



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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About Miss Robbins.

Miss Annie Robbins is again in the state and will continue through May and June. We hear nothing but good words of her. Several unions have called her back to give her Philippine lecture. We are glad to print the good reports which a few of our unions have sent in. From Hunter we have the following:

Miss Robbins came here Tuesday, just after the heavy rains of Sunday and Monday which had made our roads wet and muddy, and that fact made her first meeting, Tuesday evening, rather smaller than it otherwise would have been, still there was a fair attendance and the collection amounted to about four dollars. Wednesday she visited the school on the invitation of Principal McCarty, who arranged it so that she could give the whole school a half hour talk by gathering half the children in one room twice, and to say she made a wonderful impression on the pupils does not seem to half express the enthusiasm she awakened in their minds.

The result was that the church with the largest seating capacity here, was crowded for her Manila lecture Wednesday evening, at 25c for adults and 10c for children, and it was generally conceded that this town never got so much for so small an outlay before. Not one failed to gain some facts worth knowing and remembering, and to many of us her curious and her skillful explanations of their uses and the characteristics of the natives she gave were a wonderful revelation of our responsibilities in those lines of the sea. Then her experiences as chief nurse in an army post near Manila threw a flood of light on the "army canteen" question. But it is the children who will always owe her most, for it is seriously doubted if any one person ever gave them so much interesting information and at the same time so much moral and christian inspiration; and how heartily we wish every community in North Dakota might have a like opportunity.  
L. L. M.  
Hunter, N. D.

Cooperstown.

Miss Robbins has closed a very successful lecture tour in Barnes and Griggs counties having visited all the

unions in the two counties. In some towns her curio lecture called out collections as high as \$18.00. In Cooperstown the church was crowded to the doors and that is quite indicative of the feeling she inspired; the crowd did not melt away till after the collection had been taken up and the benediction pronounced.  
Very sincerely,  
ELIZA H. KERR,  
Cor. Sec. for Barnes and Griggs.

Steele Co.

Miss Anna Robbins entered our county March 24th, coming from Cooperstown and speaking at Park's school house to a good audience. She gave her Manila lecture as she also did the next evening at Willow Lake. Saturday afternoon she met the L. T. L.'s of Willow Lake for their instruction.

Sunday March 26th she filled the pulpit of the new M. E. Church in Hope both morning and evening the house being well filled each time. Monday evening she gave her Manila lecture at the Opera House and although it was a rainy disagreeable evening a fair audience greeted her and were highly entertained. Miss Robbins is a pleasing speaker and has many curious articles on exhibition and gives us a much clearer conception of our new possessions than we had before.

From Hope Miss Robbins went to Aneta where she organized a "Y" of ten members. The next evening at Sharon, she had a good meeting with a promise of a union to be organized later. All unions should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this instructive lecture on Manila as it is of especial value to the school children.

FIELD NOTES.

The Hope Woman's Christian Union gave an old-fashioned spelling school March 10th. An excellent entertainment consisting of music and speaking—was followed by the class in spelling. The captains were Messrs. Shippy and Johnson while Mr. R. Lathrop was school-master. The contest was spirited and interesting and resulted in Mrs. Carrie Vadme receiving the prize for spelling down the school. Mrs. Philip in behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hope, presented a large picture of Frances Willard to the Hope High School. Mr. Jacobson as president of the school board thanked her with a few appreciative words. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts were served. The Senior L. T. L. of Hope gave a reception to their new members, the members of the local union and the honoraries March 31st in Workman's Hall. A pleasing program was given entirely by the young people as a surprise to their leader, Mrs. Philip. Ten new members were received with impressive ceremony—Mrs. Philip giving them a very serious talk before they signed the pledge. This Legion has grown from a small number organized by Floyd Starr last October to more than 60 members at the present, and much credit is due to Mrs. Philip who has met with and encouraged the young people until they are very enthusiastic. A dainty luncheon was served with fruit after which toasts were given with Mrs. Philip as toast mistress. Mrs. Shippy responded to "Anna Gordon." Mrs. Ella Boise our state L. T. L. president to "Our Hostess the L. T. L.'s," while Miss Bowers responded in a very pleasing way to "Adam's Ale."



MISS MARGARET WINTRINGER

Miss Margaret Wintringer, L. T. L. organizer and editor of the Young Crusader, has been engaged to work in the state one month, beginning May 22d.

