

9. That we present to the various Railway Companies our thanks for generously conveying the members of this Conference over their lines at reduced fare.

10. That the thanks of the Conference be given to Bro. W. Bee, for his services during the Conference.

22. *What Letters of Condolence were sent by the Conference?*

1. To Rev. J. Walker, who has been called upon in the providence of God, to suffer the loss of his partner in life by death.

2. To Mrs. G. Bramhill, in the sudden and unexpected loss by death of Mr. Bramhill, who was a member of the last Conference.

3. To Bro. M. H. Matthews, who has passed through a similar trial to Bro. Walker.

4. To Mrs. Baldwin, widow of the much esteemed and lamented Cannon Baldwin, of Toronto.

23. *At what time shall we have a Day of Thanksgiving?*

That the day appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor as a day of public thanksgiving be set apart by our Church for a like purpose.

24. *What Reports are received by the Conference?*

1. REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report—

1st That we recognize with gratitude the progress which the Temperance cause is making in this Province, believing that there never was a time when public feeling was more strongly in favor of suppression of the liquor traffic than at the present.

2nd. We would most respectfully urge that our Church, and the Christian public generally, do their utmost to enforce the present restrictive license law, which will be decidedly advantageous to the cause of morality and religion.

3rd. That we assure the Rev. Thomas Gale, (agent for the Dominion Alliance) who addressed the Conference, that the movement which he represents has our unqualified sympathy; and pledge our utmost influence and help in securing prohibition.

4th. We would submit to the Conference the necessity of urging upon all our stations, the duty of holding at least one temperance meeting annually at each appointment on every station, if at all practicable, which would require that 840 meetings be held in connection with our work, whereas during the past year the reports show that only 118 temperance meetings were held.

5th. We would strongly urge that all our officials become total abstainers; the reports showing that only two-thirds of said brethren are at present abstainers.