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God is in his heaven,  
AU's right with the world.  
—(BROWNING.)

London, Friday, June 1.

—Only those communications to which the  
writers are willing to have their names ap-  
peared in print will be published in these  
columns. Neither the writing nor the pub-  
lication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—Sir Frank Smith's Toronto friends  
interpret his knighthood as a recognition  
by the British Government of his eminence  
as an advocate of home rule.

—The day for yard-long editorial articles  
has gone by. Some of our contemporaries  
are discussing election topics at so great  
length that nobody reads their productions.

—Queen Victoria has bestowed the Order  
of the Bath on Capt. Graham of the United  
States steamship Chicago, now in English  
waters. This is an era of international  
good fellowship.

—All attempts to make party capital  
out of the separate school question are  
either ignorant or dishonest, and will be  
discountenanced by every fair-minded man  
who knows a little of Canadian history.—  
[Principal Cavan, of Knox College.]

—I would like to hear from both leaders  
a distinct repudiation and denunciation of  
any organization that is based on the pro-  
scription of any class of our people on re-  
ligious grounds. We need a union of all  
good men in Canada, and we dare not say  
to any man that he must abandon the re-  
ligion of his mother before he can be ex-  
pected to be treated as a citizen. On this  
third ground, then, I say, we cannot afford  
to dispense with the services of Sir Oliver  
Mowat.—[Principal Grant.]

—The Hamilton Spectator says that  
Mr. Hobbs has not been seen or heard of  
since Mr. Meredith's meeting here. It is  
Mr. Meredith, doubtless, to whom the  
Hamilton paper refers. Having fired his  
little blank cartridge the Toronto man has  
slipped away home under cover of the  
smoke, to attend to the arduous duties of  
his city solicitorship. Mr. Hobbs remains  
in London. His interests are all in the  
Forest City, to which his time and atten-  
tion are devoted and will continue to be  
devoted when he is M. P. P. for the city  
that Mr. Meredith has deserted.

—What might have happened to the  
richest Province in the Dominion if any  
easy-going politician had had charge of  
its strong box? What plunder there was  
for a gang! We have timber limits worth  
tens of millions; we could stand a debt of  
twenty or thirty millions as easily as  
Quebec. A politician of easy virtue would  
have lavished these millions on heels and  
hangers-on, who, in return, would be  
enthusiastically voting him a god. Does  
not this thought throw some light on what  
we have escaped, and on what we owe to  
the man who has been in charge of our  
strong box for 22 years?—[Principal Grant.]

## MR. MEREDITH'S RESIGNATION.

Two years ago the ADVERTISER reported  
that W. R. Meredith had placed his resig-  
nation in the hands of his party. The  
report was denied at the time. But Mr.  
Meredith, speaking at Toronto the other  
evening, acknowledged that it was cor-  
rect. It appears that Mr. Meredith  
despairs of ousting so capable a Premier  
as Sir Oliver Mowat, and he was tired of  
the continual jangle in his following. Mr.  
Meredith now says that he withdrew his  
resignation only at the earnest request  
of his associates in the Opposition,  
who doubtless found it difficult to agree  
among themselves as to who should take  
the vacant place. Now we learn that Mr.  
Meredith only occupies the position as a  
stopgap, and that there is every proba-  
bility of his retiring from it soon after the  
election on June 26.

It is morally certain that if Mr. Meredith  
had thought he had any chance of the  
Premiership, he would not, a month or two  
before election day, have accepted the  
position of corporation counsel of Toronto,  
a post that brings an income of \$13,500 a  
year.

## MORE WORKERS, FEWER TALKERS.

The Chicago Herald says that "it is  
doubtful if there ever was a Congress that  
had so many good speakers as the present  
one." Is that the reason why there has  
been so much talk and so little work?  
What most parliaments need these days is  
fewer talkers and more business men bent  
on work.

## THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

The London Free Press stands charged  
with the serious offense of emasculating the  
reports of the Trades and Labor Council,  
the workmen's organization, so as to  
conceal the facts from its readers.

We have charged it with libeling the  
veteran Premier of Ontario, when it made  
the following definite charge against him  
in a recent issue:

"On a former occasion, he (Sir Oliver)  
spoke at the City Hall in justification of  
the use of 'boodle' in elections; he said it  
was no wrong to practice wholesale corruption  
in the constituency of London; that it was  
good 'Reform' principle to 'fight the devil  
with fire,' which was another form of say-  
ing 'anything to beat Carling,' which  
thence passed into a Grit maxim in this  
city."

And we printed a fair report of the ad-  
dress as published in the press the day  
after delivery, showing conclusively that  
the Free Press grossly libels Sir Oliver  
Mowat.

