

is, but it is felt, and that powerfully, in other countries, and Miss Willard may tell us before this Convention closes, something about the European Convention held last summer, and the Delegate the Women of the United States has sent to Sweden. Their gifted President, Mrs. Wittenmeyer, blessed some of the Cities and Towns by her presence this fall. While in this city, she was instrumental in beginning a great temperance work, which already has been blessed by the reclaiming of many drunkards, and the saving of many souls. Mrs. President, I trust that we will, throughout these meetings, not only strengthen and encourage each other to a determined warfare against intemperance, but that we will have a delightful, refreshing, instructive and hard working time in paving the way to good practical work for the ensuing year.

We, the women of the "Women's Christian Temperance Union," of Toronto, do hope that each delegate will have such comfortable and pleasant quarters, and so thoroughly enjoy all the meetings, that every one will look back with mingled feelings of pleasure and satisfaction to this Convention.

Mrs. McCracken of Newmarket made a very suitable response, in which she heartily thanked Dr. Trout, and her sisters of the W. C. T. U., of Toronto for their kind and cordial greeting, and also expressed great pleasure in meeting so many kind friends of Temperance. She reverted to the kind hospitality she had enjoyed a year ago, and had treasured their kindness in her inmost heart. After speaking earnestly of the importance of the work they had undertaken to do, and dilating on the eternal reward they would receive, if they proved faithful, she congratulated the Union on the presence of the President, Mrs. Youmans, and Miss Willard of Chicago, and eulogized the work they had done in the good cause. She hoped the meeting would be a source of edification and interest to all, and again tendered her thanks on behalf of the Union to her sisters of Toronto.

After the addresses had been given the meeting adjourned until 2 p.m.



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