

CONVENTION OF DELEGATES.

The Temperance Delegates met in Convention on Tuesday, 23d inst., in the Garrison Chapel. The chair was filled by Judge Marshall—and Mr. W. M. Brown was appointed Secretary.

Seventeen Societies were represented by Delegates, and letters from many others were read by the Secretary, all expressing an earnest desire for the success of the cause, and for a successful accomplishment of the plans resolved upon by the Convention; regretting also that from the shortness of the notice and want of funds they could not send their Representatives to this Assembly.

The following Resolutions were then considered, some of which elicited very interesting discussions.

Moved by W. M. Brown, seconded by Rev. Professor Crawley, and

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide a medal, bearing suitable Devices and Inscriptions, for the Temperance Societies throughout the Province; to be worn by every Member at the meetings of the Societies and on other proper occasions.

That the Rev. Professor Crawley, Rev. Mr. Knowlan, Judge Marshall, B. Murdoch, Esq. and W. M. Brown be a Committee to select the suitable Devices and Inscriptions, and to procure the said Medals.

Moved by W. M. Brown, seconded by Rev. Jas. Ross, (West River, Pictou,) and

Resolved, That this Convention observes with much pleasure that County Conventions are sustained in some parts of the Province, tending greatly to the advancement of the cause—and they earnestly recommend the adoption of these in all the Counties in the Province to be held as often as may be convenient.

Moved by Rev. Jas. Ross, seconded by Mr. W. Faulkner (Lower Stewiacke), and

Resolved, That a respectful Memorial be presented to his Excellency Lord Viscount Falkland, signed by the Members of all the Temperance Societies, and other persons in the Province; calling his attention to the fact of Magistrates being engaged in the traffic in spirits—showing the number of persons so engaged, and the great disadvantages to Society generally by such persons holding said office; humbly soliciting that all Dealers in Intoxicating Liquors, wholesale or retail, be hereafter excluded from the Commission of the Peace.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Dewolf, seconded by Mr. McKenzie (New Glasgow), and

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to carry the foregoing Resolution into effect.

Resolved, That Judge Marshall, B. Murdoch, Esq. J. S. Thompson, and W. M. Brown, be that Committee.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Dewolf, seconded by Mr. J. McNeil, and

Resolved, That the Convention consider the *Saturday Evening Visitor*, (a Temperance Paper published weekly in this city and sent to the country at 5s. 7 annuum, post paid) a most valuable auxiliary, conveying information on Temperance—and consider it the duty of Societies, and individual Members of Societies, to give it a liberal support.

Moved by Mr. A. Fraser (Pictou), seconded by Mr. Wm. Faulkner, and

Resolved, That from the information received by letters from many Societies, and expressed by the Delegates, the Convention is convinced that great benefits have resulted from the Temperance Missions; it is therefore earnestly recommended to the several Societies, to adopt measures whereby they may realize an annual sum—to be pledged towards the support of two Agents and Lecturers; and make known as early as possible, the arrangements they enter into for the accomplishment of this desirable object and the amount they will furnish to the Halifax Temperance Society.

Moved by Mr. W. Faulkner, seconded by Rev. Mr. Ross, and

Resolved, That the Thanks of this Convention is due and now be tendered to Judge Marshall for his zeal and ability in the chair in conducting the business of this Convention.

The Judge then expressed that he had found much pleasure in witnessing the zeal and harmony which was so conspicuous in the discussions of the Assembly, over which they had allowed him the honour to preside—and stated his perfect willingness to give his time and means for the advancement of any Institutions which by their success would cause an increase of pure Religion and sound Morality among the sons and daughters of the human family.

The Members then separated, well pleased with the result of their meeting, and convinced that this Convention, though not numerously attended, will greatly tend to the further advancement of the cause of Temperance; to the happiness of the people of the Province and to the Praise and Glory of Him, who careth for and ruleth over all men.

W. M. BROWN, Sec'y. to the Convention.

SIMULTANEOUS MEETING.

The last Tuesday of February being the day appointed for Simultaneous Meetings of Temperance Societies, the Halifax Society met in the evening, at seven o'clock, in the Garrison Chapel.

A rush was made as soon as the doors were opened, and the house became crowded almost immediately; and upon Beamish Murdoch, Esq. taking the chair, the doors were locked to prevent further admission.

The Rev. Professor Crawley opened the meeting with prayer—then followed the National Anthem—and the following resolutions were received and passed by universal acclamation.

Moved by Judge Marshall seconded by W. M. Brown, and

Resolved, That the revival and extension which have taken place in the cause of Temperance in Nova Scotia within a short period, afford grounds for sanguine expectation as to its ultimate success and unbounded usefulness in promoting the welfare of society and the happiness of the people; and that we have abundant cause to offer our thanks and gratitude to the Almighty for thus seasonably prospering our efforts after a long period in which the hopes of Temperance men were depressed and the moral horizon heavily overclouded in our country.

Moved by Rev. Professor Crawley, seconded by Mr. H. Creed and

Resolved, That we consider the Temperance reformatory a valuable auxiliary to the progress of our holy religion, by delivering men from the shackles of vice which their evil