

W. C. T. U. OPPOSES EASY DIVORCE AND SCORES LAX ENFORCEMENT OF O. T. A.

Eleventh Annual Convention Held at
Wesley Church, Trenton—Also Call for
Sensible Dress Among Women.

(Special Report by Mrs. (Rev.) W. P. Rogers.)

The eleventh Annual County Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Hastings, Lennox and Addington opened Tuesday morning in the Wesley Church, Trenton, Mrs. Gibson, Belleville, in the chair.

Mrs. Gibson in her opening address expressed the thought that temperance workers have greater battles to fight in the future than anything they have ever attempted in the past. In the absence of Miss Lucy Anderson, County Corresponding Secretary, her report was read by Mrs. Nathan Miller.

Total membership of county, 535. Total amount collected for all purposes \$1,451.22.

Miss Maud Reeves, County Treasurer, presented her report. Total amount cash received \$710.09. Total disbursements \$683.67. This has been the best year financially in the history of the County Union. Increase over last year, \$377.83.

Miss Hodgins, Silby, Supt. Citizenship Department, reports that our women are accepting the responsibilities of citizenship.

Mrs. W. B. Curry, Trenton, Anti-Narcotic Supt., reports peculiar conditions in the department. Suggestions were made that literature on this subject should be distributed broadcast to educate the public on the baneful influence of cigarettes especially.

Another suggestion was made to have essays written and read in the schools on these subjects, prizes being offered to stimulate the interest and activity of the children.

Miss Farley told of the flowers and fruit department, as carried on by Belleville Y's. They sent out flowers and plants at Christmas time, also some Christmas baskets.

Miss Hutton, Superintendent of Law Enforcement, reported good work in Trenton Council, of whom much is expected in improving the moral standard of the town. She reports Napanee goal empty—one of the direct results of prohibition. Mrs. (Rev.) Rogers, Supt. Scientific Temperance, reported interest in her department on the increase. The local unions need to be educated on the importance of this work. Mrs. Lockwood, Supt. Temperance in the Sabbath Schools, emphasized the importance of this work among the young people.

Mrs. Dummodie, Evangelistic Superintendent, dwelt upon the necessity of devoting a half hour to devotional exercises at the beginning of each monthly meeting. We should pray as if everything depended upon us. Miss Gandler, Supt. of Loyalty Temperance Legion, deplored the crying need for more workers. Her prayer was that God would thrust forth more workers into the vineyard. As we go back to our unions let us each keep in mind the needs of the work.

The children in the schools are delighted to be organized. Surely in the counties of Hastings and Lennox and Addington there must be some consecrated women who can visit schools in the interest of this work. Japan is putting us to shame. She has a law by which no one under 21 dare touch intoxicants or narcotics. Mrs. Graham, Supt. of Moral Education Department, emphasized the influence of mothers and teachers in the moral uplift of the young. Mrs. Douglas, Supt. Parlor Meetings, reported work done in counties from a social point of view.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Bigelow Provincial Organizer W.C.T.U., spoke on the good which may be accomplished through the medium of mothers' meetings, especially in larger centres, among women who do not have many social privileges.

Mrs. Parks, county press reporter, gave a good report. The local papers have been used extensively as a means of spreading temperance information throughout the county.

Miss Farley spoke instructively on moral contests.

Mrs. (Rev.) Rogers, Napanee, gave a paper on "The Woman in the New Era." She traced the rise and fall of woman's influence from the time of the ancient Egyptians down to our own time. When the woman of the new era is searching for her right place she can go no further and no higher than the one, God-ordained—"Womanhood, the Motherhood of the World." A resolution was passed that this paper be published

in the White Ribbon Tidings.

Mrs. Bigelow, speaking of the work of the W.C.T.U. and its illustrious founder, Francis E. Willard, quoted from John Greenleaf Whittier:

"She knew the power of banded ill; But felt that love was stronger still; And organized for doing good. The world's united womanhood."

