STATE CONVENTION.

Report of Tenth Annual Convention of North Dakota W.C.T.U.

The tenth annual convention of the North Dakota W.C.T.U. has passed into history as most successful. We were favored with most delightful weather, and the hospitality of the people of Grand Forks has never been surpassed by any previous convention. The decorations of the churches showed most excellent taste and an immense amount of work. A very beautiful floral piece of natural flowers was furnished by one of the ladies. It consisted of a green大脑 ground with a wine cup in the center. The serpent was colored brown and above the words "Touch Not" below the words "Taste Not.

R. B. Griffith, proprietor of the Orange Store and president of the Enforcement League, presented the ladies with dainty note books with pencil attached.

T. Porter & Co. jewelers, presented the delegates with the badges, the most beautiful we have ever had.

Sunday Grand Forks is a royal honor and we shall ever remember them with the presentation.

There were in attendance 146 delegates, besides a large number of visitors.

The convention was opened by a consecration service, led by Mrs. Smith, president of Grand Forks Scandinavian union.

The roll call of officers and superintendents was responded to by resolutions from Miss Williams, a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grand Forks, president of the Minnesota W.C.T.U., as then presented to the convention, and said she loved the women of North Dakota heart and soul to her own, and very much loved and admired their state president.

Our beloved Miss Preston presented with unceasing grace and self possession.

The treasurer’s report showed a balance on hand of over $20. Mrs. Carr has done excellent work as treasurer, and

unions were formed by her and one county organized.

The convention held workers was next given by Mrs. Caldehorn, of Crazy, and Mrs. Brey, of Bottineau.

Mrs. Smith, of Grand Forks, organizer among Scandinavians, reported a new Scandinavian union at Grafton and one

tural college. Many good thoughts were presented.

The election of officers resulted in a unanimous re-election of all the old officers, showing the esteem in which they are held.

Mrs. Susan Fensenden preached the annual sermon Sunday p.m., showing the progress of the work since crusades days and the beauty of our work very clearly. In every case an address was given by her on The Responsibility of our Government for the Liquor Traffic. The large church was crowded to its utmost, there not being standing room for all. Forty-five members were added to the union at Grand Forks as a result of her work.

The gold medal contest was very interesting, the contestants doing themselves credit. The medal was awarded to Bruce Jackson, of Langdon. The prize for the drift on the state minutes was awarded to Miss Mary Carey, president of the Third district. The prize for the longest increase in membership was awarded to Grand Forks, president. The prize for the best bush hull they have added 100 names to the list. Park River, Hamilton, and Page being put on the list.

The last evening was a demonstration of all the departments of work, showing the different lines of work taken up by the N.D. W.C.T.U. of North Dakota.

The citizens of Grand Forks gave the delegates a drive over the city on the last evening.

Grand Forks is a beautiful town and the people of the convention being

showing conclusively that none of that revenue is needed to beautify, such as the citizens of Grand Forks have shown. It is a matter of first importance to us to keep this government.

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The book "Methods" was a great success in matter of attendance and interest in the county where the reports are being formulated for permanent headquarters for the W.C.T.U. at next year's Chautauqua and the holding of another School of Methods. All unions express a desire to do more another year and we have great cause for encourage ment.

MRS. ADDIE L. CARR, TREASURER.

our president expressed her opinion that she was one of the best she ever knew, always managing to pay all bills.

Our president’s report showed an immense amount of work done — spending the months of the winter at the legislature, after this taking a trip through the S.E. part of the state, then through the southern, still later attending county conventions and in July the School of methods at Devils Lake. Ten new

MRS. CARRIE M. ALLEN, REC. SEC.

Corresponding Secretary’s Report.

Ten years ago the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union of North Dakota en tered into a separate existence from her sister, South Dakota.

For eight years previous the Territorial Union, under the leadership of Mrs. Helen

M. Barker, has had been well prepared for a new career, but the most unsung, expectations could not have predicted the progress made in this single decade — not only in the steady increase of numbers, but in the general broadening of views and the carrying of enlarged purposes.

At Yankton, S. D., Sept. 12, 89, North Dakota was formed, with Miss Addie Kinneer as president.

At the first state convention, held at Jamestown, Sept. 25, 1890, the cor. sec. reports 993 members, and the total receipts of the treasury were $6063.

Reports of the annual and annual convention, held at Grand Forks, 1891, gave the number of members 744.

Mr. Rice as film, our state delegate to the world missionary, was present at this convention.

Mrs. Carnegie, Miss Rankin and Miss Preston were appointed a committee to formulate a plan for securing one of the women’s homes.

That was the beginning of what has resulted in our Florence Crittenton Home.

Sept. 23, 82, we assembled at Lisbon, increasing our record to 1,123.

Mary Lathrop, of Vermont, has been our speaker.

The convention of 83 met at Lisbon and here Miss Kinneer declared a convention on account of ill health.

