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WALSH COUNTY CONVENTION.

MINTO, June 6, 1892. Dear Sisters: I was asked by our County President to send you a condensed report of the Walsh County Convention, held in the Presbyterian church, Ardock, May 25th and 26th. While I must necessarily make my letter brief, let me say first that of the good things said, and the interest shown in every part of the program, "the half can never be told." The good ladies of Ardock received us in the most cordial manner and made us feel at once that we were welcome. Their cozy church blossomed forth its greeting with a bright array of

flowers and plants, and the very essence of good fellowship prevailed all through the convention. Wednesday evening's exercises opened with a song of welcome from the Loyal Legion, which was sweetly rendered, after which Miss Kinnear read the Crusade Psalm and offered prayer. An address of welcome from Miss Jennie Abbott of Ardock, responded to by Mrs. Woods, of Grafton, followed. Both were gracefully given. Miss Preston was then introduced and told us in a clear, forcible manner of that great Boston Convention, feasting us on many of the riches incident to that wonderful gathering. It was an inspiration to listen and of the greatest interest to all. Thursday morning's work consisted principally of the reading of reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendents of Juvenile Work and Social Purity, and of the reports of Ardoch and Edinburgh Unions. At the close of the morning session Miss Preston conducted a Bible Reading and Miss Kinnear offered the noontide prayer. A pleasant feature of the morning was the introduction of Dr. John Montgomery of Ardoch, whose words of cheer and encouragement were enthusiastically received. Among other things he said that during his practice in our severe climate, which had extended over a number of years, making it necessary for him to do a great amount of driving in all sorts of wind and weather, he had found that alcoholic drinks were quite unnecessary to the retention of warmth in the body. His substitute in every case was a nicely prepared cup of coffee—always refreshing, warming and invigorating. The doctor's remarks were greatly enjoyed.

In the afternoon reports of local unions were continued, Grafton, Minto and Park River responding. These, as well as the two reporting in the morning, showed marked advancement during the year. A carefully prepared paper on "Why Maintain

the W. C. T. U.," written by Mrs. Davis of Park River, was read by Mrs. Farup in a pleasing way. Miss Kinnear presided over a question box in her usual sweet and gracious manner, after which Mrs. M. E. V. DeLaney of Grafton read a paper on Evangelistic Work, which was exceedingly interesting. The chairman of the committee on resolutions then read her report and they were adopted with but one correction. I think the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send the WHITE RIBBON a copy of the resolutions—hence I will omit them. Officers for the ensuing year were elected with the following result:

President, Mrs. Alice Phelps, Grafton; first Vice President, Mrs. Gertie Titus, Minto; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. E. V. DeLaney, Grafton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dora Carpenter, Ardock; Treasurer, Mrs. Farup, Park River.

Rev. J. R. Yost of Forest River was present during the afternoon session and spoke earnest words for our cause. In the evening devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Preston. A short address from Rev. Weir of Ardock preceded the lecture of the evening, which was delivered by Miss Kinnear—her subject being "The workings of the prohibitory law in North Dakota." The lady showed entire familiarity with her subject and her words could not fail to sink deep into the hearts of those who listened. Excellent music was furnished during the evening, and with the singing of the Doxology by the audience the convention closed. I cannot close without a word of appreciation for our County President, Mrs. Alice B. Phelps, through whose untiring efforts so much of the success of the convention was due, and to the ladies of Ardock, by whom we were so hospitably entertained. I am quite certain I voice the sentiment of every one of the delegates when I say that we returned to our homes and to W. C. T. U. work with renewed zeal, and with many plans for greater activity during the coming year. Yours, in love,

GERTIE V. TITUS.

FROM MISS SOWLES.

CHICAGO, Ill. Dear White Ribbon Sisters: My thoughts have been with you often during the past months while mind and hands have been fully occupied. Since I left you much of my time has been spent by the sick-bed and I am not yet relieved from the care and watchfulness needed by a convalescent.

The WHITE RIBBON, as it has stately made its appearance, has been a very welcome messenger from North Dakota, telling me somewhat of your work there, and occasional letters from Fargo and other Dakota towns, have cheered me exceedingly.

I have seen Mrs. Barker several times; she always inquires after the W. C. T. U. work in our state, and wishes to be remembered kindly to her friends, the workers there.

