

Resolved (3),—That we record our gratitude that a majority vote of the electors will secure Local Option, and that the recent action of the Legislature has restored the privilege that had been inadvertently taken away by the Temperance Act of 1889, so that those districts enjoying Local Option previous to the passing of the said act, are Local Option districts still.

Resolved (4),—That in view of the approaching General Election this Conference would press upon every Methodist to do his duty at the polls for the securing of the Prohibition of the liquor traffic throughout this colony. To this end the Conference desires most strongly to urge our people to use their utmost endeavours to bring out and support as far as possible, only those whom they have reason to believe will give their influence and votes in favour of prohibitory legislation.

Resolved (5),—That this Conference while expressing its confidence in individual members of the police force, we yet record its entire dissatisfaction with the action of our constabulary force in its relation to the enforcement of Liquor Laws. That we would recommend the Conference to urge the proper authorities to appoint as magistrates and police officers men who will faithfully discharge their duty to secure the enforcement of the laws of the land relating to temperance.

Resolved (6),—That we deeply deplore the manifold evils arising from the manufacture and sale of tobacco, and strongly urge upon all our people the necessity of *total abstinence* from its use and sale, and would recommend Conference to instruct all our ministers, Sabbath-school superintendents and class leaders to speak out emphatically against this evil to those who are under their charge.

Resolved (7),—That we recommend Conference to appoint the *third* Sunday in December for the preaching of a Temperance Sermon, and that the Secretary be authorized to give notice of this appointment through the *Monthly Greeting*.

SAMUEL SNOWDEN, Secretary.

XIV.—COLPORTAGE FUND.

Your committee is pleased to report that, notwithstanding exceptional difficulties, the colportage work has been carried on during the past year with a measure of success. Sales to the extent of nearly \$200 have been effected, and the prospect is that very soon this work will be put upon a healthy basis. There is but one agent employed at the present time, Mr. John Leawood, of whose devotion and energy we cannot speak too highly. The receipts for the Current year have been largely in advance of last year. Instead of little more than twenty dollars, they