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PROCEEDINGS

AT THE

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

ONTARIO

Temperance and Prohibitory League,

HELD AT TORONTO,

2ND, 3RD AND 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.

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TO THE FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

ONTARIO TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.

OFFICE—32 KING STREET EAST.

The Executive Officers of the League have no apologies to offer for their persistency in prosecuting the great work set before them. The results of former efforts have not been all that was desired, but the public are congratulated in that never before was more attention given to the consideration of the reasons why the Liquor Traffic should be abolished, and our Dominion for ever freed from the innumerable evils which that traffic entails.

The success of the last year's labours in the matter of petitioning Parliament and the Local Assembly may by some be regarded as very limited; but the fact that the subject was brought under the notice of legislators distinctly, and that the report of the Parliamentary Committee deliberately affirmed the principle of Prohibition, and recommended its adoption, ought not to be lightly estimated. The printed reports of the House and Senate have been widely circulated, and the statistical information extensively copied by the press. The report of the League's work now given presents also many pleasing evidences of progress, and the determination of all must be to press onward in the warfare against a gigantic iniquity.

It is the purpose of the Executive to continue the work of petitioning Parliament and the Local Assembly. The dissemination of effective literature, and the adoption of practical means for educating the public mind to the only sure and safe remedy for the evils of intemperance, will be vigorously pursued. There are abundant reasons against any relaxation of effort. Tens of thousands in Canada are anxious for the overthrow of the traffic, and require such an organization as the League for the concentration of their efforts. All the existing Temperance bodies, and the friends of Temperance who are not united with any society, may find a common bond of exertion in the ethical and practical principles which constitute the basis of our operations. The League is designed as a rallying centre for all who concur in desiring the destruc-

tion of the traffic in strong drinks, and therefore urgently repeats its appeal for that pecuniary help without which it is impossible to proceed. Millions of dollars are squandered every year in drink ; all forms of iniquity grow out of the traffic and use of liquor ; thousands of our fellowmen and women are sacrificed every year ; homes desolated ; families ruined ; children neglected or trained to vicious ways ; jails, hospitals and asylums are constantly replenished by the victims of the shocking and inhuman trade in rum ; while untold and unimaginable agonies are endured every day by multitudes who groan in silence, being oppressed and burdened by the inevitable effects of a legalized wrong. The churches of the land are weakened ; our grand educational system is denuded of its power ; our material advancement is hampered, and all our civil and political institutions endangered by the existence and results of the drink traffic. Exaggeration is impossible when painting the portrait of this demon. Horrible cruelty and moral deformity are visible in every feature. There is neither beauty nor excellency in any of its parts ; all are execrable and dismal. A complete reformation in social life and public morals is utterly impossible while the legalized traffic continues. The League seeks its overthrow. The help of all is required. Generous and liberal donations are solicited. Promptness in forwarding aid is of the utmost importance. The work specified must be resumed and earnestly prosecuted immediately. Delay in this respect must be injurious. Societies are again entreated to furnish assistance. But to individuals all over the land the Executive sends forth this call for prompt aid, that without any delay the work of the League may be effectively carried on.

WILLIAM SCOTT,

President.

JACOB SPENCE,

Secretary.

THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Association shall be known as "THE ONTARIO TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITORY LEAGUE."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

To promote total abstinence, and to secure a legislative enactment prohibiting the manufacture and the sale of alcoholic liquors in the Province of Ontario, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and to co-operate with Associations that may be formed in other provinces, with a view of extending the principle of Prohibition throughout the whole Dominion.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The League shall be composed of all total abstainers who agree to support Prohibition pure and simple, and who contribute to the funds of the Association \$1.00 or upwards per annum.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of the League shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.—COUNCIL.

For the proper management of the work of the League, there shall be elected, in Annual Convention, seventy members of the League, who, with the officers already named, shall constitute the General Council; five to form a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.—POWERS.

The General Council shall have full power to make rules for its own guidance, provided the same be not at variance with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VII.—ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the League shall be held in the City of Toronto, on the first Tuesday in September in each year. A Special meeting may be called at any time by the President, at the request of the Council.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Notice of proposed amendments to be given on the first day of the Session.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES.

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, 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.

SUGGESTIONS TO WORKERS.

As the Council must rely to a great extent on the efforts of friends of the cause, who may kindly undertake to hold meetings and obtain members, it is advised for the guidance of those who are disposed to aid in this work—

That when ministers and others willing to act as local agents find out where and when they can hold public meetings, and advise the Secretary, at least two weeks before the date of such proposed meetings, giving the name and address of some responsible party at the place of meeting, statements of principles—circulars suitable for announcements, etc., will be sent free on application, either direct from the office here, or to the agent, as he advises. It is expected that he will call on all ministers and friends in the vicinity, and invite their co-operation. Have programme arranged before the day of meeting; not have too many speakers—as a rule, three will be sufficient, and those known to be favourable to the movement.

Send to the Secretary the names of persons who will correspond with the head office, and aid in the circulation of the League publications, and keep the subject before the public mind.

The Council recommend for more effective working, that ministers negotiate exchange of services for these meetings, each arrange for the other, and secure the united action of the various denominations.

Let the speakers distinctly understand that the addresses are to bear upon the principles, work and importance of the movement, having for its special object the obtaining a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

PUBLICATIONS.

The office is supplied with Temperance literature, obtained from England, Scotland and the United States, and prints Tracts and selections from the best authors, all of which are sold at a slight advance on cost.

ONTARIO TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING.

MORNING SESSION.

The proceedings in connection with the Annual Convention of the Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory League commenced this morning, Tuesday, 2nd Sept., 1873, at 10 o'clock, in the Temperance Hall, Toronto.

Delegates were present from different localities throughout the Province.

On the motion of Mr. G. M. Rose, Hon. Secretary, seconded by Mr. McNaughton, the chair was taken by the Rev. Wm. Scott, of Oshawa.

The Chairman, after some brief introductory remarks, called upon Rev. Mr. Manning to open the meeting with prayer.

The Secretary then read several communications from friends unable to attend the Convention, and one from the Quebec League.

Moved by Mr. G. M. Rose, seconded by Mr. Nasmith,

"That the communication from the Quebec League be referred to the Committee on General Business."—Carried.

The Chairman then nominated Messrs. Rose, McNaughton and Rev. S. B. Gundy, a Committee to strike the Standing Committees and for nomination of officers.

The Secretary then read the

ANNUAL REPORT.

To the President and Members of the League.

Once more met together in our Annual Convention, we rejoice to recognize the familiar faces of brother workers. Again we are called on to review our progress, consider our position, and consult our pros-

pects and plans in the interests of the cause with which we feel it to be our duty and privilege to be identified.

While the eventful year just passed has been adding some interesting chapters to the history of prohibitory progress in other parts of the world, our own good province has not been left behind in the movement. We have cause of congratulation in having a considerable record of work done, and yet more cause of rejoicing in that our labour has not been in vain. The mighty results from the yet but feeble efforts put forth may well excite wonder and thankfulness. Your Secretary would submit some account,

FIRST, OF WORK DONE.

Immediately after the Convention last year, the Council, acting on the resolutions then passed, entered on the petition movement—encouraged thereto also by the strong assurance of the active support and co-operation of the various temperance bodies and friends. Sets of petition forms were sent to every clergyman of every denomination (as far as known) in the Province of Ontario, to every temperance organization of every name, every municipality of county, city, town and township. There were sent out total, 4,600 sets of five each, with circulars; in all over twenty-seven thousand documents were thus issued. Then the signed petitions being returned to the Secretary here—to take charge of, assort and forward; and for the general business of the League, it was also found needful to follow out further the resolution of the last Convention, to have an office and employ a secretary.

