount on hand Sept. 10th, 1909..... \$ 1.94

### LITERATURE SOLD

Annual Reports.....	4.00	
Books .....	107.15	
Booklets and Life Sketches.....	4.47	
Catechisms .....	2.47	
Leaflets .....	41.65	
Song Books and Music.....	33.71	
Pictures .....	1.36	
Pledges .....	14.50	
Posters .....	8.60	
Post Cards.....	103.99	
Toots .....	7.35	
White Pins and Badges.....	65.19	
Miscellaneous .....	10.23	
Express Refunded .....	.30	
Mimeographing .....	5.50	
Maine W. C. T. U.....	30.00	440.47
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		\$442.41

**EXPENDITURES**

Express .....	21.13	
Office Supplies.....	42.37	
Postage .....	36.99	
Express on Union Signal and Crusader Monthly .....	15.82	
Post Cards.....	77.45	
Mass. W. C. T. U.—White Pins.....	49.87	
James Perrigo, Printing.....	1.00	
Nat. W. C. T. U., Literature.....	21.04	
Miss Farwell, Annual R.....	2.10	
Miss Sewall, Literature.....	2.02	
Mrs. Chapman, Moral Prob.....	16.20	
Miss Gilbert, Literature.....	41.13	
L. H. Nelson, Story F. E. W.....	60.58	
Marks Printing House, Posters .....	8.75	
Mrs. Bullock, Literature.....	.98	
Mrs. Irvine, Literature.....	.50	
Mrs. Davis, Literature.....	.25	
Fillmore Bros., Songsters.....	5.00	
Mrs. Jensen, Labor.....	.75	405.93
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Balance on Hand Sept. 1, 1910.....	\$ 36.48	
Stock on Hand Sept. 1, 1910.....	48.35	
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Total .....		\$84.83

**SUMMARY**

The Literature Dept. has sold and earned during 1910.....	\$410.47
Cash on hand from last year.....	1.94
Received from State.....	30.00
Stock on hand Sept. 1st., 1910.....	48.35
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	\$490.76

This represents more literature etc. sold this year than last year by \$82.00; and \$10.00 less than what was received from the State last year.

On the other hand we have paid money from the Literature Account for General Running Expenses in the office as follows:

Expenses on Signal and Crusader....	\$15.82	
Itinerary, and the State Treasurer's business for six months (estimated) .....	10.00	
Office Supplies.....	42.37	
Express .....	21.13	
Postage .....	38.99	
Labor .....	.75	\$129.06
Literature Supples.....	276.87	
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		\$405.93
Balance on hand Sept. 1st.....	84.83	
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		\$490.76

The Literature Account has thus paid over and above the cost of supplies, all the expenses of the office, expenses on the Union Signal and Crusader Monthly, the itinerary, and the treasurer's business for six months, and has a balance over and above the \$30.00 received from the State of \$6.48 cash, and \$48.35 in stock of supplies on hand.

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### The Press

During the year about twelve hundred columns, original and selected—largely original—contributed by our press superintendents, have appeared in some seventy Maine newspapers, not, of course, including the distinctively temperance papers, except reports of local work in the Star in the East.



This mass of material has dealt not only with reports of hundreds of meetings, conventions and addresses but with the world-wide temperance movement and with practically every line of W. C. T. U. work. In answering the question on my report blanks, "What subjects have received the most attention this year," the different county superintendents have mentioned nearly every department from Franchise to Mercy.

Reports have reached me from thirteen counties, Cumberland, York and Sagadahoc being the ones not heard from. As far as I know, Sagadahoc is the only county without a press superintendent. Penobscot and Somerset are a tie in the number of local superintendents, each has eight and Penobscot's have all reported to their county superintendent.

To little Lincoln County must be awarded the palm for the greatest gain over last year. At Bangor your state superintendent had to say "No superintendent and no report." But Lincoln's big, little president, Mrs. Studley, went home and made things hum. She elected one of her very best women, Mrs. Wellman of Cedar Grove, as a county press worker and now we have the good word that a regular weekly column was begun in the Christmas issue of the Sheepscot Echo and two weeks later another in the Damariscotta Herald with the prospect of a third in the near future.

In Franklin, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington counties one or more good weekly columns besides much other work are still conducted. From Androscoggin, Aroostook, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Oxford and Waldo excellent reports have come, showing advance at many points. One sign of growing interest in the press department is the fact that the county reports show that it has been present during the year at over forty meetings, institutes and conventions.

Ten counties with Aroostook in the lead responded more or less to my request for sample copies of all papers which have published W. C. T. U. contributions during the year. These papers will be carefully perceived with the hope that

by another year the list will be sufficiently complete to do justice to our faithful county and local workers.

There are indications that the coming year will be one of great significance not only to Maine but to the general temperance movement. Should 'resubmission' actually come, every effort will be made by the liquor interest to capture, subsidise or intimidate the newspapers of our state, especially those of the cities. Each county and each local Union should have its press superintendent and each press superintendent should be on the alert with every honest method both old and new to do valiant service for the right. The solicited letter (not necessarily from a minister) and the symposium may often be effectively used even in papers whose editorial columns take no strong position in favor of the prohibitory principles. Let the press department be thoroughly organized and ready to take its place in the fore-front of the battle in which the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance may soon be compelled to engage for other protection of the home against the saloon.

MARY L. FRENCH.

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### **Anti-Narcotics**

I have only good things to say to you in regard to the work in my department. But for many reasons I must give my report in as few words as possible. I have heard from ten County Superintendents, and from many Local Unions who have no County superintendents. All report having done something, and many a great deal. I will not go into all the details given me but will say that many hundred leaflets have been distributed, public meetings held, also neighborhood meetings. Anti-Cigarette Sunday generally observed, and much work done in the schools through the teachers. Conditions are better all over the State in regard to cigarette

smoking, especially in the lower grades in our public schools. I wish I had time to read some of the reports from the smaller places. They are doing much personal work with the "small boy," with good results. We have every reason to take courage and be proud of our anti-cigarette workers. We have many helps now that we did not have years ago. We have the best literature on cigarettes and the drug habit which can be procured at State Head Quarters. These leaflets and books are written by people who "know whereof they speak." Now may I suggest that every Local Union send for some of these leaflets, and hold an Anti-Narcotic meeting once or twice a year. If you do not already take them, subscribe for the Union Signal, which will tell you what the world is doing in regard to the opium evil; also the Crusader Monthly with its cigarette cartoons. Let us take courage and do better another year. Always remembering the fact that twelve hundred boys are beginning the cigarette habit every day in the United States, and while the drug victims are growing fewer they are still with us.

FLORENCE A. NICKERSON.

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### **Medal Contest Work**

My report is necessarily brief on account of so little work done. Last year I worked directly through the local Unions and tried to get each county to appoint a Superintendent for this work.

This year I have worked through the county superintendents and county officers where there was no superintendent.

The first of last October I sent to each county Medal Contest literature sufficient to distribute to each Local and made a plea to each county to do its best with this department; setting forth its advantages, its influence on our young people, etc. And this is the result: Five counties have held

Contests. In April the Editor in our State paper, the Star, was kind enough to devote one whole page to this department.

I surely thought this would bring good results and it seemed to stir up an interest in some, for a short time. Four different ones sent for Educators and made inquiries about the work, but the year's work has resulted in only eight Medal Contests throughout Maine. I distributed 300 of the April Star containing the Medal Contest page. Many letters and cards written.

Mrs. E. F. Bicknell of Oxford County writes "one contest held during the year. This was the Annual Medal Contest of the Norway Union. Once a year this Union puts forth her best efforts and holds a very entertaining and helpful Medal Contest. The contestants are taken from the Sophomore class of the High School. The young people are so anxious to be 'in it' that more contestants are permitted to speak than are necessary."

In the last one held in this Union 13 contestants competed for the prize. This should have been divided and two Contests held instead of one. Mrs. Bicknell says "If each Union in the State would hold one contest during the year much good would be accomplished. The influence of such a temperance meeting cannot be measured." I say Amen, and we would hold 180 contests where we only held 8 this year.

I hope our beloved president will say again that "no local Union will perform its whole duty without holding at least one Medal Contest during the year," and say it loud enough so that all the Unions will hear it.

Mrs. Lydia Bartlett, my Assistant Superintendent, says she took a class to Old Orchard to speak at the temperance meeting, but they did not compete for a prize.

We are very glad to know that our young people are willing to go to different places and speak on temperance lines. We hope more of them will do so this coming year. The Banner and Silver Stars were presented, as promised, last year.

The Local Star worker was Mrs. A. F. Lamb of Livermore Falls. She held two contests, one oratorical and one musical. The County Star worker is Mrs. E. F. Bicknell of Oxford County.

Androscoggin County wins the Banner by holding the largest number of contests during the year.

Androscoggin County, 3; Kennebec, 1; Oxford, 1; Washington, 1; and York, 2. Who will win the beautiful Medal Contest Banner next year? Let us all try and see what can be done in this Department.

N. E. FELLOWS.

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### **Institutes**

The interest in Institute work has been steadily increasing during the past year.

Penobscot County taking the lead with Institutes, held at Corinna, Dexter, E. Corinth, Charleston and Bradford.

Oxford County has held one Institute at Norway.

Waldo County at Monroe with a meeting at Northport Camp Ground jointly with Somerset and Penobscot Counties in August which Miss Miller reports somewhat like an Institute.

The president of Washington County reports a bright County Superintendent with Institutes at Woodland, Calais and Milltown.

Androscoggin County has held two Institutes during the past year at Greene and Turner, with a Temperance Rally at Leed's Junction, somewhat in the nature of an Institute, addressed by our State and National President, Mrs. Stevens.

Somerset County reports an Institute at Madison and Fairfield and Kennebec at Waterville and China. During the Summer your Superintendent was invited by the Presi-

dent of York County to visit the ladies of Kennebunk to speak of Institute work.

Some of the counties report the formation of Federations. The Unions adjacent to each other uniting for mutual helpfulness as Institute work.

This work has been especially well done in Penobscot, Somerset, Washington and Kennebec counties.

We believe no better plan has been devised for the advancement of our work than the Institute and we hope another year will see each county president thoroughly alive to the advancement of its interests.

E. M. BLANCHARD.

### **Bible Reading and Devotional Work**

Androscoggin Unions report devotional exercises at each meeting.

One helps in the City Mission, one uses Bible Readings. Three Gospel Temperance Meetings, 55 personal calls on sick and sorrowing, 30 letters and cards to same class. In one place a Home Department of Bible Study has been started during the year.

By mistake no report was sent from Aroostook County. Cumberland County reports 13 Evangelistic services, 135 calls on sick and troubled ones, 121 letters and cards to same, 3338 pages of literature scattered and 228 papers, also 2 good books loaned and 50 bouquets sent out to sick and shut-ins, with their message of cheer.

Kennebec Superintendent reports 100 pages of literature sent to the unions. She has labored under difficulties during the year.

Knox reports 4 Gospel Temperance Meetings, Bible Readings and Prayer Meetings not counted; 30 personal calls and

10 letters sent to sick and shut-in ones. One union gave every inmate of its almshouse a Christmas gift.

Oxford County tabulates 35 Gospel Temperance Meetings, 98 calls on sick and sorrowing, besides many others not counted. The County Union purchased an organ for use in services at the jail.

Piscataquis County says that all regular and special meetings are opened by devotional services. Two Gospel Temperance Meetings have been held, 7000 pages of literature scattered, and 4 good books loaned or given. One Union had an active part in an Evangelistic campaign last winter. Three subscriptions to a good paper given; flowers and fruit have been used, calls on sick and shut-ins made.

Somerset sends a report of 9 Gospel Temperance Meetings, 22 Bible Readings, 30 visits to sick and shut-ins, 2 lectures, 26 pledge signatures and 1000 pages of literature distributed.

All the unions reported that all meetings are opened with devotional exercises and all are seeking to secure religious and moral teaching in the schools.

One union in Waldo County observed a special service of prayer in accord with my request.

Washington County tabulates 5 Gospel Temperance Meetings while others not recorded have been held. One union devoted its last meeting to Prayer for W. C. T. U. work.

York County has on record 10 Gospel Temperance Meetings, while the work of visiting the sick and sorrowing, sending flowers, fruit and delicacies is not neglected. The "Do everything" way is being worked there.

These items combined show on record 82 Evangelistic Meetings, of which 3 have been held in almshouses, 2 lectures, 23 Bible Readings, 26 pledge signatures secured, 11,438 pages of literature scattered, also 228 papers and 6 books, 343 visits and calls, and 178 letters and cards to sick, sorrowing and shut-ins, 50 bouquets used.

Personally I have sent out 4870 pages of literature to

the counties and individuals; written 35 letters in the interest of this department. Our National Superintendent suggested an all-day of Prayer during the year. So a message was sent to the State Paper, and to each county superintendent, giving a plan for carrying out this idea. Each union was asked to hold a special service of prayer in connection with its regular meeting next previous to our State Convention.

This department links us to the different branches of our church work, C. E. Society, S. S. Prayer Meeting, visiting and relief work and all the other lines of Christian work.

While much of our effort never gets reported, it is all written in the Book above.

HARRIET J. LORING.

### **Systematic and Proportionate Giving**

Androscoggin County: Mrs. Holmes, the capable superintendent of Androscoggin County, has had a program on Systematic Giving for the Lewiston Union one afternoon; has given a talk before a church meeting; also a paper before the County Convention and distributed some literature.

Aroostook County: Mrs. H. M. Dunn, superintendent, has supplied every local union with literature, twenty churches and ten pastors. She has five local superintendents, and has distributed 4500 pages of literature.

Cumberland County: Mrs. Vena Hall, superintendent, 1 sermon preached on this subject, 1 meeting in Young People's Society, 2 W. C. T. U. meetings and part of another given to the subject; 763 pages of literature distributed. There are six local superintendents.

Kennebec County: Miss Annie C. Nichols, superintendent, has supplied every union with literature, also 2 churches and 51 families, having distributed 1265 pages of literature.



Two meetings have been held in the interest of the department. She reports 21 tithers.

Knox County: Has no superintendent, but the local superintendent of Rockland has distributed 50 or more pages of literature.

Piscataquis County: Mrs. Ida Runnals of Foxcroft, county superintendent. This county has been under the care of Mrs. Allen Bradeen. 1 pastor, 5 families and every local union has been supplied with literature, 3 sermons and 1 address before Young People's Society, 1243 pages of literature distributed. A gain in sentiment is reported in the county.

Somerset County: Mrs. Martha L. Boynton, superintendent, reports ten unions, two churches and thirty families supplied with literature; six sermons preached on this subject, and twenty tithers.

Waldo County: Miss Alice G. Kane of this county has supplied seven local unions with literature and reports six tithers.

Washington County: Mrs. E. Maria Vose, superintendent. She was chosen to this position just as the last year's work was drawing to a close. However, she distributed some literature and sent a gift from her union for Mother National.

The following counties send no report though many letters have been sent to them and much literature:

Oxford, Hancock, Franklin, York, Penobscot, Sagadahoc and Lincoln.

In the spring the tithers of each union in the Nation were asked by the National superintendent of this department to send a gift of not less than one dollar to the National W. C. T. U. This request was later made to include all in sympathy with this department. I subjoin an itemized report of all money received from Maine.

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Houlton .....	\$ 1.00
Maple Grove .....	1.00
Mars' Hill .....	1.00
Island Falls .....	1.00
One sister from Presque Isle .....	1.00
Total	<u>\$ 5.00</u>

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Cumberland Mills .....	\$ 1.00
New Gloucester .....	1.00
Windham Center .....	1.00
Yarmouthville .....	1.10
Otisfield .....	.25
Newhall .....	1.50
Total	<u>\$ 5.85</u>

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Calais .....	\$ 1.00
Machias .....	1.00

## KENNEBEC COUNTY

Hallowell .....	\$ 1.50
Total	<u>\$14.35</u>

Your superintendent has spoken on this subject at Cumberland County Convention and distributed 8134 pages of our literature.

SUSAN M. GRANT.

## **Prison and Jail Work**

With sorrow we record the loss of two superintendents of this department. Mrs. L. W. Weston of Somerset County, and Miss H. N. Millett of Waldo County who have been promoted to higher service. Miss Millett wrote in December, "I would love dearly to continue the work if I could, I fully believe in it and have done much in the past." We have gained one superintendent, Mrs. Abbie Sawyer of York County.

Androscoggin: Mrs. Emma Darling reports over ninety prisoners. Ten of them women, from young girls to those whose hair is white with age. Improvements have been made in the jail. They have a dining room, the men sat down to eat from tables for the first time on Thanksgiving day. The women also have better accommodations. For the year there were 1118 prisoners, women, 58; for drunkenness, 788. Many have expressed a desire to live a better life; one who was taken to the State Prison writes that he is trying to live right. A Scripture roll has been placed in the jail: flowers are carried every Sabbath during the summer; they are supplied with papers; in January the meetings were conducted by a former inmate, as a result one young man began a Christian life.

Aroostook: Mrs. Julia B. Ward, superintendent. Meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month; the pastors assist; much interest is manifested; 40 pledge cards were signed; literature distributed. There were 196 inmates during the year; 7 women.

Cumberland: On Christmas afternoon Mrs. Benson gave to each a card with a Scripture text, and the Christmas message sent by your State Superintendent. A position was obtained for a young man, who was converted. Mrs. Benson gave him an International Teacher's Bible. After the service the prisoners are visited in their cells and conversed with; papers are given. Several released women have been assisted in securing employment.

Kennebec: Mrs. L. H. Towle, county superintendent, has visited the jail several times during the year and given talks. Services are held every Sunday, and every Saturday personal work is done by the local superintendent, Mrs. Martha Welch. 800 pages of literature given; 30 pieces of clothing; 10 have taken the pledge; 4 expressed a desire for a better life. A large number of letters have been written. They have an organ. A new workshop has been built, tables provided for feeding prisoners; the women have a large room, with sleeping rooms adjoining. Number of prisoners for the year, 608; women, 29. The Augusta Union held one meeting in the interest of this department using the Responsive Reading prepared by Mrs. J. K. Barney.

Knox: There has been an average of 218 prisoners in the State prison; 69 committed during the year. Another donation of books has been made to the library which contains 2700 volumes and 600 bound magazines. Services are held every Sunday morning for the men and in the afternoon for the women. One copy of some religious or temperance paper is given to each one who can read, each week. There have been 88 prisoners in the county jail during the year: women, 8; services are held. A workshop has been built.

Oxford: Mrs. L. C. Morton, superintendent. Meetings are held twice a month at the jail, conducted by the pastors of Norway and South Paris. The inmates are supplied with papers. One of them wrote an item for the local paper expressing gratitude for the services. The unions of the county have purchased an organ for use in the meetings. Number inmates, 19; for the year, 151: women, 4.

Penobscot: Mrs. Sarah M. Woods, superintendent. 26 meetings held during the year: at every meeting men raise their hands for prayer. One young man who commenced a Christian life has continued writing to Mrs. Woods since his release. The pastors assist in the meetings. On Thanksgiving day the men were seated at tables for the first time. There were 1028 inmates during the year: women 11. 800

magazines, 800 religious papers and 160 leaflets were given them.

Washington: Meetings held twice each month; pastors assist when needed. Number inmates for the year, 158: women, 2. Flower Mission day was observed; papers are sent each week; leaflets and Testaments provided. Considerable religious interest during the winter. One man accepted his Saviour.

York: Mrs. Abbie Sawyer, superintendent. A new naval prison was constructed last year in Kittery; there are over 800 inmates; they have a chaplain. The Union held one service; Mrs. Sawyer was allowed to act as organist.

At the county jail in Alfred there were 411 inmates during the year: women, 30. They have a workshop.

Mrs. N. E. Fellows is Police matron in Auburn. She makes a special work of looking after children and very old people. She clothes the children and insists on attendance at school, and cleanliness; three children have been placed in Christian homes; one has been legally adopted, and one sent to the Industrial School after every other method had been tried.

For many years the W. C. T. U. has furnished a free lodging room for homeless women. Employment has been found for a large number of girls and women. 3837 pieces of clothing have been given away.

Mrs. Fellows writes "I see more and more the need of a Reformatory for women. I know a dozen women who need just such a home and unless one is provided they will probably die in our almshouse or in the county jail. Dear sisters of the White ribbon band please do everything you possibly can to secure a home for these poor degraded, unfortunate ones. I have visited the jail with flowers, also private homes. Have distributed a large number of magazines, religious papers and books. Your State Superintendent has sent 120 copies of Mrs. Barney's Responsive Reading to the

County Superintendents, asking for a special meeting to be given in the interest of this department."

Machais Union held a public meeting in the Congregational vestry. Interesting papers were read on the life and work of John Howard and of Elizabeth Fry.

A Christmas letter was also sent to each prisoner in the State. Several replies were received from inmates of the State Prison. I hope the Unions will generally ask pastors of churches to remember Prison Sunday, the last in October.

MARY W. STONE.

### **Reformatory for Women**

In presenting the 27th report your committee deem it advisable to give a brief history of the efforts of the womans' Christian Union in behalf of establishing a Reformatory for women in our State.

As is known to some of you the office of Police Matron originated with the Portland Union. For some years the Union paid a portion of her salary, was allowed to select the woman for the office and had a standing committee to co-operate with her. The matron through this committee and in our Jail and Prison Departments, the attention was called to the great number of re-arrests, and that many women practically lived either at the Jail or House of Correction. Released at the expiration of one short sentence these women would be re-arrested for intoxication, immoral conduct or petty larceny. This not only adding to their own record for criminality but contaminating others while at large. At one time in our County Jail we found a grandmother, mother and daughter, all of whom were called hardened criminals. Inquiries throughout the State brought replies of generally bad sanitary conditions, and even worse, as in some Jails men and women were not protected from each other. Our State President, Mrs.

Stevens, through personal work, was impressed with the necessity of having these conditions improved, and in her annual address in 1882 recommended that the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union should take measures towards the establishment of a Reformatory Prison for Women.

This recommendation was accepted by the Convention, and your present chairman was appointed to take charge of the matter. No time was lost and early in the autumn of 1882 a petition was generally circulated throughout the State.

This received the endorsement of the municipal judges, State and County attorneys, as well as that of the most prominent men and women. This petition was presented to the referred to the Judiciary Committee and a hearing appointed for February 13th.

Your committee had written to every sheriff in the State to ascertain the number of women incarcerated, and to the municipal judges and city marshalls to obtain accurate statistical information as to the number of women arrested each year, with the cause and length of the sentence. They had also sent for reports from the Indiana and Massachusetts Reformatories for women, and each of these institutions was visited by your committee. At the first hearing five of our Local Unions were represented, and the subject was earnestly discussed. Hon. Frederick Fox of Portland who had kindly consented to assist us was directed to prepare a Bill to present to the Judiciary Committee at the next meeting which was assigned for February 20th.

At this hearing several prominent men endorsed the movement as humane and important. After several hearings the Judiciary Committee reported favorably and sent to the House a resolution recommending "that the subject be referred to the Governor and Council; that they should consider the feasibility of having a Reformatory for women established in the State; and to aid them in deciding upon the location of such an institution, or to ascertain if there were any buildings in the State which could be purchased

for such a purpose; that \$250 be appropriated." This resolution passed the House without opposition, but failed to pass the Senate.

Hon. Frederick Robie, who was Governor at this time, was personally much interested and visited with your committee several buildings which he thought might be available for a Reformatory for women. And I will state in passing that every Governor for more than twenty years has endorsed the movement.

Many of them recommended the measure in their annual address. All have agreed with us that if criminal women could be reformed and made not only respectable but self-supporting in Massachusetts and Indiana, equally good results ought to be obtained in a Reformatory for women in Maine. During all of these years many petitions have been sent to the Legislature and the subject has been earnestly discussed before different committees at Augusta.

At one of these hearing Mrs. Ellen Johnson at that time superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory for Women, was present, giving valuable information as to the methods which she employed, answering questions and presenting statistical information. At her invitation the Governor and members of his Council visited the institution at South Framingham.

We recall with gratitude the assistance and co-operation of the late Judges Merrill and Knight, Judge Clarence Hale, Hon. Frederick Fox, Hon. William H. Leary and Congressman Charles E. Littlefield.

The interest of Congressman Littlefield did not end with the termination of his services in the State Legislature. He was instrumental in having Widow's Island, near Rockland, given by Congress to the State, having the hope as he said, that the long-delayed Woman's Reformatory might be built on that Island. But the State decided that this was needed for the Insane Asylum, and so once more our hopes were doomed to disappointment.



For the past few years we have not presented the matter to the Legislature. As we were advised that the Homes for the Blind and Feeble Minded must be considered first, but your committee has never been disbanded, and in a quiet way has done much educational work with the public. Through our efforts much also has been done in improving conditions in the jails, so that the sexes are now separated, and the women in the State Prison, and in many jails are cared for by matrons. The old cry that there is nothing so bad as a bad woman, has been refuted by the reformatory which have been accomplished when women have been placed long enough under good and restraining influences.

Last winter the Portland Prison Reform Association secured the services of Dr. Katherine Davis of Bedford, New York Reformatory for women to give addresses at a parlor and public meetings. To help to create an interest in these meetings your chairman was requested by members of that Association to attend the meetings of several societies of women, and from her experience to inform them of the value and necessity of such a Reformatory in Maine, as well as to urge an attendance at Dr. Davis' lectures. This request was complied with cheerfully. Dr. Davis' address naturally revived the interest and at the next meeting of the Prison Association a resolution was presented and adopted, requesting the Maine Prison Association to petition the Legislature this year for an appropriation for the establishment of a Reformatory for Women in Maine.

It was suggested by some of the members present at this meeting that since the W. C. T. U. had been doing educational work along this line for nearly thirty years, that it might be both courteous and wise to ask our co-operation. But the suggestion was not accepted. Shortly after this your chairman called at her home a meeting of the officers of the Portland Prison Association with Hon. William E. Lovney to meet your committee. Your chairman stated briefly what the W. C. T. U. through its committee had tried to do in all of

these years, and that our efforts had failed only because the State had not been financially able to undertake the buliding and maintenance of this Institution. Adding "this committee is ready to step out altogether, or to continue its educational work and co-operate with your Association, whichever method in your judgment will sooner accomplish the result." Great appreciation was expressed by each one of the gentlemen present, of our work, and we were earnestly urged to keep on. After a conference we mutually agreed that it would be wiser for the Prison Reform Association to take the initiative with the Legislature and present the petitions, we to help in any way in our power.

