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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

(Conclusion of Report.)

(This was one of the finest passages in the lecture, and was applauded rapturously.) Mr. Clarke referred incidentally to Gough's labors on behalf of abolition, in which cause he did a grand work. He next touched upon Gough's life of drunkenness and debauchery, and his conversion to a life of purity and usefulness; of his repeated falls and his being picked up again and again by friends, especially the faithful Joe Stratton, whose widow Gough supported in after years. Gough persistently held up the Gospel of Christ as the only power which could save the drunkard. The lecturer next referred to the dastardly attempts of some to blacken Gough's character—attempts which ignominiously failed in every instance. There undoubtedly were lecturers of more intellectuality than Gough; but none were his equal in the power of moving and influencing promiscuous audiences. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, was a more finished orator, but Gough was more majestic. St. John had great influence in the world of politics; but Gough influenced the hearts and heads of the people. Gough's immense power for good was the result of his great moral chivalry, his devout and earnest utterances, the quickness of his mental faculties, his kind sympathies, his mercurial temperament, and the total absence of rudeness in his words and gestures. Gough spent 43 years in the glorious cause which was now being advocated from the vast majority of the pulpits of Canada and the United States.

The W. C. T. U. was a mighty moral engine. Its members had been accused of dabbling in other people's business. Well, thank God some one did attend to other people's affairs. Those who thus criticized the W. C. T. U. were sometimes the very ones who interfered with what did not concern them, by systematic gossip and backbiting. He invoked heaven's blessing upon this grand organization. The white ribbon was a token of peace, and it was worn by the bravest, and truest, best and most devout women of the land. The lecturer concluded a splendid oration with a most eloquent peroration in praise of the hero of his subject.

Mr. Clarke is a lecturer of deserved popularity, and his fair to be one of the few really great public speakers.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
MORNING SESSION.

The session opened at 9 a.m., when after devotional exercises and formal business, a letter was read from Mrs. Chisholm, Provincial President, regretting her inability to attend the Convention.

The roll of officers and delegates was then called, the following officers answering to their names—Co. pres., Mrs. Elliott; rec. sec., Miss Stone; cor. sec., Mrs. Byers; treas., Mrs. French; supt. scientific temperance instruction in schools, Mrs. Atkinson; supt. evangelical dept., Mrs. Parish; supt. unfermented wine dept., Mrs. Mott. The delegates present were the following—Gananoque, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Gorbham, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Ridd, Mrs. M. White, Farmersville, Mrs. I. C. Algire, Mrs. R. Arnold, Mrs. G. Nash, Mrs. D. Fisher, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. J. Kerr, Mrs. W. Rillance; Brockville, Y. H. C. T. U., Miss Giles, Miss McCullough, Miss Coates; Vankora, Mrs. Coates (Co. Supt. for Grenville) and Mrs. Blair, Prescott; Mrs. Chamberlain, Morrisburg; Mrs. Farrell, Kingston, and several others whose names we have not been able to obtain.

The next order of business was the reading of reports from local unions. Mrs. Atkinson read the Gananoque report, showing considerable work done with good results. Mrs. Cornell read a short report on behalf of Farmersville union. Miss Coates (in the absence of Miss Ross) presented the report from the Y's of Brockville, referring to Miss Giles for a report of the flower mission. Miss Giles followed with an interesting report of the fruit and flower mission. Mrs. M. White (in the absence of Mrs. Freeland) read the report from the Brockville W. C. T. U. Mrs. Baken spoke a few words, regretting that the Delta union had ceased to work. Mrs. Coates, of Prescott, gave an interesting paper on the "Loyal Legion" work of that place. Mrs. Blair then gave an account of the work undertaken in the military camp at Prescott last summer. Mrs. Rillance spoke a few words of encouragement to the ladies of Prescott as to the results of their labor which had come under her notice.

At this County Union pledge themselves to influence subordinate unions to make up any deficiency which may occur.

Miss McCullough moved, and Mrs. French seconded, striking out the last clause, when the amended motion passed.

