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Conference of our Church in British Columbia, known as the forward evangelistic movement, we pledge ourselves as a convention, and would earnestly exhort all the members of the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues we represent to co-operate with the Conference in making this evangelistic campaign the most successful ever undertaken by the Church.

3. Forward Movement for Missions:

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the work of the forward movement for Christian missions, and earnestly exhort all our leagues to fall into line with the effort to raise enough money to support a missionary, who shall be known as a representative of members of the British Columbian leagues who cannot go to the foreign field themselves;

In order that the largest measure of co-operation may be secured and the greatest number enlisted in the movement, we recommend the convention to make a request of the general board for the privilege of supporting one of the missionaries in the Indian field, British Columbia (Rev. W. H. Pearce preferred), to be known as our missionary.

4. Tobacco:

Believing this to be one of the most filthy, if not the most sinful, habits, and that its influence leads to the drinking habit as well as to so many early deaths, to say nothing of the pollution of God's pure air, be it therefore resolved:

That we, members of the different Sunday Schools and Leagues here assembled, having viewed with alarm the growing habit of the use of that filthy, obnoxious weed, tobacco, strongly urge upon our members, especially our active members, that they renounce the habit, and that any who at present use the weed go to their knees and see if they can ask God's blessing on such a thing;

Be it also resolved:

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That we request our young ladies to band themselves together under a pledge that they will not lower and degrade themselves by allowing any young man to walk with them and smoke his tobacco.

5. Liquor:

Having come to the time in our nation's history when, in our opinion, we believe that the curse of intemperance should be strongly denounced and put down, and seeing that our legislators will do nothing, and that our only hope is in the young;

Be it resolved, That we (while we try and influence the older ones) band ourselves together and here pledge ourselves to work with the boys and girls of our Sunday Schools and Leagues, and in every way try to induce them to sign the total abstinence pledge, and also try and educate them to shun the evil, and so instruct them that they will realize the awfulness of intemperance, and thus avoid the use of intoxicants in every form;

Be it further resolved, That we do all in our power to advance the temperance cause.

6. Home Department:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that home departments should be organized and maintained in connection with all our Sunday schools.

7. Junior Leagues:

Whereas it is important that there should be a connecting link between the Sunday Schools and Leagues that the children and youth of our church should receive instructions in the doctrine and tenets of Methodism and be trained in Christian work;

Resolved, That Junior and Intermediate Leagues be organized as far as possible in connection with all our Leagues.

8. Normal Classes:

Resolved, That this Convention calls the attention of the superintendents and boards of management of our Sunday Schools to the importance of normal instruction for those who purpose devoting themselves to the great work of teaching in the Sunday School.

9. Papers, Etc:

Resolved, That as we do not think it advisable to go to the expense of having all the minutes of the Convention printed, we ask to have the papers read at Convention published in the Recorder, leaving the editor free to choose the time for their publication.

10. Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation of the services of the officers of the past year who have been carrying on the work so efficiently, and to whose efforts we owe in such a large measure the success of this Convention.

11. Resolved, That the warmest thanks of this Convention be given to the kind friends who have received us into their homes and whose kindness and courtesy have made our visit such a pleasant one, and to those who have contributed so much to our enjoyment in the excellent programmes which have been rendered.

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12. Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the E. & N. Railway Company, also the O.P.N. Co., for their kindness and courtesy and for the facilities they have afforded to the delegates attending this Convention.

OFFICERS.

The following are the officers for the year: President, Horace J. Knott, Victoria; 1st vice-president, T. S. Smith, Vancouver; 2nd vice-president, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., Victoria; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Siddall, Victoria; 4th vice-president, Miss J. Hall, Chilliwack; secretary, Mr. Green, Vancouver; treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Keith, New Westminster.

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