

On motion this report was adopted.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jenkins, then gave a report of the work done throughout the Province during the past year, showing that the work is being pushed forward and temperance sentiment spreading even beyond our most sanguine expectations (see app.). Convention then adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Wells of Chilliwack, after which business was resumed by reading of minutes of previous session, which were adopted.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. J. W. Williams, Treasurer, which was adopted, as follows:

Receipts,	\$186 55
Expenditures,	145 17
Balance,	\$ 40 38

Mrs. Jenkins for the Island, and Mrs. Cunningham for the mainland, then reported, as organizers, that during the year three Unions, and five Bands of Hope had been organized—two Unions and five Bands of Hope on the mainland, and one Union on Vancouver Island, the organizers receiving valuable assistance from Miss Henrietta Moore, of Ohio, who at the time was lecturing through the province under the auspices of the Provincial W. C. T. U.

Reports for the local Unions were then called for from Victoria, Victoria Y. W. C. T. U., New Westminster, Chilliwack, Nanaimo, Granville, Maple Ridge. (For reports see app.).

On receiving the report of Maple Ridge Union it was moved by Mrs. Grant, seconded by Mrs. Flett, that a vote of thanks be tendered Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Seccombe and Mrs. Geo. Howison, for their untiring zeal, amid many discouragements, in the cause of temperance in Port Hammond. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Jenkins then read a paper presented by the Local Union of Victoria, laying before the women of the Province the question of the W. C. T. U. undertaking the work of

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