

## Woman's Christian Temperance Union district books

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These bound volumes contain the records of the third, fifth, sixth, and seventh districts of the Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The third district included Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cowley, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, and Wilson County. Jennie M. Kemp was president of the third district (1891-1898) and kept a detailed record of cities within this region that had their own local unions, organizational history, and leadership. Secretaries Ada A. Robinson, Lelia C. Kerwig, Mollie E. Smith, Dora E. Cogdal, and Mary Evelyn Dobbs (later president) recorded the proceedings of the third district from 1895-1908. The fifth district included Clay, Cloud, Davis (now Geary), Dickinson, Marshall, Ottawa, Republic, Riley, Saline, and Washington County. The books for the fifth district include detailed minutes of convention proceedings beginning with the first on March 19, 1885 in Concordia and continuing until 1915. The sixth district included Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Russell, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, and Wallace County. The sixth district was organized in Downs on February 24, 1886 under President Eugenia F. St. John. Convention proceedings for the sixth district are recorded in four bound volumes from 1886-1916. The seventh district records, including photographs of State President Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, District President Anna M. Taylor, and other officers, cover Barber, Barton, Clark, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Harper, Harvey, Hodgeman, Kingman, Kiowa, McPherson, Meade, Ness, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Rush, Sedgwick, Seward, Stafford, Sumner, and Stevens County. There are several other groups of official Kansas WCTU records on Kansas Memory. They can be found by selecting Collections - Manuscript - KWCTU/Mary Evelyn Dobbs.

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Colored Union, able discussion, points were presented  
and Bond of Hope as to how we were to bring the  
Baptist Saline Colored women into the work. It was  
found that some would not  
sign the pledge. Some very interest-  
ing thoughts were expressed.  
at Muncie, Ind. and proposed to organize a Bond of Hope among the Colored  
Personal A song was called for and  
Visiting Mrs. Evans favored us with  
Recommended "Carry the Gospel in Baskets"

A few children having come in  
proceeded to have a childrens meeting  
conducted by Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Weston Mrs. Steadman Mrs.  
Jordan. and Rev. Hart followed with  
short talks which were both interesting  
and instructive

Master Harvey Evans then sang  
a song for the children, after which  
they were dismissed, and convention  
work resumed, and in a short time adjourned  
until evening

The Executive Committee in session  
approved the following Co. Presidents

Saline	Mrs. Belle Quincy Saline
Cloud Co.	Mrs. Rachel McCoy - President.
Clay "	" Mattie Lippin - Charity
Dickinson "	" Emma Strickler - Solomon City
Ottawa "	" Julia S. Barton - Leecott
Republic "	" Angeline Allison - <del>Saline</del>
Riley	" H. B. Wright - Manhattan
Marshall "	" M. L. <del>Harmon</del> - Frankfort
Washington "	" M. Weaver



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Thursday Evening meeting was devoted to the Y's of the District and was very ably presided over by the Superintendent of W. C. T. U. for the District Miss Clara Strickler of Salaman City. The Minneapolis choir again favored us with selections.

Miss Strickler read Bible lesson. Miss Woodry led in Prayer. The remainder of the evening was devoted to selections of reading, orations, songs and a letter was read regarding the work.

And we believe all felt they were well repaid for the time spent.

Hymnology was sung and the Benediction pronounced by Rev. Hart.

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Friday August 17

Morning Session was opened with prayer by Mrs Nettie Barnes, followed with a Bible Reading subject, "Children of God," by Mrs Cordelia Whitall Smith. very interesting closed with prayer by Miss Foster, and singing one verse of "He Leadeth Me."

Report  
of  
District  
Organizer

Mrs Ross took the chair. Miss Kate Woodry acting as Secy while Mrs Evans gave her Report as District Organizer. Mrs Evans Report was one of interest and showed how much she has this work at heart, and realizing the great responsibility resting upon her. That it is not so much to organize new Unions, as to keep the old ones alive and in good working order. Mrs Evans heart was full to overflowing as she gave this report to her convention.

The Report was accepted

Mrs Ross again took the chair and Mrs Evans left the room. Proceeded to the annual election of officers for the District.

Election  
of  
Officers

President

Mrs Evans was unanimously re-elected and Mrs Steadman appointed to conduct her to the chair so recently vacated. She was greeted with applause as she took her seat. Showing the esteem in which she is held by her coworkers in the District.

We then listened to a good address on "Controversy" and a good address on "Encouragement" from our newly elected President. May we long retain



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Her as our leader in this work for  
"God, Home, and Humanity" is our prayer  
Mrs Evans proceeded with the election  
of Officers. Mrs Pratt and Miss Woodry  
received votes for Recording Secretary  
Mrs Pratt received ten votes  
It was moved and carried that Mrs Pratt's  
election be made unanimous.

Recording  
Secretary

Corresponding  
Secretary

By formal ballot Mrs. Ross, was elected  
Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer

And Miss Emma Long of Clifton  
Treasurer for the District

After the election of Officers a communica-  
tion was read from Mrs Marshall  
A scripture greeting from her to Mrs.  
Evans, also one for the Convention  
Miss Kate Woodry was selected to respond

Report of  
Lift.  
Press Work

Press work taken up. No report had been  
sent in. and Mrs Steadman was appointed  
to collect all she could and forward to  
Miss Mary Foster, Solomon City

Maria.

Mrs Evans gave an explanation of this  
department asking for reports to enable her  
to prepare a report for State Convention

The President then asked the Ladies present

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to state the department of work which they thought of most importance.

It was interesting to hear the different preferences among which the juvenile work was well expressed.

The time having arrived for Mothers Meeting, a motion was made and carried that it be postponed until afternoon the time being set for two o'clock.

Adjourned until afternoon.

Executive Meeting at 1:30

In executive meeting the following list of Superintendents were appointed.

Juvenile Dept	Mrs Mary B. Weston	Frankfort, Marshall Co.
Sci. Temp. Inst.	" Angelina Allison	Cuba - Republic Co.
Prison & Jail	" L. Chapman	Minneapolis - Ottawa Co.
Morale & Calist	" N. K. Miller	Salina - Saline Co.
Soldier & Sailor	" M. E. Pratt	Concordia - Cloud "
Leg. & Pensions	" Laura M. Johns	Salina - Saline "
Social Purity	" Rachel McGeary	Concordia - Cloud "
Press Work	" C. A. Peters	Frankfort - Marshall "
Woman's work	" M. S. Brooks	Salina - Dickinson "
Franchise	" Laura M. Johns	Salina - Saline "
Q. N. C. U.	Miss Elvira Strickler	Salina - Dickinson "
Flower Mission	" Kate Woodry	" " "
Foreign	" Etta Hutchinson	Blue Rapids - Marshall Co.
Drawing Room	Mrs Nettie Barnes	Minneapolis - Ottawa "
Sabbath School	" N. J. Jordan	" " "
Literature	" M. E. Moss	Clay Centre - Clay "
Fair	" J. P. Otis	" " "
Sabbath Obs.	" W. M. McBride	Manhattan - Clay "



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Afternoon Session was opened with  
Devotional exercises. Singing "Nearer My God to Thee",  
Mrs Evans reading from Proverbs 24, followed  
with prayer by Mrs Eicholtz  
closed by singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul".

