

year, and that some subjects not under departments be taken up in this way.

Committee adjourned at 12:15.

1:30 P. M.

Session opened with prayer. Mesdames Brownell, Bascom and Stevens met with the Committee.

The printing of Narcotic leaflets for general distribution was considered and tenders received for the same. Mrs. Bascom was asked to obtain figures in Toronto and publish through the Dominion Depository.

The three ladies came from the District Union for the purpose of discussing a question that touched upon the conduct, by the Prisoners' Aid Association, of the religious services at the Mercer Reformatory and similar institutions.

The decision of Sub-Executive was advisory only, and therefore need not be recorded.

Complaints were received from several Unions of the receipt of unauthorized appeals for money, and the Committee decided, in view of the pressing claims of our own work and the necessity of centralizing upon them, to earnestly urge that these, no matter how meritorious, be not responded to. The President was requested to write the Unions to this effect.

A letter was received from Mrs. Rugg, Dominion Superintendent of Fair Work, asking for an additional donation for the W. C. T. U. Exhibit at the Paris Exposition. It was decided that we could not increase the grant.

Miscellaneous business followed, resulting in some important suggestions.

1ST.—RECOMMENDED that the expenses of each Superintendent for the year be placed under her own department, that the cost of each may readily be ascertained.

2ND.—RECOMMENDED that the Y. Superintendent be asked to include the young ladies' Colleges in her work, and when this is not possible that some suitable person in the locality be requested to lay the claims of the W. C. T. U. before the adjacent College. The suggestions were to be passed on to Miss Wiggins.

3RD.—RECOMMENDED that in view of the increasing size of the annual Report, and consequent added expense of its publication, while the price remains the same, the Unions next year be