In the several meetings of white ribbons, which it has been my privilege to attend in Chicago, and in the work which they plan to execute, I observe a zeal and enthusiasm, as well as strength and pertinacity of purpose, which are general characteristics of the sisterhood, whether they meet in a school-house on the prairie, in church parlors or their own unpretentious rooms in a small town, or in Willard Hall of the Temperance Temple in Chicago.

In regard to the Temple I will say it is unquestionably one of a very few of the most beautiful and most most imposing buildings in the city. Mrs. Carse and the women of the W. C. T. U. have ample reason to be proud of it. Many business firms are now occupying its fine office rooms, the publishing association is getting settled in the new quarters, and Willard Hall has been open for the Thursday morning prayer meetings of the Chicago Central Union the past three weeks. The office of the Board of Trustees, Mrs. Carse's headquarters, bears evidence that it was planned by a woman, in the arrangement of sundry drawers, cupboards and wardrobes, which are such a luxury to every order-loving woman.

Mrs. Carse herself is one of the most genial, cheery women one could wish to meet. The sunlight of love for God and humanity makes her face beautifully radiant, and this love impels mind and soul to nobly

plan for the uplifting of mankind, and fills the days with grand work for the furtherance of those plans.

I have seen no late account of the Medal Contest work in our state. When I learned of the change made in the terms for winning the medals I thought our people would re-enter the work with vigor.

I hope to be with you again in the near future. Sincerely yours,
June 6, 1892. M. H. SOWLES.

JUVENILE WORK.

My Dear Superintendents: Whenever you are in North Dakota, the same mail that carries this communication to the WHITE RIBBON will also take to our dear State President my resignation of my office as State Superintendent of Juvenile Work. No doubt some of you will kindly regret this, while others will feel, as I do, that such a move ought to have been made long ago. It would have been done but for the pressure of many cares, always in the way. This is my earliest opportunity to attend to the closing up of my juvenile work, so that my successor can understand the situation when she first enters upon her duties.

I wish to urge upon you every one to send me as quickly as possible a full report of your own work, and advise me, also, of any new L. T. Ls. that have been organized in your vicinity, or to your knowledge, since our last annual.

Hoping to be ready to leave the state for several months, and wishing to do what I can for a clear understanding of the outlook as it now is, I will receive these reports, and myself fill out the blanks in printed form, even if it delays my departure.

Please, dear sisters, aid me in this by your promptness in granting my request.

Lovingly yours,

Mrs. A. M. WILCOX,
State Supt. Juvenile Work.

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Following is the program of the Fourth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to be held at Casselton, June 22, 23, 1892:

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Mattie Meacham, Absaraka.

Vice President—Mrs. D. W. Shinn, Casselton.
Secretary—Mabel Wheeler, Casselton.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. U. Dunham, Casselton.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

10:00—Devotional Exercises, Mrs. D. W. Shinn, Casselton.

Roll Call of Officers and Superintendents.

Appointment of Committee on Credentials.

Resolutions—Finance, Plan of Work, Courtesies.

Reading Minutes of Executive Committee.

Report of Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Credentials.

Report of Local Unions—Absaraka, Amenia, Buffalo, Casselton, Durbin, Erie, Fargo, Woodford, Fargo Central, Fargo Excelsior, Grandin, Gill, Hunter, Leonard, Page, Tower City, Wheatland.

Miscellaneous Business.

11:30—Bible Reading, Miss Lizzie Preston.

Noontide Prayer.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Devotional Exercises, Mrs. M. V. Wood, Fargo.

Address of President—Mrs. Mattie Meacham, Absaraka.

Report of Y Work—Casselton, Fargo, and Page.

Paper: "Purity"—Mrs. C. C. T. Chaffee, Amenia.

Report of L. T. L's—Absaraka, Amenia, Casselton, Fargo, Tower City.

Report of Superintendent of Juvenile Work—Mrs. Bickford, Tower City.

Essay: "Tobacco"—Master William Finney, Casselton.

Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. Clara Hoffman.

Question Box, presided over by Mrs. Clara Hoffman.

Discussion on all topics.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8:00—Devotional Exercises, Miss Lizzie Preston.

Address of Welcome—G. H. Whiteman, Casselton.

Response to Welcome—Miss A. M. Kinnear, Fargo.

Music.

Address—Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman.