Mrs Evans then took charge of Mothers  
Meeting. Childrens parties were the first  
subject discussed. The majority of those present  
thought it best to have ~~childrens~~ the parties  
from 5 to 7 o'clock in the evening, and for  
the girls and boys to have parties together  
and not separate. This meeting was interesting  
to all present. A motion was made that  
the Meeting be brought to a close and  
reports of Supts of Departments be resumed

Rev. Murphy Murphy was introduced  
and addressed the Convention for a few  
minutes

Report of  
Supt  
Y. W. C. U.

Miss Strickler gave her report of Supt of Y. W. C.  
U. work. Report accepted

Womens work  
for Woman

No Report sent by the Superintendent

Franchise

No Report

Lower Mission. Miss Wooddy reported that some Unions  
had done considerable work in this line

Soldier &  
Sailor

Mrs Evans talked for a short time on this  
Rept. saying that Mrs Pratt would like literature  
from this Convention, to distribute to Soldiers

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Reunion at Washington

Work among  
Indians

No Report from Supt. But  
Mrs. Jordan of Minneapolis reported she  
was teaching a Chinaman how to read

Training  
Room work

Mrs. Barnes of Minneapolis read a paper  
from the State Supt. of this Department

Report of  
Richmond  
Co. Pres.

Mrs. Ross read Reports from  
Richmond and Republic Co. Presidents  
both report good work being done  
in their respective counties, the average  
amount of interest being kept up

Republic  
Co. President

Oklahoma Co.

Mrs. Tucker completed her report, which was  
one of interest showing good work done.  
These Reports were accepted by the  
convention

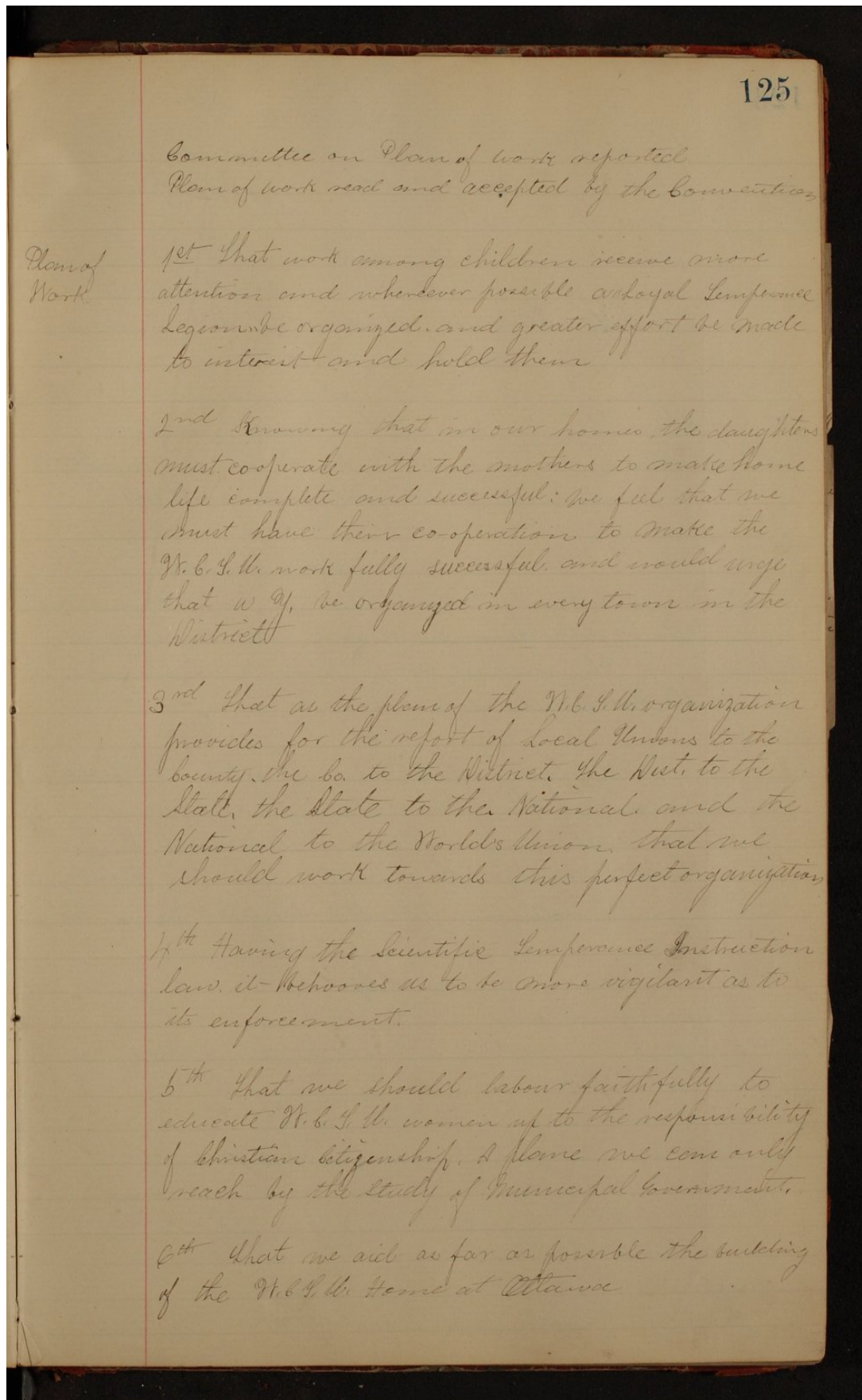
Two verses of Jesus lover of my soul, was sung  
by the convention after which invitations  
were received for next convention from  
Solomon City, Clay Centre, Concordia and  
Washington. A motion carried that it be  
left to the executive committee to select from  
these the place for holding next convention

Report of Secretary for the District read  
by Mrs. Ross

Roller prepared by Mrs. Pratt read by Mrs.  
Evans,



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Committee on Plan of work reported  
Plan of work read and accepted by the Convention

Plan of  
Work

1<sup>st</sup> That work among children receive more attention and whenever possible avowed Temperance League be organized, and greater effort be made to interest and hold them

2<sup>nd</sup> Knowing that in our homes the daughters must cooperate with the mothers to make home life complete and successful: we feel that we must have their co-operation to make the W. C. T. U. work fully successful, and would urge that W. C. T. U. be organized in every town in the District

3<sup>rd</sup> That as the plan of the W. C. T. U. organization provides for the report of Local Unions to the County, the Co. to the District, the Dist. to the State, the State to the National, and the National to the World's Union, that we should work towards this perfect organization

4<sup>th</sup> Having the Scientific Temperance Instruction Law, it behooves us to be more vigilant as to its enforcement.

5<sup>th</sup> That we should labour faithfully to educate W. C. T. U. women up to the responsibility of Christian citizenship. A plane we can only reach by the study of Municipal Government.

6<sup>th</sup> That we aid as far as possible the building of the W. C. T. U. Home at Ottawa

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4th That we must work more faithfully for  
Our Messenger, and the Union Signal  
and that we labour to increase the  
Subscription list. That for the good of  
our Unions we study our Constitutions  
and by laws, and read Our Messenger  
with more care.

