

MINUTES
OF THE
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
OF ONTARIO.

FIRST DAY—MORNING.

CONVENTION, CORNWALL, OCTOBER 30TH, 1894.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened in the Baptist Church. The President, Mrs. M. R. Thornley, in the chair.

The devotional exercises consisted of singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," reading the Scriptures, Haggai ii. 4th to 11th, and prayer by Mrs. G. Wright, London. The Recording Secretary called the roll of Officers and Superintendents. Five Officers, eleven Superintendents, and fourteen County Presidents responded.

The Recording Secretary read the interim minutes of decisions by correspondence, and the minutes of Sub-Executive, held February 2nd, 1894, which were approved.

The minutes of Executive meeting held last night were also read and approved.

On motion of Mrs. McKee, ten minutes were allowed for discussion after the reading of each report.

The Pages, Misses Elida Warwick and Grace Tanner, were introduced to Convention.

The report of Press Work—Mrs. Livingstone, Tilsonburg, Superintendent—was read, and on motion received. The suggestions therein referred to Plan of Work Committee.

A third Page, Miss Hilda Rutherford, of Toronto, was then introduced.

The report of Work among Sailors—Mrs. Capt. Davis, Gananoque, Superintendent—was read and adopted, and suggestions forwarded to Plan of Work Committee.