

4. "*Associations to discuss Convention subjects*," seconded by J. K. Macdonald, Toronto.

"In order that the practical good intended to be done by this Convention to the different Associations here represented may be attained; be it

Resolved, That Associations be recommended to discuss the subjects embraced in the 'printed circular' for the Convention.

5. "*Temperance*," seconded by J. D. Nasmith, Toronto.

"Whereas it has become a question of general inquiry and practical importance in what relation these Associations should stand to the 'temperance' movement.

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the members of the Associations of the Provinces the importance of maintaining a careful avoidance of the appearance of evil in their personal habits, the desirableness of using every possible effort to draw away young men from haunts of dissipation, and the co-operating, in such a way as each in his judgment may think it incumbent on him, in such movements as aim, either by the force of personal example, or by direct effort, at the reformation of the intemperate, and the preservation of the community from the evils of drunkenness.

6. "*Early closing*," seconded by Thos. Leeming, of Montreal.

"Whereas a great obstacle to drawing young men into religious movements exists in the present pernicious system of long hours of business :—

Resolved, That the members of these Associations use their influence in their respective positions and localities, on behalf of early closing.

7. "*Central Executive Committee*," seconded by A. J. McKenzie, of Hamilton.

"That the following gentlemen be a 'Central Executive Committee' to take charge of the general affairs of these Associations, including general arrangements with lecturers, the procuring of statistics, the appointment of general agents, the extension of these Associations into new fields, and also to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of a Convention in 1869, to include, if possible, all the Provinces of the Dominion :—

William Anderson, Toronto;
T. J. Claxton, Montreal;
J. S. McLean, Halifax;
Thomas Muir, Hamilton;
—— McMullen, St. John;
Robert Baldwin, Toronto;
James Carlyle, M.D., Toronto;
George A. Young, Hamilton;
John Macdonald, Toronto.

8. "*Pledging members to renewed vigour*," seconded by

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