8th Knowing the effect of good soul stirring  
Music, we recommend the organizing of  
a Temperance choir wherever practicable

9th That we interest ourselves regarding the  
Social Purity Department, to a greater extent  
than we have heretofore, and also urge  
our Unions to give more attention  
to Evangelistic work

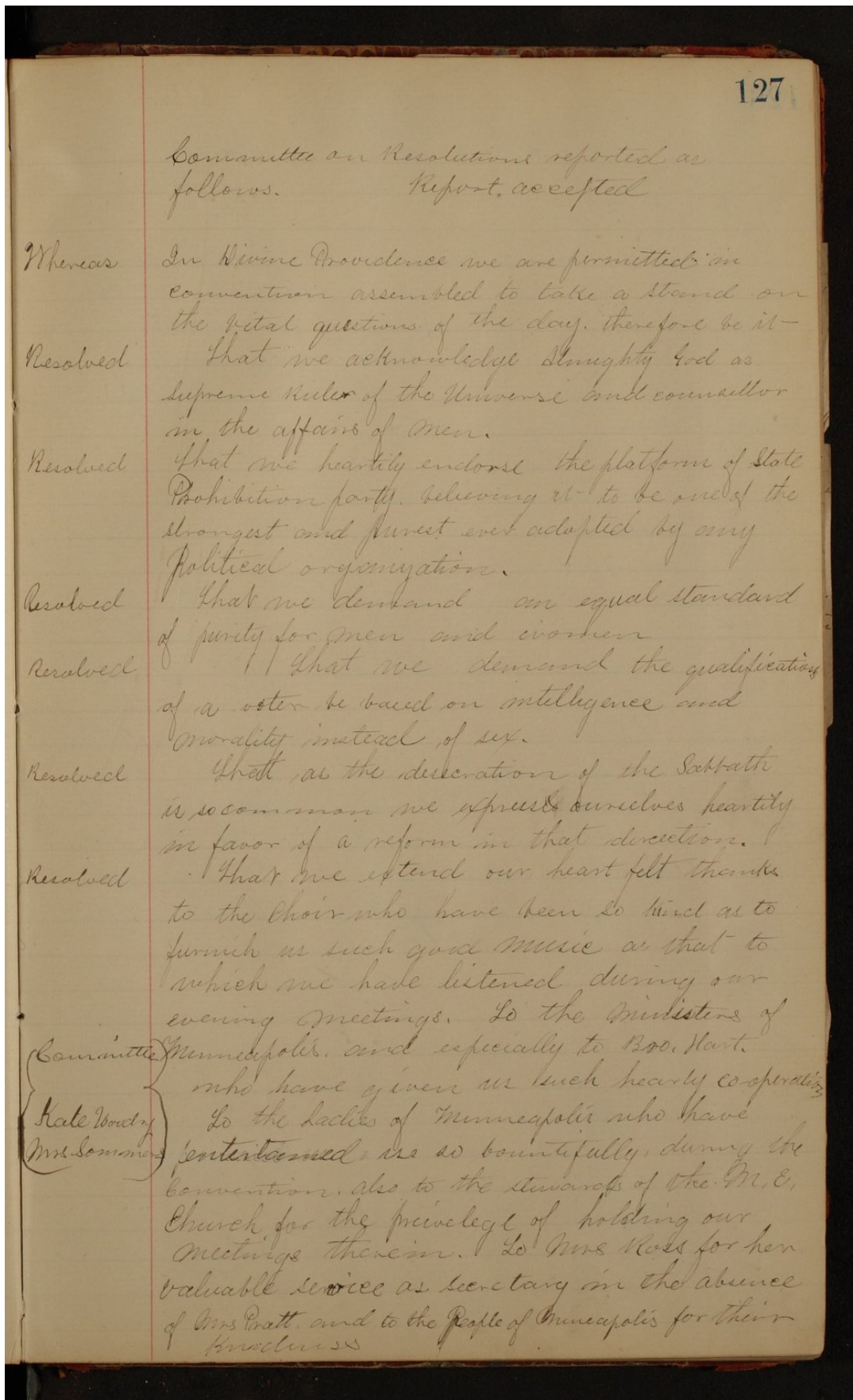
10th Realizing that we can often reach the people  
through the press, when no other way  
we urge a more general distribution of  
Temperance literature and that the District  
furnish literature for the District Conventions

Committee  
Mrs B. Dimay  
" M. E. Ross  
" H. H. Tucker





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Committee on finance made a partial report.

On account of sickness, the lecturer for the evening meeting could not be present. The executive committee prevailed on Mrs Evans to fill the place, which she very reluctantly consented to do.

The minutes of the meeting were read and accepted, and instructions were given to have them recorded.

God be with you till we meet again,, was sung. A parting prayer by Mrs Evans, and the convention closed.

Evening meeting was entertained in a very pleasing address by Mrs Nora A. Evans. The audience was delighted with her paper on Social Purity. The Ginnepahs choir furnished good music. Mrs Evans sang a pleasing song. The audience were dismissed with the Benediction.

After the benediction, the executive meeting held a short session, and voted five dollars for paid Mrs Evans in appreciation of the work done for convention, and only wished that it might have been a larger sum.

Mrs M & Ross  
Secretary, Pro. Lem.



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Sept 5th 189  
W.C.T.U. Met in Dist Convention  
according to call in the first  
Baptist Church in Concordia.  
The Pres being absent Mrs  
Mattie Tippers Pres of Clay Co  
Sec presided over convention,  
Devotional exercises conducted  
by Mrs Healy of Concordia, after  
which convention proceed to  
business Sec being absent  
Mrs H. Healy of Concordia was  
appointed Sec pro tem,  
Committee on Credentials  
Sec, Mrs Graham Clay Co,  
Mrs Balston Cloud Co.  
Moved and carried that all  
present take part in discussing  
Report of Social purity by  
Miss Cadz Sept, a very good  
Report, accepted,  
Miss Cadz read report of Mrs  
Allison Dist Sept of Scientific  
Temperance, discussed & accepted  
Also report of Co Pres of Republic  
Co accepted  
Report of Clay Co by Co Pres  
Mrs Tippers a very full and  
complete report. Accepted,  
Moved and carried that the  
Pres, Sec, and Mrs Graham  
be appointed to prepare a  
program for the evening and  
following day, Adjourned  
by repeating Lord's prayer led by  
Mrs Bennett

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Evening Session opened by  
Devotional exercises conducted  
by Mrs Graham of Clay Co  
Minutes of afternoon Session  
read & approved

Roll call Members present  
Pres Mrs Tippet, Sec  
Miss Cady, Sec-t

Delegates Mrs Graham Clay Co

" Mrs Reynolds "

" Mrs Healy Cloud Co

" Mrs Balston "

" Mrs Jones Republic

Address of Welcome by Miss Cady

Response by Mrs Tippet Clay Co

Query by

How does prohibition in Kansas  
compare with prohibition on  
the Pacific Coast? also is there  
prohibition on the Pacific Coast?

Ans by Mr Beshnell,

How to revive a dying Union?

Ans by Mrs McCoy, Clithero, Tippet,  
& Miss Cady,

How can an overburdened seamstress  
be best relieved? Ans Rev Baker

Mrs McCoy, Miss Dora Cady,

How may we obtain a full  
attendance at our local Unions?

Ans Mrs Clithero,

Would it be better to meet once  
in two weeks for 2 hours or every  
week for one hour?

Answer Mrs Healy, Reynolds,  
Bennett Clithero,



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Is there any reason why our  
Ministers should not help us  
in our work?

Ans Mrs McCoy Rev Baker  
Mrs Gippen

Why is it that in many places  
gentlemen take so little  
interest in the W.C.T.U.?

