

SECOND DAY.

MONTREAL, September 23rd, 1892.

The second day's session of the Council was opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Graham, President of the Montreal Methodist Conference.

Minutes of previous day's sessions of the Council were read and approved.

Communications were read by the Secretary expressing regret at unavoidable absence from Rev. C. W. Watch, R. J. Flemming, Rev. W. S. Cowle, J. T. Middleton, Robert McLean, Rev. D. L. Brethour.

Rev. Mr. Stevens moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Williams, "That Mr. C. G. Jones be received as an alternate delegate from the Reformed Episcopal Church." Carried.

Mr. J. Bryenton, on behalf of the Committee on Legislation, presented its report.

The report was discussed, amended, and adopted as follows :—

REPORT ON LEGISLATION.

That in those places where the Scott Act, or other forms of local option legislation is in force, our friends are urged to make the enforcement of such measures as effective as possible. We desire it to be distinctly understood that the clearly defined position of the Dominion Alliance is the total suppression of the liquor traffic, and we earnestly urge upon all the friends of prohibition to work with that end in view. Yet any legitimate means which can be employed to further said end by effectively weakening the liquor traffic and educating the people, will receive the hearty endorsement of this Alliance Council.

That other Provinces be strongly urged to follow the example of Manitoba in applying at once to their respective legislatures for the taking of a direct vote upon the question of total prohibition, and for immediate effective prohibitory legislation, if such voting shows that people favor such legislation.

That the several Provincial Legislatures be urged to enact such measures of Prohibition as the British North America Act permits, and that we demand of the Federal Parliament the immediate abolition of the liquor traffic.

Rev. Dr. Williams introduced a resolution in regard to License Law amendments, which was referred to Committee on Resolutions.