

First—That the convention heartily approves of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 and amendments thereto.

Second—The convention rejoices at the success that has crowned the efforts to pass the Scott Act in so many parts of the Dominion, and in the zealous work which is being done for the same object in many more, particularly in Ontario.

Third—That in the judgment of the Convention the time has come when the Scott Act should be submitted to the voters of the county of Frontenac and the city of Kingston; that it should be submitted in these places simultaneously, or as nearly so as possible, in the judgment of the Committee. All these resolutions were carried.

A campaign organization was then formed, to be known as the Scott Act Society, with the following officers:—President, Rev. Leroy Hooker; secretary, Mr. W. M. Robertson; treasurer, A. MacAlister. Each municipality in the county and each ward in the city will elect vice-presidents. Petitions will be circulated for signatures, and it is expected the voting will take place about March next.

MONTREAL.—The prohibition flag has been raised aloft here, and the campaign has begun in earnest, but with what success it will meet it is too early yet to predict. There is no doubt that a powerful element of the population from the highest to the lowest class will support the movement enthusiastically, but the opposite interest is also powerful, and as the agitation means the taking away their means of living there will be a sturdy defence inaugurated. An influential public meeting was held here on the 17th, in the American Presbyterian church, which was presided over by Mr. Hugh McLennan. Among those present were the Hon. Senator Jas. Ferrier, Mr. T. S. Browne, one of the surviving patriots of 1837, and others who have given their energies to the promotion of the principles which are beginning to triumph throughout the land. All denominations have been laboring most energetically in encouraging the temperance reformation. The Roman Catholic clergy and laity have established abstinence societies that number tens of thousands of members. There are many of the clergy who are true and zealous Father Matthews, who are unceasing in their work to wean their fellow-citizens from the dramshop. The Bishop of Montreal, the Dean, and most of the clergy of the diocese have long been in the front rank as champions.

The Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational, and Unitarian bodies have cordially joined in the movement, and all have been a unit in combating the evil.

After speeches by Rev. Mr. Lucas, secretary of the Quebec Alliance; Rev. Mr. Wells, American Presbyterian Church; Mr. T. S. Brown, Hon. James Ferrier, the Chairman, Mr. McLennan, and others, the first resolution was proposed as follows:—

“That an effort be made to educate the people of Montreal, up to the passing of the Scott Act, by a continued series of meetings to be held all over the city, beginning from the present.”

Mr. McLennan, in an effective speech, referred to Mr. Ferrier's remarks that a great change had taken place in public opinion upon this question since his (Mr. Ferrier's) young days. Then the effect of the “five gallon jar” was so evident that at last the business men took steps to grapple with the evil. They did a great deal towards effecting its diminution, and this very success partly explained the apathy of many business men of the present day. For himself, he was heartily in sympathy with the movement, and would be glad to act in concert with those who had the cause at heart. He believed greatly in the co-operation of young men, and he thought that in addition to the prominent business men the energetic young men of the city should be pressed into the cause, and undoubtedly that would be an immense gain to it.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Rev. Mr. McCaul, of the Presbyterian Church, proposed the following resolution:—“That this meeting pledges its sympathizing and cordial support in every possible way in the effort now resolved upon, having in view the ultimate passage of the Scott Act in the City of Montreal.”

Several able addresses were delivered in support of the motion, and it was carried.

The last resolution was proposed by Mr. R. S. Smith, sending congratulations to the counties that had carried the Scott Act. The meeting was wonderfully enthusiastic over the success that has been lately achieved. A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.—*Mail*.

TORONTO.—At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Y. P. C. W. A., of the Richmond Street Methodist Church on Monday evening, the subject in hand was temperance. After the meeting a vote on the Scott Act was taken, which resulted in favor of the Act. The poll stood 14 to 1 in favor of the Scott Act.

At the experience meeting of the West End Christian Temperance Society on Sunday afternoon able and stirring addresses were delivered by Messrs. Jas. Johnston, Featral, Jas. Thomson, Secretary Toronto Electoral Union, and Miller. A very interesting address was also given by Mrs. Johnston of Port Elgin, Oxford county, who gave a brief account of the Scott Act campaign in that place. The Act was carried there by a large majority.

The St. Mathias Branch of the C. E. T. S. held a very successful meeting in the School Room, Bellwoods Avenue, on Monday, Oct. 20th. Rev. C. Darling in the chair. The programme included recitations by Miss Cook and Miss Kelly; songs by Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Bradford, Master Guy, and Mr. Green, also a duet by Mr. and Miss Bradford. Miss Harrison kindly presided at the organ. A further discussion of the Scott Act takes place on Monday next, when a large attendance is expected.

A gospel temperance meeting was held in the Methodist church, corner Elm and University streets, for the third time, for the purpose of forming a club. Mr. V. Cozens occupied the chair. Nine names have already been enrolled. Thirty are required for the formation of the club. The next meeting will be held in the same church on Sunday, 26th inst., at 3 p. m. Rally to the grand work!

The Toronto Temperance Reformation Society held the first of the season of their indoor meetings at Temperance Hall, Temperance street, on Sunday last. During the summer they held very large open air meetings in the Queen's Park. To give an idea of the amount of good this society is doing in our city, they have received during the year 1,620 signatures to the pledge. They have been assisted largely in their efforts by such prominent temperance workers as Mr. Thos. Hardy, of England; Mr. Bain, of Kentucky; John R. Clarke, of Michigan; Mrs. Peck and Madame Roseter.

The Y.L.C.T.U. met on Monday afternoon at 4.30. Miss Robinson, presided. It was decided to meet on the first Thursday of each month at 3.30 p.m., in Shaftesbury Hall, the use of which is kindly given by the Y.M.C.A., also that the membership fee should be 25 cents per annum. After appointing committees to arrange the winter's work the meeting adjourned.

St. Stephen's Ward has elected the following officers:—President, Mr. Hanna; 1st Vice, Rev. Mr. Mutton; 2nd Vice, Mr. Constable; 3rd Vice, Mr. Axworthy; Secretary, F. G. Butt; Assistant Secretary, Alexander Richardson; Financial Secretary, Mr. Driscoll; Treasurer, Mr. Matthews; Chaplain, Mr. Balmer; Editor, Alexander Richardson.

## Literary Record.

“WHEN AND HOW.”—This is the title of an attractive little manual for the use of W. C. T. U. workers. It is written by Mrs. Addie Chisholm, the three-times unanimously elected president of the Ontario Provincial Union. Its contents much valuable and interesting information as well as a great deal of practical suggestions. Frequent inquiries are made as to methods of organizing and conducting branches of the W. C. T. U. This book will supply complete answers to all such enquiries, and must prove invaluable to those who desire to know more about woman's temperance work, those who propose to institute Unions, and those who wish to help in making these successful and strong. It may be procured from Mrs. Chisholm, Ottawa. Price 12 cents.

We have received the first number of THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL, a monthly four page paper, published as the organ of the W.C.T.U., and edited by Mrs. Chisholm, the provincial president. It is in a neat and attractive form. Its matter is well written and carefully edited. It cannot fail to be of much interest as an exponent of woman's work for the temperance cause, and a help in the much-needed extension of that work. The subscription price is only 50 cents per annum.