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### ARMSTONG'S ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

"Round the World in 38 days" will be given in the Lecture Hall of St. James Methodist Church on Thursday evening, <sup>20th</sup> March ~~18th~~, 1890. Proceeds will be given to aid Miss Barber in her work. These are new views and well worth seeing, and we earnestly hope that all interested in the work will take tickets. Admission 25 cents. Tickets can be had at the Woman's Exchange and at the door.

### FACTS THAT SPEAK.

Dr. Hall, in his "How to Live Long," makes the following statements:

"Vineland, New Jersey, has a population of ten thousand; there is a clause in every deed forbidding the sale of liquor. During six months no citizen required any assistance from the overseer of the poor. During one year there was an indictment, and that for disturbance between two coloured persons; there were three fires and only one house burned; the taxes are only one per cent., and there is no debt. The police expenses are seventy-five dollars a year.

"A little town in New England, of less than ten thousand inhabitants, maintains forty grog shops; a police judge, city marshals, assistant marshals, four night watchmen and six policemen for the protection of the peace of the town. Four fire insurance companies of forty men each, costing three thousand dollars, are called out on an average, every other week; it cost two thousand and five hundred dollars a year to support the poor, and the town owes one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.—*Canada Citizen.*

### ANNUAL MEETING OF MONTREAL W.C.T.U

The annual meeting of the Montreal W. C. T. U., held on the 20th of February, was thought by many to be an improvement on those of former years. It was divided into two sessions, the morning meeting, in the Evangelistic Hall, being only for the election of officers by ballot, and that of the afternoon, in Knox Church, for the reading of reports and addresses.

There was some excitement and anxiety, and much serious thought, in the earnest faces gathered in the Hall that stormy morning, the question of greatest interest being, who should fill the place of the President? who, after seven years of loving service, felt it her duty to retire. Fervent prayer had ascended from many hearts that one might be elected whom the Great Leader of the White Ribbon Army had consecrated for His service, and we believe that when the result of the ballot was declared to be the election of Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. Williams, the general feeling was one of thankfulness that prayer had been answered.

The Vice-Presidents were then elected as follows: Miss Dougall, Mrs. M. H. Gault, Mrs. S. Finley, Mrs. Corse, the Secretaries and Treasurer of last year being re-elected to office.

In the afternoon the reports were interesting, especially that of the Flower Mission, which has not only supplied sweet flowers in their season, accompanied by scripture texts, but also jellies and other needful things for the sick and sorrowful during the winter months.

The President's address, suggesting some very important changes in the future, and the report from the Corresponding Secretary were listened to with interest.

The Rev. Mr. Crossley, the Evangelist, sang with deep feeling the beautiful solo, "Only remembered by what I have done," and Mr. Tees spoke words of kindly greeting from the Dominion Alliance.

Mrs. Foster, President of the Dominion W. C. T. U., addressed the meeting very earnestly, and spoke at the close of the regret felt at Miss Dougall's resignation, calling upon the Union for an expression of their appreciation of her services, which was responded to by a rising vote of thanks.

The new President said a few words, and the meeting closed with prayer.

PURITY OF HEART is more by far than power of brain, more than deftness of hand. Human welfare is all built upon moral purity. Our acts are the outcome of thought, and the character of the thought depends on the moral state.—*Rev. F. Hastings.*

Here, at His feet, your burden lay;  
Why 'neath it bend another day,  
Since One so loving calls to thee,  
"Oh! heavy laden, come to Me!"

—*Eleanor Kirk.*

"There are songs which only flow  
In the loveliest shades of night;  
There are flowers which cannot grow  
In a blaze of tropical light.

There are crystals which cannot form  
Till the vessel be cooled and stilled;  
Crystal, and flower, and song,  
Given as God hath willed."

THERE is a way out of every difficulty that meets us in life. It may not be the way we like, or the way that promises great glory, honor, pleasure or reward, but it is a way of deliverance, and we are bound to consider it God's way.—*Joseph Owen.*