

PAPERS REQUESTED FOR PUBLICATION.

The Rev. Dr. Burns and Rev. T. G. Williams were requested to place the Papers prepared by them in the hands of the Executive for publication.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

The Committee on Temperance Literature presented the following report:—

Convinced of the necessity of more perfectly educating the public mind as to the position and progress of our enterprise, your Committee recommend the members of the League to take more active interest in the work of introducing temperance publications into the various communities which they represent, particularly those papers published in our own country; and that special efforts be made to procure and distribute Temperance Tracts and "Alliance Leaflets."

Signed,

D. D. NIGHTSWANDER.
S. J. HUNTER.

Adopted.

THE HIGHER CLASSES.

Rev. Dr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee appointed to consider how best to interest and influence the higher classes of society, in connection with the temperance movement, presented the following report:

1st. That correspondence be entered into, through the Secretary, with the sister association of Ontario, so as to secure concerted action in an endeavor to get established a Parliamentary Total Abstinence Society, similar to that which has been so successful at Washington in connection with the Houses of Congress.

2nd. That an effort be made to obtain a supply of the better order of temperance literature (tracts, small treatises, and the like) wherewith to furnish, through the post or otherwise, members of the legislature and others in prominent positions.

3rd. That, appreciating the power of female influence, the attention of ladies in the higher walks of social life, be directed to this vital question in such ways as the Executive may think best, so as to secure united and concerted action upon it, similar to that recently taken in this city on the matter of cruelty to animals.

Report adopted.

Moved by E. W. Murray, seconded, and

Resolved,—That in view of the great benefits to be derived from the Annual Conventions of this League, we request the Executive to issue a circular to every temperance organization in the Province, strongly urging them to send each a representative to the next Annual Meeting, and also to contribute at least two dollars to the funds of the League.

CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

Moved by John Gardner, seconded by Rev. J. T. Pitcher, and

Resolved,—That inasmuch as the ultimate success of the cause we advocate is closely allied to the cause of Christ, we recommend all Churches to organize temperance societies in connection with their several congregations.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES IN PLACES OF BUSINESS.

Moved by James Symington, seconded by Robert Irwin, and

Resolved,—That the members of this League be requested to endeavor to form total abstinence societies in all places of business where numbers of men are employed, and ask the employers and heads of departments to deny themselves for the sake of the general cause, as well as of the workmen whose interests are identified with their own; and to assist by heading with their own names the abstinence pledge of the society of their own establishment.

NATIONAL AND OTHER SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Moved by Robert Irwin, seconded by G. W. Weaver, and

Resolved,—That a respectful address be prepared and presented to the Presidents and Committees of the various national and other societies, requesting them to