More than any society ever formed the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is the exponent of what is best in this day civilization. It was born in prayer and cradled in mother-love. Its scope is the broadest, its aims are the kindest, its history is the most heroic. Its broad sympathies appeal to all good and true women who are willing to clasp hands in one common effort to protect their homes and loved ones from the ravages of strong drink. The W.C.T.U. was the sober second thought of the God-inspired women of crusade days, who discovered that their work was to have permanent results. The laws of the land must not legalize, empower nor protect the evil thing they sought to annihilate. This year because of the crisis that is upon us it was felt that we should institute a membership campaign with the thought that the education it involved might materially help to strengthen our cause. We are told that now there are more women voters in Ontario than men voters. What a responsibility this places upon the womanhood of our province. God help them to measure up to it.

Thursday evening's session was of particular interest. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. G. Clarke who gave the W.C.T.U. encouragement in his remarks regarding conditions in this fair Dominion of ours and the marked improvement through the abolition of the bar.

Mrs. Bigelow then gave a thrilling talk on moral and spiritual reconstruction, beginning by reading from Joshua 7, and showing how God has always chastened nations for their disobedience to His laws. God controls the world now, as then, and the late awful war forced us to believe that the world had swung far away from God's plan. Not His wish to punish humanity. It is necessary to our way back to God. We are proud of our patriotism and of being British subjects, and Canadian citizens. Our land is rich in resources of all kinds, but the making of a great nation depends not upon the resources of the land but upon the Christianity of its inhabitants. Character counts for everything that is best.

"He serves his country best who lives a pure life and doeth right deeds, and walks straight paths however others stray, and leaves his sons as uttermost bequest a stainless record that all men may read."

All evils would be corrected and controlled by adherence to the Golden Rule. "It is righteousness that exalteth a nation."

In the history of the world the great national calamities were caused by refusal to listen to repeated warning sent from God through His servants. The people of Nineveh were saved because they listened and repented of their sins. Strong drink has played a large part in the cause of evil things which befall God's people since the beginning of world. Belshazzar and Alexander the Great are examples of this fact in ancient history. Great nations have lost their greatness because of sin and intemperance. If now people will measure up to God's purpose Canada will become a very great country. Nations must reap what they sow. Our responsibilities are great to our own beloved Dominion and to the other countries. By our example in suppression of evil and by prayer as the greatest of help we must see that our country is free from strong drink, also that children are taught scientific and Scriptural temperance and the harm done by alcoholic poison.

The liquor habit is a colossal crime. It is the duty of every citizen to do his best to rid the land of this great blot upon civilization.

Election of officers for the coming year:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Williams, Belleville.

Pres.—Mrs. Gibson, Belleville.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Miller, Napanee.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Hutton,

Trenton.

Co. Secy.—Mrs. Rockwell, Napanee.

Treas.—Miss Reeves, Belleville.

Rec. Secy.—Miss Farley, Belleville.

L.T.L. Secy.—Miss Gandler, Newburg.

Department superintendents:

Evangelistic—Mrs. Dummodie, Newburg.

Citizenship—Mrs. (Rev.) Irvine, Silby.

Anti-Narcotic—Mrs. Curry, Trenton.

Flowers and Fruit—Miss Hill, Belleville.

Moral Education—Mrs. Graham, Trenton.

Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Douglas, Napanee.

Law Enforcement—Mrs. Hutton, Trenton.

Scientific Temperance—Mrs. Rogers, Napanee.

Temperance in the S.S.—Mrs. Lockwood, Enterprise.

Medal Contests—Miss Farley, Belleville.

Travellers' Aid—Miss Dunbar, Napanee.

Exhibitions and Fairs and Indian Work—Mrs. Pringle, Silby.

Press Reporter—Mrs. Parks, Napanee.

The following resolutions were passed:

1. In consideration of the alarming increase in the use of cigarettes, we respectfully urge an active and vigorous campaign through the L.T.L. Young People's Societies, Sunday Schools and day schools. It is easier to train the young aright than to correct habits already formed.

2. Recommended that the unions provide themselves with medal contest books and the anti-cigarette speaker with a view to placing them in the hands of the temperance secretaries in Sunday schools and teachers in the day schools.

3. We as Christian Temperance women will hold ourselves in readiness to co-operate in any way necessary with the referendum workers in the referendum campaign.

