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9.45 a.m.: Roll Call. Minutes. Reports: Press (Miss Mackay), Literature (Mrs Mowlem), Peace and Arbitration (Mrs Judson), Medical Temperance and Narcotics (Mrs Neal), Anti-Gambling (Miss Henderson).

12 o'clock: Noontide Prayer. Resolutions.

12.30 p.m.: Luncheon adjournment.

2 p.m.: Devotions. Roll Call. Minutes. Reports: L.T.L., Cradle Roll, and Band of Mercy (Mrs Neal), Y's (Mrs Young), Social and Moral Hygiene (Mrs Kippenberger), Legal and Parliamentary (Miss Henderson).

5.30 p.m.: Adjournment.

8 p.m.: Young People's Demonstration).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th.

9.30 a.m.: Devotions (Favourite Hymns).

9.45 a.m.: Roll Call. Minutes. Resolutions. Presentation of Banners.

12 o'clock: Noontide Prayer.

12.30 p.m.: Luncheon adjournment.

2 p.m.: Devotions. Roll Call. Minutes. Question Box. Resolutions. Notices of Motion. Votes of Thanks.

5.30 p.m.: Adjournment.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30th.

9.30 a.m.: Devotions.

9.45 a.m.: Roll Call. Minutes. Appointment of Tellers. Election of N.Z. Officers. Appointment of Superintendents and Librarian. Resolutions.

12 o'clock: Noontide Prayer. Resolutions.

12.30 p.m.: Luncheon adjournment.

2 p.m.: Devotions. Roll Call. Minutes. Unfinished Business. Conclusion.

N.B. 1: Questions for the Question Box should be handed in not later than Tuesday, March 28th.

N.B. 2: Will all members of Convention who require hospitality kindly communicate as early as possible with Mrs R. J. Bell, Selkirk Street, Hamilton?

W.C.T.U., CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

The 23rd Annual Convention of the Cape Province W.C.T.U. was held last month at King Williams Town. It was just eleven years since "King," as we familiarly call this town, had entertained our Convention, and there may have been a little nervousness on the part of some of the Executive as to how things would "go," for the personnel of the local Union had almost entirely altered. Any fears, however, were quickly dispersed, and one found that every detail had been carefully thought out, and all well planned for the business meetings, and every comfort arranged for the delegates. One and all felt that there are never anywhere such women as those of the W.C.T.U. Delegates were welcomed with lavish hospitality, a beautiful spirit prevailed from beginning to end, and all agreed that it was a bright and happy Convention. There were 47 delegates present; nine others were, unfortunately, prevented from coming by illness.

The Executive had an all day sitting on Saturday, and the usual prayer meeting was held in the evening. This was well attended, and was a time of great refreshing and uplift.

A helpful "Y" Conference was held on Saturday afternoon, and a public "Y" evening meeting was one of the features of the Convention. The programme was carried through entirely by the "Y" delegates, and was a fine demonstration of how the young people are developing. A combined gathering of all the Sunday schools was held in the large Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, and addressed by Mrs Mackenzie (Vice-President). The public service on Sunday afternoon in the Town Hall was presided over by the President, Mrs Sutherland, and was well attended. Miss Solomon, President of the South African W.C.T.U., gave a beautiful address on "Vision and Service."

At the public meeting in the Town Hall on Monday, the President, Mrs Sutherland, gave an inspiring and educative address. The business sessions

started on Monday morning. The Mayor attended the opening meeting, and gave a welcome to the delegates. Mrs Roberts, President of the local Union, is also a Town Councillor, and has served the town for several years in that capacity.

A large percentage of the delegates were attending for the first time, and all were keenly interested in the discussions and business. Progress was reported in all departments of work. A new department, "School of Method," was formed, and "how to canvass for signatures to petitions" was demonstrated by various members. This was felt to be important in view of the petitions to be organised for Local Option in support of a Bill to be introduced into the coming Parliament. Deputations with greetings from various societies were received, including one from a native Union, who sang a few verses in their own language, and presented the President with a basket of flowers. This most successful and inspiring Convention was brought to a close after four days' sessions, everyone feeling that it had been good to be there.

A side-show of the Convention was an excellently arranged window exhibit, which illustrated through the "eye-gate" the economic side of total abstinence, giving current prices of food and clothing for the cost of so much liquor consumed in a given time. The exhibition was placed in a large two-sided plate-glass window, kindly lent by the leading drapery establishment, the partners of which were much interested in our Convention. Crowds visited this window during the day, and at night, when it was lit up. Correspondence of a somewhat antagonistic nature was started in the local newspapers, which served to give it publicity!

"The way to succeed is to prepare for success, and this centring of your time and energy in one direction is the mental Macadam that the road of life needs to make the travelling easier."—Otis H. Kean.