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TEMPERANCE BODY HELD LENGTHY SESSIONS HERE YESTERDAY

Report by Rev. Dr. B. D. Knott on the Aims and Projects of Society One of Timely Interest—Rev. H. E. Allaby of Woodstock Re-elected President.

The New Brunswick Christian Tem- shall still be up against serious dif- ficulty, but not so serious as at present. Report was received and discussed. Sections 1, 2 and 3 and all subsec- tions following Section 4, were adopt- ed, and Section 4 (pertaining to the government manufacture of alcohol) was laid over until the annual meet- ing.

Afternoon Session
The second session of Christian Temperance League of N. B. opened at 2 p.m. yesterday, President Allaby in the chair. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. G. W. Guion and Rev. J. A. Linton.

Following nominating committee were appointed: Rev. G. W. Guion, Rev. Dr. B. D. Knott, Rev. George Telford, Mrs. Herbert W. Leslie, Mrs. W. Steadman Smith, Rev. B. D. Earle, Rev. J. E. Forbes.

Finance Report
The Finance and Audit Committee recommended that the several W. C. T. U.'s and branches of the Christian Temperance League be asked to make contributions to the League and that selected interested persons be also asked to contribute, to raise funds to pay the deficit of the League. The report was discussed by A. C. M. Lawson, Rev. W. S. Smith, C. N. Vroom, Mrs. H. V. Upton and Miss Blanche Harding of the Fredericton and St. Stephen W.C.T.U.'s, and R. A. Snelling of the Queenstown I.O.G. T., and adopted.

Further questions of finance were referred to the incoming Finance committee.

Aims and Projects
A report on Aims and Projects was submitted by Rev. Dr. B. D. Knott, who continued, outlining the history of the Temperance Movement in recent years. The United Baptist and United Churches and other religious bodies had long and consistently denounced the liquor traffic. The hours of selling liquor have been enlarged since the League met the government last, for what real reason is not disclosed, but it is an unfortunate change. In England it is being realized that the root of the liquor evil is the private profit in the traffic. The unprincipled manufacturers of liquor are making fortunes out of the business and can afford to lay out money to corrupt the taste of the people and debar political parties. The Canadian liquor manufacturers have made heavy contributions to political parties and are spending vast sums in advertising to induce youths to buy their products. If and when we decide to demand govern- ment manufacture as well as sale we

Scientific Aspects of the Temperance Question

Mrs. W. Steadman Smith spoke on the Scientific Aspects of the Temperance Question. Alcohol, industri- ally was of wonderful value, without which civilization would be much poorer. But taken into the system, alcohol, either methyl (wood) alcohol or ethyl, is a deadly poison. Why do we have the liquor problem? Is it be- cause we are too indolent to face the facts? Mrs. Smith went on to quote many well-known scientists to prove that all alcoholic drinks—even wine and beer—are destructive to health and finally to morals. Moderate drinking generally led to drunken- ness. So, largely with opium and to- bacco, Britain drinks more beer than milk. The underworld are generally drunk and dope addicts. Education is needed to open the eyes of a badly- deceived and exploited people.

Religious Aspects of the Temperance Question

Rev. John A. Linton spoke on Re- ligious Aspects of the Temperance Question. While some portions of the Bible condemn wine, others speak in favor of its use. It is no use to evade this issue. We must think it out carefully. We live in a different day from that of the Old Testament writers and in a different day from the time of the Master. We now are able to produce and distribute liquors in vast quantities, and the business has produced rich and powerful and mer- ciless commercial interests bent on corrupting the people because of the profit in it. Jesus taught that the personality of man is all-important, and our duty is to discourage and suppress the traffic that does so much to destroy that personality. Liquor mars and ruins, and that is why we, as Christians, are against it.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read, and with some changes, was adopted, as follows:
President—Rev. H. E. Allaby, Woodstock (re-elected).
Vice-President—Prin. Ross Flem- ington, Sackville.

Secretary—H. H. Stuart, Frederic- ton Junction (re-elected).
Treasurer—W. M. Burns, Frederic- ton (re-elected).
Promotion Committee—Dr. H. R. Boyer (Moncton); W. J. McAlary, Saint John; Hon. W. S. Anderson, Newcastle; Rev. H. S. Bishop, Wood- stock; W. K. Tibert, Fredericton.
Education Committee—Mrs. W. Steadman Smith, Marysville; Rev. H. J. Wilkes, Blackville; Hon. Dr. Rob- erts, Saint John; Herbert Edwards, Loggieville; Rev. L. E. Ackland, St. Stephen.

Publicity—Rev. Dr. H. E. Thomas, Saint John; Rev. L. J. Leard, St. Andrews; Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman, Fredericton; J. A. Murray, Sussex; C. N. Vroom, St. Stephen.
Legislation—Rev. John A. Linton, Fredericton; Lorraine C. Trites, Sal- isbury; Herbert Murray, Chatham; Rev. H. K. Grimmer, Campbellton; Rev. G. W. Guion, Fredericton.

Finance—Fred E. Locke, Newcastle Allan Grant, Fredericton; Col. Ran- dolphe Crocker, Fredericton; Mr. Healey, Moncton; B. M. Masterton, Plaster Rock.

Additional Members of Directorate—George Little, Campbellton; Col. Cuthbert Donald, Upper Blackville; C. L. Taylor, Notre Dame; Joseph A. Matthews, Irishtown; Dr. Fletcher Peacock, Saint John; C. N. Vroom, Saint Stephen; M. G. Harmer, Nor- ton; W. B. Evans, South Minto; Dr. J. A. McIntyre, Fredericton Jct.; W. G. Clarke, M.P., Fredericton; W. G. Margison, Upper Woodstock; Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock; Thomas Hut- chinson, Edmundston; Fred G. Moore, Shepody; Eldon G. Scott, Stonehaven.

R. B. Wallace and W. S. Hall, Fred- ericton, were elected auditors.

The Political Aspects of The Temperance Question

An address on the political aspects of the Temperance Question was given by the secretary, H. H. Stuart. Mr. Stuart said that most of what he had planned to say had been antici- pated by Rev. Dr. Knott's most ex- cellent address on Aims and Projects. He (Stuart) believed that the ele- ment of private profit was the great- est menace to political morality and stability, as big business interests were always tempted to seek and gen- erally in a position to obtain spe- cial consideration from governments. The meanest and most merciless of all businesses were the liquor traffic, the drug traffic and munitions bus- iness. These should be completely nationalized, the use of alcohol for beverage purposes being reduced to as small a compass as possible. As the Bible declared, the love of money is the root of all evil. Eliminate the element of private profit and you get rid of very much evil.

The Financial Aspect
C. N. Vroom of St. Stephen spoke on the great financial loss entailed by intemperance. The cost of the liquor traffic to New Brunswick far outweighed any benefit from revenue. Adjourned until 7.30.

BRITISH GOVT. WANTS NO RUTH BRYAN OWENS

LONDON, May 26—The British gov- ernment wants no Ruth Bryan Owens in its foreign service.

A woman may sit on the throne, or in the House of Commons, or in the cabinet—but diplomatic and consular careers are to remain closed to her. "The time has not arrived", the gov- ernment has announced, "when wo- men could be employed either in the consular service or in the diplomatic service with advantage to the state or with profit to the women".

This decision was announced after he question of admitting women had been surveyed by a government com- mittee headed by Sir Claud Schuster. Well known women were quick to express their dissent with the govern- ment's announcement.

American-born Lady Astor said: "The old diplomacy has failed as the chaotic state of the world testifies. The very desperation of civilization's plight should be sufficient for us to insist that these petty barriers of sex be swept away to give place to the larger and far more vital considera- tion of the best brains for the job, wherever they may be found".

"In most foreign countries women are admitted to these services now," said Miss Marjorie Green, secretary of the National Council for Equal Cit- izenship. "I am afraid we are behind the times".

Lady Snowden commented: "I see no reason why all women should be excluded from these posts. It has not been suggested that the average woman should take up this work, but only ones eminently suited for it".

"In the very large majority of con- sular posts", the government announc- ed, "officers have to deal with a num- ber of matters which it would be dif- ficult for the average woman to han- dle. . . women would in practice find themselves hampered and restricted

At the same time diplomatic and consular careers were closed to Brit- ish women a recruiting drive for more women police was started in London.

With some 70 women in its service as police Scotland Yard began to look for more unmarried "women of character and keenness, possessing good education and sound physique". Their starting pay is approximately \$13.75 a week, with allowance for lodging extra.

WASHINGTON, May 26—The Uni- ted States Senate commerce commit- tee today approved 12 to 5, the Rob- inson resolution directing a new engineering study of the Passama- quoddy tide harness project in Maine and the Florida ship canal, and au- thorizing the allocation of more money to them if the reports should be favorable.

VICTIMS OF BLACK LEGION TERRORISM

DETROIT, Michigan, May 26—Investi- gations of the black Legion multipli- ed yesterday as victims of mob ter- rorism came forward under promise of protection with new accounts of slayings, floggings, and arson by masked night riders wearing the death's head insignia of the secret or- der.

Charges that the outlawed brother- hood, which one investigator declared has an armed membership of \$135,000 in Michigan alone, sought political dominance through scourge and pistol brought official inquiries in two large Michigan cities.

In another grand jury sifted evi- dence in a reported death by flog- ging, and in Detroit, Prosecutor Dun- can C. McCrea asked the department of justice for aid in a fight.

NO JUSTICE

When I meet a man who might Be the answer to my plight, I have found—to my disgust— That his brains show hints of rust; Though he looks like young Apollo— Rap his head—you'll find it hollow: This to me is very sad— Since I crave a brainy lad.

So, instead of going out, I attempt to teach the lout History and economics (Formerly he read the comics) With delight I note his brain Starting to revive again, But does he appreciate All the lectures and debate? (Not at all—when we're through palling' He falls for some Gracie Allen!) —LORETTA LEE.

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