

It is likely that something along this line will be done soon for back of the movement there is not only the Homemakers Clubs of the province, but the Women Grain Growers, and many other organizations of men and women.

#### NURSES AND MORE NURSES

Many country districts reported that already they have engaged a nurse and without exception the verdict was, that they would not be without one now for anything. There has been no trouble about the nurses' time, as all have been willing to let her go to the one needing her most, and as all realized that she could not be in two places at once, there has been no fault finding.

It was interesting to note, that in districts where they could not have both a doctor and a nurse, most of the women seemed to prefer to keep the nurse. It speaks well for the class of women, who have trained for the profession of nursing, that they have made themselves so quickly a very highly valued part of the community.

The way the nurse is paid in some districts is interesting. She is guaranteed a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars, and her board and room and washing, as well as transportation. The committee in charge of getting the nurses makes the charge for her services, and collects her fees. If the amount collected does not pay her salary, those who have a right to her services subscribe the extra amount or in some cases it is paid by the Victorian Order. So far as I could determine from talking to those who have a nurse in the district, they do not as a rule collect enough fees to quite pay the nurse, but they have no difficulty in making up any extra amount, as everyone is so pleased to have her in the district they would make any effort necessary to keep her there.

There are nurses in other parts, not engaged in this way, but this is the system followed by a number, and it has worked very well. The class of nurses secured seems to have been very good, and the good results of having such a trained woman in the district cannot be estimated in dollars or cents or cures made. No doubt many nurses do their best work in preventing disease and death, which is much finer than curing.

#### Reading in the Home

One of the most inspiring papers read at the Convention, was one on reading in the home. It was read by Dr. Wilson of the University and the first thing he did was to make his audience feel that he loved books. The second was, that in books there is a hidden world, that may be opened to the poorest child, for a few cents, if the parent only knows where to find the key. Dr. Wilson picked the members of the convention up, and in a sentence transported them back to their environment, in their homes, but a glorified environment, an environment through which marched all the peoples of the world both past and present, and with them in little bound volumes they carried their dreams and visions and discoveries, all an offering laid at our feet, begging us to take it, and make it part of our own.

Eighty books Dr. Wilson mentioned, as books would find it well to make our own on our march through time. This list, he did not intend to exclude other books, but with these he thought any boy or girl, might open the doors into a thousand joys, they would otherwise miss. Below I give the list of books.

#### Books, the Key of the World


1. Andersen's Fairy Tales.
2. Hawthorne's Wonderbook and Tanglewood Tales.
3. Grimm's Fairy Tales.
4. Fairy Tales from The Arabian Nights.
5. Aesop's and other Fables.
6. Kingsley's Greek Heroes.
7. Kingsley's Water Babies.
8. Tales of Ancient Greece, by Sir G. W. Cox.
9. Asgaard and the Norse Heroes. Translated by Mrs. Boulton.
10. Ruskin's Two Boyhoods and other Passages.
11. Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes.
12. Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare.
13. Hughes, Tom Brown's School Days.
14. Defoe's Robinson Crusoe.
15. Swift's Gulliver's Travels.

16. Alcott's Little Women and Good Wives.
17. Jules Verne's Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.
18. Uncle Tom's Cabin.
19. Thomas Bullfinch's, The Age of Fable.
20. Clarke's Tales From Chaucer.
21. The Boy Hunters of the Mississippi, by Captain Maine Reid.
22. Lord Lytton.—Harold.
23. Lord Lytton.—Last Days of Pompeii.
24. Charles Kingsley.—Westward Ho.
25. Alton Locke.
26. Charles Kingsley.—Hypatia.
27. Goldsmith.—Vicar of Wakefield.
28. Blackmore.—Lorna Doone.
29. George Eliot.—Silas Marner.
30. George Eliot.—Adam Bede.
31. Cooper.—The Pathfinder.
32. Cooper.—The Deerslayer.
33. Cooper.—The Prairie.
34. Thackeray.—Vanity Fair.
35. Jane Austen.—Sense and Sensibility.
36. Chas. Dickens.—Old Curiosity Shop.
37. Chas. Dickens.—Nicholas Nickleby.
38. Chas. Dickens.—A Tale of Two Cities.
39. —40-42. R. L. Stevenson.—Treasure Island, Kidnapped, David Balfour or Catriona.
43. Victor Hugo.—Les Misérables.
44. Hawthorne.—House of Seven Gables.
45. —46-47-48-49-50-51. Walter Scott.—Ivanhoe, Old Mortality, Heart of Midlothian, Kenilworth, The Talisman, Quentin Durward, Tales of a Grandfather, and in fact all of Scott's novels should be within the reach of every child.
52. Jane Porter.—Scottish Chiefs.
53. Cervantes.—Don Quixote.
54. Bunyan.—Pilgrim's Progress.
55. Ruskin.—Sesame and Lilies.—Two Paths on Art.—King of the Golden River.



