

he was having. He said, "Oh, I am having the most dreary time, a wretched time, a discouraging time; I am disgusted with this uncivilized country; why, its civilization does not begin to compare with Japan: men are rude and harsh in their ways, and even filthy in their ways. Talk about America leading the world; I can't see that it leads in anything only chewing tobacco and spitting on the floor." (Laughter). And he seemed so indignant about things he had seen here that I am afraid that man will go back and be no friend of Christianity. Oh, my dear friends, let us take advantage of the truths that have been put before us to-night. The crisis in every life comes somewhere near the age of twenty-one. Which way the race will turn bears on the commencement given by the Church to-day. May God unite us in a great missionary effort which shall begin at the home, at the fire-side, at the cradle, and reach out until it has conquered every enemy, and the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT.—I would like to ask the Convention if there are any invitations for holding the Convention for 1894.

Mr. DAY.—May I be permitted in that connection to read this letter, which was given to me last night?

Mr. Day here read a letter from Mr. W. M. Spencer, of London, Ont., dated "The Queen's," Toronto, 25th Oct., regretting his inability to remain until the close of the Convention, stating that the Methodist General Conference, the W. C. T. U. and the Epworth League would all meet in London next fall, but asking that the Annual Provincial Convention of the Association be secured for that city not later than 1895.

The PRESIDENT.—I suppose there is only one thing to do—to come back here next year.

Mr. DONLY.—If there is no invitation from any place, I move that the matter be left in the hands of the Central Executive to determine where the next meeting shall be held.

This motion was duly seconded and carried.

The PRESIDENT.—Now, all things come to an end; and the days we have spent together so pleasantly, and I hope for the good of all, must now close. I trust we shall return to our several homes with strong determination that we will be more successful in the future than we have been in the past.

Singing—"God be with you till we meet again."

Rev. Dr. Withrow pronounced the benediction, and the Convention closed.