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MONTREAL, SEPTEMBER 15, 1853.

The World's Temperance Convention.

This great meeting, designed to unite the friends of Temperance throughout the world, and otherwise promote the prosperity of Christian Temperance and prohibitory legislation, took place according to the announcements formerly made.

A large number of delegates appeared pursuant to appointment on Tuesday morning, the 6th instant, at the Metropolitan Hall, New York City.

After the appointment of several committees, and the settlement of other preliminary matters, the Convention was organized by the appointment of the following officers:—

NEAL DOW, President.

Vice-Presidents:

JOHN CASSELL, England.	ISAAC PAUL, Tennessee.
JOSEPH CARPENTER, R. I.	D. C. JACKES, Michigan.
LYMAN BEECHER, Mass.	SAMUEL D. HARTINGS, Wis.
REUBEN H. WALWORTH, N. Y.	JOHN DOUGALL, Canada.
EDMUND S. JAMES, N. J.	EDWARD M. HARRIS, N. B.
THOMAS WATSON, Penn.	GEO. JEFFREY, Scotland.
SAMUEL F. CARY, Ohio.	R. H. POWELL, Alabama.
CHRISTIAN KEENER, Md.	C. C. LATHROP, Louisiana.
GEO. SAVAGE, District Columbia.	A. PAULSON, Delaware.
JOHN H. COCKE, Virginia.	E. H. BARRY, Indiana.
JOHN N. TIMMONS, S. Carolina.	

Secretaries.

Dr. WM. PATTON, N. Y.	CLEMENT WEBSTER, R. I.
R. M. FAUST, Penn.	DI. LEEDS, England.
GEORGE DUFFIELD, Penn.	JOHN C. BECKER, Canada.

Treasurer—SCHUYEMAN HALSTEAD, N. Y.
Business Committee.—J. Bolton O'Neal, S. C.; John Marsh, N. Y.; Ulysses Ward, D. C.; E. W. Jackson, Penn.; A. C. Barstow, R. I.; Edmund Beecher, Mass.; Isaac Tillou, Tenn.; Wadsworth, Ohio; Williams, Alabama.

The President, on taking the chair, said that he would very gladly have avoided the responsibility of the position, though he did not feel at liberty to decline the honor which had been tendered him. They had met here in this commercial metropolis of the Western Continent to take counsel as regards the best means to be adopted to carry out the principles of the cause in which they had so long and harmoniously been engaged. There were many excellent and intelligent men who are not prepared to go with them in the movement for protection from the terrible results of the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

The question of the suppression of the rum traffic was the most important that could come before the world, but they were surprised and grieved that great and good men were not more disposed to enter into the work with all their power and might. It was important for the welfare of mankind now as well as for the happiness of mankind to come. But such was the experience of all great principles, as the mass of the world was not prepared to hear them when they were first announced. The speaker illustrated his point by referring to the position occupied by Dewitt Clinton when he conceived the gigantic project of uniting the waters of the

great lakes and the Hudson. His idea was scouted at, but now all in one accord recognized his greatness. Such was the condition of the cause in which they were engaged, and though now many did not admit its importance, yet the time was not far distant when they would gladly do so. If they could accomplish the extermination of the traffic, they would open the way for the extermination of other evils the more easily and successfully.

Previously to the organization of the Committee, an attempt was made to graft upon it the "Women's Rights" party, and claim for woman the right to speak in Committee. After the President ceased speaking, Miss Brown attempted to address the meeting. Much time was lost by raising points of order, resulting in disorder. The issue was unfavourable to Miss Brown's claim, and she left the platform.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The business was opened with prayer, and the minutes of the former meeting read. Several letters were read from gentlemen who could not be present; after which the business Committee reported the following Committees:

The Committee on the duties of Temperance men at the ball box—S. F. Cary, Ohio; Dr. Miller, of N. Y.; Leonard Jewell, of Pa.

Committee for the Political Economy of the Maine Law—E. W. Jackson, Pa.; W. H. Burleigh, N. Y.; Rev. W. McClune, N. J.

Committee on any peculiar difficulties which may be in the way of Progress—Rev. G. Duffield, Jr., Pa.; Rev. R. G. Crampton, N. Y.; C. B. Lines, Ct.

Committee to prepare an Address to all Manufacturers and Venders of Intoxicating Drinks—Christian Keener, Md.; J. B. O'Neal, S. C.; J. J. Knox, N. Y.

Committee to report an Address to all Ministers and Churches—Dr. Ed. Beecher, Mass.; J. Lathrop, Tenn.; James Topper, S. C.

Committee on an Address to Medical Men—F. A. Fickard, Pa.; Dr. Sabins, Mass.; Rev. J. Vail, Conn.

Committee to prepare an Address to Christian Governments—Rev. R. W. Clark, Mass.; E. D. Lahory, Price Williams, Ala.

Committee to prepare and Report on an Address to Young Men—Rev. T. S. Cuyler, N. J.; R. M. Foust, Pa.; William Richardson, N. Y.

Judge O'Neal, of South Carolina, and the Chairman of the Business Committee submitted the following report to the Convention:—

The Committee to whom was referred a resolution on the manner of voting in this body, and a resolution as to Delegates in the preliminary meeting, recommend that the two following rules be adopted:

I. On all questions, on which a vote by States is demanded by a majority of the Delegates present, each State shall vote according to the numbers of her Senators or Representatives; and the Kingdom of Great Britain and her Provinces shall be represented each by every Delegate therefrom who may be present, and each of their votes shall be counted.

II. When a vote is not demanded by a majority, all questions shall be decided by a majority of the delegates present. The other resolution is regarded as suspended by the action of the Convention.

J. B. O'NEAL, Chairman.

At this point, Wendell Phillips, of Massachusetts, raised objections to the last resolution as equivocal, and then went on to demand a hearing for himself and the ladies. A great deal of precious time was again consumed, and a good deal of confusion prevailed. Finally the Hall was cleared, in order to decide who were delegates, and to take