MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Resolved,—That we renew our most reasonable petition for the appointment of Provincial Women Inspectors.

Resolved,---That copies of this resolution be sent to the Premier and the leader of the opposition.

HEALTH.

As we believe that physical health is essential to mental vigor (and both are great aids to right living), and as the present irrational method of dress has much to do with the undoubted physical degeneracy of women; therefore

Resolved,—That we hail with pleasure the growing revolt against the tyrannies of fashion, and the increasing interest taken in reform dress, and urge our women to give time and thought to the question.

PURITY.

WHEREAS: Anything that tends to lower the morals of the community is to be deplored by all right-minded people—and the recent exhibition of living pictures at the Toronto Fair, and the show bills and illustrated posters which are displayed on our streets, all tend in this direction; therefore

Resolved,—That we, as a Convention, do protest against the exhibition of the human figure unless arrayed in proper garb, either in living pictures, operatic show bills, or illustrated advertisements; and that we will co-operate with the Dominion W. C. T. U. in their endeavor to obtain a much more stringent law on the subject than is at present in force; also we urge local Unions to do their utmost to promote purity in art.

Recognizing the powerful influence for good or ill of the newspaper upon the home life of our nation ;

Resolved,—That we consider it of the greatest importance, in the interests of morality and social purity, that the revolting details of prize fights, cases of seduction and diabolical outrage be excluded from its columns, it being enough that the simple statement of facts be recorded.

WHEREAS: It is the common practice to publish the names of the women inmates found in houses of ill-fame, while those of their equally guilty male partners are withheld;

Resolved, — That we protest against this unjust discrimination that brandles the one sinner and shields the other, and demand that society shall be placed in position to protect itself against both.

THE SABBATH.

Resolved,—That we deprecate the military and society parades on the Lord's day; also the circulating of the Sunday papers, as in direct contra-distinction to the proper observance of the Lord's day.

THANKS.

Resolved, — That, as a Convention, we desire to express our gratitude to the ladies of Cornwall, who have so hospitably entertained us; to the pastors, managers, and choirs of the Baptist and Knox churches; to the Cornwall Island Indians, who assisted us with their plaintive singing; to the press, for its full reports of Convention; to the faithful little pages; and to all who in anyway contributed to the enjoyment, comfort and success of this seventeenth annual gathering of the Ontario W. C. T. U.