

2 REPORT OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, in the firm belief of the divine origin of the Christian Sabbath, and in its absolute necessity as a great source of strength and power to the Christian Church, and also a necessary means for the spiritual life and growth of the Church, regrets that during the past year attempts have been made to introduce secular amusements for the entertainment of the unconverted, and your Committee cannot but regret the continued desecration of the Sacred Day of Rest. We therefore recommend the continued exertion of all our ministers officials and members, on behalf of attendance at public worship, to thus prevent as far as possible the continued desecration of the Lord's Day, by idleness and worldly conversation.

We also believe our thanks are due to those in authority, who have so vigorously sustained the law against the introduction of secular concerts.

We further think the Conference should express its disapprobation of all unnecessary travelling; visiting, and funerals, upon the Sabbath day.

Signed,

H. HARRIS,
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J. THOMPSON,
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3 REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee having carefully examined the District Reports find the following facts:—

1. That in the Toronto District, there are 244 officials, 186 of whom are Total Abstiners.
2. In Brampton District there are, Officials 166, Abstiners 144.
3. In Hamilton District there are, 113 Officials, 96 of whom are Total Abstiners.
4. There are in Guelph District, 119 Officials, Abstiners 104.
5. London Reports 172 Officials, 130 Abstiners.
6. Kingston has 54 Officials, 43 Abstiners.
7. Barrie has 138 Officials, 119 Abstiners.

Total, 1006 Officials, 822 Abstiners, and 184 Non-Abstiners.

Your Committee were pleased to see the interest in the Temperance cause by most of our stations in holding meetings, and we urge more zeal on the part of all who love the cause of Temperance, to do all in their power to promote the good cause in their neighborhoods, homes, and at the polls.

Signed.

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