The petitions with suitable circulars were forwarded to the proper quarters. The result is known as quite answering the expectations entertained so far as bringing the great question of prohibition, pure and perfect, prominently before the Parliament and the public, eliciting discussion and exciting interest in the cause, and so far preparing the way for the grand end in view, the legal suppression of the liquor traffic.

SOMETHING ACCOMPLISHED.

The memorial from our Provincial to the Dominion Parliament, although not all we wanted, yet, as an expression of the House in favour of the principle of prohibition, must be taken as so far important and greatly in our favour. Then the excellent report of the Joint Committee

of the House of Commons and Senate, recommending that such a law as the petitions prayed for should be *introduced next session of Parliament for the whole Dominion*, and the general favour with which our effort is now received, may be noted as indications of no trifling significance. It is seen that as our principles are becoming better understood and come under notice, we invariably gain ground. Hence is evident the value of persistent agitation in connection with the petition movement.

The office was opened on the 7th of January, and then for over two months the Secretary was chiefly employed in this petition work, correspondence, and other preparatory business, during which time little was done towards raising funds, and the debt had to be increased. But lately he has been travelling, lecturing and collecting, and with the help of some donations received, part of this is now liquidated. We are now \$80 less in debt than three months ago. Annexed statement shows how balance now stands, and we have many good promises of aid which will come in good time. Moreover, the coming months are the most favourable time of the year for collecting funds.

OTHER PROVINCES.

In connection with the Executive of the Quebec League, we addressed circulars to the Synods and Conferences of the various churches, earnestly pressing the subject of prohibition on their consideration; and their favourable replies and action is cause of thankfulness and encouragement. We have also corresponded with leading temperance men in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Leagues are in course of formation, and we have ground of good hope of all the Provinces uniting in the movement for Dominion prohibition.

COUNCIL AND HON. SECRETARIES.

Monthly meetings of the Executive and Council have been held, and several special meetings had to be called during the sittings of the Parliaments. The illness and absence of our esteemed President prevented his giving the help he otherwise would.

Very much is due to the worthy Hon. Secretaries for their valuable general services and particular direction in the proper arrangement of business, bookkeeping and systematic conducting of affairs, now awaiting the inspection and confidence of supporters.

MEMBERSHIP.

The arrangement (as decided last Convention) of giving up the formation of branches, and having but one head membership, has been found to have the desired effect in removing any feeling of jealousy which might have existed, or the idea of the League being looked upon as a separate order.

The true nature and object of our institution is becoming better understood—simply as now on the right basis, constituting A UNION OF THE EXISTING TEMPERANCE BODIES, and combining the OUTSIDE-FORCES for UNITED ACTION. The advantage of in this way joining in one great movement rather than several has become manifest.

1st. As securing the petitions being more widely and uniformly circulated, thus taking in all the various organizations, churches, municipalities and parties, many of whom would not otherwise be reached, and are in this way led to co-operation.

2nd. Encouraging all the various parties to work, knowing that the movement being general, is the more hopeful.

3rd. The work being done more economically, the force of the movement being more powerful, more fully felt, and certain to be more effective.

It is desirable the fact should be fully recognized, that this League may not be set forth as other than what it is in reality.

The League being constituted a platform for concentrated effort, it is thus found to supply a felt want, and adapted so to become a mighty power for the accomplishment of the desired end.

It ought, however, to be fully understood that the friends of prohibition who are NOT IN CONNECTION with the other existing organizations should feel MORE bound to contribute toward the support of the League, and not leave this duty and privilege chiefly to those who have their separate orders to sustain.

The publication department shows cash sales of \$384, which represents an average of over 1,000 pages each dollar; say, *four hundred thousand pages* good temperance reading put into circulation—this within the last eight months—besides three thousand reports, eight thousand witness tracts, and ten thousand statement of principles, and other statistics, which have done good service in arousing attention to the enormous evils of the liquor traffic.

AGENCY.

The agency has not been hitherto so very successful (at least financially) as might have been expected. However, the agitation has been helped by the subject being thereby so much the more kept before the public.

Your Secretary, in going round and waiting on the several clergymen and others, soliciting their aid in the work, can bear testimony to a growing interest being manifested in the cause. Several good men have agreed to lecture and collect during the coming winter, and, after moderate expenses, allowing the proceeds to come into our funds. Some have already done good service in this line : Mr. McNaughton, Cobourg ; Rev. W. McDonagh, of Newcastle ; and Mr. Ryan, of Guelph, deserve special mention. Proceeds will appear in detail report.

FINANCE.

Need it be named that a much larger amount of cash is essential to success. It is too true that the burden is borne by far too heavily by some, and quite as true by far too lightly by others who ought to aid. And even inside the Temperance ranks our income would not yet be up to one cent a head, and not one mill per head on members of Christian Churches in this Province. If only some good *mode of collection from the proper parties* can be devised, this difficulty also may surely well be overcome.

Many good friends have promised to get up open meetings and entertainments to aid the petition circulation for signature, and to raise funds for the work. The feeling of hopefulness brings up the desire to be helpful. We ought to be able to get at least 1,000 dollars by members added the coming year.

Our position and prospects may be fairly regarded as, upon the whole, vastly *improved and increasingly promising*. Prosperity will gain us the wavering crowds.

There is a sentiment deep and broad in this land, and that sentiment is getting deeper and broader and higher every day, though not quite high enough yet, and means in its *full development nothing less than the utter extinction of the ungodly, inhuman Liquor Traffic*. This is not to be taken as the work of hirelings or mere agitators, as some would try to make out, but the rising of well-defined patriotic principle.

We have cause to thank God and take courage. Our experience worketh hope. The progress of the year may be taken to exceed the most sanguine expectations of the best friends of prohibition, and it is to be remarked that in the public mind also doubt is giving place to confidence.

Now ours is no longer looked upon as a wild, Utopian scheme; but many wise men, who thoughtfully watch the signs of the times, now confidently speak of prohibition *pure and perfect* only to be regarded as a question of *time*, and it may be said also to a considerable extent a question of cash, as sure as "*time is money*." Here money well expended is time saved. Truth is plentiful, and potent to prevail. The sinews of war are wanted to hasten the happy time. Just now many things are favourable to our good cause. The unholy liquor traffic is already doomed. Let us awake to a prompt and vigorous warfare and a *glorious victory*.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB SPENCE, *Secretary*.

The Chairman—You have heard the report, gentlemen; what is your pleasure?

Mr. Jeremiah Murphy moved that the report now read be received, and referred to the proper committee.

Mr. J. Thompson seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

The Convention shortly after adjourned until the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met at two o'clock p.m., and proceeded with the despatch of business. Rev. Mr. Scott occupied the chair. The Secretary read the minutes of the morning's session, which were adopted.

The following special committees were appointed:—

Finance.

G. M. Rose, T. McNaughton and Rev. Mr. Gundy.

Legislative.

E. V. Bodwell, M.P., G. W. Ross, M.P., Hon. A. Vidal, Hon. B. Flint, Dr. Clarke, M. P. P., J. T. Grange, M. P. P., Rev. E. H. Dewart, Rev. J. M. Cameron, and T. McNaughton.

General Business.

Rev. Jacob Spence, Mr. McNaughton, Rev. J. W. Manning, M. Na-smith, R. C. Bothwell, T. Lawless, and T. Webster.

FINANCE.

The Treasurer read his report, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report, which on motion was unanimously adopted :—

“We, the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Secretary's general account, beg to submit that we have examined the same and find it correct. For the information of the League, we annex a fuller statement of our financial operations, which we hope will meet approval.