Collection.

Doxology.

Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:00—Devotional Exercises, Mrs. Mears, Fargo.

Reports of Superintendents—Health, Franchise, Scientific Instruction, Purity, Union Signal, Demorest Medal Contests, Sabbath Observance.

Paper: "Suffrage"—Mrs. M. B. Goodrich, Casselton.

Report of Committee on Finance.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Election of Officers.

11:30—Bible Reading, Mrs. Mears, Fargo.

Noontide Prayer.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

3:00—Meeting of Executive Committee

A VISION OF WOMANHOOD.

Out in the desert, half submerged, a sphinx
Gazed at her awful mirrored loveliness.
In the dull, deep waters sunk of Lethe, fed
By the dark river of the unknown source;
Gazed at the pure high face that answered hers,
As moon to moon, and lovely moulded curves
Of motherhood that shap'd the pure white breast,
And deemed she saw herself, nor knew
That just below the shining surfaces
The woman sickened into unclean beast,
Bestial, with ravening claws and murderous
strength;
And all around were strewn the bones of men,
And eyeless sockets filled with desert dust
Of those who cursed her with a dying curse.
Then a great Angel, standing in the sun,
Smote those dull Lethe-waters and they fled,
And all her hidden shame to her lay bare;
And in her agony she knew herself
To be half woman and half beast unclean,
That grew to her and made one shuddering flesh
With her, inextricably one with death.
And all her being burned as in a furnace,
And the cold stone was fused about her heart
Into warm blood and sweat of agony;
While men, awe-stricken, gazed upon her woe,
And every kingdom waited because of her,
And all the land was darkened for her sake.
Then as one dead before her feet I fell,
Made one with her intolerable shame.
Eons or hours did that deep trance endure?
When the dark veil of that abysmal sleep
Was rent in twain by a loud trumpet sound,
And, starting up, I saw a temple vast,
And many worshippers therein were bowed.
But on the upturned faces I beheld
The light of a new world, and homage high,
As that a queen may render to her king,
Who, owning a subjection, yet remains
A majesty—such pure manhood on them lay.
And high above all worshippers enthroned,
Lo! the Egyptian woman who abode
With Death in desert places; and behold!
The beast was slain, the deathful riddle solved
That slew the man; and throned upon men's
hearts—
A wall of fire to guard her round about—
A perfect woman in her weakness rose,
And in her arms the future's child divine.
—Ellice Hopkins in the Woman's Journal.

I will accept the life God gives to me,
And wear it proudly, wear it patiently.
Moulded and fashioned by His mighty hand,
He gives to me the life that He has planned,
And bids me take, and see, and understand.
So I accept it, and for Thy great sake,
Of this—the life Thou gavest—
The best will make.

FROM MRS. SHINN.

CASSELTON, N. D., June 3, 1892.—
Dear Sister Superintendents: The following essay was one of the prize essays read at the children's contest in Casselton April 31. A first, second and third prize was given for the three best essays upon the effects of tobacco upon the human system. Prizes were also given for the best two recitations. The program was varied with songs by the children, which were beautifully rendered. A small admittance was charged, and as a result the treasury was increased, after deducting prizes, nearly fifteen dollars, the receipts of the evening being about twenty-five dollars.
The next contest will be a silver medal contest, at which time a prize

will also be given for the best essay upon the effects of alcohol upon the human system. I would cordially recommend similar entertainments throughout the country, for the purpose of not only awakening an interest among the children, but the older ones as well. Send to the W. T. P. A. for literature upon these subjects, and place them in the hands of the school children.

The habit of cigarette smoking and the use of tobacco in other forms among our young men and boys is a growing evil, and an appalling one. Let us do what we can to avert an evil which in spite of the scientific instruction taught in our schools is constantly on the increase.

Yours for the work,

MRS. D. W. SHINN,

Supt. Scientific Instruction, Cass Co. W. C. T. U.

USE OF TOBACCO.

Tobacco is a plant of which there are seven or eight different species, found mostly in warm latitudes, although the common Virginia tobacco is successfully cultivated in temperate regions. The use of tobacco by civilized nations originated in its introduction into Spain, from the West Indies, soon after Columbus' discoveries in 1492. It was nearly two hundred years after this before the habit (which was learned from the savages of the New World) had taken root, either on the continent or in England. Sir Walter Raleigh and King James smoked, and the custom grew, whether in admiration of the courtier or in deference to royalty does not appear.

