

2. That this Council acknowledges the great service rendered to the cause of prohibition by various total abstinence societies—especially the Sons of Temperance and Good Templars, and sincerely wishes these and similar associations all possible success, as the adoption of total abstinence generally must needs greatly aid in the enforcement of prohibition.

3. That this Council reiterates its judgment of the great importance and value of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and again records its gratitude for the assistance given by the Union in those counties where the Canada Temperance Act has been successfully carried.

4. This Council, believing that the establishment and triumph of Christian civilization must greatly depend upon and follow the overthrow of the liquor traffic, it is again earnestly urged upon all the churches of Canada to manifest their approval of the work of the Alliance, so that the pulpits and platforms of all denominations may be formed in cordial harmony with the friends of prohibition.

5. That this Council express its warmest approval of the action of those members of the Dominion Senate who labored during the last session to strengthen the Canada Temperance Act, and who opposed the introduction of the wine and beer clause, and other efforts to mutilate the Act.

6. That inasmuch as a large majority of that body, including nearly all the members appointed of late years, have shown decided hostility to the Act, and to temperance and moral legislation generally, and inasmuch as there is no prospect of obtaining from Parliament, while that body is constituted as at present, such legislation as is imperatively demanded by the majority of the country, that this Council express its conviction that the Senate should be reformed in such a way as to bring it into harmony with the moral sentiment of the country, or else should be abolished.

7. That the Council of the Alliance has received with much satisfaction a communication from the Rev. E. Robson, of British Columbia, relative to the state of the prohibitory question in that Province, and to express our sympathy with the friends there, in that the Canada Temperance Act requires amendment to meet their case. In the hope that such amendment may be made, and rejoicing in the determination of the prohibitionists of British Columbia to resuscitate the Provincial Alliance, the Council sends to the prohibitionists of the Pacific Province its hearty congratulations and best wishes for their success.

And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Robson by the Corresponding Secretary.

8. That this Council desires emphatically to record its thanks to the City Council of Ottawa for the use of the City Hall, and to W. P. Lett, the City Clerk, for his kind consideration of our comfort and convenience, requesting him to convey our thanks to the Council at its next meeting.

9. That the Council records its sincere thanks to the several officers of this Alliance for the services rendered by them during the past year, viz.:—The Hon. A. Vidal, the President, J. J. McLaren, Esq., Solicitor, George May, Esq., Treasurer, Rev. J. Wood, Corresponding Secretary, etc., and to the Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, Recording Secretary.

Mr. F. S. Spence submitted the financial report, which was amended and adopted as follows:—

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Finance Committee respectfully submit the following report:—

The Treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditure for the year is as follows:—

Dominion Alliance, in account with Geo. May, Treasurer:			
Amount rec'd Quebec Branch..	\$112 50	Balance due Treasurer..	\$ 3 67
" " New Brunswick		Paid Sec'y 1884, postage,	
Branch.....	25 00	etc.....	10 00
Amount rec'd Ontario Branch..	50 00	Paid Sec'y 1885, postage,	
" " Contribution Treas-		etc.....	8 80
urer.....	3 67	Paid J. Dougall & Son,	
		on account.....	69 16
		Paid Rev. J. Wood, on	
		account.....	60 04
		Paid CITIZEN Publishing	
		Company.....	40 00
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