

The W. C. T. U. Convention

Second Day of the Big Gathering of Christian Workers in Victoria.

Interesting Address by President—Reports Showing Financial Position.

Day's Proceedings Brought to a Close by Successful Meeting in Mission Tent.

The devotional meeting Wednesday morning at the W. C. T. U. convention was conducted by Miss Ostrom of Vancouver.

Further amendment was laid over until the afternoon session in order that as to the nature of changes allowed by the various classes of women.

Article III to read "The internal management of the home shall be vested in a board of directors."

Article IV to be struck out. "The fiscal year shall be the year ending May 31st."

Article VII. "A committee of two ladies, instead of three, who shall be a committee of incorporation."

Article VIII, the insertion of the word internal before management in the word relating to the management and conduct of affairs.

Mrs. Jenkins moved and Mrs. Andrews seconded that the amendments be amended as proposed.

A request to photograph the convention being made by Mrs. Grant, the time was set for 1:45 p. m.

The hour for the Bible reading having arrived, Mrs. Grant read the first and helpful half-hour reading.

After being photographed by Mrs. Jones, the reading of minutes of the recording secretary called attention to the Daily Column containing the convention report.

The Saturday Review, in speaking of Earl Grey's appointment, says it is interesting to note that his brother-in-law, Lord Minto, was for the last five years of his life in constant communication with eminent Canadians.

The Melbourne correspondent of the Economic Review says the defense department is busily engaged in formulating a committee of defense, in which the military officers are to be practically powerless.

Lord Strathcona has received a letter that the King has consented to become a patron of the Louisbourg memorial fund.

The Evening Standard in an article on the revolution in Uruguay says that many are characterized by the lack of energy for the imagination or some times it is the abuse of that faculty.

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IN NEED OF DOCKMEN.

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Nicomedia and Plevna. A despatch received in the city yesterday told of the settlement of the German salvage made by the owners of the German steamer company against the Boston Steamship Company's steamer "Princess" which was wrecked on the coast of China.

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London, Sept. 8.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail writes from London, describing the battle of Amping, says: "The Russian position was exceedingly strong. On the left was a long line of mountain ridges, and the right was a steeply descending for six hundred feet, steeply descending for six hundred feet, steeply descending for six hundred feet."

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Colossal Conflict Yet to Come

English Newspapers Deem Recent Events the Prelude to Struggle.

Kuropatkin Probably Will Reach Mukden With Half His Army.

Tiring of Struggle at Stockyards

Chicago Strike Leaders in a Quandary as to Their Next Move.

Workers at Other Cities Decide to Discontinue the Contest.

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PLATONOFF SUCCEEDS PLEHVE

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Senator Platonoff, a member of the council of the empire, has been appointed minister of the interior and chief of the Russian cabinet in succession to the late Von Plehve.

O'DELL NOT A CANDIDATE. New York, Sept. 7.—Governor Odell today set at rest talk about himself as a candidate for governor by declaring that under no circumstances would he be a candidate, and that he did not intend to be a candidate.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION. Significant Gathering at Philadelphia of Nations' Lawmakers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The Inter-Parliamentary Union, made up of members of the English law-making body and the parliament of the United States, met today, the guests of the United States.

NEGRO LYNNING. Southern Mob Overpowers Soldiers and Hangs Accused Murderer.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 7.—A mob seeking to lynch Horace Mages, colored, was broken up by the arrival of the soldiers of the 25th regiment.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 7.—A special to the Advertiser from Huntsville says that the mob and soldiers are now being held in the jail and hanged at 10:25 p. m.

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Fighting at Port Arthur

Local Newspaper Gives Brief Accounts of Recent Events in Fortress.

Russians Lose Additional Positions and Sacrifice Men to Recover Them.

The Japanese Confine Efforts to Holding Ground Won from the Enemy.

Chefoo, Sept. 7.—Firing was heard here distinctly this evening, and steamship which passed Port Arthur last night reported that the Japanese were firing across the bay.

On the evening of August 29th the Japanese opened a heavy fire from Port Arthur, which was answered by the Russian guns.

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