

Woman's Missionary Society.....	\$2,906 72	Increase	\$1,145 58
These Funds show an increase in the aggregate of			349 22
Total amount received for Ministerial Support.....	\$103,035 00	"	\$166 96
Net deficiencies in the Conference.....			2,519 00
Total amount raised for all purposes.....	130,314 37	Increase	13,677 75

R. T. COURTICE, *Chairman.*

S. SING, *Secretary.*

The report was received and adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee recommend further:—

1. That the Committee be called to meet at the seat of Conference on the day preceding the assembling of the Ministerial Session of Conference.

That a Conference Statistician be appointed under whose direction the Secretaries of the Districts shall act as the Committee on Statistics.

R. T. COURTICE, *Chairman.*

S. SING, *Secretary.*

The report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee are profoundly impressed with the fact that the most subtle and seductive foe with which we have to contend is the deeply rooted and influential liquor traffic. As tenacious of its own life as it is destructive of the life of others, without conscience and without credentials, we may expect the resistance to be desperate, but it cannot be long, if Christians but stand united in purpose and effort for its utter destruction.

We rejoice that our people responded so heartily to the Church's call in petitioning the House of Commons and Senate of Canada for the prohibition of this gigantic legal wrong; but regret that there has been serious neglect in some places, in not circulating these petitions.

In view of the present position of this question before the country, we earnestly hope that our Church, both clergy and laity, will support no man for parliamentary honors who will not, in every honorable way, support and further the prohibition movement. Your Committee would respectfully call your attention to the provision made in our Discipline for Sabbath-school Temperance work. (See paragraphs 294, 295 and 296.)

We also point out the need of uniformity in method in making the returns to this Conference, of the number of pledged abstainers in our Sunday-schools. Some giving the total number of persons pledged, and others only those pledged during the year.

We wish also to record our appreciation of the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in getting placed in our common schools an authorized text-book on Temperance; also of Miss Frances E. Willard, in obtaining a fuller recognition of Temperance work in the International Series of Sunday-school Lessons. Your Committee are also glad to know that unfermented wine is used for sacramental purposes in a large number of our congregations, but regret that it is not universally used.

Your Committee recommend that this Conference send four delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Dominion Alliance, to be held in the city