

tation to the Provincial Union to hold its next annual convention in Toronto.

Moved and seconded that this kind invitation be accepted.

Attention of Convention was drawn to the fact that Stratford had last year sent an invitation for 1901.

Therefore, it was moved in amendment, that in view of the fact that Toronto had many times been overburdened with conventions, and the Stratford ladies still express a desire to entertain us, that the matter be left for the Executive to consider.

Moved in amendment to the amendment, and seconded, that the invitation to Stratford be now accepted. This amendment prevailed.

Mrs. Rutherford, Dominion President, made a plea for membership in the Smith's Falls Union. Later, and after a thorough canvass, it was reported that eleven local ladies had signified their desire for membership in the Union.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Smith a reception service was held by Mrs. Thornley, the thought being that it would prove an object lesson to those who had not yet adopted this service in their local Union.

A number of convention members were nominated, and to them Mrs. Gordon extended words of welcome.

This impromptu service was evidently enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Katherine Lente Stephenson, State President of Massachusetts, was introduced, and gave a brief, bright and helpful address.

The question drawer was re-opened.

A motion to adjourn was carried, and the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Bigelow leading in prayer.

EVENING MEETING.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Stevens, President of Toronto District, Rev. Mr. Sproule leading in prayer.

Mrs. McKee, the new President, occupied the chair.

A choice anthem was rendered by the choir.

The Dominion President, Mrs. Rutherford, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Katherine Lente Stephenson, of