

influence of even the moderate use of such stimulants by church members, we desire as a Convention of the Baptist churches of Ontario and Quebec to deprecate in the strongest possible manner the habit of moderate drinking indulged in by many Christians, and to express the firm belief that nothing short of total abstinence can meet the standard of New Testament Christianity in this regard. We also desire to re-affirm our oft-repeated opinion that the total prohibition of the liquor traffic by Dominion legislation is the only remedy for the evils of this traffic, and to call upon all the churches represented in this Convention to use every legitimate effort by vote and influence to secure such legislation.

We earnestly hope that in this effort Christian philanthropy will over-rule political sympathy, and that Baptists everywhere will declare themselves on the side of right and temperance, irrespective of political parties, and thus hasten the time when sobriety and righteousness shall prevail in all our communities.

RESOLUTION ON POLITICAL LIFE AND CORRUPTION.

Whereas, the moral sense of Canadians continues to be shocked by revelations of malfeasance of office on the part of men in high positions, and especially by the fact that, with insignificant exceptions, the offenders are either shielded entirely from the consequences of their crimes or are inadequately punished, therefore,

Resolved—That this Convention impress upon the pastors and churches the necessity of emphasizing honesty in all the relations of life, and particularly the duty of churches to discountenance, both by voice and vote, immorality in public life wherever found.

The report of the Committee on Enrolment was taken as read.

Bro. A. Murdoch reported for the Committee on Obituaries.

This was on motion received and adopted.

Adjourned to meet at 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19th, 1892.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

President Dadson in the chair. After devotional exercises the minutes were read and approved.

Bro. Geo. Roberts then read the report of the Publication Board. Its adoption was moved by Bro. W. J. McKay, and after some discussion was received and adopted. The following brethren took part, viz:—A. McNee, A. Murdoch, Ira Smith, Thos. McGillicuddy, Thos. Urquhart, Wm. Lambert, R. W. Sawtell, J. B. Kennedy, C. Goodspeed, T. S. Johnson, E. Bosworth, G. R. Roberts, M. Vansickle, C. H. Emerson, Wm. Buck, G. B. Davis, S. S. Bates, S. J. Cummings, J. Firstbrook, E. O. Weston, P. R. Carey, L. W. Weeks, J. G. Goble, D. Dack, Jno. Dempsey, A. Murdoch.

During the discussion nominations were received for the new Board, the old Board having all resigned owing to irregularities in the last election.

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