

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Treat the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the race.

DOMINION W. C. T. U.

The Annual Session Opened at London, Ontario.

The seventh convention of the Dominion W. C. T. U. met in the First Congregational church, the attendance being rather thin.

The convention was called to order by Mrs. Ella F. M. Williams, the president, and proceedings began with devotional exercises.

Mrs. Williams gave a short Bible reading, the dominion vice-president, Mrs. Todd, St. Stephen, N. B., leading in prayer.

The roll of officers was called by the recording secretary, Mrs. Rutherford of Toronto, the following responding: President, Mrs. Ella F. M. Williams, vice-presidents, Mrs. Todd, St. Stephen, N. B.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Tilton, London; treasurer, Mrs. Tilton, Ottawa; recording secretary, Mrs. A. S. Kennerly, Toronto; vice-presidents, ex officio—Ontario, Mrs. May R. Thornley, London; Quebec, Mrs. Sanderson, Dayville; Superintendent of departments—Scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. J. P. Noyes, Cowansville, Que; franchise, Mrs. Edwards, Ottawa; kitchen garden, Mrs. Faircloth, Toronto; Woman's Journal, Mrs. Scott, Ottawa; soldiers' volunteer camps, Mrs. R. Wheeler, Paris; Mrs. McDonald.

Following are the committees appointed: Plan of work—Merrill, Mrs. Ballou; Quebec, Mrs. Macdonald; St. John, Ontario, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Maxwell. Resolutions—Mrs. Todd; Quebec, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Fisher; Ontario, Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Bacon; France—Ontario, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Thornley and Mrs. McArthur.

Circulars—Mrs. John Cameron and Miss O'Leary, London.

Credentials—Miss Tilley and the provincial presidents.

The two pages, Miss Ida Adams and Miss Ethel Parker, and the ex-dominion president, Mrs. Fawcett, were introduced by Mrs. Williams. A message was also read from the honorary president, Mrs. Letitia Youngman, Toronto, who expressed regret at being unable to attend in person, although absent from the activities of life, her heart was as full as ever in the work. She wished the convention success.

Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Tilley, corresponding secretary, read her report, showing that since the last annual meeting thirteen new officers had been appointed. Three departments remained without superintendents. The W. C. T. U. meeting at the World's Fair was so successful, upon Miss Tilley stating that Canada was well represented. The growth of the union throughout the provinces had been satisfactory. In Ontario great work had been done. There were 28 stations active during the year. The increase in membership was 350—by far the largest increase in any previous year. In temperance sentiment there has been a decided growth and the people were never so thoroughly roused to the importance of the work. In Quebec three new unions have been added, but a loss of members, amounting to about 100 occurred. This decrease has been counterbalanced by the addition of nearly 100 "W" workers. In the maritime provinces, the New Brunswick branch was formed, and the Prince Edward Island—three unions were formed, with a slight decrease in membership. The Band of Hope members have been increased by 1,204.

Mrs. Williams was introduced with pleasure to the fact that the bill asking for incorporation of the W. C. T. U. had passed both houses and was now awaiting the governor's signature.

THE FINANCES.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Tilton of Ottawa, showed that the general balance on June 5, 1893, was \$251.45. The receipts at the Dominion convention at Winnipeg were \$28.90, and the total receipts were \$280.35; Ontario, \$230.70; Quebec, \$95.37; Maritime provinces, \$75; British Columbia, \$20; N. W. T. (for 1893 and 1894), \$2.45; a total of \$482.22. The same amount was reported by Mrs. Tilton, \$482.22. The expenses were acknowledged; by Mrs. Tilton, \$10.48; Mrs. Rutherford, \$14.75; Mrs. MacArthur, \$7.50, and Mrs. Leake, \$7.05. The interest account totaled \$13.22. The World's W. C. T. U. balance \$102.75. From the N. W. T. was a balance last year of \$79.75, and to this amount the past year had added sufficient to swell the account to \$110.61. Various other items had brought the total receipts up to \$1,232.35. The expenses left a handsome balance with which to start the new year. The expense of the Dominion convention at Winnipeg last year was \$260.03; affiliation fees for the World's W. C. T. U., \$38.95; Woman's Journal, \$20; J. J. Crabbe, U. S., \$143; recording secretary, Mrs. A. S. Kennerly, \$25.00; making a total general expense of \$524.98. The expense of officers amounted to only \$64.61, as follows: President, \$38.20; recording secretary, \$7.04; corresponding secretary, \$5.37. The expenses of the departments were very light, the largest amount to any one branch being \$5. The literature department also involved but light expense, the largest item being for printing. The missionary accounts for the World's W. C. T. U. was \$102.75; for the Northwest territories, \$30; and expenses for Miss Phelps, \$18. Together with other minor items the total expense amounted to \$864.31, which left a balance of \$377.54.

A short discussion followed each report, all being adopted.

