

will preach to them, we will get them to sign pledges, we will use all possible means ; but our watchword is "*Prohibition*." We have had some experience in persuasion and all that, and to reach all, for the perfection of our work, we have no confidence in anything short of Prohibition. And my friends, be sure of this, if you carry prohibition, there will go up from this land a shout of praise, of gladness and of congratulation that will make the very welkin ring again: There will be the voice of little children who have never before known joy; there will be the voice of wives and mothers who rejoice over saved ones; but loudest, and deepest, and mightiest, and most gladsome, will be the voice of the rescued and emancipated drunkard. "But you will meet with great opposition" another says. Of course we shall be opposed, and what effect will that have? it will only stimulate us to greater exertion, for who will oppose us in our striving for prohibition? Not the Magistrates, for they tell us that most of the crimes come from drink; not the Juries, for they continually present it as a nuisance; not the Clergy, for they denounce it as the enemy of the Gospel; not the Doctors, for they have come out with a document on our side; not the people, for if you go forth with the cry "down with the accursed thing," they will follow you with the loud "amen." Who then will oppose us? Let them beware, in the collision, they will surely go down before "the League."

It was moved by Rev. T. Gales, Secretary of the League, seconded by Rev. John Potts, supported by Rev. H. Wilkes, D. D., V. P., and

Resolved,—That this meeting deeply impressed with the great importance of the temperance reform, and encouraged by the evidence of its progress, hears with satisfaction of the principles and operations of the Quebec Temperance and Prohibitory League, and pledges to that Society its hearty and generous support.

Rev. James McCaul then made a statement in reference to the finances of the League, after which a collection was taken up amounting to \$40, to which amount, a gentleman in the meeting added \$10.

Moved by Rev. J. T. Pitcher, seconded by Thomas McNaughton, (Delegate from the Ontario League,) and

Resolved,—That recognizing the value of religious principles, and the power of the Christian ministry, we earnestly appeal to professed Christians of every name, and especially those occupying public positions, to aid in the prosecution of the important work in which the League is engaged.

After singing a hymn, it was moved by Rev. R. F. Burns, D.D., V. P., seconded by Rev. T. G. Williams, and

Resolved,—That whilst the great elements of power in the temperance reform are our moral forces, addressing the reason, convincing the conscience and persuading the wills of men, it is in the judgment of this meeting, the duty of all good citizens to endeavour to procure the Legislative suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages.

The closing hymn was sung, and the Rev. J. Potts pronounced the Benediction, after which the meeting separated.

During the meeting the Victoria Lodge, B. A. O. G. T., having adjourned for the purpose, entered the room, headed by their officers in regalia.

Rev. Dr. Burns, in moving the last resolution, delivered the following Address on