

## PETITION FOR PROHIBITION.

*To the Honorable the House of Commons of Canada:—*

The petition of the undersigned members and adherents of the Methodist Church of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, Province of \_\_\_\_\_ and Dominion of Canada, and others, not less than sixteen years of age, humbly sheweth:—

That the general traffic in intoxicating liquors is a recognized evil, producing a large proportion of the poverty, suffering, disorder and crime in our Dominion.

That your petitioners believe that a law enacted by your Honorable House, prohibiting the importation, manufacture, and sale of all alcoholic liquors, except for mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes, and containing ample provisions for its strict enforcement by the proper authorities, will greatly diminish these and other evils, and largely increase the prosperity and promote the health, peace and morals of our country.

Therefore your petitioners respectfully pray that your Honorable House may be pleased forthwith to enact such a prohibitory law.

20. That a representative deputation be appointed to wait upon the Dominion Government to press upon their attention the attitude of the Methodist General Conference on the great question of National Prohibition, and also upon the subject of North-West permits and licenses.

21. It is recommended that the following constitute the deputation, with power to add to their number, viz.: Revs. Dr. Carman, Dr. Ryckman, Dr. Potts and D. L. Brethour, M.A.; Hon. J. C. Aikins, J. J. MacLaren, LL.D., and J. H. Carson.

22. The following are respectfully recommended as the Standing Committee on Temperance, it being an instruction that the said Committee meet for organization and other business before the rising of the Conference:—

*Ontario Group.*

Rev. D. L. Brethour, M.A.	J. J. MacLaren, LL.D.
" A. M. Phillips.	W. H. Orr.
" F. Nugent.	Thos. C. Watkins.
" A. Sutherland, D.D.	H. P. Moore.
" Dr. W. Williams.	Thos. Nixon.
" Wm. Kettlewell.	Thos. Hilliard.
" J. R. Gundy.	

*Quebec Group.*

Rev. Dr. Ryckman.	W. H. Lambly.
" James Kines.	Wm. Tees.
" Dr. T. G. Williams.	J. H. Carson.
" W. J. Crothers.	Dr. Lavell.

*Eastern Group.*

Rev. R. Wilson, Ph.D.	Hon. G. W. Bentley.
" D. W. Johnson, M.A.	M. Lemont.
" Thos. Marshall.	Dr. Woodbury.
" E. B. Moore	F. B. Woodill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. LAMBLY, *Chairman.*  
WM. KETTLEWELL, *Secretary.*