“With regard to the report submitted by the Treasurer, it is correct so far as it goes ; but we would suggest that in future all moneys go through the hands of the Treasurer, and that none be paid out by him unless ordered by the President and one or two of the Hon. Secretaries.

“As to the future, it is impossible that we can get along without a larger revenue ; and with the view of overcoming the money drawback, we recommend that every means may be taken by the Executive to induce the public, and indeed all friends of the Temperance reform, to aid us by donations of money.”

GENERAL ACCOUNT, Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory League, for the year ending 30th August, 1873 :

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To advertising meetings, lectures, &c.	\$70 75	
“ Printing petitions, circulars, and other documents relating to petition movement, for lectures, &c.	\$312 03	
“ “ for office purposes, members' cards, circulars, &c.	65 00	
		377 03
“ Office expenses, embracing postage stamps for petitions, &c., stationery, &c.	208 55	
“ Office furniture, books, &c.	60 00	
“ Lecturers, expenses of halls, advertising, &c. :		
Mr. Sweet, paid by him.	13 75	
Mr. Samuels, do.	81 25	
Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto	40 00	
Mr. Spence, paid by him	56 30	
		191 30
“ Salary account : Secretary, to Aug. 30.	583 67	
Mr. Samuel	240 00	
Carried forward.	823 67	907 63

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$823 67	\$907 63
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Mr. Aylesworth	90 05	
Mr. Farrow	56 81	
Mr. Capper	10 00	
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By members' subscriptions	\$677 75	
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Independent Order Good Templars,		
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Respectfully submitted,

G. M. ROSE.
T. McNAUGHTON.

September 2nd, 1873.

A discussion then arose on the various items of the account.

Mr. Rose made a statement in reference to the report, and said that hitherto matters had been in a most unsatisfactory state.

The Secretary explained how the irregularities occurred before proper books were provided.

Several other members spoke on the subject, and complained of the want of funds.

The Chairman said that in England £50,000 or £100,000 could be

easily raised without difficulty. They (in England) had only a little bit of country. In Canada we had an expansive territory, perhaps too much so. He did not wish to make any suggestion, but it was certainly absolutely necessary that they should have sufficient funds.

After some further consideration, the matter dropped.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following important communications were read :—

QUEBEC TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.

MONTREAL, August 30, 1873.

To the Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory League, in Annual Session convened.

DEAR BRETHREN,—The Rev. Alexander Campbell and the Rev. Thomas Gales have been appointed delegates to your meeting. In case neither of the gentlemen named should be able to meet with you, permit us by letter to express our interest in your work, and especially to thank you for sending Mr. McNaughton to assist us at our last annual meeting.

We hereby lay before you statements in reference to matters attended to by us, at the request of your Executive, in the name of both Leagues.

1.—*The Address to the Ecclesiastical Bodies.*

An address was prepared, submitted to your officers for signature, and transmitted to the various ecclesiastical bodies in Ontario and Quebec. We are pleased to learn through the public journals that the address was universally received with respectful attention. The following bodies have favoured us with copies of their minutes, or official acknowledgments of the address :

Synods of Church of England—Montreal, Quebec and Huron.

The Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Canada.

The New Connexion Conference.

The Episcopal Methodist Conference—Ingersoll.

The yearly meeting of the Society of Friends.

The Province of Quebec and Vermont Conference of Advent Churches.

We have also seen reports of the action of the following bodies anent the Temperance question and the address : Congregational Union ;

Synod of Church of England, Toronto ; Church of Scotland Synod ; the Canada Presbyterian General Assembly.

The Church is evidently coming forward to help on the Temperance cause, and especially to throw its influence in favour of the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

We hope you will again unite with us in bringing the subject before the attention of the same parties next year.

2.—*Dominion Temperance Meeting at Ottawa.*

This meeting was held April 22, and took the form of a conference in the morning and public meeting in the evening. A report appeared in the *Witness*, a copy of which paper was forwarded to your secretary. We also suggest that you authorize your Executive to unite with us, and with the Executives of other Leagues, should others be formed, in arranging for a conference at Ottawa during the session of Parliament, said conference to be composed of as many temperance men as shall be gathered, and members of both Houses, in view of the introduction of a bill. We consider such a conference necessary to give the question a national character, and to bring the leaders in temperance reform into correspondence with the members of Parliament upon the subject.

4.—*Correspondence with other Provinces of the Dominion.*

Our Secretary has addressed the officers of the various Temperance organizations in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ; also written for the *Abstainer*, Halifax, N. S., letters which have been inserted. Favourable allusions have been made in the columns of the *Abstainer*, and some of the grand bodies have expressed themselves in favour of Leagues, and a committee of fourteen has been appointed in New Brunswick to effect an organization there. Will you appoint a committee (to report before your session closes) whose duty it shall be to consider how best we can jointly bring the question before the friends in the Maritime Provinces, so as to secure the immediate organization of Leagues ? The petitions last year presented to Parliament were from Ontario and Quebec. The Senate Committee in their report refer to this, and express a belief that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will petition next year ; but who will take the responsibility of printing and circulating petitions in those provinces, unless they have Leagues representing the various Temperance organizations ? The following resolution adopted at our last meeting

will convey to you our idea of how the work in the Lower Provinces may be done :

"At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Quebec Temperance Prohibitory League, held August 29, 1873, the following was presented and adopted :

"Whereas, It is desirable to concentrate the Temperance power of the Dominion by the organization of Leagues in the several provinces : and

"Whereas, This matter has already been introduced into and favourably received by the Grand Bodies of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick : therefore,

"*Resolved*, That we invite the Ontario League to unite with us in respectfully suggesting the convening of the friends of Temperance in the respective provinces at an early date, with the view of effecting organization of Leagues, and taking immediate steps for the printing and circulation of petitions praying for the prohibition of the liquor traffic by the Dominion Parliament. We also invite the Ontario League to unite with us in sending some person to attend conventions, if such should be held in St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown, and we pledge this League to defray one-half of the travelling expenses of such deputation, provided the Ontario League will do the same.

"We also beg respectfully to say that if it meets with your approval we will gladly place the services of our Secretary and General Agent, the Rev. Thomas Gales, at the disposal of the joint League for the purpose indicated above.

"We will feel obliged if you will furnish us with your action in reference to the above as soon as possible.

"It will be pleasing for you to learn that our work is progressing ; the Temperance Orders, the churches and the people generally are looking with increased interest and favour upon our operations.

"We have ordered the printing of petitions for circulation in the Province of Quebec, and propose to enter almost immediately into the work of collecting signatures.

"We shall always be glad to hear from you, and especially to receive correspondence in reference to matters that require joint action. With every desire for the progress of your work, and the furtherance of the

cause of Temperance in the Dominion, we are, yours respectfully, on behalf of Committee of Q. T. & P. League,

“ GEO. W. WEAVER,
“ *Chairman Ex. Com.*”

LETTER FROM D. B. CHISHOLM, M.P.

Office, No. 24, James Street North, opposite the City Hall,
HAMILTON, Aug. 27th, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your favour of yesterday's date. I am without a partner in business at present, and will be without one until the 1st of October next, so that it is quite impossible for me to leave home, as I have every day business matters that I cannot possibly neglect. I approve of all your principles as set forth in your “statement.” I have not tasted liquor for over a quarter of a century, and by God's help I never will. I don't go so far as to say that I would not take it as a medicine, but I hope that I may never need it. You may rely upon me advocating and voting for a prohibitory liquor law in the House of Commons, or any other measure having a tendency to diminish drunkenness and crime. At present I cannot see my way clear to be with you next week, but circumstances may arise to permit me to do so, but I do not expect it. I trust you may have a pleasant and successful time.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

D. E. CHISHOLM.

Rev. Jacob Spence,
Sec. O. T. and P. League, Toronto.

