

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the chair was taken by the President, Mrs. Thornley.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. (Dr.) Sparks, of Kingston, Rev. Mr. Pitcher leading in prayer.

Cordial expressions of welcome to the Convention were given by Mrs. F. T. Frost, and His Worship the Mayor, Mr. A. G. Farrel, and aptly responded to by Mrs. McKee, of Barrie.

The President, Mrs. May R. Thornley, delivered her annual address, which, as usual, was clear, comprehensive and masterly, and was frequently punctuated by applause.

On request of the President the Vice-President, Mrs. Cavers, assumed the chair, retaining it throughout the remainder of the meeting.

Mrs. Asa Gordon, of Ottawa, in a bright, interesting ten minute speech, spoke of her attendance at the World's W. C. T. U., giving us glimpses of the many good things which had there been provided.

After collection, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, President of Dominion W. C. T. U., was introduced, and delighted the audience with a further recital of the proceedings of the World's W. C. T. U. Convention held in Edinburgh, and the Temperance Congress, held in London, England, to which Mrs. Rutherford was also a delegate. Although the hour was advanced, the audience listened to the recital with every expression of intent interest.

A telegram was received from the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wiley, (who through illness was unable to attend Convention), which read as follows: "Greetings from your absent comrade; see Ephesians 31: 4th and 21st.

The choir gave valuable aid by their choice selections ably rendered.

This delightful meeting was closed by Rev. Mr. Nixon, Presbyterian minister, pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

OCTOBER 31ST, 9:30 A. M.

Convention opened promptly on time, Mrs. Thornley conducting the opening devotional exercises.

The minutes of the previous business session were read and approved.