

land and others, expressed themselves as strongly in favor of adopting Mr. Buchanan's suggestions.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Rev. Mr. McGuire:—That this Convention, recognizing the importance of branch associations, and the necessity of a thorough organization of all temperance workers throughout the Province, consider the appointment of a paid agent, as recommended, a most important step towards those ends, and we hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power by personal and local collection of funds towards the support of said agent.

It was then moved by Rev. Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, and resolved, That this Convention recommend that in the counties of Lisgar and Marquette temperance people endeavor to prosecute for violations of the Provincial license law, under the head of selling without license.

Votes of thanks were passed to the C. P. R., Manitoba and N. Western Railway Companies for reduced fares for delegates; to the Blue Ribbon Club for use of their hall, and the trustees of the Grace Church for the use of that building for the purposes of the Convention.

The following is a list of the officers:—President, J. W. Sifton; 1st Vice-President, Senator Girard; Treasurer, E. Thomson; Secretary to be elected by the executive committee; W. W. Buchanan, Dr. McDiarmid, Duncan McArthur, J. A. M. Aitkins, S. B. Biggs, Thos. Nixon, sr., T. H. Schneider, D. D. Aikins, F. P. Roblin, J. W. H. Wilson, A. Ferguson, N. D. Barker, Wilson Irwin, M. Nason, G. F. Stephens, J. R. McKinnon, D. McGregor, Dr. Ferguson, Willis Goodenow, all the clergy of the city and the presidents of local organizations.

After some further discussion of miscellaneous matters, and some closing remarks by the President and Mr. Buchanan, Chairman of the Executive, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. McGuire and the meeting adjourned.

In the evening the various temperance societies assembled at Albert Hall and marched in procession to Grace Church. The President, Mr. Sifton, took the chair.

The proceedings were opened by the singing of a hymn, and a prayer led by Rev. Jas. Robertson.

The President apologized for the absence of Mr. T. H. Barker, of Manchester, England, Secretary of the United Kingdom Alliance, who had telegraphed from Port Arthur, stating that through the non-arrival of the steamer, he would not reach Winnipeg in time. A letter was read from Hon. Senator Girard, regretting non-attendance through ill health.

During the evening very able addresses were delivered by the following gentlemen:—Rev. Messrs. O. Fortin, J. B. Silcox, J. H. Bell, E. A. Stafford, Jas. Robertson and D. M. Gordon.

Envelopes were distributed and collections taken in aid of the funds of the Alliance.

Rev. Mr. Stafford announced as the result of the collection that \$500 had been subscribed. This amount being made up chiefly of small sums, it was expected that with the larger contribution yet to be looked for, the desired amount would be realized.

The meeting was then closed by Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Portage la Prairie, pronouncing the benediction.

A. C. T. U.

An interesting communication from Mrs. W. B. Harvey, Secretary of the Barrie W. C. T. U., informs us that a delegation of ladies from the W. C. T. U., of Barrie, visited Edgar on Friday May 30th, with a number of ladies in the Congregational church desirous of forming a union. The meeting opened with singing, reading of Scripture and prayer. Miss Boate was chosen Secretary, *pro tem*. The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wright; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Carscadden, Mrs. H. Edwards and Mrs. Joseph Emms; Cor.-Sec., Mrs. Dr. Powell; Rec.-Sec., Miss Nellie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. Geo. Brown.

The Barrie branch is now in a very flourishing condition, numbering over 50 members, and doing good work in the community. At the late convention held in that town, a lunch was provided for the delegates by these ladies. We wish them great success in their noble work.

Good Templars.

TORONTO.—The Grand Lodge of Canada will meet in this city, in the Knights of Malta Hall, 10 Adelaide street east, in annual session, commencing Tuesday morning, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a very large and interesting session. Toronto Good Templars are making arrangements to tender a reception to the Grand Lodge on Wednesday evening. The order is in an unusually strong and flourishing condition. Arrangements have been made by Bro. W. H. Rodden, to organize a lodge in Riverside, on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst.

Under the auspices of Unity Lodge, No. 640, of this city, one of the pleasantest excursions and pic-nics it has been our lot to attend, took place to Victoria Park on Monday last. "Unity" is proverbial for the first-class character of the enterprises on which she expends her energies, but on this occasion she excelled herself. A first-class list of games had been provided by the committee of management and the successful competitors were awarded a variety of valuable prizes generously donated by merchants and others. Among the prize-winners may be mentioned briefly:—For the tug of war contest, Unity Lodge, the prize being a handsome W. C. & W. V. Regalia. Bro. Watson of Unity carried off the honors in the quoit contest with Bro. Jackman, of Dominion, a good second. Sis. Mrs. Leake carried off the first prize in the married ladies' race, with Sis. Mrs. White as second. In the single ladies' race, the honors were carried off by Sis. Dickson with Sis. E. Leake second, while Bro. Mitchell carried off first honors in the committee race. Many other contests were engaged in but our space will not allow of their particularization.

The strains of Lubar's Band enlivened the glorious summer day with choicest melody, and the picturesque beauty of the Park was never seen to greater advantage.

Groups of merry children and some of older growth patronized the swings, merry-go-rounds, &c., from morning till twilight, while the surrounding woods afforded a deliciously cool retreat for those of quieter taste. But the one feature deserving of notice above and beyond all others is the fact that in this Park, and on the boats plying thereto, Prohibition reigns supreme and the proprietors on that account are worthy of the praise and support of all temperance people. After a pleasant day's enjoyment the party arrived home in seasonable time, all more than pleased with the pleasure afforded. To the indefatigable Secretary of the committee, Bro. A. M. Woodhouse, much honor is due, and to him may be attributed much of the success attendant upon the pleasures of the day.—*Con.*

MOUNT HOREB.—A grand demonstration was held by the members of this lodge on Monday last. A sumptuous lunch was served in Lundy's Grove, about five miles from the town of Brampton. The meeting was arranged for, and addresses delivered by Messrs. W. H. Rodden, and Wm. Burgess, of Toronto. In the evening there was an immense gathering in the barn of Mr. Wm. Moore, which was decorated, seated and lighted for the occasion. In addition to the speakers mentioned in the afternoon, there were present Mr. F. S. Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, and Mr. Wm. Munns, of Toronto. Rousing Scott Act speeches were made, interspersed with choice songs and musical selections by the Brampton Band. Mr. Snell, President of the County Scott Act Association, presided on both occasions, and Mount Horeb Lodge deserves special credit for the successful manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

BRO. KATZENSTEIN.

This gentleman, who has for three years held the office of R. W. G. Templar of the Order of Good Templars, retires from that high position with the love, esteem and respect of all his associates both in and outside the order. The people are satisfied that by honoring him, they honored themselves. As a presiding officer he was always fair, honorable and manly. His course during the recent session in dealing with the appeal on Band of Hope representation, which came from his own State, was such as to win the commendation of every lover of honesty and fair play.

His retirement from the position of Templar will give him more time to devote to building up the order in California, and what is the loss of the Order in the world will be the gain of California.