

And as a great crisis is soon to be upon us in the form of the Temperance Permissive Bill, which is virtually Prohibition, we consider it our bounden duty to vote against the traffic, and use our influence to get others to do so, in order to get the accursed thing put away from amongst us.

H. J. COY, *Contener.*

### **Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.**

(APPENDIX 12.)

The condition of our mission to the Telugus is such as to call for the deepest gratitude to God.

The health of Bro. Armstrong is fully recovered, and his removal to Chicacole seems to have been providential, and to have led to important results. He is now in a most promising locality for mission effort. He has purchased a Compound, ready for occupancy, at a very moderate price, which puts that station upon a permanent basis, and fully establishes our mission there, so far at least as temporal appliances are needed. At Bimlipatam real estate has been procured by Bro. Sandford, and he is now laying the foundation of a dwelling and mission school house.

Brother Churchill is about to enter Bobbili, and to build a temporary residence. The heathen there have expressed an anxious desire to secure his settlement there. The contributions for the support of our Foreign Mission have been thus far in advance of the corresponding time of last year.

Brother Boggs' visits to the churches have been appreciated, and have awakened a deeper interest in Foreign Missions.

Your committee recommend holding a public Foreign Missionary meeting on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

J. F. EATON, *Chairman.*

### **Report of Committee on Ways and Means.**

That they have considered the matter, and recommend that each church in this Association be requested to organize Home Missionary Societies, which shall meet regularly monthly or quarterly, and take up collections, and keep the congregations informed with regard to the wants of the Province, and strive to enlist the Sunday Schools and the young people generally in this cause; and that the Home Mission Board be requested to superintend the work.

On behalf of the Committee.

C. F. CLINCH, *Chairman.*

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