4. We believe that it is possible to reach through public press people whom we could not influence in any other way, therefore we recommend that all unions, through their local correspondents, give to the press as much information as possible concerning our work.

5. Resolved, that we ask all Unions to appoint Travellers' Aid superintendents to co-operate with the work of safeguarding our young people by keeping in touch with Dr. Sara Detrolter.

6. That we as a union of counties represented by the W.C.T.U. appeal to our government that a lecturer on scientific temperance be appointed to work in all our teacher training institutions so teachers may be better prepared as they go out to practice their profession to teach efficiently the all-important subject of scientific temperance and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Grant, Minister of Education.

7. Be it resolved that, realizing the increasing of applications for divorce and the fact that the requirements for obtaining divorce are not the same for the woman as for the man, and that the sacredness of the marriage tie is being weakened by the facilities by which divorce are being obtained, we desire to put ourselves on record as entering our protest against easy divorce and unfair requirements.

8. Be it resolved, that we affirm our uncompromising opposition to the present lax enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act as to selling liquor. We feel the temperance forces must bestir themselves and demand the removal from office of all of those who hamper the thorough enforcement of the law and that we use our influence in every possible way to appoint those to office who are in sympathy with the enforcement of existing laws; also that we request our Provincial W.C.T.U. to memorialize the Dominion Government to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of all alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes throughout Canada.

9. Resolved, that we, the members of the Belleville Y.W.C.T.U., place ourselves on record as in hearty approval of the endeavor of W.C.T.U. to bring before women, especially mothers and those engaged in the training of the young, the necessity of inculcating a desire for a more modest, hygienic and moral style of dress than the prevailing fashions. Especially would we condemn the high heels and narrow toe of present styles of footwear which is responsible for so much ill-health among women of today and is becoming too common among our sex.

Resolved, that whereas our young people are sometimes compelled to blush with shame at the character of our moving pictures, we would urge our W.C.T.U. as a body to petition our Government for a more rigid enforcement of the censoring of our pictures so that they will elevate the morals of our young people

rather than degrade them.

10. Whereas the use of liquor is being fostered and increased by prevalence of advertising through the mail and press, and whereas this is being extended to homes of earnest temperance advocates, resolved that we urge our provincial W.C.T.U. executive to memorialize the Federal Government to forbid the use of His Majesty's mail for this purpose.

Believing our papers should be for moral uplift we are resolved that we use our influence and support those refusing liquor advertising and that we voice our disapproval wherever possible to discourage the circulation of those giving space soliciting sales of liquor.

Realizing that recreation and amusement carried to excess becomes dissipation, and amusement and recreation that occupies the time six nights in the week unfits for the work of the day is dissipation.

