

"That the delegates who have reported unanimously recommend the appointment of police magistrates in each county.

"That this Alliance furthermore deprecates the reckless manner in which a few physicians make use of their power to grant certificates for medicinal purposes."

"That this Convention affirms the necessity of electing prohibitionists to all representative bodies—municipal, educational, and parliamentary.

"That it is desirable to form a prohibitory union in each municipality throughout the Province, the members of which shall be pledged to support for municipal and parliamentary positions, such candidates only as are known and professed prohibitionists, and who will work and vote for the enacting, sustaining and enforcing of prohibitory legislation.

"That this Convention requests the Executive of the Provincial Alliance to take such measures as are necessary for the organization of the proposed union, and to suggest to the Branches of the Dominion Alliance in the other provinces the desirability of similar action."

"That this Convention express its warmest approval of the action of those members of the Dominion Senate who labored during the last session to strengthen the Canada Temperance Act, and who opposed the introduction of the wine and beer clause, and other efforts to mutilate the Act.

"That inasmuch as a large majority of that body, including nearly all the members appointed of late years, have shown decided hostility to the Act, and to temperance and moral legislation generally, and inasmuch as there is no prospect of obtaining from Parliament, while that body is constituted as at present, such legislation as is imperatively demanded by the majority of the country, that this Convention express its conviction that the Senate should be abolished, or be reformed in such a way as to bring it into harmony with the moral sentiment of the country.

"That we recommend the election of such candidates to the House of Commons as will support such a policy."

Following up the action laid down, the Executive Committee prepared and sent to every county in the Province a form of constitution for electoral unions, together with a circular setting out the policy agreed upon by the Convention, and recommending its adoption. To this circular many encouraging replies have been received, and in some parts of the Province the policy suggested had been carried out so as to produce practical and valuable results. In this connection we desire to call special attention to the magnificent victory for the cause of temperance achieved in the city of Toronto in the election as Mayor, by an overwhelming majority, of the gentleman who presided at the Convention to which reference has been made.

Early in the year Rev. B. B. Keefer was appointed General Agent for the Alliance. He visited different parts of the Province, presenting the claims of our cause, and collecting money for our funds. His effort met with very encouraging success.

Our Seventh Annual Convention was held in the City of Toronto on the 2nd and 3rd of February, 1886. The attendance was large and the proceedings interesting. Much time was spent in discussion relating to the perfecting and improving of the Ontario License Law, a number of amendments were suggested and approved looking towards the providing of better facilities for carrying out the Scott Act, and further restricting the liquor traffic in places where the Scott Act has not yet been adopted.

The following resolutions were also adopted:—

"That this Convention strongly re-affirm the action taken by this Branch at its meeting in September last in reference to the formation of electoral unions."

"That we recommend our delegates to the Dominion Alliance to urge upon that body that an effort should be made to have a square vote taken in the House of Commons at its coming session on the question of immediate prohibition."

"That in the opinion of this Convention women should be permitted to vote at all elections provided they are possessed of the requisite qualifications as to property, etc."

"That in the matter of amendments to the Scott Act, the Executive of the Ontario Branch be requested to make suggestions to the Dominion Council of the Alliance for their action in the matter."

"Whereas we have learned from the public prints of to-day that the Ontario Brewers' Association in annual meeting assembled decided to apply to the next