

Sixth Annual Report
Department of
Temperance, Prohibition and
Moral Reform

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INTRODUCTION.

The dominant purpose of the Department of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform is to apply the teaching of Jesus to every moral relation and activity among the citizens of Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda. The Kingdom of God is thus actively and actually realized in all social, business and religious associations. The Golden Rule is an eternal and universal law. The world's work, and business, and enjoyments are all the better for observing its principle. Every citizen, every home, every community throughout the land will find life brighter, better and more complete if there is real and practical acceptance of Christ's teaching:

"Master, which is the great commandment in the law?"

"Jesus said unto him, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.'

"This is the first and great commandment;

"And the second is like unto it, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'"

In the conversations, the parables and the sermons of the Master we find the incentive for our energies, the inspiration for our purposes, and the ideals for our work. Let all the people love God and love their neighbors in Christ's way, and the great moral and social wrongs of to-day will soon disappear, and that glad day be ushered in, of which the prophets foretold, and for which the disciples of Jesus have ever prayed. We thank God for the victories of the past year, and give glory to the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE REV. S. D. CHOWN, D.D.

The General Conference of 1910 elected Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., our former General Secretary, to the office of General Superintendent. He continued to administer the Department until the 30th November, 1910. The work of Dr. Chown in this Department cannot be too highly commended. He was the pioneer in the superintendency of organized departments for moral reform and social service among all