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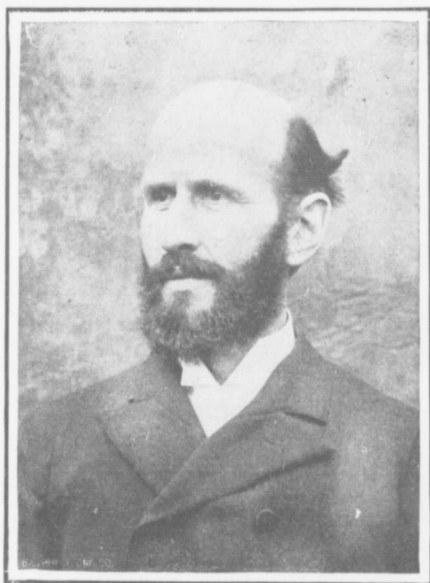
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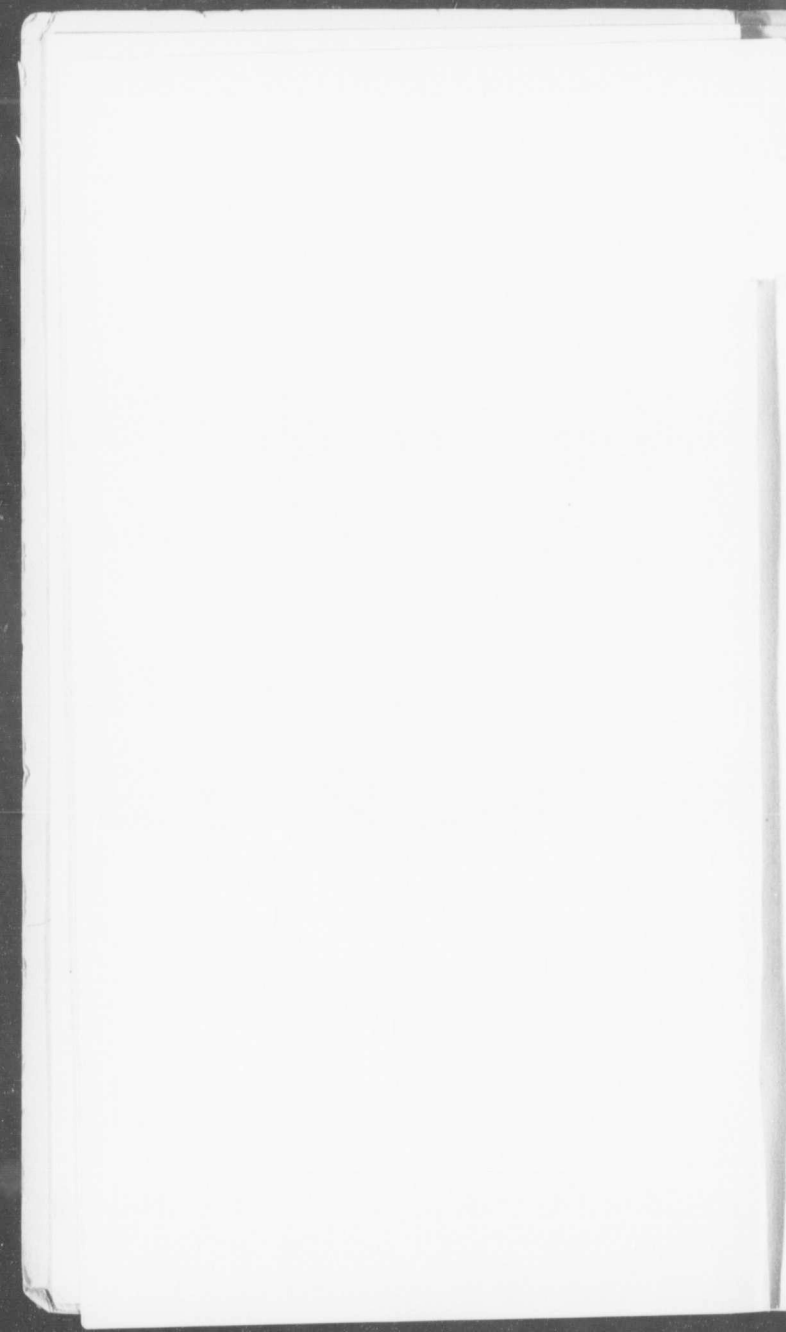




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—Miss E. Gilchrist, Ladysmith.

Legislation, Petition and Franchise—

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Parlor Meetings—Mrs. D. P. Pickard, Victoria.

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Anti-Narcotics—Miss Grace Tyler, Vancouver.