Miss W. is a lady of fine attainments, and as a temperance speaker has few equals. She has studied that question from all standpoints and her conclusions are so logical and her propositions so fairly and yet so aptly discussed that no one can take exception to what she says. In addition to being an admirable speaker, Miss W. is an artist of much skill, and the deftness with which she does her work and the truthness to life with which she sketches the characters which she desires to present to the eye as well as the mind, is marvelous. Her sketch of a burly policeman guarding the purity of the ballot box and keeping a lady from voting, would do credit to a Nast.—Spencer (Ia.) Herald.

CHALK TALKS

— A N D —

PUBLIC ADDRESSES

We Quote One of the Many Press Notices We Have Received

On Feb. 24th we celebrated the heavenly birthday of our beloved leader, Frances E. Willard, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Carr. An added impetus was given the local work by an increase of nine in the honorary ranks and three in those of the young lady members. The occasion was one not soon forgotten. It was a glowing tribute to this noble life which found its highest happiness in seeking to promote the welfare of others. Mrs. H. E. Pickett.

The Hunter Union is still alive though not quite as lively as some of our consciences are, still we have no thought of giving up the struggle for better and more truly christian living and higher moral standards. We have had two union services in church besides Miss Robbins' meetings and three Parent meetings, which were very well attended and we had earnest discussions of many questions of great moment to our little community. We have circulated a petition to our town board to do away with slot machines and other gambling devices which was quite numerously signed by our members and others. We hope as the weather gets warmer and more settled and the working day longer, to have more of our afternoon mother's and regular W. C. T. U. meetings. We can hardly find words to express our appreciation of Miss Robbins and her noble work. Our next meeting will be a memorial for our beloved sisters, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Vail.

Sargent-Dickey Co.

Our county superintendent of contest work, Mrs. Marion Smith, held a very successful contest in Cogswell, March 11, 1905. The door receipts amounted to \$29.30. Here is what our editor has to say about it:

It is a real pleasure to note the willingness with which our citizens always come forward to the support of a good cause, the entertainment was well worth the two-bits deposited at the door,

thanks to the managers and to the boys and girls who contended for honors earnestly and to the best of their abilities. Its the honorable effort of repeated, unrewarded though it may be, that makes the man and the woman.

Miss Ella Mezanor won the medal with Lancy Montgomory a close second. The proceeds of this contest go to pay the Sargent-Dickey Co. pledge to the state deficit.

Cogswell union observed memorial day. A general invitation was extended and each one was requested to bring ten cents.

Since January 1st, 1905 Harlem union has held evening meetings to which strangers have been invited, the average attendance has been twenty-five, usually more gentlemen have attended these meetings than ladies, many of them have taken a very active part in the discussions. At the first meeting we made a study of the prohibitory law, then for topics we have had Race and Arbitration Anti Narcotics, Non-Alcoholic Medication, Press work, Suffrage. Held one social at which the proceeds amounted to \$14.00. While we have gained no new members the gentlemen have admitted the meetings to be a benefit to the community.

Our aim at the non-alcoholic medication meetings is to find medicines to use that are free from alcohol. We have learned how to make Castoria which is free from any stimulant and much cheaper. If any wishes for this receipt they can make it known through the Bulletin and we will send it. We will be glad to exchange for other remedies that contain no alcohol.

Forman Union is working, their vice president has part of a column in the local paper each week. She is one, I am thinking that believes in our "State Motto," what I can do, I will do, and when she cannot get away from the little ones she uses the pen right handily. If the pen is mightier than the sword what better can one do?

ANNA McCROY.

# White Ribbon Bulletin

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**STATE MOTTO:** I am but one, but I am one; I can not do everything, but I can do something; what I can do, I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.

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White Ribbon Bulletin and American Mother, \$1; Bulletin and Light, 70c.; Bulletin and Backbone, to new subscribers, 30 cents.

## Casselton Reporter

CASSELTON, N. D.

Neat Job Work for W. C.

T. U. on Short Notice,

AT REASONABLE PRICES

The North Dakota Enforcement League met in Fargo, March 30. What was lacking in numbers was made up in steadfast determination and enthusiasm. It was the opinion of all that we should have a temperance commissioner whose province it should be to see that our prohibitory law is enforced as it is the game warden's to see that the game laws are obeyed.

