

County Convention

The annual meeting of the York County W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and was in every way a decided success. About fifty delegates were present from Toronto and all parts of the County. The Temperance Hall, where the business meetings were held, was nicely decorated with such mottoes as "Welcome," "W. C. T. U." "For God and Home and Native Land," &c. Besides the banner of the local Union here, were displayed those of the Newmarket and Aurora Unions.

The public meeting held in the Presbyterian Church in the evening, was very entertaining. Rev. Mr. Percival occupied the chair and after an earnest address introduced those who took part in the evening's entertainment. Rev. Mr. Simpson conducted the devotional exercises, and the church choir furnished suitable music.

A well-worded address of welcome was read by Mrs. J. H. Sanderson, to which Mrs. F. S. Spence, of Toronto, ably responded.

Rev. G. N. Rutledge, on behalf of the R. T. of T., gave an excellent address. The effort showed careful study, the various parts were nicely arranged, in fact the whole speech was an intellectual treat, abounding with choice and eloquent expressions.

Mrs. Fawcett responded and made several complimentary comments on the address of the previous speaker. She agreed with him that the R. T. of T. was closely allied with the W. C. T. U., and freely admitted the great benefits derived from the former lodge, especially the insurance feature. She accepted the greeting with gratitude on behalf of her fellow-workers.

Mrs. Grant extended a welcome in the form of a poem to the visiting sisters, to which Miss Foster, Recording Secretary, responded.

Miss Tilley gave a talk on W. C. T. U. work. She divided her subject into five headings, and handled each part well. She advocated earnest prayer in endeavoring to accomplish all good work.

At the morning session on Wednesday, Mrs. Johnston, of Aurora, conducted the devotional exercises.

Then followed the reading and confirming the minutes of previous session, after which the County report by the Corresponding Secretary was given. An interesting discussion here took place as to whether honorary members should be reported as full members.

Reports of Departments by Superintendents was then called for. Miss Foster, for the Evangelistic and White Shield Department, stated she had made several visits, had corresponded with different people, and believed that earnest evangelistic work was being carried on.

Mrs. Currier reported on Unfermented Wine. She stated that most of the churches in the village and surrounding localities were using the wine as prepared by the W. C. T. U. This report was supplemented by several of the sisters.

Mrs. J. Spence gave a very full report as Superintendent of Legislation and Franchise Department. She showed that petitions had been circulated and largely signed in many places asking that women should be granted a vote on all questions relating to moral reform. She eloquently contended that marking a ballot for temperance and purity would never unfit a mother for attending to the duties of her own household.

Want of space forbids interesting reports in several other departments of work.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Fawcett, Toronto.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Smith, Newmarket.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Wiley, Richmond Hill.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Foster, Toronto.
Treas.—Mrs. Fotheringham, Toronto.

Superintendents of Departments:
Press Department—Mrs. Johnston, Aurora.

Scientific Temperance—Mrs. Smith, Newmarket.

Temperance Literature—Mrs. Frizzell, Toronto.

Evangelistic and White Shield—Miss Foster, Toronto.

Legislation and Franchise—Mrs. J. Spence, Toronto.

Work among Soldiers—Mrs. A. Campbell, Richmond Hill.

Work among Sailors—Mrs. Cowan, Parkdale.

Juvenile Work and Kitchen Garden—Mrs. Scott, Parkdale.

Railway Work—Mrs. McInnis, Toronto.

Influential Bodies—Mrs. McDonnell, Toronto.

Journal Work—Mrs. Mason, Toronto.

Prison and Jail—Mrs. Calvert, Toronto.

Unfermented Wine—Mrs. Currier, Richmond Hill.

Fair Work—Mrs. Sinclair, —

Organization and Lecture Bureau was left in the hands of the five general officers.

In the afternoon a mass meeting of children was ably conducted by Miss Skinner of Toronto.

The last session was held in the Methodist Church, and was presided over by Rev. J. M. Simpson. Rev. Mr. Percival opened with prayer. By a mistake on the part of the sexton the church had not been heated, consequently the place was uncomfortably cold, and had a damaging effect on the meeting. Besides short addresses by the chairman and Rev. Mr. Rutledge, Mr. F. S. Spence, editor of the Canada Citizen, who took the place of Rev. A. M. Phillips, gave a very forcible speech on temperance work generally, for which he received a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Rutledge, seconded by Mrs. Fawcett. The choir sang suitable selections at intervals.

Altogether the ladies may well feel proud of the success of their County Convention.

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