What is the defense of the advocate of  
the city solicitor of Toronto?

Does it print the full extract, and then  
give its explanation? No. It resorts to the  
trick of the baffled and unscrupulous.  
It gerrymanders the extract—it emasculates  
it, just as it suppressed the cardinal  
points in the resolutions of the Trades and  
Labor Council. Let us lay bare the mean-  
ness of the expedient in all its baldness in  
the deadly parallel column:

What Sir Oliver  
said, as given in  
the ADVERTISER:

"The Liberals gave  
the country vote by  
ballot, for which the  
Reformers in England  
struggled for half a  
century to obtain.  
This affords protec-  
tion to the mechanic  
and laborer, and to  
every class from those  
who could exert un-  
due influence over  
them. (Applause.) It  
was a remarkable fact  
that all the elections  
yet held under the  
ballot resulted in  
favor of the Reformers.  
(Cheers.) In some  
cases the same man  
was returned with  
larger majorities;  
in others, Reformers  
were chosen where  
Conservatives were  
elected before.  
(Cheers.) It is also  
checked bribery. This  
matter of bribery was  
one they had heard a  
good deal about in  
London lately. Un-  
fortunately there has  
been too much illegal  
expenditure. The Tory  
party for the last  
twenty years had been  
spending largely.  
Numerous constitu-  
encies would never  
have been represented  
by Conservatives were  
they not largely repa-  
lated with those who  
felt the influence of  
money. The Conserva-  
tive party were re-  
sponsible for all  
similar expenditures  
on the part of Reformers,  
having always used  
money in election  
contests, and having  
repeatedly refused to  
legislate for the abo-  
lition of bribery. Some  
Reformers, good men,  
had come to the con-  
clusion that if the  
Conservatives would  
buy their way into  
Parliament, they (the  
Reformers) must fight  
them with their own  
weapons. He (Mr.  
Mowat) could under-  
stand how they enter-  
tained this view, but  
he could not understand  
how they believed in  
fighting on with  
righteous weapons  
and waiting patiently  
for victory."

Let the reflecting reader mark now the  
Premier's speech has been cut off by our  
contemporary, so that it may distort his  
declaration into an argument by him for  
corruption in elections. Let them reflect  
on the weakness of the position that re-  
quires tactics so unfair and indefensible.

## ELECTION DON'TS.

Candidates and canvassers in Western  
Ontario should remember that in conduct-  
ing a campaign the way to win and to hold  
elections is to pursue a good-natured, fair,  
manly, legal campaign, leaving the rest to  
the intelligence of the electorate. Here  
are a few don'ts that all should ponder on:

Don't lose your temper.

Don't forget that the man who preserves  
a genial, independent attitude makes the  
best impression.

Don't canvas at unseemly times.

Don't think that an election can be won  
without untold and hard work on the part  
of every friend. Find a task for yourself.  
Don't press an unwilling voter too hard  
for his vote for your candidate. Some good  
men may resent the pressure, and vote  
against you.

Don't, when you have reason to believe  
that a man formerly against you favors  
your side, cackle aloud to others like a hen  
over her first egg.

Don't go around advertising your con-  
vert. Keep the name to yourself. A man  
who is changing his political allegiance  
should be permitted to do so quietly. If  
you go telling it around he will be beset by  
his old party friends, and perhaps badgered  
into changing back. Election eve will be  
early enough to let the change be known,  
and even then to the central committee only.  
Don't swap party secrets with the agents  
of the opposite party. There is no guar-  
antee that you will get ahead, and besides  
it is wrong, and it is rarely profitable.

Don't interrupt an opponent's meeting,  
unless asked to speak. It is best to give  
no cause for complaint by the other side.

Don't be afraid to maintain your prin-  
ciples at all times, but in courteous language.  
Don't waste too much time in arguing  
with a notoriously prejudiced person. It  
serves no good purpose.

Don't fail to enlist the women of the  
household visited on your side. They do  
not have votes yet, but they have influ-  
ence, and they know a good cause when it  
is fairly presented to them. We are pre-  
pared to trust the case for Sir Oliver in the  
hands of either side of the hearth.

Don't use party flags, badges, or any  
other distinguishing marks on the day of

election or for eight days before it. It is  
against the law.

Don't treat a meeting of electors to  
either food or drink, except in a social way  
at your own house, as is your custom on  
ordinary occasions. It is against the law  
to treat.

Don't treat a man to influence his vote.  
It is against the law.

Don't treat an elector either just pre-  
vious to or after his having voted on the  
day of election. It is against the law.

Don't bet or wager. It is against the law.

