

2nd. That the Executive of this Grand Lodge prepare petitions to be addressed to the Local Legislature at its next session, to be distributed to the various subordinate Lodges within the jurisdiction requesting them to circulate the same with a view of obtaining signatures, requesting the Legislature to repeal the obnoxious clause in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1887, which empowers any two Justices having jurisdiction within any municipality through which a railroad passes, in conjunction with the managing directors of such railroad to grant Liquor Licenses, as we consider the provisions of that Act, a violation of the rights of the people secured to them under the provisions of Responsible Government; also that the general license laws of the Province should be revised so as to prevent "bars" from being kept in grocery stores, and that a Wholesale License and Restaurant beer license should be obtained in the same way and manner as a retail liquor license, and that all saloons and bars be closed from 10 o'clock p. m., on Saturdays to 6 o'clock a. m., on Mondays, and that the penal clause should be made explicit respecting what constitutes a sale.

3rd. And we further recommend the friends of temperance throughout the Province the absolute necessity of making special efforts at the next session of the Provincial Legislature by petitioning it, asking for progressive legislation on the Temperance question.

All of which is respectfully submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,

W. M. HALLIDAY,	} COMMITTEE.
D. MCGILLVARY,	
T. W. HALL,	
A. HAMILTON,	
J. MCALLISTER,	

A motion to consider the report *seriatim* was adopted.

1st clause adopted. 2nd clause amended by adding thereto the following: That all windows be of transparent uncut glass, and have nothing either inside, outside or on them to prevent passers by from seeing fully into the bar and that each saloon have only one door and that facing on the street.

3rd clause was not concurred with.

The report as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws reported in favor of the adoption of the uniform constitution and submitted a code of By-Laws (see appendix) which were adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge of B. C., I. O. G. T.:

Your Finance Committee beg to recommend that five per cent of the Per Capita Tax be devoted to our Juvenile work, but that no salary be allowed in relation to the said work.

Fraternally Submitted,	W. E. LOSEE,	} COMMITTEE.
	W. J. DOWLER,	
	S. M. CUMMINGS,	
	D. MOFFAT,	

On motion the report was adopted.

The G. C. Templar stated that as the vote on the place of holding the next session of the Grand Lodge had been re-considered it was necessary to take action on the matter at once.

The city of Vancouver was placed in nomination and being the only place named the Grand Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge