

China; the Americans picked the locks of Japan, proceeding in each case upon the principle that a single community is not entitled to set the world at defiance. So in all society based on sound polity, the profits of the few are required to conform to the interests of the many, or yield to the force of prohibition. We ourselves have prohibition of the sale of tainted food, and shall we not have prohibition of the sale of poisoned drinks? Surely we ought. Give us both, but by all means give us the latter. Then moral principle, thus protected, may form a basis for the efficient operation of moral suasion upon the mind, and moral reform may be achieved.

To secure this let us continue to agitate and educate the public mind, until throughout our entire Dominion the thrilling voice of legal prohibition shall proclaim liberty to the captives, and give to posterity protection from exposure to the infamy of intemperance.

Signed,

J. DRAPER,
S. CARD,
J. W. B. JOHNSON.

Committee Rooms, April 24th, 1868.

REPORT ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:—

A new press has become an imperative necessity, and one having already been purchased upon which there still remains an indebtedness of \$350; and the renting of a suitable building for a Book Room and Printing office involves quite a heavy annual expense, and a proper building can just now be obtained upon very advantageous terms; your Committee therefore recommend that the Presiding Elder of each District be requested to submit the matter to the first Quarterly Conference of each Circuit for the devisal of means to liquidate said debt and purchase said premises.

Your Committee further recommend that all persons indebted by old accounts to the *C. C. Advocate* be visited within three months after the rising of this Conference, and that those members of the church who refuse to settle, either by note or otherwise, be proceeded against for non-payment of debt according to the rules of our Discipline.

We wish also to express our warm appreciation of the services of the editor of the *C. C. Advocate*, for his efficient management of the financial and general interests of the Concern.

S. STEWART, *Chairman.*
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