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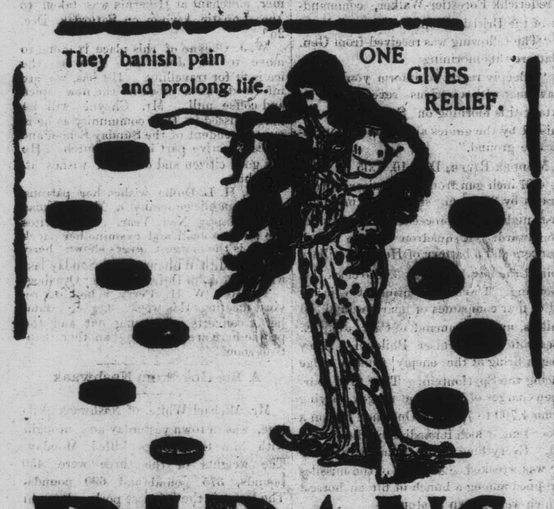

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HALIFAX.

The eleventh convention of the Dominion W. C. T. U. was held at Halifax Nov. 9-15. The first meeting was held in Fort Massey Presbyterian Church and took the form of a welcome meeting. The seating capacity of the church was taxed by the number present. The church was very prettily decorated and adorned with cut flowers and potted plants. On the platform were seated Mrs. Rutherford, Dominion President, Mrs. Chesley, Nova Scotia, Mrs. Foster, Quebec, Mrs. Whiston, Halifax, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Ottawa, Mrs. Atkinson, New Brunswick, Mrs. Wright, Winnipeg, and Miss Wiggins, Toronto. Rev. Mr. Gandier (Presbyterian), Rev. Mr. Stevens (Methodist), Rev. Mr. Beatty (Baptist), Hon George Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, and Mayor Hamilton of Halifax. After the addresses of welcome and responces had been given, a reception was tendered the delegates and their friends, in the parlors of the church, and all were bountifully served with sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream.

The business sessions of Convention were all held in the Parliament buildings in Legislative Council Chamber, the use of which was granted by the Provincial Government. Women occupied the Legislative Council Chamber? Yes and I am sure the honor was very much appreciated, surrounded as we were by the many historical paintings, (life size), of he illustrious men who were identified with the colinization of Nova Scotia vis., George II, George III, William IV, Sir C. H. Doyle, Lieut. Gov. of N. S., 1867-1873, Sir Thomas A. Strange, Chief Justice of N. S., Sir John E. W. Ingles, born at Halifax, Hero of Lucknow. Died in Hamburg 1862, Hon. Joseph Howe, Judge Johnston and Judge Haleburton.

A large number of delegates were in attendance, forty or more from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The meetings were interesting and well attended, not only by the ladies of Halifax, but by the Clergy and business men of the city. The clergymen of all denominations giving many words of cheer to the White Ribbon Army for the noble efforts put forth for Prohibition in this Canada of ours.

The Halifax people were hospitable in the extreme inasmuch as were invited to come a day early to attend a complimentry concert given by the School of the Blind, and all were requested to remain a day after Convention closed to attend a Franchise Conference. The afternoon of the day being spent at the Conference and the morning in a drive to the interesting points in and around the city, by invitation of the Mayor. Halifax W. C. T. U. owns its own head-quarters, which is a large building, at the corner of Sackville and Grafton streets. One-half of the building is occupied by the Victorian Nurses as their home. The coffee room is one of the best patronized institutions in the city having quite a number of regular customers, mostly business men and women—who take their dinners there every day. Mrs. Eagan, the bright and popular matron is a great favorite with all. Upstairs is a large audience room, where the Union holds its meetings. A cozy reading room with piano, writing table and work case.

The surroundings of the W. C. T. U. home are not fashionable nor even attractive. They are located, where White Ribboners ought to be located, in the heart of the city surrounded by the abodes of poverty and with many "licensed-to-kill" saloons near by.

The city of Halifax is the proud possessor of one of the first harbors in the world. It also possesses a citadel of magnificent proportions, and public gardens which are the envy of every other city on the continent.

With these as leading attractions, and many other advantages, it is little wonder that thousands of tourists wend their way to the quaint old city by the sea.

The streets of Halifax rise terrace-like from the harbor front to the base of Citadel Hill around which the city clusters.

The best thing for a visitor to do is to visit Citadel Hill (nearly 300 feet high) from which a suberb view of the city, harbor, and surrounding country can be obtained. Standing on the south-east one sees the oldest part of the city, with its streets of quaint and picturesque houses.

Old St. Paul's Church, the oldest Episcopal Church in British North America, built by George II in 1750, designed after St. Peters' in London. Turning to the south one sees the South Barracks, where two battalions of artillery are stationed. To the left the mansion of the Lieutenant-Governor is seen rising out from among the trees. Facing almost directly south one sees the beautiful public gardens, as charming a spot as the son looks upon; and beyond it, stately Delhousie College and the Convent of the Sacred Heart and the Institutions for the Blind, clustered in the immediate neighborhood. Looking over these interesting buildings the eye rests upon the ancient Martello Tower in Point Pleasant Park. Passing around to the north you see the city stretching along the harbor towards Bedford Basin. Immediate in the fore-ground is the Quaint old Garrison Chapel (Episcopal) where the soldiers attend church every Sunday morning. A mile or so away are the Wellington Barracks, where the greater part of the regiment is housed. A little beyond is the enormous Dry Dock, built in the solid rock of granite and concrete, and is the only dock on this side the Atlantic which will receive the largest ships of Her Majesty's navy without removing guns and stores.

The Parliament building, situated a short walk down Prince street from the Citadel, were built in 1811 and is said to have been at that time the handsomest and most imposing structure in North America. In the Legislative Library are many rare autographs in cases. Noticeable among these is one from our Beloved Queen Victoria which reads:

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1864.

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The most unique feature of Halifax, however is the presence on its streets of scarlet-tuniced soldiers and blue jacketed sailors. Besides the sailors there are 1500 all told infantry, artillery, engineer corps, and officers who are connected with Her Majesty's service, and who are stationed at this old garrison town. To see the soldiers march to Garrison Chapel on Sunday morning is one of the regulations sights that no one misses; and then to file in after them and hear them pronounce the service and execute the hymns in their "robust stentorian voices is an impressive revelation of vocal possibilities."

A. SLIPP
Delegate to Dom. W. C. T. U.
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"But, doctor!" she exclaimed, in reply to my expostulation, as to the enormity of her crime against health in being so shod, "I cannot wear those awful men's shoes, and I wear ties in the evening all winter to the theatres and places of amusement."

"Then, my dear lady," I replied "you are only wasting your money in coming to me for advice, for I can never cure you while you dress like that.

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Upper Hampstead April 25th, 1899.

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Dated at Hampstead, Nov. 17th, 1899.

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ANNABEL BRANDER,
Executor.

Dated at Gagetown, Queens County his 18th day of July, 1899.

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