

Council, and that the other communications be referred to their appropriate Committees.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion, the Council went into the Committee of the whole, Mr. Anson Garner in the chair, to consider the petition of the Woman's Suffrage Association.

The Committee rose and reported the following resolution :

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Russell,

That the prayer of the petition of the Woman's Suffrage from the President of the Association be not granted, as this Council does not consider that it would be in the interest of the ladies or desirable, and

Motion not to grant petition.

Moved by Mr. Misener, seconded by Mr. Stone,

That the prayer of the petition of the Woman's Suffrage Association be granted.

Amendment.

Amendment proposed, and Mr. Misener calling for yeas and nays, they were taken as follows :—

YEAS—Messrs. Forsyth, Gainer, A. Garner, J. Garner, McCleary, Misener, Riselay and Stone—the Warden requested that he should be recorded with the yeas, making 9.

NAVS—Messrs. Barnhard, Griffiths, Herbold, Hooker, Mahwinney, Neff, Ramsden, Russell, Sisler, Willson and Yokom—11.

Amendment passing in the negative ; majority 2.

Amendment lost.

The original motion being again proposed,

Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Wilson, in amendment,

That all in the original motion after the word "Association," on the fourth line, be erased and the following inserted, "That this Council do memorialize the Ontario Legislature to pass a law giving to women the right to vote on all questions the same as men, provided they have the property qualification in their own right, separate from their husbands."

Amendment proposed and passed without a division.

2nd amendment carried.