Miss Gorman then read a paper on "Influencing the Press." Mrs. Byers delivered a paper on "Evangelistic Work," which was followed by singing and prayer.

Mrs. Baken then gave a short paper treating on the use of unfermented wine in the Sacrament.

A paper on "The Need of Enthusiasm," by Miss McCullough, concluded the morning's session.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Pres., Mrs. Cowan, Gananoque; vice-pres. at large, Mrs. French, Brockville; cor. sec., Mrs. Byers, Gananoque; rec. sec., Miss M. Stone, Farmersville; treas., Mrs. Baken, Delta. The following superintendents of departments were elected:—Scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Rillance, Luskville; influencing the press, Mrs. Fisher, Farmersville; Band of Hope, Mrs. Nash, Farmersville; evangelical work, Mrs. Parish, Farmersville; unfermented wine, Mrs. Arnold, Farmersville; county fair work, Mrs. Mott, Farmersville; prison and police work, Mrs. Woodcock, Brockville; hygiene and heredity, Mrs. Coates, Brockville; work among railroad men, Mrs. Carso, Brockville; young woman's work, Miss Giles, Brockville.

Mrs. Rillance moved a resolution, seconded by Mrs. M. White, requesting local unions to form a committee whose duty it should be to assist the authorities in enforcing the Scott Act. The resolution carried.

BALLYCANOE.
A Fine Day, a Large Crowd and a Successful Entertainment at this now famous Pic-Nic Ground.

The morning was all that could be desired, as a Reporter representative seated himself behind Stevens' spanking black team, bound for the Ballycanoe pic-nic grounds. On the way out a hasty glance was afforded of the condition of the growing crops along the route. But very little fall grain was observable, but the spring grain looked remarkably promising. The hay-crop does not look as well as it would be supposed from the very fine season.

Arriving on the grounds we found a large number of tables already being put in order, and as the dinner hour approached they were literally packed with edibles of such tempting appearance that an epicure, however dainty his desires, could have been fully satisfied. From about half past eleven until nearly three p.m. there was a lively time around the tables and only the enlivening strains of the orchestra at the dancing platform were sufficient to entice some of the crowd away.

The programme differed from former years by there being no speaking announced; the committee rightly conjecturing that the majority of those who attend gatherings of this kind come to enjoy themselves, and not to listen to set speeches, no matter how popular the speaker or entertaining the subject upon which they speak.

The Mallytown brass band came into the grounds at noon and played a number of selections. Drum Major Bromley, of Escott, took charge of the band for the last piece or two, and was vociferously cheered by the crowd for the graceful manner in which he beat time for the "byes." The very best of order was observed throughout, not an unseemly word or action being indulged in. Father O'Rourke, the parish priest, was here, there and everywhere, looking after the enjoyment of all, and deserves thanks for the prompt manner in which he "went for" the whiskey pedlar, who was caught selling on the edge of the grounds.

The receipts were about \$600 from all sources, and there must have been nearly 1000 persons on the grounds.

A UNIQUE WORK ON CANADIAN TOPICS.

Mr. Erastus Wiman, president of the Canadian Club, writes to the editor of this paper as follows:—"It is the intention of certain members of the Canadian Club, in New York, to issue in the form of a beautiful book, the papers which have been delivered before the Club during the past winter by prominent parties, together with those which are to be delivered during the remainder of the season."

"These papers will include a speech on 'Commercial Union' by the Hon. Benjamin Hume, member of Congress, who is said to be one of the most eloquent men of that body. A remarkable production by Prof. Goldwin Smith on 'The Schemism in the Anglo-Saxon Race.' A paper by Dr. Grant, of the Queen's University on 'Canada First.' One by J. W. Benzough, Editor of Toronto 'Herald,' by Mr. Le Moine, of Quebec, on 'The History of New France.' By J. A. Fraser, 'An Artist's Experience in the Canadian Rockies.' By Edmund Collins, on 'The Future of Canada.' By Professor G. D. Roberts, of Kings College, By Geo. Stewart, jr., of Quebec, By Rev. Dr. Feelestone, on 'The Canadian North West.' By John McDougall, on 'The Minerals of Canada.' And by the Editor, G. M. Fairchild, on 'The History of the small-animal Club.' The work will also include extracts from the speeches and letters of the President."

