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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

—OF—

THE DOMINION ALLIANCE

Held in Ottawa, January 31st and February 1st, 1884.

The Council of the Dominion Alliance met, pursuant to the call of the Executive, in the City Hall, Ottawa, Jan. 31st, 1884, at 10 a.m. Senator Vidal, President, called the meeting to order, and appointed a Business Committee, consisting of Revs. J. Wood, D. L. Brethour, Jas. Kines, Geo. Jamieson and M. S. A. Abbott. On the Committee retiring, the President addressed the Council, specially referring to the great loss sustained by the Temperance cause in the lamented death of the Rev. Thos. Gales, and also to the general state of the work.

Desire having been expressed by several members of the Council that the session should be opened with prayer, on motion of Prof. Foster, M.P., seconded by Mr. Dougall, it was *Resolved*—That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report a form of prayer for the use of the Council, such form of prayer to be read by the President of the Council at its meetings.

The Rev. W. Scott then led the Council in prayer.

The Business Committee reported the following Standing Committees, which were severally put and appointed, and the report adopted as a whole, each Committee to have power to add to its number :

COMMITTEES.

Legislation—Senator Vidal, J. J. McLaren, Q.C., Judge Jones, J. R. Dougall and all Senators and Members of Parliament who are members of the Alliance.

Nominations—Messrs. S. A. Abbott, A. Longley, Prof. Foster, M. P., J. R. Dougall, Rev. James Kines and Mr. W. W. Buchanan.

Credentials—Rev. D. W. Lucas, and Messrs. W. H. Allison, M. P., G. G. King, M. P., J. K. Stewart, Geo. May and N. Shakespeare, M.P.

Resolutions—Rev. W. Scott, and Messrs. A. Gilmor, M.P., N. Shakespeare, M.P., S. A. Fisher, M. P. and F. S. Spence.

Finance—Messrs. Geo. May, A. C. McDonald, M. P., Senator McLellan, Senator Ferrier and Mr. Allison, M.P.