

TEMPERANCE.

That in consequence of the deadly and deleterious consequences of Intemperance, the ruinous influence it exerts on the physical and moral constitution of mankind, and its antagonism against God and His claims, and everything excellent in the world, we, as a christian community, bear our unanimous testimony against intoxicating and strong drink in all their destructive ramifications, and we would urge upon our people the necessity of being more zealous in unremitting efforts to exterminate this moral pestilence from Canada.

SLAVERY.

That while this Conference reiterates its already expressed abhorrence of human slavery, it hails with delight the indications of its total abolition, and as civil and religious liberty are the inalienable prerogatives of every human being, we, as a christian legislative assembly, pray that the present conflict in the neighboring republic may be brought to a termination consistent with the best interests of religion and humanity.

SABBATH.

57. That this Conference reiterates its unqualified protest against the God dishonoring practice of running railway trains and steamboats on the holy Sabbath. It is our opinion that it prevents hundreds of our countrymen from attending the ordinances of religion; from enjoying that relaxation from toil which nature requires, and also necessitating them to pursue a means of obtaining a livelihood that we consider cannot be pursued without doing violence to the feelings of a conscientious mind.

58. That in case a lay delegate, duly nominated and appointed by the suffrages of the Societies and Quarterly Meetings, becomes in any wise disqualified from attending Conference, in the opinion of this Conference it is legal and proper for the final Quarterly Meeting of a circuit to nominate and appoint another person to that office without referring the candidate to the membership for election.