MOUNT ELGIN, 1st Sept. 1873.

Rev. JACOB SPENCE, Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of the 26th ult. was duly received. I have ordered 200 copies of Reports to be sent you from Ottawa. I regret to say that I fear urgent business will prevent my attendance at the Convention and demonstration in Toronto on the 2nd and 3rd. I had promised myself the pleasure of being with the friends on that occasion. If I am not there, however, I can assure you of my best wishes and cordial co-operation in any scheme to forward the good cause in which we are engaged.

Yours very truly,

E. V. BODWELL.

PROPOSAL OF THE QUEBEC EXECUTIVE.

In reference to the proposal of the Quebec Executive, the Committee reported as follows, which report was adopted :—

"We unite in the suggestion of the Quebec Executive to arrange a Conference in Ottawa, during the next Session of Parliament, of Temperance men and members of both Houses, to consult as to the subject of the Legislature, and suggest that the Executive be authorized to unite in a call for such Convention when the proper time arrives.

"That we accept the invitation of the Quebec Executive to unite with them in urging upon the Maritime Provinces the organization of Leagues, and will unite with the Executive of Quebec in defraying the expenses of delegates to a convention when held.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. MCNAUGHTON.
THOS. WEBSTER.
R. C. BOTHWELL.
J. W. MANNING.

THE LATE PRESIDENT.

Moved by Mr. G. M. Rose, seconded by Mr. M. Nasmith, and unanimously resolved :

"That the very cordial and unanimous thanks of the Convention are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. A. Sutherland, the President of this League, for the valuable services which in various ways he has rendered during the year ; and while we regret his removal from Toronto, whereby we lose his valuable personal services, we are sure that he will continue to give his aid to the same good cause in the City of Montreal and in the Province of Quebec."

At this stage the following telegram was received from Montreal :—

"The retiring President sends greeting ; may your counsels be harmonious, and the end you seek be accomplished speedily. I recommend united action with the Quebec League.

"A. SUTHERLAND."

The following telegram was then sent in reply :—

"The Convention gladly accepts and reciprocates your greeting and wishes. Harmony prevails ; good time anticipated. Resolving to unite with Quebec. We seek to incorporate the whole Dominion against the liquor traffic.

"WM. SCOTT,
"Chairman."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Election of Officers for the year 1873-74 was then taken up, and the following gentlemen were declared duly elected :—

President—Rev. W. Scott, Oshawa.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. R. Wallace, Toronto ; Rev. J. W. Manning, Almonte ; Thomas M'Naughton, Esq., Cobourg ; John Garvin, Esq., Toronto ; Sheriff Smith, Barrie.

Honorary Secretaries—Rev. E. H. Dewart, Toronto ; Rev. J. M. Cameron, Toronto ; George Maclean Rose, Esq., Toronto ; Rev. S. B. Gundy.

Treasurer—M. Nasmith, Esq., Toronto.

Council—W. T. Harrison, Esq., M.D., Ailsa Craig ; Rev. E. Barrass, Aurora ; Rev. J. C. Murray, Woodville ; Rev. T. Uning, Burton ; James Gray, Esq., Perrytown ; Hon. Billa Flint, Belleville ; Dr. Rufus Holden, Belleville ; A. W. Holton, Esq., Belleville ; Doctor Davidson, Bowmanville ; Thos. McMurray, Esq., Bracebridge ; S. J. Jones, Esq., County Judge, Brantford ; Thos. Webster, Esq., Brantford ; Rev. J. A. Williams, Simcoe ; G. M. Grover, Esq., Colborn ; Rev. Alexander Campbell, Cornwall ; Rev. J. Briggs, Elora ; C. C. Farren, Esq., Farrens Point ; Robert McLean, Esq., Galt ; S. Yates, Esq., Goderich ; Joseph Ryan, Esq., Guelph ; D. B. Chisholm, Esq., M.P., Hamilton ; Thos. Lawless, Esq., Hamilton ; Rev. Father Stafford, Lindsay ; Warren Rock, Esq., London ; M. Knowlton, Esq., London ; Doctor Marquis, Mohawk ; W. G. Nelles, Esq., Mt. Vernon ; W. S. Williams, Esq., Napanee ; T. W. Casey, Esq., Napanee ; Rev. W. McDonagh, Aylmer ; Rev. A. M. Phillips, Oil Springs ; Rev. James Scott, Owen Sound ; J. S. Larke, Esq., Oshawa ; George H. Hale, Esq., Orillia ; H. S. Watson, Esq., Ottawa ; C. Flanagan, Esq., Paris ; Rev. E. A. Stafford, Petrolia ; J. H. Flagg, Esq., Mitchell ; John P. Robin, Esq., Picton ; Henry Diceman, Esq., Purpleville ; Ernest Taylor, Esq., Port Hope ; George Flint, Esq., Stouffville ; Rev. I. B. Aylesworth, Newcastle ; Philo White, Esq., Stirling ; John Nasmith, Esq., St. Catharines ; Rev. James Gray, Milton ; Dr. Oronhyatekha, Napanee ; Rev. J. S. Clarke, Thorold ; James Thompson, Esq., Toronto ; D. McLean, Esq., Toronto ; J. H. Macmullen, Esq., Toronto ; Thomas J. Wilkie, Esq., Toronto ; Thomas Caswell, Esq., Toronto ; P. H. Stewart, Esq., Toronto ; Patrick Doyle, Esq., Toronto ; G. Flint, Esq., Toronto ; M. O'Connor, Esq., Toronto ; Rev. J. J. Rice, Toronto ; E. Beckett, Esq., Toronto ; James Dilworth, Esq., Toronto ; Doctor J. Adams, Toronto ; Jeremiah Murphy, Esq., Toronto ; E. Coatsworth, Esq., Toronto ; Thomas Nixon, Esq., Toronto ; R. C. Bothwell, Esq., Toronto ; Rev. J. Shaw, Toronto ; James F. Wright, Esq., Vienna ; W. Knap, Esq., Walkerton ; Rev. J. Finch, Whitevale ; W. H. Rodden, Esq., Yorkville.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. Watson,

"That the appointment of General Secretary be left with the Council,

and that all the members of the Council receive due notice of meeting for such purpose, the present Secretary now remaining in office under former appointment of Council."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Committee appointed to consider the Secretary's Report submitted the following :—

" We approve of the action taken by the Executive in bringing prohibition before the various ecclesiastical bodies of the Province, and recommend its repetition.

" We unite in approval of the services of the Honorary Secretaries in the direction of the business generally.

" We heartily endorse the expression of the Council's opinion that, in future, greater assistance be sought from those who are not connected with the organization.

" We recognise the advantages of a circulation of Temperance literature, and recommend the Council to seek, by all judicious means, to extend it.

" We strongly urge upon the Council the appointment of as many travelling agents as can be obtained, but taking great care that the antecedents and abilities of the men shall be such as shall entitle them to public confidence.

" We recommend the revival of the petition movement in favour of prohibition, and also request the Board to keep a strict watch upon any action taken by the Local Legislature in connection with the licensing movement.

" We recommend that an annual demonstration be held, and the co-operation of the other Temperance Societies be solicited in holding it."

R. C. BOTHWELL.

M. NASMITH.

THOS. WEBSTER.

THOS. LAWLESS.

J. W. MANNING.

This report was unanimously adopted.

