

Mrs. Wiley gave the report of the Credential Committee, and moved its adoption as a partial report. Accepted.

Greetings from Mrs. Letitia Youmans, Honorary President of the Dominion Union, were then received, the delegates rising to their feet as an act of respect to their honored but disabled comrade.

Report of Work Among Railroad Men—Mrs. A. P. Morrison, Owen Sound, Superintendent—was read and, after a lengthy discussion, was adopted.

The report of Press Work—Mrs. B. D. Livingstone, Tilsonburg, Superintendent—was read and, on motion, adopted.

The report of Juvenile Work—Mrs. T. H. Pratt, Hamilton, Superintendent—was read.

Moved by Mrs. J. W. Jones, and seconded, that the discussion of this Department be deferred until to-morrow, the hour being late to discuss so important a matter. *Carried.*

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

EVENING.

At 6 o'clock a right royal reception was given to delegates and invited guests in the basement of Knox Church by the Local Unions.

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

After singing, by the congregation, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Mrs. Aikenhead, of Toronto, led in prayer.

Mrs. Day Smith extended a welcome on behalf of the Local Unions.

Mrs. Asa Gordon, of Ottawa, responded.

Mayor Stewart then appeared on the platform to give the Convention the civic welcome of Hamilton.

Rev. Dr. Burns conveyed, in a pleasant speech, the greetings of the Ministerial Association of Hamilton.

Mrs. Lyle gracefully presented greetings from the Woman's National Council.

Messrs. W. W. Buchanan and George Lees spoke on behalf of the Royal Templars of Temperance. Both, in a hearty manner, welcomed the delegates to the city.

To these addresses the Vice-President, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, of Toronto, responded, suitably acknowledging the courtesies extended to the visitors.

The presentation of the prize banner was introduced by Miss MacArthur, and presented by Mrs. Maxwell, President of the county to which it was awarded last year.

In behalf of Algoma, Mrs. Cavers received it in the absence of any representative from that district.

During the evening the proceedings were enlivened by solos from Professor Clark, of Hamilton, and anthems by the church choir.

Collection was taken. Meanwhile, Miss Phelps, of St. Catharines, made an interesting speech.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.