By chemical analysis tobacco is found to contain, besides salts, acids and starch in quantities which vary, two important elements, which are nicotine and nicotinin. The first is a colorless fluid alkaloid, with a burning taste, one of the most intense of all poisons. The latter is an oily substance, a deadly poison, and is capable of acting on all the different vital organs. The smoker takes more of the oil and less of the alkaloid; the chewer takes less of the oil and more of the alkaloid; but as both are poisons there is very little choice between them, except that chewing is a more dirty habit than smoking.

The pipe which has long been in use is more injurious than ordinary cigars. An old pipe is more of a favorite with habitual smokers, because the more it is blackened with the oil the better it is thought to be; but here lies the injury of pipe smoking, as it is completely lined with poison. Scienced men say that nicotina is so deadly an alkaloid that what is contained in one cigar, if extracted and given in a pure state, would give a person a speedy death. A drop of tobacco oil, put on the tongue of a dog, would kill him as quick as prussic acid.

Leeches, when applied to suck the blood of a tobacco-smoker, are instantly killed.

Some people say that tobacco is a food. When a person eats a kind of fruit for the first time he may not like it, but it does not make him sick, because it is a food. But tobacco, taken the first time, being a poison, nearly always causes sickness, which shows that it is not a food.

When taken into the system tobacco causes nervousness, trembling of the hands and loss of will power. It also causes a dryness of the throat, and the saliva ejected is fluid lost to the system. The continued use of tobacco weakens the nerves of the heart, producing palpitation, and makes it incapable of sending a full supply of blood to the brain, thus causing faintness or giddiness. The excessive use is the chief cause of the fatal heart failure. A large number of persons in the United States commit suicide every year by the use of tobacco. No user of tobacco ever graduated at the head of his class at Harvard College. At Yale University the students are ranked in four grades, according to their scholarship. An inquiry was recently made, and some interesting facts as to the low grading of pupils using the weed was shown. Of the forty students holding the first rank, but ten used tobacco; while twenty-two out of the twenty-six in the fourth or lowest rank used it.

The amount spent for tobacco annually is six million dollars. In Chicago \$24,500 are spent daily for cigars.

Smoking is a very dirty habit. Nothing smells worse than a smoker's breath, tobacco soaked clothes and his rank pipe. The ashes from his pipe, cigars and cigarettes fall on the clothes, carpets and table cloths, and soils and disfigures them, and the face also becomes disfigured by blackened and worn off teeth, while the air common to others is poisoned by the fumes they emit.

Now, I think I have shown you that tobacco using is injurious, dangerous, impolite, wrong and expensive.

CHARLEY MORTON.

Go to Crane's hotel for a good bed and first class meals.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Caroline M. Woodward, associate superintendent of work among railroad employes for the National W. C. T. U., has sent her Plan of Work circular and Annual Report of Department to the state superintendent of this work; and all local superintendents in our state will be furnished with these helps by applying to the state superintendent of work among railroad employes for North Dakota.
MRS. H. L. CAMPBELL.

Crane's restaurant is the place for all who want a square meal, and that No. 1.

THERE'S DANGER.

Write it on the liquor-store,
Write it on the prison door,
Write it on a gin-shop fine,
Write—aye, write this truthful line:
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it on the work-house gate,
Write it on the school-boy's slate,
Write it on the copy-book,
That the young may on it look:
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it on the church-yard mound,
Where the drink-slain dead are found
Write it on the gallows high,
Write it for all passers-by:
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it underneath your feet,
Up and down the busy street:
Write it for the great and small,
In the mansion, cot and hall:
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it on the ships which sail,
Borne along by storm and gale;
Write it in large letters plain,
O'er our land and past the main;
Where there's drink, there's danger."

REV. MR. PETERS' DISCOVERY.

The Rev. Madison C. Peters, of the Bloomingdale church, at the Boulevard and Sixty-eight street, gave an interesting lecture on "Samples from Sample rooms," last Sunday night. Mr. Peters began by saying that in December he visited a dozen of the best kept liquor stores in the neighborhood and bought pint samples of their best gin, whiskey, brandy, port wine, sherry, etc. These he had taken to an expert chemist for careful analysis.

