

be wise and expedient for the political advancement of woman.

Article III. Sec. 1. The officers of this Association shall be a president, three vice presidents, a secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer, with an executive committee of not less than five, and two auditors. The officers named in this section shall be nominated at the business session preceding the annual convention. The three persons receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be considered the nominees of said convention for such office.

Sec. 2. The officers of this Association with the executive committee shall elect annually from the veterans of the cause, honorary vice-presidents, who shall have all the privileges of other vice presidents, and whose duty it shall be to advance the cause.

Article IV.—Sec. 1. The officers of this association with the executive committee shall have power to change or amend the by-laws and regulations at an executive session, and such changes or amendment, shall be submitted at the regular meeting where they may be adopted by a majority vote.

Sec. 2. They shall also devise plans of work suited to the development and progress of the association, and encourage young people to speak, write essays, and discuss questions upon political matters and civil government and such other subjects as relate thereto.

Article V.—Sec. 1. All county associations organized throughout Utah may become auxiliary to this association by adopting this constitution and that of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, and paying annually their percentage specified in the basis of representation.

Sec. 2. The president of such association shall be considered vice president of the Utah Woman's Suffrage Association, and will be expected to attend conventions, report progress, have a voice in the electing of officers, and entitled to all the privileges pertaining thereto.

Article VI. The names of the delegates to the annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association at Washington shall be nominated at the executive sessions of the association, and be presented to the annual convention, where they shall be elected by a formal vote.

Article VII.—All official papers and documents shall be signed by the President and Secretary, or in the absence of the President the Vice-President next in order. All official correspondence must be signed by the chairman of the executive committee, or the president and corresponding secretary.

#### BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Sec. 1. To comply with the constitution of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association and that of the Utah Association in Article Five (5) ten cents per member is required to become auxiliary to the Utah Woman's Suffrage Association, and ten cents to be forwarded to the National American Woman's Suffrage Association at Washington.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of each auxiliary association to send to the treasurer of the Utah Woman's Suffrage Association at Salt Lake City a list certified to by its re-

cording secretary of the members of said organization, with their annual percentage before October 1st of each year.

Sec. 3. The corresponding secretary shall send to the auxiliary association notice beforehand to prepare a report of work done by said auxiliary, and a notice of the necessity that said auxiliary shall send this and lists of names and addresses of members to the treasurer of the Utah Woman's Suffrage Association before October 1st.

Sec. 4. All officers of the Utah Woman's Suffrage Association shall be ex-officio delegates at large, and every such officer shall be entitled to vote in all the business meetings of county associations.

The officers of this association, with the executive board and chairman of the publishing committee, shall constitute a standing committee to transact all business, and shall also fill any vacancy that may occur in itself during the interim of annual meetings.

Adjourned till 2 p. m., to meet in committee.

The Woman's Suffrage Association met at 2 o'clock Oct. 3rd at the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Hall according to adjournment.

Zena D. Young, as chaplain, opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Greenhalgh, of Millard county, was called to the chair and a temporary organization effected. The names of officers nominated at the executive session of the morning were placed before the convention and sustained.

President Sarah M. Kimball made the opening remarks:

"Fellow suffragists and representatives of the various counties of our fair Territory. It affords me pleasure to meet you as co-workers in the cause of woman's political advancement.

This convention has been called for the purpose of deliberate consultation on the best methods to be adopted relating to the educational and reformatory work of this association.

It is a source of regret that this Territory is not yet thoroughly organized; we hope this will soon be remedied. Cheering reports from various county associations stimulate in us the hope and assurance that thoughtful women and good men will continue to agitate and press onward in the cause of woman's political emancipation until the clarion notes shall sound from the mountain vales to the ends of the earth, that woman's political shackles are broken and she stands beside her brother. Man is the image of that God who created man, male and female, and blessed them and gave them dominion.

We hope the result of this convention will be helpful to auxiliary branches throughout the Territory.

Minutes of the convention held April 3rd was read and approved.

Reporting delegates were limited to five minutes, by reason of the number present to report, and the lack of time.

Salt Lake County—Reported by President Howard. Has a number of organizations but the county is not fully organized. Some of the assistant officers have worked with a good deal of zeal, others have not attended a single meeting. Total enrollment of members in the county was about 200, but average attendance was small. There was much to discourage those who would be discouraged.

Utah County—President Patton. There are good organizations, meetings held regularly and a fair attendance. There were many intelligent and efficient workers. One of the hardest things to bear was the snubs of those really ignorant of the great question and reform involved. Regretted that there were no men sufficiently interested to be present at the convention.

Weber County—President Stanford. Was pleased to meet with the ladies of the suffrage, whom she looked upon as sisters. Held meetings pretty regularly in Ogden, and had good times. There was a large enrollment, if the attendance was rather small. The enrollment served to show a passive interest and approval at least. Not many men had attended their meetings, but those who had, had given powerful, instructive and convincing speeches on the subject. Notable among recent visitors were Bishops Wallace and Shenes, and Hon. F. S. Richards. In sifting opposition whether from men or women, generally found that it arose from ignorance of the principal objects and aims of the ladies engaged in the cause. Considered that woman's influence was needed to correct many errors. Quoted Victor Hugo's famous saying: "If man is king, woman is queen." (Applause). Paid a high tribute to her husband as a believer in equal rights, encourager and helper of the cause, and her part of it especially. She felt very much encouraged.

Millard County—President Greenhalgh. The county was large in area, contained but few inhabitants; they were alive in the cause and pretty well posted. Had visited the entire number of associations three times since last October. There were three hundred members enrolled, but there was very little money in the county. Spoke of the celerity with which money had been raised to send the delegate to Washington. Women had been paralyzed by having the vote taken from them, but were recovering and becoming educated. Made a few remarks on the subject in general, that was much applauded.

Sanpete County—Ex-President Jake-man was asked by President Kimball to report this county, there being no delegate present. Was unable to give a very definite idea of recent work done, because of her removal from the county. Gave a very high eulogy on the liberal principles, sympathy and generosity displayed by the people of that county, both men and women, as evinced by their acts, with the suffrage question. Said they could be absolutely relied upon to do their duty.

Davis County—President Clark. Have four associations, regular meetings, very fair attendance. Have studied civil government; the difference between absolute monarchies, limited monarchies, and republics, as well as a number of kindred subjects. Expected to take up systematic study this winter. Found more indifference among men than women. Believed the time would come when those who now stood on the iceberg of indifference, chilling effort by their sarcasm, would find it melting under their feet, thawed by the sun of intelligence, justice and progress. Quoted from Gov. Carry and Judge Black on the practical workings of the suffrage in Wyoming.