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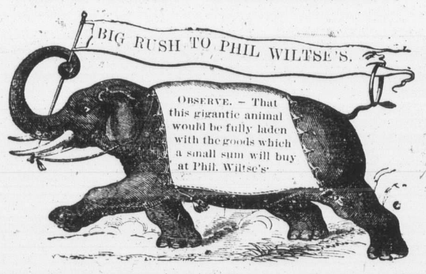

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[Conclusion of Report.]

(This was one of the finest passages in the lecture, and was applauded rapturously.) Mr. Clarke referred incidentally to Gough's labors on behalf of abolition, in which cause he did a grand work. He next touched upon Gough's life of drunkenness and debauchery, and his conversion to a life of purity and usefulness; of his repeated falls and his being picked up again and again by friends, especially the faithful Joe Stratton, whose widow Gough supported in after years. Gough persistently held up the Gospel of Christ as the only power which could save the drunkard. The lecturer next referred to the dastardly attempts of some to blacken Gough's character—attempts which ignominiously failed in every instance. There undoubtedly were lecturers of more intellectuallity than Gough; but none were his equal in the power of moving and influencing promiscuous audiences. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, was a more finished orator, but Gough was more majestic. St. John had great influence in the world of politics; but Gough influenced the homes and hearts of the people. Gough's immense power for good was the result of his great moral chivalry, his devout and earnest utterances, the quickness of his mental faculties, his broad sympathies, his mercurial temperament, and the total absence of rudeness in his words and gestures. Gough spent 43 years in the glorious cause which was now being advocated from the vast majority of the pulpits of Canada and the United States.

The W. C. T. U. was a mighty moral engine. Its members had been accused of dabbling in other people's business. Well, thank God some one did attend to other people's affairs. Those who thus criticized the W. C. T. U. were sometimes the very ones who interfered with what did not concern them, by systematic gossip and backbiting. He invoked heaven's blessing upon this grand organization. The white ribbon was a token of peace, and it was worn by the bravest, and truest, best and most devout women of the land. The lecturer concluded a splendid oration with a most eloquent peroration in praise of the hero of his subject.

Mr. Clarke is a lecturer of deserved popularity, and bids fair to become one of the few really great public speakers.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

MORNING SESSION.

The session opened at 9 a.m., when after devotional exercises and formal business, a letter was read from Mrs. Chisholm, Provincial President, regretting her inability to attend the Convention.

The roll of officers and delegates was then called, the following officers answering to their names:—Co. pres., Mrs. Elliott; rec. sec., Miss Stone; cor. sec., Mrs. Byers; treas., Mrs. French; supt. scientific temperance instruction in schools, Mrs. Atkinson; supt. evangelical dept., Mrs. Parish; supt. unfermented wine dept., Mrs. Mott. The delegates present were the following:—*Gananoque*, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Day. Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Gorham; *Brockville*, Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. Wm. Coates; *Delta*, Mrs. Baken; *Farmersville*, Mrs. I. C. Alguire, Mrs. R. Arnold, Mrs. G. Nash, Mrs. D. Fisher, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. J. Kerr, Mrs. W. Rilance; *Brockville Y. W. C. T. U.*, Miss Giles, Miss McCullough, Miss Coates; *Visitors*, Mrs Coates (Co. Supt. for Grenville) and Mrs. Blair, Prescott; Mrs. Chamberlain, Morrisburg; Mrs. Farrell, Kingston, and several others whose names we have not been able to obtain.

The next order of business was the reading of reports from local unions. Mrs. Atkinson read the Gananoque report, showing considerable work done with good results. Mrs. Cornell read a short report on behalf of Farmersville union. Miss Coates (in the absence of Miss Ross) presented the report from the Y's of Brockville, referring to Miss Giles for a report of the flower mission. Miss Giles followed with an interesting report of the fruit and flower mission. Mrs. M. White (in the absence of Mrs. Freeland) read the report from the Brockville W. C. T. U. Mrs. Baken spoke a few words, regretting that the Delta union had ceased to work. Mrs. Coates, of Prescott, gave an interesting paper on the "Loyal Legion" work of that place. Mrs. Blair then gave an account of the work undertaken in the military camp at Prescott last summer. Mrs. Rilance spoke a few words of encouragement to the ladies of Prescott as to the results of their labor which had come under her notice.

A discussion then took place on the subject of work among the volunteers, and Mrs. Byers moved, seconded by Mrs. Rilance, the following resolution:

"That Mrs. Blair, Prescott, be requested to write to the Kingston Union, urging its members to undertake a work in the volunteer camp there this summer; and that the delegates at this County Union pledge themselves to influence subordinate unions to make up any deficiency which may occur."

Miss McCullough moved, and Mrs. French seconded, an amendment, which was carried, striking out the last clause, when the amended motion passed.

Miss Gorman then read a paper on "Influencing the Press."

Mrs. Byers delivered a paper on "Evangelistic Work," which was followed by singing and prayer.

Mrs. Baken then gave a short paper treating on the use of unfermented wine in the Sacrament.

