

electors. The Catholic population are beginning to take hold of the work. Some of the French papers give expressions of their delight whenever a Scott Act victory is announced. The growth of public sentiment may be seen in the County of Stanstead, where the Act was lost three years ago by 200, but now during the past year was adopted by 325 of a majority.

The Province of British Columbia desires to join fully and heartily in the great prohibitory movement of the day, but has been hindered by the fact that the province is divided into electoral districts and not counties. An amendment to the Act will be sought during the present sitting of Parliament, and it is hoped that our Pacific Province may then take an honorable place among her sister provinces in this national movement.

Manitoba is moving onward. The Act is shortly to be submitted to the electors of the city of Winnipeg, and to those counties which have not yet adopted it.

The Maritime Provinces, which took the lead in the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act, have labored under the difficulty of having had in that part of the Dominion, the constitutionality of the Act questioned, which rendered it difficult to enforce for some time. The friends of the Act, however, have manifested their utmost confidence in the Act, as seen especially by their efforts to prevent its repeal, in every instance being successful.

We are glad to learn that the temperance friends of the Maritime Provinces are taking steps to secure the enforcement of the Act.

We would recommend to all the Provinces the appointment of agents who can give their time exclusively to the work of the Alliance.

We would also repeat the recommendation of last year, to hold Conventions and picnics in various parts of the several Provinces for the purpose of keeping up the agitation now going on with an ultimate view of securing total prohibition.

The meeting then adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Council re-assembled at 2.30 p.m. The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

Prof. Foster reported on behalf of the Special Committee to take into consideration suggestions made regarding "the Enforcement of the Scott Act," and "Alliance work." The following is the report which, considered clause by clause, was adopted:

Your committee appointed to take into consideration and report upon the suggestions made by Mr. McLaren with regard to Scott Act enforcement, and by Prof. Foster upon Alliance work, beg leave to report.

1. That these gentlemen be requested to prepare a summary of their addresses for publication in the Year Book.

2. That with reference to the former we recommend:

(a) That the people have a right to expect that the machinery appointed under the provisions of the law be strictly and impartially applied, and made to prove equal to its full and efficient enforcement, and that by representation and remonstrance they seek to remedy any laxity or failure that may take place in the same.

(b) That the Temperance people co-operate in every possible way with the officers appointed to carry out the provisions of the Act.

(c) That to this end in every county or city which has adopted the Act, an active and thorough organization be maintained, with strong central power, and effective vigilance committees for the double purpose of securing information against offenders, and keeping watch over the proper enforcement of the Act.

(d) That in the event in any locality of non-enforcement of the law, private enforcements shall be resorted to, and these be made as efficient as means and wisdom can make it.

(e) That in all counties and cities, the Associations interested avail themselves of the best possible legal talent.

3. With reference to the second, we recommend:

(a) That an Alliance supper and re-union be held on the evening of the first day's session of each annual meeting.

(b) That a public Alliance Demonstration be held on the evening before the day of the first session of the Alliance.

(c) That the first business meeting of the Alliance take place at 9 a.m.

(d) That the Corresponding Secretary shall in addition to his secretarial duties be constituted the Ottawa Agent of Dominion Alliance work, and that his duties in general be: To supervise, publish and distribute the Year Book; to carry out in conjunction with the Executive Committee the resolutions of the Alliance and the interim work of the same. To make full arrangements for the annual meeting, notify all delegates specially and the public generally of the date, sessions and business programme of the annual meeting, invite all members of Parliament in sympathy with our aims to take part in our deliberations, and in general to so arrange that the annual meeting shall be a successful and useful one. To take charge of all Scott Act petitions which may be forwarded to Ottawa, and watch their progress to completion. To be the medium by which all points of dispute in reference to the Canada Temperance Act be brought to the attention of the Government. That the salary for this year be put at \$— and that the Executive Committee be charged with the duty of raising the same.

On motion it was voted to reconsider the resolution passed at the morning session instructing the Executive to arrange in future for a public meeting on the evening of the second day of the Council's session.

F. S. Spence moved, seconded by Rev. J. Wood, the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved,—1. That while this Alliance believes that the carrying out of the various recommendations made at this meeting would materially tend to the effectiveness of existing legislation, this Convention emphatically re-affirms its confidence in total prohibition as the only right means of dealing with the liquor traffic;

2. That the time has come when Parliament ought to pass such legislation;

3. That this Convention heartily thanks the members of Parliament who so ably supported the policy of prohibition at the last session;

4. That this Alliance looks to the members of Parliament who have already so loyally stood by the cause of prohibition to take whatever steps may seem to them most wise to bring about the result aimed at as soon as possible.

These resolutions were laid on the table to be considered later in the session.

On motion Rev. B. B. Keefer was appointed convener of the Committee on Resolutions.

The business of the Alliance was suspended for a short time for the purpose of receiving the representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The Chairman introduced Mrs. Youmans, President of the W. C. T. Union, and Mrs. Buell, Corresponding Secretary of the National W. C. T. Union of the United States, who both gave short addresses. On motion of Prof. Foster it was

Resolved,—"That we reciprocate the sentiments of the W. C. T. Union expressed through their representatives, and thank them cordially for their kindly visit."

The Committee on Finance rendered their report which was laid on the table for consideration later on.

Mr. S. A. Fisher, M.P., then introduced the subject "Additional Legislation" in an interesting address.

The resolutions of Mr. Spence, laid on the table, were then brought up for consideration and action. The first was adopted. Mr. G. M. Rose moved the adjournment of the debate on the second.

The Council adjourned to meet at 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The Council reassembled at 7.45 o'clock. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and confirmed.

After a lengthened debate on the second of Mr. Spence's resolutions, Rev. W. Scott moved the previous question which was carried. The main motion was then put which was carried, the yeas numbering 13 and the nays 9. The third was put and carried. The fourth was also adopted. Mr. F. S. Spence presented the following memorial from the Ontario Provincial Branch, which was on motion referred to the Committee on Legislation:—

Resolved,—"That this Convention expresses great satisfaction with the success of Northwest Territories Act, in promoting sobriety, prosperity and a regard for law and order; that we view with alarm the petition of the Northwest Council praying for an amendment by Parliament to permit the introduction of a license law; that we enter an earnest and decided protest against any impairment or mutilation of the present excellent Act which prohibits the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors in the broad territories of the new Northwest: that we memorialize the Dominion Alliance to take active steps to oppose in Parliament any effort to introduce the license system into the Northwest."

The Nominating Committee presented the following report, which was on motion adopted:—

We beg to nominate the following list of officers and executive for the year 1885-86:—

PRESIDENT:

Hon. Alexander Vidal, Senator, Sarnia, Ont.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

Hon. S. H. Blake, Q. C., Toronto.	Dr. Ferguson, M.P., Kemptville, Ont.
Right Rev. Bishop Bond, Montreal.	J. T. Forbes, M.P., Liverpool, N.S.
Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin, London, Ont.	Judge Jones, Brantford, Ont.
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J. Scriver, M.P., Hemmingford, Que.	Rev. D. L. Brethour, Milton, Ont.
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C. Burpee, M.P., Sheffield, N.B.	Rev. Dr. Potts, Montreal.
G. G. King, M.P., Chipman, N.B.	Rev. E. W. Sibbald, Belleville, Ont.
T. Robertson, M.P., Barrington, N.S.	F. S. Brown, Montreal.
James Reid, M.P., Caribou, B.C.	F. W. Hales, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
W. H. Allison, M.P., Newport, N.S.	Jos. Burrell, Yarmouth, N.S.
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Prof. Foster, M.P., Apohaqui, N.B.	J. R. Dougall, Montreal.
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S. A. Fisher, M.P., Knowlton, Que.	J. W. Manning, Almonte, Ont.
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