Medal Contest—Miss Emily Heather, Vancouver.

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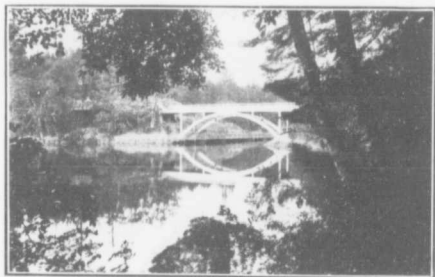
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Government Buildings, Victoria, B. C.



Beacon Hill Park



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"Only the golden rule of Christ will bring the golden age of man."

Programme

Tuesday Morning, June 16th, 1908.

- 9:30 **Prayer Meeting**, conducted by Mrs. Lashley Hall,
Fernie, Superintendent Evangelistic work.
- 10:00 **Convention Called to Order** in the Congregational
Church, by the President, Mrs. C. Spofford,
Victoria.
- Reading Crusade Psalm**, responsively.
- Crusade Hymn**, "Give to the Winds Thy Fears,"
Prayer, Mrs. J. K. Macken, Vancouver.
- "Sound the Battle Cry."**
- Roll Call**, Mrs. B. Andrews, Recording Secretary,
Victoria.
- Report of Executive.**
- Appointment of Committees**, Credentials, Courtesies,
Plan of Work, Resolutions, Letters and
Telegrams.
- Reports of Superintendents**, (Five minutes each).
- Press**, Miss Dale, Summerland.
- Temperance Grocery**, Mrs. McNaughton, Victoria.
- Railroad Employees**, Mrs. A. A. Dorrell, Ashcroft.
- Sailors, Lumbermen and Miners**, Mrs. T. F. Watson
Vancouver.
- 11:30 **Address**, The Relation of the Woman's Franchise
to Moral Reform, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Victoria.
- 12:00 **Noontide Prayer.**
Miscellaneous Business.
- 12:30 **Adjournment.**

We appeal to the manhood of our state to go forward in the name of God, and Home, and Native Land, and protect our children from the rum traffic.

Tuesday Afternoon.

2:00 Convention Called to Order.

Prayer.

Reading Minutes.

Report of Committee on Credentials.

Welcome to New Unions.

Introduction of Presidents, (Two minute speeches).

Music.

Report of Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, New Westminster.

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Victoria.

Report Local Option Campaign, Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt.

"Wind the Ribbon Round the Nations."

Report of Anti-Narcotics, Miss Grace Tyler, Vancouver.

Report of Missionary Work, Mrs. M. A. Priestly, Nanaimo.

Report of Literature and White Ribbon Bulletin, Mrs. Pelkey, Vancouver.

5:00 Adjournment.

Tuesday Evening.

RECEPTION AND WELCOME MEETING

at the

Alexandra Club, 8:30.

Addresses of Welcome.

For the City, Mayor Lewis Hall.

For the Churches, Rev. Herman Carson.

For the Local Council of Women, Miss Crease.

For Kindred Societies, Rev. S. J. Thompson.

For Victoria W.C.T.U., Mrs. M. Jenkins.

Response, Mrs. S. H. Brown, Vancouver.

Soloists, Mrs. Harry Currie, Mrs. D. C. Reid.





MRS. C. SPOFFORD, *President.*

MRS. M. A. CUNNINGHAM, *Corresponding Secretary.*

The ballot in the hands of woman is her right for protection.

Wednesday Morning.

9:30 Prayer Service.

10:00 Convention Called to Order.

Prayer.

.. "Stand Up for Prohibition."

Reading Minutes.

Reports of Superintendents.

Unfermented Wine, Miss E. Gilchrist, Ladysmith.

Evangelistic, Mrs. Lashley Hall, Fernie.

Soldiers and Volunteers, Mrs. J. K. Macken, Vancouver.

Curfew Bell, Mrs. J. Haliday, Comox.

Foreign Work, Mrs. G. H. Smith, Vancouver.

"Some Glad Day."

Sabbath Observance, Mrs. S. H. Brown, Vancouver.

Flower Mission, Mrs. A. J. Clyde, Victoria.

W.C.T.U. Home, Mrs. J. Frank, Victoria.

Moral Education, Mrs. S. J. Thompson, Victoria.

Scientific Temperance, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Cranbrook.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

11:30 Memorial Service, conducted by Miss Bowes, Vancouver.

"Rock of Ages."

12:00 Noontide Prayer.

Miscellaneous Business.

12:30 Adjournment.

God grant that we may be so wise and gentle that the cause we love shall not be wounded in the house of its friends.

