

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE W. C. T. U.

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(Journal Special Service.)
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 13.—The spirit of
enthusiasm which marked the opening
today of the annual national W. C. T. U.
convention reminded the veteran workers
of the time when Miss Frances Willard
controlled the destinies of the famous
organization and was wont to attract
thousands to the annual meetings by her
eloquence and her sincere devotion to
the cause. On the death of Miss Willard,
who was rightly regarded as the head
of the organization in the broadest
sense of the term, it was predicted by
many that the famous society of white-
ribboners would inevitably go to pieces.
But time has failed to verify these pre-
dictions. Today, according to the facts
and figures, the organization is numer-
ically as strong as ever and as an agency
for good it is constantly widening the
scope of its activities.

To all the officers and workers must
be given the credit for this flourishing
condition of affairs. If any individual,
however, is to be singled out for praise,
she is Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, the Maine
woman who succeeded to the presidency
on the death of Miss Willard. At the
opening of the convention this morning
it was quite evident that Mrs. Stevens
enjoyed the highest regard of the cul-
tured women before her, as she was re-
quired to stand for some time, bowing
her acknowledgements, before the warm
applause subsided and allowed her to
call the gathering to order.

Music and Prayer.

The convention met, in the Ninth
street Baptist church, the interior of
which was tastefully decorated for the
occasion. A program of music and
prayer occupied the first half hour. The
roll call showed an attendance of up-
wards of 500 delegates, while the num-
ber of other visitors present is twice as
large. The states largely represented at
the convention include Michigan, New
York, Nebraska, Kansas, California, Illi-
nois, Indiana, Minnesota, Pennsylvania,
Iowa and the Dakotas.

The annual address of the president
was the leading feature of the opening
session. In the course of her remarks
Mrs. Stevens touched upon a large var-
iety of subjects, directly and indirectly
relating to the great problem of the
drink evil. As to the progress of the
temperance movement she spoke in the
most confident language. Of particular
significance, she said, was the constantly
increasing participation of women in the
affairs of the world. Mother and child
are rapidly taking their rightful place
as the central figures of the great world
problem. The president had a good
word to say for athletics as a promoter
of temperance and good morals.

Listened to Reports.

Reassembling after luncheon, the dele-
gates listened to the reports of the na-
tional corresponding secretary, Miss
Susanna M. D. Fry, and the national
treasurer, Miss Helen M. Barker, also
the reports of the young women's branch
by Mrs. Helen G. Rice, and reports by
the national superintendents of depart-
ments. These reports for the most part
were of a most encouraging nature and

showed the past year to have been one
of extraordinary activity in all depart-
ments of the organization's work. A
feature of the session was the reading
of messages of congratulation from
Lady Henry Somerset and Mrs. Ormis-
ton Chant, of England.
Arrangements have been completed for
holding a big welcoming demonstration
this evening. The visiting white-rib-
boners will be greeted on behalf of the
city and the churches and temperance
societies of Cincinnati and vicinity. The
responses will be by Mrs. Emma Bourne,
president of the New Jersey W. C. T. U.,
Mrs. C. H. Howe, national organizer, and
other prominent visitors.

Complete Program.

The completed program arranged for
the succeeding sessions of the conven-
tion is as follows:

Saturday—Department reports, intro-
duction of fraternal and visiting dele-
gates and distinguished guests; ad-
dresses by Mrs. Maria Wood, repre-
senting the interdenominational council of
women, on "The Menace of Modern Mor-
monism," and Mrs. C. C. Paxon, W. C. T. U.
commissioner of the Philippines, on her
work in Manila.

Sunday—Annual W. C. T. U. sermon.
Monday—Reports of national superin-
tendents.

Tuesday—Election of officers. Ad-
dresses on "Polygamy in the United
States," Deaconess Sarah J. Elliott, re-
presenting both the W. C. T. U. and the
interdenominational council of women,
and Mrs. Mary L. Orr, W. C. T. U. mis-
sionary at Ellis Island, on the needs of
the immigrant station at New York.

Wednesday—Reports of the twenty-
eight national organizers and standing
committees.

Following the final close of the con-
vention, the delegates purpose to make a
pilgrimage in a body to Hillsboro to pay
their respects to "Mother Stuart," who
was one of the pioneers of the temper-
ance movement in the United States.

THREE FAILED TO PASS EXAMINATION

The civil service commissioners Wed-
nesday completed the marking of the
examination papers of the applicants for
police positions who were examined on
October 31, and announce the following
results, all with general averages below
75 having failed:

Name	Penal.	Gen.
A. R. Carlson	23	72
M. O. Collins	100	100
Frank Donal	90	90
R. L. Eberman	79	79
Hugh A. Galbraith	5	95
Charles H. Jordan	2	76
Alex. McInnes	66	66
George G. Peil	6	63
Marion W. Rowley	2	91
Samuel D. White	25	75

GORDON WILL SEEK TO BE REINSTATED

Relieved from duty on charges of sol-
iciting in his official position for pri-
vate contracts, M. E. Gordon, who was
discharged by City Engineer Elliott on
Monday, will demand a hearing before
the civil service commissioners. He has
so notified Secretary Potter and also
gave notice to Mr. Elliott to the same
effect. Mr. Gordon was employed as an
inspector in the department of the city
engineer. Mr. Elliott says he discovered
that his assistant had been engaged in
securing trade for private corporations
and filed charges which resulted in Gor-
don's dismissal.

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