Ans Mrs Gippen Mrs Clithero  
Miss Dora Cady,

Collection, 195

Benediction by Rev Fox

Friday morning

Session opened by Devotional  
exercises conducted by Mrs

Reynolds of Clay Center

Minutes read & approved

Roll call 7 members present

Report of Com on Credentials

accepted Com discharged

delegate from Clay Co read

report of Dist Secs accepted

Report of Co Pres

Clond sent regrets no report

Clay reported good work

done Unions in good condition

Republic a good report

The last hour devoted to

social & interesting talks

and instruction from our

State President

Adjourned

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Friday evening afternoon  
Spirational exercises conducted  
by Mrs Bennett Concordia  
Minutes read & approved  
by vote of Con. Mrs Rastall  
and Mrs McCoy was made  
members of Con.

Report of Mrs Ross received  
and read by Sec  
question drawer opened and  
presided over by Mrs Rastall  
Election of Officers

Pres Miss Franc Cady Concordia  
Corresponding Sec Mrs Clithers  
Recording Sec Mrs Tippers Clay Co.  
Treas Mrs Beverly Manhattan  
\* Adjourned

Evening a very instructive  
and entertaining lecture by  
Mrs Rastall

Mrs H. Healy Concordia  
Sec pro tem

Additional minutes

\* Motion carried that District Superintendent  
be appointed by executive Committee

Mrs McCoy Motion Carried that Article 7. Section 1. of  
State bylaws be District bylaw No. 1.

M. A. Tippers Sec'y 5th District



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### Minutes of Semi Annual Convention

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Manhattan, March 13<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union of 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District met in Convention as per call in Presbyterian Church Manhattan, with Miss Franc Gady District-President in the chair. after calling Convention to order. State President Mrs. Beasly & State Superintendent Mrs. Laura Johns were invited to sit on platform, after which a very interesting consecration service was led by Mrs. Wright of Manhattan. Scripture lesson chronicles 32. 10-17 verses inclusive. chief thought being willing consecration of ourselves and all that we have to Him, after appropriate remarks by the leader, of the need we have of entire consecration our desires were most sweetly voiced to the throne of grace by our Angel Father, followed by Sister Maxwell and Wright, after which the business of Convention was taken up according to program.

Committee Resolutions Committee appointed. Chairman of Committee on Resolutions Mrs. Laura Johns, Salina, others being Mrs. Allison Cuba and Miss Shoney Manhattan.

Credentials Mrs. Beverly of Manhattan, Mrs. Allison Cuba

Finance Mrs. Beverly Manhattan. Mrs. Van-Overen. same place. By motion Committee of Convention were extended to Mrs. Beasly and amended to include all whole ribboners present.

Credentials Committee Partial report of Credentials Committee. Showed present

District Officers Miss Franc Gady, President. Concordia

Vice Pres. Mrs. H. Wright Manhattan. Riley Co.

... Mrs. Angeline Allison Cuba. Republic Co.

... Mrs. Mattie A. Tiffin Charity, Clay Co.

Secretary Mrs. Mattie A. Tiffin

Treasurer Mrs. Beverly Manhattan Riley Co.

Delegates Mrs. Snider H. Clifton

Mrs. L. Tiffin Charity, Clay Co.

... Dr. Reynolds Clay Center

... Mrs. Evans

Mrs. A. F. Maxwell Miss F. Shoney Mrs. H. Beyer Manhattan

Miss Nellie Murphy, Idona, Clay Co.

Mrs. Balow Blue Rapids

Miss Hannah Sharpley Balla, Riley

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Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> District. Executive Committee

Beloit Kansas. Sept. 17. 1889.

Committee met as per call of President.

Roll call showed present

President Miss Gasky.

Secretary Mrs M. A. Tiffin Charity.

Vice Presidents. Mrs Emma Strickler Solomon City

... Mrs Julia Barton, Tescott, Ottawa Co.

Mrs Wright, Manhattan, Riley Co.

Business of meeting to appoint Superintendents for departments  
The following were appointed

Infantine and Anti-tobacco. Mrs Mary B. Weston. Frankfort-

G. K. S. L. Miss Clara Strickler Solomon City.

Work among Colored Mrs W. K. Miller. Salina.

County Fairs Mrs J. P. Ohio Clay Center. Clay Co.

Scientific Temperance Instruction. Mrs Angeline Allison. Cuba

Sabbath Observance. Mrs L. C. McHarg. Blue Rapids.

Temperance in Sabbath Schools. Miss Marie Southworth. James-Town

Prison and Jail. Mrs McCoy. Concordia, Cloud Co.

Flower Mission Miss Mattie Brown. Idana.

Work among Foreigners Miss Etta Hutchinson Maryville.

Influencing Press Mrs Emma Strickler. Solomon City.

Literature Mrs Story. Clay Center.

Music Mrs L. M. Henry Idana.

Drawing room work Mrs Julia A. Barton. Tescott. Ottawa Co.

By motion the President was given power to fill  
all vacancies

Adjourned to meet in Manhattan.

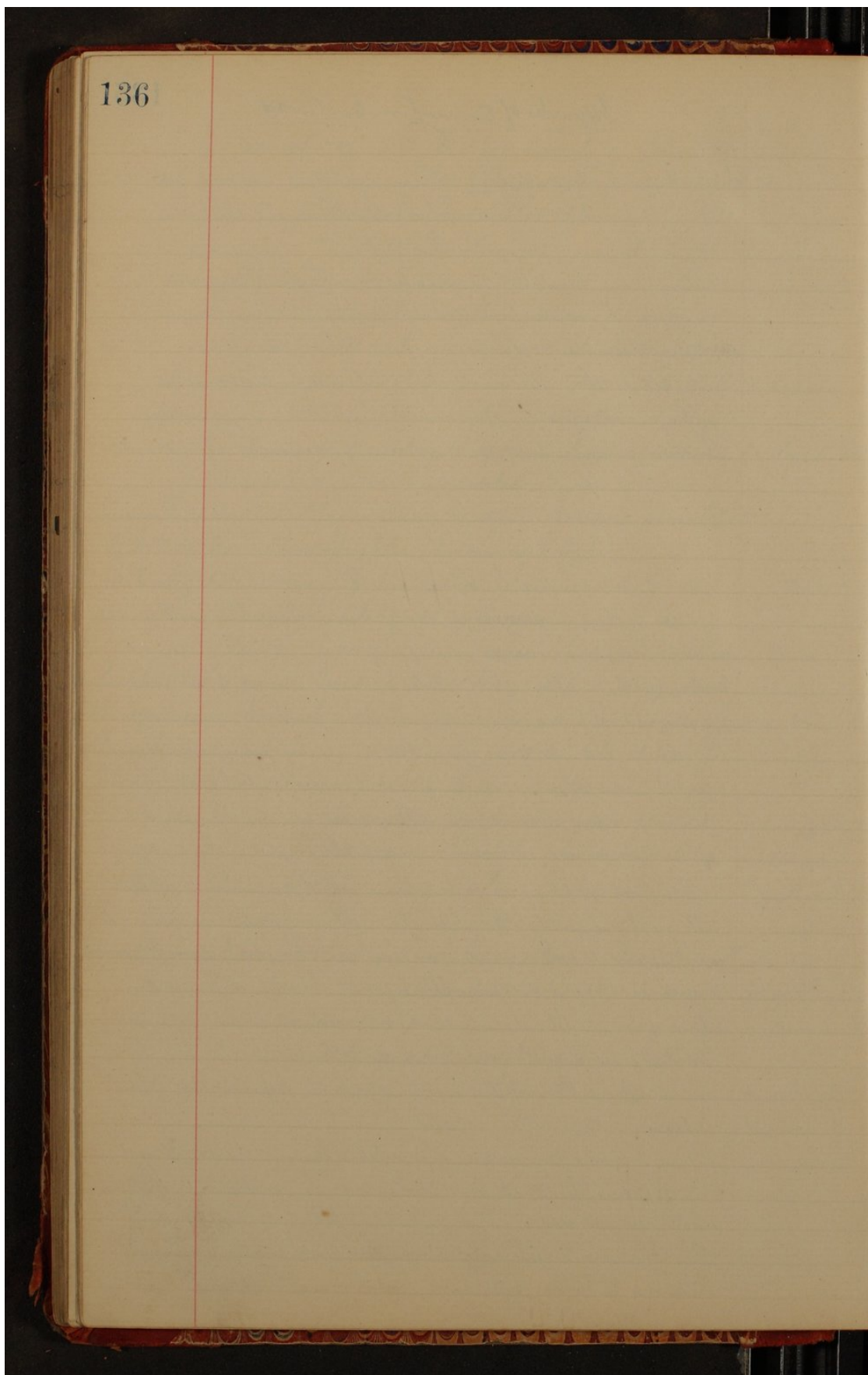
M. A. Tiffin  
Secretary.



