

redeemed nation in the sight of God and man? The dark clouds of intemperance which have hung so long, like a shroud over us, is surely breaking, and the clear blue sky of Hope is to be seen in the distance. The dark clouds are scattering, and the golden beams of Truth and Sobriety, coming from the "Son of Righteousness" is warming our nation to active work. Mighty moral forces are being felt in our Governmental halls. The Christian Church is arousing and coming to the rescue. The strongholds of sin and crime are being shaken to their very centre. Never at any period of the World's history has our country been so full of the true Moral Reform as now. But to see the morning of our brightest and dearest hopes dawn, we have but to unitedly pray and labor, putting our trust in God, "For happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their helper."

MINNIE PHELPS.

Mrs Judge Jones, of Brantford, the Treasurer, read her report showing the receipts, in 1877, to have been \$46.60, and the expenditures small, these having only amounted to \$26.75, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$19.85.

(While the convention was in session, the Treasurer received moneys from several affiliated Unions.)

The President then appointed the following ladies as a committee on Resolutions:—Dr. Jennie K. Trout, Mrs. Fawcett, and Mrs. Dr. Jaques.

## REPORTS

From the various W. C. T. Unions represented were then called for,

### TORONTO.

#### *Report of the Toronto W. C. T. Union.*

The fact that "Union is Strength," and that every effort for Christ and humanity, depends for its success largely upon "organization" became patent more than a year ago to every thoughtful mind in the Toronto Temperance Union. As a consequence, the propriety of holding a representative Conference of Christian Temperance Women from all parts of the Province of Ontario, in Toronto, was discussed, with the hope, that from such conference might spring a