Your committee sent a copy of the Report of Dr. Davis' addresses to every sheriff and municipal judge in the State, and if read this surely would awaken great interest in the movement. To revive the interest and to give our new members information about the Reformatory for Women your committee published a small leaflet, which was sent to all the local unions, 1000 having thus been circulated.

The chairman of the Prison Inspectors was unable to give definite information as to the number of women criminals in our State, as there are so many re-arrests and many who are never committed, the judges feeling that under present conditions, some women would be less likely to become hardened in crime if the sentence were suspended. Then of course, it is not always easy to secure the proper evidence for commitment. Your chairman has tried to get a correct statistical list, and has made inquiries of every municipal judge and city marshall. To many of these inquiries courteous replies have been received, and we feel especially indebted to Judge Hill and Probation Officer Grover of Portland for their painstaking report. Inquiries have also been made of every sheriff as to whether in their judgment, a Reformatory Prison for women was desirable or necessary. There has been an almost unanimous response in favor, all agreeing that some measures are a necessity to stop the increase of crime.

In this as in all of our reports we know that we must read between the lines in order to appreciate the conscientious work which has been put into the Department. For twenty-seven years we have tried to educate the people to understand the necessity of a Reformatory for Women in our State. This not only to benefit unfortunate and criminal women, but for the protection of the community at large. The necessity was never greater than today. But now that the Prison Reform Association feels competent to carry on the work which we began so long ago, (with the approval of our State President) we recommend that we cease our efforts as an organization and that your committee be dismissed. In handing over this work to the Prison Association with our good will, it is with the earnest hope that they may reap what we have sown, and that their efforts to establish a Reformatory for Women in Maine may be crowned with success.

MRS. GEORGE L. HUNT.  
For the Committee.

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### **Almshouses and Charities**

Fourteen counties have reported to this department—such excellent reports that I would gladly give them entire; as it is, I bring a few facts and items believed to be suggestive and helpful.

Our almshouses in general number fewer inmates than a year ago. Many towns have no almshouses, and many town charges are boarded out. Many are foreigners, and many are aged people.

Rockland, Calais, Auburn and Houlton have especially comfortable homes for the poor. Most notable is the city poorfarm at Deering, housing an average family of about 180. "This whole institution," says Cumberland's superintendent, is a great credit to Portland, and primarily to Christianity."

Almshouses are visited and cheered by our White Ribboners: in some, services of song and prayer are held; almost without exception the inmates are remembered with gifts, and much worthy work done which cannot be detailed in this report.

Children are still found in the almshouse. Many have been taken from there to other homes. Whenever the child is reported, the superintendent usually adds, "We are trying to find it a better home." This department is awake to the welfare of the child.

When greater preventative means are taken to shield children from neglect, and to assure to them the proper training in good citizenship, there will be fewer paupers and fewer criminals in our State.

Auburn Union began its work in charities by inviting pastors of the churches to unite with the W. C. T. U. The pastors heartily co-operated. At Easter, envelopes were passed in churches and over \$78 received for the work. Local work has been done, and three barrels of clothing sent to Stockton Springs. Durham collected much food and clothing at Christmas time which was distributed through the Salvation Army, thinking they better knew where to place the articles.

The one inmate of Bethel almshouse is a baby. This union gave needed help to three families burned out. East Brownfield has given 150 garments, besides helping six families. Norway gave 880 garments. At Christmas sent a request through the newspapers for donations for the poor, which met with generous response; at this season distributed clothing, home-made scrap-books, toys, etc., to children of poor. South Paris gave \$12 in money and about \$15 worth of food.

Bangor gave to worthy families 48 garments and \$22 in money. Furnished poor of Cape Jellison islands 3 barrels and large box of clothing. Pittsfield also sent to these islands over 90 garments and many useful articles. St. Albans made over and repaired clothing for destitute families. Shawmut

gave 74 garments. Fairfield sent to poor at Christmas many boxes of food daintily arranged. Among other charities Skowhegan sewed for motherless family. Its sewing school made quilts for Good Will farm and the Augusta Home.

The new sewing school at Machias teaches children of the poor how to sew. All unionns in Washington, also in Lincoln and in York counties, do for the needy.

Augusta union furnishes hundreds of garments and does a great work. Its philanthropy among children is of state-wide reputation. Each year for many years it has made comfortable and tidy and happy from one hundred to one hundred and fifty children and taken them to some place of interest for a day's outing. Hallowell sends a feeble-minded boy to the school for such. "I am glad," says the superintendent, "for he has a gift with mechanical tools."

Appleton raised \$70 to pay hospital expenses for one of its members. Farmington union furnished Thanksgiving dinners to twenty families. Greenville gave a pound party. Parkman, though a small union, does large work in charities.

"In Dover and Foxcroft," says the superintendent, "this has been the best worked department of our union." At Thanksgiving a committee called on nineteen families. Dinners, and whatever was most needed were given, and "good cheer left with all." Children were cared for and made comfortable for school. The associated Charities gave over to this department their entire stock of clothing and money, thinking it could better do the work. Every case reported was investigated and help given where needed. "And always," adds the superintendent, "these Samaritan acts have been appreciated."

More and more the philanthropist of today aims, and should aim, not only to relieve those in distress and poverty, but to find out the causes of these conditions and, so far as possible, to remedy them.

MARY V. PIERCE.

## Homes for Homeless Children

This department is merely advisory in its work. We desire to have a superintendent in every county and if possible in every local union. If this cannot be, we ask the president of each local union to investigate and report cases of homeless or neglected children, and we ask her to keep informed as to the condition of children supported by the town. We believe that no child should be allowed to remain in an almshouse. There can surely be found a safe and happier home.

There have been several cases this year of very young children abandoned by both father and mother for whom no home could be found except in an institution. When there are so many childless homes it is pitiful that there is no place for these homeless little ones, who have come into the world unwelcomed and who are denied the birth-right that every child should have, mother-love and father-love.

Androscoggin County is continuing the same good work that has been done in former years. The superintendents at Auburn and Lewiston both send very excellent reports.

The Children's Home has cared for many little ones temporarily and three have been legally adopted, into the best of homes.

In Kennebec much is being done by the County superintendent. The new home at Gardiner which is mainly supported by the unions of the County, has sheltered since its opening fifty children.

Washington, Knox and Sagadahoc have been doing very good work in this line of endeavor. Not all the Counties have appointed superintendents but there is often a woman in the local union (perhaps the president) who is interested to do all she is able although unwilling to assume the responsibilities of a superintendent.

We have been greatly assisted by the agents appointed by the state for the protection of children. Cases referred to

them receive immediate attention they have legal authority to take a child from vicious surroundings and to act promptly in the case of homeless children.

In York County there is a Children's Aid Society which is so thorough in its work that it leaves little for our superintendent to do, but co-operation has made the efforts of both more effective.

I pray that you may keep the need of this work in mind. A homeless child appeals to every mother's heart. It is the right of every little child to find a home and love. Surely God meant it to be so.

SARAH L. CRAM.

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### **Railroad Work**

I am glad to report at this time a steady gain in this department of our work. As in no year since your superintendent has tried as best she could to carry on the work in our state has she had as many calls for literature and instruction, as in the year just closed.

In nearly every county in the state some work is being done, and new superintendents being appointed.

But all has not been smooth, some of our good women have met with opposition one case in particular where a Station Agent while under the influence of drink tore down and destroyed a wall packet, the case was referred to your superintendent, who immediately wrote to Mr. McDonald, General Manager of the Maine Central Road, and received the following reply: "I am desirous to be advised of any improper conduct of our employees that I may give such cases investigation and proper attention. In the particular instance to which you refer, I would be glad to have you advise me the names of the parties and a full statement of the case. An agent is not au-

thorized to remove any wall box which has been placed by proper permission."

It is hoped that all similar cases will be referred to your superintendent, as the law is very strict in regard to the use of liquors by employees whether off duty or on duty.

I quote again from an address given at Androscoggin County convention by superintendent of schools, H. H. Randall.

He related an incident where an old conductor for 25 years in the employ of the M. C. R. R. failed to report an intoxicated brakeman was discharged, and in two more years he would if he had been faithful to his trust, have been retired on half pay for the remainder of his life. His excuse was that the young man was a neighbor and friend. All of these things are encouraging signs for Temperance workers.

Androscoggin County: Lewiston, Auburn, Green, Leeds, Livermore Falls, Lisbon Falls, all take up the work. Eight wall pockets supplied, four emergency boxes placed in stations, 12 hospital visits and 4000 pages of literature distributed.

Cumberland County reports work done among street car men, remembering motormen and conductors at Christmas with presents and visits to their families when ill; also good literature distributed.

Kennebec County has done excellent work in Winthrop, Wayne, and Waterville. At Waterville a new emergency box has been placed in station with about \$5 worth of new remedies.

The superintendent writes me that she solicited all from local druggists, each druggist giving two or three articles. Sent flowers and letters of sympathy to the families of three R. R. men who were killed in accidents. Fruit, jellies, flowers and letters of sympathy also several visits to a young man who was maimed for life in a R. R. accident.

Lincoln County has taken up the work this year.

Penobscot County reports wall pocket, also emergency box at Northern Maine Junction. Hope to do more the coming year.

Somerset County report Skowegan, Shawmut and Fairfield



all have superintendents. Have distributed 5078 pages of good temperance reading.

Pittsfield and Bingham keep wall pockets supplied at stations.

Sagadahoc County reports emergency boxes in every station in County where there are unions, and much gratitude is expressed by station agents who hardly know how they have ever got along without them. The boxes contain the following articles: bandages of different widths, Friar's balsam, Court plaster, medicated cotton, strings, needles, pins, safety and common, shears, peroxide, etc. Each superintendent can vary this as they see fit.

Washington County—A newly appointed superintendent reports much interest.

In closing let me urge as heretofore, that each superintendent keep an itemized account of all work done. It is so easy if we just keep a little book and jot down every page of literature distributed, every visit to hospitals and families of Railroad men, etc. You don't know how much more satisfactory your reports would be to yourselves and also to your state superintendent and would enable her to give so much better report to the national.

HELEN A. THOMAS.

### **Soldiers and Sailors**

The superintendent of this department feels very grateful for the grand and noble work accomplished by all local and County superintendents; most of all for the ready response when being addressed could the superintendents of any department realize the anxiety of the state superintendent when addressing her constituency surely they would be prompt, notwithstanding the report may seem very small and in some instances hardly worth the sending. But "a cup of cold water given in His name" is recognized by the Master.

All Counties have been addressed by the state superintendent.

Penobscot was one of the first to respond. Mrs. Thurlow of Orono, County superintendent. This County sending five barrels of clothing to fishermen's families, 27 comfort bags and housewives, 24 Bibles and Testaments, 550 magazines, besides thousands of pages of literature. There being sent to Cape Jellison, Stockton Springs.

Washington County—Mrs. Susie Hayman County superintendent, Eastport, (who is very feeble), sends a grand report distributing thousands of pages of literature and magazines, books, leaflets, etc.; 25 comfort bags and housewives; clothing to provide for six children.

Sagadahoc County—Miss Susan Cary, County superintendent. The never failing superintendent sending two boxes of papers and magazines; also two boxes of clothing to Cape Jellison and Vineyard Haven; also 23 well filled comfort bags for the seamen. A letter of acknowledgement was received which more than paid the cost with interest.

These comfort bags cost, made and filled, one dollar each, so when we realize this little County of only four unions doing so much, surely the Counties of larger facilities and numbers should awake from their lethargy and "come up to the help of the Lord against the Mighty."

Kennebec County: Has not only done much for the Soldiers, but far exceeded in work for Sailors of any year. The business meetings at the Togus Home have not been held as regularly as formerly, but the devotional meetings in the hospital have been held every week; visits made, personal work done, letters written, flowers and literature distributed.

The Togus C. T. U. was represented at County convention at Wayne by A. S. Strout, secretary; W. Wheeler, treasurer. So we still live and "Hold the Fort."

Hancock and Waldo Counties have each a new County superintendent, so unable to do much this year, will hear from them later, as in days past have done good work.

Piscataquis and Knox have done something for the advancement of the cause.

York County has sent to Kittery Navy Yard many barrels of literature; also to ships in dry docks stationed there for repairs and to the prison. They have this year sent 20,355 pieces of literature.

Will the Counties not represented here try the coming year to add their laurels; so encourage the work and workers, that we may all have a part in this great work, "for God and Home and Every Land."

LIZZIE HUNT TOWLE.

### Work Among Lumbermen

Psalms, 1:3—"And he shall be like a tree planted by the river of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

And so I bring my report, thinking, whatsoever we do for God and His creatures shall prosper. A great deal of work has been accomplished this past year for the lumbermen of Maine—although very much less lumbering was carried on than usual throughout the state, owing to the fact that we had a short and mild winter.

Of the good reading matter, over 225,577 pages, besides quantities of magazines and other papers by the year's subscription have been sent to the lumbering camps, and a great many comfort bags.

Androscoggin County—Auburn sent 10,960 pages and one comfort bag, Green union apples and magazines, and Turner union 3000 pages of reading.

Aroostook County—Reports 18,740 pages of literature, 475 papers, 220 magazines, 30 comfort bags and 30 Christian post cards.

Cumberland County: Reports work done by six unions in

that County, 16 bushels or 169,620 pages of good reading, papers and magazines. The superintendent has received letters from two of the foremen, assuring her that if they could see how gladly the men receive and read the same, they would feel repaid for the labor and interest taken, they hope for a continuance of the work. The report is sent with a spirit of encouragement.

Franklin County: Sent to the camps 2000 pages of literature.

Kennebec County: Augusta union, 1500 pages of literature, 3 coats and other clothing given to men who were going into the woods; also several meals.

Hallowell has sent 1494 pages of reading matter, one superintendent writes that the union did not send this year, because they were discouraged, not having heard from previous packages sent, "Oh, do not be discouraged but try, try again."

Oxford County: Feels that this is a special work for her, and very much appreciated by the lumbermen. Brownfield union sent a box of literature and two large, well-filled comfort bags, 250 newspapers, one year McClures, and other magazines. Bethel, 1963 pages of literature, 37 magazines and nine comfort bags. West Paris, 350 magazines.

Penobscot County we feel sure did good work, but the report got lost.

Piscataquis County: 3600 pages of literature, one year each of Youths Companion and Christian Endeavor, also 30 magazines, sent by Greenville. A meeting held with discussion on, "How We Can Best Reach the Lumbermen." It was suggested that next to a personal visit at the camp, letters be sent them with literature. Also at Thanksgiving and Christmas time remember them with words of cheer, and if possible small gifts for their comfort. Milo reported 2000 pages of literature, beside one year each of Zions Advocate, McClures magazine and Record of Christian work, beside Christian Herald. Parkman, six packages of literature and one book.

Somerset County: Pittsfield, one large box of literature. Fairfield, 700 pages reading matter.

Washington County: One superintendent reports one union sending a large number of comfort bags, also literature; another union sent 10,000 pages of literature, including many leaflets.

Now dear Comrades, let us strive for larger work among our lumbermen; men, who are shut away from home and home companions. Let us strive to throw a little light, and joy about their pathway.

M. R. McCALLUM.

### **Sabbath Observance**

Your superintendent tried to get a report from every County in the state, but has received very few.

Cumberland County: Reports one entire meeting given to the subject of Sabbath Observance and five hundred pages of literature distributed. Nearly all the members of unions seek by precept and example to encourage the sacred keeping of this "day of days." The Sabbath Protective League of New England reports a year of Divine blessing. There have been more people enrolled as friends of the Lord's day than in any previous year. The League emphasizes the fact that strong addresses should be given in the pulpit, the day school and the Sabbath school; also strong influence in the home and in business places for the scriptural observance of the Sabbath. During the past year there have been hundreds of sermons, addresses, lectures and talks before all kinds of gatherings, colleges, theological seminaries, in town and cities, churches and many other places on "The sacred observance of the Sabbath."

Androscoggin County: Reports: "We have had the help of the pastors in our work who have preached sermons on the Fourth Commandment. Special meetings on Sabbath Observance were held in many of the churches. 1300 pages of literature distributed.

Piscataquis County: This County has a faithful superintendent. An excellent meeting on the subject of Sabbath Observance was held by Greenville union. Much literature has been distributed.

Washington County: Literature distributed. Superintendent writes she is exceedingly sorry that so many of our unions are allowing this very important and necessary work to be so neglected when, at times, there is such great need of our most earnest and persistent labor in promoting the work, doing our utmost to preserve the keeping of our Holy Sabbath day. I want to urge upon the state convention special mention of this department of work. The superintendent reports several ball games broken up. Many personal talks on the subject.

Kennebec County: "1850 pages of literature distributed. Some sermons preached by pastors on keeping the Sabbath holy; many meetings held in the interests of this work. Sabbath laws posted; much personal work done."

We regret that so many young people are losing sight of the Sabbath day. It seems that our unions ought to be aroused to vigorous action. We would urge that every county in the state should not fail to have a superintendent of this department.

I feel that your state superintendent has not been able to accomplish all that ought to have been done. There is so much need of effort to save this God given day. Let us thank God for the blessed rest day and keep it as He would have us "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

Resolved: That we deplore the growing tendency to regard the Sabbath only as a day of recreation and we consider it our duty to use our influence to preserve its sacredness as a safeguard to the nation in this age of rapid thinking and living.

PHEBE A. PINKHAM.

## **Mothers' Meetings and White Ribbon Recruits**

Androscoggin: Superintendent, (Mrs.) Lovisa Philbrook, Greene. Number of mothers' meetings reported, three; white-ribbon recruits 43.

Aroostook: Number of mothers' meetings reported, 25; whiteribbon recruits, 3. (Mrs.) Hannah W. Tracy, North Amity, County superintendent.

Cumberland: Number of mothers' meetings held, eight; whiteribbon recruits, 100; 525 page of literature distributed; 145 calls on whiteribbon recruits. (Mrs.) Walter V. Knight, Cumberland Mills, County superintendent.

Franklin: The County president reported many mothers' meetings held, but as there is no County superintendent no definite report could be obtained.

Hancock: No County superintendent and no report.

Kennebec: Number of mothers' reported 4. (Mrs.) Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop Center, County superintendent.

Knox: Whiteribbon recruits reported, two. Mothers' meetings, six. No County superintendent. Copies Moral Problem of the Children sold.

Lincoln number of mothers' meetings, eight; whiteribbon recruits, 28; 350 pages of literature distributed and 14 copies of Moral Problems of the Children, circulated.

Oxford: Mothers' meetings reported, one (Mrs.) Eva R. Ordway, So. Paris, County superintendent.

Penobscot: Number of mothers' meetings reported, 17; white-ribbon recruits, 35; 10 columns of matter on child-training and kindred subjects contributed to W. C. T. U. column of local paper by one local union. (Mrs. Mabel Freese Dennett, Bangor, County superintendent.

Piscataquis: Number of mothers' meetings, eight; parents' meetings, two; whiteribbon recruits, 25; mothers' won to the union through whiteribbon recruits, five. (Mrs.) Lena McKusick, Guilford, County superintendent.

Sagadahoc: No report.

Somerset: Number of mothers' meetings reported, 10; parents' meetings, four; whiteribbon recruits, 54. Three mothers' won to the union through whiteribbon recruits; 16 pages of literature distributed. (Mrs.) Abbie M. Crockett, Madison, County superintendent.

Waldo: Number of mothers' meetings reported, 3; whiteribbon recruits, 45. (Miss) Nellie E. Stevens, Troy, county superintendent.

Washington: Department adopted this year. (Mrs.) Katharine F. Frost, Marion, superintendent. No definite report.

York: Four mothers' meetings held. (Mrs.) Isabel Stacy, So. Berwick, County superintendent.

MYRA D. McKECHNIE.

## Purity in Literature and Art

As I was privileged to attend state convention for the first time in three years, since I was appointed state superintendent of this important department of work and make a verbal report of the work, will only condense County reports for state minutes.

Androscoggin County: Superintendent Mrs. Nellie Woodman, River Road, Auburn, Maine. Mrs. Woodman is newly appointed. The past year the local superintendents have done work, in distributing literature, with mother's meetings held.

Aroostook County: Mrs. Hannah W. Tracy. There are 13 unions in the County. She has written 26 letters and cards. Has requested them to appoint local superintendents. Has distributed the "Plan of Work," sent by state superintendent; several new superintendents appointed, 39 signatures to the "Inner Mission Circle." An Evangelist was asked to speak to a school and two gave their hearts to God. One



union will place Miss Willard's picture in several schools. Personal talks given and much literature distributed and Christian women have taken a deep interest in the work. One local superintendent had two meetings in her school with the result given above when our Evangelist addressed them. The superintendent is very much encouraged by her local superintendents, more has been done than this condensed report would indicate.

Cumberland County: Mary K. B. Varney. 3000 pages of purity literature, "Plans of Work" distributed. The County superintendent has written 25 letters and cards. From the different local superintendents come reports of mothers' meetings held. Purity Readings given and meetings with this department for topic. Ministers have been invited to preach on the subject. The Windham Center union has received from Mrs. Margaret W. T. Merrill of Portland a nicely framed picture of Neal Dow for their new High school house. It will be hung upon the walls and presented to the school as soon as the building is completed. The County superintendent has had a Poster giving the law in regard to indecent postal cards placed in South Windham P. O., and spoken with the supervisor of schools, New Gloucester, Gray and Windham, in regard to using the Bible in the opening exercises of public schools, and found him agreeable and favoring it. Also spoke to several committees. Had a long talk with a local doctor who favors using both tobacco and liquor; moderately at present.

State superintendent has sent literature and cards to the following Counties for distributing, and received reply it was done, at County conventions, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox and Lincoln.

Oxford County: Mrs. Anna W. White. Has done less this year on account of months of sickness and death of her mother. She has distributed literature in her County, 7 mothers' meetings. Nearly all the unions have Purity books in circulation. One union has 30 books in its library. Much

personal work done which cannot be measured in its extent. One meeting at Norway, the white ribbon was tied on the wrists of 7 who joined the White Ribbon Recruits. The little book "Moral Problems," has been added to many libraries and loaned to mothers.

Penobscot County: has lost a most efficient superintendent through ill health. Literature has been distributed.

Piscataquis County: Mrs. Eunice R. Lewis superintendent. Two meetings held with this department. One union maintains a public loan library. They have tried with some success to suppress the modern novel in the library. She says, "I would be very grateful if you have something to help more of our women to see the absurdity of a W. C. T. U. allowing such books as Lillian Bells' late works, 'Hope Loring' and 'Caroline Lee' and the Chambers novels to remain on their shelves, where our young girls and boys drink in their noxious influence." The reading committee have reported unfavorably on these books. They are using "Moral Problems" by Mrs. Chapman.

Somerset County: Mrs. Anna Merrill was a good superintendent, but we notice by the directories that the County omitted this important department this year. I can but think by mistake.

Waldo County: Mrs. Ade E. Brier, County superintendent. Has been recently appointed, but is getting into working order. She is also local superintendent in her own union. She has distributed literature and has received reply from four local superintendents. In a public meeting they discussed Purity work, especially in regard to moving picture shows. Local unions have been interested in this department, I have found and it is gratifying to have County superintendent appointed. Miss Emily Miller has been writing in her efforts to find a superintendent.

Washington County: Word has been received from Mrs. Jennie Price White that the literature sent was distributed as desired at County convention.

The state superintendent has written 60 letters and cards and sent out 8000 pages of literature; distributed hundreds of pages of literature at the recent state conventions and she trusts the seed sowing will bear fruit. I believe literature has reached every union in the state as was intended.

I thank those who have sent Directories to me and to all who have made it possible for literature to reach the unions of the state. I truly appreciate what the sisters have done for the department of work this year, knowing as I do that they are busy women, with many home cares, they are consecrated women or they could not have found time to do so much for the love of humanity.

MARY K. B. VARNEY.

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### Merry

Rev. F. R. Marvin, in his sermon, "Christ among the Cattle" points to the significant fact that Christ the Prince of Peace was born in a common stable, and it was literally true as we sing at Christmas time.

"Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining,  
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall."

Nothing in our Saviour's life is without lessons of divine wisdom. His advent associated with the beasts of the stall should teach us lessons of respect for and kindness to the animal world.

Your superintendent has done all she could to increase an interest in Mercy work. I have sent literature to every union in the state, several letters to the presidents and superintendents of some of the unions, have put in circulation more than 100 of the humane books, "Black Beauty," "Hollyhurst" and "Strike at Shanes," a set of the three to four

Childrens' homes, and the three bound volumes to the Lewiston library; have been putting into the hands of clergymen leaflets for a Mercy Sunday and antivivisection leaflets; also obtained 50 signatures to a pledge against wearing birds or their plumage for millinery purposes.

I have reports of Mercy work being done in 12 Counties.

Androscoggin: Reports four superintendents, Auburn, Greene, Lewiston and Turner. Bands of mercy in connection with L. T. S. Mrs. Helen Thomas, president of Greene union has Band of Mercy and gave to each member one of the humane books. At one of the meetings in their union every member present signed the pledge against the wearing of birds.

Franklin: Mrs. Nettie M. Sewall, reports literature distributed; a Band of Mercy, and letters written to teachers to cooperate in Mercy work.

Hancock: Miss Juliette Nickerson, reports 36 pails near springs and brooks marked "S. P. C. A." and Water your Horse; 72 children signed a pledge to be kind to animals, and joined a young Defender's League.

Piscataquis: Mrs. L. H. Wight. Carries on Mercy work in L. T. S.; one article for paper, "A Plea for those than cannot plead for themselves." In Milo three humane books put in library.

Penobscot: At East Corinth union a paper on Mercy was read followed by discussion.

Oxford: Mrs. Helen S. Robertson, reports four local superintendents. She secured 25 signatures to the bird pledge and distributed literature. One of her superintendents, Mrs. Annette Seavey, has written several short stories against cruelty to animals.

Sagadahoc: Miss Alice Mae Douglas, reports eight Bands of Mercy, making 115 in all. Ten Mercy talks given. Bowdoinham has an L. T. S. and observes every other meeting as a Mercy meeting. Their superintendent looks up cases

of cruelty the children report. Many copies of "Our Dumb Animals" taken and in Orphans Home at Bath.

Kennebec: China Reports Band of Mercy and literature distributed.

Waldo: Miss F. Miller, president, sent for 12 bird pledge slips to present to the unions in her County. In an article written for the Star in the East she says: Of all women the W. C. T. U. member should be careful that she lends no aid to any practice involving cruelty.

