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Report of Committee on Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance report they are sensible that the work is uphill and hard, and every obstacle is being put in the way of success by the enemies of the Temperance Reform; still there seems a degree of hope as witnessed by the success that has attended the effort to bring the Scott Act into force in a number of Counties in the Province. Friends of Temperance are being greatly encouraged at the opposition manifested by the rum-seller to the said law, giving good evidence of its grip and power to accomplish the work so much needed all over the land.

With the united energies of God's people, and the consistent, steady, and persistent work of the various organizations of Temperance bodies, we may yet hope to free the people from one of the greatest calamities that has ever cursed an enlightened community.

GEO. F. MILES, *Chairman.*

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Report of Committee on Missions.

Your Committee feel that it ought to be sufficient to refer the churches to the commission of Christ to His disciples. By that, every child of God is authorized and required to seek the salvation of men, irrespective of race, condition, or clime. The obligation of the church cannot cease while there remains a sinner to be reached by the gospel, or until Christ shall Himself return. From this service there can be no return, and he who does not go, nor cheerfully give his money to send others, nor pray for their success, cannot be a true disciple.

We are not to neglect the *Home Field*. Provision is made for that, but we must not be forgetful of the wide wastes needing spiritual culture beyond our borders.

Your Committee, while thankful for the blessings that have attended our efforts at home, are still impressed with the belief that we, as a denomination, are not doing what we might. Many of our weak churches are at present without pastoral oversight. There are inviting fields on every hand that we ought to enter, and that we might successfully occupy. Our Home Mission Board is doing what they can to overtake the work. The Secretary writes: "Grants have been voted for upward of 50 different fields, which means to aid about 90 of our weak churches. The expenditure of the Board for the year will be about \$5,000; perhaps it may need more. The receipts thus far are only a little above \$2,000." We