

that our ministers and preachers fail not, at every suitable opportunity, to urge upon all the necessity of attending to this duty, and of obeying the Divine law.

P. W. DAVIS, *Chairman*.
T. B. WILSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee have observed that, owing to the fact that the work assigned them was being done by the Dominion Alliance, the members of the Committee appointed by last Conference did not meet during the year. A communication having been received from the President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, we beg to say that we rejoice in the success that has attended the work of this Union, and trust that still greater success may attend its operations, so that we may all rejoice together in the glorious results that shall attend our common work.

The difficulties connected with the proper enforcement of temperance laws are so great that the zeal of some has been checked; nevertheless, we hail with joy the growing interest displayed in the cause of temperance by other branches of the Christian Church. We therefore reaffirm the position taken by the Methodist Church, viz., that we cannot rest satisfied until this evil, sapping, as it does, the life-blood of virtue, de-throning reason and cursing society, be driven forever from our land.

In order to accomplish this, your Committee would continue to urge upon our Ministers the importance of preaching at least one sermon a year on Temperance, as required by the Discipline. We also urge upon all Sunday-school Superintendents the duty of instructing the children on this subject, and seeing that they sign the temperance pledge.

We furthermore ask all our people to refrain from supporting any candidate for political or municipal honors whose sympathies are antagonistic to the cause of Prohibition.

The defeat of the Scott Act in several counties, the united action of the liquor men in violating the laws of our land, should only stimulate Temperance people to greater efforts, and thus emphasize the fact that nothing short of Prohibition will meet the requirements of our Master, "who will have all men to be saved."

Finally, we pledge our hearty support to the Dominion Alliance in attempting to drive out of our land this giant curse of the nineteenth century.

T. C. BUCHANAN, *Chairman*.
I. N. ROBINSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee on Church Property recommend as follows:—

1. That permission be granted to the Trustee Board of the Chater Church property to sell one of their lots to Chater Mission for parsonage purposes, as requested by the Quarterly Official Board of Chater Mission, and as recommended by Brandon District Meeting.