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	Superintendents: Mrs Angeline Allison. Scientific Temperance Instruction. ... Mrs Laura Johns. Lyjebstone and Solition. ... Bright- Soldiers.	
Response	Greetings from Manhattan Union by Mrs Wright were given us in which we <sup>were</sup> cordially welcomed to the City. Churching. Homes but specially to the hearts of these friends in Manhattan.	
	After a few words by our President's response to greetings were given by Mrs Laura Johns who gave practical illustrations and in fitting words voiced the emotions of delegates and members of this Convention.	
	Mrs Sara Evans our esteemed former District-President was invited to seat on platform. by President.	
Reports.	Report of Corresponding Secretary received by motion. Riley County being an unorganized County A motion carried that report of Manhattan local union be <del>reported</del> allowed to report.	
	Motion carried to allow the delegates from new Unions A seat in Convention as they had not been organized long enough to know they must have credentials. By request Mrs Sara Evans gave A short account of her work as organizer reported 3 new Unions 1 at Balla with 8. members. Riley 13. members.	
Report of Treasurer	Treasurer Report showed 28 dollars received. and 14. expended since last Annual Convention. Report accepted.	
Accepted		
Talk on Social Purity.	Mrs Pratt not being present Mrs Laura Johns consented to give A talk on Social purity. In which she taught us that this important work must begin at home in our own families. President appointed Comites	
Plan of work.	Madamey Evans and Reynolds City Center, Mrs Kewel. Manhattan.	
Sacramental wine.	Subject of Sacramental wine introduced by Mrs Allison brought out some interesting facts and showed that work should be done in this line.	
Final report of Credentials	District Officers 3. Vice Presidents 3. delegates 13. Superintendents 3. Report of Committee accepted.	
Discussion	President gave Convention 30 minutes to discuss the merits and evils of Cider. the evils were shown to be the greater and our phoepe vindicated.	
	This Session's work was interspersed with singing Mrs Evans leading at the Organ. Adjourned to meet 3. past 7. evening.	

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*Prinutes read*

departments of work.

Incessant

Prosecution

Cloud, Co.

Presidents

Address

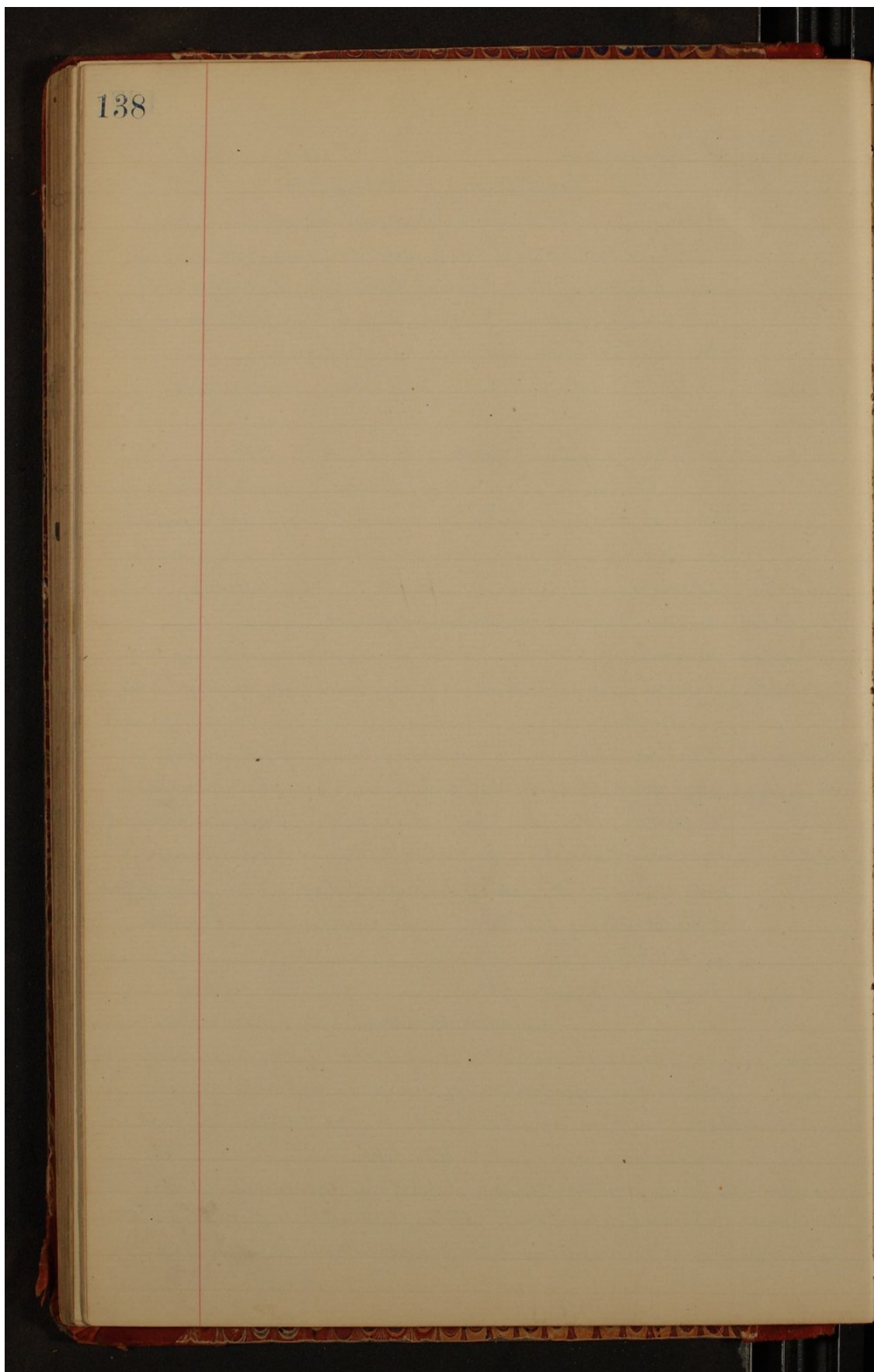
Report. Superintendent,

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11. A. M. Question drawer opened. Mrs. Gastall presiding.