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Special Needs of the W. C. T. U. Horizonts

In order that our "Home" may be more comfortable, and the water pipes kept in good working order, a washing plant has been set up, which will be a great convenience to those who have a boiling plant be placed in it, and quite a saving to those who do not have one. We have arranged for the washing plant, and the work will be done at a very reasonable price. We believe our sisters — and brothers — will be pleased with this fact, and will make their interest known. We have already had several requests for this work at once. Please take this up and push the work so this may be done. The work will be done by state treasurer, Mrs. Addie L. Carr, Northwood, who will have it washed on your hands; and we send you any thing that is purchased and made payable to others, thus reducing the extra expense of other money orders.

Notice

Mrs. Anna Simmons, vice president of the state W. C. T. U. of the South Dakota, has been engaged to speak in this state the latter part of October and early in November. She will speak at least two evenings at each place, if the W. C. T. U. pay her salary and expenses. The only requirements for this union to furnish a place of meeting or residence and to see that the meetings are well attended. She is engaged to speak in all Dakota counties, as well as North Dakota, and we have been invited by the W. C. T. U. to take collections and pledges for the work of the state organization. This comes to us highly recommended by those who have heard the voice of the W. C. T. U. S. S. D. and the state president.

There will probably not be another opportunity to secure so good a speaker at such terms. Unless desire her services she will write Miss Maud Mathews, Bluffton, S. Dak., at once.

Elizabeth Preston.

Rates for sleepers to Seattle on White Ribbon Spad will be as follows: Pullman sleeper, $26; tourist sleeper, $21, from Fargo, $22; tourist sleeper, $20.50 for all others who expect to attend should write Miss Preston at once, and remit money for sleeping car.

A new and beautiful temperance song, "The Star-Spangled Banner," by E. S. E. S. Wharton, Missouri, is one of the most popular songs sung by all our White Ribboners. Price, only 25 cents. Send in large orders.

Cass County Officers.

General officers and superintendents of Cass County: President, Mrs. Mattie Van de Bogart, 913 3rd st., Fort Dodge; Mrs. L. L. Muir, Hunter; Treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Caswell; Sec. Mrs. W. E. Watts, Grand Forks; Secretary, Miss Myra Meade, Grand Forks; Registrar, Mrs. L. L. Muir, Hunter; Auditor, Miss H. E. Chadwick, Springfield; Supt. History, Mrs. H. J. Chadwick, Springfield; Supt. Music, Miss Fanny Huston, Hunter; Sunday School, Miss Susie Fosburg, Hunter; Sunday Observer, Mrs. Nelly Curran, Buffalo; Suppt. Social Science, Mrs. E. W. Biggers, Casselton; Suppt. Evangelistic, Mrs. E. W. Biggers; Suppt. Literature, Lilla Pearl, Towner; Suppt. Temperance, Mrs. W. M. Towsley, Tower City.

Extracts From President's Annual Address

ELIZABETH PRESTON.

Dear Ladies:—We are met to-day to celebrate the birthday of the most important and historic cities. With unmeasured pride the early pioneer found the foundations of this city at the foot of the North, when the boundless prairies of the West reached the wilderness, and we have lived to see this desert blossom as the city the pride of a nation. It has grown from a few ranches to a town of 10,000, with a university, a union, and a national bank, and an organization of good citizens of all good citizens of North Dakota.

GRAND FORKS is not alone for the beauty of its setting, for its citizens, its stately business blocks, its fine homes, its fine parks, but it is also noted as a city in which the business is conducted. It is a city that has achieved its prosperity without a cent of revenue from the liquor traffic.

GRAND FORKS is the home of our State University, the school of all North Dakotans justly proud and justly proud of the young men and women who grow up and find their vocations in this city. It is the home of the president of an organization that has brought to the world a terror to evil-doers a man who has been one of the most successful business men the state has had, and who is not afraid of being boycotted for the cause of the Home, that is the task of E. B. Griffith, president of the State Enforcement Society. This is the home of the indefatigable woman of the Home, Mrs. A. L. Lindelee. We are pleased to recognize it as the home of the Grand Forks Herald, one of the best papers in the state, and one which stands on the questions of the national, state, and city, four square to every wrong that it is their duty to enforce. It is the home of Congressman Johnson and Senator Hance, who have done more to protect the liquor traffic in this government, and protect the people of North Dakota, than any other congress, the highest law-making body in the land.

We have been indulging in a great deal of criticism against France because France is supporting her foreign policy by the sale of arms to the mums. It is not so with Grand Forks. The Grand Forks Union has made it evident that we are fighting the war by the freezing of the liquor traffic in this country, and we are the home of the editor of the Grand Forks Herald, who is brave and strong, and who will be a brave citizen in it. The pertinent question for us to ask is what are you going to do about it? In Grand Forks there is no more powerful influence in this country than the Home, and it is no more powerful than an arbor public sentiment. No matter what we may hope is the better position to awaken public sentiment in this country, either in our own, or as we are in most cases, it is a fact that public sentiment is the way to get the result. From the resolutions unanimously adopted by the Union we find that the sentiment of this country is solid to the side of prohibition. It is the Union and the Grand Forks Herald that has given us this inroads this summer, it is evident that the Union has given its hand to the man who was a brave editor, who has served his country well, and who is now looking out upon the world, and we are going to give him the best back that we can, because he is one of the best. When things are right he is strong and he is brave, and we are going to stand by him. There are not many people in the world who have allowed the sale of beer in the navy. There are not many people in the world who have allowed beer selling in the navy. There is not a group of people in the world who has not more or less been blackguarded for their courage and their influence, and have nothing to fear from the consequences of the next generation.

