

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Session opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Street, of Chilliwhack. The secretary being late, a short discussion on loyal legion work ensued, taken part in by most of the members present. The secretary arriving, minutes of former session read and approved. Roll-call of officers and members, to which 39 responded. The following report of committee on memorials read and, on motion, adopted :

MEMORIAL REPORT.

This convention deeply regrets the occasion of having to put on record the demise of three estimable members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and one most valuable honorary membr.

Chilliwhack was the first this year to have her ranks invaded by the "ruthless hand of death" by the removal of Mrs. McDonald, one of the union's regularly enrolled members.

Rev. Donald Fraser, of Victoria, passed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant, July 9th, greatly lamented, not alone by his own immediate followers, but by all Christian people and earnest workers. The W. C. T. U. has lost, by the death of Mr. Fraser, a wise counsellor, a genial helper and a true friend.

Victoria union has again been called to mourn the loss of another willing and active Christian worker in the death of Mrs. O'Neil, who was suddenly called to exchange earthly service for heavenly fruition on July 29th.

The New Westminster union has also been touched by the Angel of Death, who most unexpectedly claimed for his prey, on July 30th, Mrs. Milligan, who was appointed a delegate to this convention. It may justly be said of this cheerful and thorough union helper, "She ceased at once to work and live."

In all the above illustrations we have the literal verification of the words of Holy Writ, "In the midst of life we are in death." The thought to be emphasized by the sudden removal

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