

MINUTES

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SUB-EXECUTIVE MEETING

TORONTO, March 20, 1896.

The Sub-Committee of the Executive Board of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at 33 St. Mary street, at 3 p.m.

The meeting was opened with singing, the recitation of portions of Scripture, from which special personal help had been received, and prayer.

There were present Mrs. Thornley, President; Mrs. Cavers, Vice-President; Mrs. Wiley, Corresponding Secretary; Miss MacArthur, Treasurer, and Miss Cosford, Recording Secretary.

Items in the plan of work requiring attention were taken up as follows:

NO. 4, PUBLIC HEALTH—The report was made that Hon. Mr. Dryden had been communicated with and asked to incorporate in his bill a clause prohibiting the employment of persons with infectious or contagious diseases, and furthermore, the Health Board had been communicated with, but the Provincial Secretary, Dr. Bryce, said there was no necessity for such an amendment, the question at issue being already embodied in the Public Health Act. He gave sections which did not seem to deal at all with the employé, but rather with the materials used in food preparation and the sanitary condition of the shop, factory, etc., where these materials were prepared.

NO. 6, WOMAN PHYSICIAN—The Committee discussed this recommendation, decided to act upon it later, and meanwhile obtain further information.

NO. 8, GAMBLING—Having been advised not to take present action, it was decided, also, in this matter to obtain more facts concerning the practice.

NO. 21, OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS—Mrs. Wiley was requested to send a letter to the *Woman's Journal* asking that members who have any such papers in their possession should forward them to the Recording Secretary.

Mrs. McKee, Superintendent of Curfew Bell Department, having suggested the wisdom of sending her circular this year only to each town or village council where the Curfew Bell