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Richmond Hill April 20th.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The first County Convention of the W. C. T. Union was held in the Methodist Church here, on Monday, and although the day is said to have been the wettest on record, each session was well attended, and much interest was manifested throughout the whole meeting. The ladies of the Richmond Hill Union had worked faithfully and wisely for several weeks before the day appointed, and had the day been fine the large church would undoubtedly have been packed to the doors. But the rain, which commenced at early morn, fell in torrents, notwith- standing which, quite a number from Toronto came on the morning train. Among the visitors who attended the first session were the following: Mrs. Chisholm, of Ottawa, Pres. Provincial Union; Mrs. Roney and Mrs. Holmes, West End Union, Toronto; Mrs. Rutherford, Centre Union; Mrs. Frizzell, Mrs. Rance and Miss Hood, from the East end Union; Mrs. Fawcett, of Maple; Miss Stephens, of Newmarket; Mr. Milne, Pres. of Scott Act Association; Mr. Fee, Scott Act organizer; Mr. Fessy, of the Globe; J. P. Rupert, J. C. McQuarrie and H. Dickont, of Maple.

Mrs. Fawcett opened the meeting by devotional exercises. Mrs. J. A. E. Switzer, Secretary of the Richmond Hill Union, read an address of welcome, which was very appropriate and well composed. Mrs. Frizzell, of Toronto, ably responded.

In the absence of Mrs. Cowan, a paper on "Prayer and Consecration to the Work," was read by Mrs. Holmes, of Toronto, and was well received by the Convention.

Mrs. Addie Chisholm, of Ottawa, then addressed the meeting at considerable length. Mrs. Fawcett, of Maple, then followed with an able address on the "Progress of our Work."

A paper on "Band of Hope Work," had been prepared by Mr. (C. V.) Nichol, but in her absence it was read by Mrs. Roney.

Messrs. Milne and Fox and Rev. J. W. Cameron joined heartily in a discussion which followed on the subject of the "Progress of our Work."

Miss Bowes was to have been present to address the children, but in her absence the work was taken by Rev. J. W. Cameron, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Roney, Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. Milne. Many warning and encouraging remarks were given, which should be well impressed in the minds of the rising generation.

EVENING MEETING.

The evening meeting opened at 8 o'clock. Though the rain continued to pour, the attendance was good, the body of the church being comfortably filled. Rev. W. R. Barker opened by reading a chapter, after which Rev. W. F. Wilson led in prayer.

Mrs. Chisholm, Provincial President, presided. Mrs. G. Wiley, County Superintendent, read a very interesting address, which was carefully and beautifully arranged. The address was divided into three parts, according to the motto of the W. C. T. U., "For God and Home and Native Land." Each part was skilfully taken up and given in a very effective manner.

The descriptive powers displayed in delineating "our native land," and compar- ing it to other beautiful climes was simply grand, and was worthy of the warmest applause.

The chairwoman then introduced Mrs. S. E. Peck, of New York, who was received with applause. She gave an account of the progress which temperance is making in this country and that of the United States, and showed that a great deal of the success was brought about by the earnestness of the women. But who, until ten or eleven years ago, had taken very little interest, publicly, in suppressing the evil of the liquor traffic. She said the women came into the temperance work not by degrees, but with irresist- ible force, and their works were follow- ing them. She had taken part in Scott Act campaigns in nine counties in On- tario, and of these the temperance people were victorious in seven.

She said that restrictive legislation was not a new thing, as Romulus, the Roman Emperor, had passed a law prohibiting women the use of intoxicating liquor under the dreadful penalty of death. Reforming the drunkard by moral suasion had failed, and they now proposed that instead of drawing the drunkard from the dram shop, the dram shop be taken away from the drunkard. She closed by expressing a hope that the Scott Act campaign in York county would be vigorously entered into at an early day.

The meeting was extended on account of Monday's rain, and a very interesting session was held on Tuesday morning.

The question of fermented wine for sacramental purposes was taken up and many valuable suggestions were given as to its introduction in place of fermented wine.

Mr. Fee gave some profitable sugges- tions as to how Women's Unions might greatly assist in Scott Act work.

A proposition was made to form a County Union, but on account of only 5 Unions being represented out of 13 in the county, it was thought advisable to consult the others before proceeding with the organization. The meeting closed in time to allow the delegates to depart on the noon train.

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Address and Presentation.

