

dollars in the hands of your Treasurer, as a donation to the Dom. Grange, and that your Secretary's accounts were correct. All of which is submitted fraternally.  
LONDON, Feb., 19th, 1890.

JAMES MURISON }  
W. S. HOWELL } Auditors.

On motion the report was adopted.  
Bro. Robinson read report of Standing Committee.

*Committee on Officers' Salaries.*

Bro. Geo. Robinson, Thomas Simpson, J. O. Smith.  
Report adopted.

The report of Committee on Constitution and By-laws was read by Bro. Binnie, and amended so as to read that there shall be no changes in the constitution this session, which, on motion, was adopted.

Bro. W. S. Howell read report of Committee on Education, which was referred back to the committee for amendment.

Bro. J. W. Mencke read the report on Temperance which, on motion, was adopted by the Grange.

**TEMPERANCE.**

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report as follows:

That the subject we have under consideration is a very important one, as intemperance causes, either directly or indirectly, an enormous amount of misery and crime.

Since the last meeting of the Dominion Grange the Scott Act has been repealed in all counties where tried, and this fact we attribute not to the falling off in temperance sentiment, but to the defects of the Act, and to the imperfect manner in which it was enforced.

We are now under the Crooks Act, which is not by any means without its imperfections, both in the Act itself, and also the very imperfect way in which it has been enforced. We would suggest that the Act be so amended, that no saloon license whatever be granted, and that the number of hotel licenses be greatly reduced. We further submit that it is not in the interest of the people that licenses should be granted to a few, to sell that which has been proved to be a serious injury to the many.

We are glad to notice that temperance is now taught in the Public Schools, and hope it will have its effect on the rising

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