According to the treasurer's report, our state paid out last year in bounties for conviction of illegal sale of liquor \$4,050.00 and in wolf bounties \$19,250.00.

The State of Maine has appointed three commissioners whose business it is to stop the sale of liquor in the State of Maine.

One of the last letters received from Mrs. Vail, our promoted recording secretary, contains the following message to her loved North Dakota co-workers: "Our thoughts are with you so much, and we love you. Of course the relations are all right. Sister is sister, her children are nearest my heart and are as true and devoted and loving as any one could wish. Outside people are new, and not to be compared with our own in North Dakota."

We regret that we were unable to procure a picture of Mrs. Richards for this issue. Those of us who had the privilege of hearing her on a former visit remember her fine presence and stirring words with pleasure.

Mrs. Julia Nelson, of Fargo, has 20,000 pages of Scandinavian and German literature. All Mrs. Nelson asks is the postage; she will send it in any quantities to those who will distribute it and let it do its work of scattering temperance information among our foreign speaking people. 70 per cent. of the population of our state are foreigners.

We all regret that Mrs. Titus was obliged to resign the secretaryship of the Young Woman's Branch, but we also rejoice that we have so earnest and competent a young woman as Miss Best to fill the place. The "Y column" is an important and encouraging feature of our state paper.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. Hunt's picture. The state receives a percentage on all sales of her picture in this state.

W. C. T. U. Institute at Chautauqua, July 5-14.

Conducted by Mrs. B. Laythe Scovell, President Minn. W. C. T. U., and Mrs. E. Preston Anderson, President North Dakota W. C. T. U.

Speakers on Temperance Rally Day:—Mrs. Scovell, one of the most pleasing workers ever at Chautauqua; Mrs. Florence D. Richards, Ohio, National W. C. T. U. Organizer and Lecturer, who is in great demand from ocean to ocean, and Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, a brilliant orator of international force.

Wednesday, July 5.—Temperance Rally Day. A Grand Rally of the Temperance Forces of the State.

10:00 a. m.—Greetings from representatives of the Enforcement League, Good Templars, Total Abstinence Societies, Prohibitionists, and W. C. T. U. Topic for Discussion, The Next Step in Temperance Work in North Dakota.

2:30 p. m.—Addresses by Mrs. B. Laythe Scovell, Mrs. Florence D. Richards, and Hon. Oliver W. Stewart.

Evening—Address by Hon. Oliver W. Stewart.

Thursday, July 6.—10:30 a. m. The Maine "Enforcement Commission." Is it practicable for North Dakota?

Friday, July 7.—10:30 a. m. Recent Legislation; Needed Legislation.

Saturday, July 8.—10:30 a. m. What would be the effect of Equal Suffrage in North Dakota, on the Homes, the Women, the Men, and the State?

Monday, July 10.—10:30 a. m. Evangelistic Work. Its Need and Power in the Local Union.

Tuesday, July 11.—10:30 a. m. Purity. Mothers' Meeting.

Wednesday, July 12.—10:30 a. m. How can Young People in High Schools and Colleges be enlisted in Temperance Work? How can Children be helped?

Thursday, July 13.—10:30 a. m. Cigarette and Tobacco Laws of the State, and their Violation.

Friday, July 14.—10:30 a. m. How may we make our Scientific Temperance Laws more Effective?

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

Dear Comrades:—You will be glad to know that we have succeeded in securing the services of Hon. Oliver W. Stewart for Temperance Rally Day at Chautauqua, July 5th. This is in addition to the splendid talent we had engaged, viz. Mrs. B. Laythe Scovell and Mrs. Florence D. Richards. This trio of speakers will make the day one long to be remembered. Plan if possible to be there and to remain through the Institute which closes July 14th. The full program for the Institute will be found in another column. The Institute program, after July 5th, occupies but one hour in each day, giving ample time for rest, recreation, boating, bathing, and the attendance at lectures, concerts and C. L. S. C. Round Table. You will travel far to find a more delightful spot for a summer's outing. The cost of camping on the grounds is but trifling. Every union ought to have at least one representative at this Institute. It will bring back large returns to the unions in new thoughts, new methods, new courage and zeal for work.

Suggestive programs for county Institutes have been sent to all county and districts presidents. Each county is asked to offer a prize for union meetings. These prize programs will be on exhibition at the State Convention, and a prize will be given to the best of these. Each county is requested to conduct a drill on the State Minutes and Annual Leaflets, and to hold on one evening of the Institute a high grade medal contest—grand gold, if possible.

