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Plebschite Rally!

Friends of the Forward Movement in Council.

Splendid Meeting of Plebschitists in Somerset Hall.

Stirring Addresses by Mrs. May Thornley, Rev. Robert Aylward, Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. Walter Rigby, Dr. Arnold, James Bowman, S. B. C. and Deputy Reeve Scarrow.

There was a plebschite rally in Somerset Hall last night that augurs well for what the temperance people of London will say for themselves, by their votes, when the plebschite is taken in January. The attendance was large, the enthusiasm large, and the applause of such a kind that emanates from spontaneous hearts and hands, for when applauding, as when fighting the liquor traffic, W. C. T. U. workers take off their gloves. Mrs. Thornley occupied the chair, and on the platform were Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. Robert Aylward. Rev. Walter Rigby was also present, and the hall of hosiery was crowded with temperance workers of both sexes. The Y. M. C. A. gle club rendered several selections in excellent style. Mr. W. C. Barron officiating at the piano. Prayers were offered by Rev. Robert Aylward and Rev. Walter Rigby, and an interesting Bible reading was given by Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Thornley, as president of the W. C. T. U., and as chairman of the meeting, explained the departure from the usual course in holding the meeting. She referred briefly to the work of the society during the past year, stating that the experience gained in fighting for the 7 o'clock movement would now stand them in good stead.

Rev. Robert Aylward was the first speaker. He was one of the delegates to the late plebschite convention at Toronto. "The character, dimensions and enthusiasm of the convention" was Mr. Aylward's topic. "In the first place," said the speaker, "I should like to notice that there never was such a convention in the history of temperance work in this country as that which it was my privilege to attend in Toronto last week. There have been important conventions in this country and in connection with temperance work in days gone by, but there never was one so largely attended, distinguished by such unanimity and by such enthusiasm as that which was attended in that city last week. For instance in the matter of numbers, I have read of conventions attended by 300 delegates from different parts of the province, but the convention which assembled in Toronto last week, was attended by more than 1,000 delegates from every part of Ontario. We assembled in the first instance in the Temperance Hall on Temperance street, capable of seating some 700 or 800 people, but it was very soon found inadequate for the people who wanted to attend the meeting and so we adjourned shortly afterwards to the magnificent pavilion of the Horticultural Gardens and that building was well-filled during the morning and afternoon, and crowded at night by 2,000 people. This convention was characterized by the utmost possible diversity and secondly by the utmost possible unanimity, characterized in the first place by the utmost possible diversity. There were people there from every part of this province. They came from the north and from the south, from the east and from the west, and in addition to this there was at least one person present from Halifax, Montreal, Winnipeg and the Province of British Columbia; and they had come with one purpose and heart to make the convention a success, and thirdly, carry home with them some of the enthusiasm that marked the convention. Then it was interesting to notice that while there were people there by hundreds and thousands, yet one friend of the Roman Catholic Church were by no means unrepresented. There were two very interesting speeches delivered by Roman Catholics. They were present to represent the League of the Cross, which is already doing a magnificent work in the province of Ontario among the people of the Roman Catholic Church. There were Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians, and Reformed Episcopalians, and Congregationalists, and Baptists, and Disciples and others. I should not like to be very positive about it, but I think, numerically considered, the Methodists were in the preponderance. It is likely there were more Methodists there than any other denomination, but we knew no Methodist in that assembly, nothing of Presbyterianism in that assembly; we had come there to consider the pros and cons of that great campaign which was being waged about us. It was interesting to notice that both political parties were represented. Two important addresses were delivered on the platform by members of the Local Legislature—Hon. G. W. Ross and E. J. Davis, M.P.P. And then we were proud to see and glad to hear that gentleman who has been prominent in his work throughout the country during the last two or three months—Mr. Martineau, M.P., of Martineau Hill fame. There was also a diversity of color. We had at least one black man, and a very black man he was—the Rev. Mr. Hector. The convention was distinguished by the utmost unanimity in the first place all felt that the duty of the hour was to go forward with this plebschite. It was felt that we were to know nothing of partyism, at least for the next three months; that we should forget whether we were Grits or Tories, and whatever we may be that we should go forward as one man, united on this point with regard to the plebschite. Then we should give up all quibbling as to whether this is the best possible way of obtaining the voice of the people. It was the most manifest desire of the convention that our ranks should not be split or our forces destroyed by quibbling of this kind." Mr. Aylward was greeted with applause as he sat down, it being but a repetition of what had greeted him at numerous points in his address.

