

through the smoke and clouds which roll heavily over and around the workmen, you are able to tell the brethren in answer to their question, "What of the night?" "Courage! the morning, the everlasting morning is close at hand." For the great struggle, let us gird ourselves anew, that we may strike mightier blows against this evil which threatens the peace and prosperity of so many homes, and aims its deadly shafts at the life of the nation. Again we bid you welcome, thrice welcome, as you come to hold your grand council of war in our midst, and we trust you will resolve to fight till the last stronghold of intemperance shall surrender, and the last victim of the accursed appetite for strong drink shall be delivered from the terrible bondage of the wine cup.

Brief addresses were also delivered by Dr. Robinson, M. P. P., and the Rev. D. L. Brethour. Mrs. Youmans, in her own happy manner, thanked the different speakers for their kind greetings. The speeches were interspersed with excellent music by the united Choirs of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, which added much to the enjoyment of all present. The meeting was closed with the benediction.

Wednesday, 9 a. m., Methodist Church.

Devotional exercises were conducted for half an hour by the President, Mrs. Letitia Youmans. The President's Address was next on the programme, but at the request of the Convention was deferred till more were present.

The Recording Secretary, Miss A. Orchard, then read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, which were confirmed.

The roll of delegates was called by the Recording Secretary; the following answered:

Mrs. M. S. Fawcett, Scarborough.

Mrs. D. B. Chisholm, Mrs. E. VanAllen, Mrs. E. Hilton, Miss Smith, and Mrs. Middleton, Hamilton.

Mrs. Kengey, Dundas.

Miss A. Orchard, Mrs. Thomas White, and Mrs. J. R. Cavers, Brantford.

Mrs. H. F. Bridge-man, Smithville.

Mrs. A. Andrew, Kincardine.

Mrs. G. A. Chrysler, Mrs. G. S. Wait, St. George.

Mrs. J. Lawrence, Mrs. T. Houston, Sarnia.

Mrs. VanAllen, Chatham.

Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Alexander, Ottawa.

Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Rutherford, Toronto.

Miss Gordon, Goderich.

Miss Spicer, Exeter.