

that 700 delegates were present. A provincial organization was formed to be known as the Ontario License-Holders' Protective Association.

A deputation from the convention waited upon the Provincial Government asking for a number of reforms in the liquor law, mainly in the form of the removal of some of the present restrictions and the powers now vested in municipal councils. The deputation also wanted a promise of compensation to liquor dealers in the event of the enactment of prohibition.

W. Kennedy, Mayor of Toronto, was asked to formally welcome the convention to the city, but he declined to do it, and, as might be expected, was criticized pretty harshly by the convention for his refusal, which, however, received the general approval of temperance people, who consider the license-holders rather audacious in the attempt to obtain an official recognition by the city.

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