Sargent and Dickey counties are planning to hold a memorial convention in honor of their promoted president—and our recording secretary, Mrs. Emma F. Vail. It is fitting that a sweet and tender memorial service be held in every convention for Mrs. Van de Bogart and Mrs. Vail. The consideration of these heroic and beautiful lives will be an inspiration and uplift to all.

Miss Robbins is doing good work in the northern part of the state and will begin work in the Ninth District, Kidder, Logan, Emmons and McIntosh counties, early in May.

Mrs. Florence D. Richards comes to us May 10 and will work in Cass, Barnes, Griggs and LaMoure counties during this month. In June she will work in Grand Forks, Walsh and Cavalier counties. She will be warmly welcomed by all who had the pleasure of hearing her when she was in the state two years ago. Mrs. Richards was a delegate from the Ohio Conference to the General Conference of the Methodist Church, which convened at Los Angeles last spring and was the first woman to speak on the floor of the Conference.

Miss Margaret Wintinger, editor of The Crusader Monthly, entertaining speaker and chalk talker and an enthusiastic L. T. L. worker, will begin work in Pembina county May 22; she will also work in Traill county and attend the conventions of Traill, Cass, Barnes and Steele counties.

North Dakota should have a full delegation and many visitors at the National Convention to be held at Los Angeles, Oct. 25 to Nov. 2. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been granted by the Trans. Continental Passenger Association. Tickets are good returning until November 30. Stop-overs will be allowed in Colorado, Wyoming, Texas or Montana going or returning.

Grand Forks is making preparations to entertain our State Convention royally. Remember every county and district making a net gain of fifty or more members will have a place on the program of Jubilee Night at this convention. Now is the time to get to work.

Yours faithfully,  
ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON,  
April 27, 1905. Valley City, N. D.

## Resolution.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called to her reward our beloved Recording Secretary, Mrs. Emma F. Vail, who was a veteran in our ranks, faithful, earnest, sweet-spirited, capable, cultured and consecrated, whose presence has been an inspiration at every state convention and whose love and sympathy have never been withheld from a weary worker.

Therefore, Resolved: That while we bow in submission to the will of our Father, we hereby express our sorrow for the loss of this dear one who was as a mother, counselor and friend to us, and also our appreciation of her beautiful life and character and of her great

service to our cause.

To the bereaved husband and relatives we extend our tenderest sympathy, and earnestly pray that the Divine Comforter may speak peace to their hearts in this sore trial.

E. PRESTON ANDERSON, Pres.  
MATTIE MEACHAM, Vice Pres.  
(Signed) BERTHA FERGUSON, Cor. Sec.  
ELLA M. SHIPPY, Treas.

## Flower Mission Letter.

Dear Flower Mission Workers:—June 9th, Flower Mission Day, is drawing near, when I hope every union will hold a meeting. I have set each local union a simple program to aid in this. Of the 130 letters sent out in this department by me, only fifteen have been answered. Surely there are many unions doing work along this line. Write to me if you are in doubt as to the work. Our National Supt. is looking for great work this year. My aims in North Dakota are very high. Will not each worker help to make these aims attainable.

Yours for Flower Mission,  
HAZEL KNEESHAW,  
State Supt. F. M.

On the evening of Feb. 19th, Thompson Union held a memorial meeting in the M. E. church in observance of Frances E. Willard's Heavenly Birthday, which was largely attended. The program, which consisted of solos, singing by the choir and L. T. L. and a very able address by our minister, Mr. Newlove, and sketches read by members of the union was enjoyed by all present. The room had been tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and Miss Willard's picture occupied a prominent place. The offering taken amounted to \$5.15. On March 1st twenty members and friends celebrated Mrs. Stevens' birthday and Union Signal day at the home of our Pres., Mrs. Smith. A short program was given which included the reading of a poem by Mrs. Smith and the reading of a part of Mrs. Stevens' address on re-submission in Maine. After the program our hostesses served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed by all present. We added one new member to our union and obtained three renewals to the Union Signal. On the evening of March 14th, the ladies of our union gave a New England dinner at the town hall, which was liberally patronized, the receipts were \$23. We were disappointed in not being able to secure enough contestants for our medal contest, but if we cannot do anything along this line we hope to be able to do something along other lines. We now have nineteen members in our union, all live interested members too, and we hope we may be able to add to this number. Mrs. Cora B. Gard, Cor. Sec.

