

sessions to-day which you have so *faithfully* attended."

"There was first a lengthy discussion relative to sending out agents of the Alliance; then, various other items of business came up, and the Provincial Branch for Ontario was formed. Mr. Rose would not take the office of Treasurer. He is one of the Executive Committee, however; and as for Secretaries, they have got two admirable ones, viz., Mr. Thomas Webster, Grand Scribe of the Sons of Temperance, and Mr. Casey, of the *Casket*, Grand Worthy Secretary of the Good Templars. Some persons were silly enough to object, because 'outsiders,' who belonged to neither Order, might take offence. Mr. Rose was willing to have any number of nominations; but wanted the best men in such important places. He hotly denounced the fault-finding class of outsiders as 'croakers.' The chairman (Rev. Mr. Dewart) called him to order, because that was not 'parliamentary language.' 'Then it's *clerical!*' retorted Mr. Rose, immediately resuming the debate."

Miss Wood laughed. "Well," she said. "I