

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 10, 1899.

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

The ladies of the provincial W. C. T. U. have had most propitious weather for the fourth annual convention which was held in our town this week.

Delegates began to arrive on Saturday and on Saturday evening and Monday morning the executive, which includes the superintendents of all parts of the province, and they expressed themselves as highly pleased with the town, the manner in which they were entertained, and the whole proceedings of the Convention.

On Sunday afternoon a mass meeting of the children of the Sunday-schools of the town was held in the Baptist church. There was a large attendance. Mr. E. W. Sawyer, superintendent of the Baptist school, and Mr. J. D. Chambers, superintendent of the Presbyterian school, occupied seats on the platform and jointly presided over the meeting, which was addressed in a most interesting and instructive manner by Mrs. Fields.

The first regular business meeting was held on Monday morning, with Mrs. R. Chesley, the president, in the chair. Other officers present were Mrs. J. B. Hemmison, Wolfville, first vice, and Mrs. G. E. Rowe, second vice-presidents; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. C. Whitman, Canoe; recording secretary, Mrs. D. M. Hopper, Amherst; treasurer, Mrs. J. Botsford Black, Amherst. After the usual routine business several clauses of the constitution were discussed and amended. At the noon hour a very instructive address was given by Mrs. de Blois.

Monday afternoon the roll-call of delegates took place, after which the president briefly reviewed the work of the present year. She spoke of the discouraging results of the plebiscite, and urged the need of more strenuous efforts for women's ballots. No better or easier solution has yet been received to the drink problem than that brought by Frances Willard years ago, viz. "Set against the appetites of the drinkers and the aversion of the liquor seller, the strong love of home." The address dealt as some length on the need of increased effort and more courageous work in the department of social purity. She alluded to the peace conference at the Hague as one of the most important events of the past year, and closed with several practical suggestions in regard to the general work of the union.

In the afternoon the visitors were entertained by the local White Ribboners at a 5 o'clock tea held in the vestry of the church. This was a very enjoyable affair.

The session on Monday evening was of the nature of a welcome meeting, and was held in the Baptist church which was tastefully decorated with flags, plants and mottoes, conspicuous among which was a banner with the word "welcome" above the organ loft. Mrs. Hemmison presided gracefully. Addresses of welcome were given by Mrs. David Freeman, in behalf of the local union, Miss Hilda Tufts, in behalf of the King's Daughters, Capt. Tingley, for Wolfville Division, S. of T., Mayor Thomson for the town, Rev. J. E. DeKlerk, for the churches, and Dr. Trotter for the educational institutions. These were appropriately responded to by Mrs. Whitman, of Canoe. Excellent music was furnished by the choir, and a well rendered solo was given by Rev. P. M. MacDonald. Mrs. Rutherford, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., conveyed greetings of the White Ribboners of the upper provinces and of the far west. She gave a brief but eloquent address on certain phases of the temperance work.

Tuesday morning after the opening exercises and roll call, to which a large number of delegates from all parts of the province responded, the reports of superintendents of departments was read and discussed. The report by Mrs. Frank Power, Lunenburg, on scientific instruction, was of a very encouraging nature. Regular instructions are being given in all the public schools on the subject. Mrs. S. H. Black, Dartmouth, gave an interesting report on Systematic Giving, which showed that the tything system for benevolent objects was largely on the increase. Mrs. McLaren, Lower Aspy, gave an excellent report of the work done by the union in distributing flowers to the sick in hospitals and other places. Twenty-four unions reported work for sailors and fishermen in the shape of comfort bags, literature and help in the shape of rest houses for sailors. Lunenburg reported a house of this kind. Mrs. O. C. Whitman, Canoe, deserves much credit for the work accomplished in this department.

The superintendents of other departments are: Junior work—Miss Ellie Smith, Windsor. Press—Mrs. A. A. Desbriay, Bridgewater. Narcotics—Mrs. Barton Jost, Guysboro. School of methods—Mrs. F. Woodbury, Dartmouth.

Evangelistic work—J. N. Marshall, Liverpool. Sunday school work—Mrs. Walter "Chitick," Hanport. Franchise—Mr. S. R. Chesley, Lunenburg. V. O. nurses—Mrs. Chas. Archibald, Halifax. Heredity and Hygiene—Dr. A. I. Hamilton, Halifax. Jail and prison—Mrs. M. B. McKay, Pictou. Mothers meetings—Mrs. J. B. Hem-

mon, Wolfville. Parlor meetings—Miss L. Blanchard, Windsor. World's mission—Miss A. Forbes, Windsor.