Washington: Reports one Mercy meeting, 48 pages literature distributed, three humane books.

Knox: Mrs. Susie B. Thompson, reports three superintendents. Friendship has a superintendent who has the courage to enter complaints against cruelty. Rockland, Miss Elinor Griffith, is still keeping the interest of her pupils, who are all members of a Band of Mercy, and as they are to be promoted, the next grade that will come to her are already eager for organization, so that soon there will be two Bands in the building. Their school superintendent called a meeting of the teachers and talked to them along Band of Mercy lines and placed humane books in the schools as supplementary reading; also gave copies of "Our Dumb Animals."

I would especially urge every union to have a superintendent in this department of Mercy and every L. T. S., a Band of Mercy. Too much cannot be said in favor of Bands of Mercy. If it be a desirable thing to foster gentleness and kindness and to reduce the percentage of brutality and crime. "Ye therefore who love Mercy teach your sons to love it too."

ABBIE R. LARRABEE.

## **School Savings Banks**

If less has been accomplished by this department this year than in previous years it is not due to any lack of interest, or slackness on the part of County and local superintendents, but because of the absence from the state of your state superintendent. In making up her report for 1909-1910 she finds that the schools of Augusta where the Savings Bank is in use in six schools the sum of \$1,097.04 has been deposited during the last school year.

Superintendent La Rue says in his report to the city. "This by no means represents the total deposit made by the public school pupils, as many prefer to open an account with a bank directly. The habits of self denial, economy, prudence and thrift encouraged by the presence of the School Bank cannot be set forth in figures Augusta owes it an unqualified endorsement."

Mrs. Addie E. Shepherd, superintendent for Kennebec County has done very efficient work and we have no doubt that with the opening of the schools this autumn, our system of savings will be introduced into many schools in Kennebec County.

Mrs. Lora A. Chase of Munroe, superintendent for Waldo County, has placed literature with every local union in her County, appointed superintendents for each union and instructed them to use every effort to establish School Savings Banks in all the rural schools in the County. Her report shows that 48 pupils of the South School, Belfast, deposited \$102.08 from Sept. 1909 to June 1910. Another grade in the same city has deposited a good sum but the exact amount is not given. The teachers are working hard to promote habits of thrift and economy, and to establish this system of thrift teaching in the schools of Waldo County.

Miss Lottie M. Cobb of Bowdoinham reports that one

small school in Cumberland County has the Savings Bank and has deposited a small amount this year.

Letters from various local unions certify to their interest in the work and we are led to hope that in the near future the unions of Maine will be more active in their endeavors to reduce crime and pauperism in our state, through proper instruction in regard to thrift and economy.

Our National Superintendent of School Savings Bank says wisely, "By instructing the children in the economy of accumulating interest and encouraging them to husband wisely their small resources we prevent them in many instances from forming useless and debilitating habits, and traits, and purify their appetites unawares."

Finally in closing this report your superintendent retires from a department which for three years she has served with interest and with joy. She has given to it gladly her best service and devotion. Her only regret in relinquishing it is that she has not more to give.

ELLA BARTON SMITH.

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### **Flower Mission**

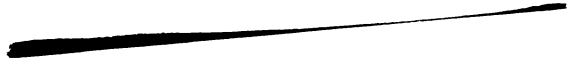
The year has rolled around and we are taking account of work accomplished in our blessed department. Each line of W. C. T. U. is important, but when we white-ribboners consider the real lasting benefit derived from the work of the Flower Missioners, we must say God's blessing is upon it, and much credit is due those faithful workers.

Every County has a superintendent, while we regret that every union has not reported the work really done, yet we feel to rejoice in the report as a whole.

Number of bouquets and floral gifts distributed, 10,955; growing plants distributed, 762; text cards distributed, 2614; pages literature, 1118; visits to the sick, poor, afflicted, etc.,







services in public institutions, 72; pledges signed through the influence of the department, 53; pounds or bushels fruit and vegetables, 53 bbls, 4 bu., 2103 lbs.; glasses jelly and preserves, 579; garments distributed, 4199 and 19 bbls. Other donations, Bible, 450 post cards, 33 dozen eggs, 176 delicacies, memorial cards; amount of money spent for this department, \$411.52; was Flower Mission day generally observed? yes; window garden given the sick; 7 trees planted on Arbor day; number of packages of seeds distributed, 35.

ANNIE MAY FROST.

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### **Report of Fairs and Open Air Meetings**

This department aims by the distribution of literature, and addresses to reach the masses of the people who attend fairs and other large gatherings held in the open air.

Efforts are made to prevent illegal sale of intoxicants, to stop gambling, to close immoral shows, and to enforce the laws in states which prohibit the sale of intoxicants on fair grounds.

Gospel temperance meetings are held on fair grounds where both active and honorary members are secured, and also at reunions, picnics, Fourth of July and other celebrations. Day nurseries, emergency hospitals and rest rooms have been established on fair grounds and are appreciated.

Androscoggin County: The superintendent, Mrs. Susan French, reports successful work by the Auburn Union at the Maine State Fair at Lewiston. Kept open restaurants throughout the fair, serving hot meals and lunches, from which was netted \$217.00. 800 pages of literature was distributed, and a large number of state and national papers.

Members of the Lewiston Union at their restaurant, served meals netting \$100.00 and distributed literature,

The union at Greene is planning for a booth at the Town Fair in October. The report will appear next year.

Oxford County: Oxford County has a superintendent, Mrs. Leona G. Tubbs. One arrest at the County Fair for violation of law.

Penobscot County: Mrs. Carrie E. Vincent, superintendent, reports: At the Eastern Maine State Fair at Bangor several hundred pages of literature were distributed, meals served from which was realized \$51.00. On other fair grounds literature was distributed. One Open Air Meeting reported, with a good attendance. An excellent program was presented.

Piscataquis County: Piscataquis County W. C. T. U. commenced early to plan for work on several fair grounds, but owing to the high rent asked for the privilege, were unable to carry out their plans.

The fairs in the County this year have been reported as the cleanest and as free from any objectionable features as any held in recent years.

One lawn social was held, attended by over (50) fifty members and invited guests. One member gained.

- The officials of Piscataquis Valley Campground kindly granted us a place on their program for a Temperance meeting. Though disappointed in securing the speaker planned for, the women of the County came to the rescue and a well-attended and successful meeting was held, one very pleasing feature of the program being the marching, singing and rally cries by the children about 50 taking part.

Three active members and one honorary joined the local union.

The Knox County Fair at Union is reported as a clean fair, no gambling, no fakirs, through the efforts of the local W. C. T. U.

Sagadahoc County: Miss Cary, though feeling obliged to resign as superintendent, yet writes very encouragingly of the results of the work done in former years, and especially

of the work of President Hyde the previous year. His attitude at the Topsham Fair has helped to bring about a better condition of things on many of our fair grounds.

Somerset County: Mrs. Caswell, superintendent, reports twelve fairs held in the County. W. C. T. U. represented at one by furnishing meals and distributing literature. Amount of money raised, \$27.00. 1500 pages of literature distributed.

One Open Air Meeting held with sixty (60) in attendance.

Washington County: Superintendent Mrs. C. E. S. Porter, reports work at one Open Air Meeting, literature distributed and appropriate decorations used.

At the West Washington County Fair, which was held at Cherryfield, the W. C. T. U. was well represented, but report could not be obtained for this year.

Three years ago Machias Union erected a booth on their fair grounds. Improvements have been made each year since and now they have attractive headquarters with a comfortable rest room, prettily decorated.

Meals and lunches are served and literature distributed. Five new members gained this year.

At Waterville Fair the W. C. T. U. had a commodious tent and served lunches each day of the fair, dinners one day, net gain \$30. Distributed literature and are planning for work next year.

Waldo County: Waldo County W. C. T. U., through the selfsacrifice, energy and perserverance of its superintendent, Miss Alice G. Kane, has now commodious headquarters at the Monroe Fair ground.

A cottage has been purchased and conveniently arranged. A comfortable rest room provided. Nearly 500 availed themselves of its privileges, mostly women and children.

The local unions of the County send helpers and no opportunity is missed to present the work of our organization.

Ten Counties have reported work done as follows: The Woman's Christian Temperance Union represented on 14 fair grounds; the law well enforced on some; number of

pages of literature distributed, 4000; a large number of state and national papers. Amount of money raised, \$480.00; new members gained, 5; Open Air Meetings reported, 4; number present about 600; new members gained, 6.

EDITH N. OAKES.

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## Franchise

The subject has been presented by the state superintendent at two federation meetings one County convention and two other public meetings. Letters sent out 237; cards sent out 194; paid for literature and printing, \$6.05. Two new songs have been prepared for this department this year, one by Fannie B. Damon the other by a southern lady, and sent to state superintendent by Miss Anna Gordon.

The Counties report as follows:

*Androscoggin:* Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, reports the subject of franchise obtains a place on the annual program of all our local unions, subject presented at an Institute receiving special attention. Outlook in County most encouraging.

*Aroostook:* Mrs. Alice Haycock and others report; subject presented at County convention. Fort Fairfield has held three very interesting meetings. Island Falls and Maple Grove report all communications from national and state superintendents read to unions. The subject often discussed in meetings, all interested.

*Cumberland:* Mrs. Josephine Merrill reports all unions writtten to, Cumberland Mills held two meetings, North South and East Windham each held one meeting, also Portland, Windham Center and Newhall, Stroudwater reports subject is on calendar for this year; sometimes special meeting for this subject and frequently discussed in meetings.

*Franklin:* Mrs. Henrietta Fairbanks, reports nearly all members favor equal rights.

*Hancock:* Mrs. H. B. Jordan reports all unions written to. South West Harbor one very interesting meeting, after which tea was served by hostess. Winter Harbor, literature distributed. Bar Harbor, subject brought up at several meetings and clippings read; posters interviewed and literature distributed.

*Kennebec:* Mrs. Hattie White, reports a fine paper on subject at County Convention. China Union has held one meeting. Because of illness in family the County superintendent has been unable to gather in work done to report.

*Knox:* Mrs. Mary E. Hanley, superintendent, reports Appleton, three meetings; Rockland, two meetings; Vinalhaven, two meetings; Spruce Head, one meeting; Camden, one meeting; Friendship, one meeting.

Two union meetings and literature distributed.

*Lincoln:* Mrs. Helen Daggett, reports subject presented at County Convention. Three public talks and personal work done by County Superintendent.

*Oxford:* Mrs. O. M. Mason, successor to Miss Sarah Barrett, reports, Bethel one meeting, subject brought up incidentally. Brownfield distributed literature. West Paris, one very interesting meeting. Buckfield, considerable personal work done.

*Penobscot:* Mrs. C. M. Patten, reports Kenduskeag, two meetings; Endfield, Orono, Passadumkeag, Bangor, Dexter, Bradford, Orrington and East Corinth, each one meeting. 400 leaflets given out and the subject presented at County Convention and at two Federation meetings; also several columns in paper on subject.

*Piscataquis:* Mrs. L. H. Wight, reports subject presented at County Convention and Federation meeting. Greenville and Parkman, one meeting each. Dover and Foxcroft subject presented at Federation meeting, followed by discussion. Atkinson subject presented at Grange meeting. Literature distributed. Two columns in paper.

*Somerset:* Mrs. H. May Lawrence, reports all Unions held at least one franchise meeting; Skowhegan, two meetings; Madison, one meeting and one sermon, and Hartland subject agitated often; several franchise papers taken; one sermon preached. Oakland distributed considerable literature.

*Sagadahoc:* Miss Alice Douglas, reports much personal work done, meetings held and literature distributed. Helps furnished for debate in Woman's club.

*Waldo:* Miss Emily Miller, reports Waldo County Unions consider this subject at least once every year and some of them oftener.

*Washington:* Miss Fronie Smith, reports: There has been a good deal of work done in this department, but owing to poor health the County Superintendent has not sent quite so full a report as usual. A paper full of information and interest was presented at the County Convention by the superintendent of franchise. Nearly all of the active Unions have given some time to this subject. A large amount of literature has been distributed. Several papers taken. L. H. WIGHT.

## Peace and Arbitration

Special work by State Superintendent. Addresses before conventions, churches, Sabbath schools and day schools. A new exercise for Washington's birthday prepared and printed.

Notices of Peace Sunday and Hague day sent to the state press. Peace resolutions sent to conventions. Headquarters for the Department secured at state teachers' convention at Lewiston, Maine conference of Methodists at Portland and the W. C. T. U. state convention and at other gatherings.

Thousands of pages of literature distributed. This was donated gratuitously by the American School Peace League, 405 Marlboro St., Massachusetts, and by the American branch

of the Association for International Conciliation, 501 West 116th St., New York City. The former will send its reports and the latter general literature to all requesting it.

The County Superintendents are as follows:

Androscoggin—Mrs. C. T. Newman, (Miss Smith, associate), both of Lewiston.

Aroostook—Mrs. Nellie R. Williams, Cary.

Cumberland—Mrs. Lucy A. Hawkes, No. 32 Fessenden St., Portland.

Franklin—Mrs. Cora Rollins, Farmington Falls.

Hancock—Mrs. Caroline E. Guptill, Winter Harbor.

Kennebec—Mrs. Etta H. Morse, Hallowell.

Lincoln—Mrs. Evie Morelen Studley, Medomak.

Oxford—Lizzie E. Lane.

Penobscot—Mrs. Effie Davis, East Corinth.

Piscataquis—Mrs. L. H. Wight, Parkman, (the president reporting for department).

Sagadahoc—Mrs. Nellie F. Bailey, Bath.

Somerset—Mrs. M. H. Graffam, Pittsfield; (president reporting for the department).

Washington—Mrs. E. R. Peasley, Jonesport.

Waldo—Mrs. Gertie Cook, North Troy.

York—Mrs. Elizabeth Manson, Kittery; (the local president reporting for department).

State Superintendent, Alice May Douglass, Bath.

Their literature was also sent to the summer schools conducted by the State Board of Instruction. At the state teachers' convention the state W. C. T. U. peace superintendent organized the Maine Branch of the American School Peace League.

All of the counties have distributed peace literature, Cumberland leading with 7000 pages.

All have observed Hague Day (May 18th), and many Peace Day, the third Sabbath in December. The superintendent of schools in Portland co-operating with the local union instructed all of the schools of the city to observe the day, and



provided them with literature. The Smith grammar school of Augusta, carried out an unusually fine programme. Many Unions had peace sessions. Many peace sermons were preached by local pastors. Cumberland County schools were provided with John Foster's address, playing with soldiers, and a tract by Daniel Webster. Mrs. Manson, president of York County refused to receive a gavel made from a piece of one of the naval ships.

Towns from which special work is reported: Portland, Otisfield, Newhall, Windham Center, Cumberland Mills, Lewistown, Auburn, Lisbon Falls, Durham, Brunswick, Farmington, Wilton, New Portland, Winter Harbor, Bath, Woolwich and Damariscotta.

ALICE M. DOUGLASS.

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### **Gifts and Bequests**

Just as the State Convention at Bangor was closing, a question regarding the settlement of a bequest to the State Union by a Miss Wentworth of E. Brownfield, led to this remark by one present: "Why would it not be well to have a superintendent, whose business it would be to look after matters of this kind and to solicit life and memorial membership," and this suggestion resulted in the creation of this most important department.

The bequest of Miss Wentworth gave to the treasurer, \$608, which has been invested at 6% interest.

For the first year your superintendent feels that a fairly good beginning has been made since the need of funds to carry on our work is being considered as never before, and all agree that no organization ever did so much work with so little money as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The first to respond to our appeal was the sons of our beloved sister, Mrs. Olive Holway of Augusta. The second fee

for memorial membership was made by our dear Mrs. Harvey of Old Orchard, in memory of her husband, Mr. J. Grenville Harvey.

Miss Ellen P. Fotheringham has made herself a life member by payment of the sum of \$10, and Waldo County has made Miss A. A. Hicks, so long their County president, a memorial member.

Auburn Union has placed the name of their first president, Dr. Mary Bates Stevens, on the memorial list, and Somerset County has made its County president, Mrs. M. H. Graffam, a life member of Maine W. C. T. U. Androscoggin County Union has also honored its County president, Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, by payment of the membership fee, and Mrs. Quimby has made her mother, Mrs. Sarah Collins Coffin, a memorial member. Mrs. Nellie L. Drake has been made a memorial member by the Union at Parkman, and Miss Harriet J. Loring has placed the name of her mother, Mrs. S. K. Loring on the memorial list. Other names reported at the Convention are:

Memorial Members: Mrs. Lydia Jordan, Mrs. Annie Farrington, Mr. J. F. Boynton.

Life Members—Mrs. Abbie E. Shapleigh by herself; Mrs. Sarah L. Cram by herself; Mrs. Alcena A. Brenon by herself; Miss Henrietta L. Driscoll by Miss Anna Gordon; Miss Viola Collins by Miss Anna Gordon; Rev. C. L. Woodworth by himself.

Several sisters have asked your superintendent to record the fact that they desire to be thus remembered and requested that in the event of their decease their friends be so notified.

A friend in Lincoln County has made us a bequest of \$100, and one of our County presidents writes that she has remembered the State Union in her "last will and testament," and we trust others have done likewise.

A few months ago it was my very happy privilege to assist in making a will by one of our faithful State superintendents, which included a bequest of \$500 to Maine W. C. T. U., and

were I to tell you how happy this sister was when this document had been duly executed, I feel that many of you would be asking me to assist in this most delightful service.

Do not wait for me to approach you on this subject. If you have not made your will you will know you surely ought to do so, and in making or rewriting will you not resolve here and now to honor yourself by donating something to this organization which means so much in the uplifting of humanity and make glad the heart of our beloved State and National president?

E. M. BLANCHARD.

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

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### 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.

### 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, Vice-President-at large, one Vice President from each county (the President of each being ex-officio Vice President of the State Union), the State Superintendents, 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 forty 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 shall nominate a vice president-at-large, whose duties shall be those usually performed by such officers.

Sec. 3. 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. 4. 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. 5. 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. 6. 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 ap-

praise members of committees of their appointment. At the first meeting or 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. 7. 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. 8. 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,

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.

Work among children and young people under the W. C. T. U. of Maine, shall be conducted in harmony with the plans proposed by the National W. C. T. U., the divisions of this work to be known as Young People's Branch, and the Loyal Temperance Legion.



**ARTICLE VII.**

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

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**COUNTY CONSTITUTION**

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**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

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### 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 hereby 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.

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## BY-LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

**Sec. 6. Order or 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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## LEGION REGULATIONS

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(Constitution for a General or Junior Loyal Legion Temperance Legion.)

### I.

#### NAME

The organization shall be called the Loyal Temperance Legion of ———.

### II.

#### OBJECT

Its object shall be the building up of character, the educating of the boys and girls in the principles of total abstinence and purity and the training of them to become efficient workers along all lines of reform.

### III.

#### OFFICERS

The officers shall be a President, a Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Organist. These juvenile officers should be chosen quarterly from the pledged members, and be under the supervision of the General Secretary (appointed by the W. C. T. U.) and assistants.

### IV.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1.—The General Secretary shall have general charge of the Legion; she should carry out, as far as practicable, the recommendations found in "Questions Answered," and in the Manual of Loyal Temperance Legions, as well as plans of her own, and should carefully prepare in advance the program of regular meetings.

SEC. 2. The Organist and Chorister shall endeavor to bring the singing of the Legion to the highest standard of excellence.

SEC. 3. The Teachers shall, in case of necessary absence, furnish substitutes; in addition to work in the classes they shall call upon the Legioners at their homes, and write to them during protracted absence.

SEC. 4. The Juvenile President shall preside at regular meetings, under the direction of the General Secretary.



SEC. 5. The duties of Secretary and Treasurer shall be such as are common to these officers in other societies.

SEC. 6. The Librarian shall have charge of the Legion property.

## V.

### LEGION RULE

Each boy or girl must, upon entering, assent to the following rule: "I promise to be quiet and orderly, attentive to the instructions of our leader, and to all the exercises of the meetings."

## VI.

### THE PLEDGE

Trusting in God's help, I solemnly promise to abstain from the use of alcoholic drinks, including wine, beer and cider, from the use of tobacco in any form, and from profanity, and to endeavor to put down indecent language and all coarse jests, and to use every means to fulfill the command, "Keep thyself pure."

## VII.

### MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Any boy or girl may become a member and be entitled to all the privileges of the meetings by signing the Legion rule; but to become a member in full standing and be entitled to wear the badge of the Legion, each must sign the pledge of the Legion. Only pledged members shall be eligible to office after the first term of office.

SEC. 2. Each adult officer and teacher shall sign the constitution and pledge.

## VIII.

### AUXILIARY FEES

Each member is requested to pay ten cents per year as auxiliary fees, for state and national W. C. T. U. treasuries.

## BY-LAWS

### I.

1. Pledged members should wear the badge at all times

### II.

2. The meetings of the Legion shall be held——.

# EXTRACTS FROM THE PUBLIC LAWS

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## TEMPERANCE EDUCATION

R. S. OF M.—CHAPTER 15, SEC. 35.

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

Sec. 3. 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. 4. 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. 125, Sec. 25.

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. 125, Sec. 26..

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.

## CIGARET LAW

### CHAPTER 333.

Sec. 25. Whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, sells, offers for sale, has in his possession with intent to sell, or gives away to, or in any way obtains for any person under the age of twenty-one years, any cigaret, cigaret paper, so called, or tobacco such as is used for making any cigaret, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days. Trial justices and municipal and police courts shall have jurisdiction of offenses arising under this section.

[Approved Mar. 24, 1909.]

## IMPURE LITERATURE LAW

### R. S. OF MAINE—CHAP. 125.

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, indescient, 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**

R. S. OF MAINE—CHAP. 29.

Sec. 41. 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**

R. S. OF MAINE—CHAP. 125.

Section 8. 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 9. 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.)

Section 17. Whoever publicly exhibits any photograph or other reproduction of a prize fight, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

## CANDY LAW

### CHAPTER 129, SEC. 23.

Whoever, by himself, his servant, or any agent, or any other person, or corporation, manufactures for sale, or knowingly sells, or offers for sale, any candy adulterated by the admixture of terra alba, barytis, talc, or any other mineral, or metallic substance, or by poisonous colors, or flavors, or containing brandy, whiskey, rum, wine, or any alcoholic liquor in liquid form, or other ingredients deleterious to health, or offers for sale any candy under the name of brandy, whiskey, rum or wine drops, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars. The candy so adulterated shall be forfeited and destroyed under the direction of the court.

The county attorney shall prosecute all complaints under this section in all the courts in their respective counties.











