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The W.C.T.U. Second Day of the Big Gatheri of Christian Workers in

> Interesting Address by Preside -Reports Showing Financial Position. Day's Proceedings Brought to

Close by Successful Meeting in Mission Tent. The devotional meeting Wednesd morning at the W. C. T. U. conventives was conducted by Miss Ostrom of Vicouver. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Grant, prident, took the chair, and the busine was resumed. Amendments to the princial constitution was the first ord of business. In accordance with notion given last year, Mrs. Sport moved, Mrs. Jenkins seconded, the article VIII. be amended to read "tannual meeting shall be held the secon week in June, instead of the last week in August." Mrs. Brown moved, Mr. Cunningham seconded an amendmenthat the time be the third week in Junbut in the event of the Dominion W. Gr. U. meeting being held in British C.

Further amendment was laid over use til the afternoon session in order that more definite information be obtaine as to the nature of changes allowed be the articles of incorporation. Amendments to the constitution of the Refug Home were next considered. Becaus of the various classes of women an girls who are admitted to the home, at ticle I, was amended by omitting the word "refuge."

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Article III. to read "The interna management of the home shall be vest ed in a board of twelve ladies, nominated by the provincial sub-executive. "The same to be known as the board of managers of the provincial W. C. T. U. Home." "The officers shall be ex-official members of the board."

Article IVI. to be struck out.

Article IVI. to read, "The fiscal year shall close May 31st.

Article VII, 'A committee of two ladies," instead of three, "who shall be a committee of management."

Article VIII, the insertion of the word internal before management in the clause "relating to the management and conduct of affairs."

Mrs. Jenkins noved and Mrs. Andrews seconded that the constitution as amended be adopted.

A request to photograph the convention being made by Mrs. Jones, the time was set for 145 p. m.

Mrs. T. F. Watson gave an interesting and encouraging report on the department of evangelistic work.

On motion the report on legislation was laid over natil the convention adjourned.

Noontide prayer was observed and the convention adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

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day of Comex.

After the reading of minutes the recording secretary called attention to the Daily Colonist containing the convention report, of which there was a number of copies on her table, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Cunningham, that the committee op papers forward to all unions not represented in the convention, to the Dominion president and to Mrs. Waycott, editress of the Dominion department in "White Ribbon Tidings," and Mrs. Sanderson, president of Quebec and treasurer of the World's W. C. T. U. copies of the papers containing the report. Carried.

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Mrs. Wm. Grant presented the financial report of the board of management, which was not included in the report of the Refuge Home given yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Smith of Vancouver gave her report of "Work Amongst Railroad Employees."

Mrs. Priestly of Nanaimo not being present the corresponding secretary.

suggested all unious commomorating Frances Willard's memorial day as missionary day.

Mrs. Grant submitted the report of the department of franchise. On motion these were adopted.

As authoritative information had not been ascertained regarding the power of the convention to alter the number of officers, it was decided to leave the question in the hands of the executive, Mrs. Cunningham giving notice that she or someone else in her stead at the next convention will move to amend article VIII. of the constitution by adding to list of officers an hou, president and a first vice president.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, Mrs. Sherwood and Miss Chadsey were appointed tellers. Mrs. Watson of Vancouver led in prayer for divine guidance. The election was proceeded with and the following ladies duly elected to office:

President, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Victoria; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, New Westminster; recording secretary, Mrs. F. Andrews, Victoria; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Brown, Vancouver.

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Mrs. Jones of Nanaimo rendered a pleasing solo which was much enjoyed. The "plan of work" was made the next order of business. Mrs. Manchester submitted the report which was considered seriatim and adopted as a whole. The reports of mothers' meetings and interesting and The reports of mothers' meetings a narcotics were made the first order business Thursday morning. The meeting adjourned.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Beloved comrades, we welcome you end to our twenty-first annual convention. Twenty-one years ago, in the old Pandora Street Methodist church, in this city, our organization was accomplished. Some of you remember the occasion and recall our solemn and sincere promise to engage in this work till victory should crown our efforts or well-death should end them. We are here today to renew that promise and receive the inspiration from on high and the encouragement which younger and more in unerous faces give.

It might be well to glance in retro-



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