Leal, April 8.—Our union had the pleasure of entertaining Miss Anna Robbins, National Lecturer. The afternoon meeting was opened by devotionals. Matthew 7 was the lesson read, and Miss Robbins used this as a text for her address, which was both inspiring and profitable to all as she pictured to us the life of the native Philippino and of the soldiers, their trials and temptations and the curse of the liquor traffic. And at last urged us to build a strong foundation for the character of the young boys and girls, on the solid rock Christ Jesus. In the evening the church was well filled, and her lecture on "Life in Manilla" was listened to with marked attention as she pictured and exhibited "curios." Many articles of their handiwork prove they are possessed of ability of no mean order as well as patience and perseverance. And we pray that God's blessing may rest upon this earnest worker, and when her work on earth is done, she may hear those welcome words, Well done. . . . She hath done what she could. Yours in the work, Mrs. DeGuerre.

## Convention Announcement.

The Mary Allen West or Second District of the N. D. W. C. T. U. will hold its eleventh annual convention at Oberon, N. D., on June 1st and 2d. A cordial invitation is given to each of the young people of Benson, Wells, Foster and Eddy counties to send full delegations. The 2d district has had many excellent conventions; but the local union of Oberon seem determined to leave nothing undone to make this the best. We trust every W. and Y. and L. T. L. in the district will be represented.  
M. A. GARRY, President.  
ANNA STEEN, Cor. Sec'y.

NORTH DAKOTA  
**WCYTU**  
 Through Christ We Conquer

EDITED BY MISS EMIR BEST.



Dear Y's:—Since I last wrote, Mrs. Titus has resigned and you have been left in my care. I am glad you are all old enough to take care of yourselves, and that you have been well brought up. I feel that it is a great honor to be allowed to do this work, and hope, with the help of our Father, to advance with you a few steps nearer the "Pearly Gates." The one thing which seems most necessary for us to work for is membership. Seven unions have reported, two unions have disbanded, since last year, and thirteen have not been heard from. The total number of members which these seven reported is 94 active and 59 honorary, but two of them sent no report of the number of active members, and one no report of the honorary. This shows that we certainly must do something lively towards membership. I wish you would all read the action of the executive committee upon this subject in the last number of the Bulletin. I think it will give us something to work for. Now, girls, do let's work along this line. We reported 388 active and 137 honorary members to the national last year. Can we not raise this to 500 active and 300 honorary? Let's try!

Yours lovingly,  
 EMIR BEST.

April 16, 1905.

SHERBROOKE Y.

When Miss Best wrote to us for an article to put in the Bulletin, I was rather at a loss to know what to write, but finally decided to write about our Y in general which I thought would be as interesting to other Y's as anything. Our membership is about 40, about half of whom are honoraries. We make a "specialty" of honoraries. During the summer we had parliamentary drill by the honorary members "to give them something to do." This has again been taken up, and a great deal of interest is manifested. For the benefit of the various superintendents, and for the members in general, we adopted the plan of having the superintendents lead the meetings, with their department as topic. This aroused some much needed interest among the superintendents. The department of Physical Culture was especially interesting and well presented by its Superintendent, Mrs. Hasselquist. Our meetings are always well attended, and we have social meetings often. Our treasury is never empty, so we never have to worry about our finances. We have paid \$20.00 towards the state deficit, besides the usual pledges. We are also helping the church, having at our last meeting, voted \$40.00 for improvements for the same. On January 15th we had a yarn social from which we realized \$54.00. As Sherbrooke is a town of about sixty-five or seventy inhabitants, that was doing very well, and touches for the popularity and numerous friends of the Sherbrooke Y. Four members from our Y attended the state convention and one attended the national convention. We have won two banners this year; the State Y Banner, given for a gain of ten members (we having gotten thirteen); and the honorary banner given for the greatest gain in honoraries. So we are not going

backward, at any rate, though we hope to do better. With best wishes for success, I remain,  
 GRACE E. STILL,  
 Rec. Sec., Sherbrooke Y.

STEELE Y.

