

On motion a collection amounting to \$16 was taken up to defray expenses of the Union.

M. C. GEORGE Made a sharp pointed speech, giving a sharp thrust at physicians who prescribe liquors for their patients, frequently resulting in giving the latter an appetite for strong drink. The temperance cause was making progress, and the next Legislature would feel its power.

REV. MR. IRVINE Of Albany, was then called out for remarks. He took up the cudgel in defense of the clerical and medical professions, which had been attacked. Said prescriptions were frequently given to suit the wishes of patients. From this alluded to the countenance and moral support given by temperance men by frequenting them to smoke, play billiards, etc.; also in the selection of amusements.

REV. W. R. STEWART Thought the subject of temperance should elicit the attention of all. Threadbare, yes; but its laws are still violated—still demands earnest activities. Men are still going to destruction. Because it does not touch one, should I do nothing to save the perishing?

REV. W. D. NICHOLS Never to enter a saloon, should be the sentiment of temperance men. A prohibitory liquor law can be enforced. Let young ladies refuse to go with young men who tipple.

LEVI LELAND Went for the doctors and drug stores who prescribe and sell liquor for beverages under the name of medicinal. Gave an illustration of its dangerous tendency, the case being a minister of the gospel, who was warned—only in time—from becoming an inebriate from the use of Plantation Bitters, prescribed by a physician. The speaker made many other good points, frequently bringing down the house.

The committee on preparing Constitution and By-laws for the government of auxiliary societies reported that it would be best to leave the matter to the societies.

Adjourned until Saturday morning, at 8 1/2 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY FORENOON. Union called to order by President Ryan, at 8 1/2 o'clock. No business on the table. Remarks were made by Mr. Hatch, relative to liquor sold by our drug and other stores.

TILMON FORD Spoke in regard to the union existing among temperance bodies. Like religious bodies, they all have one aim, but each has a distinct discipline. Believed in having enough organizations necessary to meet the views of every temperance man.

MR. DUNBAR Thought that work now was needed more than fine speeches. Let us put on our temperance working armor and keep it bright. Remarks were made by other gentlemen.

M. C. GEORGE, after serious deliberation, now announced his desire to take the "iron-clad oath," and it was put to him solid by President Ryan; i. e. he took the Union pledge.

A vote of thanks was here extended to President Ryan for his gentlemanly and impartial manner of presiding; to the citizens of Albany for their kindness; to ministers who favored the Union with their presence; to the quire, led by Father Harman, for their melody; to all who added interest; to the railroad and steamboats for their favors.

DAVID NEWSOM OFFERED: WHEREAS, The youth of our land will soon fill the positions which we now occupy; and deeming it essential that our children should grow up in the habits of temperance and morality, therefore be it

Resolved, That this State temperance Union of Oregon earnestly recommend to all superintendents of Sunday and day schools, and to all temperance lecturers and others whose hearts are in the good work of saving our youths from the dreadful effects of intemperance, that they make efforts to enroll, as far as possible, the names of all the children in our land, on juvenile temperance pledges, by the children's consent, and that they adopt a total abstinence pledge, bearing upon them to the end of life. And that all such juvenile temperance societies be auxiliary to this Union, and report their proceedings to this Union at its next regular session at Salem. Passed.

A resolution instructing the officers of the Union to issue an address, requesting the aid of ministers and all temperance people in the work, was passed.

Relative to publishing a temperance paper the committee appointed to confer with the Executive Committee of the I.O.G.T. submitted the following report: After organizing, on motion, it was resolved that as soon as 500 subscribers could be obtained at \$1 each for one year, that we begin the publication of a monthly paper.

A resolution by E. W. Ryan, relative to circulating prospectus, providing for the appointing of committee

to circulate same, and providing for beginning the publication when the requisite number of subscribers is obtained, was passed.

The President and Secretary were, on motion, appointed to revise and collate the minutes.

After a few words of thanks and cheer from President Ryan, the Union adjourned.

So closed a very successful and harmonious temperance convention, in which all who were engaged were apparently both edified and encouraged.

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