

The Liquor Traffic is a prolific source of Crime, Immorality, Poverty, Disease, Insanity and Premature Death.

Truth is Mighty.



## A BROAD PLATFORM

On which all Temperance Reformers, and Patriots, together with all other "Good Men and True" may meet and combine for the accomplishment of one Grand Purpose.

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## DECLARATION OF COUNCIL

(Adopted from the United Kingdom Alliance of Great Britain.)

- 1.—That it is neither right nor politic for the Government to afford legal protection and sanction to any traffic or system that tends to increase crime, to waste the resources of the Province, to corrupt the social habits, and to destroy the health and lives of the people.
- 2.—That the traffic in intoxicating liquors, as common beverages, is inimical to the true interests of individuals, and destructive of the order and welfare of Society, and ought, therefore, to be prohibited.
- 3.—That the history and results of all past legislation in regard to the liquor traffic, abundantly prove that it is impossible, satisfactorily, to limit or regulate a system so essentially mischievous in its tendencies.
- 4.—That no considerations of private gain or public revenue can justify the upholding of a system so utterly wrong in principle, suicidal in policy, and disastrous in results, as the traffic in intoxicating liquors.
- 5.—That the legislative prohibition of the liquor traffic is perfectly compatible with rational liberty and with all the claims of justice and legitimate commerce.
- 6.—That the legislative prohibition of the liquor traffic would be highly conducive to the development of a progressive civilization.
- 7.—That, rising above class, sectarian, or party considerations, all good citizens should combine to procure an enactment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating beverages, as affording most efficient aid in removing the appalling evil of intemperance.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

MALCOLM CAMERON, President.

The Liquor Traffic is a grievous wrong inflicted upon the persons and property of Her Majesty's subjects at large.

Union is Strength.