

resolutions dealing with the appointment of women factory inspectors and additional police matrons.

A letter was read from Dr. Rosebrugh, Secretary of the Dominion Prisoners' Aid Society, asking that the local Councils take up the matter of the appointment of a sufficient number of police matrons.

A statement was also read from Mr. Patterson, Secretary of the Dominion History Committee giving information of the progress made in the preparation of a Canadian history, which it is expected will be ready by September, 1895.

It was decided to send copies of the resolution regarding the introduction of manual training in the public schools to the Minister of Education and to the Public School Board of this city.

Certain amendments to the Constitution and By-laws were adopted by the Council.

The officers nominated by the executive were elected for the coming year.

A report was read from the Woman's Art Association.

The reports of the W. C. T. U. and of St. Michael's Aid Society were laid on the table. There having been no time for the reading of them, an abstract is given in this report.

The history of this district of the W. C. T. U. dates from the year 1886, when the needs of the city called for a focusing of energies for work here. There are twelve unions with a membership of 300. These unions meet twice a month at 56 Elm Street for devotional and business meetings.

The work is divided into departments with superintendents.

The Evangelistic (which is considered the most important) Hygiene and Heredity, Scientific Temperance, the Flower Mission, Band of Hope, the departments of Franchise and of Narcotics.

There are several other departments, Parlour Meetings, which encourage the social element; Peace and Arbitration, for women who do not believe in war, but try as far as possible to educate the public mind to the advantages of arbitration. A committee on Purity in Art, Literature and Fashion, with Schools of Method, Houses of Entertainment,

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