

upon reporting their organization and transmitting to the General Secretary the percentage required by the Constitution, they shall be entitled to representation at the Annual Meetings of the League.

ART. IV.—Branches shall be governed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee, to be appointed annually.

ART. V.—The Branches of any County may hold a County Convention whenever they deem it expedient.

ART. VI.—Each Branch conforming to the Constitution shall be entitled to send three Representatives to the General Meeting of the League.

ART. VII.—The General Meeting of the League shall be composed of such representatives, and shall be holden annually on the fourth Wednesday of June at such place as shall be appointed at the preceding Meeting.

ART. VIII.—The League shall be governed by a President, twelve Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of twelve Members, seven of whom shall form a quorum. The Officers and Committee to be appointed at the Annual Meeting.

ART. IX.—The President of the League or of any of its Branches shall preside at all General, Special, and Committee Meetings, preserve order and decorum, decide all questions of order, and give the casting vote when a vote is taken, if there should be an equality of votes on any question pending at such meetings, and he shall sign all orders for money on the Treasurer.

The Senior Vice-President present at any meeting shall act in the stead and perform the duties of the President during his absence, and in the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents a chairman may be appointed *pro tem*.

The Secretary shall keep a register of all the doings and transactions of the Meetings and Committee of the League or Branch for which he is appointed, conduct its correspondence, and sign all orders on the Treasurer for its necessary payments under the direction of the Committee.

The Executive Committee of the League shall have the general superintendence of the business of the League, subject to such rules and instructions as may be presented for their regulation at the Annual Meeting, and shall make an Annual Report of their proceedings.

The Treasurer shall receive and keep all moneys of the League or Branch, for which he shall be appointed, and disburse the same upon orders signed by the President and Secretary.

ART. X.—All moneys received by the Secretary of the League, shall be acknowledged and paid over to the Treasurer, and shall be exclusively devoted to the following objects, upon the vote, and subject to the direction of the Executive Committee, viz: 1st. For payment of the necessary incidental expenses of the League. 2nd. For carrying out in the most efficient manner the general objects of the League.

ART. XI.—Twenty-five per cent of all the moneys received by the Branches shall be transmitted quarterly—on the 1st day of January, April, July, and October, through their respective Treasurers to the Secretary of the League, to be by him handed to the Treasurer, and such money shall be accompanied by a report of the proceedings of the Branch with the number of its members.

ART. XII.—No alteration or amendment of the Constitution shall be made, except at the annual meeting of the League.

The following gentlemen were appointed Office-bearers for the ensuing year—

PRESIDENT:

John Wilson, Esq.....London.

VICE-PRESIDENTS,

Hugh C. Baker, Esq.....Hamilton.

Dr. Beatty.....Cobourg.  
Rev. R. J. Rogers.....Kingston.  
E. F. Whitmore.....Toronto.  
John Dougall, Esq.....Montreal.  
Hon. M. Cameron.....Quebec.  
Hon. John Prince.....Sandwich.  
Rev. R. H. Thornton.....Oshawa.  
Rev. J. E. Ryerson.....St. Catharines.  
Rev. Fras. Evans.....Simcoe.  
Geo. Pirie, Esq.....Guelph.  
W. Patrick, Esq. M. P.P. ....Prescott.

SECRETARY:

G. P. Ure, Esq.....Toronto.

TREASURER:

R. H. Brett, Esq.....Toronto.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

John McNab, Esq.....Toronto.  
Rev. Wm. Ormiston.....do  
Wm. McDougall, Esq.....do  
Rev. T. T. Howard.....do  
John Cameron, Esq.....do  
J. W. Woodall, Esq.....do  
T. Nixon, Esq.....Newmarket.  
W. Barr, Esq.....Niagara.  
H. R. O'Reilly, Esq.....Wellington Square.  
Rev. Jonathan Short.....Port Hope.  
C. H. Van Norman, Esq.....Hamilton.  
A. Farewell, Esq.....Oshawa.

MANIFESTO.

People of Canada! The Convention of the Canadian Prohibitory Liquor Law League, most respectfully address you in the earnest hope that when you have become acquainted with the principles of this movement, your warmest sympathies will be enlisted in its favour, and your most active exertions devoted to the promotion of the great work contemplated by the organization. As indicated by the name of this association, the League has for its ultimate object the attainment of a Law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, unless for mechanical and medicinal purposes. It is composed of all parties favourable to this one grand distinctive principle, whether or not they have hitherto taken part in any existing Temperance organizations,—all persons being entitled to membership who comply with the terms of the foregoing Constitution.

Established on so broad a basis, the League will exert a salutary influence beyond the bounds to which an organization for the suppression of intemperance can possibly extend, while it is not its province, neither is it essential to its full development, that it should interfere in the slightest degree with any of those movements. And believing that by the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage all the reformatory efforts of these societies will be superseded, the Convention is inspired with the pleasing hope, that the most hearty support and most cordial co-operation will be given by existing Temperance Societies of whatever name; whilst at the same time the wider range of its operations will draw in all parties favourable to the attainment of the one great object in view, and give the League a moral influence in the community greater than has ever been exerted by any previous association.

As the enactment of a prohibitory Liquor Law can only be effected by our representatives in Parliament, we call upon you, to select men to represent you in Parliament, who will not simply consult the wishes of a portion of the community, but will represent the interests and afford protection to the people at large by enacting a prohibitory Liquor Law. It is manifest that the License Law only affords protection to a small number in each community. It affords protection to the maker and the vender of ardent spirits, but it affords no protection to the sober and industrious portions