

SABBATH SERVICES.

AFTERNOON.

At 4 o'clock, August 22nd, most of the W.C.T.U. workers then in the city, gathered in the Methodist Church for the purpose of getting nearer together in sympathy, and afresh consecrating themselves with all their powers to the service of God, and receiving from Him a baptism of the Holy Spirit to gratify them for the work upon which they have entered.

This meeting was conducted by Mrs. Tate, of Sumas, and the presence of the Lord was realized and His strength imparted to trusting hearts.

"Father" Clarkson, one of our honorary members and a great believer in christian temperance women, was the only gentleman present.

EVENING.

In the evening the pastor of the Methodist Church, with the approval of his officials, very kindly consented to suspend the usual service and permit the W.C.T.U. to occupy the building.

At 8 o'clock the house was entirely filled with an attentive audience who earnestly listened to a stirring gospel-temperance address delivered by Mrs. Letitia Youmans, Dominion president. The speaker experienced the enthusiasm of appreciation and sympathy, and enjoyed a season of great liberty of thought while she dwelt upon the sin and shame resulting from the vile liquor traffic and the sure and glorious victory eventually to be obtained by the faithful army of temperance workers with Jehovah as their Captain.

The choir added much to the success of the occasion by singing songs of hope and trust, and the audience responded by giving a liberal collection.

At the close quite a number signed the total abstinence pledge.

PROCEEDINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 21st, 1886.

The Executive Committee of the British Columbia W.C.T.U. met at the residence of Mr. James Cunningham.

The President, Mrs. Spafford, in the chair.