

## A COMING EVENT.

The Council of the Dominion Alliance has called a Dominion convention of prohibitionists to be held at Montreal in July next. This gathering will be of national character, interest and value. Before the time of its being held, it is expected that the Royal Commission will have completed its work, and its report will be before the public. The results of the plebiscites in Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, and Nova Scotia will be known. Prohibitionists will have more knowledge than ever before of the strength of their forces. The reform we advocate is demanding from politicians more attention than it ever received before. It is specially desirable that there should be plans for concurrent and similar action in all parts of the Dominion, so that such pressure may be brought to bear upon parliament as will compel immediate consideration of this great question, and such electoral action arranged for as will ensure the return, at next general election, of a House of Commons definitely committed to the total national prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Arrangements will be made for specially low fares. The convention has been fixed for a time when the agricultural, commercial and professional classes will have the least press of business. Montreal is centrally situated as regards the whole Dominion. The convention will be representative. Its conclusions will affect the whole future of our cause. Every friend of that cause is earnestly asked to do all in his or her power to make this gathering a great success.

The plan of representation at this convention will be as follows:

Every church and society to be entitled to two representatives, and each church or society having more than one hundred members, to be entitled to an additional delegate for each hundred or fractional part of a hundred after the first full hundred members.

The following organizations are to be entitled to representation on the basis named:—County, city and electoral district Prohibition Alliances, Leagues or Central Committees, Municipal or Ward Committees, Branches of the W.C.T.U., Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, Lodges of the I.O.G.T., Councils of the R.T. of T., Branches of the League of the Cross, Prohibition Clubs, any other prohibition or temperance organizations, Church Congregations, Young Men's Christian Associations, Salvation Army Corps, Societies of Christian Endeavor, Epworth Leagues, Branches of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Baptist Young People's Unions, and other young people's associations in connection with church work. The members of the council of the Dominion Alliance, elected from representative, ecclesiastical, temperance and prohibition bodies, to be also members of the convention.