Hello Cousins:—Here comes the Steele Y! Our Y was organized in May with nine members. Now fifteen active members and six associate. How many of the Y's use the Year Book and what branch of work do you like best? But of course that depends on the town and people. I think the coming year we will use the Year Book. Our regular meetings are once a week. After the business we have a program and social time. Each meeting we appoint a committee to bring reading matter, also one to bring clippings from papers. These we send to some hospital or home. We have been reading the life of Miss Willard in our meetings, and all like it very much. We had an entertainment and basket social that netted us nearly \$20.00. Then we have parlor socials which we all enjoy very much. We are planning an entertainment or play of some kind in May. How many cousins of the Y think it is proper to have a "Y Yell"? We have one that is girls have, and I will give it next time I write if you think it is proper. If you think not, I will not mention it. Well, for fear our dear Miss Best will think this too long, I will close for this time.

I remain your loving cousin,  
 ROSE COLLINS, Pres. of Y.

Penal and Reformatory.

The semi-annual reports from my department are not as full as I could wish, because so many county seat unions neglect to appoint a member who will keep the mail supplied with good literature and advise me of the fact. This seems the least that they could do. I might write the presidents individually about this; but I infer that those long suffering sisters are as busy as I; and as much dislike to get letters they have no time to answer.

I do not expect that every one who visits a "lock up" will brave the fate of one of our devoted workers who was so wrapped up in prayer with the inmates as to be locked in there for the night. She is out now all right. And I hope that none will feel about reporting like my own "Flower Mission" Supt. who declined to fill out the state report, but said, saying, "I have done these things all my life, and if anybody thinks I am going to tell about it now, they are mistaken."

In our work the right hand has to know what the left is doing, if the two are to work in union and accomplish much.

Our M. has sent large quantities of periodicals both to the penitentiary at Bemarck and the Reform School at Mandan. "Youth's Companion," "Success," the "American Boy," and all sorts of Sunday School papers are especially good for the latter. Try and remember this, collect and send them, by freight, and let me know about it.

KATHARINE V. KING.

Short Talk by Union Signal.

Did you know that one day in March we received 400 subscriptions? Pleased? Of course we were, and we have kept on being pleased at the goodly number of subscriptions coming in each day. But—and here's the rub—there are still many whose subscriptions will soon expire who have not yet renewed. If you are one of this number, please don't wait another minute before your renewal. It is these unrenewed expirations that keep our list from growing as we want it to grow.

Do you know what it will mean if we can report 40,000 subscribers at National Convention next fall? It will mean Success, with a big S. It will mean improvements in the paper, for which we are only waiting until we can afford them. And best of all, it will mean that there will be almost twice as many Union Signal readers as now—twice as many workers better informed about our great cause, and hence more enthusiastic, more efficient, than they possibly could be without the Union Signal.

It is too high a mark,—40,000 before National Convention? We think not. It is less than 1,000 in a state, less than one to five of our N. W. C. T. U. membership.

Let us BEGIN NOW! Write us that you will help toward the 40,000. Send for sample copies. Address, The Union Signal, Evanston, Illinois.

L. T. L. CORNER.

"For Truth and Right in the King's Name."

Legion Regulations.

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

I. NAME.

The organization shall be called the Loyal Temperance Legion of \_\_\_\_\_.

II. OBJECT.

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

III. OFFICERS.

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

IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

V. LEGION RULE.

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

VI. THE PLEDGE.

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

VII. MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any boy or girl may become a member and be entitled to all the privileges of the meetings by signing the Legion rule; but to become a member in full standing and be entitled to wear the badge of the Legion, each must sign the pledge of the Legion. Only pledged members shall be eligible to office after the first term of office.

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

VIII. AUXILIARY FEES.

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

IX. BY-LAWS.

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

II.

2. The meetings of the Legion shall be held \_\_\_\_\_.

CONSTITUTION FOR A SENIOR LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

SECTION 1. This organization shall be called the \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Loyal Temperance Legion of \_\_\_\_\_.

SEC. 2. Its object shall be the educa-

From Mrs. Boise.

My Dear Legioners:—After waiting several months for the Red Letter Leaflets, owing to the irregularities of the mails, I have at last received and sent them to each union and Legion in the state, that I have any knowledge of.