A paper on "The Need of Enthusiasm," by Miss McCullough, concluded the morning's session.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Pres., Mrs. Cowan, Gananoque; vice-pres. at large, Mrs. French, Brockville; cor. sec., Mrs. Byers, Gananoque; rec. sec., Miss. M. Stone, Farmersville; treas., Mrs. Baken, Delta. The following superintendents of departments were elected:—Scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Rilance, Lansdowne; influencing the press, Mrs. Fisher, Farmersville; Band of Hope, Mrs. Nash, Farmersville; evangelical work, Mrs. Parish, Farmersville; unfermented wine, Mrs. Arnold, Farmersville; county fair work, Mrs. Mott, Farmersville; prison and police work, Mrs. Woodcock, Brockville; hygiene and heredity, Mrs. Coates, Brockville; work among railroad men, Mrs. Carse, Brockville; young woman's work, Miss Giles, Brockville.

Mrs. Rilance moved a resolution, seconded by Mrs. M. White, requesting local unions to form committees whose duty it should be to assist the authorities in enforcing the Scott Act. The resolution carried.

A resolution was passed deploring the loss of Mrs. Gage to the W. C. T. U. of the county, she having removed from Gananoque to California.

The following resolution, moved by Mrs. Rilance and seconded by Miss Stone, was carried:—

"That we, the members of the W. C. T. U. in connection with the County Union of Leeds, express our warmest thanks to the gentlemen, who so nobly supported the Prohibition movement in the last vote in Parliament; that we feel very sadly that men from whom we expected better things should oppose so grand a movement; and that we pledge ourselves to in future do all in our power to elect Prohibition candidates."

A lively discussion then took place on "Electoral Work," which was opened by Mrs. Farrel, of Kingston, who referred to the work of the women of Toronto and the great good done by them, and urged all women to be alive to the importance of the work. After several ladies and gentlemen had spoken, the Rev. Mr. Rogers took the platform and gave an interesting address on the subject.

An electoral committee was then formed, with Mrs. Byers as convener.

Mrs. Rutherford's paper on "Scientific Temperance Instruction in Public Schools" was read by Mrs. French, and was followed by a lively and lengthy discussion, in which both sides were ventilated.

A motion thanking Mr. Patterson for the noble manner in which he had defended the right on the platform was carried by a standing vote.

After a vote of thanks to those who had entertained the delegates, the session closed.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session opened at half-past seven, with singing by the choir and devotional exercises.

After routine business and another musical selection, Mrs. Rilance addressed the audience for thirty minutes on the subject of "Work and the Temperance Cause."

Another quartette by the choir was followed by a paper from Mr. T. M. Porter, on "The Evil Effects of Alcohol on the Human System," which subject was ably handled.

Miss Edith Gilroy then gave an excellently rendered recitation.

Votes of thanks were then passed and tendered to the outsiders who had assisted in the programme and to all who had contributed to its success.

After Gananoque had been chosen as the place for holding the next Convention, this most successful and interesting Convention was brought to a close.

NOTES.

The very beautiful mottoes which decorated the walls of the church were the work of Mr. J. Smith.

J. R. Clarke received $25 for his services. Considering the quality of the lecture, we think the price lo[illegible]

The total receipts of the Convention amounted to $31.35, of which sum $25 was realized by the collection at the lecture.

The dinner served by the ladies on the second day was one of the best spreads we have seen at a public dinner got up in this way. It is a pity the efforts of the ladies were not rewarded by a larger number of patrons at the dinner, or lunch as they very modestly called it.

...The Hecksion Camp Meeting began on the 28th. Rev. D. Winter, evangelist, was expected to be there and have charge of the meetings.

BALLYCANOE.

A Fine Day, a Large Crowd and a Successful Entertainment at this now famous Pic-Nic Ground.

The morning was all that could be desired, as a REPORTER representative seated himself behind Stevens' spanking black team, bound for the Ballycanoe pic-nic grounds. On the way out a hasty glance was afforded of the condition of the growing crops along the route. But very little fall grain was observable, but the spring grain looked remarkably promising. The hay crop does not look as well as would be supposed from the very fine season.

Arriving on the grounds we found a large number of tables already being put in order, and as the dinner hour approached they were literally packed with edibles of such tempting appearance that an epicure, however dainty his desires, could have been fully satisfied. From about half past eleven until nearly three p. m. there was a lively time around the tables and only the enlivening strains of the orchestra at the dancing platform were sufficient to entice some of the crowd away.

The programme differed from former years by there being no speaking announced; the committee rightly conjecturing that the majority of those who attend gatherings of this kind come to enjoy themselves, and not to listen to set speeches, no matter how popular the speaker or entertaining the subject upon which they speak. The whole attention was therefore directed towards the dancing platform, which was erected large enough to accomodate three sets of dancers. Lovers of the terpsichorean art were present in large numbers, and while a fair sprinkling did not get on the platform and "shake their toes," it was quite evident to any superficial observer that nearly every person present seemed to enjoy that part of the programme. At about four p.m. the platform was partially cleared and the committee announced that the prizes offered for the best lady and gentleman dancers, would be competed for. Only two ladies entered the contest, Miss Shea and Miss Heifferman. The first prize of three dollars was given to Miss Shea. For the gent's prize there were three contestants, viz., E. Lapointe, E. Curry and P. Flood. The prize was awarded to E. Lapointe. There was the usual amount of tossing the pole, jumping, etc.