British Columbia

Editor Ontario—

All citizens have reason to consider carefully the present position of this Dominion, when they learn that in taking over the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Dominion has become the greatest railway proprietor in the world, especially considering that not a single railway owned by the Dominion, is paying a profit, but is run at an enormous annual deficit. It was only by a narrow majority, that the Government carried the resolution to purchase the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific. Whether it was a wise policy to purchase them is not for me to say. Every person must form his opinion. Many wise men, think it a good deal, and they may be all right. There are three great transcontinental railroads. Over one of these, The Grand Trunk Pacific, I travelled to Winnipeg, from Prince Rupert, an immense distance. From Winnipeg to St. Paul, and Minneapolis, thence to Chicago, thence to this City by Port Huron and Toronto. Leaving Vancouver by the splendid steamer "Prince George," you steam through the Straits of Georgia. The strait is very wide, the mainland upon one side, and the immense island of Vancouver (upon which is situated Victoria, the Capital of British Columbia) on the other side. This island is of immense extent. Many mines and great forests. Much of it remains unexplored. It is said, there are many wild and ferocious animals in the dense woods. Passing along, you enter Queen Charlotte Sound, named after the Queen of "George the Third." These islands are large, containing many lakes. The inhabitants are principally Indians. In Vancouver Island, are coal mines, of great value. The Dismores have amassed millions from coal. One gentleman I met, has a soft coal mine worked with steam shovels. One ton on the car, costs him thirty cents. He receives \$3.80 per ton. The coal barons are the lords of the earth. The central fire of this globe, has been tapped in many places. The interior of the earth, is one molten fiery mass. We live on the crust, which at some places is very thin particularly in Alaska, where a temperature of 212 degrees has been obtained at sixty feet. At one place in Italy, a large engine is run by steam, obtained from a shaft sunk in the earth, several thousand feet. At Bath, in England, a spring discharges hot water. The crust of the earth at that point, being very thin. When one considers immense quantities of coal, and the vast quantities of oil, taken out of the earth, millions of shafts sunk for coal oil, taken out of the earth, immense caverns must exist, and at any moment, this crust may break. Let us hope it will not do so, in our time. Yellowstone Park is full of boiling springs. I caught a trout in a little stream, swung the line and fish, into a boiling spring, and boiled my trout. This is a fish story, but is true. Queen Charlotte Indians are expert in manufacturing from native grasses, most beautiful mats, hats, and garments. They procure dyes of different colors from plants. At nearly every house, is a totem pole. This pole is generally from twenty to twenty-five feet long. It is placed near the entrance into the dwelling. The front of the pole is carved with human faces, designs. It is supposed to prevent the entrance into the houses of evil spirits. Much ingenuity is displayed in the carving. As the steamer glides along many salmon canneries are seen. lofty mountains clothed with spruce, and other woods, rise from the water. Very few settlements along the shores. Occasionally a saw mill, surrounded by a few cottages. Sometimes a space has been cleared for a garden. Mo-

tor boats, hunting ducks, which are present in large numbers, gardens of small cleared spaces, where vegetables and grain are growing. Everywhere, enormous mountains, many snow-capped, clothed with spruce, pines, and several kinds of timber. British Columbia has enormous wealth in her timber lands, chiefly timber which can be converted into pulp. The evidence taken by the two Judges recently in British Columbia, shows that frauds of the grossest description have been practiced with reference to these lands. Millions of acres have been stolen from the people. One man swore, that he had received a deed of a vast quantity of timber lands, without paying anything for them. This man stated on oath, the value of the lands obtained, was six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, probably worth double that sum. We stopped for some time at Ocean Park where there is an enormous plant for making pulp. It is situated at the base of the mountain at the head of the bay. It employs one thousand people. All around is a dense wilderness. The works are extensive, having cost an enormous sum. A little church and school house surrounded by cottages, formed a pretty view from the water. Here these people lived, and seemed happy. The advent of the steamer was the excitement of the day. The same rugged scenery extends all the way to Prince Rupert. The appearance of this place from the water is dismal. From the cliff the rocks have been excavated to afford space for wharves, and streets. The town has nothing in any way remarkable. It must at some time, become a busy shipping place, and will probably grow rapidly from supplies of lumber, grain and etc. Some people said, it rained there constantly. Probably a canard. As you travelled, many ranges of snow capped mountains were seen. The Grand Trunk Pacific possesses vast quantities of timber of all kinds. I never saw finer pines. Along the road, are many very large saw mills, and piles of lumber. There are no large towns between Prince Rupert and Edmonton. The mountain ranges, and occasional beautiful rivers are the only scenic beauties. Emerging from the mountains you, travel over a splendid farming country. Edmonton has a fine river, excellent hotels, streets, and stores. Some Belleville people have made large sums from real estate in Edmonton; others hope to realize. I was delighted with a view of a splendid oil painting of large dimensions, exhibited in the Hudson Bay Company store. It represents Charles the Second, signing the Charter of the Company, two hundred and fifty years ago. This is their anniversary year. I met there Dr. Foran, an old Belleville boy. I need not describe the trip from Edmonton to Winnipeg, St. Paul, and Chicago. The distances were immense. The country mostly prairie land. The great attraction in Minneapolis is the fall of St. Anthony, giving such vast water power to the greatest flour mills in the world. Between St. Paul and Minneapolis, are the falls of Minnehaha, where lived Hiawatha, and his charming bride Minnehaha. Several large pulp companies are now extending their capital enormously. The reason they are doing so, is because they have discovered, that pulp to be manufactured into paper, can be made not only from spruce, but from poplar, and other kinds of trees. They have learned that nearly all trees of every description can be made into pulp, and while some cannot be made into paper, many articles of different kinds of great commercial value can be made. Hitherto, a lumberer choosing limits from the Government, cut down only the best timber, leaving vast quantities of various kinds, and exposing these to destruction by fire. Recently, the destruction from this cause in Quebec and New Brunswick has been terrible. Now apply these considerations to the Grand Trunk Pacific. Not only is there immense quantities of timber of the best quality along the line, through the wooded sections, but narrow gauge roads can be run from the main line, into sections of valuable timber. In the valleys among the mountains. Then if you consider, that nearly all classes of timber, can be manufactured into lumber, pulp, and many other articles, imagine what enormous wealth is possessed by the Grand Trunk Pacific? All this will in time, result in making Prince Rupert, a great shipping port, and if prudently managed by the Dominion Government, and kept out of the hands of speculators, will prove the greatest Dominion asset.