Don't provide money to bet. It is against  
the law.

Don't hire horses or carriages to convey  
persons to the polls. It is against the law.

Don't pay a voter's expenses while going  
to the polls. It is against the law.

Don't personate a voter. It is against  
the law, and the offense is punishable with  
imprisonment.

Don't fail, if you are a deputy returning  
officer or scrutineer, to demand the arrest  
of every personator or to detain every sus-  
pected personator till the accusation against  
him is cleared up.

Don't say or do anything that may cause  
the defeat of your candidate or result in  
his election being declared void. Observe  
the law, and leave the rest to your fellow  
electors.

Don't fail if you see corruption on the  
other side, or have reason to suspect that  
it exists, to report to those in authority on  
your own side.

Don't refrain from participating in the  
election with the excuse that "politics are  
dirty."

Don't imagine that such an excuse is a  
valid one, or such as any man of conscience  
should formulate. It is every man's duty  
to vote for the man and the party that he  
believes will best manage public affairs.

## MR. MEREDITH OPPOSES ALLOW- ING WOMEN TO VOTE.

At his recent meeting in Toronto Mr.  
Meredith stated that he was opposed to al-  
lowing women to exercise the franchise.

Sir Oliver Mowat has already given the  
municipal franchise to women, and in his  
address at London stated that he was per-  
sonally in favor of extending to them the  
parliamentary franchise also. In this  
position, so complimentary to women, but  
not more so than is right and just, Sir  
Oliver Mowat is in accord with men like  
John Stuart Mill, the philosopher; with  
Ralph Waldo Emerson, the American  
Carlyle; with Whittier and Longfellow;  
with Abraham Lincoln. In this position  
Sir Oliver Mowat is in accord with every-  
thing in the trend of the times that makes  
for the betterment of society. The burden  
of proof has shifted over to the other side,  
and opponents of the reform are coddling  
their brains for satisfactory answers to the  
question why women should not vote.

Mr. Meredith on this question of women's  
enfranchisement is a moss-backed reac-  
tionary.

## Dominion W. C. T. U.

Seventh Annual Convention Opened  
in First Congregational Church

By the President, Mrs. Ella Williams,  
of Montreal.

Gratifying Reports Presented—A Large  
Number of Delegates Expected  
—The Programme.

The Forest City never ceases being  
honored. In past years it has been favored  
in many ways, so that now it is known far  
and wide for its hospitality. Again is the  
city honored by a notable gathering. This  
morning at 10 o'clock there opened in the  
First Congregational Church the seventh  
annual convention of the Dominion W. C. T. U.,  
an organization of great numbers and in-  
fluence.

The convention was called to order by  
Mrs. Ella F. M. Williams, who called upon  
the members to sing the opening hymn,  
entitled "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus,"  
which was sung with great vigor. The  
majority of the delegates had yet to ar-  
rive.

Devotional exercises followed. Mrs.  
Williams gave a short Bible reading, the  
Dominion vice-president, Mrs. Todd, St.  
Stephen, N. B., leading in prayer.

The roll of officers was called by the re-  
cording secretary, Mrs. Rutherford, of To-  
ronto, the following responding:  
President—Mrs. Ella F. M. Williams.  
Vice-president-at-large—Mrs. Todd, St.  
Stephen, N. B.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Tilley,  
London.

Treasurer—Miss Tilton, Ottawa.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. O. Ruther-  
ford, Toronto.

Vice-presidents ex-officio—Ontario, Mrs.  
May R. Thornley, London; Quebec, Mrs.  
Sanderson, Danville.  
Superintendents of departments—Scienti-  
fic temperance instruction, Mrs. J. P.  
Noyes, Cowansville, Que.; franchise, Mrs.  
Edwards, Ottawa; kitchen garden, Miss  
Faircloth, Toronto; Woman's Journal, Miss  
Scott, Ottawa; soldiers' volunteer camps,  
Mrs. R. Wheeler, Paris, Ont.; Mrs. McDo-  
nald.

Mrs. Rutherford, of Toronto, read the  
minutes of the executive committee for the  
year, which were adopted without amend-  
ment.

The appointment of working committees  
was the first order of the routine business,  
the following being chosen to represent  
their respective provinces:

Plan of work—Maritime, Miss Bullock;  
Quebec, Mrs. Moodie and Mrs. Sanderson;  
Ontario, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Maxwell.  
Resolutions—Maritime, Mrs. Todd; Que-  
bec, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Fisher;  
Ontario, Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs.  
Bascam.

Finance—Ontario, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs.  
Thornley and Miss McArthur.  
Courtships—Mrs. John Cameron and  
Miss Cosford, London.