"In the sample of 'pure Holland gin,'" said he, "we found neutral spirits, rotten corn, juniper berries, turpentine and vitriol. We dropped the white of an egg and an oyster, both easily digestible articles, into this compound and saw them shrivel up into hard, stringy masses. This shows how nicely a drop of gin aids digestion.

"In the sample of 'fine old hand-made Kentucky whiskey,'" he continued, "we found neutral spirits, glycerine, sulphate of zinc, chromic acid, creosote, unslacked lime and fusel oil. Now, fifteen drachms of fusel oil evaporated in a box will make the toughest cat you can put in that box insensible in less than an hour.

POISON IN ALL.

"But the port wine," said Mr. Peters, "that rich, fruity drink which

respectability is proud to take after dinner—that was the worst of all. What do you think we found in the best sample I could buy? Well, there were neutral acid, glycerine, liquorice, zinc, mercury, antimony, salts of tartar and ether, muriatic acid and alum.

"I have statistics to show that one hundred times more imported port wine is sold than could be made from all the grapes in Oporto. It is the same with all other wines. Madeira produces 30,000 barrels of wine per year, and America alone drinks 50,000 barrels of Madeira wine in that time."

In the best Lager beer he could get, Mr. Peters said, there were discovered pepper, ginger, vinegar, capsicum, cream of tartar, acetic, nitric, citric, tartaric, sulphuric and prussic acids; nitric, sulphuric and acetic ether; spirits of nitre, the oils of vitriol, turpentine and cassia; caraway seed, cloves, japonica extract, bitter almonds, oris root, grains of paradise, Spanish juice, black ants, dried cherries, orange peel, coriander seed, wormwood, copperas, alum, sulphates of iron and copper, liquorice, opium, gentian root, quassia, cocculus indicus, tobacco, saltpetre, logwood, marble dust, eggshell, hartshorn, nutgalls, potash and soda.—New York Herald.

THE W. C. T. U. PALACE.

The W. C. T. U. is the largest organization of women the world has ever seen. Its forerunner was the Temperance Crusaders, and the first crusader was Mrs. Eliza J. Thompson, of Hillsboro, Ohio. Mrs. Thompson was the daughter of a governor, the wife of a judge and the mother of a clergyman, and in 50 days had 50,000 women on their knees praying in saloons in 300 towns and villages. If the W. C. T. U. are impracticable theorists, they do not know it, but go on just as if they were not. Their latest achievement is the building of a \$1,000,000 temple at Chicago, which is to be opened this month. The Chicago Herald says that when the temperance women leased the corner of Monroe avenue and La Salle street of Marshall Field for 200 years Chicago raised its eyebrows, but said nothing. The building now stands

13 stories high in a French Gothic dress. The business woman who has carried it through is Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, of the Woman's Temperance Building Association. She is president. There is a capital stock of \$600,000. Of this \$400,000 has been subscribed by women and the penny banks of cherub bands and baby bands, such as are included in the vast machinery of the organization. In addition to its own offices and the commodious Willard hall, which is so named in honor of Mrs. Frances E. Willard, the president of the now world-wide organization, the rental for offices will bring in annually \$250,000. Whatever the W. C. T. U. may or may not accomplish, it has shown under its able tacticians a remarkable capacity for organization and noteworthy business and executive ability.—Minneapolis Daily Journal.

PRINCIPLES THAT COST SOMETHING.

A standing offer of fifteen hundred dollars per month has been made to the directors of the Temple, for a space in the marble corridor of the rotunda, in which an elegant (?) tobacco stand would be established. "Never!" said Mrs. Carse, "not if fifty thousand dollars were offered; we are not poor enough to permit the sale of that vile weed under this roof."—Union Signal.

There used to be three classes of men in Kentucky who were opposed to woman suffrage, the old men, the young men, and the bad men. The thoughts of the old and young men are "widening with the process of the suns," and they are declaring that women have just as much right to vote as men, and a great deal more need to; but not a bad man has yet deserted his position.—Southern Journal.

The idiot who makes jokes about the way women throw a stone is on the war-path again. We would like to fasten him inside a sixteen-inch corset, with a tailor-made basque over it, tightly buttoned from waist to chin. He might throw stones at us all day under such circumstances. We don't believe he could hit once.—Mrs. C. J. Hildreth, in New Decatur (Ala.) Advertiser.

