

counsel of God on this vital point; and would suggest that at least one sermon annually be devoted to this special subject, and that additional effect would be secured by such sermon being preached simultaneously in all our pulpits, say on the third Sabbath in the month of January.

By very consistent and very determined action on the part of the various Churches of Christ in our land shall this bulwark of man's freedom and God's supremacy be saved out of the hand of the enemy, and in pious lives, godly households, peaceable communities, and an abiding national life, shall be manifested that we are inheritors of the blessings promised of old to those who keep the Sabbaths of the Lord, and reverence His sanctuaries.

2. ON TEMPERANCE.

The Conference deeply impressed with the conviction that the vice of intemperance is the cause of very serious loss and injury to the various branches of the Christian Church, and encourages habits destructive to social happiness, would earnestly urge upon all our people the most careful and conscientious observance of the rule given by Rev. J. Wesley to the Societies under his care respecting the use of intoxicating drinks, in "neither buying nor selling spirituous liquors, nor drinking them except in cases of extreme necessity." The Conference welcomes as co-workers in the promotion of moral reform, all who individually, or by united and well directed effort are seeking with the Divine blessing to restrain and finally to overthrow this giant foe.

THANKS, &c.

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2. That the cordial thanks of Conference be presented to the ex-President, Rev. G. S. Milligan, M.A., for the kindness, fidelity, and impartiality which have marked the discharge of his duties as President during the past year.

3. That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. Thomas Harris, Secretary, and to the Rev. John Goodison, Journal Secretary, for the efficient discharge of their duties.