Mrs. Tilley, dominion secretary of the King's Daughters and Sons, London, was introduced to the convention.

The final hour of the opening session was occupied by Miss Douglas of Montreal with a Bible reading.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

This afternoon's session was marked by a largely increased attendance of delegates, the business consisting chiefly of reports.

Mrs. Whitman of Canada, N. S., stated that the work among Nova Scotia's sailors and fishermen, though in its infancy, was vigorous and far-reaching. Good results had also been achieved in other provinces.

Mrs. Faircloth of Toronto, superintendent of the kitchen garden department, claimed that the importance of work in that section could not be overestimated. Its influence on the home being most effective. Cooking classes have been formed in St. John; Toronto has two and London one.

The trouble is to find young ladies willing to learn the work. Mrs. Faircloth strongly urged the promotion of this department.

Mrs. Atkinson of Moncton, N. B., reported on juvenile and Sunday school work. The provinces have been increasing their membership. Ontario has 6,778 members in the Band of Hope, Quebec 1,978, maritime provinces, 1,716, Manitoba, 1,150, British Columbia 95, Assiniboia 40. The various schemes of the bands were successful.

Miss Scott gave a favorable report in regard to The Women's Journal, which has a monthly circulation of 3,500.

Mrs. Todd, St. Stephen, reported for her half of the literature committee. They had done considerable work in circulating leaflets, etc., and had a balance on hand of about \$70.

"Honesty and hygiene" were dealt with by Mrs. Craig, Compton, Que.; Mrs. Sanderson reading the report.

Mrs. Edwards of Ottawa read the report on "Franchise." Mrs. Branson of Toronto reported on "Legislation and petitions," referring to Mr. Charlton's bill in parliament on Sabbath observance and better protection for girls, also Mr. Dickie's bill to extend the franchise to widows and spinners. A memorial was then read from the Prison Aid association, containing the recommendation of the prison reform commission. Mrs. Carr called attention to the fact that the commission had made no recommendation in their report regarding the drink habit, although they had been told everywhere that the great cause of crime was intemperance, and the only remedy was prohibition. After some discussion it was decided to sign the memorial. Mrs. Wheeler of Paris, superintendent of the soldiers' volunteer camps department, said little had been done among the redcoats. In reply to a communication regarding prohibiting the sale of liquor in camps, Major General Herbert had promised to do what he could to check liquor selling in all the camps. (Applause.) Miss Tilley of Toronto read a lengthy report regarding the World's Fair.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Fannie Barnes, daughter of the late T. G. Barnes, was married at Hampton on the 10th inst. to R. L. Tweedie in the Methodist church.

An Amherst despatch of the 5th says: An event this evening of much social interest was the marriage of Miss Ethel Chapman, eldest daughter of A. C. W. Moore of the firm of Moore & Moore, tea merchants, and local manager of the U. P. R. Dominion Express, to Rev. Dr. McGee's nephew, Rev. Dr. McGee's nephew, Miss Annie Mitchell being bridesmaid and W. J. Simpson as groom.

The bride was a very lovely girl, and the ceremony was performed in a very pleasant manner. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large number of friends.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Cushing and her cousin, Miss Annie Edith Cushing. The groom was attended by Rev. Dr. McGee and Rev. Dr. McGee.

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ACACIA VILLA SCHOOL.

Forty-Second Anniversary Exercises at Horton Landing, N. S.

The Programme of Literary and Musical Exercises—A Well Equipped School.

HORTON LANDING, N. S., June 7.—Mr. Patterson, well known and popular school teacher at Horton Landing, N. S., has had his forty-second year under the most satisfactory circumstances. The closing exercises were held on Wednesday, May 30th, and were of more than usual interest, especially because of the large number of day scholars in attendance.

The people of Horton Landing, N. S., are proud to have a school of this kind in their midst. The school is well equipped and the teachers are of high caliber. The school is a credit to the community.

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wanted on other charges and fled to America before Carey's arrest.

New York, June 7.—The World tomorrow will say: "Lying in a darkened room on the ground floor of a tiny frame house in Providence, R. I., is the hapless body of Mrs. Mary Byrne, the woman who is generally known as 'the woman who was driven by Brady and Kelly into the bodies of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke in the Phoenix Park affair.'"

For three years she has been lying literally in a state of creeping paralysis, and life has almost been extinguished. She has been with her on Wednesday night stood aside a certain that concealed the bedroom from sight, while her daughter bent over her bedside and caught the faint ripples and interrupted them. Her first reply, when 'Tyan's story was read to her, was: 'I will say nothing in answer to the man who has betrayed me.'"

"She was asked a word in defence of Parnell. 'Parnell was innocent,' she gasped. 'Before God I swear it. I know not the man who shot the hero of the nation, nor it does not matter. I will say nothing about that, but Parnell knew nothing of the matter.' With an effort she added: 'Tyan said that he never had anything to do with the direction. I know who did it, but I won't tell you. It is wrong to say that Carey got his pardon on condition that he would implead Parnell. He knew nothing about Parnell to tell. He was simply informed on Brady, Kelly and the rest, and he did it to save himself.'"