The treasurer's report shows that \$102 have been received from the local unions in affiliation fees, Yarmouth and Halifax having the largest membership. The memorable thank offering was \$70.

The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Whitman, showed that the number of unions affiliated in this convention is 35; number of active members, 893; honorary members, 164; number of departments, 19; pages of literature distributed, 56,265; Bibles, 117; tracts and leaflets, 5,743; magazines, 2,679; papers, 1,867; money received, \$2,954.56; six new unions were organized during the year.

The provincial delegates to the Dominion convention are: Mrs. David Freeman, Mrs. J. B. Hemmison, Wolfville; Mrs. Power, Lunenburg; Mrs. Downing, New Germany; Mrs. Magrath, Aylesford; Mrs. Woodbury, Dartmouth; Mr. DeWolfe, Middleton; Miss Ellie Smith, Windsor; Miss G. Johnson, Halifax.

On Tuesday afternoon a large number of ladies gathered to listen to the various subjects to be brought before the convention. An excellent paper was read on "The School of Methods," prepared by Mrs. Jessie Woodbury, Dartmouth. This was followed by a paper on the "Duties and responsibilities of individual members and officers of the W. C. T. U.," by Mrs. (Dr.) Trotter, president of the Wolfville union. This was read by Mrs. Freeman, and was full of good advice and suggestive thoughts. Mrs. Rutherford, Dominion president, gave a practical talk about the duty of officers, and gave an account of her connection with the Woman's Journal, the organ of the Dominion W. C. T. U. Miss Wiggins, of Toronto, a very talented and bright speaker, conducted a parliamentary franchise drill, which brought out many witty and apt remarks. On the vote being taken, only one solitary "nay" was heard against the franchise for women. On Tuesday evening a large public meeting was addressed by Mrs. Rutherford, president of the Dominion convention, and Mrs. Fields, world's field organizer. These addresses were of marked ability and held the attention of the audience to the close. Excellent music was furnished by the choir and Mr. W. W. Roberts sang "The Holy City" in his usual pleasing style.

Interesting meetings were held on Wednesday morning and afternoon. Reports of committees were received and discussed and resolutions passed in connection with the work of the union. The officers were all re-elected with the exception of the second vice-president, Mrs. Power, of Lunenburg, being elected to that position. Votes of thanks were tendered the choir, the citizens of Wolfville and all who had helped to make the convention a success. The next meeting is to be at Sydney.

Wednesday evening a public meeting was held when the church was filled to the doors. The first part of the meeting was devoted to work of the Y. W. Branch, after which an excellent address was given by Miss Charlotte Wiggins. Her subject was Universal Suffrage, and she eloquently and forcibly presented the women's claim to the ballot. The address was heartily enjoyed by all present.

Mayor Thomson's Address

AT THE W. C. T. U. WELCOME MEETING.

Mrs. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: The ladies of the local branch of this Temperance Union have invited me here to-night, that as mayor of the town I may address a few words of welcome to the visiting members of this Convention. I accepted the invitation with pleasure, because in so doing I would give expression to the feelings and wishes of our people.

On matters of religion and politics and some other subjects there are differences of opinion amongst us, as in other towns, but on the great question of temperance there is no difference. On that subject we are a unit. You will realize this from the following statements: Wolfville has a population of 1400-4000-4000 drug shop where alcoholic liquors are dispensed as medicine to doctors' orders. With this exception there is not within the bounds of the town a single place where such liquors can be bought. All our hotels are temperance ones. It was not always so. Formerly there were liquor dealers here, but by the vigilance and persistence of the Wolfville Division Sons of Temperance, backed by a strong public opinion, these pests have been driven out of the town.

Since that period the town records show that during the last three years but six persons have been arrested for drunkenness, and of these two only were residents of the town. These statements will show you that we are fully alive to the value of the temperance movement, and are in perfect accord with you therein. I do then but voice the feelings and wishes of our people, when I tender to you, as I now do, a cordial welcome to Wolfville, and to all members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union a hearty Godspeed in the great and noble work in which they are engaged.