Q. (1) How are District and County Sup'ts to be induced to report?

A. Urge them by repeatedly writing to them. State to District. District to County. and County to local.

Q. 2nd What shall we do when the ladies come late to meeting?

A. Begin on time if only yourself is present.

Q. 3. Is it not harmful to local Unions to put too much upon our most efficient members? A. It is. We should build up and strengthen womanhood by dividing responsibility.

Q. (4.) Should Suffrage be actively carried on in all unions?

A. Yes. but you need not call it suffrage if you dislike to.

Q. 5. How prevent women from wasting time in meeting?

A. Have parliamentarian in chair who is not afraid to keep order. we have no right to waste our own or other's time.

Q. 6. Are Social entertainments necessary for White ribbons?

A. Yes: we want to get into society and be as winsome as possible.

Time called

Minutes read and approved.

Worn tide Prayer.

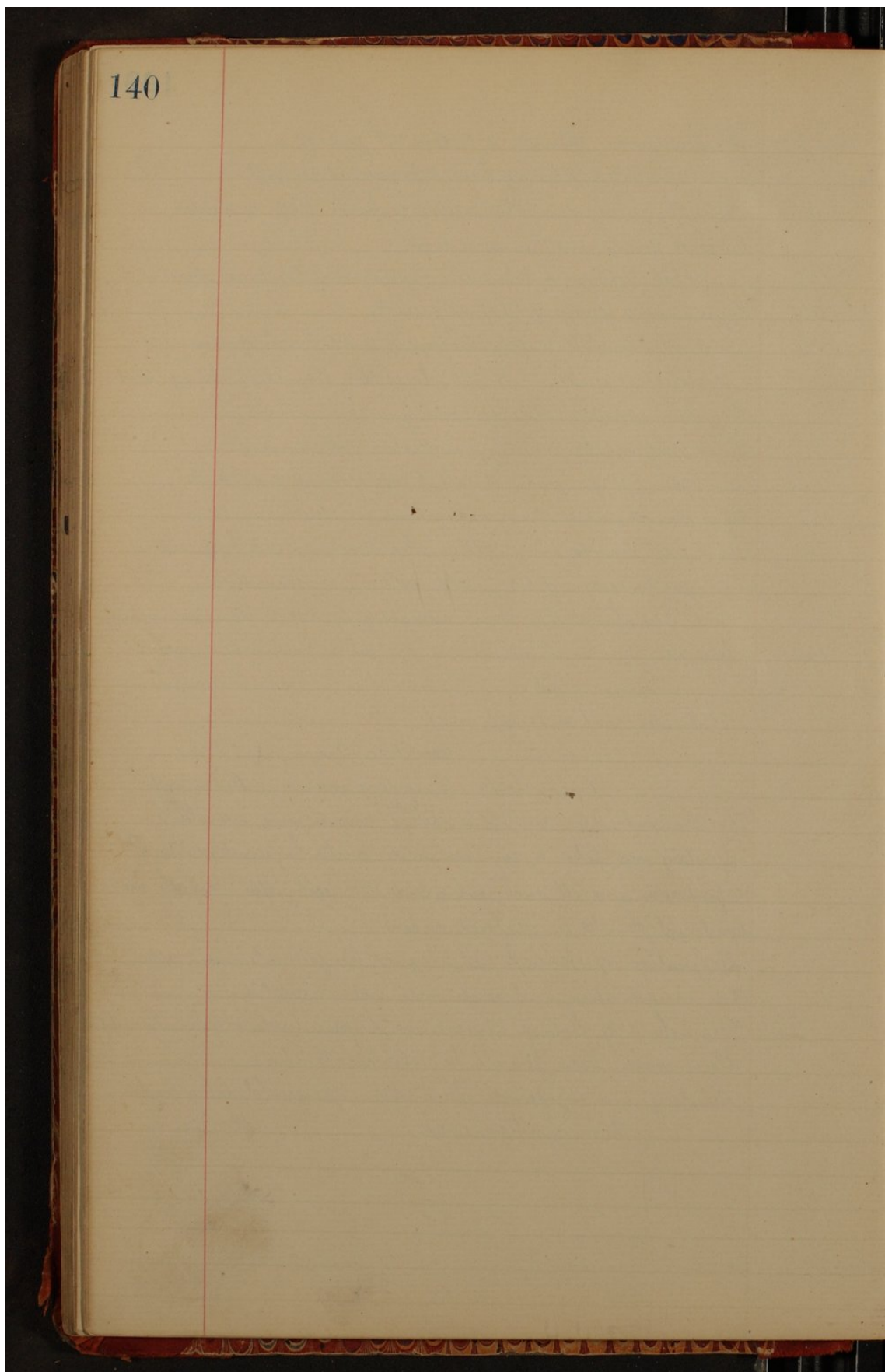
One O'clock Executive meeting called to order by President. Mrs. Gastall invited <sup>to seat</sup> as consultative member. Secretary instructed to communicate with Superintendents of Departments and all such who did not reply after 1 month the Department should be declared vacant.

Resignation of Sabbath Observance Superintendent after due consideration and conference. not-accepted.

Mrs. Johna B. Solina chosen as Superintendent of Social purity. Pres work. Mrs. Jennie M. Hooker. Carba.

