

It was then moved by Rev. R. H. Leitch, and seconded by Rev. Dr. McDiarmid,—That having heard the earnest words of the lady delegation from the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this town, whose request we hereby heartily reciprocate, the same be referred to the Programme Committee to make an appointment for the usual temperance meeting.

Re TOBACCO HABIT.

Moved by W. E. Tilley, Ph.D., seconded by Rev. C. Parker, and
Resolved,—That this Conference views with alarm the continued and increasing use of tobacco among the people of our fair Dominion, especially the younger portion of it. This growing evil is deplored, not only on account of the great injury it is causing to the health of our people, but also on account of its social aspect. Therefore, be it resolved that this Conference desires to place itself on record as strongly opposed to the tobacco-using practice, and believes it to be the duty of the officials of our Church, both clerical and lay, to use their influence to bring to an end this wasteful, injurious and offensive habit.

Re EDITOR OF "CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN."

Moved by Rev. J. J. Rice, seconded by Rev. G. W. McColl, B.A., B.D., and

Resolved,—That we have heard with profound gratification and delight the annual statement of the Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.A., B.D., the Editor of our *Christian Guardian*. We heartily approve of the grand platform the Editor has laid down for the future editorial management of our connexional organ, and fully believe in the triumph thereof as assential to the well-being of the commonwealth; hence this Conference in a spirit of Christian patriotism pledges itself to earnest and persistent effort for the adequate sustentation and increased material support of the *Christian Guardian*, so ably conducted by its respected editor.

Re BOOK STEWARD.

Moved by Rev. J. A. McCamus, seconded by Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Having heard the report of the Book and Publishing House from the Book Steward, Rev. Dr. Briggs, we desire to express our great satisfaction with the continued efficient management of this important department of our Church's interests, and our gratification upon having the very encouraging report of the results of the business of the past year. We would renew our pledge of continued confidence and loyal patronage.

Re "MAGAZINE" AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS.

Moved by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., seconded by Rev. C. W. Watch, and
Resolved,—That we have received with pleasure and satisfaction the report of the Rev. Dr. Withrow, *re* the publication of our *Magazine* and Sunday School papers. We assure him of our appreciation of his important work, and pledge ourselves to do our best to increase their circulation.