

Fort William Loyal Temperance Union fonds

1896-1897

8 cm of textual records

Administrative history

The Fort William Loyal Temperance Union was formed in the late 19th century to encourage the non-consumption of alcohol in Fort William and the passage of legislation banning alcohol. The "Band of Hope", as they were known, met approximately every two weeks for songs, lectures, regular lessons and recitations, as well as regular business. Attendance averaged approximately 35 people. Collections averaged twenty cents per meeting. The President of the union was Lillie Darwin and the Treasurer was Willie Ward. May Deacon was Secretary until 26 Mar. 1897, and Sadie Tonkin was Secretary from 9 Apr. 1897.

Scope and Contents

Series E 20/1/1. - Secretary's book

Minutes of the meeting of the Fort William "Band of Hope", from 17 Oct. 1896 to 28 May 1897. A major portion of the book is missing. The latter portion of the book has been filled with cooking recipes.

Notes

Formerly catalogued into the museum collection, 974.125.4.