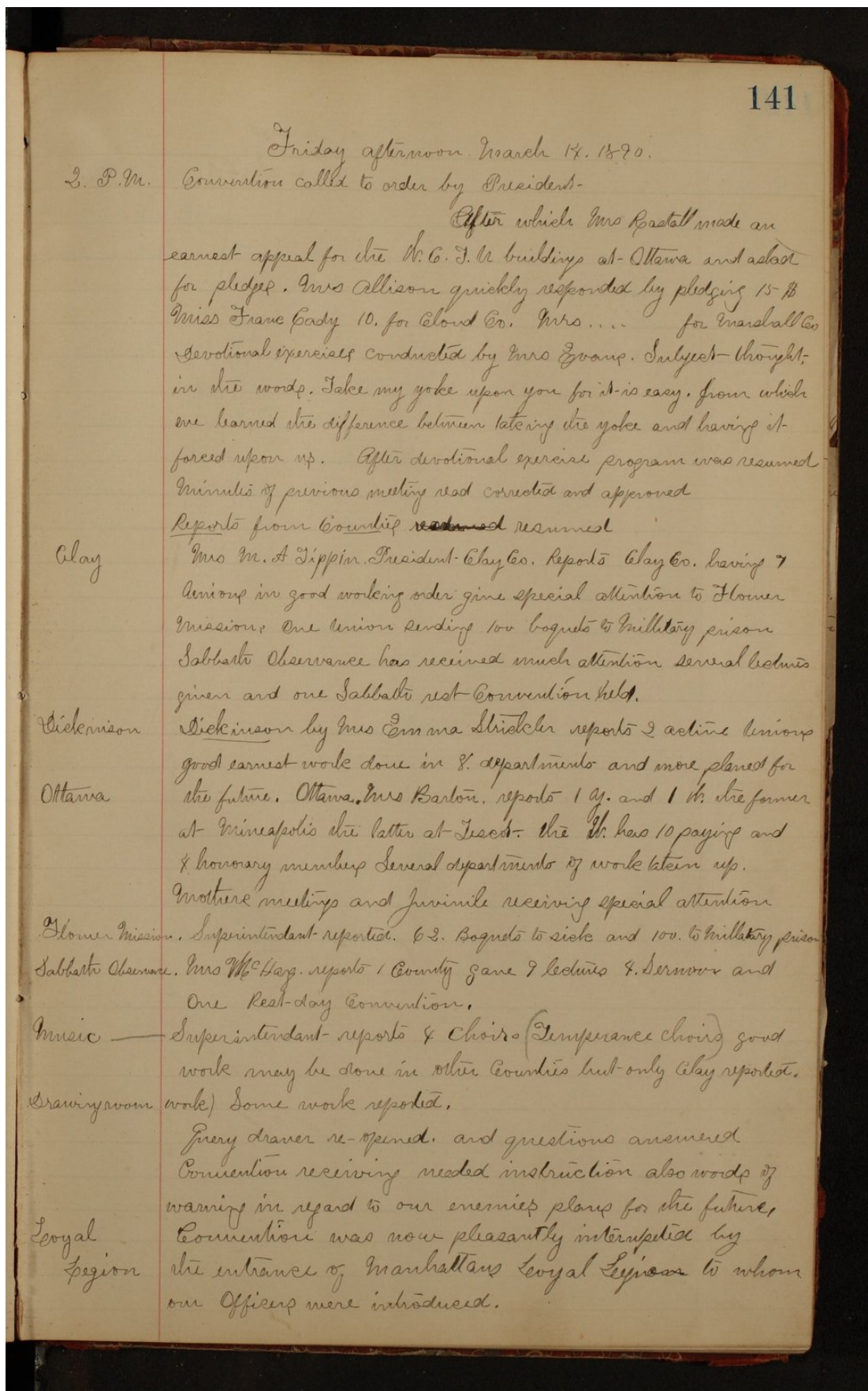
Veridity and Hygiene Mrs. Dr. Reynolds Clay Carter. Committee rose.

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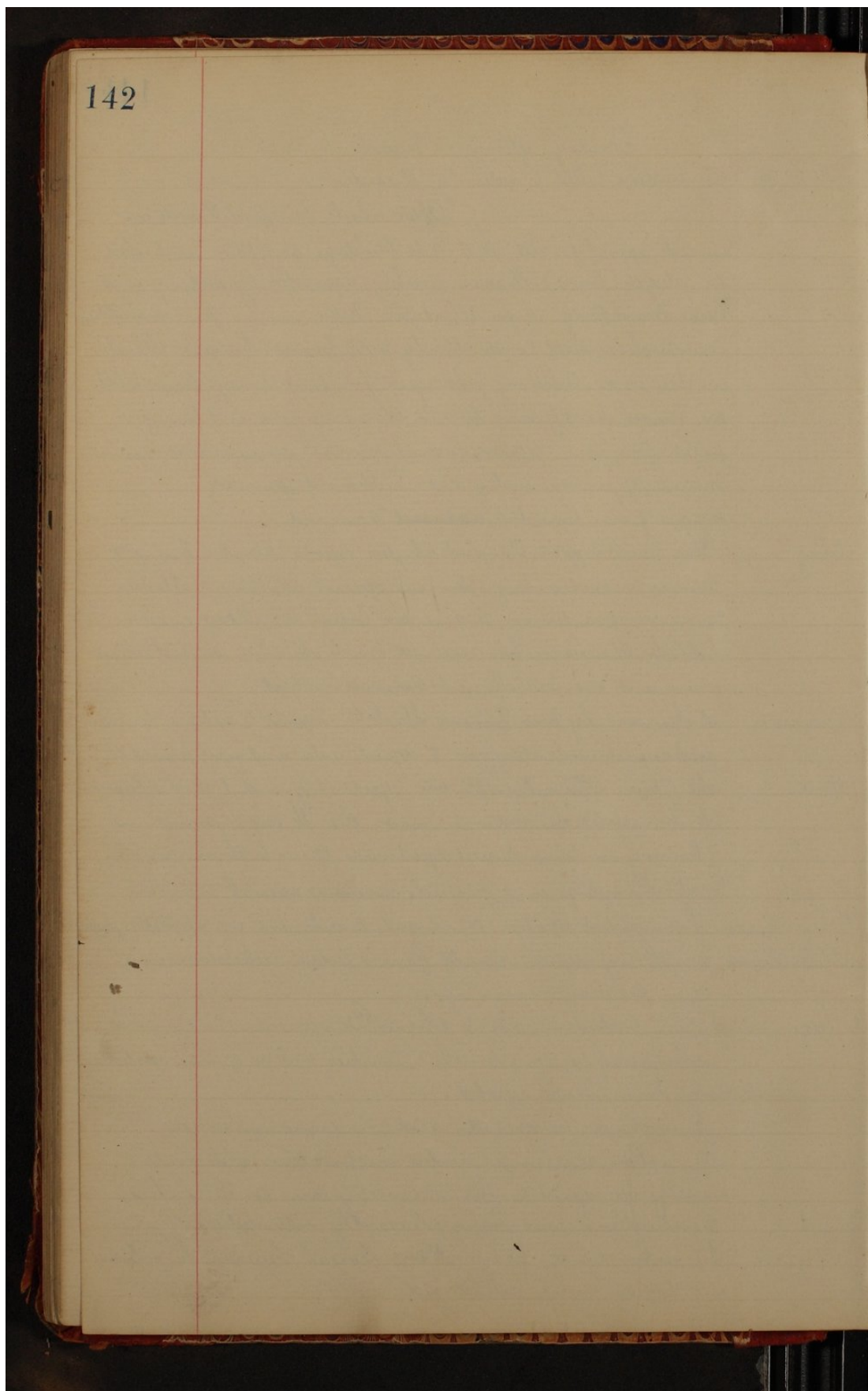




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and spoke words of encouragement and warning.  
Mrs Evans leading the little ones out in intellectual drill.  
after the ~~Adjourn~~ retired reports from Washington County <sup>Union</sup> read.  
Report of Committee on Our Messenger reported 19 subscriptions received.  
Secretary instructed to furnish report of this Convention to  
Our Messenger.  
Report of Resolution Committee read and adopted by motion, also Plan  
of Work Committee report received.  
Invitation from City Center to hold our next Convention in that place  
was unanimously accepted.  
adjourn Motion to adjourn until 1/2 past 7. carried.

Manhattan, 1/2 past 7. O'clock.

President called audience to order  
and after devotions, in A very unique manner introduced  
to the audience Our State President- who gave us A very  
excellent address. after the address Rev Wilmer took the  
platform and gave us ~~much~~ <sup>much</sup> encouragement- by his strong  
timely words. after the collection the audience was  
dismissed and members of Convention convened in  
front to finish up the work and say the goodbyes  
which was done literally "with the flowers" which so  
artistically decorated platform and pulpit- and thus  
closed the 6th Semi-Annual Convention of 5th District.  
Mrs M. A. Tappin. Secretary.

