It was moved by Prof. Foster, M.P., and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Morrow,

"That the report be referred to the Secretary, with instructions that he incorporate a summary thereof in his annual report for publication."—Carried.

On motion of Prof. Foster, M.P., seconded by Rev. Mr. Jamieson, the Secretary was instructed to obtain reports from each of the Provincial branches, and to embody summaries of the same in his Annual Report for

The Business Committee rendered the following report, which was adopted -

I. COMMITTEES:-

1. Legislation.—Messrs. J. R. Dougall, J. J. McLaren, Q. C., and all Senators and Members of Parliament who are members of the Alliance.

2. Nominations.—Rev. J. Wood, N. Shakespeare, M.P., W.W. Buchanan, S.A. Fisher, M.P., Thos. Robertson, M.P., Prof. G. E. Foster, M.P., M. Auger, M.P., S. A. Abbott, Jos. Jamieson, M.P., Geo. M. Rose, and Judge MacDonald.

3. Credentials.—Rev. D. V. Lucas, J. K. Stewart, Rev. Mr. Jamieson, and W. E.

4. Resolutions.—J. W. Manning, Rev. W. Scott, A. H. Gillmor, M.P., Wm. McCraney, M.P., Rev. B. B. Keefer, Senator Girard, and Rev. J. A. Newnham.

5. Finance.—Geo. M. Rose, Geo. May, J. A. Kirk, M.P., J. M. M. Duff. G.G. King, M.P., W. W. Buchanan, J. Scriver, M.P. G. State of the Work.—Rev. C. R. Morrow, W. G. Fee, Rev. D. V. Lucas, Prof. Foster, M.P., Geo. Haddow, A. C. McDonald, M.P., Rev. B. B. Keefer, C. Burpee, M.P., Dr. Ferguson, M.P., and Jas. Dobson.

7. Literature. Prof. Foster, M.P., Rev. J. Wood, J. R. Dougall, J. T. Moore.

Thos. Bengough, W. W. Buchanan, Rev. J. A. Newnham, and W. H. Allison, M.P. The President and Secretary to be ex-officio members of all committees.

II. Hours of Session.

From 10 a.m., to 12.30 p.m. From 2 p.m., to 5.30 p.m. Evening Session, if held, 7.30.

III. SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED.

1. The Enforcement of the Scott Act, at 3.30 p.m., Thursday, to be introduced by Mr. J. J. McLaren, Q. C.

2. Alliance Work, at 11 a.m., Friday, to be introduced by Prof. Foster, M.P. 3. Additional Legislation at 3.30 p.m., Friday, to be introduced by Mr. S. A. Fisher, M.P.

The Council then adjourned to meet at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, 3 P. M.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Secretary read the reports of the Ontario and Nova Scotia Provincial branches as follows :-

REPORT OF THE ONTARIO BRANCH.

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