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## Annual Meetings

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1875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1877	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RICHMOND
1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLD ORCHARD
1879	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1880	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1882	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	KENNEBUNK
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GARDINER
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUBURN
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BAR HARBOR
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUGUSTA
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUBURN
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HOULTON
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CALAIS
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIDDEFORD
1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WATERVILLE
1903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DOVER
1904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUGUSTA
1905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BAR HARBOR
1906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DEXTER
1907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEWISTON
1908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCKLAND
1909	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BANGOR
1910	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTLAND
1911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WATERVILLE

## Date of Organization of Unions

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Auburn	June, 1886	Appleton	Nov., 1899
Greene	1889	Camden	Feb., 1882
Mechanic Falls	Sept. 1902	Friendship	1899
South Durham	July, 1892	Rockland	1878
Turner	Sept., 1888	Spruce Head	July, 1891
Bridgewater	June, 1896	Union	Nov., 1884
Crystal	Oct., 1903	Warren	1891
Houlton	1885	Dresden Mills	Oct., 1886
Houlton Y	June, 1904	East Jefferson	Feb., 1890
Island Falls	Nov. 1893	Newcastle and Damariscotta	1893
Limestone	Dec., 1888	New Harbor	1896
Mars Hill and Blaine	1894	North Waldoboro	Oct., 1900
Mars Hill Y	March, 1903	Round Pond	1890
Maple Grove	Oct., 1903	Waldoboro	April, 1889
Presque Isle	April, 1879	Bethel	April, 1893
Sprague's Mills	Dec., 1888	Brownfield	1878
Washburn	March, 1903	Buckfield	1899
West Caribou	Sept., 1903	Hiram	June, 1879
Bridgton	Aug., 1895	Kezar Falls	Sept., 1904
Brunswick	Sept., 1892	Norway	Nov., 1898
Cumberland Mills	1887	Rumford Center	Jan., 1904
East Windham	Jan., 1900	Rumford Falls	1901
Freeport	June, 1901	South Paris	Nov., 1898
Gray	June, 1895	West Paris	Dec., 1890
Harrison	Jan., 1896	Bangor Crusade	March, 1874
New Gloucester	Sept., 1892	Bangor Y	Oct., 1898
North Yarmouth	Sept., 1901	Bradford	July, 1896
Peak's Island	July, 1889	Carmel	Sept., 1902
South Windham	1876	Dexter	1885
Stroudwater	1875	Dexter Y	June, 1904
Westbrook	1881	East Corinth	Dec., 1901
North Windham	Sept., 1904	Garland	1900
Windham Center	1881	Hampden	Feb., 1904
Yarmouth	Nov., 1892	Kenduskeag	Feb., 1892
Farmington	June, 1886	Lagrange	Sept., 1902
Farmington Y	1902	Millinocket	Sept., 1901
New Sharon	July, 1903	Montague and Howland	June, 1898
Stratton	June, 1890	Newport	July, 1903
Wilton	Oct., 1890	Oldtown Y	March, 1901
Bar Harbor	March, 1886	Orono	1889
South Deer Isle	May, 1895	Passadumkeag	June, 1902
Southwest Harbor	Sept., 1891	Atkinson	Sept., 1894
Southwest Harbor Y	March, 1902	Bowerbank	July, 1904
Winter Harbor	Oct., 1898	Dover and Foxcroft	1884
Augusta	Jan., 1876	Greenville	1889
China	1889	Milo	Oct., 1890
Gardiner	Oct., 1902	Monson	Oct., 1902
Monmouth	1889	Parkman	Aug., 1900
Sidney	Aug., 1895	Summit	July, 1904
Wayne	May, 1899	Bath	March, 1881
Winthrop	1886	Bowdoinham	1897

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Popham Beach	Sept., 1890	Mechanic Falls	April, 1911
Woolwich	Dec., 1903	Sabbatus	June, 1911
Fairfield	March, 1892	Cary's Mills	1911
Hartland	July, 1902	Mapleton	March, 1911
Mercer	Oct., 1903	Westfield	1911
Ripley	Sept., 1902	Raymond	Sept., 1911
Shawmut	1890	Gorham	Feb., 1911
Skowhegan	1880	South Portland	April, 1911
St. Albans	June, 1886	Falmouth	1911
Belfast	1878	Chesterville	1911
Burnham	July, 1904	Phillips	1911
Freedom	June, 1900	Oakland	1911
Ellingwood Corner	Jan., 1904	North Union	Feb., 1911
Knox	March, 1904	Damariscotta Mills	May, 1911
Monroe	May, 1899	Jefferson	1911
Searsmont,	1882	Nobleboro	Aug., 1911
Searsport	March, 1904	Wiscasset	1911
Troy	July, 1894	Kezar Falls	May, 1911
Waldo	Aug., 1892	West Peru	Sept., 1911
Winterport	1898	Garland	1911
Baring	Aug., 1903	Howland	Nov., 1911
Calais	Sept., 1891	Kingman	1911
Cherryfield	1886	Millinocket	Nov., 1910
Columbia Falls	1901	Newport	Sept., 1911
Eastport	1878	Brownville	May, 1911
East Steuben	Sept., 1899	Burdin	May, 1911
Machias	Jan., 1883	Monson	May, 1911
Machiasport	March, 1904	Silver's Mills	April, 1911
Millbridge	Sept., 1892	Brooks	1911
Milltown	Feb., 1901	Islesboro	1911
Petit Menan	Feb., 1899	Lubec	May, 1911
Princetown	Aug., 1903	Robbinston	April, 1911
Unionville	1902	Perry	1911
Whitneyville	Aug., 1903	North Perry	1911
Kennebunk	Jan., 1879	East Machias	1911
Old Orchard	1884	Biddeford	May, 1911
Saco	Dec., 1901	Kennebunkport	May, 1911
Sanford	Sept., 1892	Springvale	May, 1911
South Berwick	April, 1884	Corea	Aug., 1911
West Lebanon	Aug., 1890	South Gouldsboro	Aug., 1911
Oxford	1905	Sedgwick	Aug., 1911

# Memorial Members

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## 1900

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

## 1901

Miss Harriet A. Leavitt

## 1902

Joseph Farwell

## 1903

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

## 1904

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

## 1906

Mrs. N. A. Farwell  
Edwin J. Cram

## 1907

Mrs. Mary Mendum Lord  
Mrs. Elizabeth Mendum Clarke  
Daniel F. Simpson

## 1908

Mrs. Julia A. Morse  
Miss Cornelia M. Dow

## 1909

Mrs. Martha J. Milliken  
Mrs. Emma M. Strout  
Mrs. Phronia Moore  
Mrs. Cornelia C. Perkins  
Mrs. Pheobe Gray B. True

## 1910

Mrs. Sarah Collins Coffin  
Dr. Mary Bates Stevens  
Mrs. Nellie L. Drake  
Mrs. Lydia Jordan  
Miss A. A. Hicks  
Mrs. Olive A. Holway  
Mrs. S. K. Loring  
Mrs. Annie Farrington  
Mr. J. Grenville Harvey  
Mr. J. F. Boynton

## 1911

Mrs. Lydia S. Hatch  
Mrs. Ella M. Bates  
Rev. Joseph Loring



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

## 1900

\*Mrs. Mary C. McDowell  
Mrs. Susan M. French  
Mrs. Emma E. Watts  
Mrs. E. Maria Vose  
Mrs. J. McLennan

## 1901

Mrs. Julia Irish  
Mrs. S. W. Ricker  
\*Mrs. Sarah W. McLellan  
Mrs. R. C. Hall  
Mrs. Rollin T. Hack  
Mrs. Ann F. Greeley  
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Willard Gordon Wyman

## 1902

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

## 1903

Mrs. Mary S. Burnham  
Mrs. Sadie H. Bates  
Mrs. Frances W. Chandler  
Mrs. A. W. Clark

## 1903

Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney  
Gordon Woodbury Johnson  
Miss Almira F. Ginn

## 1904

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

## 1905

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

## 1907

Miss Isabel H. Stickney  
Mrs. Fannie B. Damon  
Mrs. Mary F. Hobbs

## 1908

\*Mrs. Lucy A. Snow  
\*Mrs. Elizabeth Patten  
Mrs. Edith N. Oakes  
Miss Christine Ames  
Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence

## 1909

\*Mrs. Helen S. Coburn  
\*Mrs. L. W. Weston  
Mrs. L. W. Wight  
Miss Emily S. Hall  
Mrs. Lydia F. Varney  
Mrs. Annie M. Frost

## 1910

Mrs. Althea G. Quimby  
Mrs. M. H. Graffam  
Miss Ellen P. Frothingham  
Mrs. Abbie E. Shapleigh  
Mrs. Sarah L. Cram  
Mrs. Alcena A. Brenon  
Miss Henrietta A. Driscoll  
Miss Viola Collins  
Rev. C. L. Woodworth

## 1911

Miss S. A. Mansur  
Leo Lyons

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\*Deceased.

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	Steuben	Steuben
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**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention**  
**OF THE**  
**Maine Woman's Christian Temperance**  
**...Union...**  
**Baptist Church, Waterville**

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Convention, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 9.30 a. m.

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the Baptist Church, Waterville, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

The church was tastefully decorated with the banners of the counties, mottoes, and beautiful bouquets of flowers and autumn leaves.

At 9.30 the convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, and a service of praise and prayer conducted by Miss H. J. Loring.

At 10 a. m., the business session of the convention opened.

Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, vice-president-at-large, voiced the appreciation and love of the Maine W. C. T. U. for their leader. The White Ribbon salute and cheers were enthusiastically given and one of the inspiring songs from our helpful little campaign book was sung, the musical director, Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick, leading.

The Crusade Psalm was read in concert by the convention. Mrs. Stevens then offered prayer, and a hymn was sung.

The roll-call showed nearly all the county presidents and superintendents present.

The following committees were appointed:

On Courtesies—Mrs. G. D. B. Pepper, Miss Mary Ball, Mrs. Jennie Price White, Miss Emily Miller, Mrs. Gertrude S. Leavitt and Mrs. Frances McLeod.



On Credentials—Miss Isabel H. Stickney, Mrs. Emma E. Watts, Miss Belle Downes.

The following pages were appointed:

Miss Ethel McEwen, Miss Emma Murry, Miss Cora Kennison, Miss Winnie Gross.

Mrs. Stevens presented her recommendations for the coming year, emphasizing especially organization, education and law enforcement. She urged also that all the departments be pushed. The recommendations were accepted by a rising vote of thanks, and the White Ribbon Rally Song was sung.

Moved by Miss Mary L. French that each county president see that each newspaper in her county shall be supplied with a news letter at the close of this convention. Carried.

Additional recommendations were offered by the President relating to supplying public libraries with our newspapers and publications. She recommended especially "Alcohol and the Human Body," by Sir Victor Horsley.

Report of Miss Isabel H. Stickney, corresponding secretary, showing a large gain in unions and membership, was read and accepted, with thanks.

Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston, the treasurer, gave her annual report. In view of the hurry and press of work through the campaign months and the fact that there are still a number of unions that have not sent in all their dues, it was voted to give the treasurer an extension of time with the understanding that her report will be submitted to the general officers and auditor for approval. The report was accepted, with thanks.

On motion of Mrs. Quimby, Miss Anna Gordon was made a member of the convention. Miss Gordon spoke of her privilege in working in all lines of W. C. T. U. work, and especially with the young people. She called attention to the 50 yards of Young Campaigners for Prohibition signatures used in decorating the galleries, saying that every county was represented.

Miss Elma Gowen, a missionary worker at home and abroad, was introduced as a valued helper at headquarters.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, National Evangelist, was presented and spoke of her interest and part in the work of the last months.

Miss Jessie M. Dodge, our secretary at headquarters, was introduced, and called attention to the literature supplies in the next room.

Noon-tide prayer was offered by Mrs. Frances McLeod of Houlton.

Announcements were made, and the convention adjourned.

Convention, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2 p. m.

Convention called to order by President.

Prayer offered by Miss Anna Gordon.

The reports of superintendents were then taken up:

Mrs. A. B. Crockett reported W. C. T. U. Institutes; Mrs. Mary V. Pierce, Sunday School Work; Mrs. Florence Nickerson, Anti-Narcotics.

Miss Stickney moved that our subscription to the Young Crusader for the lighthouse children be renewed. Carried.

Mrs. Stevens spoke of the interest which Mrs. A. R. Larrabee of Lewiston always had in W. C. T. U. work. Since our last convention she was called home, but her interest did not cease with her life, as she left a legacy to be applied to the work she loved.

Mrs. Fannie B. Damon, Supt. of Parliamentary Law Department, reported.

Mrs. Sarah French reported the Department of Christian Citizenship.

Mrs. G. D. B. Pepper was introduced and made a brief speech, full of enthusiasm.

Mr. Jeffries of Chicago, who represents the Anti-Cigarette League of America, was presented and spoke briefly.

Messages of love and sympathy were sent to Mrs. E. P. Wentworth, Mrs. Margaret T. W. Merrill, Mrs. Olive Hanson, Mrs. Helen Delano, Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, and Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Departments reported: Homes for Homeless Children, by Mrs. Cram; Fairs and Open Air Meetings, by Mrs. Edith Oakes; Franchise, by Mrs. M. E. House; Flower Mission, Mrs. Annie M. Frost.

Dr. Wilbur Berry, Superintendent of the Maine Civic League, was introduced, and reviewed briefly the work of the amendment campaign.

Report of Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, editor of the Star in the East, was given and accepted with thanks.

Miss Jessie M. Dodge, financial manager of Star, made her report, which showed all bills paid and a small balance in treasury. The report of Temperance Literature was then read by Miss Dodge. It showed that every item and detail of the finances of the Literature Department have been carefully looked after. Mrs. Thomas of Greene moved that the report be adopted with hearty thanks. Carried.

Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows moved that some one from each county

delegation try to secure subscriptions to the Union Signal and Star in the East.

Miss Gordon called the attention of the convention to the special offer for the Young Crusader.

A telegram of greeting was received from the twenty-ninth annual convention of West Virginia W. C. T. U., in session at Moundsville. Voted to send a message of greeting in reply.

The delegations from the new unions were all invited to come to the platform. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung, and each of the new unions was welcomed to the State organization.

Press Work was reported by Miss Mary L. French.

At 4.15 the Young Campaigners for Prohibition invaded the hall, and were greeted, and addressed by Miss Gordon, general director of the Y. C. P. of Maine.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon and Miss Gowen were made members of the convention with all its privileges.

After singing, the convention adjourned.

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Wednesday, Sept. 27, 7.30 p. m.

Meeting opened at 7.30, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens presiding. Organ Voluntary by Mr. Purinton.

Singing, "Coronation."

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. S. Hartley.

A solo, "Keep Prohibition," by Master Leo Lyons, was greatly enjoyed by the convention. He also responded to an encore.

Mrs. Pepper in unique and original fashion expressed the cordial welcome of the entertaining union.

Mayor Pattengall extended the welcome from the city.

Dr. E. C. Whittemore welcomed the convention in the name of the churches, and Pres. Roberts of Colby College, for the schools.

To these addresses of welcome Mrs. Stevens responded and reviewed the history of the past months, and the splendid work done by the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Herrick then sang, and the offering was taken.

Benediction by Rev. C. E. Owen, D. D.

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Convention, Thursday, Sept. 28, 9.15 a. m.

An inspiring service of praise and prayer was led by Miss Elizabeth Gordon, National W. C. T. U. Evangelist.

Convention called to order by the President at 9.45 and a hymn sung.

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

As Mr. Dr. Peaslee is obliged to leave the convention this morning her report on Hygiene and Heredity was made the order of the day. Mrs. Peaslee offered the following resolution for the consideration of the convention:

Whereas, Dr. Wiley has been true to his trust and the interests of nearly 90,000,000 of consumers in his official capacity, in his honest endeavor to protect them from the evils of poisoned, adulterated, misbranded and harmful foods, drugs and medicines,

Resolved, That the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union send greetings and congratulations to Dr. Wiley in the successful outcome of the recent controversy and of his exoneration by President Taft. Carried.

Mrs. Emma E. Watts presented the financial report of State W. C. T. U. Headquarters, which was accepted after the auditor's report by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. George F. French, chairman of the legislative committee of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs and also a worker in the Portland W. C. T. U. and the D. A. R., was introduced and spoke briefly.

Voted to ask Mrs. French as a member of the D. A. R. to bespeak the help of the National society to work with us, to secure National prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Mrs. Tillinghast of Livermore Falls was presented as one of the women who assisted greatly in the campaign.

Rev. J. L. Corson was introduced and spoke of his work along the coast for the amendment. Great enthusiasm followed the greetings of Mr. Corson and Mrs. Stevens at once suggested singing the prohibition hymn, "Put a Cross in the No Square," to the tune of "Throw Out the Life Line." After one verse, the President called to the platform Mrs. Ufford, wife of the author of that hymn, and then another verse was sung "as it was never sung before," as Mrs. Stevens put it. The audience remained standing and sang "Maine Has Kept Her Law." By a rising vote the convention expressed its appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by Mr. Corson and requested him to convey to Dr. Joselyn the thanks of this body.

Telegrams of greetings were received from Prof. John Nichols, from the convention in session at Columbus, Ohio, and from Kansas W. C. T. U. Replies were ordered.

The report of the committee on Resolutions was then read by the chairman, Mrs. A. B. Crockett. Voted to consider the resolutions seriatim. After discussion and amendments, they were adopted as follows:

#### PREAMBLE

We, the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in Thirty-seventh Annual Convention, assembled, lift our hearts in thanksgiving to God for the success that has crowned our efforts the past year, and still looking to Him for guidance press forward to the work that is before us, as set forth in the following resolutions:

#### TOTAL ABSTINENCE

Resolved, That we will continue to emphasize the importance of this first principle of our organization, for the sake of the individual and because universal total abstinence will annihilate the liquor traffic.

#### PROHIBITION

We reiterate with increased emphasis our belief in the righteousness of the prohibitory law. The experience of every year and every effort constantly deepens our conviction that prohibition is the most successful and efficient method yet enacted in law for minimizing the evils of the liquor traffic.

We rejoice that Maine has retained Constitutional Prohibition, the safest and best form of prohibiting the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That we will work in all possible ways to uphold this law and to secure its enforcement.

Whereas, we realize more deeply than ever the need of National legislation to protect the prohibitory states from the encroachments of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That we will heartily co-operate in the endeavor to secure the passage of a Congressional law which will remove intoxicating liquor from the inter-state commerce protection.

Whereas, it has been clearly demonstrated that the liquor traffic requires organic treatment not only in the State but also in the Nation.

Resolved, That we are in hearty accord with the spirit and letter of the proclamation issued from Portland Sept. 10th, by our State and National President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, for National Constitutional Prohibition, and will do all in our power to obtain such legislation.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE AND BOYS AND GIRLS

We believe that the importance of sustaining in each locality a Young Peoples' Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance

Union, and the Loyal Temperance Legion cannot be too strongly urged. We rejoice that the educational temperance work among the young people and the boys and girls made for us intelligent, enthusiastic helpers in the campaign to retain the prohibitory amendment. We earnestly urge the local unions of Maine to make the Young Campaigners for Prohibition a department of work in the Young Peoples' Branch and the Loyal Temperance Legion, and thus hold the interest and secure the permanent membership of all who have enrolled as Young Campaigners. The training secured in these branches will give us thousands of young people who will in the future defend Maine's Prohibitory Law.

### OUR DEPARTMENTS

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to the efficient maintenance of our departments of work, in order to advance the interests of our cause along the lines indicated in the foregoing resolutions.

### STATE AND NATIONAL PAPERS

Resolved, That our members should subscribe for and read the Star in the East and The Union Signal, and should also endeavor to place The Young Crusader and Temperance Educational Quarterly in the homes, public schools, Sunday schools and libraries.

### THE PRESS

Resolved, That the grateful thanks of our organization are due the Press of this State and to the Associated Press for their efficient help during our recent campaign.

### COURTESIES

We extend our warmest thanks to the Waterville Woman's Christian Temperance Union for its efforts in our behalf, and to the citizens for their unstinted hospitality; to the press for excellent reports; to railroads and steamboats for reduced rates; to the Baptist Parish for the use of its church; to those who have furnished special music; to the pages and to all others who have in any way contributed to the success of this convention.

It was announced that little Francis Studley, a namesake of our dear promoted leader, is ill. Little Francis has been at our state convention several times with his mother and father. Voted on this birthday of Frances E. Willard to send a message of love and a little gift to him.

The report of Mrs. Myrtle G. R. Ames was presented; a department "quiz" and discussion followed.

Noon-tide prayer was offered by Mrs. Cullen of Portland.

Adjourned.

Convention, Thursday, Sept. 28, 2 p. m.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

Mrs. F. H. Brown of Waterville offered prayer.

Department reports were given: Miss Alice M. Douglass, Peace and Arbitration; Miss Harriet J. Loring, Bible Reading and Evangelistic Work; Mrs. Lizzie H. Towle, Work among Soldiers and Sailors; Mrs. Juliette H. Oakes, Medical Temperance; Mrs. Susam M. Grant, Systematic Giving; Mrs. Phoebe Pinkham, Sabbath Observance.

The little daughter of Mrs. Georgia Tyler Wood, Frances, was introduced to the convention and made a White Ribbon Recruit.

Voted, To send a message of love to Mrs. Grace Coburn Smith and the little new White Ribboner.

Master Leo Lyons, who has delighted so many with his beautiful voice during the campaign, was made a life member of the Maine W. C. T. U. by Miss Anna A. Gordon, by the payment of ten dollars.

Rev. Joseph Loring was made a memorial member by his daughters, Miss H. J. Loring and Mrs. Blanchard.

Mrs. Perkins of Bangor, 92 years young, was introduced and sang two verses of an original poem.

Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, National Superintendent of the Department of Scientific Temperance, spoke of this line of work, in an intensely interesting manner, illustrating her remarks by charts. Mrs. Davis called attention to the indorsed series of text-books for public schools, recommending especially the Gulick series. Mrs. Davis presented the following resolution, which was adopted by the convention.

Whereas, We feel that the United States Government has done a great service to the Nation and conferred a lasting benefit upon both teachers and children in the public schools through its scientific analysis of the different foods and the sending out of the charts containing their food value, and

Whereas, All of the states require that the truth be taught in all public schools, concerning the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and tobacco,

Be it Resolved, That we ask the United States Government to analyze alcoholic drinks and patent medicines, and prepare charts of the same for use in the public schools.

The report of Mrs. Georgia Tyler Wood on Scientific Temperance Instruction followed.

Rev. Mr. Hartley, Mrs. Hartley, and little Alice were presented. Little Alice was made a White Ribbon Recruit.

Others introduced during the afternoon were Mrs. W. H. Easton of Houlton; Miss Helen N. Bates, president of the Equal Suffrage Club of Portland; Mr. William Henry of South Portland; Mr. R. Wesley Dunn of Waterville; Rev. Mr. LaFleur, pastor of the French Baptist church of Waterville; and Rev. I. B. Mower, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Baptist State convention. Each expressed deep interest in temperance work and commended the methods of the W. C. T. U.

Telegrams were received from the W. C. T. U. of Nebraska, Delaware, West Virginia and Suffolk County, Mass. Voted that return messages be sent.

Voted, To send a letter of greeting to Rev. C. H. Southard of St. Albans, who is ill.

Announcements were made, and convention adjourned with singing, "Make the Map All White."

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Convention, Thursday, Sept. 28, 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Stevens presiding.

Organ Voluntary by Mr. Solon Purinton.

Anthem by Quartette.

Prayer, Rev. George D. Saunders, D. D.

Solo—"Will It Pay?" by Mrs. Herrick.

Address by Dr. Edith Smith Davis, Director of Bureau of Scientific Temperance Investigation and Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction in Schools and Colleges.

Mrs. Davis spoke of truth which the world has always known but has not yet comprehended. Her address was in the highest degree scholarly and convincing and the interest of the audience was held to the last word.

Singing—"The Maine Dixie."

Collection.

"America" was sung, and benediction pronounced by Dr. Saunders.

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Convention, Friday, Sept. 29, 9.15 a. m.

A service of praise and prayer, led by Miss Elma Grace Gowen, World's W. C. T. U. missionary to South America.

Convention called to order at 9.30 by the President.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

Mothers' Meetings and White Ribbon Recruits reported by Mrs. Myra D. McKechnie.



Report of Young Peoples' Branch by Mrs. Mabel P. Judkins.

Miss Anna Gordon presented an enthusiastic member of the 400 Young Campaigners of South Berwick, Mary Libby, who is attending the convention with her mother.

Miss Louise Coburn of Skowhegan was introduced and given the White Ribbon salute.

Among the women introduced at the convention Friday morning was Miss S. A. Mansur of Waldo county. Miss Mansur expressed her gratification over the recent victory and then said: "This is my 72d birthday and I take great pleasure in presenting \$10 to the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union." Mrs. Stevens immediately suggested that the convention receive the money and make Miss Mansur a life member of the Maine organization, and this was so voted.

Mrs. Nellie E. Fellows reported W. C. T. U. Medal Contests. She announced that the prize banner for the largest number of contests held in any county this year, would be awarded to York County.

Mrs. Helen A. Thomas reported Work among Railroad Employes.

The report of the Committee on Credentials showed a total of 253 delegates present.

Report accepted.

The order of the day, election of officers was taken up.

The chair appointed as distributing tellers: Mrs. Myrtle Ames, Mrs. Jennie P. White, Mrs. Florence Porter, and Miss Viola Collins. Counting tellers: Mrs. Emma E. Watts, Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, Mrs. Sadie H. Bates, and Mrs. Jennie M. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Brown of Michigan was introduced and told of her love for her native state, Maine.

Voted, To send a message of greeting and thanks to Mrs. Calkins of Michigan, for her help in the campaign.

Singing, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Prayer by Miss Hannah J. Bailey.

Mrs. Etta Johnson Camp of Jerusalem, Palestine, was introduced and brought a message of love from that far-off land.

Mrs. Quimby, the vice president, took the chair.

The chairman of the counting tellers announced that 187 votes had been cast, all for Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, President.

On motion of the treasurer the formal ballot of the convention was cast by the recording secretary and the chair declared Mrs. Stevens duly elected.

Mrs. Johnston presented Mrs. Stevens with a most beautiful

bouquet of roses, from the platform. In responding the President expressed her deep and abiding faith in the W. C. T. U. and all that it stands for.

Mrs. Knight, president of Cumberland County, in the name of her constituents, gave Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon each a fine umbrella. Miss Gordon replying in a witty little speech, said it seemed most appropriate that such gifts should be showered on them in Waterville, after a campaign which every W. C. T. U. woman resolved should not be wet.

The remaining officers were elected as follows:

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Isabel H. Stickney.

Recording Secretary—Miss Clara M. Farwell.

Treasurer—Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston.

The President nominated as vice president-at-large, Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, who served so acceptably last year.

Miss Farwell nominated Mrs. Sarah L. Cram as assistant recording secretary.

Both nominations were confirmed.

By request, the report of campaign work in Androscoggin County was next heard. The large delegation came to the platform and an interesting review of plans and results was given.

Announcements

Adjournment.

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Convention, Friday, Sept. 29, 2 p. m.

Convention called to order by the President.

Prayer and hymn.

Minutes of the Executive Committee read and unanimously adopted.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

"'Tis sweet, as year by year we lose  
Friends out of sight, in faith to muse  
How grows in Paradise our store."

A touching and impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. R. C. Hall. The roll-call of those who have been called to a higher life was read by Miss Stickney:

Androscoggin: Mrs. A. R. Larrabee, Mrs. Frances Hooper, Mrs. A. S. Prescott, Mrs. Louis O'Brien, Mrs. Mercy Berry.

Aroostook: Mrs. Vinie Willcox, Mrs. Louisa R. Sprague, Mrs. Edith Rediker, Mrs. Gerry Tracey, Mrs. Mary M. Briggs, Mrs. Cordelia Lufkin, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Murray Applebee, Mr. Harold Emerson, Mr. John Brown.

Cumberland: Mrs. Ella M. Bates, Miss Jennie M. Anthoine, Miss Nellie M. Vail, Miss Nellie Wyman, Mrs. Sarah McCorrison, Miss Ellen B. Reynolds, Mrs. E. M. Stiles, Mrs. S. L. Everett, Mrs. Katie M. Jose, Mrs. Eliza Hall, Mrs. Susan Merrill, Mr. Adelbert Bake:.

Franklin: Mrs. Lucy Hunt.

Hancock: Mrs. Lucinda Dodge.

Kennebec—Mrs. Allie M. Perkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, Miss Ella Dearborn, Mrs. Mabel P. Blake.

Knox: Mrs. Lydia S. Hatch, Mrs. C. P. Waldron, Mrs. Lizzie Burgess, Mrs. Lucy L. Davis, Mrs. Mary S. Veazie, Mrs. Clara H. Smalley.

Lincoln: Mrs. Arabelle Dodge.

Oxford: Mrs. Fannie A. Small, Miss Addie Parlin, Mrs. Charles A. Stevens.

Penobscot: Mrs. Julia H. Gay, Mrs. Nellie Howes, Mrs. J. S. Wheelwright, Mrs. Hannah Rowell, Mrs. Ella Inman, Rev. J. C. Howard.

Piscataquis: Mrs. Wood, Mr. William Livermore.

Sagadahoc: Mrs. U. L. Hinckley, Mrs. Cushing, Rev. C. W. Purinton.

Somerset: Mrs. Helen Coburn, Mrs. Belle Caswell, Mrs. Ellen Priest, Mrs. Josie Smith, Mrs. Phronie Trafton, Mrs. Cora Moore, Mrs. Eva W. Bryant, Mrs. Delia Bowden, Mrs. Corisanda Woodbridge, Dr. R. D. Rand.

Waldo: Mrs. J. R. Hilborn, Mrs. Mabel Estes, Mrs. Eliza Hunnewell, Mrs. Rachel Herrick, Mrs. Anstis Kimball.

Washington: Mrs. Beulah Pinkham, Mrs. Lucy Dow, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Stephen Morrill.

York: Mrs. Annie M. Damon, Miss Dora A. Libby, Miss Clara D. Oliver, Mrs. Emily B. Harford, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Smith, Mrs. Hiram Butler, Mrs. Augusta Clough, Mrs. Hannah Hobbs, Miss Hattie Clifford, Rev. George Lewis, Daniel McIntire, Ralph Stacy.