Credentials—Miss Tilley and the pro-  
vincial presidents.

Before proceeding further Mrs. Williams  
introduced to the convention the two pages,  
Miss Ida Adams and Miss Ethel Parker,  
and one who holds a warm place in the  
hearts of the members—Mrs. Fawcett, ex-  
ecutive president. Mrs. Fawcett, ex-  
plained, stating that though she had been  
unable to do as much work as formerly  
her heart was with them.

A message was also read from the

honorary president, Mrs. Letitia Youmans,  
Toronto, who expressed regret at being  
unable to be present. She said that al-  
though shut in from the activities of life,  
her heart was as full as ever in the work.  
She wished the convention success.

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Miss Tilley, of London, corresponding  
secretary, read her annual report, in which  
she stated that since the last annual meet-  
ing thirteen new officers had been appoint-  
ed. Three departments still remained  
without superintendents. The W. C. T. U.  
meeting at the World's Fair was  
touched upon, Miss Tilley stating that Can-  
ada was well represented. The growth of  
the union throughout the provinces had  
been satisfactory. In Ontario great work  
had been done. There were 29 unions  
added during the year. The increase in  
membership was 856—by far the largest  
increase in any previous year. In temper-  
ance sentiment there has been a decided  
growth. It was a busy year for everybody,  
and the people were never so thoroughly  
roused to the importance of the work. In  
Quebec three new unions have been added,  
but a decrease of membership of about 100  
occurred. This decrease has been counter-  
balanced by the addition of nearly  
100 "Y" workers. In the Maritime  
Provinces—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick  
and Prince Edward Island—three unions  
were formed with a slight decrease in  
membership. The band of hope numbers  
have been increased by 1,204.

## THE Y. W. C. T. U.

Miss Tilley also presented a statement of  
the members of the Y. W. C. T. U. meet-  
ings held, annual income and signatures to  
the pledge in every Province. Every  
province reported a decrease in the number  
of saloons, through the work of the union.  
The Provincial Union of British Colum-  
bia was booming. Since last report 160  
members had been added and a new "Y" formed. The income was also much larger.  
In the Northwest Territory Miss Phelps  
had been working, and succeeded in organ-  
izing four new branches. They had re-  
joiced last year over the vast increase, but  
this year they had still greater cause for  
thankfulness as our ranks are stronger.  
Still the cause had lost many good workers.  
Mrs. Williams reported that the Y. W. C. T. U.  
had been holding for the incorporation of  
the W. C. T. U. had passed the Dominion  
House in April and the Senate in May. It  
was now awaiting the signature of the  
Governor-General.

Mrs. McKenzie, of Calgary, N. W. T.,  
was unable to be present, but her report  
for the territories was read by Miss Tilley.  
Several places were asking for organization,  
and in towns already organized the mem-  
bership was on the increase. Edmonton  
was doing good work.

Miss Lilywhite, of this city, favored the  
convention with a solo. She was loudly  
applauded.

## THE TREASURER.

An important report was that of the  
treasurer, Mrs. Tilton, of Ottawa. It showed  
that the general balance at June 5, 1893,  
was \$351 45. The receipts of the  
Dominion convention at Winnipeg  
were \$58 90, and the affiliation fees  
were as follows: Ontario, \$230 70;  
Quebec, \$95 37; Maritime Provinces, \$75;  
British Columbia, \$25; N. W. T. (for 1893  
and 1894), \$8 45; a total of \$434 52. The  
total of receipts were acknowledged by Miss  
Tilley, \$10 48; Mrs. Rutherford, \$14 75;  
Mrs. MacArthur, \$7 50 and Mrs. Leake,  
\$7 05. The interest account netted \$13 22.  
The World's W. C. T. U. account had been  
contributed to by various means, and  
netted \$102 75. From the N. W. T.  
was a balance last year of \$79 75, and  
to this amount the past year had  
added sufficient to swell the account to  
\$110 61. Various other items had brought  
the total receipts up to \$1,232 35. The  
expenses left a handsome balance with  
which to start the new year. The  
expense of the Dominion convention at  
Winnipeg last year was \$260 03; affiliation  
fees for the World's W. C. T. U., \$38 95;  
Woman's Journal, \$20; J. J. Crab & Co.,  
\$144; recording secretary, \$20; S. P. Leake,  
Montreal, \$39 60 making a total general  
expense of \$534 58. The expense of  
officers was very light. It amounted to  
\$64 61, and was as follows: President,  
\$38 20; recording secretary, \$7 04; cor-  
responding secretary, \$14; treasurer, \$5 37.  
The literature department also  
involved but light expenses, the largest  
item being for printing. The missionary  
account for the World's W. C. T. U. was  
\$102 75; for the Northwest Territories, \$50;  
and expenses for Miss Phelps, \$18. To-  
gether with other minor items, the total  
expense amounted to \$554 81, which left a  
balance of \$377 54.