'After I am dead the world shall have all it wants to know. Then the truth can be told.'"

BRITISH NEWS.

Baron Hirsch Purchases Matchbox for Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

The International Y. M. C. A. Delegates Visit Windsor and See All the Sights.

DUBLIN, June 7.—Sheridan, the composer, who was arrested in November last, together with John Meenan and Patrick Nolan, for being concerned in the attempt to cause an explosion at Alderborough docks on November 26th, was released from custody today, owing to the fact that the jury upon three occasions failed to convict him.

LONDON, June 7.—Baron Hirsch has purchased Matchbox, who ran second to Ladas in the Derby yesterday. The price paid was \$75,000, and an additional \$25,000 is to be paid provided Matchbox wins the grand prize of Paris. Matchbox was owned by Lord Arlington, and is a brown colt by St. Simon out of Match Girl.

The delegates to the International conference and jubilee celebration of the Y. M. C. A. visited Windsor today, and were received at the railway station by the mayor and municipal authorities. The delegates, later, by special permission of the queen, inspected the Albert mausoleum, the Royal gaiters at Frogmore, the late Prince Consort's model farm, the Royal stables, and the stables department.

Washington was served in a Marquee in the park, after which the delegates assembled in the early afternoon at the terrace and were photographed. The farewell meeting of the delegates took place in this terrace. During the afternoon a number of the delegates visited Stone college and viewed the ancient school which was not well, and did not accompany the delegates to Windsor. Mr. Webb moved that the delegates send a telegram to the queen, thanking her majesty for the exceptional privilege that had been granted to them. Count Bernstorff seconded the resolution, and expressed the gratitude of all the foreign delegates for the hearty reception which had been accorded to them by the British Christians, from the Queen to the people.

The resolution was carried unanimously. A telegram was then read from Prince Oscar of Sweden, thanking the British Christians for the English brethren for their generous hospitality.

John Wannamaker proposed that a message be sent to President Williams saying that though the sun shone and the birds sang and the queen welcomed them his absence had cast a shadow over their joy. They prayed for his speedy recovery and wished him long life in an prosperous and wider blessings might attend his work. The motion was carried with enthusiasm. Howard Williams, thanking the assembly for the long life he hopes his own father's illness was not of a serious nature, and he hoped to meet them all again three years hence.

Rev. Dr. Cuyler pronounced a benediction and the conference was dismissed.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

The Dead Body of an Infant Found in the House of the President of a Female College.

REMI, N. Y., June 7.—The report that the dead body of a fully matured infant had been found in the attic of the house of Rev. Bates Green, president of the Elmira Female college, caused a sensation here today. Dr. Green lives in a large house just opposite the college campus. Yesterday a woman employed by Dr. Green's family to do some house cleaning noticed a strange, offensive odor in the attic, and proceeding to investigate, in a small place between the ceiling and the roof found the dead body of an infant, wrapped in a lot of bloody clothes. The odor was immediately notified, and he found the remains to be those of a ten pound male child, but could not tell how long the child had been dead.

ONE MORE CRANK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The personal crank turned up at the executive mansion today. He was a young man of distinguished appearance, who announced that his purpose was to convert President Cleveland to ways of righteousness. This was the third time that he has been at the White house, and while he was not strictly a crank, he was so quietly determined to get at the president, that the patience of the watchman was exhausted, and he called for the police, and had him transferred to the third precinct station, where he will be held for examination. His name, as it is understood, is Hefenstein, a converted Jew, who has been preaching extemporaneous sermons on the street corners for some time.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

BOSTON, June 7.—The United States Secret Service Officer Bagge unearthed another supposed member of a gang of counterfeiters who have been flooding eastern Massachusetts with spurious coin recently. Wm. F. Bartlett, living on Cadron street, at the west end, was arrested on the charge of passing the queer, and it is alleged that Bartlett is the Boston agent of the gang recently captured by Bagge up in the little backwoods town of Ashby, where an extensive plant for the manufacture of bogus money was seized. Bartlett was sent to jail in default of bail.

APPEAL TO THE FRENCH.

QUEBEC, June 7.—James E. Lester today has another frantic appeal to the French Canadian for the preservation of their nationality, as follows: The English fanatic ought to remember that in Quebec we have over a million patriots, who belong here and soil to France, and who have nothing in common with the English.

Reading makes a full man, confers a ready man, and writing an exact man. (Bacon.)

To the infinite variety and picturesque inequality of nature we owe the great charm of her unending beauty.—(Whittier.)

MINERS SHOWING FIGHT.

Little Prospects of a Settlement Yet in View.

The Situation at Manoway Very Serious Last Night.