The Convention then adjourned until 9.30 next morning.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Opened in due form at 9.30 a.m. The President occupied the chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

The following letter was read :—

BELLEVILLE, 2nd September, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR,—I regret it is out of my power to be with you at the Temperance demonstration to-day and on Wednesday. On returning

home on Saturday evening I found special business awaiting me which I cannot delay, and therefore have to forego the pleasure of meeting my friends of the Cold-Water Army.

Allow me to state that I shall, as heretofore, do what I can to hasten on the great moral reform; for I feel, after 46 years 2 months and 14 days of total abstinence, that my hatred of intoxicants is greater than at the first, and all I can do to put the evil from amongst us may be expected, and will be done by

Yours truly,

BILLA FLINT.

Rev. J. Spence, Secretary, &c.

PETITIONS ON PROHIBITION.

The Committee reported:—

“We recommend that petitions for prohibition be prepared and distributed for signatures of the women of the Province of Ontario.

“We recommend that petitions be also sent to the various ecclesiastical bodies, with a request that they will take action upon them; also to the various municipal bodies for signatures.

“We also recommend that general distribution of the petitions be entrusted to the heads of the various Temperance organizations.

“We also recommend the renewal of petitions to the Local Legislature.

W. McDONAGH.

J. H. FLAGG.

Mr. Garvin wished an explanation of the last clause but one of the report. Last season they sent out petitions, but owing to some cause or other the secretaries of the other organizations did not do their duty.

Rev. Mr. McDonagh explained that the petitions were to be sent to the recognized officials of the different Orders of Temperance.

Mr. G. M. Rose, on behalf of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, said they would endeavour to do their duty. The sum of \$25 had already been voted to forward the movement.

Some further discussion ensued, when the report was adopted.

The President said they would be good enough to suspend business for a short time. He was happy to be able to say that they had a representative amongst them from the United Kingdom Alliance, who was recommended by the Secretary of the Alliance, Mr. Barker, and also by Dr. Lees. He had pleasure in introducing to them a representative from the United Kingdom Alliance.

Mr. Harrap, on coming forward, was warmly received. He said that he was forbidden by his medical man to speak. He was there to look on and listen, and gather whatever information he could collect. He supposed they were aware that one of their English members of Parliament had been over in the State of Maine, and succeeded in getting some liquor there, which he exhibited in the House of Commons as an evidence of the way in which the prohibition law was observed in that place. They might as well charge that if one of those present came over to Birmingham and found some one making bad coin, that they did not enforce the coinage laws in England. He had been listening to their deliberations, and he could not help but say how good and pleasant it was to see brethren dwell together in unity.

Mr. McNaughton then moved, seconded by Mr. T. Webster :

"That this Convention cordially welcomes Bro. J. Harrap, of Leicester, England, representative of the United Kingdom Alliance, and rejoice to hear of the great progress of the prohibition movement in the mother country, and hope the time will soon arrive when the glorious British flag will, wherever it waves, be a protection from the slavery of intemperance, as it has long been a guarantee of civil and religious freedom."—Carried.

The President conveyed the resolution in suitable terms to Mr. Harrap.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Watson :

"That this Convention adopts the resolution passed at the public meeting last night, as follows :

"That this Convention hereby expresses its full satisfaction at the prompt and unflinching manner in which the late Session of the Dominion Parliament responded to the petitions presented, through the auspices of the Ontario and Quebec Temperance and Prohibitory Leagues. Also, that this Convention returns its unanimous thanks to the Parliamentary Committees for the important and very able report made by said Committee, wherein they most urgently set forth the necessity of a stringent prohibitory law."

This resolution, on being put from the Chair, was carried unanimously.

The Convention adjourned until 9.30 next morning.

THIRD DAY.

Convention opened in usual form at 9.30 a.m., the President in the chair. Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Watson introduced the subject of finance as of paramount importance. After some conversation on the subject, and the time for closing having almost arrived, and finding that many of the delegates had already left, it was considered better to leave the consideration of this matter with the Council, and it was moved by Mr. M. Nasmith, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Gundy :

"That the Executive of the League do invite a deputation from the different Grand Lodges and Divisions to attend a full meeting of the Council of this League, to be called, wherein the question of the financial basis of the League and the support these bodies are willing to give be introduced."—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nasmith, seconded by Mr. Graham :

"That the thanks of the League are due and are heartily given to the several daily papers, for the ample reports they have severally given, and that we also express our appreciation of the excellent character of the reports given."

A resolution of thanks to the several railroad companies for the reduction of fares on their several lines to parties coming to the Convention and demonstration, was unanimously passed, and the Convention closed in due form.

JACOB SPENCE,
Secretary.

Toronto, September 4th, 1873.

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MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS,

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS

TO THE

Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory League,

FOR THE YEAR 1872-73.

(REPORTED TO 27TH AUGUST, 1873.)

A subscription of \$25.00 at one time entitles a member to Life Membership.
 A subscription of \$1.00 per annum constitutes an abstainer a member of the League. Temperance Societies contributing \$2.00 per annum are entitled to send one delegate to the Annual Meeting, said delegate to represent the Society appointing him for one year.

ALLANDALE.		BETHANY.		D. K. Blackader.....		1 00
J. Srigly	1 00	Collection	0 62	B. Tisdal	1 00	
R. M. Srigly	1 00			T. S. Shenston.....	1 00	
Total.....	\$2 00			W. Nichols	1 00	
		BEVERLEY.		John Wood	1 00	
ALLERCLIFF.		Collection	1 05	Robert Anson	1 00	
Collection ...	2 35			John Young.....	1 00	
		BLYTHE.		Henry Wade.....	1 00	
ANGUS.		Collection	1 55	D. McLeod	1 00	
Collection	1 12			J. A. Woodburn.....	1 00	
		BOSWORTH.		Judge Jones.....	2 00	
ARTHUR.		Collection	1 50	George Foster	2 00	
Collection	1 60			Total	\$21 90	
R. Booth	1 00	BOWMANVILLE.				
Total.....	\$2 60	Collection	5 40	BRENTWOOD.		
		S. B. Bradshaw	1 00	Collection	0 96	
BARRIE.		Henry O'Hara.....	1 00			
Sheriff Smith	5 00	Charles Stott	1 00	BROWN'S CHURCH.		
Collection	2 80	Thomas Yellowlees.....	1 00	Collection	2 26	
Total.....	\$7 80	John Higginbotham ..	1 00			
		Richard Windett.	1 00	CAISTORVILLE.		
BATH.		J. C. Trull	1 00	Collection	1 80	
Collection	1 74	John McMurty	1 00			
		Peter Murdoch	1 00	CAMPDEN.		
BAYFIELD.		Total	\$14 40	Collection	3 62	
Rev. L. O. Rice	1 00	BRACEBRIDGE.				
		Collection	4 45	CANBORO.		
BEAMSVILLE.		Thomas McMurray	1 00	Collection	0 95	
Collection	2 54	William Holditch.....	1 00	W. Millick	1 00	
		Thomas Myers	1 00	G. Harley	1 00	
BERLIN.		Total.....	\$7 45	W. Millick	1 00	
Collection	3 50			G. Harley	1 00	
Rev. C. Cockman	1 00	BRANTFORD.		Total.....	\$4 95	
C. R. Geddes	1 00	Collection	2 90	CAYUGA, SOUTH.		
Lewis Vancamp	1 00	Thomas McLean.....	1 00	Collection	2 60	
Total.....	\$6 50	William Grant.....	1 00	Owen Fathers	1 00	
		Thomas Webster.....	1 00	Isaac M. Wisman	1 00	
		David Plewis	1 00	Jacob Albright	1 00	
		G. W. Foster	1 00			

