

exhorted to abstain from these things, and strive, both by precept and example, to promote the proper observance of the Sabbath.

(Signed)

WM. HERRIDGE, CONVENER.

Report of the Temperance Committee.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

Grace, mercy, and peace be multiplied. Your Committee have met and examined the Reports, and express our very great gratification to find that all our Ministers still continue to report themselves as total abstiners. It is also gratifying to find from the Reports that the number of total abstiners among our officials is increasing. Yet we think there is still room for improvement, and would strongly recommend those who are total abstiners to agitate the question among their non-abstaining official brethren. Your Committee would express their sorrow at finding that one Station (Muskoka) reports that none of their officials are total abstiners. The following recommendations we beg to lay before Conference, for consideration and adoption, viz. :—

1st. That the Stations in future report how many of their Officials are, and how many are not total abstiners.

2nd. That the Conference strongly recommend the Societies of our Church to use unfermented wine in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

3rd. That the members of our Church be strongly urged to abstain from all intoxicating liquor as a beverage, and also exert their influence in favour of the Temperance Cause; but we would recommend that the young people (the Members and Officials of our Churches) discountenance, under all circumstances, the holding of the Divisions and Temples of Temperance on the Saturday evenings; and we would also recommend that the General Secretary be instructed to prepare and transmit to the Grand Division and the Grand Temples of the different Temperance Organizations a circular, calling their attention to the holding of several Temples and Divisions on Saturday evenings, and requesting them, if possible, to discourage the same.

(Signed)

WM. BEE, PRESIDENT.

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