

THE DOMINION ALLIANCE

For the Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL,

Held in Ottawa, Wednesday and Thursday,

February 14th and 15th, 1883.

FIRST SESSION.

Within the City Hall, Ottawa, the Council of the Dominion Alliance convened on Wednesday, the 14th of February, 1883, at 10 a.m., and was called to order by the President of the Alliance, Hon. Alexander Vidal, who appointed as a Business Committee: Messrs. G. E. Foster, M.P., (N.B.); W. McCraney, M.P., (Ont.); Walter Paul, (Que.); T. Robertson, M.P., (N.S.); N. Shakespeare, M.P., (B.C.)

The President made an opening address, after which the Business Committee reported the following Committees, which were duly appointed:

COMMITTEES.

Legislation—Hon. A. Vidal, Hon. R. W. Scott, Messrs. W. McCraney, M.P., J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., S. A. Lebourveau, N. Shakespeare, M.P., Thomas Robertson, M.P., G. E. Foster, M.P., and A. C. Macdonald, M.P.

Nominations—Messrs. J. R. Dougall, Chas. Burpee, M.P., and Rev. Dr. Moore.

State of the Work—Bishop Wilson, Rev. D. Paterson, and S. J. Moore.

Literature—Revs. Dr. Clarke, James Kines, M. L. Brethour, and Messrs. W. H. Allison, M.P., G. E. Foster, M.P., and N. Shakespeare, M.P.

Finance—Messrs. G. G. King, M.P., James Baylis and W. G. Fee.

Resolutions—Rev. Wm. Scott, Messrs. James A. Cayford and G. M. Rose.

The Corresponding Secretary read a cordial invitation from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Ottawa, to the Council, to luncheon in the Dominion Methodist Church at one o'clock.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Maclaren, seconded by Prof. Foster, M.P., the invitation was accepted with hearty thanks.