

Mrs. Forster was appointed Superintendent of Gospel Tent work on motion of Dr. Skinner, seconded by Mrs. Vance.

Mrs. Fletcher, Shelter Treasurer, gave her report which was accepted.

Moved and seconded by Dr. Skinner and Mrs. E. C. Rutherford, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Board of Management.

Miss Whiteside was appointed to assist with the farewell reception given to Lady Aberdeen by the Women's Council.

It was decided to take New Year's as W.C.T.U. Day at the Pavilion.

Mrs. Almond moved that the reading of reports at annual meeting, and discussions on the same, be limited to five minutes. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Mason that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered our beloved retiring President for the able, gentle, yet firm, manner in which she has conducted the business for the past year, which has endeared her to us all. Carried by a standing vote.

Meeting adjourned with singing and prayer.

HATTIE A. STEVENS,

Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

DEAR SISTERS :—

What memories crowd upon us this afternoon as we assemble in this Sunday School room of Elm St. church, memories that are to us precious because we are so tenderly linked to them by the thought of one whom last year we were all looking forward to meeting face to face. The dominant thought with us last annual meeting was the World's Convention, so soon to be in our midst. We expected to clasp hands with, to hear loving words from the lips of one whom we had admired and loved for many years, and who had been to us always the personification of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

We were not disappointed, and in our memory storehouses are laid many beautiful times and precious words from our now sainted leader. She has gone, but the remembrances will ever be with us, and we shall never forget her words, "Press on and on, and on, till the blights of human homes are all dissolved and gone." We are the better women for having entertained in our midst our dear Miss Willard. She herself said on another occasion "We must not grieve too much, dying is but going from the strife land to the life land." We cannot tell how deeply her sweet spirit affected our lives, or how much our intercourse with her