The Mallorytown brass band came into the grounds at noon and played a number of selections. Drum Major Donnolly, of Escott, took charge of the band for the last piece or two, and was vociferously cheered by the crowd for the graceful manner in which he beat time for the "byes." The very best of order was observed throughout, not an unseemly word or action being indulged in. Father O'Rouke, the parish priest, was here, there and everywhere, looking after the enjoyment of all, and deserves thanks for the prompt manner in which he "went for" the whiskey pedlar, who was caught selling on the edge of the grounds.

The receipts were about $600 from all sources, and there must have been nearly 1000 persons on the grounds.

A UNIQUE WORK ON CANADIAN TOPICS.

Mr. Erastus Wiman, president of the Canadian Club, writes to the editor of this paper as follows.

"It is the intention of certain members of the Canadian Club, in New York, to issue in the form of a beautiful book, the papers which have been delivered before the Club during the past winter by prominent parties, together with those which are to be delivered during the remainder of the season.

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JUBILEE DINNER.

A Highly Successful Celebration in Connection with Christ Church.

Wednesday last, the date chosen by the congregation of Christ Church for a Jubilee celebration, was a beautiful day, genuine "Queen's weather" being enjoyed throughout the whole of it. As the hour of noon approached it became evident that the celebration would be a success, and when dinner was announced the tables, which were arranged in the basement of the church, were immediately surrounded by crowds of hungry people, whose appetites the tempting viands spread before them were well calculated to appease and satisfy. The dinner was all that could be desired, both in the culinary art displayed in its preparation, and in the tasteful and beautiful arrangement of the tables. The ladies and gentlemen who had charge of this part of the day's programme are to be congratulated upon their well directed and successful efforts.

After dinner an adjournment took place to Mr. Taplin's grove, where about 400 people assembled in front of the speaking platform. The Rev. G. G. Grout, of Lyn, presided over the proceedings in an able manner. The speakers were the Rev. R. N. Jones, incumbent, the Rev. S. Tighe, of Lansdowne, Dr. Addison and W. M. Johnston, M.A. The loyal and patriotic utterances from the platform were enthusiastically received by the audience, who seemed to be a unit in the expression of their love and respect for the royal lady whose jubilee they were celebrating.

The total receipts of the day amounted to $200, which will be applied to the funds of Christ Church.

In the evening a jubilee service was held in the church, which was attended by a fair sized audience. The Rev. Messrs. Tighe, Grout and Jones officiated. The sermon was preached by Mr. Tighe, who selected for his text the words "The powers that be are ordained of God." The discourse abounded in historical allusion, and gave eloquent utterance to the preacher's well known views on questions affecting church and state and the morality and piety of the nation. The sermon breathed a spirit of loyalty to the Queen befitting the occasion.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

The case of Chas. P. Wiltse *vs.* Isaac and Almeron Robeson, who were charged with unlawfully removing four saw logs from the farm lately sold by them to the plaintiff, by which he sustained damages to the amount of seven dollars, occupied the attention of 'Squires Scovil, Wight and Loverin at the town hall, on Wednesday last.

From the evidence it appeared that the plaintiff and William Shook bought the farm from defendants last spring. They were quite a while making the bargain and had several meetings to arrange the details of the sale, the final bargain being finished up in the barnyard of the defendants. The plaintiff, William Shook and Richard Findley all swore to being present and that the plaintiff and Shook told the def't Isaac Robeson that they would not take the farm unless he threw in five cows and left all the logs that were cut on the farm. For the defence the def't Isaac Robeson swore that in all the conversations where reference was made to the timber, it was expressly stipulated that the def'ts were to be allowed to remove whatever logs and cord wood that was cut, and that at the time the final bargain was made and the cows divided he did not consent to the logs and cordwood being left on the farm, and that the complainant told him at that time that he could take off logs and cordwood.

Almeron Robeson the other def't on being sworn, said that he was present at the time the final bargain was made and told the plaintiff that if the cows were thrown in with the farm, there was to be no afterclaps about the timber already cut an the farm and Wiltse and Shook made no objection. In cross examination this witness said he thought the word timber was used when speaking about the wood part of the bargain. William Saunders said the def'ts brought four small pine logs to his mill, which made 396 feet of lumber; thought the lumber was only worth about five dollars.

The complainant being recalled said he remembered Almeron Robeson saying that if they threw in the cows with the farm there was to be no afterclaps about the timber cut.

After summing up the evidence the magistrates could not agree, Mr. Scovill being for conviction and Mr. Wight for dismissing the case. Mr. Loverin decided to reserve decision until Saturday evening, in order to get legal advice on the matter.

On the reassembling of the court on Saturday evening, Mr. Loverin gave as his decision that the case should be dismissed without costs, and an order to that effect was accordingly made, 'Squire Wight being present and assenting thereto.

...The Dominion Government have placed the sum of $5,000 in the estimates towards the erection of a new post office in Gananoque.

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