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FARGO, N. D., JUNE, 1892.

Ho, for convention!

Pay up for the WHITE RIBBON.

The clipping on liquor adulteration was handed to the editor by one of the Cass County prohibitionists, Mr. Harmon Yerkes, as of especial interest from the fact that the Rev. Mr. Peters, who made these investigations, was well known to him before he, Mr. Yerkes, came to Dakota. Could the people be made to believe what is unquestionably true, that but a small per cent of the liquors sold are free from poisonous adulteration, it would seem that the demand for them would be greatly diminished. And yet, none of the substances used in these adulterations are more deadly and disastrous in their effects than is that substance alcohol, for the effects of which all liquors are drank, is in its cumulative force.

"Oh thou invisible spirit of wine,
If thou hast no name to be known by,
Let us call thee devil."

That prohibition does prohibit in North Dakota to a very large degree is shown by the large number of convictions followed by both fine and imprisonment in the cases of persons who have violated the law by selling intoxicating drinks. In the city of Fargo not even the wearing of aldermanic honors has saved from the double penalty of five hundred dol-

lars fine and ninety days imprisonment in the county jail, together with the cost of prosecution. That prohibition has not killed the business of Fargo is shown by the fact that there are no vacant houses to be had—no empty business places, where two years ago there were half a hundred saloons; and that there is more building in progress than at any time since the "boom" days of about ten years ago.

Friday, June 17th, "The Home" in Fargo is to be opened by a prayer and consecration service within its walls. The work of fitting up and furnishing has been going on somewhat slowly, until now several rooms are in readiness for use, and quite a homelike air has been given the old hospital building in the south part of the city. Much more remains to be done in the matter of furnishing, and contributions in money or articles useful in housekeeping will be received with gladness by those having the enterprise in hand. It is, of course, necessary to move carefully and judiciously in a matter of this sort.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Missouri, gave her lecture on "The Dykes of Holland," in Fargo June 9th. She is a strong and pleasing speaker, and her series of addresses through the state will be greatly enjoyed by our people. She is to be at the Cass County Convention in Casselton June 22, according to the program published in this issue of the WHITE RIBBON.

A communication from Miss Kinnear received too late for insertion tells of a very successful trip through the northern counties where she has been giving addresses, attending conventions, and organizing during the past six weeks. She is to return home June 20, and will attend the Cass Co. annual meeting, June 22, 23.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

At the last business meeting of the North Dakota Sunday School convention, Saturday evening, the following among other resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to an unqualified endorsement of our prohibitory laws. We will do all in our power to secure their enforcement and prevent repeal.

2. That we endorse the efforts of the Loyal Temperance Legion and pledge ourselves to assist in the organization and maintenance of these bands with their triple pledge against liquor, tobacco and profanity.

3. That we express our disapproval of the patronage of Sunday railway trains by Sunday school workers and other Christians.

Whereas, It is currently reported that the managers of the Columbian exposition have licensed the sale of intoxicating liquors on the world's fair grounds; and

Whereas, A strong effort is being made to throw open the gates of said exposition upon the Lord's day; therefore,

Resolved, First—that we, the Sunday school workers of North Dakota, in convention assembled, hereby declare that such courses are destructive to the best interests of our nation; and we urge upon all in authority in the nation and state and in the Columbian exposition to use all their influence to cancel the license already granted to liquor dealers and to close the gates of the Columbian Exposition on the Lord's Day; second—that a copy of this resolution be furnished Senators Casey and Hansbrough and Congressman Johnson and the proper officers of the Columbian Exposition.

The convention was fairly interesting and successful, but the program committee was strongly criticized on all hands for having placed no woman's name upon the program. Rev. Dr. Worden, of Philadelphia, of the Presbyterian Sunday School Board, and the distinguished guest of the meeting, was especially severe concerning the omission. He regarded it as inexcusable when, as he said, women perform "the best two-thirds" of the Sunday School work, to give their work no recognition. An attempt at the *amende honorable* was made in the Sunday afternoon meeting when two of our white ribbon women took part in the exercises. Mrs. H. Amerland of Fargo, gave a wonderfully fine model lesson to a primary class, upon "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." And Mrs. M. V. Wood gave a talk, a nice sermonette, to the little ones upon "Thou God seest me."

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