Spectacles.

Eye helps, if right. Eye destroyers, if wrong. Who is to know in time to let you skip the mistakes. Not the average spectacle seller. His mission is to get your eye harassed and get your eye cash. Come and talk it over. If you do not need spectacles I would not sell them to you for love or money. I will not sell you a pair to injure your eyes. I know how to fit glasses and guarantee satisfaction. Call and see me or send for me. No charge except a reasonable price for spectacles ordered. 257 Always home Mondays.

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Grand Pre.

At a trustee meeting last Saturday night at the Parsonage, a resolution was passed to make extensive repairs and improvements on the Methodist church here, amounting to about \$1000, and half of that sum has been already subscribed by a few members of the congregation. William Woodman, Dr. Chipman and F. C. Dennison were appointed a committee to take charge of the work. The foundation under the north wall has settled and the wall is bulging out, threatening to destroy the church. This foundation will be replaced by a solid stone and brick wall, tile drains will be laid from the two corners to carry the water off. The floor of the basement will be taken up and a cement floor laid, giving a foot more in height from floor to ceiling. The walls will be sheathed and the ceiling covered with steel sheathing. It will be newly seated with modern seats, and the windows filled with ground glass. In the body of the church, the choir and organ will be moved from the gallery to a platform prepared for them back of the pulpit; the walls will be sheathed to match the sheathing of the ceiling, the windows will be refilled with stained glass, and the two heavy side galleries taken down, and the two ends of the end gallery curved out to the sides of the church in a semi-circle. The church will be painted, the furnaces put in good repair and lighting by calcium-carbide gas will be done if possible. This is a big undertaking for a small congregation with no rich men in it, and we ask for help from every Lower Horton Methodist at home or abroad. The work will be commenced at once and pushed along as rapidly as possible.

To begin with, the ladies will hold one of their dainty popular "goose suppers" in the basement of the church next Wednesday, Nov. 15th. Twenty fat geese have been engaged from one man, and all who come will, I am sure, find these geese with all the "frills" as appealing as usual. Posters will be put out this week. Kings County Agricultural Society held its 11th annual meeting according to law Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 2 p. m., in Eganville Hall. The membership is over 100 and the attendance was small. Secretary read the Government Circular. Minutes of annual, quarterly, and committee meetings read and adopted. Financial statement, auditors' report and directors' report for the year submitted and adopted by vote. Resolved that the directors' report be printed in the ACADIAN.

Officers elected: Pres. R. R. Duncan, Scotia; Secy. Dr. Chipman, Vice-Pres. Jas. L. Simons. Directors: F. C. Dennison, L. P. Dennison, Dr. J. N. Fuller, Robert Palmer, Chas. F. Patterson. Resolved that directors provide an innal for the different sections, and take charge of and be responsible for all implements used. Vote of thanks passed to Hon. Chipman for his kindness in assisting directors to purchase ball Klondike King. F. C. Dennison, chairman of directors, in his report referred to the success of the Creamery at Wolfville, and a discussion arose with regard to providing extra fodder for cows during the short months to keep up the supply of butter in late autumn and early winter. Butter is 25 cents per lb now and the Wolfville Creamery cannot supply its customers in the county, and the manager of the butter route in Halifax has been forced to buy butter outside to supply customers in Halifax. The shareholders who supply milk to the Creamery in Wolfville are reaping double profits—the pay for butter fat and the profit on the butter business in Halifax. The number of cows in this district if kept at their best flow is enough to double the quantity made at the factory in a year, and the profit would increase accordingly. There is no place in the province where so large and profitable a dairy business could and should be done as in the district covered by the Creamery at Wolfville.

The Exhibition came in for some discussion. The opinion expressed was that the Exhibition was the much of a "how" from the "grand stand" and too little exhibition of industrial and agricultural products. Some thought a provincial exhibition once in two years and county exhibitions in the off year would be an improvement.

Dr. J. N. Fuller was elected delegate to the N. S. Farmers' Association. Meeting adjourned.

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Town Meeting.

A Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Wolfville will be held in

Temperance Hall, MONDAY, 13th NOV., AT 8 P. M.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Council on the 4th inst., for the purpose of voting money for the purchase of property situated at a Town Hall thereon.

By Order, FRANK A. DIXON, Town Clerk.

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