

this year of the amendments to the Canada Temperance Act amendments in the bill of last session.

That as the Government intend to introduce legislation this year amending the Canada Temperance Act as to its enforcement clauses, that our suggested amendments be pressed upon the Minister of Justice, in order that they may be embodied in his bill.

Your committee recommend the following amendments:—

1. As to registry offices where there are more than one.
2. To make the Act applicable to British Columbia, Manitoba, and the unorganized districts of Ontario.
3. Verbal amendments to sections 100, 107, 108 and 119.
4. Application of penalties so that the prosecutor may get one half of the fines and the other half to go to municipality, to form a fund for enforcement of the law.
5. To annex the forms in Mr. Jamieson's bill of last session.
6. A penalty on medical men issuing fraudulent or colorable certificates.
7. Abolish the minimum of a pint in a medical certificate.

The discussion was carried on by Rev. D. V. Lucas, Mr. Fisher, Mr. McCraney, Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Burpee, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Everett.

It was moved by Mr. Robertson, M.P., and seconded by Mr. Manning:

"That the whole matter be referred to the Permanent Legislative Committee for the action they deem best." Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Spence:

"That Mr. J. J. McLaren, Q.C., be requested to prepare and publish at the expense of the Alliance a set of forms for the guidance of justices under the Scott Act, together with a summary of legal decisions by police magistrates, and the courts of law on cases arising under the Act." Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Jamieson:

"That it being the intention of the Hon. G. W. Ross, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Dominion Alliance, to visit Great Britain during the present year, we cordially recommend the hon. gentleman to the sympathy and attention of the United Kingdom Alliance, as being an earnest and efficient worker in our common cause, and fully entitled by distinguished service to any attention they may pay him, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the United Kingdom Alliance." Carried.

ELECTORAL ACTION.

The discussion of this question was opened by Mr. J. J. MacLaren. After this subject was discussed at some length, it was resolved, on motion of Mr. Spence, seconded by Rev. S. D. Chown:

"That the Council cordially endorses and strongly recommends to its branches in the different provinces the Electoral Action policy adopted at the Toronto Convention of last September, and formulated in the following resolutions:—

"1. That this Convention affirms the necessity of electing prohibitionists to all representative bodies—municipal, educational, and parliamentary.

"2. That it is desirable to form a prohibitory union in each municipality throughout the Province, the members of which shall be pledged to support, for municipal and parliamentary positions, such candidates only as are known and professed prohibitionists, and who will work and vote for the enacting, sustaining and enforcing of prohibitory legislation."

The meeting then adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.