

should suggest to the members that they ought to be dissatisfied, and moved in amendment:

That the matter be left as it is, until there comes up a general demand for a change.

The amendment was seconded.

The amendment, on being put to the Convention, was carried.

The report of the Resolution Committee was then adopted.

The afternoon session closed at 5.30.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The service of praise was opened with the singing of "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Rev. Dr. DICKSON, presiding, asked Rev. Wm. HAMILTON, D.D., of Motherwell, to read the scripture lesson. Mr. Hamilton read the first thirteen verses of the fourth chapter of Proverbs, after which Rev. H. P. WHIDDEN, of Galt Baptist Church, led in prayer.

At 7.45 p.m. the President took the chair.

The PRESIDENT—We are under deep obligation to the friends of Galt, and to the young gentlemen of Galt, who, like Mercury of old, must have had wings upon their heels, and who have been the guides who have shown us through all the various ways and by-ways of this noble little town, and some of whom have been the pages, and with the courtliness of the pages of old have run on the errands of the King's service. This Association presented me with these books, saying that I should hand them in the name of the Association to the boys. I have now great pleasure and delight in presenting these excellent books to those splendid boys.

The books were then presented to the boys as they came to the platform when their names were called.

Rev. Mr. LEISHMAN said he wished to read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was follows:

1. That this Convention, having heard Mrs. Cavers, Vice-President of the Provincial W.C.T.U., express hearty sympathy with the efforts put forth by the W.C.T.U. of Ontario to secure the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, and pledge ourselves to assist in all legitimate ways to secure the destruction of this growing evil.

2. That the Convention extend a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Jacobs, to Mr. Lawrance, and to Miss Margaret Coote Brown for their presence with us, and for the helpful and inspiring addresses they have given, and from which we have all received so great profit.

3. That a vote of thanks be given to Dr. Dickson and the authorities of the church for the use of the building, and for the very complete arrangements made for the convenience of the Convention; also to the choir, for their excellent services.