

The following is a summary of the Treasurer's accounts :

CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT DEFENCE ACCOUNTS.

STATEMENT NO. 1.

Bill of Messrs. Simpson, Hammond & Co., London, taxed by order of the Board of the Privy Council, Feb. 21st, 1883.....£249 3 2

Amount taxed against Appellant in the judgement and collected by Messrs. Simpson, Hammond & Co.....214 10 10
Balance due Simpson, Hammond & Co.....34 12 4
£249 3 2

STATEMENT NO. 2.

Amount remitted to Messrs. Simpson, Hammond & Co., London (as per Alliance Year Book, 1882, page 22).....\$735.55

Amount retained by Messrs. Simpson, Hammond & Co. in settlement of their account as per statement No. 1.....£34 12 4 = \$168.47
Cash received from Simpson, Hammond & Co.....557.03
Exchange.....10.05
\$735.55

STATEMENT NO. 3.

Receipts and disbursements of the Committee from February 14th, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Balance (as per Year Book, 1883, page 15).....\$ 4 50
Cash from Messrs. Simpson, Hammond & Co., London, (as per Statement No. 2).....557 03
Cash from the Government.....2,083 04
\$2,644 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., on account.....\$1,522 57
Repaid the Branches:
Ontario.....382 80
Quebec.....286 80
New Brunswick.....96 00
Nova Scotia.....96 00
Prince Edward Island.....40 70
Repaid loan (see Year Book, 1883, page 15).....902 30
200 00
\$2,644 57

STATEMENT NO. 4.

Summary of all expenses incurred and paid by the Alliance.

Simpson, Hammond & Co. balance on their account.....\$ 168 47
J. J. Maclaren's account.....1,822 57
Paid C. H. Lugin (see Year Book, 1882, page 22).....90 00
Sundries.....32 15
Exchange (as per Statement No. 3).....10 05
\$2,123 24
CR.—By cash from Government.....\$2,083 04
" " Branches.....40 20
\$2,123 24
July 13th, 1883.

GEORGE MAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

DR.

RECEIPTS.

Assessments, 1882-3.

Ontario.....\$105 00
Quebec.....75 00
New Brunswick.....37 50
Nova Scotia.....37 50
Prince Edward Island.....15 00

Assessments, 1883-4, on account.

Ontario.....\$ 50 00
Quebec.....37 50
New Brunswick.....20 00
Nova Scotia.....20 00
Prince Edward Island.....7 50

Quebec Branch.

Literature Fund, on account of Gem book, 500 copies.....\$40 00
For extra Gem books.....17 85
" ".....40 00
" ".....3 85
To balance.....3 67
\$510 37

CR.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sundry charges Annual Meeting.....\$ 5 0 5
Printing Account submitted to the Council Feb., 1883. See Year Book, page 16.....
Witness Co., printing.....143 44
Bentley.....5 25
T. Gales.....24 74
173 43
Postage Year Book.....5
Amount voted Secretary.....100
Witness Co. on account of 2000 copies Year Book, 1883.....121 57
Witness Co., 1,500 extra copies.....40
Postage circulars.....1
Postage Year Books.....3 37
Witness Co., extra Year Books.....19
" " " ".....40
Post Cards.....2
331 94
\$510 37
Balance due Treasurer.....3 67

Audited and found correct.

A. C. MACDONALD.
W. H. ALLISON.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Messrs. W. J. Patterson and H. Morton, of Montreal, along with which he presented, in their name, six copies of the "Temperance Lesson Book," by Dr. B. W. Richardson, copies of which had been presented by them to all the Protestant School Teachers in the Province of Quebec, and many Public Libraries, and Benevolent Institutions, and which they asked the Alliance to endeavor to co-operate with them in circulating. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to reply to their letter, thanking them for their liberality and public spirit, and to assure them that the Alliance will do all in its power to further the object they have in view.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through the Rev. William Scott :—

1. That this Council again expresses its thankfulness to Almighty God, in that the life of the esteemed President of the Dominion Alliance has been preserved through the year; and this Council records its gratitude to the Hon. Senator Vidal for the valuable service rendered to the cause during the year, and trusts that his continued Presidency will redound to the progress of Prohibition.

2. That our cordial thanks are justly due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. John Wood for the excellent work done by him as the Secretary of the Council, and to George May, Esq., for his valuable services rendered as Treasurer of the Alliance.

3. Your Committee feels itself altogether unable adequately to express in words the profound sorrow which pervades this Council in consequence of the loss sustained by the death of the Rev. Thomas Gales. His foresight, wisdom, and tact brought into existence the Dominion Alliance. His readiness in the preparation of business, and his promptness of action, are gratefully remembered. To his laborious exertions, and indefatigable persevering zeal, the Dominion Alliance has been greatly and constantly indebted. Although our beloved brother cannot any more appear among us as a fellow-labourer, yet his example and exertion cannot fail ever hereafter to exert a beneficial influence on the cause we have at heart. While deeply feeling the loss we have sustained, we bow submissively to the will of God, and at this time also express our Christian sympathy with the bereaved widow and family of our departed brother, and commend them to the care and Providence of God, the Father of the fatherless, and the husband to the widow. But it must not be forgotten that the bereaved ones have not only claims on the sympathy of the Temperance community, but considering our great indebtedness to the late Brother Gales, this Council bespeaks a cheerful and liberal response to the appeal which has been made on their behalf.

4. That the most cordial thanks of this Council are due to Mr. S. A. Abbott for the great service rendered by him in supplying the place of the late Brother Gales, and for the manner in which he has fulfilled the special duty of preparing for this Annual Meeting, and carrying through the several parts of our business.

5. This Council reiterates the sentiment of grateful appreciation of the grand work accomplished by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and anticipates still further beneficial results from the establishment of these Associations. This Council therefore recommends that all friends of the Alliance render all possible assistance to the operations, and enlargement of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, as being essentially auxiliary to the practical ends contemplated by the Dominion Alliance.

6. That the thanks of the Council are hereby given to the several Railway Companies for the facilities granted to its members in travelling to and from the city.

7. That the Council has much pleasure in again acknowledging, with thanks, its indebtedness to the Mayor and Council of this city for the use of this commodious Hall for the transacting of our business, and that the City Clerk, M. W. P. Lett, be requested to present this resolution to the City Council at an early sitting of that body; and that the same be published by the city papers.

These resolutions were severally adopted. It was also, on motion of Rev. Geo. Jamieson, seconded by Rev. W. McGill,

Resolved.—That the second Sabbath of December be appointed a day on which the ministers of the Gospel throughout the Dominion be requested to preach a Temperance sermon, or any day near that date that may be convenient, and that the Secretary be requested to send circulars said ministers to that effect.