

SECOND DAY.**MORNING.**

CONVENTION, October 28, 1896.

The President in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Thornley. Mrs. Waters, of Hamilton, leading in prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports of Superintendents were again taken up as follows:

WORK AMONG SOLDIERS—Mrs. E. Starr, Superintendent, was read by Mrs. Wiley, and after an extended discussion, was adopted.

In reference to an inquiry in Mrs. Starr's report, it was decided that pledged Boys' Brigades be relegated to the Juvenile Department.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE—Mrs. Bigelow, Superintendent. This was read by Miss MacArthur, and after a lengthy discussion, adopted.

Little Miss Bryson Irving was then introduced as a page.

JUVENILE WORK—Mrs. T. H. Pratt, Superintendent. The suggestions contained therein were sent to the Plan of Work Committee, and, on motion, the report was adopted.

Mrs. (Rev.) Craig, of Shawville, Quebec, was introduced and delivered a few words of fraternal greeting.

On motion of Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Craig was made a member of Convention.

Mr. F. S. Spence, Secretary of Dominion and Provincial Alliance, was also introduced and made a brief address, dealing with the plebiscite and franchise questions.

FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS—Mrs. Hilborn, Superintendent. Read by Mrs. Bascom, and, on motion, adopted.

Miss Playfair sang a solo entitled, "Be Kind to the Erring," and at 11:30 a.m. the Bible reading was given by Mrs. Alexander, of Ottawa; an hymn was sung, and Mrs. Gordon led in noon-tide prayer.

Meeting adjourned until 2:30 p.m.

Before the regular afternoon session a conference on Lumbermen's work was held, led by Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Pembroke.

AFTERNOON.

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The Vice-President, Mrs. Cavers, in the chair.

Mrs. (Rev.) Cairns conducted opening exercises, and prayer was offered by several members of the Convention.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.