

5th. All other information bearing on the question of prohibition."

Before leaving Canada, Miss Willard expressed the opinion, that in view of the fact that the relation of the liquor traffic to the home is the crucial test of its character, and in view of woman's devoted interest in the home and temperance work, the Royal Commission, ought to count at least one woman among its members by government appointment.

Senator Vidal, president of the Dominion Alliance, referring to Mr. Foster's amendment, gave it as his opinion, during the debate in the Senate, that, under the circumstances, the wisest course had been chosen, and he encouraged the temperance people to entertain the firmest faith in the Finance Minister's loyalty and integrity, and called their attention to the words "*without delay*" in his amendment, as furnishing proof that the prayer of the churches' petition would be regarded.

May we not take courage and cherish a well-grounded hope that as God's time for doing his creatures good is always "now" and the Christian temperance workers are united in believing "that the time has arrived," and the Dominion Finance Minister has secured a Royal Commission, which, "*without delay*," is authorised to procure all possible evidence for and against the liquor traffic, that "not many days hence" the final judgment shall be pronounced, the prisoner at the bar shall be condemned to utter banishment from this fair Dominion, and "a preponderating public sentiment" shall declare the sentence just?

The Woman's National Council of the United States first organised in 1888, held its triennial meeting in Washington. D.C. last February. Nearly forty different societies of women were represented by delegates, regular or fraternal. Their declared object, is "to conserve the highest good of the family and the state" and they have banded themselves together "in a confederation of workers committed to the overthrow of all forms of ignorance and injustice, and to the application of the golden rule to society, custom and law."

In the July number of our Woman's Journal, our Canadian W.C.T.U. organ, it is stated that a committee was appointed by the last convention to correspond with all organised associations of women throughout the Dominion, for the purpose of calling a Council of women previous to, or immediately after, the next meeting of the Dominion W.C.T.U. in Ottawa, "that all women co-operating for religious, philanthropic or educational work may join hands for all branches of good works on which all can agree."

A WORLD'S W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

will be held next November, in Tremont Temple, Boston, the day preceding the national W.C.T.U. Convention. The general officers of the Dominion Union have been elected delegates, and in addition each provincial union is entitled to send one representative. Lady Henry Somerset, of England, presi-