

consideration; but we do not see that the elements necessary for carrying out so extensive a measure are within our reach. The present depressed state of our finances appears to be an inseparable barrier in the way, but we recommend that the subject be taken up for consideration by the Grand Division at its Annual Session.

We hail with pleasure the announcement of the organization of a new Division; and whilst we feel that we have not so fully carried out our mission as we ought, and feel humbled on that account, yet, so far from yielding to despondency, we pledge ourselves to adopt the recommendation of the G. W. P., to put our shoulders to the wheel of the car of Temperance, and to press onward till our cause shall triumph in every part of the world.

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GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

In the Grand Scribe's Report we see little to remark upon, beyond what has already been taken notice of in the Report on the G. W. P.'s Report except the fact of his continued zeal and deep interest in the cause in which we are engaged. We sympathise with him in his concern, that such a state of apathy should exist; and when he asks the important question: shall such a state of things be allowed to remain? we would most emphatically answer *no*, and would pledge our selves to renewed exertions, and hope at our next meeting to be able to present a more cheering state of things. We beg, in conclusion, to express the satisfaction which we feel at the manner in which the G. W. P. and Grand Scribe have discharged the duties of their respective Offices during the past half-year.

The whole of which we submit in love, purity and fidelity,

R. KNEESHAW.

THOS. CHRISTIE, M. D.

THOS. WANLESS.

The Report was discussed in Sections.

It was moved by Rep. McLeod and adopted,

*Resolved*,—That the following be added to the 3d Section, after the word "localities":—

"And that this Grand Division is desirous to, and will give its countenance and authority to any application from Subordinate Divisions for the engagement of a Lecturer on Temperance, whenever the contributions of Subordinate Divisions for that purpose shall be received, provided the amount of such contributions shall warrant any action in the matter and that Subordinate Divisions be requested to intimate, as soon as possible, to the Grand Scribe, what amount they may be prepared to contribute for the purpose.

The Report as amended was then adopted.