

MINUTES
OF THE
NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
Woman's Christian Temperance Union
OF ONTARIO

FIRST DAY.

MORNING.

CONVENTION, PEMBROKE, October 27, 1896.

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened in the Methodist Church, at 9:30 o'clock.

The President, Mrs. May R. Thornley, in the chair.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by the Vice-President, Mrs. Cavers, of Galt.

After singing an hymn, Mrs. Cavers read a portion of I Corinthians, xiii chapter, dwelling briefly on special points of the lesson.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Amherstburg, and Mrs. Reede, of Teeswater, then led in earnest prayer for guidance in deliberations of Convention.

The roll call of officers, superintendents and county presidents was then made, to which nine superintendents and fourteen county presidents responded.

The minutes of Executive, held last night, were read, and, on motion, adopted.

Reports of superintendents were then read as follows:

WORK AMONG SAILORS—Mrs. J. H. Davis, Superintendent, Gananoque.

WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE—Miss Phelps, Superintendent, St. Catharines.