Prayer by Mrs. Bailey.

"The Beautiful Land on High," was sung by Mrs. Herrick.

Mrs. Ella M. Bates was made a memorial member by her sister, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens. Mrs. Lydia S. Hatch was made a memorial member by her niece, Miss Clara M. Farwell.

By vote of the convention Mrs. Edith Smith Davis was invited to come to the state as early as her plans will allow to visit High Schools, State Normal Schools and Colleges.

The delegates to the National W. C. T. U. Convention to be held at Milwaukee, were elected as follows:

Delegates: Mrs. Anna M. C. Tillinghast, Mrs. Jennie Seamans,

Mrs. George S. Hunt, Mrs. Ella Barton Smith, Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, Mrs. R. C. Hall, Mrs. Waldo Pettingill, Miss Isabel Shirley, Mrs. A. C. Babcock, Mrs. Jennie P. White, Mrs. Abbie Shapleigh, Miss Mary Crosby, Mrs. Frances MacFadden.

Alternates: Mrs. Walter Irish, Mrs. Chester Greenwood, Mrs. T. R. Catland, Mrs. Clara Getchell, Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, Mrs. Susie Chapman, Mrs. Cora Clifford, Miss Amelia Shapleigh, Miss Louise Coburn, Mrs. Fannie Munroe, Mrs. Spratt.

Mrs. J. M. Wyman, formerly president of Kennebec County, now of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Pepper each spoke a few brief and appropriate words.

Telegrams of greetings were received from Missouri W. C. T. U. in session at Independence, also from Oklahoma. Referred to the committee on telegrams.

Each county then gave a review of campaign work. Aroostook brought the largest delegation to the platform, with the exception of Kennebec, but even the smallest county showed that valient service had been given without stint, to save the amendment.

The county songs were sung with enthusiasm.

The presentation of the prize banner, given for the largest gain in membership, was made to Cumberland County.

Miss Elma Gowen and Miss Jessie Dodge were each presented by Miss Gordon with a gift, in token of appreciation of their work at Headquarters during the campaign. An invitation to hold the next Convention in Auburn was accepted.

Voted to leave all unfinished business to the general officers and the executive committee.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the convention adjourned.

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Friday, Sept. 29, 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens presiding.

This last evening of the convention was devoted to three short addresses. Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt was the first speaker, and as always, had the sympathy and attention of her audience from the first to the last word of her fine address.

Miss Gordon spoke with her usual charm and power and Mrs. Tillinghast gave a forceful presentation of the significance of the recent struggle to keep the amendment.

Victor Robbins, State Bugler of the Young Campaigners, rendered a cornet solo in a fine manner. An encore was also given.

Mrs. Herrick sang "Victory" and all joined hands and united in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

After the benediction by Rev. Frances Adams of Solon, the Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the Maine W. C. T. U. adjourned.

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Executive Committee, Sept. 26, 7.30 p. m.

President Stevens called the committee to order.

After singing the "Doxology" and "Old Hundred," Mrs. Stevens offered prayer.

Miss Jessie M. Dodge, Superintendent of Temperance Literature, Miss Elma Gowen, World's W. C. T. U. Representative to South America, and Miss Elizabeth P. Gordon, National Evangelist, were introduced.

Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Church and Mrs. Berry were appointed to assist in arranging the banners.

Mrs. Wight and Miss Miller were appointed a committee on seating the convention.

Miss Anna A. Gordon spoke of plans for continuing the work of the Young Campaigners for Prohibition, by connecting it with the Young Peoples' Branch and the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Mrs. Stevens said our work for the coming year should be Organization, Education and Law Enforcement.

Mrs. Angie Fernald, new president of Franklin County, and the following superintendents: Mrs. House of North Turner, Mrs. French of Turner, and Mrs. Goss of Lewiston, who were present for the first time in the Executive Committee, were introduced.

The committee rose.

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Executive Committee, Sept. 28, 8.30 a. m.

The committee was called to order by the President.

Singing "I Need Thee Every Hour."

The Lord's prayer was repeated in concert.

The following committee was appointed to consider the advisability of employing a State Organizer and Lecturer, the treasurer, the vice president-at-large, Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Leavitt.

A committee was also appointed to consider plans for the continuation of the work of the Young Campaigners for Prohibition in connection with the Y. P. B. and the L. T. L., the treasurer, Mrs. Ames, and Mrs. Knight, with Miss Gordon as advisory member.

The committee rose.

## Executive Committee, Sept. 28, 1.30 p. m.

The committee was called to order by the President, who offered prayer. The nomination of superintendents was taken up. The resignation of Mrs. Mary R. McCallum, superintendent of the Department of Lumbermen and Quarrymen, was accepted, and Mrs. Alice Bigney nominated as superintendent; Mrs. Elizabeth Manson, as superintendent of Department of Mercy. The Department of Purity and Purity in Literature and Art, were combined, with Mrs. Mary K. B. Varney, as superintendent.

Mrs. H. J. Bailey was nominated as superintendent of Peace Department.

The committee rose.

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## Executive Committee, Sept. 28, 6.45 p. m.

The committee was called to order by the President.

Prayer.

A very helpful and inspiring discussion on law enforcement was held.

The committee rose.

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## Executive Committee, Sept. 29, 8.45 a. m.

The committee was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Miss H. J. Loring.

Minutes of Executive Committee read and approved.

Nomination of superintendents continued: Department of Organization—State General Officers; Mrs. Paul Rouillard for the French people; Mrs. Sophie Liljegren for the Swedish people.

Voted, To combine the departments of Flower Mission and Charities with Mrs. Annie M. Frost as superintendent.

Voted, To add the Almshouse Branch to Bible Reading and Evangelistic Work with Mrs. Charles Goss as superintendent of the Branch.

Voted, To re-nominate the former superintendents except where changes have been ordered.

Mrs. Stevens stated that a part of the year, the services of Mr. John B. Pelltier could be obtained, and urged the Unions to employ him whenever possible. Present address Law Department, Boston University, Boston, Mass. Home address, Van Buren, Maine.

The committee rose.

Executive Committee, Sept. 29, 1.30 p. m.

The committee was called to order by Mrs. Stevens.

Prayer by Mrs. R. C. Hall.

Committee on the advisability of having a State Organizer and Lecturer reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

We earnestly recommend that county presidents endeavor to organize Unions in the towns in their respective counties where none exist, and to this end;

First: Your committee recommends that the plan of employing Mrs. Anna M. C. Tillinghast, as Organizer and Lecturer be as follows: County Presidents desiring her services in their counties shall directly arrange with her on this basis.

The local Unions shall furnish entertainment, and from collections taken in the county, shall pay her traveling expenses while in the county and a salary of twenty-five dollars (\$25) a week.

Secondly: If collections are not sufficient to cover these demands the State W. C. T. U. will meet the deficit.

If collections are in excess of these demands the counties raising the money, may receive the surplus.

The committee on plans for the continuation of the Y. C. P. presented the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend that Miss Elma G. Gowen be employed to assist in the work of the Young Campaigners for Prohibition on the same terms offered to Mrs. Tillinghast. Report adopted.

The executive committee recommend that the Maine W. C. T. U. invite Dr. Edith Smith Davis to come to the State at her earliest convenience, to speak at Colleges, Academies, Normal Schools, and High Schools.

The committee rose.

CLARA M. FARWELL,  
Recording Secretary.

## Recommendations of State President

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In introducing her recommendations, the President said that this was the first time that she had ever come to a convention without carefully formulating recommendations, but owing to strenuous times since Sept. 11, to say nothing of what happened before, she could not give the time to this without taking it from something which seemed more imperative. Saying in substance:

The W. C. T. U. is neither partisan nor denominational. We have during the last months realized as never before the need and value of organization among home-loving patriotic women. I do not believe there ever was so much hard, self-sacrificing, efficient, systematic work accomplished in the same length of time, as that of the White Ribboners of Maine during the last year. I refer not only to those who live in cities, many of whom gave up their vacation plans in order to devote their time to the demands of the campaign, but I am also mindful of those who live in the little towns and on the farm. They did not mind hard work, hard roads, hard words, great sacrifices if only they could help save our State from the curse of the legalized saloon.

### THE YOUNG CAMPAIGNERS

The Young Campaigners for Prohibition were a very important factor in our campaign. Never before was the influence of young people more clearly shown or the assertion that "a little child shall lead them" more definitely proven to be true. The Maine W. C. T. U., yes, the whole temperance world, are deeply indebted to Miss Anna A. Gordon for the great service she rendered as general director of the Young Campaigners for Prohibition. Since she is to speak at this convention I will not dwell upon this important phase of the campaign work. We shall also have reports of campaign doings and achievements from each county president.

### KEEP WORKING

I earnestly recommend that we push the work of W. C. T. U. organization in our State. I am gratified at the marked increase in membership during the past year. Our paid up membership should more closely correspond with the number of women who are working with us in our endeavor to protect the home. The coming year we must emphasize the educational division of our work. In every state there are laws requiring that in all schools supported by public



money the nature and effect of alcohol should be taught. As a rule the educators are true to this requirement and recognize its desirability.

We are fortunate to have at this convention the World's and National Superintendent of the Bureau of Scientific Temperance Investigation and Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction in Public Schools and Colleges, Mrs. Edith Smith Davis of Wisconsin. Mrs. Davis left the Inter-National Anti-Alcohol Congress at the Hague a day before its close in order to reach the convention.

I will not undertake to mention the thirty-six departments of work and their efficient superintendents. They will report during this convention, and all of our departments grouped under the general divisions of Organization, Prevention, Education, Reformation, Social and Legal, will be carefully considered and plans for future activities will be formulated. The two most prominent features of our next year's work will be along educational and law enforcement lines.

## Address of State President

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Beloved Comrades:

One of the chief lines of work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is organization. The W. C. T. U. is organized in fifty Nations of the world. In this country it is organized in every state and in each state it is organized in the cities and towns. The women of this organization are "banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law."

By the organization plan of the W. C. T. U. each local union pays forty cents per member into the state treasury. This money is used to promote the interest of the state union in its departmental and other work. Small appropriations are made for postage and incidentals but no salaries are paid to any of the officers or superintendents. During the campaign we had voluntary gifts of money to help us in the great contest. The largest part of the comparatively small amount we have received has been sent without solicitation from the W. C. T. U. comrades and unions outside the state. The same mail that brought a gift of one dollar from a woman in Missouri who wrote "My home has been ruined through drink and I constantly pray that Maine will not lose prohibition," brought a gift of one hundred dollars from the Kentucky W. C. T. U., accompanied by a prayer that Maine would keep prohibition. The W. C. T. U. of Jerusalem, Palestine, sent a letter of prayerful interest, inclosing draft for twenty-five dollars. Many state unions sent gifts and many talented W. C. T. U. speakers came over to help us, giving freely of their time and ability.

The description of how we have worked, how earnestly we have prayed that the Maine W. C. T. U. might be worthy of its high calling cannot be recorded by human hands, for even now it is inexpressible. While the smoke of the battle was all about us I said over and over again "our women work like heroes and angels." They were marvelously upborne by innumerable prayers and cheered by messages from home-loving, sympathetic people from over land and over sea.

The attempt to overthrow prohibition in Maine aroused a widespread interest and brought an appeal from many lands that Maine would not lower its beacon light of prohibition. This appeal, asserting that "The Prohibitory Law of Maine has been a contribution of high value to the world's progress along social lines," was signed by noted scientists, physicians, educators, reformers and philanthropists.

## VICTORY FOR THE LAW

Since Sept. 11 we have alternated between hours of sadness and gladness, and now we are confident that the Governor and Council will admit corrections in the returns and that it will soon be formally declared that the prohibitory amendment is retained in the constitution. If the mistakes are rectified according to law this declaration certainly will be made.

Congratulations have come to us from many sections of our country, from the International Anti-Alcohol Congress, representing twenty-three nations, from the United Kingdom Alliance of Great Britain and from other parts of the world. A business man in Boston, formerly of Maine, in telegraphing his congratulations, says: "The greatest moral victory in the world's history." The New York Christian Herald "Greets the temperance mothers, wives and daughters of Maine and congratulates them on the triumph of prohibition. We are proud of Maine and pray that she may never repeal the amendment which has been her pride and her distinction for twenty-seven years." Some one has well said the majority of the mothers, ministers and all those interested in morals, ethics and economy are on the side of prohibition in Maine. This enumeration includes the Sunday school, the church, the grangers, the educators and the business men to a marked degree. Such as these co-operating with the temperance organizations were leaders on the prohibition side of the great conflict.

The liquor associations of the United States furnished the money and the methods used in the campaign by the anti-prohibitionists. This is in accord with what they do in every community or state where the question of the enactment or repeal of prohibitory laws is the issue. License advocates on voting days, elated with the way the votes were cast in some of the city wards, boldly boasted of the methods by which their majority would be brought about. We have the editorial statements from the papers published in the interest of the liquor business. "Liberty," a liquor journal, says on July 11, "our brewers are leading the fight against prohibition." Their plan was to repeal the Maine law then mass their forces on Kansas. The American Brewer, New York, says editorially, June, 1911:

"In Kansas, the friends of personal liberty, taking time by the forelock, have already started a state-wide campaign, the object of which is to make Kansas, bleeding Kansas, once again 'wet' territory. It is intended to resubmit to the people of the state, the prohibitory law, since many indications of late go to show that the people are ripe for a sweeping change. It is stated that within a short time

over 1,000 local organizations working to the end mentioned, will be in existence."

Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular, New York, stated editorially: "Be it remembered that the Protective Bureau of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association had much, very much, to do with the work which did away with prohibition in Vermont and New Hampshire."

This assertion had very much to do with the anti-prohibition work in the Maine campaign but they did not succeed in their purpose. It is absurd and dishonest for anyone to claim that the liquor makers, and liquor sellers ever favor prohibition. The story that bootleggers and blind tiger keepers were against the repeal of the prohibitory amendment is unfounded and untrue. There is much along this line that I might say but I forbear. During these last weeks all such claims have been discussed and disproven, and the majority of the Maine voters have voted to retain the prohibitory amendment. All things considered it is a wonderful victory. The educative effects of the campaign will be of great value. The power of the liquor trade has been demonstrated as never before. Experience has proved that the prohibitory law reduces the amount of liquor sold and consumed..

#### STRIKING PROOF

No more striking proof of this can be presented than that offered by the widespread report that during the last year twenty million gallons of liquor had been shipped into prohibition territory.

Forty million people are now living in territory which has outlawed the sale of liquor. This would give the average consumption per capita for those living in such territory to be one-half gallon.

The whole amount of liquor last year "withdrawn for consumption" was 2,094,322,884 gallons, deducting from this the forty million gallons reported to be consumed in prohibition territory, would leave forty-one gallons per capita used by the fifty million people living in license communities and states.

Even if we had a majority of sixty thousand for prohibition the law would not annihilate the traffic or altogether eliminate liquor selling in Maine.

The same sanity of reasoning applied to other laws, should also be applied to the laws against liquor selling. State-wide prohibition cannot be as effective as desired by temperance people so long as liquor is manufactured and legally sold in adjacent states or in any state. I reiterate the announcement I made at a public meeting of the campaign the substance of which is:

Science has established that alcohol is a poison, degenerating and

destructive in its effect upon character and life. "Wine is a mocker" and the use of alcoholic beverages entails incalculable, economic loss in productiveness and heavy burden of taxation—lowers the standard of citizenship and causes more deaths than war, pestilence and famine combined. Inasmuch as this terrible disease has been running for many centuries and is now interwoven into the political, commercial and social life of the peoples, constituting the deepest seated, organic disease known in political and social life, it is evident that to effect a permanent cure requires deep and continued organic treatment and the superficial devices such as legalization and local regulation always have proved and always must prove utterly inadequate.

Therefore it is necessary to place prohibition in the organic law of all nations and at the close of the great Maine battle we dared to proclaim that within a decade prohibition shall be placed in the constitution of the United States. Our watchword is on to Washington—our aim is National prohibition.

In this connection it is encouraging to know that the W. C. T. U. in every state has already declared for and is working for state-wide prohibition, and that half of the United States is free from the legalized saloon.

"The voice of warning has gone abroad

The time grows ripe for the hour of God."—

the hour when the blighting, blasting legalized liquor traffic will be destroyed.

It is a source of great satisfaction that a spirit of harmony and co-operation existed throughout the campaign between the many ministers who gave freely of their time and talent and the men's temperance societies and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Together we worked for the same great end and together we rejoice.

We cannot adequately express our appreciation of the magnificent help rendered during the campaign by the newspapers of the State. They clearly set forth the issue, and gave to a multitude of readers incontrovertible facts and figures relative to the value of prohibition, and also reliable reports of campaign activities.

We are also greatly indebted to the Associated Press for its notable service, and impartial treatment of the election returns.

We stand between the years, the past and the future. We have thanksgiving in our hearts for the comradeship, the opportunities, the achievements and the triumphs of the past. We have courage for the future, and for the year with all its wonderful possibilities just now before us. Let us go forward with patient, dauntless effort, with "faith which is but hope grown wise," and with love in harmony

with the unconquerable love of God. We have our place on board the great ship of the world. Sometimes we are tossed on the stormy, billowy sea, and in the black, midnight darkness great fears beset us! Again the spacious firmament glows with sunshine and with gleaming stars, and we catch radiant visions of guidance and of inspiration, of promise and fulfillment! Through storm or through sunshine, the tide of God's omnipotence is evermore bearing the mighty ship onward.

May the W. C. T. U. ever be true to its inspired origin, its holy mission, and may each member hopefully and faithfully hold high the W. C. T. U. banner upon which is inscribed the meaningful motto given us by Frances E. Willard, the founder of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, "For God and home and every land."

## Report of Corresponding Secretary

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Androscoggin County: Ten Unions, all report; 434 active members; \$607.70 raised outside of dues to carry on County work. All the Unions have been active during the campaign and several have organized Young Campaigners for Prohibition. Two new Unions have been organized and a gain of 116 members has been made.

Aroostook County: Sixteen Unions, all report; 703 active members; amount of money raised outside of dues, \$803.08; every Union has done campaign work and Young Campaigners have been organized in many of the towns; three new Unions have been organized and a gain of 156 members has been made.

Cumberland County: Twenty-four Unions, all report; 953 active members, amount of money raised to carry on the County work, \$342.30; every Union has done campaign work and Young Campaigners have been organized; four new Unions have been organized and a gain of 219 in membership.

Franklin County: Seven Unions; 190 active members; \$181.97 raised outside of dues; four new Unions have been organized and a great increase in membership has been made in the County.

Hancock County: Nine Unions: 144 active members; every Union has been active during the campaign and many children in the County have been enlisted in the Young Campaigners for Prohibition; three new Unions have been organized and a gain in membership has been made.

Kennebec County: Twelve Unions; all report; 352 active members; \$208.86 have been raised to carry on the County work; one new Union has been organized and a gain in membership has been made.

Knox County: Ten Unions, all report; 283 active members; amount of money raised outside of dues, \$115.02; all the Unions have been active during the campaign and in many schools Young Campaigners have been organized; a gain in membership has been made and one new Union organized.

Lincoln County: Thirteen Unions; 168 active members; \$89.43 outside of dues has been raised; all the Unions have reported campaign work and in many of the schools the children have been enlisted in the Young Campaigners for Prohibition; four new Unions have been organized.

Oxford County: Eleven Unions, all report; 285 active members;

\$233.00 raised outside of dues to carry on the County work; every Union in the County has been active in the campaign work and Young Campaigners for Prohibition have been organized in many of the schools; two new Unions have been organized and an increase in membership has been made.

Penobscot County: Twenty-five Unions; 509 active members; \$966.47 outside of dues has been raised; all the Unions have been active during the campaign and many Young Campaigners have been enlisted; four new Unions have been organized and a gain in membership has been made.

Piscataquis County: Ten Unions, all report; 285 active members; \$78.08 raised outside of dues; every Union has done campaign work and the Young Campaigners have been well organized throughout the County; four new Unions have been organized.

Sagadahoc County: Four Unions, all report; 190 active members; every Union has been active during the campaign and each has made an increase in membership.

Somerset County: Eleven Unions, all report; 495 active members; \$144.25 raised by the Unions to carry on the County work; many children have been enlisted in the Young Campaigners for Prohibition and every Union in the County has been active during the campaign; an increase in membership has been made.

Waldo County: Twelve Unions; 173 active members; \$75.28 raised outside of dues; all the Unions in the County have been active during the campaign and much has been accomplished by the Young Campaigners; two new Unions have been organized.

Washington County: Sixteen Unions; 415 active members; \$238.00 has been raised outside of dues; every Union has reported campaign work and many children have been enlisted in the Young Campaigners for Prohibition; five new Unions have been organized and an increase of 77 members has been made.

York County: Thirteen Unions; 320 active members; \$129.50 raised outside of dues; all the Unions have done campaign work and a large number of children have been enlisted in the Young Campaigners for Prohibition; three new Unions have been organized and an increase in membership has been made.

Summary: 203 Unions; 5,899 active members; \$4,212.94 have been raised to carry on the work; 42 new Unions have been organized and a gain in membership has been made. This does not include honorary members and many who wear the White Ribbon who are not systematically reported.

ISABEL HALE STICKNEY.



# Report of Treasurer

1910-1911

Receipts		Expenditures	
Collections at 1910 Convention .....	\$121 00	Expenses 1910 Convention..	\$218 75
Life Members .....	60 00	Officers' Appropriations.....	429 50
Memorial Members .....	80 00	Superintendents' Appropriations .....	196 75
W. & Y. P. B. Dues.....	2,291 60	Superintendents' Traveling Expenses .....	61 05
L. T. L. Dues .....	23 80	County Presidents' Traveling Expenses .....	20 30
Members at Large .....	7 50	Miss Dodges' Salary.....	520 00
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	55 55	Sent National Dues .....	572 90
Memorial Fund .....	210 15	Sent Memorial Fund.....	210 15
Gift from the Misses Libby..	25 00	Sent one-half L. T. L. Dues,	11 90
Gift from Bangor Union....	15 00	Sent balance due on Miss Strout's Itinerary .....	23 84
Gift from Chester Union....	6 00	Paid for Office Typewriter..	35 00
Gift from York County.....	7 00	Subscriptions for Young Crusaders for Lighthouse Children .....	18 00
Gift from Newhall Friend..	1 30	Expense of State Reports...	166 20
Gift from Alfred Friend....	1 50	Paid on Star Account.....	25 00
Gift from Mrs. L. F. Runnals	1 00	Mileages for State Speakers,	50 00
	\$2,696 25	Harris & Williams, printing,	128 74
Balance from last year.....	1,137 55	Southworth, printing .....	19 00
	\$3,833 80	Deficits on County speaking,	68 80
		Paid for Badges and Expenses at National Convention .....	13 02
		Taxes on Headquarters.....	96 90
		Incidentals .....	6 10
			\$2,891 90
		Am't in treasury to balance,	941 90
			\$3,833 80

## TREASURER'S REPORT BY COUNTIES, 1910-11.

	Members	Money
Androscoggin .....	414	\$165 60
Aroostook .....	756	302 40
Cumberland .....	954	381 60
Franklin .....	192	76 80
Hancock .....	122	48 60
Kennebec .....	343	137 20
Knox .....	267	106 90
Lincoln .....	168	67 20
Oxford .....	280	112 00
Penobscot .....	477	190 80
Piscataquis .....	285	114 00
Sagadahoc .....	190	76 10
Somerset .....	386	154 40
Waldo .....	174	69 60
Washington .....	415	166 00
York .....	306	122 40
	5,729	\$2,291 60

ADELAIDE S. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.

Fort Fairfield, Me., Oct. 21, 1911.

I have carefully examined the Treasurer's books with the vouchers and receipts and find them correct.

MYRTLE G. R. AMES, Auditor,

**CAMPAIGN STATEMENT**

Inasmuch as Mrs. Stevens, who largely received and expended the campaign money gifts was unable before leaving Maine for the National W. C. T. U. Headquarters to get final settlement of all bills pertaining to this account, no itemized money statement will be attempted for the Treasurer's Report. Only to say that the generous gifts of our friends from State, County and Local Unions, from W. C. T. U. members and prohibition friends in the State and outside the State, expended for traveling expenses of speakers, for fees of some speakers, for coast and island "Vote No" missionaries, for speakers among French and Italian people, for pennants, literature, telegrams, printing, etc., furnished the money basis for the recent splendid campaign in Maine against the repeal of Constitutional Prohibition.

ADELAIDE S. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.

**HEADQUARTERS ACCOUNT**

Sept. 19, 1910, to Sept. 22, 1911.

Receipts		Expenditures	
To cash from last year .....	\$ 18 57	By paid taxes .....	\$ 96 90
To cash from Portland Union ..	30 71	Interest on guaranteed note to Mrs. Bailey .....	150 00
To cash from House rentals...	1011 80	Interest to Portland Union ..	11 00
To cash from telephone calls ..	7 15	Water rates .....	27 00
To cash from State Treasurer ..	96 90	Electric lighting .....	121 74
		Telephone .....	81 20
	<u>\$1,165 13</u>	Coal and wood .....	244 66
		Housekeeper .....	148 55
		Laundry .....	38 46
		Office and house cleaning ..	35 20
		Carpets cleaned and laid ..	18 90
		Ashes removed .....	6 65
		Supplies .....	84 62
		Repairs .....	72 58
		Sundries .....	6 47
			<u>\$1,143 93</u>
		Balance .....	21 20
			<u>\$1,165 13</u>

EMMA E. WATTS.

I have carefully examined these accounts and find them correct.  
 Sept. 25, 1911. DEBORAH G. NORTON, Auditor.

**REPORT OF STAR IN THE EAST**

Receipts	
Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1910 .....	\$2.15
Subscriptions received for Star .....	\$308.50
Postage .....	.33
From Mrs. Johnston for help on the Star ..	25.00
	<u>333.83</u>
	<u>\$335.98</u>
Expenditures	
Paper .....	\$ 37.80
Printing .....	265.50
Transferring Star to Postoffice .....	3.25
Postage on Star .....	14.00
Postage advanced .....	5.00
Help on Star .....	8.45
	<u>334.00</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 19, 1911, .....	<u>\$1.98</u>

# APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT

State President's appropriation .....	\$250.00
Vice President-at-large .....	50.00
Secretaries, postage and traveling expenses as incurred in State work.	
Treasurer, .....	50.00
Editor of State Paper, .....	35.00
Management of Headquarters.....	25.00
Superintendent of L. T. Legions, .....	25.00
Attendant at Headquarters, \$10 per week.	
The Departments of Literature, Medal Contests, Scientific Temperance Instruction and Young People's Branch what their needs require.	
All other Departments, \$5.	

