

W.C.T.U., CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.**Golden Jubilee Convention.**

Small numerically owing to the present prevailing conditions, but mighty in enthusiasm, marked the proceedings of the Cape Province Golden Jubilee Convention held in Cape Town in October.

The Executive met on Friday, September 29th, to consider various matters to be brought forward during Convention. Previous to this a short Communion service was held in the Methodist Church, conducted by the Revs. A. Walls and F. P. Evans.

The annual public service was held in the City Hall, presided over by the ex-Mayor, Councillor N. C. Foster. A crowded audience listened with much appreciation to stirring addresses given by Miss Flora E. Stroub, World's W.C.T.U. Organiser, and the Rev. R. Barr, of the Presbyterian Church. It was greatly regretted that the Archbishop of Cape Town, and also Bishop Lavis, had been prevented from being present. Both of these were to have spoken.

The business sessions began on Monday, October 2nd, and were held in the Cathedral Hall, a welcome being extended by the Mayor. This was followed by the Presidential Address, which was delivered by Mrs. Hamilton Roberts. In the course of this address Mrs. Roberts said it was a matter of great thankfulness that they had met to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of their great cause. It was felt that it could best be celebrated by giving our Heavenly Father the glory and honour for allowing us to do all this special work for Him. "To Him indeed we bring our grateful thanks." Mrs. Roberts then referred to the founder, Miss Frances Willard, to whose powers of organisation led us to send out the "all round the world missionaries." In 1889 Mrs. Mary Clement Leavett had visited South Africa, and the first Cape Province Unions had been organised. The speaker made feeling reference to the memory of the very fine women who had been the pioneers of the movement, and also to the one who had so recently passed away, viz., Miss Emilie J. Solomon, who had so looked forward to these Jubilee celebrations.

The Corresponding Secretary (Mrs. Aberdeen) presented the report of the year's work of the local Unions, specially mentioning that the Clare-

mont Union had the highest membership, East London and Port Elizabeth ranking second and third in numbers. Four new branches had been organised through the visits of Miss Flora Stroub, and were doing good work. An increase in the membership was visible.

It was cheering to hear from the Treasurer that £600 of the £1000 aimed at for the Jubilee Fund had actually been raised, and as the Fund was not yet closed it was confidently expected to raise the full amount in the near future.

The "Y" Secretary reported that there were now nine Unions, and steady work was being done, and much educational work was carried on by the junior branches.

During the sitting of the Convention reports were presented of the various departments, viz., Evangelistic, Scien-

Alcohol is one of the most common causes of insanity, epilepsy, paralysis, diseases of the liver and stomach, dropsy, and tuberculosis.

—Dr. Frederick Peterson, former president New York State Commission on Lunacy.

tific Temperance Instruction, Non-European Grape Products, Borstal, Literature, Flower Mission, Little White Ribboners and Press work.

The delegates were privileged to hear stirring addresses at various times from well-known leaders. Mrs. K. Spilleans, M.P.C., spoke on "Food Prices and Malnutrition"; Mrs. A. Broom on "The Effects of Alcohol"; Miss Ruby Adendorff on "The Teaching of Alcohol Education"; Mrs. Elder, "What Price Peace!"

The Memorial Service was held on Wednesday at 12 o'clock. As each name was read a golden daffodil was placed in a silver bowl by the President. The consecration service on Friday closing the Convention was conducted by Miss Stroub.

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