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### TEMPERANCE NOTES.

At the recent convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, which was attended by nearly one thousand delegates, representing all sections of the province, many important resolutions were adopted.

The convention, by a unanimous vote, re-affirmed its position in regard to provincial prohibition, and declared its unalterable stand by the position, that, in this province, the liquor evil demands, and public opinion is prepared to endorse, such legislation as will abolish the bar-room, the treating system, and the drinking in clubs, and will impose on the liquor traffic such further restriction as will effectively curtail its operation and remedy its evil.

Having thus laid down its unwavering allegiance to the fundamental principles of the Alliance, the convention went on to pass upon some practical legislation which is a direct issue to-day.

#### The Three-Fifths Requirement.

That section of the Bill passed at the last session of the Legislature which requires a three-fifths vote to carry a Local Option by-law was emphatically condemned by a standing vote. With great enthusiasm the delegates unanimously declared that "In the judgment of the convention the present requirement for the three-fifths vote to carry Local Option legislation is contrary to justice, fair play, and the spirit of our institutions, and deprives municipalities of a right long enjoyed, and that this provision of the present Liquor Act should be at once repealed."

The above declaration was, in the minds of the delegates, of prime importance. The deputation which waited upon the Government was instructed to urge that alone, and everything the convention could do was done to show that there was not the slightest yielding in regard to this unfair requirement.

#### Hotels and Bar-Rooms.

The next most important resolution was that which stated that no licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor should be granted in, or for, any house or place of public entertainment. The convention felt that the separation of the sale of liquor from hotels would mean the solving of the hotel problem, and the clarifying of the issue in the campaign for bar-room abolition.

In this connection the convention also endorsed the proposition that all hotels, whether under license to sell liquor or not, should be under good license regulations and inspection, and be required to furnish accommodation to the public to the limit of their capacity without discrimination.

#### The Local Option Principle.

The convention sought that a further application should be made of the Local Option principle, and recommended that the Government be requested to so amend the Liquor License Act that on the petition of twenty-five per cent. of the electors of any municipality, it shall be obligatory on a council to submit a by-law to the electors for the reduction of licenses, and it shall also be obligatory on the council of such municipality to pass a by-law in accordance with such vote.

The same power was sought in regard to municipalities regulating the hours of sale for intoxicating liquors.

The convention was of the opinion that in cities of thirty thousand and upwards, any ward should have power to vote upon a Local Option by-law in the same manner as any municipality.

#### Securing Convictions.

Legislation was recommended for the more effective detection of the illicit sale of liquor. If possible it will be made compulsory that anyone arrested for drunkenness within a municipality under Local Option shall divulge under oath the source from which the intoxicating liquor was obtained.

The experience in Owen Sound led to the passing of a resolution asking for legislation making illegal all sale of ale and beer by breweries within, or for delivery within, municipalities in which there is no license for the retail sale of the same.

#### Equal Suffrage.

The convention declared for equal suffrage, saying that was right, and therefore, in the interests of justice and fair-play the franchise should be accorded to women.

#### Law Enforcement.

Strong ground was taken on the question of law enforcement, and delegates were urged to do everything in their power to secure the enforcement of existing laws relating to the liquor traffic, particularly in cases where there is open and pronounced lawlessness.

Gratification was expressed in regard to the action of the administration in liquor cases, and the decided improvement in the effort to enforce the law. There was, however, a statement that

in some cases local inspectors were not doing quite all they should in this regard. It was suggested that those who knew of violation of the law should deal with the department directly in municipalities where the local officers could not be trusted to treat information confidentially.

The advisability of organizing law and order committees in every municipality to keep trace of the manner of observance of the Liquor Law, and to receive information of breaches of law was suggested. Delegates were urged to always bear in mind that the character of the municipal councillors is reflected in manner of law enforcement.

#### Unanimity Strength.

A striking feature of the whole convention was the thorough unanimity, and the intense earnestness of the delegates. There was practical and enthusiastic agreement in reference to all important conclusions.

The convention was strong, not only in its representative character, and the number of delegates, but in the thorough harmony which existed, showing a most encouraging solidity on the part of the temperance forces.

#### Maple.

Mr. Frank Hollingshead, son of Mrs. Wm. Woodard of this place died at Pine Grove on Sunday. The interment took place on Tuesday afternoon.

At the Epworth League on Monday, a programme of readings, quotations and songs from Longfellow's poems, was given by the members.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the Temperance hotel on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Henry, of the Sterling Bank spent from Saturday till Monday in Uxbridge.

Miss Marcia Wardell of Winnipeg is visiting her friend Miss Agnes McNeil.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Galloway will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Warren, of Streetsville.

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#### King Council

Council met at Phillips Hotel, King City, on Saturday, Feb. 23rd.

Members present, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and councillors Burns and Phillips.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The following bills were presented and ordered to be paid:—  
Joseph Billings, month salary \$ 33 33  
C. A. Davis, 50 1/4 yds. gravel... 50 15  
W. J. Badger, com. for gravel grant ..... 130 75  
S. J. Badger, com. for gravel grant and opening pit... 175 74  
S. J. Badger, hauling gravel on townline... 13 90  
G. A. Phillips, keep of indigents 1 00  
Chas. Billings, 5 toise stone... 25 00  
Wm. Cooper, 3 toise stone... 15 00  
The Municipal World, stationery 50  
The Copp Clark Co., letter press and books... 7 56  
F. W. O'Brien, repairs to culvert 2 00

McMurphy—Phillips—That the following persons be paid for erection of wire fences on highway:—A. Hambleton \$192, Thos. Kaake \$640, Robt. Archibald \$3.24.

Phillips—Burns—That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the several D. R. Officers for services on June 7th last.

Phillips—McMurphy—That this council confirm the action of the Reeve in making a settlement with Mrs. Bell in regard to the loss of her husband by an accident on the highway.

Phillips—McMurphy—That this council affirm the view of Mr. Ed. Marshall one of the sheep inspectors of this township that Clause No. IV in the report of the executive of the Dominion Sheep Breeders Association should be left out.

Burns—McMurphy—That the Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Phillips and Burns, be a committee to meet Whitechurch Council to arrange about the maintenance of Yonge St. on the 23rd day March at Lemon's Hotel at 2.30 p.m.

Phillips—McMurphy—That Wm. Garrow be refunded \$1.00 dog tax for which he was not liable.

Phillips—McMurphy—That S. H. Lundy's tender for the township printing for the year ending March 1st, 1908 be accepted.

Phillips—McMurphy—That S. H. Lundy be paid \$35.00 balance due on printing contract for 1906.

By-law No. 192, to determine salaries of members of council and officers received its several readings and passed.

On motion of Deputy Reeve Council adjourned to meet at Peter McCarter's Hotel, Nobleton, on Saturday, March 30th.

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