County Presidents and State Superintendents may present bills for traveling expenses in attending State Convention at Convention or for ten days thereafter.

It is expected, however, that counties or local unions will make it possible for their County Presidents to make the local unions, in their counties, at least one annual visit, when the presidents can do so.

It is also expected that State Superintendents attend, as a rule, the entire convention, otherwise the educative features hoped for by this outlay of State money, will be lost.

ADELAIDE S. JOHNSTON,  
SADIE H. BATES,  
SARAH LORD CRAM.

# Reports of Superintendents

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## YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRANCH

We are all rejoicing in the hard earned victory accorded the temperance forces-, somewhat grudgingly and of necessity it is true, and reminding one of Virgil's description of woman, "varium et mutabile semper."

We can well take pride, however, not only in the fact that "Maine has kept her law," but also that Maine's boys and girls have this year had such an opportunity for a liberal education in the principles and practices of prohibition, as her boys and girls have never had before. "Rooted and grounded" and "stablished in the faith," instructed and graduated and awarded a diploma in this campaign school, the young people of Maine are probably at this moment the best informed and most wide-awake group of temperance young folks in any corner of this country.

But few organizations of the Young Peoples' Branch exist in Maine. Should we not as White Ribbon workers take advantage of this campaign spirit and seek to crystalize some of this campaign enthusiasm into permanent organization?

Look around you, dear sisters, for suitable leaders, and if they can be found, strive to gather the young people of your community into a Y. P. B., and the younger children into an L. T. L., before the eventful year of 1911 has passed into history.

The assistant superintendent of this department, Mrs. Mabel P. Judkins of Skowhegan, has corresponded with the W. C. T. U. President of each county in regard to the number of Y. P. B.'s in her county, with the following results:

Androscoggin County: One Y. P. B. at Leeds, with a membership of 25.

Aroostook County: One at Patten at time of their county convention.

Cumberland County: None reported, but plans are being made to organize a Branch at Gray.

Hancock County: One Y. P. B., and plans are being made at other places in the county for organization.

Kennebec County: One at Wayne last fall, but this with the L. T. L. was merged into the Y. C. P.

Penobscot County: A branch still exists at East Corinth.

Waldo County: There has been a splendid working Branch at Jackson with 20 members.

The other County Presidents reported no Y. P. B.'s in their counties. If any have been omitted kindly inform the superintendent.

The youngest member of the Y. P. B. family is the branch organized since Sept. 11 in Dexter. The older young people of the Young Campaigners have been formed into a Y. P. B., and the younger ones into the L. T. L. The Young Campaigners have been such a success in so many towns in Maine, can not the Dexter plan be adopted in many other places?

Your superintendent regrets that on account of non-residence during the greater part of the year she has so little work to report. She bespeaks for her successor the cordial support of all the White Ribbon workers, and for the young people of Maine a generous place in W. C. T. U. interest and plans for the coming year.

GRACE COBURN SMITH.

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### LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

For campaign reasons, very few of the Legions have sent in their reports, therefore the General Secretary of Loyal Temperance Legions will simply write what she hopes each dear, White Ribbon sister in Maine, will consider a personal letter.

In our fight against the repeal of our good old prohibitory law, we, who have been in the forefront of the battle, realize the tremendous influence the Young Campaigners for Prohibition, under the splendid leadership of our own Anna Gordon, has had upon the voters of Maine, and Maine people can never be grateful enough to her for the greatest gift a woman could give, nearly a whole year of her busy life to helping, through the wonderful work, which was perhaps, the most inspiring thought of a mind full to overflow of inspiration, win our great victory.

If we could have her constantly in Maine, the boy and girl problem would be solved, but that cannot be, so let's show her that her wonderful inspiration not only bore fruit in the recent campaign, but is to bear a continual harvest, in such a work for our boys and girls as Maine has never before seen.

Most of you have heard of the plan to make the Young Campaigners a branch of the Young Peoples' Branch and Loyal Temperance Legion.

It will mean work, to make it the success we hope it to be, but,

sisters, if ever the people in Maine need to work, it is now, this very hour.

I have thought it best to keep on hand this year, the regular Organizer's Outfit of the National L. T. L., which contains all the helps necessary to organizing a Loyal Temperance Legion. Anyone wishing one can have it by enclosing 50c, the regular price, to me.

I shall also have the latest leaflets in regard to our work which will be sent to anyone desiring them, free of cost.

Your secretary hopes to keep in touch with Miss Gordon in regard to helps and new ideas and will very soon send a circular letter to each Union in the State.

Write me often and do not forget to tell me any new ideas you have tried.

Ask also all the questions you can possibly think of. It will help us both.

May God so inspire your hearts that no place in our beloved State shall be without a Loyal Temperance Legion and Y. C. P.

MYRTLE G. R. AMES.

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### HYGIENIC REFORM AND HEREDITY

Mrs. S. K. Kneeland reports that the Auburn W. C. T. U. has devoted to the study of this Department, three afternoons during the year. The special subjects considered have been those bearing on food, air, dress, and exercise, W. C. T. U. literature being used in its presentation.

Its Superintendent has communicated with some of the teachers and pupils of the different schools, both in the city and in the rural districts, and was assured that the sanitary conditions in regard to the drinking water are as good as they can be under the present system. In the city schools the bubbling fountain system has been introduced in the Webster school building, and ere long will no doubt be established in all of them. The use of the individual drinking cup is being urged by the teachers, and the Superintendent of Schools says that it is a custom now generally adopted by the pupils themselves.

The sanitary conditions in the schools are reported as good. The Union has, in the interest of health, contributed ten dollars to the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Lewiston and Auburn.

The newly organized Civic Association is looking after the

obnoxious dumping grounds. Ashes and dry waste material are gathered weekly by city teams, and household garbage, by individual collectors.

The city has a milk inspector, and hope our children are being furnished with pure milk, and by enforcement of the pure food and drug law, that our households are being protected from ills that in the past, through our ignorance, we were being imposed upon by unprincipled manufacturers of food stuffs.

The subject of Heredity, and the transmission of alcoholic and narcotic poisons, and ante-natal conditions with "the right to be well born," have been touched upon in our programs for the year.

In the celebration of the glorious Fourth in the interest of the Young Campaigners for Prohibition, this Department furnished lemonade from the individual hygienic drinking cup, contributed by friends interested in the stamping out of "the great white plague."

Kennebec County, Superintendent, Mrs. Clara K. Ridley, reports that all the work reported for this year is from Wayne, as the other Unions of the county have no superintendents of this Department, Winthrop having dropped the work last year. This condition naturally tends to dishearten its efficient County Superintendent. We hope this county will cheer her heart by the appointment of superintendents in every Union in the county in the coming year.

The County of York's new superintendent writes very encouragingly of her interest in the work, and we may be assured that during another year there will be much accomplished by this Department in that county.

It is due, no doubt, to the absorbing interest felt in the campaign of the year in which all have been engaged, that reports from other counties have not been forthcoming. We have reason to believe, however, that there has, though unconsciously may be, been a great advance in an interest that has resulted in the better protection from the dangers that menace the home and the community than ever before in the history of our State.

It is from various sources we have obtained our knowledge,—principally through literature bearing on the subjects of Hygiene and Heredity, as found in our Board of Health Reports, our magazines, the press, and especially in supplies prepared by our National W. C. T. U. Publishing House and the National Superintendent of this Department. Let us not forget the lessons learned, and bring them into organized effort in our local unions. A course of study or program, has been prepared by our National Superintendent, Dr. Louise Purington, for Health and Heredity meetings, which was printed in the "Star of the East," the March number, regarding which



your State Superintendent has received encouraging inquiries from W. C. T. U. members. Some of its features of study are personal hygiene; the right food for nutrition; alcohol without value as a food; air, exercise and deep breathing; a hint of reproduction; conditions of evil habit and tendencies; a new heredity, etc.

We have, in this Department, reason to rejoice that Dr. Wiley, our champion, "to whom we owe the law and the agitation for its enforcement for the protection of the people from bad and poisoned food and drugs" in his great battle, has come off victorious, and been exonerated from all blame by President Taft.

Your State Superintendent has written many letters and distributed a considerable amount of literature the past year.

Let us not forget that the drinking cup carries infection, and hope that another Legislature may be petitioned to enact a law that shall see it abolished from every schoolroom and all public places.

Let us take the advice of the Secretary of the State Board of Health and regard the common house fly "as a being of evil omen," and banish this evil from our homes.

Let us look well to it that we are equipped with the knowledge that shall expel from our borders that most "terrible destroyer of lives with which civilization has to contend" and has been no respecter of persons, the tubercular germ. Let us carry the message of life to the children in ill-kept homes that infant mortality shall not in its statistics, startle and accuse our conscience with neglect of duty.

ABBIE A. C. PEASLEE.

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### MEDICAL TEMPERANCE

I have only encouraging things to tell in regard to the Department of Medical Temperance. We hope the coming year to take up our department work with new vigor. We surely must realize how important this part of the W. C. T. U. work is. We know there are very many who get their first taste of alcoholics from the hand or by the advice of the family physician, and too many times this first taste has developed a love for it that cannot be overcome. Mrs. Allen, our National Superintendent, says that "one of Maine's weaknesses has always been the provision for the medical use of alcohol." The Medical Temperance department of the W. C. T. U. ought to take pride and interest in spreading the scientific facts which we have in abund-

ance so that all may have an opportunity of knowing that "Alcohol is a dangerous and unnecessary medicine."

I hope all the superintendents of this department read Mrs. Allen's telling articles which appear often in the Union Signal. She is an authority on the subject and is quoted as such by the American Medical Association. The Journal of Medicine says Mrs. Allen's book is better than a report of the Committee of Fifty. "Physicians are agreed that the use of alcohol is the most prolific cause of disease. All sociologists are agreed that it is the most prolific cause of poverty, and all penologists are agreed that it is the most prolific cause of crime," and physicians and scientists alike recognize the value of the work done by the W. C. T. U. in this department. We have heard it said that "where there is no information, there is no inspiration," so it is needful for us to get all the information we can regarding the effect not only of alcohol but of drugs and narcotics on the human body and with it will come the inspiration needed for faithful service. Ours should be educational as well as preventive work.

I would suggest making scrap books of clippings concerning this work wherever we find them, not only what Mrs. Allen says but what science has to say on it outside the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Allen suggests a correspondence course on her book "Alcohol," and Horsley's book "Alcohol and the Human Body," the whole to cost about \$3.00. It is necessary for her to know about how many would take such a course before she brings it before the National Executive next month. I have mentioned this to all the County Superintendents, and I trust that all will help me to help Mrs. Allen in making her arrangements. They can do this by reporting how many counties, unions or individuals will agree to take such a course if the National undertakes the work. I wish I were as eloquent as Mrs. Armour, who, it is reported as a result of fifteen minutes talk secured 22 subscriptions to Horsley's book, at a district meeting at Eastman, Georgia. I really wish all the superintendents, both county and local, would report promptly and answer the question fully, so that I may be able to answer these same questions to the National Superintendent.

I hope next year we can have local report blanks which I think will assist in getting satisfactory reports. There is nothing so difficult in carrying on this work as many seem to think. The State supplies each County Superintendent with programs or leaflets or both, sufficient for each local union in the county and they are requested to spend at least one meeting in reading and discussing the leaflet, and they are also asked to distribute leaflets among the mothers, or talk it to them if it is impossible to buy leaflets, and for

the sake of Maine winning the National banner to see that every physician has our department literature, and report the number so supplied.

It would be a great help if occasionally some one of you would write an article or copy one of Mrs. Allen's on the use of alcohol drugs, headache powders, etc., and send them to the local papers, and whatever you do in this work, however little it may seem to you, please report.

We have six new County Superintendents this year. All the counties are represented in this department except Franklin, Hancock, Penobscot and Sagadahoc, and we hope that this year they will take up the work.

Androscoggin County has reports from but two of the unions, literature was sent to all unions. Lewiston sends a good report of two or three meetings spent on Medical Temperance, also experiments made showing the amount of alcohol in various patent medicines, and work with the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Livermore Falls has a Superintendent and the union devoted one meeting to the study leaflet, all taking part. Fifteen physicians were supplied with our literature, anti-cigarette posters, and others were placed in every school in the town; also in the postoffice and station. Mrs. Allen's book was circulated.

Aroostook County has a new Superintendent.

Cumberland's Superintendent reports encouragingly, that each union undertakes to devote one meeting to this department. The physicians of the county, she reports, are working along this line, and a clearer understanding as to what it is, is growing.

Kennebec's faithful Superintendent continues in office.

Knox has a new Superintendent.

Lincoln's County President, like Mary of old,, has "done what she could." Hopes next year to secure a trained nurse for Superintendent of Medical Temperance. A copy of the "Great American Fraud," has been supplied to each of the twelve unions. She wishes to take Mrs. Allen's correspondence course.

Oxford's County Superintendent reports four local Superintendents, and literature sent to each local union, 12 large posters were distributed among the schools and the postoffices. A sermon and a Sunday school program were devoted to the subject of Medical Temperance in Bethel.

Piscataquis has a new Superintendent this year and so has Somerset County.

Waldo retains her faithful Superintendent of last year, who

reports five local Superintendents; some reading done and literature distributed.

Washington County has a Superintendent; she reports that literature has been sent to nine unions and each devoted a meeting to this literature; there are two local Superintendents. They have distributed about 1,000 pages of literature. Twenty-seven physicians supplied.

York reports literature sent to each union in the county. Only one local Superintendent. Thirty physicians were supplied with department literature and a poster was sent to each union. Mrs. Allen's book was circulated among the unions, and the County Superintendent's report was read in some of them.

I trust next year that every County will have a Superintendent, and every Superintendent a full report of meetings, and of literature distributed.

JULIETTE H. OAKES.

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### SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION

The 1911 report of the Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction is encouraging in that nearly the usual amount of work has been accomplished, despite the unusual amount of unusual work that has had to be done.

But we know this, thought, time and energy have been well expended, for the retention of our prohibitory law was of supreme importance.

And we believe the educational benefits of the recent conflict between the supporters of righteousness, morality, the sanctity of the home and everything that stands for good on the one hand, and the forces that seek to mar the fair name of our State on the other, can not be measured. They have clearly been the means of greatly strengthening the temperance cause by making the active temperance workers more earnest and faithful and awakening the indifferent to a realization of the dangerous situation.

The liquor trade has become greatly alarmed in late years because of the increasing knowledge concerning the nature and effects of alcoholic liquors which is being disseminated largely through the medium of the public school.

Instances have been common of their representatives trying in a quiet and often successful way to weaken our compulsory educational

laws and thus deprive the State of one of its most powerful weapons of defense.

Let us be faithful stewards of our temperance educational law in Maine and endeavor the coming year to do just a little better than ever before along the lines of this Department and to carry out the plans of our National Superintendent to the smallest detail.

Among the interesting items that have come to me from the S. T. U. workers over the State are the following:

The presentation of a framed picture of Miss Willard from the Waldoboro W. C. T. U. to their High School, and another from Piscataquis County W. C. T. U. to Guilford High School, with appropriate exercises. Also one from Monroe W. C. T. U. to the High School in that town.

The teachers in two schools in the town of Wayne keep a list of the most advertised patent medicines on the blackboard with the percentage of alcohol they contain.

One Union offered a prize for the best essay from the 8th and 9th grades on the subject "Why Should Maine Keep Her Prohibitory Law?"

Another W. C. T. U. presented 36 copies of the Maine Song to pupils of their village school. This was pasted in their regular song books and often sung with a will.

Some Unions have supplied their teachers with the Temperance Educational Quarterly, some with the Crusader Monthly, others with the Union Signal, and not a few with copies of Maine Campaign Prohibition Songs.

One contest covering two towns, similar to the one conducted by Miss Gordon earlier in the year, was carried through by the County Superintendent of Kennebec. Three prizes were offered, two from China Union and one from the Superintendent of Schools who gave valuable aid. All contestants not winning prizes were given a copy of Mrs. Leavitt's book "The Story of Frances E. Willard."

Several Unions report a local contest of similar nature.

Waterville has placed posters in the hands of the grammar school teachers showing the dangers of cigarette smoking.

A temperance debate was given by the students of Bridge Academy in Lincoln County. A County Prize Essay Contest has been held in Waldo County, and this with Lincoln and Piscataquis Counties that furnished material last year form the competition for 1911.

The committee chosen to decide upon the merits of the successful papers have given the first rank among the High School Essays to Miss Helen E. Prentiss.

The best essay from the grades was very hard to determine, the committee finding a tie between the essays of Margaret Burgess and Charles Davis. They suggest that the prize be divided between the two contestants.

Honorable mention is made of the essay written by Tillie Lailer.

In conclusion I would urge more local Unions to appoint an S. T. I. Superintendent and see that they have the necessary funds and help to successfully carry through the S. T. I. plans for the coming year. I wish that I had the power to make a plea so strong that every Union in the State would make this their next business.

Three counties have no active Superintendents and it is to be hoped this may be remedied soon.

I thank you all for your hearty co-operation in the past and hope the coming year will bring success to all your endeavors in your work for God and Home and Every Land.

GEORGIA TYLER WOODS.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Probably never in the history of temperance work in Maine have the Sunday Schools been so widely active as in the year just closed. Nearly all have been organized into Young Campaigners for Prohibition; nearly all have held temperance rallies, concerts and special exercises; singing of temperance songs has been part of the regular services in many Sunday Schools, and we hope will continue to be. Officers and teachers have never before been so fully in accord, so ready to co-operate with the superintendent and help advance the work of the W. C. T. U.

Twelve counties have reported. All have observed Quarterly and World's Temperance Sundays, all report pledge signing, and a vast amount of temperance literature has been circulated in and by the Sunday Schools.

Androscoggin: Mrs. A. N. Jones, Turner, reports an active county with increasing interest in Gospel Temperance teaching. All Sunday Schools have held special temperance exercises; three have Pledge Roll of Honor, one has Home Department and Cradle Roll, one supplies the Crusader Monthly to all members, and the work has been presented at State and County Sunday School Conventions.

Aroostook: Mrs. M. A. Burt, Bridgewater, reports 697 pledges signed, a successful medal contest, 2500 pages temperance literature distributed, and the superintendent in touch with the State Sunday School Association.

Cumberland: Mrs. B. H. Elkins, South Windham, has recently been elected. The former superintendent writes that much has been done in Sunday Schools throughout the county, and adds, "Our forces have rallied nobly in defense of the dear old State of Maine."

Franklin: No superintendent.

Hancock: Mrs. A. M. Lawton, Southwest Harbor, not reported.

Kennebec: Mrs. A. M. Haines, Monmouth, reports special observance of Temperance Sundays. Recitations and temperance talks given, and in several schools every member recites a temperance text.

Knox: Mrs. R. C. Hall, Rockland, just appointed Supt.

Throughout the County the Sunday Schools generally have the Quarterly Temperance lessons, and especial attention is paid to Worlds Temperance Sunday. The work of the Y. C. P. was done mostly through the Sunday Schools.

A Union meeting of the Rockland Sunday Schools was held, with Miss Anna A. Gordon as speaker, and a County Sunday School picnic was held at Oakland, with Miss Edna Rowan as speaker. Miss Gordon and Miss Rowan especially commended the singing of the children.

Lincoln: Superintendent has removed from county. Her successor it is hoped will soon be appointed. The County President, Mrs. Studley, sends good report, showing interest and activity.

Oxford: Mrs. Ella M. Bates, West Paris, reports well arranged temperance programs and the profitable use of posters.

Penobscot: Mrs. Phoebe Hodgkins, Enfield, reports 60 temperance books placed in libraries, the adoption of the Supplemental Temperance Lesson Course in several schools, temperance Sunday School work presented at conventions and Institutes, \$20 expended, 50,000 pages literature distributed, and co-operation with State Sunday School Association.

Piscataquis: Miss Fannie M. Foss, Dover, who is also county superintendent of State Sunday School Association, reports much interest manifested. Lincoln Day and Cigarette Sunday observed, both with pledge signing. At Guilford temperance exercises were given by Sunday School boys at Christmas and on Children's Sunday. Parkman held three meetings on Sunday School work. The Roll

of Honor and White Shield League have been adopted, and 46,000 pages temperance literature distributed.

Sagadahoc: Mrs. Helen Delano, Bath. This county has the Sunday School Temperance Army, the Honor Roll, the Supplemental Temperance Lessons in many schools, has held a Lincoln Day Rally, has presented the work at conventions, has placed temperance books in libraries, keeps in touch with State Sunday School Association, and has done much in many ways.

Somerset: Mrs. E. Belle Whitten, Pittsfield, reports active observance of Temperance Sunday with many pledges signed.

Waldo: Mrs. Abbie V. Hussey, Waldo Station. County has done good work. Its superintendent reports a general awakening in Sunday Schools to the need of temperance teaching.

Washington: Mrs. S. B. Abbott, Milltown. An inspiring report comes from this county. All local unions have superintendents of the department. Temperance books have been placed in libraries, pictures of Neal Dow and of Mrs. Stevens have been hung in Sunday School rooms. Prize essays and medal contests have been conducted, the Pledge Roll of Honor is in use, and the superintendent says that in no other year has she known so much temperance interest in the Sunday Schools.

York: Mrs. Lucy Farr, Kittery, not reported.

The importance of the work done by the Young Campaigners for Prohibition cannot be reported or estimated, and the impetus it has given the Sunday School work in Maine we must not let decline.

MARY V. PIERCE.



### TEMPERANCE LITERATURE

In giving the report for the department of Temperance Literature, the superintendent feels it is not her report, but the report of the county and local superintendents, who, by their co-operation and interest have made this report possible.

All the work of this department, as well as the work of all other departments, has been centered in the Campaign for the Retention of the Prohibitory Amendment.

It will be impossible to condense into a report all that has been done in this department. Literature has been printed and circulated in every city, town and township. I believe there is no place in Maine, however small, which has not been reached by our literature. It cannot be counted in numbers. We believe the distribution of the same has been a big factor in the campaign. Much of the literature, yes, I might truthfully say that at least half of it has been given away.

Literature was sent to the county conventions, sales from the same amounting to \$153.91.

As regards our State and National papers, we have in circulation 715 copies of the Union Signal, 694 copies of the Young Crusader, and 1,639 copies of the Star. The big increase of Star subscriptions is due to a special offer which was made the first of May, giving a price of 10c for five months. To this 465 responded.

We wish to express our appreciation to all who helped make Union Signal Day a success. We were able to send in 300 subscriptions. A gain over last year and the largest number from any one state.

During the campaign there was opened an account which was known as "town pump." To this account much was charged. Whenever there was a request from some small union or a new union or some place where there was no union, or even from some of the larger unions whose needs were greater than their funds, we always responded to the call and charged the same to the "town pump." Now and then I would get a little uneasy for I knew it would be impossible to pay bills from such an account. But the Campaign Fund came to my rescue and I am very grateful to the same.

A few days after the campaign closed Mrs. Stevens said: "Are you sorry you charged so much to the "town pump?" I said "No," because the reimbursement of "good results" fully offset the debt.

Your superintendent has tried to do her best but realizes that much more might have been accomplished and asks that she may have next year, as she has had this, the co-operation and help of every

White Ribboner in the State to further carry on this department of work.

Following is statement of literature account transacted at Headquarters:

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE

Receipts

Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1910	\$ 36.48
Literature sold at State Convention .....	\$ 108.01
Literature sold at Headquarters .....	1723.12
Literature sold at County Conventions ....	153.91
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	1,985.04

2,021.52

Expenditures .....	2,010.94
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Balance on hand Sept. 19, 1911	\$ 10.58
Bills to be collected .....	282.43
Stock on hand .....	48.67

\$341.68

Bills to be paid .....	263.40
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Actual balance Sept. 19, 1911 .....	\$ 78.28
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JESSIE M. DODGE, Supt.

THE PRESS

At the close of this year so memorable in the annals not only of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, but of the great temperance movement of the world, it may be truthfully said that the newspapers of the State have been in the front of the battle, and I am glad to be able to add that the majority of them fought on our side.

Moreover, even in some of those, which through their editorial or advertising columns, or both, advocated the repeal of the prohibitory amendment, our meetings and addresses were fairly and generously reported and the prohibition cause magnificently presented by letters and interviews from clergymen, members of the No-License League, and last but not least, our Local County and

State Press Superintendents: The newspaper which allowed itself to be used exclusively by the license side, must feel very lonesome, indeed.

We now have a superintendent in every county. From fifteen counties—all except Penobscot—I have received reports.

The total number of columns published during the year through the work of the department, estimating 125 lines to the column, is about 1200, including fourteen regular weekly columns, and one weekly half column. These columns have been filled with notices and reports of meetings, conventions and addresses, together with many general articles, the great central theme being first, last and always the superiority of prohibition over any form of license. Every one of our more than eighty local press workers including even the State Superintendent of the Peace Department, seems to have been on the war-path.

Androscoggin leads this year in the number of columns, 214.

York in number of local superintendents, 10. One feature of interest in this county's press work is the fact that it has extended beyond the state borders into two New Hampshire papers taken by many Maine residents.

Kennebec leads in the number of local superintendents reporting, six.

The honor for the greatest gain over last year is about equally divided between Sagadahoc and York.

In Androscoggin, Penobscot and York Counties we have new superintendents.

All things considered, the best local city report comes from Calais, in Washington County, and the best local rural report from Parkman, in Piscataquis.

That every county is not more fully reported in due to lack of time and space, not of merit. Their work has made possible the grand total of Maine's statistical report.

MARY L. FRENCH.

## ANTI-NARCOTICS

It is a very great surprise to me that I have so full a report to bring to you today, for we all enlisted in this war against resubmission, and it would seem that every thought would be absorbed in that one. But many of these women have found time to do department work and not leave the other undone. I have received good reports from nine counties, but have no time to give them to you in detail.

They report much Anti-Narcotic literature distributed, sermons by the pastors, public meetings by the local unions, have used the Chalk Talk, observed Anti-Cigarette Sunday, placed Anti-Cigarette posters in the schools and other public places. Have used the Pledge Cards with good results, interested school teachers, who are taking up the work eagerly, some of them becoming superintendents of this Department. This is the best work of all. When teachers and parents recognize the importance of this work the battle is half won, but there will always be work to do against this evil as well as all others. It is time that we were more alive to the evil of the Drug Habit. It is all about us, but we do not realize it.

