

out an instance in which the conclusions finally reached can be shown to have in them a partisan complexion, although the Alliance criticism of leading men in both parties has often been severe, and the wrong-doing of both has been vigorously denounced.

Few people know the vast amount of work that the Ontario Branch of the Alliance manages to perform. It is always steadily at work holding meetings, rousing public opinion, and seeking to promote local organization of the temperance vote so as to make it effective in election contests.

Great quantities of temperance literature are circulated dealing with different phases of work. One of the most important services rendered in this connection is the maintaining of The Pioneer, with its weekly circulation of 8,500 copies, known and quoted throughout the world as an authoritative and reliable source of information.

In the referendum contest the literature prepared and supplied by the Alliance reached the magnitude of more than thirteen and a half million pages.

The roll of officers of the Alliance from time to time has contained the name of every prominent citizen identified with the great temperance reform in this Province during its existence. The list to-day includes men and women who are recognized leaders in the thought and life of the land, and whose aid is cheerfully and willingly given to this important phase of social reform.

An Encouraging Record

This record of more than a quarter of a century of work and progress is full of encouragement. We may sometimes think that our advance is slow, but those familiar with the conditions of thirty years ago and the conditions

that at present exist know that a wonderful change has taken place in public opinion, the customs of the people, and the laws that relate to the liquor traffic. The growth has been steady. We are now in a position to make good use of the victories that have been attained, and the outlook is full of promise.

The constitution of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance is appended for the purpose of giving readers of The Manual fuller knowledge of the plan on which this great organization has been built up.

CONSTITUTION

of the
ONTARIO BRANCH, DOMINION
ALLIANCE
(Incorporated under Revised Statutes
of Ontario.)

Name

The name of this organization is
"The Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic."

Objects

The purposes of the society are as follows: To call forth and direct an enlightened public opinion to procure the total and immediate suppression of the traffic in all intoxicating liquors as beverages, and to unite all churches and temperance and moral reform organizations in judicious effort for the attainment of this end.

Methods

With this object in view the Alliance shall work for the enactment and enforcement of all available prohibitions and limitations of the liquor traffic, and the election of all legislative and executive political positions of representatives who are known, avowed and trustworthy supporters of the principles and methods of the Alliance.

Memberships

This branch of the Alliance shall be composed of its Executive Committee,