Wednesday last, the date chosen by the congregation of Christ Church for a Jubilee celebration, was a beautiful day, genuine "Queen's weather" being enjoyed throughout the whole of it. As the hour of noon approached it became evident that the celebration would be a success, and when dinner was announced the tables, which were arranged in the basement of the church, were immediately surrounded by crowds of hungry people, whose appetites the tempting viands spread before them were well calculated to appease and satisfy. The dinner was all that could be desired, both in the culinary art displayed in its preparation, and in the tasteful and beautiful arrangement of the tables. The ladies and gentlemen who had charge of this part of the day's programme are to be congratulated upon their well directed and successful efforts.

After dinner an adjournment took place to Mr. Taplin's grove, where about 400 people assembled in front of the speaking platform. The Rev. G. G. Groat, of Lyn, presided over the proceedings in an able manner. The speakers were the Rev. R. N. Jones, incumbent, the Rev. S. Tighe, of Lansdowne, Dr. Addison and W. M. Johnston, M.A. The loyal and patriotic utterances from the platform were enthusiastically received by the audience, who seemed to be a unit in the expression of their love and respect for the royal lady whose jubilee they were celebrating.

The total receipts of the day amounted to \$200, which will be applied to the funds of Christ Church. In the evening a jubilee service was held in the church, which was attended by a fair sized audience. The Rev. Messrs. Tighe, Groat and Jones officiated. The sermon was preached by Mr. Tighe, who selected for his text the words "The powers that be are ordained of God." The discourse abounded in historical allusion, and gave eloquent utterance to the preacher's well known views on questions affecting church and state and the morality and piety of the nation. The sermon breathed a spirit of loyalty to the Queen befitting the occasion.

MAJESTRATES' COURT.

The case of Chas. P. Witse vs. Isaac and Almeron Robeson, who were charged with unlawfully removing four saw logs from the farm lately sold by them to the plaintiff, by which he sustained damages to the amount of seven dollars, occupied the attention of Squires Scovill, Wight and Loverin at the town hall, on Wednesday last.

From the evidence it appeared that the plaintiff and William Shook bought the farm from defendants last spring. They were quite a while making the bargain and had several meetings to arrange the details of the sale, the final bargain being finished up in the barnyard of the defendants. The plaintiff, William Shook and Richard Findley all swore to being present and that the plaintiff and Shook told the def't Isaac Robeson that they would not take the farm unless he threw in five cows and left all the logs that were cut on the farm. For the defence the def't Isaac Robeson swore that in all the conversations where reference was made to the timber, it was expressly stipulated that the def'ts were to be allowed to remove whatever logs and cord wood that was cut, and that at the time the final bargain was made and the cows divided he did not consent to the logs and cordwood being left on the farm, and that the complainant told him at that time that he could take off logs and cordwood.

Almeron Robeson the other def't on being sworn, said that he was present at the time the final bargain was made and told the plaintiff that if the cows were thrown in with the farm, there was to be no afterclaps about the timber already cut on the farm and Witse and Shook made no objection. In cross examination this witness said he thought the word timber was used when speaking about the wood part of the bargain. William Saunders said that he brought four small pine logs to his mill, which made 306 feet of lumber, thought the lumber was only worth about five dollars.

The complainant being recalled said he remembered Almeron Robeson saying that if they threw in the cows with the farm there was to be no afterclaps about the timber. After summing up the evidence the magistrates would not agree, Mr. Scovill being for conviction and Mr. Wight for dismissing the case. Mr. Wight decided to reserve decision until Saturday evening, in order to get legal advice on the matter. On the reassembling of the court on Saturday evening, Mr. Loverin gave as his decision that the case should be dismissed without costs, and in order to that effect was accordingly made, Squire Wight being present and assenting thereto.

The Dominion Government have placed the sum of \$5,000 in the estimates towards the erection of a new post office in Gananoque.

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