

To the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the singing. To the members of the press for the space and full reports given of the proceedings of the convention.

To all friends who have in any way made this Seventh Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario so great a success in the Queen City.

The Report was adopted.

Mrs. Tilton moved and Mrs Byers seconded "That this Union accept and endorse *The Woman's Journal*."—Carried.

Invitations were received to hold the next annual meeting in Cornwall, Seaforth, London, and Sarnia.

Moved and seconded "That we meet in London," moved and seconded in amendment "That we meet in Seaforth," and moved and seconded in amendment to amendment "That we meet in Cornwall." The original motion was carried.

The next business was appointing delegates to the Dominion Union to meet in Ottawa, February, 1885. Considerable discussion arose as to paying delegates expenses; finally on motion it was resolved,—“That the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer be sent and their expenses paid.” As the Union was invited to send ten delegates it was resolved—“That any who can go and pay their own expenses be recognized by this Union as delegates.”

Moved by Miss Bowes, seconded by several and carried—“That a day Thanksgiving be appointed by the Executive.”

Mrs. Tilton gave an address on “Affiliation.” A telegram was received from Kansas and read.

The question “Who shall pay for Local Constitutions?” was asked. It was resolved—“That as they are so very cheap the local unions pay for them.”

The convention joined in singing,—

“When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart
And hope to meet again.”

The President quoted the following passage of Scripture: “The Lord watch between thee and me when we are absent from one another.”

She then declared the convention closed.

ANNIE ORCHARD,
Recording Secretary.

General News.

CANADIAN.

Norfolk has carried the Scott Act by over a thousand majority.

Mr. Conklin has accepted the nomination for the mayoralty of Winnipeg. The contest is expected to be close.

By proclamation, the 11th of December is appointed election day for the submission of the Canada Temperance Act in the County of Brant.

Benjamin Huff, of Hull, has been lodged in gaol at Ottawa, on a charge of attempting to murder his wife. He was in the act of firing a revolver at her when some outsiders interfered. Huff will be sent down for trial.

The loss by the high tide at Quebec on Nov. 5 has been estimated to be between \$200,000 and \$250,000. Merchants, with few exceptions, have taken the precaution to place their goods in a secure place. The damage done in other places along the banks and at the mouth of the river is enormous.

FIRES.—The three barns of Mrs. Shane, who lives two miles east of Belmont, have been totally destroyed, including their contents, which comprise the season's crops, cattle and hogs. The loss will be very heavy, probably \$4,000.—At Ottawa, on the 11th, a fire broke out in the west end of the city, destroying the dwelling house of Godfrey Ouellette, a labouring man. A little boy, three years old, belonging to Mrs. Patrick Kelly, was burned to death. The child was left with Ouellette's family while his mother went out to work, and it is supposed the fire was started by the children playing with matches.—The Michigan Central depot at Clifton caught fire at one o'clock the afternoon of Nov. 10th, and was totally destroyed.

UNITED STATES.

At Louisville on Nov. 8th, Daniel Lanahan was badly and his wife fatally burned during a debauch.

While Ann McGee, the wealthiest woman in Miles Ferry, Chataanooga, was sitting in front of a fire, her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death.

At Dover, Me., on Nov. 6th, John Simpson was instantly killed, and J. R. Kirby fatally injured, their team being struck by a train.

At New York, on Nov. 11th, Chas. R. Parker, one of the cashiers of the Fifth avenue hotel, shot and killed himself. He had complained of being overworked. It is said he lost heavily on the election.

On the 9th inst., Mrs. Thomas T. Shme of Lockport, N.Y., went out and left her seven-months-old baby in charge of an eight-year-old brother. When she returned she found the baby had been shot by the boy through the head. The baby died shortly after.

At New Orleans, on Nov. 8th, officer Dupre attempted to arrest Sam Johnson, colored. Johnson shot Dupre in the forehead. Chas Hoyle who was with Dupre, then shot and killed Johnson.

FIRES.—A despatch from Denver, Col., states that the entire business portion of Silver Plume has been burned. The streets are filled with excited homeless people. Several lives were lost; one body has been recovered. Loss \$100,000.—At Louisville, Ky., the delivery freight depot of the Louisville and Nashville railroad was burned on the 9th. Seventy-five carloads of general freight were destroyed. Loss \$100,000.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The announcement of the election of Cleveland is favourably received in London.

Twelve leaders of the recent riots in Portadown, Ireland, have been imprisoned. The others were discharged.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, member of Parliament for Halifax, has been appointed British Postmaster-General, in the place of Fawcett, deceased.

A detachment of 400 men of the Royal Scots regiment have embarked from Woolwich for the Cape, to assist in keeping the Boers in order.

The boilers in the iron-works at Stafford, England, have exploded, killing four persons and wounding twenty.

In a gale on Saturday night the British schooners “Northern Light” and “Elsie” collided off the north head of Catalina, Nfld. Both sank immediately. Two of the “Elsie's” crew, named Carpenter and Ford, were drowned.

The French Senate has abolished life Senatorships.

The police of Paris have closed thirty-three gambling-clubs.

There were eighty-three deaths from cholera in Paris on Tuesday, including those in the hospitals. One hundred and nineteen cases were admitted to the hospitals the same day. The number now under treatment in the hospitals is one hundred and ninety. The epidemic is still confined to the unhealthy quarters of the city.

Another attack made by the rebels upon Suakim was promptly repulsed. The Egyptian cavalry is now in pursuit of the flying enemy.

According to native reports the rebels are concentrating on all the routes leading to Khartoum.

Two Chinese ironclads are preparing to attempt to force the French blockade of Formosa. The Chinese have bought nearly all the English coal in Shanghai.

The *Gaulois* states that all military and naval operations in China and Tonquin will be suspended during the progress of the mediation negotiations. Admiral Corbet and Gen. de L'Isle, however, will be instructed to maintain an offensive position.

Literary Record.

THE “NATIONAL TEMPERANCE ALMANAC” FOR 1885.—The “National Temperance Almanac and Teetotaler's Year-Book” for 1885 is now in press, and the first edition will be issued early in November. It is the seventeenth year of publication, and has been increasing in value and circulation every year. It has the latest official statistics, important and invaluable to every temperance worker; has full catalogue of temperance periodicals, Good Templars, Sons of Temperance, Temples of Honor, Woman's Christian Temperance Unions, together with a full list of temperance organizations in New York City and Brooklyn. It has shadow-pictures from Edward Carswell and Frank Beard, and a large number of beautiful engravings, with first-class stories and sketches. It has an excellent likeness of John B. Finch, Esq., and, taken all in all, is one of the best and cheapest temperance publications of the year. Every family should have one. Only ten cents; \$1 per dozen. Send for it. Address, J. N. Stearns, New York.