For a number of years we have in every legislature endeavored to secure a bill to make the purchase of $250 worth of liquor a dollar penalty for Sabbath breaking. But it has failed to report progress. Mr. Tuftes bill making the purchase of $250 worth of liquor a dollar penalty for twenty-five dollars, was defeated by the Senate. The next bill that was put into the court, was passed after a good deal of argument and discussion, and the bill that was finally passed was the bill that taxed the liquor traffic, and was the bill that taxed the liquor traffic in a way that was not possible to be done in any other way. This was the bill that was proposed to the Senate, and it was the bill that passed the Senate, and it was the bill that was passed the Senate, and it was the bill that was passed the Senate.

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It is still true that many people for whom we are working for the W. C. T. U. women have not had the advantage of being taught the necessity of voting on the right to vote, and the lack of such a teaching and training for the媳妇 leaders for the L. T. U. — so we have been given the chance for the first time that we can think of, to keep our members, secure their interests, and make the changes that must be made, and have nothing to fear from the next generation.

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EDITED BY FLORA F. GATES.
Suppl. of Press Work.

"For its results, our responsibilities are..."

Hon. Frn, Dr. Cora Smith Eaton, Minneapolis; President; Mrs. Flore B. Nason, Washington, D. C.; Recording Secretary, Miss Heart, Chicago; Treasurer, Miss Julia Hill Knock Wabash, Fort Wayne; Press Work, Mrs. Flora F. Gates, Fargo.

EMERSON says: "The truth is in the air and in the heaven, first but all will announce it a few days later." And as the air is the best index of the coming weather, I would add, the air is the best index of the coming literature every week. This journal has a large circulation throughout the state.

"Justice Chas is said:" "I think the weather is going to be such that will come by women's suffrage—on the monsoon, on a melange of women on government, and on woman herself."

Sooner, the oldest woman's club in the United States was held a conference of clubs called by the national woman's club to discuss the subject of finance.

Mrs. Knox tells us at the convention in Minneapolis that she is going to make the most of herself physically, intellectually, and morally. This involves her obligation to humanity and to God.

To thine own self be true.
It shall as well as the night the day. Thou shalt not be false to any man.

Dear friends: I am pleased to understand the work of looking after our interest in the columns of the press, because I believe by the year's distribution of the literature the cause may be rapidly advanced. There is a great interest in Opera Club and I hope to have some books in the hands of the Dakota and helpers are on every hand. Every woman of state of Dakota and Dakota counties, sent to us if we will reflect Henry's image, and domain that they are a mirror of the all with unveiled face—nothing between a man and a woman. It’s back—we have the marvelous assurance that you and I, shall be transformed into the image of the glory of God, from glory to glory.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

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We the league, therefore, order the address a union, to be rendered in all villages and cities where that law exists, kindly write me at once and answer the following questions.

About what was the law enacted?

What signal do you have for the hour?

Is the law well enforced?

What actions result as crime among children?

Are our officers in favor of it now?

An immediate reply will be appreciated. All communications sent to my home address will be forwarded to the headquarters of the Department and be gratefully received by your National and T. P. U. Party.

Sept., Helen L. Burch

1160 Davis Street, Elims, N. Y.,

ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE

The league has 25 pipers and gamblers to its credit for the last week. We have had the most splendid blind pig season, so I expect to be able to report a great deal worth of the receipts have been $253. With three times as many races, I could have accomplished a great deal.

The results have been always—lack of money.

I am in receipt of a great many communications from all sections of the state—even from Judge Winfield, the district—requesting us to gather in their officers, and we will do our best to make a good showing. I hope very few to consider the financial side of this business. If the league going to get the money from the money, the membership fees amount only to about $1,000 per week, but the expenses of $3,000 and should have expenses of $100 per week or there will be nothing to offer to carry the work.

It will still be seen, that a report of the work, not accompanied by funds, cannot be because you expect some one at hand and expects us to serve notice in the city. Our friends should always be on guard for officers who has officers of that kind to deal with.

Devil's Lake is still one of the worst blind pig towns in the state. The old pig is still played upon. 1-100 men are permitted on Sundays to rent the old pig, but the officers general take to enforce the law in your home town. The best citizens favor the enforcement of the law, and the police officers to have carried it out. The officers feel that the law is fair and the city is well worth it.

A grand jury should be called in that county. There is lots of work for the grand jury. The order of officers of the law do not do their share of the business. Perhaps the grand jury will take a handle on the saisons that Judge Morgan and others are interested in.

The friends of enforcement are anxiously awaiting the box of Judge. Druggist Judge has sent in a report of more than one year ago for sale of intoxicating liquor. Yet he has had no trial yet. Its evidence is very poor. I feel that the establishment of the city is not worth the paper it is written on, and do not think it is being profit to any officer in that city.