

Report No. 3.

Your Committee on Temperance beg to submit its third report, and recommend:—

1. That the following constitute the Western Group of the Standing Committee on Temperance, viz.:—

Rev. Dr. J. W. Sparling.
" Alfred Andrews.
" J. M. Harrison.
" E. Robson.

Thos. Nixon.
M. H. Fieldhouse.
G. W. Beynon.
J. N. Tuttle.

2. Your Committee has had under consideration the memorial of the Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D., Superintendent of the White Cross Department of the Royal Templars *re* the "Moral Legislative Enactments" of the Dominion, and submit the following: That the Conference having already adopted resolutions on the subject-matter of the memorial, welcome the information that the White Cross Department of the Royal Templars is preparing to circulate petitions on the subject, and recommend our ministers, in the pulpit and otherwise, and our people, to give this laudable work their countenance and support.

3. That a public temperance meeting be held annually on each of our Circuits and Missions, at which addresses on the temperance question shall be delivered, and a collection and voluntary contributions taken to defray the expenses of our temperance work, which shall be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Standing Committee, the Rev. D. L. Brethour, M.A., Thorold, Ont., who will acknowledge the receipt of the same in the *Guardian*. The first of these meetings should be held immediately after the minister in charge has received the forms of petition, and it should be utilized to initiate the circulation of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. LAMBLY, *Chairman*.
WM. KETTLEWELL, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOBACCO.

That whereas the attention of this Conference has been called to the great and increasing evils arising from the use of tobacco, especially among the young people of the present day; and whereas, our young people naturally and properly look to their leaders in the Church for advice and example on this and other important questions, therefore be it

Resolved,—1. That this Conference asserts its strong disapproval of the use of tobacco, as hurtful to the physical constitution and especially injurious to the young. We earnestly recommend that every member in our Church be urged to be a total abstainer from its use; and, alarmed by the growing use of tobacco among the youth of our country, we earnestly recommend that those in our Sabbath-schools, in the educational institutions of our Church, and in the ministry, shall be total abstainers; and we further recommend that our people use all their influence to have the teachers in our public schools and higher institutions set the example of abstention from its use.