

That the Presidents and Corresponding Secretaries of the Branches, together with the mover and seconder, be a committee on memorials.

The Recording Secretary asked permission to leave the convention at close of the morning session, to attend a very important meeting of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, beginning on Friday, 22nd October, at Minneapolis, Min., and to which the Recording Secretary had been appointed a delegate.

Permission was granted.

Mrs. Finch then moved, seconded by Mrs. Gundy,—That the greetings of this Society be sent to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the Recording Secretary was requested to convey such greetings.—Carried.

The report of the Central Branch was given by Mrs. Briggs, of Toronto; and that of the Eastern Branch by Mrs. T. G. Williams, of Pembroke. Mrs. Burns, of St. Thomas, read the report of the Western Branch; and Mrs. MacCoy, of Halifax, that of the Nova Scotia Branch. Reports from N. B. and P. E. I. Branch, from St. Johns East, Newfoundland, and Winnipeg, were read by the Corresponding Secretary. On motion, all these reports were adopted.

Memorials were presented by Mrs. Burns, Western Branch, by the Corresponding Secretary and others, and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Dr. Sutherland in reference to the *Outlook*, asking that a lady be appointed to edit that part of the paper devoted to "Woman's Work," and giving some hints for the guidance of the person who may be appointed.

Mrs. Messmore, of Brantford, then read a paper on "The Times and our Opportunities." The ladies expressed their thanks and appreciation of this valuable paper by a rising vote.

The last hour was spent in testimony, the meeting being led by Mrs. Dr. Carman.

The meeting was closed by singing the doxology, the benediction being pronounced by the President.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Afternoon Session opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Cunningham, of Stratford, after which the minutes of the Morning Session were read and accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Miss Knight, matron in the Crosby Home, giving an account of the work in the Home. A tabulated statement from Mrs. Crosby was also read, and it was resolved that these be printed in the annual report.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Crosby, also one from Mr. McDougall, giving a report of the Orphanage, mode of conducting work, etc.

Miss Laurence then addressed the meeting, reviewing her work