

CHAPTER XXI.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

AMONG all the places that I visited, none was invested with more interest than the city of Washington, D.C. I went there by invitation of the District Union. The President, Mrs. Dr. Riley, planned the meetings and conducted the campaign. I was delightfully entertained at the Holly Tree Inn, the W. C. T. U. Coffee House. This proved to be a model temperance house, and was conducted on the European plan; the lodging rooms and restaurant were separate institutions. You could get a comfortable meal at any price you saw fit to offer, and everything served up in good style. Mrs. La Fetra, who had the oversight of the lodging department, was a prominent officer in the W. C. T. U. She was a cultured Christian lady, well calculated to give character to such an establishment. She is now at the head of a very large and fashionable house of entertainment in connection with the W. C. T. U. of the city.

Allow me to remark in passing, that there is no more efficient aid to the temperance cause than that afforded by a well-conducted hotel from which the contamination of the liquor traffic is excluded. My first meeting in Washington was in Lincoln Hall, Sabbath afternoon. Private invitations were sent to