

Mrs. Dick, Brampton.

Madames Johnson, Harrison, Brethour, Cameron, A. Willmott, Anderson, James Harrison, and Misses Willmott and Bowes, Milton.

The President then appointed Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. Fawcett a Committee on nominating Committees.

The Convention joined in singing, "I need Thee every hour," after which the President delivered her Address, which she prefaced by stating that the formation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was no reflection on the work done by other Temperance organizations. She spoke of the great importance of having the children properly educated in temperance principles, and of the necessity of having some text-book on the nature and effect of alcoholic liquors on the human system introduced into the Public Schools, and urged on the delegates the importance of seeking the co-operation of the Public School teachers of the various localities in the temperance work. She referred to the fact that twenty years ago the temperance people of Maine began their work with the children, and the boys of that day are now filling all the important offices of the State. She spoke of the great importance of thorough organization, and of the influence of local temperance papers and camp meetings in moulding temperance sentiment, deplored the fact that intoxicating drinks were publicly exposed for sale at many of the agricultural fairs of the country, and recommended the local unions to memorialise the officers of the various municipal and county societies to prohibit the sale in their grounds; thought that a special effort should be made to have the canteens removed from volunteer camps. Many young men drink their first glass while preparing themselves to defend and protect our homes and country. The beer and cider question was one deserving of consideration, and the speaker urged the importance of more pledgising at public meetings, and of forming juvenile organizations in every school section. She would encourage the children to read and think for themselves by offering a prize for the best essay on the effect of alcohol and kindred subjects.

A very interesting and profitable conversation ensued until twelve o'clock, when the Convention sang the Doxology, Rev. Mr. Brethour closing with the benediction.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Tilton.

The Minutes of the previous Session were read and confirmed.

Invitations were then received for holding the Convention, next year, from Ottawa, Chatham, and Hamilton.

The Committee on Nominating Committees then presented their report, which was adopted as a whole. (See Officers and Committees for 1882-83.)

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