V. Hansburger	1 00	COBOURG.		EXETER.	
Isaac Overhold	1 00	T. McNaughton	1 00	Collection	7 00
John H. Wisman	1 00			Rev. W. Land	1 00
Simon Mayer	1 00	COLLINGWOOD.		Rev. W. Kettlewill	1 00
Isaac Fry	1 00	Collection	3 62	Total	\$9 00
W. Hamilton	1 00	N. B. Hilburn	1 00		
Ann Lucy	1 00	W. B. Hamilton	1 00	FARREN POINT.	
Eliza Overhold	1 00	D. Robson	1 00	E. Farren	1 00
Matilda Fry	1 00	Benjamin F. Lewis	1 00	T. Currie	1 00
S. Albright	1 00	Total	\$7 62	Total	\$2 00
Mary Albright	1 00				
Nelson Droke	1 00	CONESTOGO.		FERGUS.	
John Kant	1 00	J. McBain	1 00	Collection	1 35
Total	\$18 60	J. Passmore	1 00	James Morton	1 00
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G. W. Varrell	1 00	Collection	1 60	Total	\$4 35
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W. McKnow	1 00	DELHI.		Collection	2 00
H. McPhaley	1 00	Collection	0 92	GAINSBORO.	
William Flater	1 00			Collection	0 92
J. Holmes	1 00	DUNDAS.		GILFORD.	
G. F. Gardiner	1 00	Collection	3 80	Wm. Angus	1 00
Thomas Holmes	1 00	Collection	3 30	J. Blathewick	1 00
William Lambert	1 00	Charles McClinich	1 00	Total	\$2 00
James Gardiner	1 00	James Dickson	1 00	GREENOCK.	
J. W. Martin	1 00	Frank Brackham	1 00	Collection	1 62
Rev. H. Kennon	1 00	M. W. Passmore	1 00	GRIMSBY.	
Israel Evans	1 00	David Bickell	1 00	Collection	1 20
A. McDougal	1 00	George Bickell	1 00	GODERICH.	
R. Schroeveaner	1 00	James Blackwell	1 00	Collection	43 00
J. L. Campbell	1 00	J. McMullen, M.D.	1 00	Collection	3 50
P. C. Flater	2 00	Archibald McPherson	1 00	James Thompson	1 00
G. Mitchell	2 00	Total	\$16 10	John Delton	1 00
Total	\$33 35	DUNNVILLE.		W. Campbell	1 00
CLIFFORD.		Collection	1 08	Rev. R. Fletcher	1 00
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Total	\$2 00	John Stobie	1 00	R. W. McKenzie	1 00
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Collection	3 62	DURHAM.		Robert Campbell	1 00
Curtis Stevenson	1 00	Rev. R. Johnston	1 00	Mrs. R. B. Smith	1 00
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Rev. D. W. Carey	1 00	Collection	1 50	Richard Faircloth	1 00
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T. Turnbull	1 00	David Sprague	1 00	C. A. Humber	1 00
Miss Eadie	1 00	William Field	1 00	Total	\$62 50
W. Cooper	1 00	Frederick Cornwall	1 00	GUELPH.	
John Callender	1 00	William Stafford	1 00	Collected by J. Ryan	7 75
John Smith	1 00	Edward Farrar	1 00	J. Ryan	1 00
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A. Aikenhead	1 00	Total	\$8 50		
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Rev. J. Graham	1 00				
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Rev. J. Howie	1 00	Rev. M. Stafford	5 00	J. B. Loftus	1 00
Abel Parker	1 00	LINWOOD.	A. Westman	1 00	
John Kribs	1 00	Collection	1 73	W. Noble	1 00
Richard Baker	1 00	LISTOWELL.	B. Green	1 00	
A. Thompson	1 00	Collection	3 50	J. E. McIntosh	2 00
Benjamin Fairley	1 00	S. Morton	1 00	Rev. G. Richardson	2 00
Total	\$17 75	G. R. Mortimer	1 00	J. Halkin	1 00
HAMBURG.		Total	\$5 50	G. Webster	1 00
Collection	1 93	LLYNDONCH.		C. M. Needans	1 00
HAMILTON.		Collection	1 10	F. C. H. Bayley	1 00
John Copland	1 00	LONDON.		W. Treblecock	1 00
D. Glasson	1 00	Collection	10 00	J. Webster	1 00
William Edgar	1 00	A. S. Abbott	1 00	Total	\$70 00
Thomas Mitchell	1 00	John Farquhar	1 00	LYNDEN.	
Total	\$4 00	James Southcott	1 00	Collection	0 98
HANOVER.		G. W. Hayes	1 00	MANCHESTER.	
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HARRISTON.		E. Potts	1 00	MEAFORD.	
Collection	0 74	H. J. Evans	1 00	Collection	2 60
HALL'S CORNER.		T. Short	1 00	MINESING.	
Collection	3 60	James B. Hicks	1 00	Collection	3 45
HOUGHTON.		T. J. Webster	1 00	Wm. Bremner	1 00
Collection	0 96	John Cameron	1 00	Joseph Orchard	1 00
HUMBERSTONE.		G. McBroom	1 00	Thos. B. Standen	1 00
Collection	5 00	W. F. Blake	1 00	Samuel Jacobs	1 00
INGERSOLL.		Rev. W. Jolliff	1 00	Total	\$7 45
Collection	3 82	Thomas Wilson	1 00	MITCHELL.	
J. C. Galloway	1 00	James Lawson	1 00	J. H. Flagg	1 00
F. G. Lewis	1 00	James N. Peer	1 00	H. Campbell	1 00
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J. F. Fawkes	1 00	M. Knowlton	1 00	P. Batrell	1 00
James Turner	1 00	E. B. Rock	1 00	James Thom	1 00
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A. Bain	1 00	James H. Beton	1 00	O. Sinclair	1 00
J. Waterhouse	1 00	T. Brenton	1 00	Rev. S. Wilson	1 00
H. Mustard	1 00	G. Mouthhead	1 00	Wm. Codwell	1 00
Mitchell & Greenway	1 00	J. G. Brown	1 00	T. T. Pole	1 00
Burdock & Rowland	1 00	Warren Rock	1 00	John Wade	1 00
Simon Cook	2 00	John Brow	1 00	A. Stephenson	2 00
James Noxon	2 00	H. C. Green	1 00	Total	\$21 00
Total	\$26 82	W. H. Battram	1 00	MT. HOPE.	
		G. C. Gibbon	1 00	Collection	2 20
		Dr. Hagerty	1 00	Collection	2 30
		W. Treblecock	1 00	Total	\$4 50
		G. Randle	1 00		
		J. P. Samuel	1 00		
		D. T. Ware	1 00		

