

Mrs. Dr. Thomas, State President, took charge of a deputation to visit Annapolis, the capital, and interview the Government with regard to local option, a bill which was before the House. We had a respectful hearing before a select committee of the House of Representatives, and were permitted to address the Senate in a body. The leader of the House left his seat and took his place beside Mrs. Thomas, while she explained the object of our mission, and introduced me as a speaker to advocate their cause. It seemed to me almost too much like foreign intervention for a Canadian woman to address a United States senator; however, I made the venture. At the close of my address, Mrs. Thomas bowed in prayer, and offered a most earnest supplication that those who had the power to protect the people should be deeply impressed with a sense of their responsibility, and that such laws should be enacted as would glorify God. I must not omit to mention that we were accompanied by Dr. Thomas and another gentleman, both of them influential politicians. No doubt their presence and sanction contributed very much to the success of our expedition.

A week's engagement at Philadelphia enabled me to see a little of the Quaker city. I visited an inebriate asylum for women, superintended by Dr. Scott, a competent lady physician. I found here women of different ages and classes of society, slaves of the drink habit, shut away by their friends from the tyrant which had conquered them. Here, for the first