A short discussion followed on each re-  
port, but every one was adopted.

Mrs. Tilley, Dominion secretary of the  
King's Daughters and Sons, London, was  
introduced to the convention.

The final hour of the opening session was  
occupied by Miss Dougall, of Montreal,  
with a Bible reading.

## To-Night and To-Morrow

The programme to-night and to-morrow  
is as follows:

FRIDAY EVENING.

A reception will be given by the London  
W. C. T. U. in St. Andrew's Presby-  
terian Church.

9:00—Devotional exercises.  
Address of welcome.

Mrs. Thornley, President of Ontario,  
Reports from Vice-President.  
Reception of greetings.  
President's address.

Collection. Music, etc.

## SATURDAY MORNING.

9:30—Opening prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting.

Report of Credentials Committee.

Roll call of Officers and Delegates.

Reports.

School of Methods.

Narcotics. Mrs. Gordon, Ottawa.

Raftsmen and Lumbermen.

Foreign Work.

Mrs. Tait, Chilliwack, B. C.

11:15—Bible Reading. Mrs. Tilton, Ottawa.

12:00—Noontide Prayer. Adjournment.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Opening Prayer.

Minutes of Previous Meeting.

Reports.

Sabbath Observance; Mrs. Cavers, Galt.

Pres. Mrs. Carman, Montreal.

Union Signal report.

Mrs. Ure, Montreal.

Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion.

Purity, Mrs. Sanderson, Danville, P. Q.

(In Mrs. Turnbull's absence.)

Exhibitions and Displays.

Mrs. Rugg, Stanstead Plain.

Y. W. C. T. U.

Evangelistic.

Mrs. Morrison, Owen Sound, Ont.

Peace and Arbitration.

Mrs. McDonald, Toronto.

4:30—Children's Meeting.

Addresses.

Recitations. Music. Ad-  
journment.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Dundas Street Methodist Church.

8:00—Devotional Exercises.

Addresses by Provincial Presidents and  
Others.

Collection. Music, etc.

The Indians Were Right.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., June 1.—A nugget  
weighing 400 pounds of solid copper has  
been found in the bed of the Rainy River,  
30 miles south of here. Outcroppings of  
rich copper are found in the rocks near by.  
The Indians always said there were copper,  
iron and coal in that region.

London police have discovered a dynamite  
factory in Chelsea run by a German.

# Friday Bargain Day.

The first bargain day of another month. Each and every  
Friday more and more interesting. Crowds upon crowds last  
Friday—all day long. The bargains were numerous and went  
out rapidly. We are ready for a bigger rush this Friday. Large  
facilities and large staff of obliging assistants. Trade Early.

JUNE 1.

# CHAPMAN'S

- 1st—For Friday only—Any Scotch, Irish, English or Canadian Tweed Suit,  
to your measure, for \$17, some worth \$20, some \$21, some \$22, some  
\$23; perfect fit and good trimmings.
- 2nd—20 only, Boys' Blue Serge Suits, 2 piece, only 75c.
- 3rd—40 only, Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$2 50, for \$1 75.
- 4th—25 only, Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$3 75, for \$2 75.
- 5th—Your choice of 100 Glass Berry Dishes and Water Pitchers, worth 50c  
to \$1 each, your choice 25c.
- 6th—Ladies' Blouse Waits, dark and light patterns, worth 60c, for 42c.
- 7th—White Cambric Embroideries, a limited quantity on Friday at 1c yard.
- 8th—Ladies' Handkerchiefs, colored border and hemstitched cambric, worth  
8c and 10c each, on Friday 6 for 25c.
- 9th—Colored Satin Ribbons, double faced, 3½ inches wide, worth 40c  
for 19c.
- 10th—White Cambric Embroidery, neat patterns, worth 9c, for 5c.
- 11th—Black Cotton Hose, fast black, spliced heels and toes, worth 25c, to-  
day 21c.
- 12th—50 dozen Canadian made Women's and Children's Stockings, black  
and colored, worth a lot of money, your choice 5c pair.
- 13th—10 dozen Children's Linen Feeders, worth 13c, to-day 9c.
- 14th—Puritan Pins, the best made, worth 10c paper, to-day 7c.
- 15th—Your choice of 50 pieces, white, cream and 2-tone Lace, worth 8c,  
for 5c yard.
- 16th—Children's Black Cotton Hose, all sizes, worth