

On motion of Mrs. Brownell, seconded by Mrs. Lauder, and carried, the name was changed to Flower, Fruit, and Delicacy Mission.

Meeting adjourned till 2.30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with a Bible reading by Mrs. Finch, Honorary President of the Central Union.

Minutes of morning read and adopted. Eighty-seven members answered the roll call.

Mrs. Spence took the chair while the President read her annual address. She reviewed the work of the year and congratulated the members on the success of their labors, but expressed regret that there were so few Bands of Hope in connection with the Local Unions, and urged the necessity of more earnest work in this direction. In conclusion, she said the time had come, the work having grown to such an extent, that it was absolutely necessary to have a paid officer at Headquarters who could devote her whole time to the work.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered the President for her address and it was unanimously carried that it be printed in the Directory.

Mrs. Bascom, Cor.-Secretary, read her report, showing a total membership of 565 including 55 honorary members, an increase over last year of 105.

As full reports had not been sent in from the Unions, Mrs. Bascom was authorized to embody these in her report when received.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Moffat, gave her report, which was adopted.

Report of the Girls Shelter was given by the Secretary, Mrs. Wilson. It was moved by Mrs. Bascom, seconded by Mrs. Meredith, and carried, that a special vote of thanks be given Dr. Lelia Davis, for free professional services tendered the inmates of Shelter during the year.

The Financial Statement of Shelter was given by the Treasurer, Mrs. Fletcher, and on motion the report was adopted.

Reports of Superintendents of Departments were then continued.

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