

A communication was received from the General Committee, stating that the following gentlemen had been elected to act with the President, Treasurer, and Secretary, as the

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. R. F. Burns, D. D.

" S. J. Hunter,

" James McCaul,

G. W. Weaver,

T. S. Brown,

G. A. Sargent,

T. H. Schneider,

Robert Irwin,

J. K. Macdonald,

J. H. Timmis.

Moved by G. Martin, seconded and

Resolved,—That this meeting earnestly requests the Secretary to continue his services as Agent of the League under the direction of the Executive Committee.

FINANCES.

Rev. James McCaul, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report :—

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, and are happy to bear testimony to the correct and business like manner in which the accounts have been kept.

The total receipts for the year amount to \$1073.71 ; the disbursements to \$1071.85, leaving a balance on hand of \$1.86.

There is, however, still due the Secretary and Agent, on account of salary, the sum of \$40, to meet which there remains as yet unpaid, on subscriptions, sufficient to cover the deficiency.

We congratulate the League on this prosperous condition of its finances ; and, for meeting the expenditure of the current year, which must of necessity be much greater than during any previous year, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :—

1st. That at least FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS be raised for the prosecution of our work during the present year.

2nd. That the Executive be instructed to issue a circular to each of the members in attendance at this meeting, as early as possible, earnestly urging upon them to secure at least TEN additional subscribers to the League.

3rd. That the special attention of all officers and members be called to the necessity for increased liberality, and that, in addition to subscriptions from individuals and societies, a public collection will always be expected to be taken up for the funds of the League at the close of each temperance sermon preached by its agent, and every public meeting held under its auspices.

4th. That the Executive be requested to consider the propriety of authorizing a suitable person, so soon as such may be found, to devote a portion of his time to the securing of subscriptions, and setting forth, together with our agent, the principles of the League ; making such arrangements for the remuneration of the party as in their wisdom they may deem fit.

Report adopted.

INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.

The Committee on Inebriate Asylums presented the following :—

The undersigned beg leave heartily to endorse the portion of the report of the Executive relating to Inebriate Asylums. We are decidedly of opinion that large legislative grants should be given to such institutions. As large sums of money are annually derived from the liquor traffic by the government, it is but fair that a portion of that money should be devoted to the cure of inebriates. Many formerly valued and respected citizens may be restored to a life of usefulness by such institutions as that now conducted by Mr. Wakeham—the "Belmont Retreat."

In conclusion, your committee would urge the Executive of the League to press strongly on the attention of the Provincial Legislature the propriety of making arrangements with Mr. Wakeham, so that all persons interdicted as habitual drunkards might be committed to his care.

Signed,

F. W. SHERRIF, M.D.

T. D. REED, M.D.

ROBT. IRWIN.

Report adopted.