

bearers in the army of the Lord of Hosts. He nobly bore that standard for a quarter of a century, and many souls were brought to Jesus by him in that time. Bro. Corey entered in March 1882 into his eternal rest. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, Yea, saith the Spirit, they do rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Your Committee further recommend the passing of the following resolution :—

Whereas, God in his providence has removed from earth to heaven our beloved brother W. A. Corey,

Resolved, that this Association do extend to the Widow of Bro. Corey and the fatherless children its deepest sympathy.

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COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows :—

That while temperance workers have put forth earnest efforts to stop the destructive march of the demon, strong drink, we are sorry to report that during the past year that success which we would desire has not attended their efforts.

Although our hopes were raised by the passing of the "Canada Temperance Act," it has not accomplished, as yet, what its friends had hoped for, the suppression of the sale and use of intoxicating liquor. But we hope that the decision of the Privy Council, which is anxiously waited for, will approve of the judgment of the lower courts. Then it will be the incumbent duty of all Baptists to do their utmost to enforce it.

The cause of Temperance rests largely in the hands of the christian church. No pastor therefore, should fail to denounce from the pulpit, and outside, this terrible evil of intemperance.

It is necessary, if the drunkard is to be saved, if the young are to be preserved, for all the members of our churches to not only "taste not; touch not; handle not;" but to labor in their different spheres of position in life. Let our influence be felt on this side, for it is Christ's side, and he has said, "he who is not for me is against me."

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. MELLICK.

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REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Home Missions respectfully report as follows :—

The need of the combined and increased interest of our Baptist churches in the Home Mission work is as great and pressing to-day as at any previous period of our history. On every hand we note the destitution of gospel privileges which prevails, the weakness of small and scattered churches, and the thoughtlessness of too many of our people to the existing condition of affairs.

What could be accomplished under the circumstances, and with the means at their command, we believe the Board of Home Missions have succeeded in doing well. Thus far in the year—covering a period of about nine months—they have sent out into the destitute parts of the country under their jurisdiction, fifty faithful preachers of the truth. These men have labored on forty-seven different fields, of which seventeen are located in this Province, about one-third of these being within the

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