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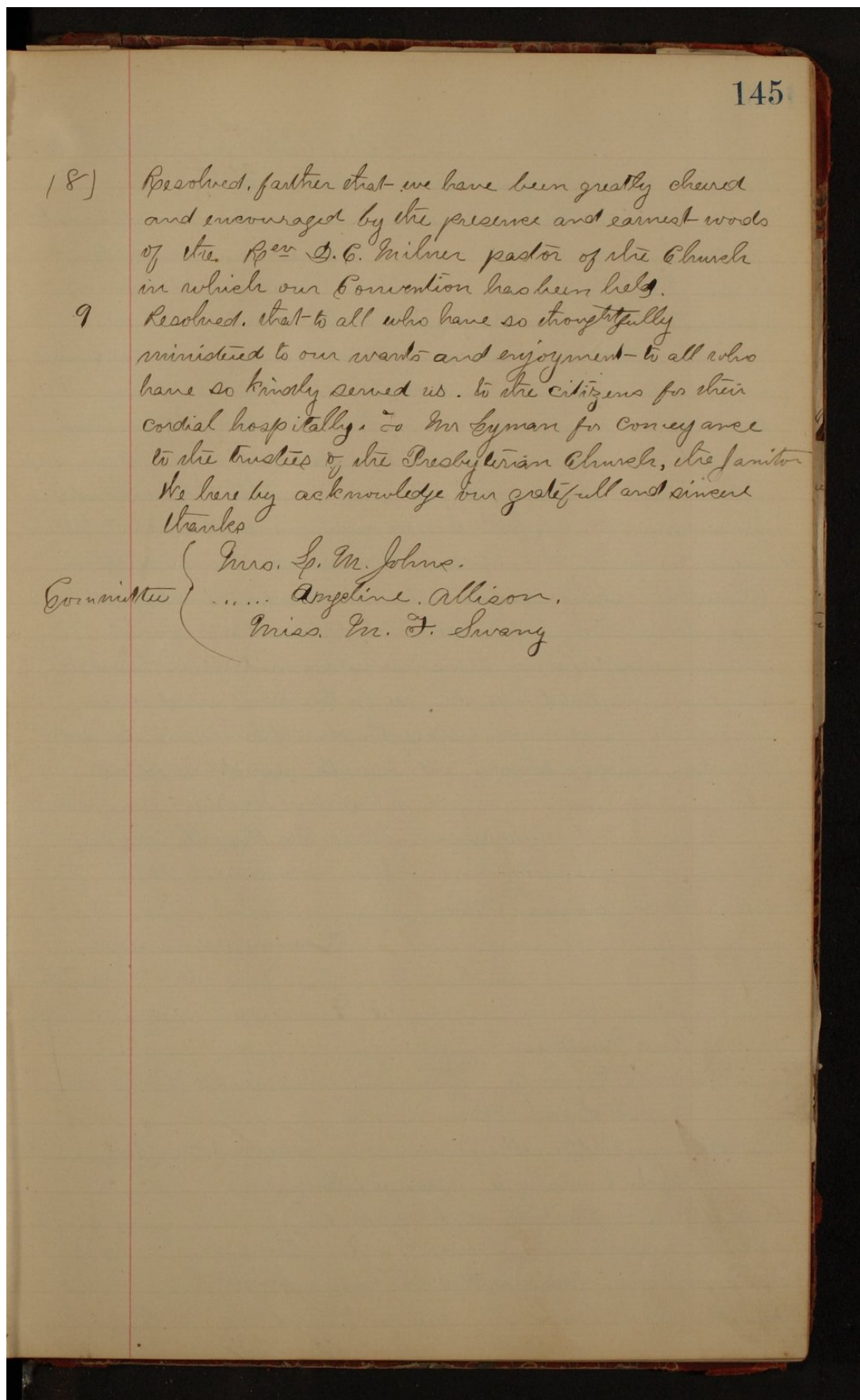
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### Resolutions of Semi Annual Convention W.C.T.U. Sat. October.

- Preamble That we recognize God as the source of all good and Guide of all human progress. and we are most reverently thankful for all efforts put forth for the emancipation of humanity from the thralldom of the liquor traffic.
- Therefore we Resolve
- (1) That we will labor for full suffrage for women as a measure of justice and as the most effective means to home protection.
  - (2) That we recognize but one social standard of purity, and demand that the same punishment be meted to male and female offenders.
  - (3) That while we deplore the present discussion of Re. Submission in our State, our faith in the wisdom of the enlightened consciences of the Citizens of Kansas remains unshaken. and we have little fear that it will ever reverse its present righteous attitude toward the liquor traffic. but as eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. we further resolve that we will be vigilant to use every reasonable and womanly means within our power to secure the election of Anti-Re-Submission men to our Legislature.
  - (4) Whereas our law prohibiting sale of Tobacco to minors under 16 years of age is not fully enforced that we urge our City Governments to make the State law a City Ordinance thereby enlisting more of the interest of our police force to the enforcement of the law.
  - (5) Resolved that it is the duty of earnest women to register and vote for the best available, man for municipal and school Officers.
  - (6) Resolved, that we visit schools and interview Teachers and members of school boards. and that we urge all patrons to do so. for the purpose of securing more faithful giving of Temperance instruction in our public schools.



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(8) Resolved, farther that we have been greatly cheered and encouraged by the presence and earnest words of the Rev D. C. Milner pastor of the Church in which our Convention has been held.

9 Resolved, that to all who have so thoughtfully ministered to our wants and enjoyment - to all who have so kindly served us. to the citizens for their cordial hospitality. to Mr Lyman for conveyance to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, the Janitor We here by acknowledge our gratefull and sincere thanks

Committee { Mrs. S. M. Johns.  
..... Angeline Allison.  
Miss. M. F. Swang

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Kansas 5th District. ~~5th~~ Annual Convention of the  
Woman's Christian Temperance Union met as per adjournment  
in Clay Center, Mo. 3. Church. At 3. P. M. the chair was occupied  
by the President (Miss Gady) who called the house to order, and after a few  
pointed fitting remarks, invited Mrs. Tuttle to the chair to conduct the  
Consecration Service. the exercises was opened by singing Consecration Hymn  
and prayer by Secretary after which the subject for special thought was  
announced and found in Romans 6.-13. words: "But yield yourselves  
unto God." Our leader said "we must be emptied of self before God can come  
into our hearts. emptied of all selfishness or anything that would hinder  
the coming of the Holy Spirit. that we might give ourselves and all that we  
have to his Service. the importance of consecration was well taught in  
the Scripture." at this moment the President came forward and engaged in  
prayer. after which the leader asked all who felt moved to renew their  
consecration vows. to feel free to do so, several arose and testified their desire  
to live more consecrated lives. the time for this service seemed all too  
short as the President rose to signify the close of service and resumed  
the chair. Program taken up. and Committee appointed as follows.

Resolutions	{	Mrs. Stevenson. Helton.	{	Recording Secretary
				Mrs. Dr. Reynolds. Clay Center
			{	Mrs. Eva Evans.
			{	Finance Mrs. Cameron
				Manhattan

Our Messenger  
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Union Signal { Mrs L. L. Krump. Helton Union

Credentials Committee after few minutes retirement reported present  
delegates from Clay Co. Unions as follows.

Idona	Mrs Kate Foster and Mrs L. King.
Helton	Mrs Stevenson. Mrs L. L. Krump.
Tabor.	Mrs E. Gaddy. and Mrs Margaret Richie
Clay Center.	Mrs F. Bunnick. Mrs Anthony. Mrs E. Reynolds.



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