

the return of Parliamentary candidates pledged to support such a law.

4. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient for this Convention to employ an agent, or agents, to visit every Township in the Counties before the 1st day of January next, hold meetings, deliver lectures, revive the Temperance organizations now in existence, establish branches of the League, and by every practicable means rouse the friends of the cause to immediate and energetic action.

5. *Resolved*,—That the members of this Convention pledge themselves to use their influence to secure for this movement the co-operation of the Societies, Divisions, Branch Leagues, and other Temperance Bodies in their several localities, and especially to secure their assistance in defraying the expenses it may involve.

6. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to appoint a Central Committee, with authority to employ an agent or lecturer, and that the said Committee is hereby instructed to issue a manifesto to the several Temperance organizations in these Counties in the name of this Convention, urging them to immediate and united action, suggesting a plan of operations, offering assistance to secure the attendance of speakers at public meetings, and generally to carry out the objects of this Convention.

7. *Resolved*,—That S. Alcorn, Yorkville, Rev. Mr. Roaf, Rev. Mr. Richardson, J. W. Woodall, J. Cameron, W. Webster, Wm. Rattray, Wm. R. Lloyd, Wm. McDougall, James Finney, Oshawa, Amos Wright, M.P., J. Hutton, Churchville, be a Central Committee, to act for and in the name of this Convention for the objects specified in the foregoing Resolutions, three of whom to form a quorum.

After the above resolutions were discussed, they were unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was brought forward:—Moved by F. A. Rattray, seconded by W. R. Lloyd—

That whereas, this Convention consider that the education of the youth of our country in the principles of Temperance is of the utmost importance, and that the Order of the Cadets of Temperance is best calculated to effect that object,

Resolved,—That we recommend the Divisions of Sons of Temperance and all other senior Temperance organizations, to do all in their power to forward the prosperity of the various Sections of Cadets, and all other juvenile associations throughout these Counties, in their vicinity.

This last resolution was discussed and carried *nem. con.* The Convention then adjourned, but not without prayer to God for his blessing on the enterprise. May the good work in Toronto go on prosperously.

Daughters of Temperance.

We regretted exceedingly that a previous engagement prevented us accepting the invitation of the members of Eastern Star Union No. 1 D. of T. to their private Tea Soiree, given to the members of Jonadab Division No. 12 S. of T. on Thursday evening last, the 10th instant, held at their new Hall, in Wolfe Street, Quebec Suburbs. Our correspondent informs us that the affair was all that could be desired. There was a large attendance of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance and their friends, who sat down at seven o'clock to a sumptuous and *recherchee* tea, provided for this special occasion by our esteemed Brother, David Birch, Confectioner, on whom too much praise cannot be lavished, for the great care and attention he bestowed in catering to the taste of all: and full well did he carry out his intention. After full and ample justice had been done to the dainties and good things so profusely and well supplied, the evening's pleasures were opened by a very neat and appropriate, complimentary and congratulatory address of the P. S. of the Union, Miss Bowden, to the members of the Division, which was succeeded

by an exposition of the Order of the Daughters of Temperance, given by their Deputy, Mr. Easton, from whom we had much pleasure in hearing that the Order throughout America was rapidly increasing, and that it had extended its benevolent and charitable principles to Great Britain, the shores of our fatherland, where the Order has made a favorable impression, and is now commanding the respect, esteem and attention, as well of the aristocracy as the commonalty of the land. The Order in America has, since its institution (not over eight years), numbered over 40,000 members, in whose ranks the highest in respectability and wealth, women of talent and literary renown, have been numbered. The Order in this city, we understand, is increasing rapidly, and is conferring a great deal of good on society in general. Several other short addresses suitable to the occasion were delivered by members of the Order, and by Sons of Temperance. The whole was interspersed by a few choice and appropriate Temperance Odes sung by the choir belonging to the Order. Conversation and other amusements occupied the evening till the hour of departure (eleven o'clock), when the ode of dismissal was sung by all present, and it was with much regret that we had to separate; but we hope again and again to have the gratification of spending a like evening, for the pleasure of that evening will be long cherished in our minds. We admired the company present, more particularly the D. of T., dressed in holiday costume, with the neat insignia of their Order, with blooming and rosy countenances, bespeaking happiness and contentment, and in their veins running the streams of life, uncontaminated with the manufacture of man's invention, Alcohol; to them one would say, Go on in your good and Christian calling,—“the cause of God and suffering humanity.” Let your watchword be “Onward.” Let your trust and faith be in God, and the cause of Temperance will spread triumphant through the land.

Religion and Temperance.

The following excellent Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Southern Church of Western Pennsylvania at its late Synodical Convention at Lewistown, Mifflin Co.:

Whereas, universal experience has proved Intemperance to be one of the giant evils of the world, spreading its baneful influence not only over the destinies of individuals, but also of families, of churches, and of nations; *And whereas* the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, which are the grand means of perpetuating this curse of humanity, have been legalized by legislative action and licence, and all moral influence has, after ample experiment, been proved inadequate to the suppression of this evil; *And whereas* an effort has for several years been in progress by the philanthropists, patriots, and Christians of our land to exterminate it by prohibitory legal action, which a kind Providence has crowned with signal success in the State of Maine and elsewhere, reclaiming to his right mind the deluded inebriate, and spreading peace, joy, and domestic comfort over multitudes of families before steeped in destitution, misery, and degradation,—therefore

Resolved, That this Synod cordially approve of the effort now in progress in our Commonwealth to secure the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law, as the only effectual remedy for the curse of Intemperance.

Resolved, That in view of the solemn fact revealed to us in God's Holy Word, that “no drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom