

MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
Woman's Christian Temperance Union
OF ONTARIO.

CONVENTION,
SMITH'S FALLS, OCTOBER 30TH, 1900.

The Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened in the Methodist church at 9:30 a. m. The President, Mrs. Thornley, in the chair.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Caver\$, conducted the opening devotional exercises, which consisted of singing, Scripture reading and prayer.

At the roll call, 26 members of the Executive Board answered to their names.

This was followed by the singing of the hymn, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," led by Mrs. Gordon, of Ottawa.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wiley, being absent from Convention on account of physical disability, it was moved by Mrs. Acheson, seconded and carried, that a telegram, expressing regret and sympathy, be sent to Mrs. Wiley.

Moved by Mrs. Wright, and carried, that Miss Helena Wiley be appointed Corresponding Secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the Executive meeting of the previous evening were read, and after discussion upon the various recommendations they were adopted as amended.

Two little pages, the Misses Clarke and Lavell, were introduced and received by the convention.

Miss Wiggins was appointed reporter for the focal press, with power to appoint her own assistants.