

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The eleventh annual meeting of Toronto District W. C. T. U., was held in the Lecture Room of Elm Street Methodist Church, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., Sept. 30th.

The President, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford was in the chair, and conducted the devotional exercises, assisted by Mesdames, Locke, Lauder and Lytle.

On motion, the minutes of Executive meetings, held during the year, were taken as read.

Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Pugsley and Mrs. Starr were appointed a Credential Committee.

A message of love and sympathy was sent from the meeting to the Vice-President, Mrs. Cowan, regretting her absence and trusting that her daughter would speedily be restored to health.

The reports of the following departments were presented, by the Superintendents, and interesting discussions followed each paper. Sailors' Work, Mrs. Emory ; Soldiers' Work, Mrs. Starr ; Lumbermen, Mrs. Robinson ; Franchise, Mrs. Henderson. Superintendent was ill and her report was read by Mrs. Bascom. Press Work, Mrs. Wrigley. In the discussion which followed this report a hearty vote of thanks was given the press for their kindness in publishing items sent them.

Sabbath School Work was reported by the Superintendant, Mrs. Lytle ; Woman's Journal, Mrs. Gray ; Parlor Meetings by Mrs. D. Rose and supplemented by Mrs. Orr, and School of Methods was verbally reported by the President.

The noontide hour having arrived, hymn 224 was sung and Mrs. Gray led in prayer, special mention being made of Miss Willard and Miss Scott, Ottawa, by request of the President.

After prayer the report of the Work Among Colored People was given by Mrs. Spence, Superintendent ; and Flower Mission by the Superintendent, Miss Cook.