

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Morton, the report was accepted. The various items in the report were taken up in order, discussed, and severally adopted.

On motion of the secretary, seconded by Mr. Morton, the following was carried in connection with the report: that this Conference recommend that a soiree be held at the annual meeting of each Conference, the proceeds to be given to the Mission Fund.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried, that the following brethren be the Executive committee of the mission for the current year, viz., the Rev. Henry Melville, D. McLeod, Dr. Howson, Mr. Alex. Gemmel, and Mr. James Robertson.

Mr. Melville moved, seconded by Mr. Scott, that the general Committee be the same as last year,—the Executive having power to fill up any blanks and add to the number. Carried.

After praise and prayer, the Conference adjourned to meet in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference, after being duly opened, proceeded to consider the next item of business. A verbal report was made by some members of "The Theological Institute Committee," to the effect that nothing definite had been done during the last year, but recommending that the committee be reappointed so that the object contemplated by last Conference might not be lost sight of. The recommendation being embodied in a motion, was adopted. Members of committee, Executive, E. P. M. Committee, along with D. Morton, J. Morrison and R. Campbell.

The following memorial was presented by the secretary, from the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, C. W., in reference to the drinking usages of society.

To the Conference of the Evangelical Union.

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN :

THE MEMORIAL OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF CANADA WEST.

HUMBLY SHEWETH—That intemperance, arising from the habitual use of intoxicating drinks as beverages, still exists to an alarming extent in this Province, as the fruitful cause of pauperism, disease and crime, alike dishonoring to Almighty God and ruinous to the bodies and souls of our fellow-men ;

That the traffic in intoxicating drinks, as beverages (though a source of revenue to the Government), is so inimical to the best interests of the community, and entails such a heavy expense in the relief of paupers, support of hospitals and lunatic asylums, bringing criminals to justice, and punishing for crimes committed under the influence of those drinks, that it becomes a necessity to suppress such traffic ;

That while there may be a few manufacturers and vendors who will be influenced by moral suasion to desist, we fear that nothing short of legal prohibition will restrain this traffic within reasonable bounds ;

That the last year has been fearfully fruitful in murders, which, with-