I wish each Legion would try to observe as many of the Red Letter Days as possible; it will add interest to your program if you will do so. Many have already observed a number of them and reports have come to me of some very fine meetings conducted by our Legioners. Lisbon Senior Legion gave a Sunday evening program in the M. E. church, instead of the usual W. C. T. U. meeting. It consisted of papers, recitations and music. They asked for an offering, which will assist them to increase their treasury. Liebon L. T. L. has given to the benevolences more generously than any in the state, that I know of.

Grand Forks Legion is doing well, and so is Pembina.

Amelia has held several social meetings, thereby increasing their treasury.

Hope Senior Legion had a membership contest, and after securing about 25 new members, they gave them a reception. The Supt. received the new members in a very impressive manner, and the Legion and W. C. T. U. members gave them the right hand of fellowship after which a fine program was rendered, followed by delicious refreshments. Mrs. Philip was toast mistress and was responded to by Mrs. Shippy, Mrs. Boise and Miss Bowers. Everyone present decided that the Seniors of Hope knew how to receive their new members and entertain their guests.

Many of the blanket reports have arrived, but not as many as we hoped to receive. Please send them in next time, even though you may be discouraged. We may be able to assist you if you need it. It certainly encourages us if you do not need it.

As many of you already know we are to have Miss Wintinger in the state for one month, beginning May 22d. I wish she could visit every Legion in the state, but that is impossible, so she will attend four county conventions: Traill, Cass, Barnes and Steele. I hope each Legion in these counties will have a delegate in attendance, as I am sure then that each Legion, thus represented, will have more enthusiasm than ever before. I wish the executive committee from each county in the state would have their branch thoroughly presented at convention.

I have received a copy of the revised constitution which appears elsewhere in this paper. I hope each Supt. will preserve it for future reference.

You will notice the radical changes as follows:

For a general or Junior Legion, the dropping of all words that could be construed as having a military significance, as Company, Captain, Platoon, Ensign.

The addition to the pledge. Addition of librarian to the list of officers.

The changes in the constitution for Senior Legions, are:

1. The raising of the age at which Legioners become Seniors from 12 to 13 years.
2. The requirement of the payment of 10 cents dues to give a Senior full standing in the Legion.
3. The addition to the pledge.
4. The substitution of Librarian for Sergeant in the list of officers.

A special appeal has been presented to me requesting that North Dakota raise its subscription list for the Crusade Month to 500. We now have about 283. Will not each Legion try to fill out those blanks that were sent you? I have more if any union wishes to take it up.

I have other things which I wish to say to you, but I am afraid I have already taken more space than we are entitled to. Truly your co-worker,

ELLA C. BOISE, State Sec.

A New Picture of Mrs. Hunt.

In response to the many requests that have come for a large picture of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, World and National Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, suitable for framing, to hang in schoolroom, or take pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made for the purchase of a picture in the country by which we can send such a picture, 18 x 22 1/2 inches inside measurements, securely packed and post-paid for the low price of \$1.00.

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## "He Who Pays Quickly Pays Twice."

Dear Comrades: In this column will be found a list of items, that judging from the number of questions I receive asking for information on these points I hope will prove beneficial to us all.

At the mid year meeting I mentioned the fact that so many made errors in regard to sending for orders, minutes, etc., etc., and it was decided to publish a few suggestions, that if heeded, will greatly facilitate our individual work.

I wish we might all remember to send all requests for money, due you, to Mrs. McCrory, who will have charge of that work for the remainder of the year. I have observed that several of our unions have sent the memorial money direct to National Treas. We regret this, as your union will not receive any credit for it in our yearly report. Only to-day I received return check from Mrs. Brand, Nat'l. Treas., for L. T. L. dues which was sent direct to her instead of to me—you see it means something to us all to send to the proper person. I have still a goodly number of state minutes on my hands. We are anxious to dispose of them all before convention, so will look for orders from those who are not yet supplied with them.

We are glad to write that our finances are in much better condition than they were last year.

It might interest you to know that all those deficit-pledges have been redeemed, with two exceptions, those have been delayed by ill health. Two of the pledged contests have not been heard from, but we hope you will hear from them yet. Is that not doing well?

Those \$1.00 dues! Well, we do get "mixed" a little don't we? But never mind, next year we will have it all right, I know. Thus far they have proved a blessing. Have been able to keep our patient Mr. Potter of Casselton, publisher, paid up nicely, or paid in full at this writing.

Send in the list, just as soon as you collect, and let us keep paid up the remainder of the year. We are glad to hear from you at any time.

I would like to write more, but space is valuable so will close.

