

PUBLIC MEETINGS

In connection with the Third Annual Meeting.

The first of a series of public meetings, under the auspices of the League, was held on Monday evening the 17th of February in the Lecture Room of St. George's Church.

The Very Rev. Dean Bond presided, and addresses were delivered by Rev. J. J. Hall and Rev. T. Gales.

CHILDREN'S GATHERING.

On Tuesday afternoon a large gathering of children assembled under the auspices of the League, in the Mechanics' Hall. Rev. Dr. Taylor, Vice-President of the League, occupied the chair. On the platform were several clergymen and officers of the League. Addresses were delivered by Rev. S. J. Hunter, Very Rev. Dean Bond, and Rev. G. H. Wells. The singing was led by Principal Barwick, assisted by Principal Dey, Miss Warren presiding at the organ.

On Tuesday evening three meetings, addressed by deputations from the League, were held as follows:—

Eastern Congregational Church.

Rev. J. Fraser presided. Deputation—Rev. J. J. Hall, Rev. G. Purkis, and G. A. Sargent.

Inspector Street Church.

Rev. S. Massey presided. Deputation—Rev. D. Ross, C. H. Baker and J. R. Dougall.

Point St. Charles Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Daniel Hadley presided. Deputation—Rev. James McCaul and Rev. T. Gales.

ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING.

The interesting series of meetings was brought to an appropriate close by a public meeting in the Mechanics' Hall.

Very Rev. Dean Bond, Vice-President of the League, occupied the chair.

After prayer by Rev. G. Purkis, the chairman addressed the meeting as follows:—

This, as you are aware, is the annual public meeting of the Quebec Temperance and Prohibitory League. A League! what for? We have no concealment, and I have no hesitation in replying. I tell you, frankly and honestly, we intend by God's help to put down intemperance. We intend to try and make and keep all sober. "How will you do this?" one asks. Well, we will use moral suasion, we

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