

THE VANGUARD.

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THE GREAT CONVENTION.

The Toronto Provincial Convention of February 6th, the "Call" for which was published in the January VANGUARD, was the largest and most thoroughly representative gathering of temperance workers hitherto held in the Dominion of Canada. 1375 delegates were registered, and there were present a good many more who did not go through that formality. The total number of representatives at the Convention was certainly not less than 1,500. The proceedings and conclusions of this great Convention, and the announcement of policy conveyed to it from the Ontario Government, are matters of so much importance, that we have no doubt our readers will be pleased to have the record in a convenient form for preservation and reference.

Rev. W. Kettlewell, chairman of the Union Committee, called the meeting to order at 9.45, and announced that R. J. Fleming had been requested to take the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. J. S. Hardie. Brief addresses were delivered by the chairman, Mr. W. W. Buchanan, and Mr. J. Gibson.

Rev. P. C. Parker was elected secretary of the Convention.