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Mr. Percy Seager:

DEAR SIR—It having become known yester- day that you were to be at "Bicknor Place," your father's residence, to-day, I was determined by some of your friends to send you a small quantity of goods, and upon your safe return from the North-west Territory—you having passed unhurt through the danger connected with quelling the insurrection. With alacrity you responded when called "to arms," and having done your duty to your "Queen and Country," and the God of Battles having given the victory to the brave Canadian Volunteers, Divine Providence has brought you back to home and friends in peace and safety.

But it was also felt that simple con- gratulations would be but a poor and in- adequate manifestation of the feelings of your friends in Thornhill and Richmond Hill, and so they ask you to accept this gold watch-guard as a slight expression of their gratitude to God for your safe return, and of their regard for yourself. You will not be surprised that the gift is not of great value when you learn that it is little more than twenty-four hours since the initiation was taken in the matter.

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Mr. Seager replied in appropriate terms, thanking those present for their mark of appreciation, and said he would ever prize the gift, and place it amongst his most esteemed keepsakes in token of their remembrance.

Interesting addresses were then given by Rev. W. W. Bates, Dr. Jas. Langstaff, Mr. Waterfield and others, after which a couple of hours were pleasantly passed on the pleasure grounds, which were hand- somely illuminated for the occasion. The gathering dispersed about 12 o'clock after a most enjoyable time.

Cucumbers and melons "are forbid- den fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their hearts content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medi- cine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

JEFFERSON.

From our own Correspondent.

MORE LACROSSE.—I see by last week's Liberal and also by the Herald, that the Vics. of Elgin Mills have been very much annoyed by my last letter in regard to the match with the Oaks. I think your correspondent, who signs himself "One of the Vics.," would do well to look over my letter of the 16th, and see if it was written "by me or not the Vics. satis- fied." I said I thought I gave a fair ac- count of it, and I say so still, and there

is no person that can truthfully say the reverse, and as to "Officious Outsider" it seems that that supposition was correct, as he admits that their communication was an outsider. I suppose the gentleman's feelings were hurt very much, but it mat- ters little to me which or what way he takes it, as when I "rush into print," my statements can be relied upon, and I defy any person to say otherwise. He wants to know why I don't deny any statement in Elgin Mills communication. He says I left the field immediately after the first game, which I did not till shortly after the second game, and I would like to know how much more of an acci- dent was the game the Oaks claimed, than the second that the Vics. claimed. Was that not a fluke? The Oaks' goal-keeper threw the ball and hit one of his own men, who was within six feet of the stake and it bounded back and rolled through, and I have proof enough to safely say the other last two games were no better, or as I stated, flukes.

I would like to know what struck that ignoramus, who, in the Herald, signs himself "Truth," and publishes such personal insults. He reminds me of a drowning man grasping at a straw. His main hold is the handkerchief that was pinned to my coat, and I think that is a very poor one and one that won't stand much pulling. Why don't he come out like a man and sign himself "One of the Vics.," as undoubtedly he is, and not play the snake in the grass by signing himself "Truth" to such insulting falsehoods, which I can prove are nothing else.

In the first place he accuses me of leaving the ground immediately after the first game, when I did not till after the second. Again he says I went to the pic- nic a mile and a half away. The pic- nic was no more than half a mile away at most. He also says that when they came up I was swinging some children. That I don't think any disgrace were it the truth, but I could not say whether there was a swing on the picnic ground, and as to the handkerchief part of it, I admit I had one pinned to the rear of my coat. I will explain how it happened. After both clubs had supper, it not being very late in the evening, all hands went to the ball room and enjoyed themselves by having a few quadrilles and waltzes, and while so doing a boy, who accompanied the Vics., sat at one end of the hall and used all the pins that could be procured in pinning rags, not handkerchiefs, to every person that came within his reach, and I happened to be one of his victims, and was decorated, as well as half a dozen more. After thanking the lady who in- formed me of his tricks, I stopped his game for that evening. Therefore, I think "Truth," as he styles himself, is more like an outrage on truth than any- thing else. The public can judge for themselves which is truth and which false- hood.

I here defy the Vics. or their outsiders to convict me of anything but the truth in anything that I ever wrote in reference to their lacrosse match or anything else. As to answering "Truth," this time I'm compelled to clear myself of his slander. But for any future display of his ignorance I will treat him as the old woman did when the jackass kicked her.

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