One physician asks: "Is the Drug Fiend to become as common as the Drunkard?"

"The sight of a drunkard reeling and staggering in the streets has become almost so common that in the hearts of many it neither excites curiosity nor pity. If the already vast army of drug fiends should continue to increase with the rapidity with which it has increased during the last few years, it will be only a question of time when the morphine, opium and cocaine devotees will outnumber by far the present number of drunkards. There is no one, except those who have taken the pains to study this subject carefully, who has any idea of the appalling extent to which these drugs are already being used. It has been estimated that in one of our largest American cities there are 60,000 abject slaves of the morphine habit."

The pastor of a New York church says: "It is one of the besieging thoughts that are brought to us that there are today 600,000 victims of opium in the United States of America. I myself in this beautiful church have knelt by the side of elegantly dressed men and women, crying out in agony to God for deliverance from the opium habit." But he goes on to say that deliverance rarely comes. And why? Because there is not a physician in this nation today but will tell you that there is not one-tenth as much hope of the reformation of an opium eater as there is of a drunkard, and the moral degradation is a hundred times as great.

Now this state of things is not confined to large cities, it is

everywhere. Ask any local physician in any city or town, in any state and he will tell you the same.

It is time that the attention of every citizen was arrested by this question. What can we women do about this? We can cry mightily to God to help us in our work against this evil.

FLORENCE A. NICKERSON.

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### W. C. T. U. MEDAL CONTESTS

Eight counties in the State have done something in this department: Cumberland County, 1; Knox County, 1; Oxford County, 1; Kennebec County, 2; Androscoggin County, 2; Penobscot County, 4; Washington County, 7; York County, 8; Total, 26. Twenty-one W. C. T. U. silver medals; 1 music silver medal; 4 matrons silver medals, and 1 gold W. C. T. U. medal presented. Ten of these reported amount of proceeds received, which was \$90.00.

A good supply of contest literature was sent out to the several counties. Eighty Educators sold besides a large number of the "Campaign Recitation Book," compiled by Miss Anna Gordon and Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens for the Sunday Schools, public schools, W. C. T. U. meetings and entertainments.

Mrs. Lydia Bartlett, the State Associate Superintendent, who is also the York County Superintendent, is mentioned as the County "Star" worker. Mrs. M. A. Long of Kittery as the local "Star" worker. Mrs. Florence Glew of Milltown, Washington County, deserves praise for her splendid work. This county is the one holding the Gold Contest, and their ambition this coming year is to hold a Grand Gold Contest and to win the Medal Contest Banner. The banner goes to York County this year for holding the largest number of contests. In York County prizes of \$7.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00 were offered to school children who would write the best essay of 300 words on "Why the Maine Law Shou'd be Sustained."

The first prize was awarded to Miss Alice Worcester of East Lebanon. The second prize to Miss Eva Willey of South Berwick. The third prize to Wilbur Leighton of Old Orchard.

I wish medals had been given these students instead of money. Then they could have been counted as Medal Contests.

Dear co-workers, please offer the gold and silver medals for prizes after this, and by so doing help in this department work.

I wish to tender my sincere thanks and appreciation for the good work done by my local and county co-workers.

N. E. FELLOWS.

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### PARLIAMENTARY USAGE

One feat of the campaign year has been the enrolling by eight counties of superintendents for this newly adopted department.

Androscoggin, Mrs. Helen Atwood, Auburn.

Aroostook, Mrs. Alice Haycock, Fort Fairfield.

Cumberland, Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, Portland.

Piscataquis, Mrs. May McKusick Drake, Parkman.

Somerset, Mrs. Mabel P. Judkins, Skowhegan.

Waldo, Mrs. E. M. Hall, Winterport.

Washington, Mrs. Jennie E. MacAndrews, Calais.

It is desired that any interested member of any union in counties not yet enrolled will correspond with the State Superintendent at Dexter.

FANNIE B. DAMON.

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### BIBLE READING AND EVANGELISTIC WORK

The meagreness of this report must be attributed to the pressure of campaign work during this crucial season.

One County Superintendent was too ill to send her report.

Aroostook tells us that seven churches observed World's Temperance Sunday. Five held Sunday School temperance concerts; seven held Sunday School temperance rallies; six held temperance addresses in Sunday Schools. Some children have been led to daily Bible reading.

Cumberland reports: Thirty-four public meetings; 6 prayer meetings; 92 calls on shutins; 86 letters and cards to same class; 51 bouquets given; 2 Bibles and 3 Testaments; 4500 pages of literature

scattered, and 106 papers; besides the Signal sent to pastors. Three Thanksgiving dinners.

Knox tabulates: Sixty calls on shutins; 20 letters to same class; one Bible reading.

Somerset has sent out more than 1000 pages of literature; also 11 copies of the paper that reported Captain Hobson's lecture at Bangor.

Flowers and delicacies have been sent, and many calls made on sick ones. One Union kept up a Sunday School during the winter amid obstacles, and were rewarded in the spring by increased attendance. One Union sent out 150 envelopes filled with campaign literature.

York tells us of addresses given before two new Unions. Another Union sent one dollar to help the work in this Department. One Union has held six public meetings. One Union holds Gospel Temperance meetings every Sunday afternoon during the summer.

Our summary is: 65 public meetings; 6 temperance addresses in S. S.; 1 Bible reading; 6 prayer meetings; 5 Sunday School temperance concerts; 7 Sunday School temperance rallies; 7 churches observed World's Temperance Sunday; 2 addresses before new Unions; 152 calls on shutins; 106 letters and cards to same class; 51 bouquets given; 2 Bibles and 3 Testaments; 5500 pages of literature scattered; 100 papers; also Signal sent to pastors.

This is all we have tabulated, but it is a small part of what the Master has written in His "book of remembrance."

May this year of mighty conflict draw us closer to Him, who assures us that "it is not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit."

HARRIET J. LORING.

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### SYSTEMATIC AND PROPORTIONATE GIVING

Androscoggin, Aroostook, Cumberland, Kennebec, Somerset, Waldo and Washington Counties have all done successful work in this department. In the State 34 families have been supplied with literature, 9435 pages have been distributed. Sixteen meetings held in the interest of this department; one article furnished for one of our prominent papers; five sermons preached; and 14 personal conversations held on this subject. The department is steadily growing in favor in this State so that your superintendent looks back with gratitude and forward with hope.

SUSAN M. GRANT.

## PRISON AND JAIL WORK .

In Somerset County we have a new superintendent, Mrs. Etta La Casel of Skowhegan. In June the Union held a public meeting in the interest of the department. There have been few prisoners. Papers and magazines have been distributed.

In Cumberland County Miss A. Maud King held five meetings in Portland jail. The fifth Sunday in the month is accorded the Union. Miss King visited the prisoners in their cells. Several have decided to begin a new life. Bibles and papers have been given them. On April 30, an evangelist, Miss Fossett of the Deaconess' Home, spoke to them, and deep conviction rested upon all.

Kennebec County: The number of prisoners in Augusta jail during the year was 747. Ninety-five per cent of all crime was caused by liquor; 52 meetings were held, pastors and others assisting. Literature, 3000 pages; 12 books; 10 copies of the Gospel of St. John; a large number of tracts; 50 articles of clothing; and 84 Easter cards. The jail is visited every Saturday and personal work done. Many letters written for prisoners. Mrs. Martha Welsh, local superintendent.

In Penobscot County a probation officer has been appointed, R. A. Jordan of the Y. M. C. A.. Also the City Missionary acts as police matron. Twenty-six services were held in jail on Sunday morning with sermon by one of the city pastors. Mr. Walter Rogers of the Y. M. C. A., served as organist. The members of the Crusade Union visited the prisoners on Saturday afternoon, conversed with them and carried literature. The number of prisoners at present is 96, largest number 136. Tables are now provided for meals. A large amount of literature given. A prisoner who was converted and discharged a year ago continues to correspond with Mrs. Sarah M. Woods, superintendent. The Crusade Union gave the prisoners a barrel of apples on Christmas.

In Oxford County, Mrs. Lucelia Morton of South Paris, reports 21 services in jail. The pastors assisted. Papers and magazines given. There have been five women during the year, and a number of boys.

Waldo County. held two meetings at the jail.

Knox County: The usual services were held at the State Prison. A bouquet with text card was given to each prisoner. As all our speakers were busy, Rev. Mr. Plumer, chaplain of the Prison, kindly made the address for us.

In Aroostook County, Mrs. Julia B. Ward, superintendent.



Meetings have been held monthly; good interest manifested; 25 expressed a desire to begin a new life, 9 at one meeting; 32 pledge cards were signed; literature was given. A table is provided for each one at meals. Number of males for the year, 263; females, 10.

Washington County: Twenty-six meetings have been held, pastors assist occasionally. Three women during the year. Largest number at once, 32. Each prisoner received a paper or magazine each week. Testaments have been given.

In December, 1910, there were 192 prisoners in our State Prison. One thousand Christmas messages were sent to prisoners by your superintendent. Some of them went to the Naval Prison in Kittery. The chaplain said they were appreciated.

MARY W. STONE.

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### ALMSHOUSES AND CHARITIES

This year has been a crucial year in the history of the W. C. T. U. Work in many of the departments has had to be laid aside in some measure, so that all effort might be put upon the leading issue, viz., to keep our prohibitory law. The department of Almshouses and Charities evidently has not suffered from lack of interest or work as reports have been received from 15 counties. Many Unions, while wishing they could have done more, say "They have done what they could;" and as that always receives the Master's approbation, we surely could not ask for more.

Androscoggin County, Auburn, reports: Collected from the churches \$79.54, and expended for clothes, board for girls, and babies' food and other things, \$60.50. Lewiston reports the almshouse is in excellent hands, the inmates have had temperance literature sent them. For charitable work the Children's Home has been visited and sewing done; also the Home for Aged Women, and substantial gifts carried them.

Franklin County is fortunate in having very little poverty and consequently few inmates in the homes provided. There is a society of Associated Charities which is doing excellent work in Farmington.

Hancock County is fortunate in having Miss Juliette Nickerson, who is looking after the poor and needy children, finding homes for them and placing them in public institutions when it seems desirable.

Kennebec County is doing much charitable work. Hallowell

Almshouse received substantial gifts at the holiday season. A large amount of literature was also sent. Augusta also distributes much literature. Several Unions report no poor, so no almshouse. They are fortunate. In Waterville two good things have been accomplished this year. They secured the signatures of the members and church women in a petition to the city government to provide a place of detention for the women and girls arrested on the street, and the result has proved satisfactory. The Union also made plans to hold a religious service at the poor farm. Two prayer and praise meetings were held to the delight of the inmates, who begged them to come again; but although it received the hearty co-operation of the Catholic priests and all the ministers, the persistent opposition of the man in charge, prevented them from further work. No religious services of any kind are allowed and when an inmate dies no effort is made to have a funeral service by those in charge.

Knox County: One Union has added this department to their work—that of Friendship—which sends to the County Superintendent a good report of necessary supplies sent when needed and in particular to families suffering losses from fire. Rockland Union has visited, and read to the inmates of the almshouse, from papers and the Scriptures, 13 times; 91 papers distributed. At the holidays many gifts were sent. The widows and fatherless were cared for.

Lincoln County: The report says, "Somehow everything has found second place in this campaign except working for the "Vote No." Each Union has done something by giving money, food and garments.

Oxford County: Reports several Unions that have been busy. East Brownfield says they never have done as much in this department as this year. They report a bundle of 50 and a box of 100 pieces sent to needy families, and a barrel solidly packed with clothing to the Penobscot Bay Mission. Norway Union has given away 750 second-hand garments, 12 new ones, shoes, rubbers, jelly, fruit and money, and taken care of a family of 8 when ill, and furnished beef tea, medicine, etc. At the holiday season many things were furnished.

Penobscot County: Reports the Bangor Union having done good work among the 60 inmates of the almshouse; having sent 100 magazines for one item. For charity they report 56 garments, a chamber set with all the necessary bedding, coal, wood, milk for sick children, and \$61.00 in money.

Piscataquis County: Reports but one almshouse in the County, so far as can be learned. The poor are either helped in the home or boarded out. Dover and Foxcroft kept up its former reputation in charitable work. Meetings held to sew for the needy; a family

who lost through fire, helped liberally; supplies given the sick, and shuttins remembered; cases reported and investigated; some 20 garments, 45 boxes of food, bedding and household articles given. Greenville, Guilford, Milo and Parkman also report much work done. Garments given away, books and toys sent to Children's Home from Greenville; 25 garments from Guilford; a barrel of clothing to the Mission Station from Guilford; 82 articles given from Parkman.

Sagadahoc County: Reports their poor not so numerous as formerly. Bath is the only place having an almshouse, and only 9 inmates there. The villages owning houses for the poor, having no poor for them, rent them. Speaks well for Prohibition. Two boys, who were in one home have been sent to the Home for Feeble Minded. The members of the Union at Bath go once a year and carry flowers; also sing and talk with the inmates.

Somerset County is well represented. Good work done. In Pittsfield, 136 garments, with a long list of other needed things. The Retail Merchants' Association contributed \$19.80 to buy needed things for a poor family. The Union nursed the sick and gave food and money. Skowhegan sent a box to Belfast Home for Girls, valued at \$50.00; 6 puffs sent to Good Will Farm, made by girls of the sewing class; sent a box to the almshouse at Christmas; something for every inmate. Two papers sent to the almshouse. Skowhegan is the only town having one.

Waldo County: The Unions in this County have done considerable in the way of providing garments. Belfast Union has sent fruit and things as needed.

Washington County: Reports but two almshouses at present. Calais has 23 inmates, well cared for, no children. Services held every Sabbath by the different C. E. Societies of the city, accompanied by members of the Union. At Thanksgiving they are generously remembered. All the Unions do charitable work. Machias has a very systematic and well taught sewing class for poor children. Beginning with 6, the number increased to 35. The material is given and they make garments for themselves. One little motherless cripple who could not sew any has been absent only twice and has made 12 garments. and has knit a pair of mittens and a pair of shoes.

York County: Kittery Point gave three Thanksgiving dinners; clothing and bedding to the sick; held four meetings at the almshouse. The Union is doing their duty faithfully in charitable work. The church choir has visited there several times and sang to them. They were so pleased, and one old lady said, "I used to sing in the choir myself." True pathos is found among the aged and the poor. Three

children have been placed in homes in Maine. Eliot and South Berwick have no almshouse.

Let us hope and pray that the day is not far distant when the cause of poverty and crime—the liquor traffic—is banished from our State, and we will have no crying need for almshouses and charity. We know that the Scriptures tell us that “we have the poor with us always,” but in the good time coming we know there will be less and less until all God’s children are well cared for and happy.

ABBIE R. GOSS.

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### WORK AMONG RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

The campaign work has brought your superintendent in close contact with many railroad employes and officials of the road, and I have failed to find one with whom I have talked who was not a “No” man. And when we consider that 90 per cent of our large corporations now require of their employes total abstinence, it should stimulate us to do more in the future than we have in the past.

I do not claim that this great change has been brought about wholly by this department, but am glad that we have been permitted to help.

The name of Jennie E. Smith, the founder of this very important department, is revered among railroad men all over our country.

The wonderful results accomplished by this woman is well illustrated by the answer to a question asked by the president of one of our great Western roads on his return from Europe.

“What is this change that has come over you all?” asked the magnate, of a rough old switchman whom he had long known. The answer was: “Well, the best I can tell it is, that when you went away we was all cussin’ and swearin’, and when you come home we was all singin’ gospel hymns, and tryin’ to live ’em, which is better.

Miss Smith became a confirmed invalid from spinal trouble, but continued her work by being carried on a cot in the baggage car. She was healed by faith and has since devoted herself with redoubled diligence to her beloved work, because of her gratitude to God for restored health, and to the men for kindness received during her illness.

We cannot all be Jennie Smiths, but we can do a great deal by

trying to follow out some of her teachings. And may the year that is before us be one of greater activity than any preceding one has been.

Nearly all the counties report some work done, mostly distribution of campaign literature. Much good seed has been sown, which we trust will yield a plentiful harvest.

In closing this very brief report, let me urge superintendents to keep an accurate account of all work done, sending me their reports immediately after their respective county conventions.

HELEN A. THOMAS.

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### SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

The superintendent was surprised when the reports were received, small though they were, yet large considering the circumstances.

Penobscot County: Mrs. Laura Thurlow, superintendent, of Orono, sent a fine report, as usual. Literature of all kinds, and prohibition song books, were distributed; 4 barrels and boxes were sent to Camp Jellison; also 12 dressed dolls and other presents to the fishermen's families.

Sagadahoc County: With only four Unions, Miss Susan Cary, superintendent, sent to Vineyard Haven 17 well filled comfort bags, in value \$17; also at Christmas sent tokens for which they were very grateful.

Cumberland, Knox, Hancock, Waldo and Washington, all did something in this department.

Kennebec was well reported. A Randolph sister visited barges, distributed literature, which was gratefully received; also Mrs. Hamilton of Hallowell, who is 77 years old, who has been Superintendent of Almshouse Work for 28 years, visited barges and distributed literature; one captain entertained her with music, and several weeks after she received a letter from him in New York, telling her how much good her visit did, this being the first time a woman had visited and contributed to their comfort. Fifty-two devotional meetings were held in the hospital, National Home, Togus; letters written; literature distributed; flowers sent.

So there is something being done all along the line from one end

of Maine to the other. All speak hopefully of the coming year. Surely there was never a time when we, as an organization, could go forward with greater zeal, and we trust our wisdom may be equal for every emergency. God has indeed blessed us, and may we go forward nothing doubting, but ever trusting in His power to deliver.

LIZZIE H. TOWLE.

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### WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN

It is the determined purpose of this department to carry the Gospel to the men of the woods by means of the written and spoken word, in different languages, by the best literature, by our comfort bags, by lectures, and in many other ways, as the way opens and the means are at hand.

There are sixteen counties in our State. Some are far away from all lumbering interests, therefore take no part in this department. Seven counties have reported. I feel quite sure others have done work, but their reports have not been received. Many of our camps are filled with foreigners, who cannot read our literature, and do not care for it if they could.

Androscoggin County: Reports, Auburn sent two large boxes of literature, 15,104 pages, and one comfort bag well filled with supplies. Turner, literature; and Greene, a year's magazines.

Aroostook County gave reports from six Unions: Fort Fairfield, 650 pages of literature. Patten, 5 boxes of magazines, 3 good books, 1000 pages. Island Falls, 500 magazines and papers. Smyrna Mills, 800 pounds literature. Danforth, 500 pages; and Amity and Cary, 2900 pages of good literature.

Cumberland County: Mrs. L. B. Roberts, superintendent, reports that they gave a good deal of literature away to different objects needing it; one and one-half bushels was sent to lumbermen, five bushels were given to men working on the water privilege at Salmon Falls, one bushel to men working on a dam at Sherbrook, and one box sent to Alfred to be distributed at the jail, and some was given out in Portland, making nine bushels in all of good magazines, papers and tracts.

Franklin County: Reports, Kingfield sent 3500 pages of literature to the camps where there were women and children, and who read and appreciated it more than the men.

Piscataquis County: Reports, Greenville Union sent 20 comfort bags to lumbermen and mill boys; fruit was sent to two men who were ill in camp; two year's of Christian Endeavor, one year of Youth's Companion and Christian Herald, 30 magazines, 16 bound volumes, given to men's clubs.

Somerset County: Jackman Union sent reading to camps. There are only two women who pay dues. Bingham Union has sent quite an amount of literature to camps. Pittsfield sent one large box of choice magazines. Fairfield sent six packages, or 700 pages. Shawmut Union, 25 papers, or 180 pages, and 8 books.

Washington County: Reports, Calais 800 books and papers, also leaflets. Cherryfield Union reports 4500 pages of literature distributed and 24 magazines. Dennysville Union sent comfort bag to supply camp of 16 men, 220 magazines, such as Everybody's, McClure's, Saturday Evening Post, 23 papers and 55 leaflets and many rolls of bandages. Machias Union reported 300 pages of literature sent to camps, and one barrel of all sorts of magazines, temperance reading, and a well filled comfort bag.

I wish my successor God speed in this good work.

MARY R. McCALLUM.

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### SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Your superintendent tried to get a report from every County in the State, but has received very few reports.

Cumberland County, reports one meeting given to the subject of Sabbath Observance; 110 pages of literature distributed; nearly all the members seek by precept and example to encourage the sacred keeping of this "day of days."

The Sabbath Protective League of New England reports a year of Divine blessing. There have been more members enrolled as friends of the Lord's day than in any previous year.

The league emphasized the fact that strong addresses should be given in the pulpit, the day school, and the Sabbath School, in the home, and business places, for the Scriptural Observance of the Sabbath.

During the past year there have been hundreds of sermons, addresses, lectures, and talks, before all kinds of gatherings, schools, colleges, theological seminaries, in towns and cities, churches and many other places, on the Sacred Observance of the Sabbath.

Androscoggin County: We have the help of the pastors in our work. They have preached sermons on the fourth commandment. Social meetings on Sabbath Observance were held in many of the churches. Christian Endeavor meetings on "Why do we observe the Sabbath?" were interesting and helpful. Many of our citizens and business men have interested themselves in trying to enforce the law to keep the Sabbath day holy. Have distributed 2500 pages of literature.

Washington County: Literature distributed; sermons preached against Sabbath desecration; two special meetings in the interest of this work; many personal talks on the subject, and several ball games on Sunday broken up.

Piscataquis County: An excellent meeting on the subject of Sabbath Observance was held in July at Greenville. Literature distributed.

Aroostook County: This county has a new superintendent, but we have received no report.

Kennebec County: Has distributed 2,514 pages of literature; sermons by pastors on keeping the Sabbath day holy; Sabbath laws posted; much personal work done.

Am exceedingly sorry that so many of our Unions are allowing this very important and necessary department of work to be so sadly neglected. It is a wrong thing when we, as a body of Christian workers, allow this line of work to be set aside, when at this time there is such great need of our most earnest and persistent labor in promoting and doing our utmost to preserve the keeping of our holy Sabbath day. We do regret that so many young people are losing sight of the Sabbath.

I want to urge upon this convention special mention of this department of work. It seems that our Unions ought to be aroused to vigorous action. We would urge that every county in the State appoint a superintendent.

I feel that your superintendent has not been able to accomplish all that ought to be done to save this God given rest day. Let us thank God for this day of rest, and keep it as He would have us.

PHEBE A. PINKHAM.



**MOTHERS' MEETINGS AND WHITE RIBBON RECRUITS**

Because it was necessary this year that every Maine White Ribboner should bend all her energy to the saving of the prohibitory amendment, it has been impossible to put the usual amount of time and strength into the work of this department. However, reports from six counties show that even this year some good work has been done.

**Aroostook County:** Thirteen mothers' meetings have been held. A deep interest has been expressed in the work. Mrs. Hannah W. Tracy, North Amity, county superintendent.

**Kennebec County:** Seven mothers' meetings; fifteen books in loan libraries; 1275 pages of literature distributed. Mrs. Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop, county superintendent.

**Oxford County:** Nine mothers' meetings and one parents' meeting have been held; fourteen White Ribbon recruits are enrolled. Nearly all their mothers have been won for our cause. There are fifteen books in loan libraries, and more than 100 pages of literature have been distributed. Mrs. Eva R. Ordway, South Paris, county superintendent.

**Penobscot County:** Eight mothers' meetings and one parents' meeting reported; six White Ribbon recruits gained; 312 pages of literature distributed.

**Piscataquis County:** Fourteen mothers' meetings and five parents' meetings have been held; twenty White Ribbon recruits are enrolled; 300 leaflets and 200 magazines have been distributed; forty books are kept in circulation. Mrs. Lenora McKusick, Guilford, county superintendent.

**Somerset County:** Eleven mothers' meetings and five parents' meetings have been held. There are 73 White Ribbon recruits. Many of their mothers have been won for our cause. There are 17 books in loan libraries and 700 pages of literature have been distributed. Mrs. Abbie M. Crockett, Madison, county superintendent.

MYRA D. McKECHNIE.

**PURITY IN LITERATURE AND ART**

This department has sustained a most grievous loss in the translation of our beloved and honored National and World's Superintendent, Mrs. Emelie D. Martin. I mourn her loss as a dear personal friend. Her letters were so inspiring and like rays of sunshine in a dark day. After writing her we had had resubmission thrust upon us; she spoke in such an encouraging way, saying that it would stir up the temperance people and make temperance sentiment, and that we should be victorious.

Her prophetic vision was true, as we have seen two new W. C. T. U.'s formed in Cumberland County and more in other parts of the State. In one of her last letters, she said, "The dear Lord is with us, and ready to show us how we may hasten the coming of His Kingdom." "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." The greatest of campaigns that could be waged, has turned to victory for God, and homes and our beloved Pine Tree State. Mrs. Martin has been so loyal in her endeavors to have the states take action on the Mormon question, and I think in another year she would have seen her labors crowned with victory. Her great diligence and unselfishness were wonderful. We could better have spared another. We had need of her with her ready hand, her generous, heroic soul. The world is poorer for her going away. The result of such an abundant life can never be told until "God's Record," the "Book of Life," is opened, then we know her crown of rejoicing will be studded with stars.

We find public sentiment is with us. The press has made very strong declarations for the purity of the press. The doors are all wide open. We need discretion and tact to take possession of the great opportunities.

Androscoggin County: A new superintendent has been appointed, Mrs. Nellie Woodman, River Road, Auburn. The State Superintendent has sent to County 256 pages of literature and two cards.

Aroostook County: Mrs. Hannah W. Tracy, a faithful superintendent, feels much encouraged; she has written to all the Unions twice and some three times. Two Unions have taken up the Inner Mission work this year, and some did last year. Several new superintendents appointed. Addresses have been made on the subject; books bought and loaned; pictures placed in schoolhouses; meetings held, and tracts and good literature distributed; a good interest expressed in the work. State Superintendent sent 640 pages of literature, two cards.