MT. PLEASANT.		OWEN SOUND.		PRICEVILLE.	
Collection	1 02	Rev. Mr. Tindal.....	1 00	D. Fraser	5 00
W. Best.....	1 00	H. Adams.....	1 00		
		J. Rutherford	1 00	RAMA.	
Total.....	\$2 02			Rev. W. Peak.....	1 00
MT. VERNON.		Total.....	\$3 00	RAINHAM.	
G. W. Nelles	1 00	PALMERSTON.		Collection	1 35
NAPANEE.		Collection	1 85	RODGERVILLE.	
Collection	1 35	John B. Hamilton.....	1 00	E. Odlam	1 00
W. S. Williams	1 00	Wm. Thompson	1 00		
T. W. Casey	1 00	P. McMullen	1 00	ROTHSAY.	
J. T. George.....	1 00	Samuel Ranton	1 00	Collection	0 53
W. F. Casey.....	1 00	Total.....	\$5 85	ST. CATHARINES.	
James A. Long	1 00	PINKERTON.		Collection	5 00
George M. Long.....	1 00	Collection	1 60	John Nasmith.....	1 00
G. Belfour, Bath	1 00	T. G. Douglas	1 00	John Williams.....	1 00
J. Belfour, do.	1 00	Total.....	\$2 60	John H. Jane.....	1 00
Mary Hancox	1 00	PORT DALHOUSIE.		J. N. Mayer.....	1 00
Paul Howell.....	1 00	Collection	13 08	Total.....	\$9 00
C. B. Cole	1 00	Samuel Perry	1 00	ST. THOMAS.	
Robert Henderson	1 00	John Denton	1 00	Collection	5 35
W. J. Barr	1 00	Robert Dargabel.....	1 00	H. M. Wilson	1 00
W. F. Hall	1 00	A. Muir	1 00	F. A. Dickson.....	1 00
John Herring	1 00	Alfred Denton.....	1 00	G. Franklin	1 00
Dr. Oronhyatekha	1 00	Charles Philomore	1 00	C. H. Armitage	1 00
A. C. Davis	1 00	Henry McEvoy	1 00	Total.....	\$9 35
W. B. and M.....	1 00	F. Wood	1 00	ST. VINCENT.	
Total	\$19 35	Mrs. A. Muir	1 00	Collection	1 66
NEWBURG.		Total	\$22 08	ST. WILLIAMS.	
Collection	2 05	PORT DOVER.		Collection	1 68
NEWCASTLE.		Collection	2 00	SEAFORTH.	
Collection	2 94	PORT HOPE.		Collection	2 60
J. Arnold	1 00	Collection	2 18	Rev. T. Goldsmith.....	1 00
M. Garvin.....	1 00	Thomas Galbraith	1 00	John Beattie	1 00
G. Metcalf	1 00	T. M. Ham	1 00	John Andrews.....	1 00
Total.....	\$5 34	Richard Reely.....	1 00	Robert Gibbs	1 00
NEWMARKET.		Cornelius Quinlin	1 00	A. Armitage.....	1 00
J. W. Simpson	1 00	David Johnston	1 00	N. H. Young	1 00
Miss Marian Simpson	18 00	W. M. Calder	1 00	T. Y. Sparling	1 00
Total	\$19 00	E. Wright.....	1 00	J. R. Williams	1 00
NEWTOWN ROBIN- SON.		Dr. Smith.....	1 00	W. M. Gray	1 00
Collection	1 22	Total	\$10 18	Richard Collins	1 00
ORANGEVILLE.		PORT ROBINSON.		Total.....	\$12 60
Collection	2 15	Collection	1 56	SEBRINGVILLE.	
J. W. Shaw.....	1 00	PORT ROWAN.		Edmond Hill	1 00
R. J. Nicholl	1 00	Collection	1 74	Richard Warner.....	1 00
S. H. McKittrick.....	1 00	PORT RYERSE.		George Wood	1 00
Total.....	\$5 15	Collection	1 05	David Hill	1 00
ORILLIA.		PRESTON.		Robert B. Jones	1 00
Collection	2 45	Collection	0 77	H. A. Searth	1 00
				Total.....	\$6 00

SELBY.		W. Ecker	1 00	Rev. A. Sutherland	4 00
Collection	0 92	H. Baker	1 00	G. M. Rose	2 00
		R. Court	1 00	Samuel Rogers	2 00
SEVERN BRIDGE.		Total	\$15 75	T. V. Scott	2 60
T. Clipsham	1 00	STRATHBURN.		Alexander Wills	2 00
SHOREBRIDGE.		J. Coultherd	1 00	Henry Graham	2 00
Collection	1 20	STRATHROY.		G. A. Walton	2 00
SIMCOE.		G. G. Grennon	1 00	Bunton Brothers	2 50
Collection	3 50	J. W. Barkville	1 00	James McClelland	2 00
L. A. Lyons	1 00	J. J. Craig	1 00	John Bilton	2 00
Joshua Austen	1 00	J. Rutherford	1 00	W. B. Hamilton	2 00
G. L. Darling	1 00	H. McLaren	1 00	Brother Arnold	2 00
J. H. Cameron	2 00	G. G. Edwards	1 00	J. Brandon	2 00
Patrick Gallagher	1 00	J. Crispin	1 00	J. Summerville	2 00
Richard Smith	1 00	Rev. D. Beldwin	1 90	W. C. Adams	2 00
F. Gordon	1 00	J. T. Bokes	1 00	Rev. J. Jennings	2 00
Robert Moore	1 00	Rev. J. Cosford	1 00	P. Doyle	3 00
Doctor Clark, M.P.P.	4 00	C. Macharachen	1 00	A. Dredge	3 75
Henry Goof	4 00	H. McCall	1 00	W. Metherell	1 00
A. J. Donly	2 00	C. J. Scott	1 00	J. M. Grover	1 00
Total	\$22 50	Total	\$13 00	Rev. R. Wallace	1 00
SMITH'S FALLS.		THAMESFORD.		" J. C. Wilmot	1 00
James Newlands	1 00	D. Harrison	1 00	" J. M. Cameron	1 00
Robert Thompson	1 00	THORNBURY.		" E. Barrass	1 00
David Robertson	1 00	Collection	1 16	" Jacob Spence	1 00
Henry Lambert	1 00	J. Young	1 00	" A. M. Phillips	1 00
Total	\$4 00	Total	\$2 16	" Thomas Griffiths	1 00
SMITHVILLE.		TORONTO.		W. Iredale	1 00
Collection	0 48	Collection, Shaftesbury	35 00	W. S. Finch	1 00
Collection	0 93	Hall	5 00	James Thompson	1 00
R. Smith	1 00	Collection, Richmond	5 00	Thomas Wilson	1 00
Total	\$2 41	Street Church	9 30	S. P. Rose	1 00
SOUTH LINE.		Collection, Mr. Caper	10 00	S. H. Lavelle	1 00
Collection	0 80	John McDonald	10 00	E. Bennett	1 00
SOUTHAMPTON.		D. McLean	5 00	J. Jennings	1 00
Hill Wallace	1 00	A. T. McCord	5 00	A. B. Flint	1 00
G. W. Telford	1 00	W. D. Matthews	5 00	B. H. Compton	1 00
Total	\$2 00	J. Adams, M.D.	5 00	J. McNabb	1 00
STONEBRIDGE.		R. C. Bothwell	5 00	George Brunt	1 00
Collection	2 30	Hon. O. Mowat	5 00	G. & G. Cox	1 00
STRATFORD.		Lieut.-Gov. Howland	5 00	J. S. Marshall	1 00
Collection	3 75	H. O. Pearson	5 00	James Foster	1 00
Rev. G. Clarke	1 00	H. S. Cook	5 00	James Aikenhead	1 00
W. E. Sharman	1 00	David Giles	5 00	M. Nasmith	1 00
John Halin	1 00	Sampson, K. & G.	5 00	J. W. Simpson	1 00
Thomas Strong	1 00	S. Sylverter	5 00	James Currie	1 00
John Ferguson	1 00	A. McDonald	5 00	John Hallam	1 00
J. Lawson	1 00	M. O'Connor	5 00	R. M. Larter	1 00
Wm. Hepborn	1 00	Rev. W. W. Ross	5 00	Everly and M.	1 00
A. Argo	1 00	John Bugg	5 00	Robert Campbell	1 00
J. L. Stoney	1 00	A. McMaster & Co.	5 00	James G. White	1 00
		James Campbell & Co.	5 00	John K. Reid	1 00
		R. Walker & Co.	5 00	William Pook	1 00
		Benjamin Lyman	5 00	Rev. C. Perren	1 00
		John McBean	5 00	" I. B. Aylesworth	1 00
		E. Coatsworth	5 00	G. W. Nelles	1 00
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				J. T. Notman	1 00
				C. B. Gibson	1 00
				James Farrell	1 00
				Miss N. Walker	1 00
				Ossian White	1 00

