

at teachers' conventions, and placing it on promotion examination papers for all classes, and we trust to find this example followed by others of their number, thus helping to enforce the school regulation respecting the teaching of temperance and hygiene.

TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

12th. Whereas, The public school teachers, whose duty it is to teach temperance and hygiene, are sometimes ill prepared for the work,

Resolved, That this subject should be included in those required to be taught in high schools and collegiate institutes.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

13th. Believing that the home is an institution of God's own devising, and that the cottage system for both boys and girls more nearly approaches the idea of home life, and is more successful in the training of children than the large institutions at present existing; therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily indorse this method of caring for the destitute and forsaken.

MR. KELSO.

14th. *Resolved*, That this Convention desires to record its appreciation and approbation of Mr. Kelso and the work he is doing for the neglected and dependent children of Ontario.

SHELTERS.

15th. Whereas, Young women wage-earners in our cities and towns sometimes become discouraged and are decoyed from the paths of virtue; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as Christian women, urge upon our Local Unions to institute, wherever practicable, Homes where safety may be insured and protection given to the homeless girls who are transients in our large centres.

INEBRIATES.

16th. Whereas, We believe that the craving for strong drink is a disease, and should be treated as such; therefore,

Resolved, That we do most heartily co-operate with the Prisoners' Aid Association in their efforts to secure an Asylum for Inebriates, and Houses for Vagrants, believing that the establishment of such would be a benefit to society.

ARMENIA.

17th. Whereas, the protracted atrocities in Armenia, carried on by the advice and under the protection of the Sultan of Turkey, have aroused all Christendom, yet not to the point of aggressive warfare in their behalf; and