

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

OF THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

I.—That it is neither right nor politic for the State to afford legal protection and sanction to any traffic or system that tends to increase crime, to waste the national resources, to corrupt the social habits, and to destroy the health and lives of the people.

II.—That the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, as common beverages, is inimical to the true interests of individuals, and destructive to the order and welfare of society, and ought therefore to be prohibited.

III.—That the history and result of all past legislation, in regard to the Liquor Traffic, abundantly proves that it is impossible satisfactorily to limit or regulate a system so essentially mischievous in its tendencies.

IV.—That no consideration of private gain or public revenue can justify the upholding of a system so utterly wrong in principle, suicidal in policy, and disastrous in results, as the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

V.—That the Legislative Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic is perfectly compatible with national liberty, and with the claims of justice and legitimate commerce.

VI.—That the Legislative Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic would be highly conducive to the development of a progressive civilization.

VII.—That, rising above sectarian and party considerations, all good citizens should combine to procure an enactment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating beverages, as affording most efficient aid in removing the appalling evil of Intemperance.

MAINTENANCE.

The Alliance looks confidently to the public for practical support in the work it has undertaken. Subscriptions to aid this work will be thankfully received, and all information in reference to carrying on will be cheerfully furnished by any of the following secretaries of their respective provincial branches:—

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