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**Cumberland County:** Mary K. B. Varney, superintendent. We have considerable encouragement with two new Unions organized in this county. With the Union in Gorham this department was taken with a few others. There has been much work done by distributing literature and books. Sunday School teachers have been active in reading temperance stories to their classes, especially the boys, who have all worn the campaign buttons. Soon after the State Convention in Portland, county superintendent worked up a meeting with J. R. Libby as speaker; 12 letters and cards were sent to members of other Unions of Windham outside of Windham Centre, and many special invitations to people to be present. There have been a dozen campaign meetings held in different parts of the town. I am happy to say Windham voted "No" with almost two-thirds majority. More than three thousand pages have been distributed besides what has been distributed for campaign work. My last report for Cumberland County as I have resigned, and Mrs. Susan J. Fernald, Portland, the new superintendent, will fill the place.

**Knox County:** Two hundred and forty-three pages of literature sent by State Superintendent. They have no County Superintendent of this department.

**Oxford County:** Mrs. Anna W. White, West Paris, superintendent. A very faithful superintendent, has written to 10 Unions, but feels we cannot enumerate the work done in this department as in some others. Nearly half the Unions in her county have superintendents of this department, and all of the Unions have more or less of the purity books they keep in circulation; 240 pages of literature and two cards sent by State Superintendent.

**Penobscot County:** New superintendent, Mrs. Amy E. McKusick. State Superintendent sent 500 pages of literature into county, and three cards. Have not received any report.

**Piscataquis County:** Mrs. Eunice R. Lewis, Milo. Milo has a Loan Library and Free Reading Room. All books except standard authors are read by W. C. T. U. before placed upon shelves. The reading room tables are supplied with our leaflets and tracts. Most of the Unions have used posters, post cards and literature. The Guilford Union, a new Union, Mrs. Lenora McKusick, has done splendid work. Two meetings held in this department. Parkman Union has done a great deal of work. State Superintendent has sent two cards and 240 pages of literature. New County Superintendent appointed, Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Greenville.

**Somerset County:** Was sorry to lose a good superintendent, Mrs. Annie F. Merrill, as they did not continue the department. Two cards and 240 pages sent by State Superintendent.

Waldo County: Superintendent, Mrs. Ada E. Brier, Northport Ave., Belfast. Sent two cards and 240 pages. Her report has not reached me at this time.

The State Superintendent did not call for her appropriation of five dollars this year, but left it to go into the State work for the campaign, and she has done the same amount of department work as last year with additional campaign literature distributed and influence used at every opportunity. The "Vote No" cards predominated in windows, on teams and other places, showing the sentiment of people.

More than 8,000 pages of pure reading and leaflets have been distributed, besides letters and cards written to the number of 50.

MARY K. B. VARNEY.

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### SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS

Four counties have superintendents.

Kennebec County reports two cities using the system, Augusta and Waterville. Waterville has 714 depositors, amount deposited \$10,095.47.

In Waldo County Belfast has the system in two schools; over \$100 has been saved. Literature has been distributed and good earnest work has been done by County Superintendent.

Most of the county officers throughout the State have shown interest in this work. Literature has been distributed more or less in every county; and I am sure that in time the School Savings Banks System will be more generally used.

MABEL M. IRISH.

### FLOWER MISSION

Another year has rolled around and we present our Flower Mission Report with a great degree of thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for answered prayer in keeping our beloved Pine Tree State still leading the Prohibition way.

Our Flower Missioners have been on the alert to use their influence on the side of righteousness in the campaign and great credit is due the County Superintendents, consisting of the following: M. Addie Burdin, Androscoggin; Susie Hamilton, Aroostook; Isora Brown, Cumberland; Hattie E. Linscott, Franklin; Katherine B. Freeman, Hancock; Annie M. Woodsum, Kennebec; Clara M. Farwell, Knox; Ida C. Morelen, Lincoln; Mrs. H. D. Smith, Oxford; Grace Blake, Piscataquis; Lillian A. Foster, Penobscot; Josie B. Irish, Sagadahoc; Mattie P. Witham, Somerset; Geneva Freeman, Waldo; Ida F. Wallace, Washington; Elizabeth M. Bartlett, York.

Every County Superintendent but one rendered an excellent itemized report. Each County heard from, which certainly means much during our extremely busy campaign. Trust more will be done to assist in the City Mission at Portland the coming season. As the State Executive has considered it best to place the department called Charities in the past in Maine with the Flower Mission (following the National line of work) it is expected that better reports will be given in the future as all Unions will report to one department the work carried on in that line.

It is with a great big "thank you" in my heart to every White Ribboner who has made the following report possible, that we present the record for 1911:

Number of bouquets and other floral gifts distributed, 9287; growing plants distributed, 1070; text-cards distributed, 3479; pages of Flower Mission and other literature distributed, 24,416; visits to the sick, poor, afflicted, etc., 3421; drives and other outings, 88; visits to public institutions, 72; services held in institutions, 35; pledges signed through the influence of this department, 68; pounds or bushels of fruit or vegetables distributed, 2182 pounds 7 barrels; glasses or jars of jelly and preserves distributed, 90; garments distributed, 3944; number and kind of other donations, puffs, mattress and spring, 3 barrels of clothing; amount of money spent for this department, \$456.04; was Flower Mission Day observed? yes; number of meetings devoted entirely or principally to the subject of Flower Mission work, 24; trees or shrubs planted on Arbor Day, 11; packages of seeds distributed, 40; number reporting Flower Mission work, 73.

ANNIE MAE FROST.

**FAIRS AND OPEN AIR MEETINGS**

To report in detail the work done in this Department for the past year, and especially during the past few months of this arduous campaign, would take much more than my allotted time.

Androscoggin County: Reports have reached me from the sixteen counties, Androscoggin leading, with the excellent work of the Auburn and Lewiston Unions at the State Fair held in Lewiston. Both Unions had restaurants, beautifully decorated with "Vote No" pennants, flags and mottoes, and every woman about the restaurants wearing a "Vote No" button.

The restaurants were well patronized and a goodly sum realized to help in carrying on the work of the several departments during the coming year. Thousands of pages of literature were distributed.

An address by Captain Hobson was one feature of their work during Fair week. He was met at the station and escorted to the fair ground in a decorated automobile, where an informal reception was held, and that evening he addressed an audience that filled City Hall to its capacity. Music was furnished by the Young Campaigners of the two cities.

The Union at Greene was represented for the first time at their town fair and reports good success. They held a sale of fancy articles and confections, replenishing their treasury by the sum of \$10.00.

Turner Union had a booth at their Grange fair, furnishing spring water and sold individual drinking cups, thereby making over \$13.00.

Androscoggin County reports not less than 12 open air meetings of note with an attendance of 2,000. Thousands of pages of literature distributed and hundreds of "Vote No" buttons and pennants given out.

Aroostook County: At the Northern Maine Fair in Aroostook County, a "big" time was planned for W. C. T. U. Day, with a lecture, marching and singing by the children of the nearby Unions. A rainy day prevented the parts by the children being fully carried out, but many helped in the singing at the lecture, which was held in the grand stand, and by bugle and megaphone a large crowd was gathered that listened to a fine lecture by Mrs. Calkins.

The fair management was certainly unique in its decorations for around the track upon every horse and also on most of the cattle were seen the "Vote No" pennants. There were four floats of children and young people, all carrying pennants and singing campaign and patriotic songs.

Not a thing that could help the "Vote Yes" side was permitted

on the grounds, but outside was posted in many places "If you believe this community is capable of governing itself vote 'Yes.'" The "Vote No" men soon surrounded these with their placards, saying, "If you love your home and family, 'Vote No.'" It seems that the "Vote Yes" placards must have made "No" voters, for Aroostook towns with few exceptions, rolled up splendid "No" majorities.

Open air meetings reported, five. Others were planned but weather prevented and the meetings were held in church or hall instead.

Cumberland County: Cumberland reports a number of open air meetings held under auspices of W. C. T. U., estimated 35. Under the auspices of the No-License League, 50 more.

Franklin and Hancock Counties: Report many well attended and enthusiastic out of door meetings.

Kennebec County: At the Central Maine State Fair held at Waterville, the committee from the Waterville Union worked without ceasing. They had a prettily decorated tent, to which all were made welcome. Distributed over 2,000 leaflets, and furnished meals, realizing over \$40.00.

Knox County: Reports more than twenty-five open air meetings.

Lincoln County: Held seven open air meetings with an attendance of about 1,300. The automobile party visited two places. Captain Hobson spoke in Waldoboro to an audience of about 600.

Oxford County: Reports an open air meeting held in public park with an attendance of about 400. Thirteen hundred campaign leaflets were distributed. In all, about 25 open air meetings have been held in the county.

Young Campaigners have helped by marching, singing and giving their rally cries and carrying pennants and wearing "Vote No" buttons.

Penobscot County: The Penobscot superintendent being unable to report, the County President sends the following:

Twelve open air meetings have been held with good audiences, LaGrange, two; Bangor, two; Corinna, one; Dexter, three; Enfield, one; Kenduskeag, one; Orono, two.

Piscataquis County: The Piscataquis County Fair held in Central Park, Foxcroft, last week, was reported as follows:

"The large crowds in attendance at the county fair proved too much of a temptation for some of the would-be dispensers of intoxicants, but the officers have been exceedingly vigilant, good order has been maintained and transgressors summarily dealt with. Seizures have been made of liquors and several who have been selling, as it is alleged, have had free transportation to the county jail and

given good opportunity of reflection upon the strength of the Maine law.

"No gambling of any kind is allowed on the grounds by the management and the association's record for holding clean shows has been fully maintained this year."

W. C. T. U. Day at the Piscataquis Valley Campground in Foxcroft will long be remembered in the county and adjoining towns, when we had as speakers our State and National President, Mrs. Stevens, and Vice President-at-large, Miss Gordon; also Miss Rowan of Kansas. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the audience was smaller than expected, but many hundreds listened to the stirring addresses of these earnest speakers. The Young Campaigners, who had received excellent training, added much to the interest and enthusiasm of the meeting.

One open air meeting at Foxcroft was held in Monument Square, and it was estimated that 1,000 people listened to the forceful and eloquent address by Mrs. Tillinghast. Ten open air meetings reported held in the County.

Sagadahoc County: Bath held two open air meetings with an attendance of 300. Mrs. Stevenson and others spoke from the Prohibition Auto at a launching. Also same party spoke at Bath Iron Works gate when more than 700 men listened. Many open air meetings were held in other towns in county.

Somerset County: Reports two open air meetings. Others were planned but failed to materialize. No report has been sent of Fair work.

Somerset was also represented at the Northport Campground.

Washington County: Reports four open air meetings. Work has been done on some of the Fair grounds, but no official report was sent.

At the Machias fair, the W. C. T. U. booth was improved, many necessities being added. Refreshments were served, the sum of \$20.00 being netted.

Waldo County: The President of Waldo County had charge of the W. C. T. U. rest room at the Monroe Fair and writes a very graphic description of the different features of the work there, which I would give in full, but must condense.

I received a photograph of the interior of their Rest Room which certainly showed a restful-looking room and must have proved so to the tired mothers with their babies, of whom there were many. The place seemed so safe and inviting to one fellow that he had his suit case checked, containing liquor. Suspicion was aroused, a deputy sheriff called, and the young man departed, receiving the proverbial



good advice, which we trust was heeded. Much interest is felt in the maintaining of these headquarters on the fair ground.

At Belfast they hired a tent which was occupied the three days. They procured a speaker, Mrs. Anna C. Tillinghast, who twice addressed good-sized audiences.

A meeting was planned for Maple Grove Campground and in the absence of the expected speaker the time was filled in by local talent.

At Northport Campground the best and most enthusiastic meeting of the season in this section was held under the auspices of the Federated Unions of Penobscot, Somerset and Waldo Counties, Miss Rowan of Kansas being one of the speakers. The children were trained for their part by Mrs. Patten. A recitation from the Union Signal was given by Miss Simmons. The audience numbered 500 or more.

The automobile party in July made four or five open air addresses. Miss Kane, superintendent, writes: "We have found the value of open air meetings during this campaign. People who could not be hired to come into a church or hall to hear a temperance address, will stand one hour or more out of doors and listen attentively."

York County: Reports public meetings held by each Union in the county.

More than 300 open air meetings have been reported as held under the auspices of the White Ribboners, and more than that number where the women have been the motive power unseen.

Thousands of pages of literature have been distributed, it seeming impossible to report the number of pages, but the State has been literally "sown knee deep" with literature.

During the campaign just closed, more than 35,000 children, Young Campaigners and L. T. L.'s, have joined in the out of door exercises, marching, singing their campaign songs, carrying the "Vote No" pennants, holding aloft our mottoes, giving their rally cries and waving the American flag.

EDITH N. OAKES.

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### RED LETTER DAY REPORT

Although I have written to each county in our State and sent report blanks freely, I have received only partial reports from five counties.

Androscoggin sends the best report. Six Unions sent the \$2.00 to the Memorial Fund; two observed all the Red Letter Days; seven

new members gained and \$52.77 contributed; 3050 pages of literature distributed.

Cumberland reports 32 social meetings and 58 Red Letter Days observed.

Hancock County Superintendent reports that all the Unions observed Frances Willard Memorial Day and sent their \$2.00.

Oxford County reports four Unions; all observed Frances Willard Memorial Day and sent their \$2.00 to the Fund; 20 Red Letter Days observed and \$14.10 contributed.

Sagadahoc sends only a partial report.

These being all the counties heard from, our summary is 124 Red Letter Days observed; 48 social meetings; 9 new members gained; 3210 pages of literature distributed; \$66.87 contributed; \$32.00 sent to the Memorial Fund.

JOSIE B. IRISH.

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### CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

The department of Christian Citizenship is the plan by which we aim to arouse the conscience of voters, also to awaken womanhood to her power, to make the people intelligent regarding the laws under which they live; to increase sentiment for enforcement of laws against the sale of intoxicants; the use of profanity in public places; gambling in any form; and the elimination of the social evil. Excellent work has been done in this department the past year.

Twelve counties have reported fine work done. Three have County Superintendents: Androscoggin, Cumberland and Kennebec.

Androscoggin County held 125 public meetings in churches, schoolhouses and Grange halls. Thousands of pages of literature have been distributed; sermons have been preached on the subject; two days were given the work at Poland Camp Meeting; all day prayer meetings were held in many churches Sept. 11.

Kennebec County: Much literature on the subject has been distributed; sermons have been preached; speeches have been made; special services held; thousands of leaflets distributed; personal house to house canvass made.

Cumberland County: Thirty out of door meetings; 50 indoor meetings; great amount of literature used.

Aroostook County: Has been very active and had a large corps of strong speakers. The County President spoke in 22 of the towns,

giving 25 public addresses. The women of the W. C. T. U. have arranged for speakers, distributed literature, and did everything in their power to create a public sentiment in regard to the great issue at stake in our State.

Knox County: Reports our whole county has been at work, sparing neither time nor strength in this great conflict.

Piscataquis County: Fifty-one public meetings, the County President gave 16 stereopticon lectures, one or more meetings by local talent in each of the nine Unions. Women were at the polls doing what they could Sept. 11; much literature distributed.

Penobscot County: Bangor held 10 public meetings, nearly all the Unions have held several meetings, with speakers from out of the State; temperance concerts held; all day prayer meetings were held Sept. 11; and women were at the polling places in each ward, giving out literature and talking with the voters to induce them to vote "No." Much literature distributed.

Somerset County: Has distributed literature; held public meetings; following the general lines of the other counties.

Sagadahoc County: Put up a hard fight along "Christian Citizenship" lines for the retention of our prohibition law; many public meetings were held. The clergy devoted their sermon hour Sept. 10, to temperance work. The Grange united their efforts; meetings were held in every available place.

Lincoln County: Nearly every Union hired one or more teams to carry voters to the polls; one Union sent seven of their members to the town house, to be present during the voting, Sept. 11; another Union held prayer meetings in the church across the way from the town house the same day; literature distributed.

Waldo County: The Belfast Union considered "Christian Citizenship" at one of their meetings. Campaign work has been introduced into Sunday School Convention, Grange Field Day, and at Camp Meeting. The federation of Penobscot, Somerset and Waldo County W. C. T. U., had a fine program one afternoon at Northport. The Boston auto party gave 10 addresses in eight different places, other speakers worked in the county.

Oxford County: According to the definition of "Christian Citizenship" they did a vast amount of work, which it is impossible to report. Nothing like it was ever known. God grant the need may never arise again; if it should, I doubt not there would be a like response.

SARAH F. FRENCH.

## FRANCHISE

The Counties report as follows:

Androscoggin: Mrs. Helen Atwood, reports one meeting held and a large amount of literature distributed. The students of Leavitt Institute held a debate on Woman's Suffrage.

Cumberland: Mrs. Josephine Merrill reports New Gloucester and Newhall, one meeting each, 33 pages of literature distributed. Stroudwater held one meeting at which a prepared paper was given, followed by discussion. Windham Center, subject discussed in several meetings. East Windham is at work and gaining fast.

Franklin: Mrs. Henrietta Fairbanks, superintendent, reports a very interesting lecture at Wilton on Revolution in Turkey by a native Armenian who came to this country when he was sixteen and was graduated from a Chicago University. As he grew to understand more and more the ways of the country he said that he realized just why Turkey had not advanced more rapidly—because the women had always been looked down upon.

Kennebec: Mrs. Hattie White reports splendid work has been done by Mrs. G. D. B. Pepper of Waterville. Wayne has held two meetings.

Knox: Mrs. Mary E. Hanley reports nearly all Unions have a superintendent and doing fine work. Appleton, Union, Rockland, Thomaston, Camden, Vinalhaven, Friendship and North Union, each one meeting.

Lincoln: Mrs. Helen Daggett is a sturdy and energetic superintendent. Waldoboro held a meeting, taking for their subject the life and work of Julia Ward Howe.

Oxford: Miss Isabel Shirley reports literature sent to every Union in the county. Bethel held a very enthusiastic meeting when the subject was thoroughly discussed. A paper prepared especially for this occasion later appeared as a leaflet.

Penobscot: Mrs. C. M. Patten reports a very successful year in the franchise work. Nine Unions have superintendents, nearly all have held one or more meetings; 100 leaflets have been given out, besides 200 which was sent to the Legislature, one being placed on every desk. One paper called "Our Franchise" has been sent to the Star for the exchange work. Public meetings have been held, ice cream and cake, or light lunches were served, calling in a good many outside people.

Piscataquis: Mrs. M. F. Hobbs and others report. Greenville has had one splendid meeting devoted to this subject; literature has been distributed there and also at Parkman, where several Unions

met at the home of their County President and the subject presented.

Somerset: Mrs. H. May Lawrence reports Madison held one meeting, subject often agitated and literature distributed. Shawmut has given considerable attention to the subject. Hartland has an energetic worker who never loses an opportunity to forward the cause.

Washington: Mrs. Fronie Smith reports nearly every Union in the county has held a franchise meeting during the year. Many leaflets have been distributed. Short articles have been written for Maine newspapers. A Suffrage talk was given at Bar Harbor and literature furnished for a debate in the Bar Harbor high school.

Your State Superintendent has written 176 letters besides many postals. Distributed 1689 pages of literature, also gave out a large number of suffrage leaflets at our county convention. Was called upon to assist the students of Leavitt Institute in preparing a debate on Woman's Suffrage, and to assist in preparing a paper to be presented at the graduating exercises of Wilton Academy. During the past year it has been noticeable how often the subject of franchise has appeared on the program of our Academic schools. It is a potent fact that the subject of franchise has quietly taken a great stride forward in the State of Maine. The Suffrage Bill introduced into our Legislature passed the lower House and only lost in the Senate by three votes.

M. K. HOUSE.

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## PEACE AND ARBITRATION

The State Superintendent has given many addresses. One before the women of Colby College. Young People's Missionary Convention at Ocean Park. Visits to the State Teachers' Conference at Bangor, and the State Sunday School Convention at Portland, where Peace Headquarters was secured. An official call at Sea Side Rest at Old Orchard, home for missionaries.

Protest sent to the State Press against the effort of the U. S. Government, to introduce a military drill into the high schools of the country.

Literature distributed in large quantities.

Androscoggin: Mrs. C. H. Newman, Lewiston, Superintendent. One Peace address given and two talks before the Epworth League.

Aroostook: Mrs. Nellie R. Williams, Cary, Superintendent. Seven Unions observed Peace Day, with sermons on the subject. Peace readings in the Unions. Much literature distributed.

Cumberland: Mrs. Lucy Hawkes, Portland, Superintendent; 4000 pages of literature distributed. Peace sermons preached. The Friends' Peace Society sent much literature.

Kennebec: Mrs. Etta H. Morse, Hallowell, Superintendent. Gardiner, one public meeting and one Union meeting. Wayne, one public meeting. Winthrop, one public and one Union meeting; two Peace sermons; one Hague petition filled; 600 pages literature distributed. Hallowell, five Peace sermons; Hague Day observed at the grammar school; 918 pages of literature distributed.

Penobscot: Mrs. Effie Davis, East Corinth, Superintendent. On Memorial Day Mrs. Davis had her home decorated with a white flag, bearing the words "Peace to All Nations" and surrounded with flags of different nations. At the County Convention she gave a beautiful demonstration. She presented several flags, each showing what the nation it represented had done for peace. One school got up a Peace program, and invited the W. C. T. U. to attend.

Piscataquis: A large number of Peace pledges given to one high school. One article printed by local press.

Sagadahoc: Miss Alice May Douglass, Bath, Superintendent. Address by Dr. Hersey, ex-president of St. Lawrence University before the ninth grade. Peace talks to the Sunday Schools. One Peace sermon. Literature distributed.

A large amount of work has been done by the other counties, and many have sent resolutions to Washington in favor of the arbitration treaties.

ALICE MAY DOUGLASS.

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

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### 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.

### 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, Vice-President-at-large, one Vice President from each county (the President of each being ex-officio Vice President of the State Union), the State Superintendents, 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 forty 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

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### 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 shall nominate a vice president-at-large, whose duties shall be those usually performed by such officers.

Sec. 3. 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. 4. 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. 5. 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. 6. 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 ap-

praise members of committees of their appointment. At the first meeting or 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. 7. 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. 8. 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,

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.

Work among children and young people under the W. C. T. U. of Maine, shall be conducted in harmony with the plans proposed by the National W. C. T. U., the divisions of this work to be known as Young People's Branch, and the Loyal Temperance Legion.

**ARTICLE VII.**

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

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**County Constitution**

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**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

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### 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 hereby 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, 40 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 40 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.

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## By-Laws

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

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

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

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

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

**Sec. 6. Order or 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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## Legion Regulations

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(Constitution for a General or Junior Loyal Legion Temperance Legion.)

### I.

#### NAME

The organization shall be called the Loyal Temperance Legion of ———.

### II.

#### OBJECT

Its object shall be the building up of character, the educating of the boys and girls in the principles of total abstinence and purity and the training of them to become efficient workers along all lines of reform.

### III.

#### OFFICERS

The officers shall be a President, a Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Organist. These juvenile officers should be chosen quarterly from the pledged members, and be under the supervision of the General Secretary (appointed by the W. C. T. U.) and assistants.

### IV.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1.—The General Secretary shall have general charge of the Legion; she should carry out, as far as practicable, the recommendations found in "Questions Answered," and in the Manual of Loyal Temperance Legions, as well as plans of her own, and should carefully prepare in advance the program of regular meetings.

SEC. 2. The Organist and Chorister shall endeavor to bring the singing of the Legion to the highest standard of excellence.

SEC. 3. The Teachers shall, in case of necessary absence, furnish substitutes; in addition to work in the classes they shall call upon the Legioners at their homes, and write to them during protracted absence.

SEC. 4. The Juvenile President shall preside at regular meetings, under the direction of the General Secretary.

SEC. 5. The duties of Secretary and Treasurer shall be such as are common to these officers in other societies.

SEC. 6. The Librarian shall have charge of the Legion property.

## V.

### LEGION RULE

Each boy or girl must, upon entering, assent to the following rule: "I promise to be quiet and orderly, attentive to the instructions of our leader, and to all the exercises of the meetings."

## VI.

### THE PLEDGE

Trusting in God's help, I solemnly promise to abstain from the use of alcoholic drinks, including wine, beer and cider, from the use of tobacco in any form, and from profanity, and to endeavor to put down indecent language and all coarse jests, and to use every means to fulfill the command, "Keep thyself pure."

## VII.

### MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Any boy or girl may become a member and be entitled to all the privileges of the meetings by signing the Legion rule; but to become a member in full standing and be entitled to wear the badge of the Legion, each must sign the pledge of the Legion. Only pledged members shall be eligible to office after the first term of office.

SEC. 2. Each adult officer and teacher shall sign the constitution and pledge.

## VIII.

### AUXILIARY FEES

Each member is requested to pay ten cents per year as auxiliary fees, for state and national W. C. T. U. treasuries.

### BY-LAWS

#### I.

1. Pledged members should wear the badge at all times

#### II.

2. The meetings of the Legion shall be held——.

## Extracts from the Public Laws

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### TEMPERANCE EDUCATION

R. S. OF M.—CHAPTER 15, SEC. 35.

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

Sec. 3. 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. 4. 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, workhouse, 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. 125, Sec. 25.

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. 125, Sec. 26.

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.

## CIGARET LAW

### CHAPTER 333.

Sec. 25. Whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, sells, offers for sale, has in his possession with intent to sell, or gives away to, or in any way obtains for any person under the age of twenty-one years, any cigaret, cigaret paper, so called, or tobacco such as is used for making any cigaret, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days. Trial justices and municipal and police courts shall have jurisdiction of offenses arising under this section.

[Approved Mar. 24, 1909.]

## IMPURE LITERATURE LAW

### R. S. OF MAINE—CHAP. 126.

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, indescient, 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

R. S. OF MAINE—CHAP. 29.

Sec. 41. 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

R. S. OF MAINE—CHAP. 125.

Section 8. 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 9.** 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.)

**Section 17.** Whoever publicly exhibits any photograph or other reproduction of a prize fight, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

## **CANDY LAW**

### **CHAPTER 129, SEC. 23.**

Whoever, by himself, his servant, or any agent, or any other person, or corporation, manufactures for sale, or knowingly sells, or offers for sale, any candy adulterated by the admixture of terra alba, barytis, talc, or any other mineral, or metallic substance, or by poisonous colors, or flavors, or containing brandy, whiskey, rum, wine, or any alcoholic liquor in liquid form, or other ingredients deleterious to health, or offers for sale any candy under the name of brandy, whiskey, rum or wine drops, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars. The candy so adulterated shall be forfeited and destroyed under the direction of the court.

The county attorney shall prosecute all complaints under this section in all the courts in their respective counties.



















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