

As the hour had arrived for the election of Officers, the following were appointed tellers:—Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Birchard, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Abercrombie, Dr. Skinner, Miss McConnell, Miss North and Mrs. Zeigler.

After a few moments of silent prayer Mrs. Fotheringham led audibly, after which Mrs. Spence took the chair during the election of officers.

As the President positively refused to allow her name to stand as a candidate, also the Recording-Secretary refused to stand for re-election, the result was as follows:

President, Mrs. Bascom.

Vice-President, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford.

Corresponding-Secretary, Miss Wiggins.

Recording-Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Stevens.

Treasurer, Mrs. Moffat (re-elected).

A hearty vote of thanks, testifying to the excellent work performed, and faithful services rendered, were then tendered the retiring President, Mrs. Rutherford, and Recording-Secretary, Mrs. Meredith, who for four years have so cheerfully given their time and energy to the work.

While the ballots were being counted, the following Superintendents read their reports:

Narcotics, by Mrs. Mason, with the following recommendation: That the Dominion Union be asked to manufacture an Anti-Cigarette Button and place it in the Literature Depository for general use. Moved by Mrs. Bascom, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, and carried, that the recommendation be sent to the Dominion W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Spence moved, seconded by Mrs. Watson, that the District Union request the Street Railway Company to take steps to prevent people being injured by tobacco smoke while riding on the cars.

Mrs. Carlyle moved an amendment "That we wait on the City Council."

The original motion carried.

The Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction gave a very encouraging report of the year's work in that department.

The meeting adjourned till 2.30 p.m.

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