

The report of Work among Soldiers—Mrs. Cowan, Ottawa, Superintendent—read and accepted.

Report of Conference with Influential Bodies was given by Mrs. Wiley, Richmond Hill. Mrs. Wiley also read communications from the Temperance Circle of Commercial Travelers, The Methodist Young Peoples' Association and the Royal Templars of Temperance for Ontario.

On motion, Mrs. Wiley's report was adopted.

The report of Work among Railroad Employees—Mrs. A. P. Morrison, Owen Sound, Superintendent—was read by Mrs. Rutherford, and adopted.

Mrs. Gibbs, of Port Arthur, a delegate from the most remote Union, was here introduced, and the few words she spoke were listened to with pleasure.

The report of Prisoners' Aid Committee was read by Mrs. Brownell and discussed. On motion of Mrs. Wiley an additional five minutes was allowed for this subject. The suggestions therein were ordered to be formulated, and handed into the Plan of Work Committee.

Rev. Mr. Weekes, pastor of the church, was then introduced to Convention.

Mrs. L. N. Becksteadt, of Aultsville, took charge of the devotional hour, and on motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 2:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON.

CONVENTION, OCTOBER 30TH.

The President in the chair.

After devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Cavers, Ex-President, the Recording Secretary read the minutes of the morning meeting, which were approved.

The members of the Appropriation Committee were nominated by the President as follows: Mrs. Livingstone, Tilsonburg; Mrs. Bascom, Toronto; and Mrs. Coates, Prescott. *Approved.*

On motion, Mrs. Bascom, of Toronto, and Mrs. Bigelow, of Aultsville, were added to the Plan of Work Committee, in place of Mrs. Wheeler, who was not present, and Mrs. Thornley.

The report on Credentials was given and received as a partial report.

After singing a hymn the President requested the Vice-President, Mrs. Rutherford, to take the chair while she read her annual address, which contained many valuable suggestions.

On motion of Mrs. Paton this valuable address was adopted by a rising vote.

Greetings, by telegram, from the Dominion President, Mrs. Ella F. M. Williams, were read and heartily received.

Rev. Mr. Meikle was introduced to Convention.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was then read.

Moved by Miss Scott that this unusually full report be adopted. *Carried.*

Rev. Mr. Hastie, of Knox Church, was introduced to Convention and expressed a few words of welcome; also J. J. Kelso, of Toronto, was introduced and gave a short address on the work of Caring for Dependent Children.