

any temporary assistance that may be necessary; to fix the remuneration of the General Treasurer, and to institute any measures, in harmony with the Discipline, which, in their judgment, may conduce to the general success of the fund.

A. E. RUSS, *Chairman.*

J. S. ROSS, *Secretary.*

(The foregoing Report was remitted to the General Board of Missions. See Resolutions of Rev. Dr. Sutherland and Mr. A. J. Donly, Journal, pp. 122, 123 )

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance, having carefully considered the communications from the Women's Christian Temperance Unions of Ontario and Quebec, the resolutions and other documents submitted to them, beg leave to present the following report :--

We recognize the great fact that one of the grand aims of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is to restore and establish the supremacy of conscience, now weakened, and in many cases overthrown, by the action of wrong moral influences exercised upon it. We have abundant evidence of this in the multiplied instances where men act contrary to the dictates of their consciences. This is seen more especially in the matter of temperance legislation, where many voters sacrifice the sacred principles of conscientious convictions to the exigencies of partisan politics. We hold it to be the bounden and sacred duty of the Church to be in perfect accord with the design of the Son of God in the redemption of the world, and to put forth all righteous efforts to help men regain the supremacy of their consciences. This must be done especially in the temperance reform, and all electors must be taught to put their conscience and vote together into the ballot-box. The great pressing political necessity of our country is to get politicians and legislators to recognize the importance of securing, as speedily as possible, such legislation in relation to the moral and social interests of the home and state as will give us reasonable, righteous, and ample protection against the dangers inevitably attendant upon the permission, regulation, and licensing of the liquor traffic amongst the people.

#### ELECTORAL ACTION.

We rejoice in the wonderful growth of temperance sentiment and temperance work in this country since the last meeting of the