

Greetings were received from the Hamilton Conference Branch of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society and the Council of the Dominion Alliance.

The Corresponding Secretary was requested to suitably respond to the same.

LUMBERMEN'S WORK—Mrs. Hunter presented the report, which drew forth an interesting discussion, and was, on motion, adopted.

Mrs. Brownell gave notice of motion that she, or some one in her place, would at the next annual meeting move, that any person may become a life member of County or District Union, by signing the pledge and the payment of \$10.00, and that any person may become an honorary member by signing the pledge and paying the sum of \$1.00 annually.

Mrs. Thornley gave notice of motion that she, or some one in her place, would move at the next annual meeting, that Article II. of the Local Constitution be amended by striking out the words, "The regular fee," and substituting the words, "A fee, the amount of which shall be settled by each union."

In accordance with notice of motion given last year,—moved by Mrs. Thornley and seconded:—"If at the expiration of three months any officer or superintendent shall be found inefficient, or for any reason unable to properly perform the duties of her office or department, the office or superintendency shall be considered vacant. Should the retiring member be an officer, the Union shall elect her successor; if a superintendent, the sub-Executive shall nominate and the Union elect." Carried.

A completed report of the Credential Committee was received—86 delegates being present.

Bowmanville not being represented by a delegate, on vote of Convention, Mrs. Higginbotham was appointed.

A partial report was made by the Committee on Appropriations, which was accepted.

Prayer was offered, preparatory to the election of officers, by Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. Thornley appointed tellers as follows: Mrs. Saunby, Miss Gordon, Miss Grant, Mrs. Britton, Miss Miller and Miss Haddon.

The President then requested the Vice-President to take the chair.

Moved by Miss Cosford, and seconded, that the tellers be allowed to retire to the committee room to count the ballots so that the work of Convention may be continued. Carried.