

but those familiar with the conditions of thirty years ago and the condition that at present exist know that a wonderful change has taken place in public opinion, the customs of the people, and the laws that relate to the liquor traffic. The growth has been steady. We are now in a position to make good use of the victories that have been attained, and the outlook is full of promise.

The constitution of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance is appended for the purpose of giving readers of THE MANUAL fuller knowledge of the plan on which this great organization has been built up.

CONSTITUTION

of the

ONTARIO BRANCH, DOMINION ALLIANCE.

(Incorporated under Revised Statutes of Ontario.)

Name.

The name of this organization is "The Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic."

Objects.

The purposes of the society are as follows: To call forth and direct an enlightened public opinion to procure the total and immediate suppression of the traffic in all intoxicating liquors as beverages, and to unite all churches and temperance and moral reform organizations in judicious effort for the attainment of this end.

Methods.

With this object in view the Alliance shall work for the enactment and enforcement of all available prohibitions and limitations of the liquor traffic, and the election of all legislative and executive political positions of representatives who are known, avowed and trustworthy supporters of the principles and methods of the Alliance.

Membership.

This branch of the Alliance shall be composed of its Executive Committee, and delegates chosen to represent churches, temperance societies, and other organizations which are in sympathy with the objects and methods of the Alliance, on the basis herein-after provided.

The plan of representation is as follows: Every church and society to be entitled to two representatives, and each church or society having more than fifty members to be entitled to an additional delegate for each fifty or fractional part of fifty after the first full fifty members.

The following organizations are to be entitled to representation on the basis named: Branches of the W. C. T. U., Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, Lodges of the I. O. G. T., Councils of the R. T. of T., Branches of the League of the Cross, Prohibition Clubs, and other prohibition or temperance organizations, church congregations, Young Men's Christian Associations, Salvation Army Corps, Societies of Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Branches of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Baptist Young People's Unions, and other young people's associations in connection with church work.

The Alliance Council.

This Branch of the Alliance shall recognize the Council of the Dominion Alliance as the bond of union between the several provincial branches, and shall co-operate with it on questions relating to temperance legislation for the Dominion and interprovincial work; and the political platform of the Dominion Alliance, and the declaration of principles of the same body shall be accepted by this branch of the Alliance, and carried out as far as practicable.

Officers.

The officers of this society shall be an honorary president, a president, vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be elected yearly at the annual meeting, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected.