

ment, That the Synod of Hamilton and London approves of any bill that may be introduced in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario during the present or future session, for limiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and hopes that our representatives in that Assembly will vote for such a bill.

The yeas and nays having been taken on the amendment, it was lost by a vote of 30 to 18.

Dr. A. D. McDonald moved, in further amendment, seconded by Mr. Jas. A. Macdonald, That this Synod would express its approval of any legislation that would abolish the licensing of the sale of liquors in saloons, bar rooms and shops, by retail.

The yeas and nays having been taken on Dr. McDonald's amendment, it was carried by a vote of 37 to 20. The question was then put by the Moderator, yea or nay, shall the motion of Dr. McKay as thus amended pass, which was carried by a vote of 52 to 2, and thus became the judgement of the House. The Clerk was instructed to communicate the resolution carried to Sir Oliver Mowat.

#### TRANSFERENCE OF EAST WILLIAMS.

On motion of Mr. D. Currie, seconded by Mr. Robert Hamilton, the Presbyteries of London and Sarnia were empowered to transfer the congregation of East Williams from the London to the Sarnia Presbytery, if in their judgement such seems to them to be in the interests of the congregation.

#### PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

The Committees appointed to examine the Records of the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Paris, London, Sarnia, Chatham, Huron, Maitland, Stratford and Bruce, reported, that said Records were carefully and correctly kept, and the Moderator was instructed to attest said Records accordingly.

#### VOTE OF THANKS.

On motion of Dr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Larkin, the cordial thanks of the Synod were given to the minister and office-bearers of Knox Church for the use of their building; to the committee, who had made arrangements for the entertaining of members, and to the railways for reduced rates.

The business being concluded, the Moderator, after devotional exercises, declared the Synod adjourned, to meet again in McNab St. Church, Hamilton, on the third Monday of April, 1894, at 7.30 p.m., and the sederunt was closed with the benediction.