

within which a County Alliance is formed to appoint one of its number as a representative member of such Alliance. Properly approached many of our churches will, without doubt, respond to such a request. Several clergymen have informed your Secretary that even where it would be impossible to secure formal appointment of a representative, the object can be practically attained, and a bond of union established provided the Alliance takes necessary steps therefor. The advantages to be derived from such action would be immeasurable to the Alliance, whilst it would, also benefit the churches by drawing them into closer connection with the work in which the Alliance is engaged. Of course it would be necessary that every church delegate should be personally a member of the Alliance, otherwise an element of discord might easily be introduced.

#### A TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

An effort was made during the past year to secure the delivery of temperance sermons in some of the Provinces, and it is known that many ministers of different denominations responded to this request. The Ontario Branch proposes to establish a Temperance Sunday. Cannot similar action be taken by this body with a view to uniformity in reference thereto throughout the Dominion?

#### LITERATURE.

The evident necessity for the general dissemination of sound literature, by which the people can be more thoroughly indoctrinated in our principles, is being recognized in many quarters. Able men have written upon various aspects of the temperance question, selections of whose works are exhibited within this room to-day. Last year the Council discussed at some length the question of establishing a monthly organ for the Alliance, but without reaching any conclusion, except that "the time is not far distant when it will be necessary to establish an organ of communication between the Dominion Alliance and the various branches.

The publishers of the *Montreal Witness*, so widely known for their advocacy of temperance and prohibition principles, have recently decided to publish weekly a paper to be known as "The Temperance Worker." It is proposed to offer space in this paper for the Dominion Alliance, its branches, and the various temperance organizations throughout the Dominion to report their doings, and to make it what has long been needed, practically an organ for the promotion of their work. The thoroughly established reputation of the firm and the facilities they possess for collecting