

such as Cigars, Cigarettes, etc. to youths under 15 years of age. We would recommend that this Conference respectfully memorialize the Executive to take immediate steps to enforce the same.

5—We recognise the great influence of Women in Temperance reforms and the noble work being done by the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union. We would respectfully urge upon the women of our Church the importance of banding together for the furtherance of the cause we all have so much at heart.

6—Resolved that this Committee recommend Conference to arrange for a petition to be signed by the people in Newfoundland praying the Government to grant a plebiscite upon the question of the prohibition of the importation, manufacture, and sale of spirituous liquors within the bounds of this Colony and its dependencies. Such petition to be presented to the legislature at its next session, respectfully requesting that the plebiscite be taken in the fall of 1899, and further, that if the result of the Plebiscite be favorable to the said prohibition that the Government shall be obligated to introduce a bill at the next ensuing session of the legislature prohibiting the importation, manufacture, and sale of all spirituous liquors within the bounds of this Colony and its dependencies.

A. A. HOLMES. *Secretary.*

#### LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

*Resolved*, that we recommend Conference to memorialize the Government to try and prevent the desecration of the Sabbath in every possible way, viz:—

1. By stopping as far as they can, Sunday labour of persons in the employ of the Government, and all employees in the concerns subsidized by the Government.
2. By stopping Sunday excursion trains on the Railway.
3. We would further request that in all future Legislation, especially as regards the Street Railway, it be expressly stipulated that no traffic be allowed on Sundays.
4. We also request that a general law on Sabbath Observance be enacted by the Government with a view to the better observance of the Lord's Day.
5. *Resolved*, that a deputation from the Conference wait upon the Government and present these resolutions.
6. *Resolved*, that the President and Secretary be a deputation to approach the Synod now meeting in the City in view of united action in this matter.

JAMES PINCOCK, *Secretary.*