

The following brethren were appointed delegates of this association to the Convention:—J. W. Spurdin, George W. Hoben, Edward Jewitt, Dr. Benj. Coburn.

The Committee appointed then read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee consider intemperance one of the greatest evils with which our world is cursed at the present time; it not only destroys the health, entails suffering on the innocent as well as the guilty, and is the parent or prolific cause of a very large proportion of the evils under which our world is groaning, but is one of the greatest barriers against the progress of religion, and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom, with which the christian church has to contend. Therefore we consider it the binding duty of every Association, church, and individual Christian, to set their faces against the use of and traffic in intoxicating liquors in any and all its shapes and forms, and avail themselves of every means to suppress and put it down. We are convinced that nothing short of a thorough prohibitory law can fully destroy the evil, and for this let each and all labor and give our law-makers no rest until the pressing demand is acceded to. We hold that christians, and other temperance people ought to combine at the polls, on this question, so as to make them feel that their demands must be attended to, and with faith in God toil on in every possible way, in the good cause, until victory is gained.

Respectfully submitted.

P. O. REES, Chairman.

The report was adopted, after remarks by a number of brethren.

The Committee on nominations recommended that the associational sermon be preached by Rev. A. H. Hayward, alternate Rev. F. D. Crawley, and that the Circular Letter be written by Rev. Charles Henderson.

The bill of (\$1.00) one dollar, of the "Carleton Sentinel" for printing certificates was ordered to be paid.

Resolved, That members of this Association visiting the Eastern Association be regarded as our delegates thereto.

The Treasurer reported that the full amount of moneys paid in at this Association to the Treasurer was (\$170.03, one hundred and seventy dollars, and three cents.

Resolved, That Brethren Ballentine and Crawley be a committee to carry out the suggestion made in a clause of the report on Sunday Schools.

Adjourned.

EIGHTH SESSION.

Opened with prayer by Rev. G. N. Ballentine.

After devotional exercises, a sermon was preached by Rev. A. E. Ingram from Psalm 51: 12, 13.

After a vote of thanks to the friends in the church and city, who have entertained the members of the Association, and a vote of thanks to the Moderator, the Association adjourned to meet on the fourth Tuesday in June, 1885, with the Baptist church at Jemseg.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Benj. Hughes.