

The General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Conferences of the Wesleyan, New Connection, and Episcopal Methodists, with the Congregational Union, the Baptist Convention (West), and the Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends, strongly favored efforts to obtain a Prohibitory Law.

The Baptist Convention (East) reiterates its expression of last year, and the Conference of Advent Churches, willingly and heartily responds to our call for sympathy and co-operation.

ROMAN CATHOLIC TEMPERANCE MOVEMENTS.

Early in the year the proposed formation of a Roman Catholic Temperance League was announced through the papers. We at once forwarded a communication to each Roman Catholic Temperance Society in Montreal, expressing our hope that the formation of such a League would be consummated. Although we believe this has not been done, there has been unusual activity amongst the Roman Catholic Temperance Societies, large numbers have taken the total abstinence pledge, and some of the clergy have assisted in procuring signatures to the prohibitory petitions.

CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER PROVINCES.

We have sustained during the year constant correspondence with the Ontario League. Neither of the delegates appointed to attend their Annual Meeting being able to discharge that duty, we addressed a letter to our Ontario friends, which was recorded in their journal of proceedings. At our request, your Secretary met with the Council of the Ontario League on 25th of November.

We have corresponded with prominent friends of the temperance cause in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, with a view to the establishment of Leagues for each Province, and are happy to state that, on the 4th of September delegates from the different organizations in New Brunswick, met at Moncton, and effected the organization of the "New Brunswick Temperance and Prohibitory League." We have no doubt the new League will advance the cause in that Province, whilst it greatly aids the general interests of the Dominion Temperance work.

The "Sons," and "Templars," in Nova Scotia, at the Meetings of their respective Grand Bodies, approved the suggestion to organize a League, and have jointly issued petitions accompanied by circulars, urging the temperance people in the Province, to unite in petitioning the Dominion Parliament, in favor of Prohibitory Law. We hope that ere long Leagues will be organized in each Province of the Dominion, and, as was originally intended, a council of Leagues uniting the entire, temperance force of the Dominion, for the accomplishment of our common object.