

That for this purpose, the Grand Scribe be directed by this Grand Division, to apportion rateably among the several Divisions within its jurisdiction, according to the number of contributing members upon the returns, the portion of the sum of £50, to be raised by quarterly subscriptions, the subscription lists with the names of the subscribers and the sums contributed by each, to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe with the quarterly return of each Division, to be paid by him to the Grand Treasurer, to be appropriated by the Grand Division to the payment of the Salary of the Editor of the "Athenæum and Journal of Temperance" newspaper, the official organ of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, such subscription list to be published in the quarterly Journal of the Grand Division.

Your Committee in suggesting the system of voluntary subscriptions for raising the salary of the Editor of the newspaper, do so, disdaining the wish to dictate the mode of realizing such fund, leaving it optional rather with each Division, which has the sole control over its own funds, to appropriate a portion thereof or otherwise raise and send the same with each quarterly return, stating it as so much for the salary of the Editor of the paper, which shall also be published in the quarterly Journal of this Grand Division.

To those members of Subordinate Divisions who raise the sums by subscription, apportioned to their respective Divisions, extra numbers of the paper might be sent at a reduced price, which they might circulate and thereby reimburse their subscriptions while extending the influence of the paper, but this suggestion is to be adopted or not as the publishers of the paper may feel inclined to decide.

Upon the point of the exertions of the members of the Order, to extend the circulation of the paper, as well as that of contributing towards the expenses of its publication, your Committee indulge the hope that now that the attempt has been made to establish a journal avowedly the organ of the Sons of Temperance, no member of that Order will be so recreant in his duty to advance the interests of the cause in which he is engaged, as to be indifferent thereto. Let it be remembered that the eyes of the foes of Temperance as well as those of her friends are upon us. If the organ of the Order is suffered to go down, how will the former exult over and reproach the 4000 members of the Order, for their want of zeal in the cause, and how will the latter mourn over and deplore their apathy therein. Your Committee also suggest the combination of a Temperance Lecturer with an agency for the promotion of the circulation of the paper, the details as to salary, &c., to be settled by the Grand Division.

All of which is submitted in L., P. and F.

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