

within the home where temperance reigns supreme, and on the other we see vice, ignorance and degradation, reigning in the home that lies under the curse of intemperance.

We may not, many of us, be able to boast of living in a country in which the prohibitory law is in force, but we all look forward to the time when all intoxicants shall be driven from our midst, and our fair Province shall glory in a prohibitory law, and how can we further this cause better than by looking well to the homes, and the boys and girls that compose those homes, always remembering the trite saying, "Tis the hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world."

Do not be discouraged, there is no such thing as "defeat" in God's cause. Our Father sees the end from the beginning and waits with patience till all evil shall be overthrown. He it is who watches over and holds the helm of all governments, and in His own appointed time will strike the death blow to old "King Alcohol."

Miss Willard, who, to us, is an authority in all that concerns temperance work, says, "It takes fifteen years to establish a reform," and taking that as a basis, we have no need as yet to despair, as we still have four years to work upon, and with the hearty co-operation and fervent prayers of all the White Ribboners in our Province, we may yet accomplish great things.

Once again, in the name of this convention, I assure you of our pleasure in meeting with you, and of our gratitude for the generous hospitality that has been extended to us, and hoping that the many interesting matters which will be laid before you by this convention, may secure your hearty co-operation and fervent prayers for their advancement, and that we may all go to our homes with our hearts fired with a greater zeal and energy to advance the cause of temperance by rallying around the flag of prohibition until we no longer be the minority but the Great Majority.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

By Mrs. J. C. Sanderson, Danville.

Dear Sisters and Friends :

Last year our thoughts were directed by the text, heading the "Official Call," to the ministry of service, "Say to Archippus, take heed to the ministry that thou hast received that thou fulfil it." By a happy coincidence, the text chosen for this year's "Call," is the complement of the other ; "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."