

*Resolved*,—That this London Conference of the Methodist Church assembled and in session at Windsor, composed equally of laymen and ministers, and representing one hundred thousand members and adherents in the counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, Lambton and Middlesex, would respectfully urge the members of Parliament representing the ridings in the above-named counties, that they give their faithful and hearty support, both by speech and vote, to the prohibition resolution introduced in the House this session by Mr. Jamieson; and we direct that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of them and one to the Temperance Committee in Parliament.

2. Your Committee urge the ministers of our Church to keep the Temperance and Prohibition movement constantly before our people, and that the officary of our Sunday-schools be requested to teach regularly the quarterly temperance lesson, and that the children's pledge, as found in the Discipline, be introduced, and the children urged to sign it.

Your Committee further recommend the Conference to advise the holding of Temperance Conventions in each District at such time as may be deemed most convenient by the Chairman of the District; and we urge our people and ministers to observe the disciplinary regulation page 17, paragraph 40; "In the public administration of the Lord's Supper, non-alcoholic wines shall be used wherever possible."

3. Your Committee request the ministers of our Church to hold Gospel Temperance Meetings in their several charges, seeking the reformation of the drunkard and the persuasion of the moderate drinker to total abstinence; and to follow these meetings up by all possible effort to secure a reduction of the licensed places in their localities, either through the Municipal Councils or the License Commissioners.

4. We recommend that this Conference contribute the sum of \$50, as its share of the expenses incurred in printing, furnishing and circulating the forms of the petition, the total of which amounted to over \$500; and that this amount be raised by an assessment of at least fifty cents for each Circuit, and that the surplus, if any, be placed to the credit of the General Temperance Fund; and that the Rev. Geo. Boyd be the Treasurer of the same, to whom all contributions may be sent.

5. In conclusion, we recommend that a Standing Committee on Temperance be appointed, composed of Revs. W. H. Shaw, William Godwin, and W. H. Cooper, also the following laymen: J. W. Smith and E. R. Scratch, who shall report to the Temperance Committee of 1892.

JASPER WILSON, M.A., *Chairman*.

W. H. COOPER, *Secretary*.

N.B.—Subsequently, on motion of Rev. A. C. Courtice, seconded by Rev. Jasper Wilson, the names of Rev. George Boyd and Mr. W. H. Winnett were added by the Conference to the Standing Committee on Temperance.

#### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report:—

That they have given their serious and careful consideration to all the cases referred to them of probationers, recommended by their Districts to be appointed to college, and make the following recommendations:—