

substance of his introductory sermon for publication in the *Christian Visitor*, and in pamphlet form; and that Revs. I. E. Bill and E. C. Cady be a Committee to superintend and procure funds for printing.

Reading of letters concluded

Committee on Temperance reported:—

That in their opinion the call for aid to the Temperance cause was never more urgent than at the present. The disposition of enemies to oppose Prohibition; the lukewarmness and indifference of some of its professed friends; the multitudes, addicted to this vice, together with the legalizing of the traffic, are considerations sufficient to arouse every lover of the cause to more determined effort to suppress the evil, and, if possible, wipe so foul a blot from the statute book of our land. Your Committee have much pleasure in being able to state that the success that has attended the formation of Lodges by the Good Templars and the organization of Divisions by the Sons of Temperance, tend to increase our confidence in the means thus employed to raise the standard and unfurl the banner of Temperance, until it shall wave triumphantly over the entire Province. Your Committee would, therefore, recommend that we, as a denomination, pledge ourselves anew to principles so pure, sentiments so sound, doctrines so scriptural as are taught in the expression recorded by Paul to Titus, chapter first, and verses 7 and 8: "Not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; but a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate."

Submitted.

GEO. F. MILES, Chairman.

Adopted. The discussion on the report was deferred to a public meeting of the members of the Association with the Sons of Temperance, to be held on Monday evening, Sept. 24.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 o'clock, P.M.

Moderator in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. Charlton.

Committee on New Churches reported:—

While we are ever happy to extend the hand of fellowship to sister churches, however small their number; yet we fear there is a tendency in this Province, to form new churches where it would be much more to the advantage of all concerned to remain united with these already organized, or if not united to join them where it can be done. There are, however, places such as Mission fields and growing cities, where it would be of great advantage to the cause of Christ to organize churches which may act upon the masses who are not within the reach of churches already attending to their work.

We further recommend the reception of the Hanesville Church into this Association, in compliance with their request as set forth in their letter submitted to us, which we recommend now to be read, hoping that their future history may show the necessity of their organization.

On behalf of the Committee.

Adopted.

EDW. HICKSON, Chairman.