

Sewing circles might be formed for the purpose of clothing destitute children, and bringing them to the Sunday School. Juvenile missionary societies are well adapted to foster in the minds of the young a spirit of benevolence.

We would urge upon all the Churches the importance of stating in their letters the number of schools, teachers, and scholars in connexion with them.

Finally they would urge upon all the *teachers* in our Sabbath Schools to watch for the souls of the young as those who must give account, upon all parents in our churches that they send their children to the Sabbath School, and by their co-operation encourage the teachers in their labours of love, and upon all Church members that they give this enterprise their sympathy, contributions, and prayers.

HENRY ANGELL, *Chairman*.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance have taken into consideration the present state and prospects of the Temperance cause in this Province, and feel bound to express their deep regret and astonishment at the conduct of those members of the Legislature by whose influence the Prohibitory Law was thrown out during the last Session.

They trust that the friends of Temperance will not be disheartened, but that they will persevere in their efforts till the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage shall be forbidden, and grog-shops ranked among nuisances.

Meanwhile, impressed with the importance of securing the object in view by any means that may be adopted, they recommend that strenuous endeavors be employed, by petition to the Legislature or otherwise, to obtain the enactment of the Permissive Prohibitory Law, which was introduced at the late Session of the Legislature.

The committee rejoice in the assurance that the members of our Churches, generally, are friendly to this great reform, and that all the ministers connected with this Association are practically abstainers.

With reference to the Memorial addressed to this body by the Committee of the Grand Division, the Committee recommend that the following Resolution be passed, viz :

"Resolved, That this Association receive with much pleasure the Memorial addressed to them by the Committee of the Grand Division, and that the said Committee be assured that the best endeavors of this Association will be employed for the furtherance of the important objects contemplated by the Grand Division.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MORSE, *Chairman*.