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56. Carlyle.—Heroes and Hero Worship.
57. Carlyle.—Essays on Robert Burns and Walter Scott.
58. Emerson.—Essays, first and second series.
59. Lincoln.—Speeches—with introduction by Rt. Hon. James Bryce.
60. Marcus Aurelius.—Meditations.
61. Irving.—Sketch Book.
62. Bacon.—Essays.
63. John Burroughs.—Birds and Poets.
64. Plutarch.—Lives of Illustrious Men.
65. Darwin.—Origin of Species.
66. Darwin.—Voyage of the Beagle.
67. Huxley.—Essays.
68. Scott.—Poems.
69. Longfellow.—Poems.
70. Wordsworth.—Poems.
71. Poems.—Through Business Street.
72. Tennyson.—Poems.
73. Browning.—Poems.
74. Shakespeare.—Macbeth, Merchant of Venice, As You Like It, Romeo and Juliet, Midsummer Night's Dream, King Lear, A Winter's Tale.
75. Homer. Odyssey—translated by Butcher and Lang.
76. The Bible, especially the four gospels.
77. Canadian Almanac.—Yearly.
78. Canada Year Book, from Department of Interior, Ottawa.
79. Everyman's Encyclopedia, 12 volumes, for six dollars.



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#### W. C. T. U. DOMINION CONVENTION

This certainly is the month of conventions and Saskatchewan appears to have its full share. The Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention is in session while I write this. This body has reason to rejoice as never before, for not only is much of their harvest ripe, but much has already been harvested, and they are rejoicing over the fact of many homes saved from destruction, and many lives saved from ruin, the ruin of strong drink.

The Convention however is not the meeting together of women who feel that their work is done, rather it is a meeting of women who realize that temperance reaches much further than to a matter of drink, a gathering of women cheered by a glimpse of the light, and urged on to greater endeavor than before. At the time of the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention, the Equal Franchise Board of the province of Saskatchewan met in Regina. The programme before that board for consideration was one of the broadest and most progressive programmes that has ever been presented to a gathering of women of the west. Some of the points under consideration were: Securing the federal franchise, and so far as possible abolish the party system of politics.

In the matter of legislation, the women are aiming to secure for mothers co-guardianship of children, equal property rights for husband and wife, and revision of laws relating to the responsibility for illegitimate children.

The women also believe in equal pay for equal work, and in a minimum wage for girls and women.

For mothers, it is desired to have a maternity allowance, and for widows with minor children, a pension. There should also be a law making the desertion of a child a criminal offence.

The Franchise Board is also discussing the question of rural nurses, municipal nurses, and the state registration of nurses. In regard to the protection of young girls, the Board is discussing a law to protect girls to the age of twenty-one years, making life at least as valuable as property and making the owners of property liable for the respectability of the inmates of their houses.

The Board is also opposed to the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicating liquor.

It is the desire of the women that no marriage license be issued until those desiring it can present a clean bill of health.

In the matter of the criminal code the women are asking that capital punishment be abolished, that all sentences except for murder be indeterminate, that striped suits be abolished, that the straight jacket and cold showers be abolished as punishment, that wages be paid to prisoners to be applied to the support of their families, and that prison methods be reformed making the aim of the prison to save those who have fallen into temp-

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tion. They advise a system of poor farms and industrial farms.

In the matter of education the women are considering the matter of a uniform system of government schools, the teaching of English only in the primary schools and reading of the Bible in the schools. Also it is thought that education should be made a matter of sex. Children

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