

# N. D. T. A. CONVENTION

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Notable Gathering of Members of  
North Dakota Total Abstinence  
Association.

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Some time ago the Commercial club of this city invited the North Dakota Total Abstinence League to come to Cooperstown to hold their annual convention some time in July of this year. The invitation was accepted and commencing last Saturday and lasting for four days this splendid association has been in session in this city, endeavoring to do the best in its power to further the great work of the temperance cause in this state. Delegates from all over the state have been present and there has been a large attendance and much enthusiasm shown by those interested in the work. Notable speakers have been present from various parts of the state and some splendid addresses have been made. Last Saturday evening the delegates were treated to an automobile ride by the citizens of Cooperstown and after taking in the city thoroughly a spin into the country followed and by the time the visitors were landed back at the Lutheran church where the meetings were held, thirty miles had been registered up on the speedometers. The guests of the city expressed great pleasure derived from the ride. A large tent had been erected on the church grounds where the meetings were held when not too hot. The various programs of the four days were good. On Sunday evening there was an immense audience in the church, the speaker of the evening being Hon. George Murray, of Sherbrooke, who gave a rousing temperance address which was well received and appreciated. The people interested in this league or association are earnest workers and we are pleased to have them holding their convention in our city. While we have not much for them in the way of entertainment in our little city, we have a warm welcome for them and a God-speed in the good work they are carrying on. We hope that their visit has been a pleasure to every delegate and that they will feel like returning here with their convention at some future time.

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