

Report of the Temperance Committee.

DEAR BRETHREN :

Your Committee have carefully examined the Reports of the Stations throughout our work, and beg to submit the following Resolutions for your adoption :—

According to the Station Reports, there are 587 total abstainers amongst our official brethren, and 233 who are not total abstainers ; there have been held 100 temperance meetings ; and several ministers have preached and lectured on the subject.

That while we acknowledge the importance of occasionally preaching temperance sermons, we submit that temperance meetings should be held, and that at least four temperance meetings be held on each Station during the year.

It is our opinion that the liquor traffic is the greatest external barrier to the progress of the Church of Christ ; that it robs the Church of ministers and members ; and neutralizes, to a great extent, the influence of our Sabbath School work. We would therefore urge upon all our members and officials the practice of total abstinence, and the adoption of right measures for the lessening of the fearful evils of intemperance.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from the Ontario and Quebec Temperance and Prohibitory League ; and we assure this Society of our hearty sympathy and co-operation in their efforts to secure the suppression of the liquor traffic by legislative enactment.

We recommend that a deputation be appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, Ontario Temperance League, and Grand Temple of the Order of Good Templars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Report of the Finance Committee.

DEAR BRETHREN :

Your Committee beg leave most respectfully to report that we have carefully examined the state of our various Connexional Funds, and find them to be in a prosperous condition. The foot note appended to the report of last year stating that eight hundred dollars would be required over the income of the preceding year in order to place the Missionary Fund in a safe position, has nearly, if not entirely, been realized, there being an increase