

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The tenth annual meeting of Toronto District W. C. T. U., held in the Lecture Room, Elm Street Methodist Church, October 8th, was called to order at 10.30 a.m. by the President, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Brownell; Mrs. Bascom, Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Lytle taking part.

Moved by Mrs. Bascom, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, that in the absence of Mrs. H. T. Meredith, Recording-Secretary, Miss S. Johnston be appointed Secretary pro tem.—Carried.

Fifty-four members answered to their names. Mrs. MacMath, Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. Alexander, jr., were appointed a Credential Committee.

Minutes of last Executive were read and adopted.

Five minutes were allowed for the discussion of each report. The following departments were reported by the superintendents: Evangelistic, Social Purity, Sailors, Soldiers, Railroad, Franchise, Scientific Temperance, Unfermented Wine, Press, and on motion these reports were adopted.

Mrs. Gregg led in noontide prayer, after which reports of Sabbath Observance and Parlor Meetings were read and adopted.

Meeting adjourned till 2.30 p.m.

AFTERNOON.

At the opening of the afternoon session Mrs. Cowan took charge of devotional exercises, Mrs. Bastedo leading in prayer.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Mrs. Carlyle, Vice-President, took the chair while the President read her annual address, which was listened to with pleasure and interest. On motion the thanks of the meeting were tendered Mrs. Rutherford for her very able address, and the desire expressed that it be printed in the Annual Report.

The Corresponding-Secretary gave her report for the year (see page 11). As several Unions had not been heard from this was adopted as a partial report, and permission was given to add thereto.

Mrs. MacMath gave her report as Treasurer. Moved, seconded and carried, that after the accounts are audited it be referred to sub-executive for adoption.