Z. B. FLINT.

Mr. W. C. Bathurst and bride, of Minneapolis, Minn., are spending their honeymoon in the city with relatives and friends.

SINCLAIR'S



Bathing Suits Distinctive and New

You will want to take a long swim the minute you note how comfortable, smart and becoming are these Bathing Suits. Fashioned of jersey in pure wool or cotton, they are much out of the ordinary and the prices are surprisingly favorable. They are shown in a host of color combinations. See the display of these Bathing Suits in our window. Priced in Pure Wool \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50. In cotton at \$3.00 to \$4.50.

Summer Cottons

Should Have a Definite Place in Your Sewing Plans Because this year they are extraordinarily beautiful if for no other reason, but you won't have to inspect them so very carefully to be convinced that they are more than that. They are shown in materials to be made up for you into frocks for sports, outings and all other summertime occupations. There are plenty of fascinating colors as well as yards and yards of snowy white cottons. Among them are volles, printed or plain, from 50c yd up—Organdies—Muslins—White Volles in plain or figured at 60c to \$1.65 yard. Gingham in good fast colorings at 45c to 75c yd.

Silk Suits Half Price

Only a limited number of women may profit by these half-price Silk Suits. There are only a few left in Black and several shades of navy. Your size may be among the lot and if so this is an opportunity to obtain a Silk Suit at Half Price and right at the commencement of the season too. Suits which were from \$42.50 to \$52.50 are now marked at \$21.25 to \$26.25.

Gingham Dresses

Any time on a summer day when you want to look and be cool, don a crisp Gingham Frock. Here are some that defy even Silk frocks to out-do them in style. Some have the dainties t of organdy collars. Prices from \$5.00 to \$22.50.

Hosiery Specials

On this table are stockings of Silk and Lisle, lace embroidered or plain in black, and a large range of shades. They are mostly small sizes 8, 8½ and 9, though in a few colors they may be had up to size 10. Marked to clear at 50c pair.

Beauty and Coolness in These Blouses

and at little cost. Made of sheer volles and organdies, and cut in new models of so many differing sorts that every taste is pleased. You will find some of them most becoming and at very moderate prices.

SINCLAIR'S

ANNUAL

Students
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The annual convocation College was held last City Hall. The year been one of the most the institution's history run high for the future when the new building occupied on the

The principal, Re presided over last ev tion exercises. With form were Miss principal, the member and President Rev. Toronto Conference, Rev. W. H. Wallace, H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., and H. W. Ackerman.

Dr. Baker said it closing he had attending closing one of the m years in its history. of the staff are leaving land, of the Comm ment, to be succeeded by Miss Olive Russell is the staff's science.

Prof. Staples, Prof. Prof. Hunt and Miss results of the examina departments. This was the distribution of prizes by Dr. Scott, Prof. H. Wallace, M.P.P., H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., and Kerr.

Mr. Denyes referred graduates' success in the Rev. Dr. Scott point help association with and students of Albert been to him. Talent he capacity mainly for "When you need a friend as one," said Dr. Scott.

Mr. W. B. Deacon, OPEND Reading of Prize Essay—

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DISTRIBUT Mayor Riggs Gold Medal Stewart Russell Prize (Best Reading