Wednesday Afternoon.

- 2:00 Convention Called to Order.
Prayer.
Reading Minutes.
Reports of Superintendents, Continued.
Juvenile and Sunday School, Mrs. Skaling, Vancouver.
Parlor Meetings, Mrs. D. P. Pickard, Victoria.
Legislation, Petition and Franchise, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Victoria.
Medal Contest, Miss E. Heather, Vancouver.
- 2:30 President's Address, Mrs. C. Spofford, Victoria.
- 3:00 Election of Officers.
Solo, Mrs. Little.
Reminiscences of Twenty Years Ago, Mrs. C. Watson, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. M. Jenkins.
Report of Plan of Work Committee.
- 5:00 Adjournment.

Wednesday Evening.

at the

Victoria Theatre, at 8:00

- Programme by the City Band, Miss Sehl and St. Andrew's Quartette.
- Lecture, "A White Canada versus the Yellow Peril,"
Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt (Fellow of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society).
- Chairman, Premier McBride.
- Collection.
- National Anthem.



MRS. B. ANDREWS, Recording Secretary.

MRS. GORDON GRANT, Treasurer.



Let us meet argument with argument, misjudgment with patience, denunciation with kindness, and all our difficulties and dangers with prayer.

Thursday Morning.

- 9:30 Prayer Meeting, conducted by Mrs. Lashley Hall.
- 10:00 Convention Called to Order.
Reading Minutes.
Report of "Y" Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Gillespie, Cumberland.
Appointment of Superintendents of Departments and W.C.T.U. Home Committee.
Final Report of Plan of Work.
Final Report of Resolutions.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
- 11:30 Address, Rev. D. Spencer. Lessons from Eastern Canada on Moral Reform.
- 12:00 Noontide Prayer.
Question Box.
- 12:30 Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon.

- 2:00 Convention Called to Order.
"Departmental Methods," conducted by Mrs. C. Spofford.
Reading Minutes.
- 3:30 Recreation, Convention the guests of the Tourist Association.

Thursday Evening.

at the
Victoria Theatre, at 8:00

Programme by the City Band, First Presbyterian Quartette and Miss Sheratt, Soloist.

Lecture, "The Women of Many Lands." Illustrated, by Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt, (Fellow of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society).

Chairman, Mayor Lewis Hall.

Collection. Convention Adjourned.

National Anthem.

Musical Directory.

Mrs. A. J. Clyde, Convenor of the Local Musical Committee.

Mr. Sydney Rogers, Conductor of The Victoria City Band.

St. Andrew's Quartette, Messrs. Waddington, Marsh, Griffiths and Reynard.

Soloists: Miss Sehl, Mrs. Harry Currie, Mrs. D. C. Reid, Miss S. Sheratt, Mrs. Little.

First Presbyterian Church Quartette, Messrs. Kinnaird, Redmond, Robert Morrison, J. Morrison.

Our Hostesses.

CONVENORS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES.

General Convenor, Mrs. S. J. Thompson.

General Secretary, Mrs. B. Andrews.

General Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Hospitality, Mrs. C. Williscroft.

Church and Opera House, Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Music, Mrs. A. J. Clyde.

Decoration, Mrs. Reid.

Social Entertainment, Mrs. M. Jenkins.

Press and Printing, Mrs. Gordon Grant.

Pages and Ushers, Miss Sheratt.

Luncheon, Mrs. D. P. Pickard.

Fraternal Delegates, Mrs. Tingley.

Post Office and Telephone
General Information } Mrs. W. Gleason.

Pages, Miss Eileen Dodge, Miss Edith Burbidge.

Crusade Hymn.

Give to the winds thy fears,
Hope and be undismayed.
God hears thy sighs, and counts thy tears.
God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves and clouds and storms,
He gently leads the way;
Wait Thou His time; the darkest night
Shall end in brightest day.

Far, far above thy thought
His counsel shall appear,
When He the work hath fully wrought,
That caused thy needless fear.

Crusade Psalm.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my Soul.

While I live will I praise the Lord. I will sing praises
unto my God while I have any being.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man in
whom there is no help.

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in
that very day his thoughts perish.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,
whose hope is in the Lord his God.

Which made heaven and earth, the sea and all that
therein is; which keepeth truth for ever;

Which executeth judgment for the oppressed; which
giveth food to the hungry. The Lord looseth his prisoners.

The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind; the Lord
raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the
righteous:

The Lord preserveth the strangers; He relieveth the
fatherless and widow; but the way of the wicked He
turneth upside down.

The Lord shall reign for ever, even thy God O Zion,
unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord.



