

view to the fullest consideration of the various matters with which they are concerned in order if possible to establish better relations between capital and labour, the avoidance of strikes by the best methods of conciliation and the prevention of unskilled alien and prison labour from interfering with the opportunities of the working classes of the Province.

10. MINISTER OF COLONIZATION AND LABOUR.

That in the development of New Ontario it is of primary importance that active measures should be adopted for the settlement of its agricultural lands by a judicious selection of the best class of immigrants from the old world, and by directing from the older counties of the Province those who might otherwise settle in other provinces or in the United States, and as all movements of population either within the Province or from abroad to the Province, unless carefully controlled, may injuriously affect the labouring classes and disturb the balance between the supply and demand for labour skilled or unskilled, this Convention would recommend the appointment of a Minister to be known as "Minister of Colonization and Labour," to whose department should be attached the immigration and colonization branches of the Government and also the Bureau of Labour, Factory Inspection, and any other branches of a kindred character that may hereafter be established.

11. TEMPERANCE REFORM.

(1) That this Convention desires to place on record its unqualified conviction that intemperance is an evil with which there should be no compromise; that the temperance sentiment of the community, as evidenced by votes taken from time to time, has shown that the people are prepared for advanced legislation, and without reciting numerous amendments to the license act, on which there should be no difference of opinion, this Convention declares that any legislation which affords a well-grounded hope of being effective in curtailing and restraining the treating habit.