

to have arisen in their might as men conscious of the power of truth, and by the skilful use of moral weapons have vanquished the enemy. They have also added considerably to their numbers, which of course is to be viewed as a token of success.

A number of new Divisions have also been formed within the quarter.

There appears to be in general a pleasing harmony existing in Subordinate Divisions—a proof of which we have in the fact that there has not been a single reference by appeal to the G. D. this Session.

Your Committee feel assured that as the principles of our Order are understood, they will command the respect of the good and virtuous in society. It is therefore desirable that the friends of temperance should lose no opportunity of appealing to the understanding and the heart of those who we hope may be influenced by such means.

Were it possible for the G. D. to support a popular lecturer in the Province, we believe that the effects would be most valuable. In the mean time let all the friends of temperance labour as they have opportunity and wait patiently. The result will be a satisfactory reward.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

S. L. MORSE,
GEORGE CHRISTIE,
JOHN TOOKER.

On Brother Bond's Resolution on the liquor traffic being taken up, Brother McLaren's amendment was withdrawn, and the following amendment offered by Brother Christie—

Resolved, That this G. D. see no reason to change their opinions, relative to petitioning the Legislature for the abolition of the liquor traffic.

On names being called for, there appeared,

For Brother Christie's amendment—Brothers E. Sterns, S. L. Morse, E. Huestis, N. Corning, Gibbons, Harley, R. Brown, H. Gardner, T. Dane, J. R. Chute, R. Smith, F. W. Redding, John Tooker, P. McLaren, W. C. Williams, W. Burrill, James Starr, Jas. Cox, Joseph Shaw, John Richards, Jas. Rogers, H. Crowell, Brady, Hopkins, Rev. G. Christie, James Dane, J. Coffin, J. C. Moulton, C. Pinkney, Greenwood, C. White.—31.

Against the amendment—Brothers Bond, Alden, Hunter, W. Rogers, W. K. Dudman—5.

The amendment was therefore carried.

On the Resolution of Brother Bond on the Negro question, Brother S. L. Morse offered the following amendment—