

and delegates chosen to represent churches, temperance societies, and other organizations which are in sympathy with the objects and methods of the Alliance, on the basis herein-after provided.

The plan of representation is as follows: Every church and society to be entitled to two representatives, and each church or society having more than fifty members, to be entitled to an additional delegate for each fifty or fractional part of fifty after the first full fifty members.

The following organizations are to be entitled to representation on the basis named: Branches of the W. C. T. U., Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, Lodges of the I. O. G. T., Councils of the R. T. of T., Branches of the League of the Cross, Prohibition Clubs, and other prohibition or temperance organizations, church congregations, Young Men's Christian Associations, Salvation Army Corps, Societies of Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Branches of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Baptist Young People's Unions, and other young people's associations in connection with church work.

#### The Alliance Council

This Branch of the Alliance shall recognize the Council of the Dominion Alliance as the bond of union between the several provincial branches, and shall co-operate with it on questions relating to temperance legislation for the Dominion, and interprovincial work; and the political platform of the Dominion Alliance, and the declaration of principles of the same body shall be accepted by this branch of the Alliance, and carried out as far as practicable.

#### Officers

The officers of this society shall be an honorary president, a president, vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be elected yearly at the annual meeting, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected.

#### Executive

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers named and seventy-five other persons elected at the same time. It shall elect its own chairman, and shall meet at the call of the secretary, who shall be under the direction of the chairman of the committee.

The Executive Committee may appoint a Managing Committee, a Finance Committee, a Campaign Committee, a Literature Committee, and any other committees in their discretion. The powers of the same shall be determined by the by-laws of the Executive Committee.

During the interim between conventions of the Alliance, questions of policy that may arise shall be determined by the Executive Committee in conformity to the constitution and the declarations of the annual conventions.

#### Meetings

The annual convention of the Alliance shall be held each year at a time and place to be fixed by the Executive Committee. Special conventions may be held at the call of the Executive Committee. Twenty-five delegates shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### By-laws

The Executive Committee may enact by-laws for the government of its officers, the control of its proceedings and finances, or for any purpose deemed necessary for the carrying out of its objects or the transaction of its business. Such by-laws before becoming operative must be adopted by at least a two-thirds vote at a regularly called meeting of the Executive Committee.

#### Amendments

This constitution shall be amended only by a two-thirds vote of properly accredited delegates present and voting at any session of a convention, provided that notice of such amendment shall have been given at a preceding session of such convention.