

craft of Toronto are proverbial for their generosity, sociability and hospitality.

The usual formalities were gone through with in opening the session, when the following representatives were found entitled to sit in the Convention :

Indianapolis—J. Schley and A. O. Redman.  
Philadelphia—Chas. A. Ostrander, Timothy Donahue and Geo. T. Knorr.  
Cincinnati—M. J. Aitken and M. D. Connolly.  
Albany—Francis Freckleton.  
New York—Chas. J. Neidinger, F. F. O'Donovan, John Henderson and Phil. J. Scannell.  
Pittsburgh—Thos. Brennan.  
St. Louis—George Clark and James Bailey.  
Buffalo—James H. Close.  
Louisville—Garland E. Allen.  
Memphis—John C. Hook.  
Baltimore—E. L. Barnes and W. J. King, jr.  
Boston—Wm. H. Traves and Geo. F. Clark.  
Chicago—James H. King, W. D. Stevenson and C. D. Tuttle.  
Detroit—R. Duryea and DeW. C. Hotchkiss.  
Elmira—Jacob E. Sechler.  
Galveston—Frank A. Christian.  
Peoria, Ill.—Chas. H. Williams.  
St. Joseph, Mo.—Peter Nugent.  
New Haven, Conn.—Edward L. Hoffman.  
Denver, Col.—Wm. H. Milburn.  
Troy, N. Y.—Walt. N. Thayer.  
Cleveland—Thos. J. Young.  
Cambridge—Thos. X. Hector.  
Utica, N. Y.—Jos. Joyce.  
Toledo—Frank H. Blakely.  
Lockport—Albert C. Walter.  
Hartford, Conn.—John Kinnure.  
Trenton, N. J.—John G. Nasmyth.  
Erie, Pa.—Wm. F. Atkinson.  
Toronto—Thos. Wilson and De Vere J. Hunt.  
Norwich, Conn.—Wm. H. Hovey.  
Washington, D. C.—Harvey G. Ellis, R. W. Kerr and F. C. O'Neill.  
Ottawa—Wm. C. Teague and Jas. Deufresne.  
London—Henry A. Thompson.  
Oil City—W. R. Spear.  
Quebec—Edward Little.  
Montreal—Theophile Godin and Wm. Wilson.  
Leadville—James Laughlin.  
Meadville, Pa.—J. T. Harrington.  
Fargo, D. T.—M. J. Meehan.  
Bradford, Pa.—Wm. R. Barnwell.

Richmond, Va., Union, No. 90, was reported amongst those who had paid the required dues, although no delegate was present.

President Atkinson submitted a lengthy and eminently practical report of the past year, and made some very valuable suggestions for the future. We hope to be able to refer to this report again at an early date.

Corresponding-Secretary Lyman A. Brant submitted his report, in which, after pointing out the spread of Unionism in the United States

and Canada, he said : "Wages had not received a sharp advance, like other trades, owing to the fact that during the panic the wages of journey-men printers had not been subject to the same sweeping reduction. While there were still a large number of unemployed, good men found steady employment at fairly remunerative rates. The larger unions reported a better state of trade than had existed for several years. Strikes had been very few, and had been attended by varying results." He then dealt at some length with the statistics of the craft, and concluded by recommending trade federation.

A charge was brought against Sec.-Treas. William H. Traves of giving the printing of the Proceedings of the I. T. U. to a non-union office, and after full investigation, by special committee, he was fully exonerated from any blame in the matter.

The deaths of the following members were announced : John A. Shields, Columbus, O.; Saml. C. Leonard, Omaha; J. B. Smith, Geo. A. Hubbard, and Geo. W. Jones, Philadelphia; Harry Temple, Cincinnati; E. B. Robinson, Washington, D. C.; Chas. E. White, Albany, N. Y.

The receipts from all sources were \$3,713.95; expenditures, \$1,937.16; balance on hand, \$1,776.79. The per capita tax for the year 1881-2 was fixed at twenty cents on each member on the roll of subordinate unions on the 30th day of April, 1882.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

President—George Clark, St. Louis, Mo.

First Vice-President—Thos. Wilson, Toronto, Ont.

Second Vice-President—Wm. H. Hovey, Norwich, Conn.

Secretary-Treasurer—Wm. H. Traves, Boston, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary—John Schley, Indianapolis, Ind.

The next meeting will be held in St. Louis, Mo., on the first Monday in June, 1882.

The late hour at which our report came to hand forbids a more extended account of the business done, but we hope to touch upon the most important points in a future issue.

The annual meetings of the International Union have a healthy and invigorating effect upon the entire organization; and the time is fast approaching when those who are now working without its jurisdiction will be glad to embrace its principles and seek protection beneath its banner.