

his pledge may be, should be endorsed and supported unless his past record has been such as to show that his support may be relied on at all times.

The Plebiscite Committee report recommended that the matter of literature, its preparation and supply be referred at once to the Dominion Alliance Executive Committee, so that it be available forthwith. It will be printed in English, French and German; appreciation was expressed with the advanced position taken by the temperance and religious papers and a portion of the secular press, and asking continued effort and support in the coming campaign. The value of the volumes, "Facts of the Case" and "The Vanguard," compiled by F. S. Spence as sources of information for speakers and writers was emphasized; The services of the inimitable pencil of the only Bengough came in for recognition; the Provincial Executives were urged to see after the perfecting of county and local organizations at an early date. A platform bureau in each Province with a list of approved speakers available for addressing meetings will be formed.

The Resolution Committee submitted the extending of fraternal greeting and encouragement to our brethren in various parts of the Dominion who are engaged in contests to maintain the Scott Act, Dunken Act and local option, assuring them of our cordial sympathy and prayers for their success; expressing approval at the abolition of the House of Commons bar and regretting the Senate had not followed the good example; reaffirming approval of women's suffrage; urging the raising of a central fund for defraying cost of literature, etc.

We trust the members of our Order will take useful and prominent parts in the great fight that is before us. Every Division should be a centre of work. THE ORDER EXPECTS EVERY MAN TO DO HIS DUTY.

ONTARIO PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The meeting was held in Toronto on July 13th. The attendance was not as large as on former occasions. The busy season and also the great C. E. Convention which followed, no doubt affected it. The Sons were well represented, a great many of our well known workers being present.

The list of resolutions were:

Regret at delay of Plebiscite bill; expectation of prompt introduction of the measure next session; the basis of the vote to be the franchise on which the next Parliament will be elected; the issue to be separated from all other questions of public policy, particularly to any specific method of raising revenue; urging all friends of Prohibition in counties, towns and cities to promptly and thoroughly organize so that the whole force of our movement might be brought to bear for the success of the plebiscite; full and definite permission and arrangements be made for sermons, lectures, addresses and meetings for prayer; the supervision of voters lists, direct personal canvas of electors and distribution of literature.

WORK.

It was recommended that work be commenced by the calling of conventions for electoral divisions or counties; that the Executive Committee have general oversight of the work in the Province, and that in counties or ridings where no organization exists, they take such steps as will secure such organization as speedily as possible.

The Legislation Committee reported against the proposition to form a strictly Prohibition political party; expressed appreciation of improvement made in License Law at recent

session of Legislation, regretting however, that more effective measures were not enacted, and that the Government did not promote all the legislation we desired, and that the house did not accept all the progressive legislation submitted.

That it is necessary to again apply to the Legislature for some more substantial recognition of the strong and growing temperance sentiment of the country, in the form of further effective restrictive legislation.

Will your Division be among those reporting gains at Grand Division.

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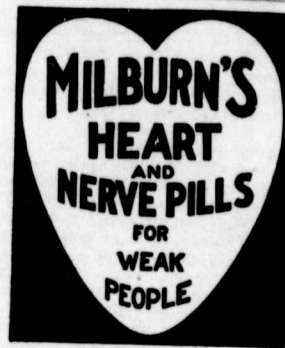
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