30 ONTARIO TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.

A. Sutherland	1 00	T. Blakely	1 00	WARSAW.	
G. Conitelle	1 00			J. T. Paul	1 00
N. Baker	1 00	Total	\$1 52		
B. Fairley	1 00			VIENNA.	
Total	\$268 55	J. F. Wright	1 00	WELLAND.	
UTOPIA.				Collection	0 42
Collection	1 62	VIOLET.		WINFIELD.	
VARNA.		Collection	1 17	Collection	0 70
Collection	8 50	VITTORIA.		WOODSTOCK.	
J. B. Fisher	1 00	Collection	1 83	S. Staphens	1 00
Dr. Campbell	1 00			Rev. J. D. Bell	1 00
James Wanless	1 00	WALKERTON.		R. Johnston	1 00
John Bales	1 00	Collection	2 90	Rev. W. H. Laird	1 00
William Simpson	1 00	William Knap	1 00	J. Robinson	1 00
William Purdy	1 00	A. Patterson	1 00	J. A. Green	1 00
James Foot	1 00	John Rodgers	1 00	Samuel Stabler	1 00
J. B. Seacord	1 00	Albert Mann	1 00	Rev. P. M. Bandhmer	1 00
Total	\$16 50	D. Clarke	1 00	Edward Maycock	1 00
VESTA.		Total	\$7 90	W. Edwards	1 00
Collection	0 52			D. Simpson	1 00
				Total	\$11 00

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.

By Rev. B. Aylesworth	90 05	Zion Church	0 60	N. Neville	1 00
Binbrook Meeting	5 00	Baptist	1 00	E. Morden	1 00
By Members of Toronto		Rev. W. McDonagh,		G. Foster	2 00
League	91 35	meetings	15 30	Small sums	4 00
Lennox Co. Temple (I.		Do do	6 00	Sundries - E. Farrow ..	5 42
O. G. T.)	10 00	Mr. McNaughton,		Total	\$284 22
London S.S. Union	10 00	meetings	22 00		
Christian S.S.	4 00	Mr. McNaughton,			
Dicksons S.S.	2 00	meetings	13 50		

DONATIONS FROM I. O. G. T.

Grand Lodge	75 00	Collected by F. J. Bell	8 00	Star of Hope Lodge	1 00
Oakville	5 00	Pittsburg Lodge	3 50	Bearbrook	1 00
Humburton	5 00	Humber	2 00	Largie	1 00
Unionville	5 00	Ospringle	2 00	Silver Creek	1 00
Teeterville	5 00	Bishop Mills	2 00	New Sarum	1 00
Hamilton	5 00	Dorchester	2 00	Balsam Grove	1 00
Royal Oak	5 00	Upland	2 00	Douglas	1 00
Elgin	5 00	West Magdala	2 00	Rising Hope	1 00
Forest Home	5 00	Washington	2 00	Saugeen	1 00
Collingwood	5 00	Rose of Huron	2 00	Bracebridge	1 00
Bethel Hill	4 00	Kessissabella	2 00		
Vankleek Hill	4 00	Evergreen	2 00	Total	\$171 50
Selwyn,	2 00				

DONATIONS FROM DIVISIONS OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Grand Division	25 00	Drayton Lodge	4 00	Windham Centre Lodge	2 00
Picton	10 00	Youngson	4 00		
Stouffville	5 00	Name unknown	3 00	Total	\$61 59
St. Thomas	5 00	Craigvale	3 59		

DONATIONS FROM BRITISH TEMPLAR LODGES.

Grand Lodge	25 00	Brooklyn Lodge	2 80	Kincardine Lodge	1 00
Strathroy "	4 00	Tyneside "	2 00	Kimberley "	1 00
Pride of Blairton "	5 00	Salem "	2 00		
Victoria "	3 00	Star of Hope "	1 65	Total	\$47 45

DONATIONS FROM BRITISH AMERICAN GOOD TEMPLARS.

Dungannon Lodge	5 00	Bell More Lodge	2 00
Mount Pleasant "	2 00	Total	\$9 00

SUMMARY.

Allandale	2 00	Hamburg	1 93	St. Catharines	9 00
Allercliff	2 35	Hamilton	4 00	St. Thomas	9 35
Angus	1 12	Hanover	0 90	St. Vincent	1 66
Arthur	2 60	Harriston	0 74	St. Williams	1 68
Barrie	7 80	Hall's Corner	3 60	Seaforth	12 60
Bath	1 74	Houghton	0 96	Sebringville	6 09
Bayfield	1 00	Humberstone	5 00	Selby	0 92
Beamsville	2 54	Ingersoll	26 82	Severn Bridge	1 00
Berlin	6 50	Kingston	1 00	Shorebridge	1 20
Bethany	0 62	Lindsay	5 00	Simcoe	22 50
Beverley	1 05	Linwood	1 73	Smith's Falls	4 00
Blythe	1 55	Listowell	5 50	Smithville	2 41
Bosworth	1 50	Llyndoch	1 10	South Line	0 80
Bowmanville	14 40	London	70 00	Southampton	2 00
Bracebridge	7 45	Lynden	0 98	Stonebridge	2 30
Brantford	21 90	Manchester	1 98	Stratford	15 75
Brentwood	0 96	Meaford	2 60	Strathburn	1 00
Brown's Church	2 26	Minesing	7 45	Strathroy	13 00
Caistorville	1 80	Mitchell	21 00	Thamesford	1 00
Campden	3 62	Mt. Hope	4 50	Thornbury	2 16
Canboro	4 95	Mt. Pleasant	2 02	Toronto	268 55
Cayuga, South	18 60	Mt. Vernon	1 00	Utopia	1 62
Chatham	33 35	Napanee	19 35	Varna	16 50
Clifford	2 00	Newburg	2 05	Vesta	1 52
Clinton	33 87	Newcastle	5 94	Vienna	1 00
Cobourg	1 00	Newmarket	19 00	Violet	1 17
Collingwood	7 62	Newtown Robinson	1 22	Vittoria	1 83
Conestogo	2 00	Orangeville	5 15	Walkerton	7 90
Cookstown	1 60	Orillia	2 45	Warren	1 00
Delhi	0 92	Owen Sound	3 00	Welland	0 42
Dundas	16 10	Palmerston	5 85	Winfield	0 70
Dunnville	7 54	Pinkerton	2 60	Woodstock	11 00
Durham	1 00	Port Dalhousie	22 08	Collections and Dona-	
Elora	8 50	Port Dover	2 00	tions	284 22
Exeter	9 00	Port Hope	10 18	Donations from I. O.	
Farren Point	2 00	Port Robinson	1 56	G. T.	171 50
Fergus	4 35	Port Rowan	1 74	Donations from Divi-	
Forestville	2 00	Port Ryerse	1 05	sions of S. of T.	61 59
Gainsboro	0 92	Preston	0 77	Donations from British	
Gilford	2 00	Priceville	5 00	Templar Lodges	47 45
Greenock	1 62	Rama	1 00	Donations from British	
Grimshy	1 20	Rainham	1 35	Am. Good Templars ..	9 00
Goderich	62 50	Rodgerville	1 00	Total	\$1,609 22
Guelph	17 75	Rothsay	0 53		

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