

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises led by Mrs. D. McNaughton, of Victoria. Minutes of previous sessions read and adopted. On motion, Miss Bowes was requested to wait on Hon. J. W. Ross, minister of education for Ontario, and ascertain if it was possible to have him give an address at the evening session. On motion, Mrs. Major was appointed treasurer *pro tem*. Convener of question box committee reported that they had been unable to meet to prepare the replies or arrange the questions. On motion, it was decided to have the questions read in convention and discussed by the different members. Miss Bowes, returning, introduced Hon. J. W. Ross, who spoke a few words of cheer, regretting his inability to be present in the evening, but gave convention some good advice regarding the introduction of temperance text books in public schools, and how to obtain their general use where such was not compulsory. On motion, it was decided to postpone unfinished business and take up the report of the refuge home committee. Report read by secretary of refuge home committee and, on motion, adopted. Committee of management for refuge home, nominated by superintendent of social purity, appointed. Mrs. Spofford gave notice of amendment to Article V. of Provincial Constitution.

Noontide prayer was observed, after which convention adjourned for luncheon to meet at 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P.M.

Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Browning, of Vancouver. Minutes of morning session read and approved. On motion, Mrs. Sevewright was requested to wait on Miss Scott, lately returned from the mission field in India, and, if possible, get her to give an address at the evening meeting. The reports of superintendents of social purity and scientific instruction in public schools were read by the secretary and, on motion, adopted. Report of superintendent of literature read by Mrs. McGregor, of Victoria, and, on motion, adopted. Superintendent of press work gave a verbal report, which, on motion, was received. Superintendents of

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