

enslaved in galling fetters of vice, whose wail of despair pierces the heavens. Our Permissive Bill is the precursor of an effective Prohibitory law, and we hope every County in the Dominion will avail itself of the advantages it affords. When this is done we will see if we cannot prevent the rumseller from cursing humanity by his shameful traffic. We suggest that the moral standard of our churches be raised, that intemperance may not stain their record.

We need the whole force of Bible Christianity to be brought into action, to resist the mighty forces of King Alcohol. He is a general of no mean ability, who marshals a force armed to the teeth, and their motto is no surrender. If we gain the victory which will place the olive leaf of peace and the busy hum of sober industry, into tens of thousands of families; we must continue the conflict with great enthusiasm, trusting in God for the victor's wreath.

I may add it is a matter of congratulation that the Dominion Parliament has made it a violation of law to sell liquor on Dominion election days.

Submitted in behalf of the Committee.

J. M. CURRY, *Chairman.*

The report, after being spoken to by Bros. Kelly and J. E. B. McCready, was unanimously adopted.

The time having arrived for Bro. Boggs to preach, he occupied the pulpit, and gave us an admirable and stirring address on Foreign Missions: Rev. Messrs. Corey and Curry following.

The Committee on Foreign Missions then read their report as follows:

We believe the grand work of sending the Gospel to the heathen to be in perfect sympathy with the great commission given by our Blessed Master to His followers, and all such attempts must meet His approval and receive His blessing.

This should encourage us. True, the work is of great magnitude, and we are led to inquire "Who is sufficient for these things," but we answer that the One who gave the commission has also said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

As a body we should fully realize the greatness and grandeur of the work we have undertaken, and so come up manfully with our money, our sympathies and prayers, to the help of the Lord against the mighty; and let each church and each individual in it vie with each other for the honor of doing their part in this glorious enterprise. The work will go on until the whole earth shall be filled with His glory. If we are indolent the honor will be given to those more worthy.

We have much to encourage us, as the work in the field is progress-

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