

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

The minutes of Thursday afternoon's session were read and approved. It was resolved, on motion of J. W. Manning, seconded by W. McCraney, M.P.,

"That the Executive Committee be instructed to arrange, in future, for a public meeting on the evening of the second day of the Council's session."

Mr. J. R. Dougall rendered the following report on behalf of the Committee on Literature:—

1. We learn with satisfaction that during the year just passed, a very large amount of Temperance Literature has been distributed through the agencies of the Alliance, the Scott Act Associations, and the W. C. T. Unions. This literature has been of the very best service in the promotion of the special work of the year, and the advancement of the general sentiment of Temperance and Prohibition.

2. We mention with special pleasure the *Canada Citizen* paper and publications, the *War Notes*, *Messenger*, and leaflets of John Dougall & Son, and the valuable series of Temperance tracts by Prof. Foster, and recommend the still wider use of these very efficient instrumentalities.

3. We recommend each Provincial Alliance to adopt or establish a paper to serve the double purpose of an advocate of its principles and methods of work, and of a bond of union among its membership, and that such paper be given to each subscriber of a certain sum and upwards, to the funds of the Alliance.

4. We recommend the continuation of the publication of the Alliance Year Book, and that it be issued within at least sixty days from the date of the annual meeting.

(Signed),

G. E. FOSTER.

This report was, on motion, received and considered clause by clause. Each clause being duly adopted, the report, as a whole, was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations rendered a partial report recommending that, in future years, the Vice-Presidents of the Alliance consist of the Chairman of each Provincial Alliance, *ex officio*, and two other persons to be nominated from each Province. Rev. J. Wood moved the adoption of this recommendation. Mr. Robertson, M.P., moved in amendment that the recommendation be made applicable to the present year, as well as to the future. It was moved in amendment to the amendment, that the partial report be referred back to the Committee, with the recommendation that the system hitherto existing should be continued. The amendment to the amendment was carried.

Prof. Foster, M.P., then delivered the following address on

ALLIANCE WORK.

In speaking for a few moments upon Alliance work I wish to be as practical and brief as possible. I would recommend,