MR. JAMES BOWMAN, presided over the convention, was the subject that Mr. Bowman had chosen to speak on. He had brought his little match with him from Toronto, he said, and he hoped it would be instrumental in kindling a very great flame in London. He also came infected with what he called unanimity. It was very contagious, and if any of these present did not wish to become affected they would have to leave the building at once. It was going on spreading the next three months all over Ontario. Some people, Mr. Bowman said, served God with their voice, but gave Satan a little help with their ballot. He warned those present against this and told them all to look forward, unless they could pull better than they could push. The issue was upon them and they must win. To fail would be a terrible calamity, a calamity that would go down in the history of the great temperance workers to think of. Those who attended the convention at

Toronto all felt like the colored preacher, Rev. Mr. Hector, when he said "I feel that there is going to be a funeral of this liquor party next January—and passing his hands over his sable face—I have gone into mourning for the already." "We have the greatest opportunity," said Mr. Bowman, "that temperance workers ever had, and along with that opportunity we have a great responsibility. We have more than our own vote to look after, and I know that we will do it. I believe that we shall succeed. Now, I hope you have caught fire."

Rev. W. J. Clark was present for two reasons—first, because he ought to be, and secondly, because Mrs. Thornley said she expected him; "and," said Mr. Clark, "I don't know that even if the first had not existed, the second would have had some weight." He congratulated Mrs. Thornley in again occupying the position of president, and hoped for the sake of the work that this association was carrying on that she would long occupy that position. "What the people can do," he said, "Mr. Clark's subject, but when he looked into the faces of those present he saw such a lot of case-hardened opponents of the liquor traffic that he felt that he was at the tail end of himself, and did not know what to say. He repudiated at length assertions that the friends of the traffic were putting forth, namely, that the plebschite was unconstitutional and un-British—"No, no!" and that even if there was a majority for prohibition it never could be enforced. "I have yet to learn," said Mr. Clark, "that in this country the minority could defy, and continue to defy, the wishes of the majority."

Mr. Coon was one of the delegates to the Toronto convention. "One of the things we learned there is that union is required to win the day," said the speaker, "and union means prayer, constant prayer. God! I also teach us that party must be laid aside when we go to the polls to vote."

Deputy Reeve Scarrow, of London West, made an excellent address, quoting from a journal, the Industrial Banner, where it was stated that during the coming campaign the saloon-keepers would, as he had last year, sell union-made cigars in order to get the union cigar makers' vote. They had done this during the 7 o'clock campaign, but when it was over they did not care whether the cigars they sold had the blue union ribbon attached or not. They won't fool us again," read the speaker, "and it is to be hoped they won't," said Mr. Scarrow as he took his seat amid applause.

MR. WALTER RIGBY, who expressed himself as amply repaid by his visit. He was glad, too, that the friends who went to Toronto had returned with an inspiration that was abiding.

DR. ARNOLD, The doctor referred to the error that was at the basis of the terrible traffic, namely, that liquor was essential in cases of sickness. That idea was completely defunct among the English fraternity, who had recognized the fact that alcohol was not strengthening but debilitating, "and," said the doctor, concluding, "in another twenty years there will not be \$20 worth of liquor administered in the London General Hospital."

The president referred to the significant fact that two men were present to every woman at the recent convention, a significant fact because the men had voted the women had not. She was also pleased to announce that Rev. M. E. Hector, the colored worker, would be present in the city during the coming campaign.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Walter Rigby, and the doxology brought the rally to a close.

THE FALL FAIRS.

Howard Branch, Ridgeway, Oct. 9-12. Westminster, Lambeth, Oct. 12-13. Coleman's, Oct. 12-13. Camden, Brixton, Oct. 12-13. Duncannon, Duncannon, Oct. 12-13. Stamford, Stamford, Oct. 12-13. Clendon, Clendon, Oct. 12-13. Highgate, Highgate, Oct. 12-13. Griford, Griford, Oct. 12-13. Aldborough, Aldborough, Oct. 12-13. Delaware, Delaware, Oct. 12-13. Norfolk Union, Norfolk Union, Oct. 12-13. Tibury West, Tibury West, Oct. 12-13. East Huron, East Huron, Oct. 12-13.

Played Indian and One Boy Was Killed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 10.—Saturday afternoon, a colored boy 16 years old, Edward Volker, and other boys were playing Indians. Nelson and Volker had rifles and snapped them at each other. The one held by Volker was lost, and the ball struck Nelson in the forehead, death resulting in ten minutes. The Volker boy was locked up.

West Elgin Liberals.

DURTON, Oct. 10.—The West Elgin Liberal convention was held here today, which was the first held since the meeting for the Legislature on the second ballot. The other names proposed were D. Turner, A. McKillop, T. Montague and Dr. McLeary. On motion Mr. McLeary was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention, and on being brought into the room he was enthusiastically cheered.

Quietness being restored, Mr. McLeary delivered a very appropriate speech. The utmost harmony prevailed, and the meeting broke up with cheers for the Queen, Sir Oliver Mowat and the candidate.

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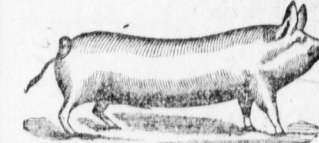
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