

its beauty catches the eye, and takes all with it, sweeping towards the "flood gates" open to the sea, that makes mountains green, valleys to bloom, refreshes the flowers with their human-like faces, giving life and vegetation to all kingdoms, but the tiny dew-drop; glistening in the crystalline light of a morning breaking on all nature, coming so softly in the shades of night, stepping silently in her slippers of silver, that scarcely a flower is awakened or a blade of grass disturbed, or a moss moved, so silently, and yet so effectually, has she come with her quiet steppings, that the morning sun light only reveals that once again has she come with another message from the Divine Ruler of the Universe, telling us of his thoughtful love and tender care. So, these mighty silent prayers, falling from lips touched and inspired by the blessed Saviour, are the silent forces that have given light and growth to every little kingdom of Human thought and interest. And many "Bethels" there are, to-day, that were not a year ago, because the voice of woman has told the message that, "Jesus Christ came to seek and to save that which was lost." Men and Women scarred by the filth of sin, and living in our very midst, with leprosy on every limb, have been told of this salvation,—of the God-man, and His tender love for a fallen humanity, and like the lepers of old, whom the hand of the Master touched with compassionate love and pity, they were made clean, and this saving power has been the song of "Hope" that has lifted many a poor wanderer up, and has broken the chains of appetite, and set the captive free; and God is using as His great moving hand in the Gospel Temperance Work, these women who are unitedly pledged to this cause of home interest, and home "protection." So after a year's earnest work, again the rally-call was issued by the Provincial Union," to meet in Toronto, in the Jarvis Street Baptist Sunday School room, which had been very appropriately decorated by the Toronto Ladies for the occasion. Although the weather was most unfavorable, and the Christian Conference called away many who would otherwise have been present, there was a very fair attendance.

At the appointed time, Mrs. Letitia Youmans, President of the Provincial Union took the Chair, calling on Miss Bilbrough of Belleville to lead the devotional exercises; and while the voice of prayer and praise ascended to God, a spirit of deep solemnity and earnestness was felt by all, and more than ever did we realize our dependence on God, and the insufficiency of self to combat with this evil; for if we are ever successful in "rescuing the perishing," we must ever dwell in the light of the Cross, for so long as we keep low down on our knees, before

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