Yours hopefully,  
ELLA M. SHIPPY,  
Hope, N. D.

April 15, 1905.

## Treasurer's Report.

### MEMORIAL

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## Do You Know

That all money, no matter for what purpose or fund, should be sent to the state treasurer Mrs. Ella M. Shippy, Hope, N. D.?

That all orders for state minutes should be sent to her?

That all orders for money due you from state should not be sent to treasurer, but to the Rec. Sec.? Mrs. A. McCrory, Cogswell, N. D., present acting Sec. That it requires several days for an order to pass through the proper parties, and reach the treasurer's hands?

That she oftentimes has not the necessary money on hand to pay orders when they reach her, hence, do not become impatient if you do not receive the money in three or four days after you send order, be thankful if you get it in two or three months.

That the Y dues are the same as those for the W's.—\$1.00 per year.

That 70 cents of that amount is sent to state treasurer, together with two lists of names of paying members. Honorary members excepted.

That L. T. L.'s sending dues should remit 10 cents per member.

That all questions pertaining to that work should be sent to Mrs. Ella C. Boise, Sherbrooke, N. D.

That all orders for stationary should be sent to Miss Bertha Ferguson, Drayton, N. D., corresponding secretary.

That all money paid for life membership is paid into organizing fund.

That much of the trouble in not receiving the Bulletin since the \$1.00 dues

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have been adopted is due to the local treasurer failing to send dues and names to the state treasurer.

That we are very anxious for you to learn these items. It will make your work and ours much easier if you do.

## Legion Regulations.

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tion of the members in the principles of total abstinence from alcoholic liquors and other narcotics, from a moral, scientific and political standpoint; the promotion of purity and of good citizenship and the development of Christian reform work.

### ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any person thirteen years of age (fourteen may be substituted if deemed advisable) or upwards may become a member in full standing by the payment of dues and the signing of the constitution and the following triple 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."

Sec. 2. Any person not yet prepared to sign the constitution and pledge of the Legion, but desiring to attend its meetings regularly, may enjoy all the privileges of the meeting, from which they are not debarred by the constitution, but shall be listed only as enrolled members.

### ARTICLE III. DUES.

SECTION 1. In states which receive L. T. L. voting delegates to their W. C. T. U. conventions the auxiliary dues shall be ten cents for each pledged member, and shall be divided equally between the State and National W. C. T. U. treasurers. The above State and National dues are covered by the membership fee paid by graduates into the treasury of the State Legion.

Sec. 2. In states which do not receive L. T. L. voting delegates to their W. C. T. U. conventions the annual dues shall be ten cents for each member, which shall be divided between the Local L. T. L. and National W. C. T. U. treasurers.

Sec. 3. The above rules shall in no case be enforced where they would conflict with any special regulation of the State W. C. T. U.

### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS.

The elective officers shall be the President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Musical Director and Librarian. These officers, together with the General L. T. L. Secretary appointed by the W. C. T. U., shall constitute an Executive Committee. (The L. T. L. may nominate the General Secretary, the nomination to be confirmed by the W. C. T. U.)

### ARTICLE V. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The election of officers shall take place — and the election shall be by ballot, an informal ballot having been taken for nomination.

Sec. 2. Only pledged members of the Legion shall, after the first term of

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office, be eligible to election, or be entitled to vote in an election.

### ARTICLE VI. BADGE.

No person shall be entitled to wear the badge of the Senior Legion who has not signed its constitution and pledge.

### BY-LAWS.

1. The General L. T. L. Secretary shall superintend the entire work of the Legion and shall have the power to veto, and no measure shall be passed over a veto.

2. The President shall preside at the meetings, and perform such other duties as belong to that office.

A Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform all the duties of that office.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all the correspondence and report the same at regular meetings.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings and shall attend to the thorough advertising of these meetings through the press and otherwise.

5. The Treasurer shall hold all money collected for the use of the Legion; he shall pay all bills in accordance with the vote of the Legion, or by order of the General Secretary, keeping an exact account of all moneys received and paid out, and presenting itemized reports of the same.

6. The Musical Director shall have charge of all the music of the Legion.

The Librarian shall have charge of all the supplies of the Legion.

7. Special meetings may be called by the General L. T. L. Secretary and President at their discretion, or upon receipt of a written petition signed by three members.

8. Any of these by-laws may be amended or suspended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

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