

The committee on revision of constitution and by-laws asked for the extension of time till next session, which was granted.

Reports of Bands of Hope were given from New Westminster and Victoria.

Report of committee on plan of work was presented and adopted.

The Treasurer's report was then read and referred back for correction, to have all expenses in connection with Mrs. Youmans' visit to Victoria struck out and sent back to the entertainment committee in Victoria for settlement.

The committee on resolutions then reported, and it was moved, seconded and carried, that this convention consider them separately.

1. Resolved, That we acknowledge with devout thankfulness the loving kindness and tender mercy of our Heavenly Father, inasmuch as during the past year our ranks have not been broken by death. Carried.

2. Resolved, That this convention express its gratitude to God that in the order of His providence, Mrs. Youmans has been permitted to visit our province, and by her able and instructive lectures, her impressive gospel temperance addresses and appropriate and entertaining meetings with our Bands of Hope, to give fresh impetus to all temperance work. It is further gratifying that her efforts have not only gladdened and encouraged the friends of temperance, but have also arrested the attention and awakened interest in the minds and hearts of the indifferent. We wish also to express our appreciation of the benefit of Mrs. Youmans' presence with us at this convention, materially aiding us in our deliberations by her long experience and wisdom, and we devoutly pray Almighty God that her useful life may long be spared, and that her influence may be ever felt wherever her lot be cast. Carried.

3. Resolved, That whereas Mrs. Lucas, president of the British W. C. T. U. and also president of the world's W. C. T. U., is engaged to attend the national convention of the W. C. T. U. of the U.S.A., it is most desirable that an invitation be extended to her through Miss Willard to visit this province before returning to her native land. Carried.

4. Resolved, That feeling the importance of eventually possessing a national organ, we recommend that the *Women's Journal*, of Ottawa, be recognized as the official organ for this province, and be patronized by the ladies of the various unions. Carried.

5. That recognizing that the hope of the country lies in the education of the children, we would earnestly recommend that scientific instruction in the effects of alcohol on the human system be made a branch of instruction in our public schools, and that it be included in the subjects upon which public school teachers shall be examined. Resolved, That steps be taken to send in a petition to this effect at the next session of the legislature. Carried.

6. Resolved, That in view of the fact that the Provincial Union has no source of revenue excepting the proceeds of public meetings during convention, and it is desirable that our Provincial Treasury be replenished in order that our temperance work may be extended by means of literature in parts of the province where no unions exist. We recommend that three ladies be appointed to raise funds for the Provincial Treasury, by personal solicitation and by corresponding with friends who have money and are interested in the cause and in the work. Carried.