

and responsive, and the result will prove how richly such action will be repaid.

With respect to a Prohibitory Law, this Division is well aware that "the time is not yet." This, however, must be no ground for retrogression, but for increased and determined progression. We are the pioneers of Prohibition. Let every brother then always go forth armed with axe and billhook, clearing away every obstacle which presents itself, and when the time does come, that Law will find a smooth and level pathway, along which it will pour its humanizing influence with unimpeded power.

In concluding their review of the G.W.P.'s report, your Committee cannot allow that officer to retire from his high and honourable position without marking their sense of his energetic and efficient conduct, and they have no doubt this Division will warmly second them in returning him sincere thanks for the same, and earnest wishes for his future happiness, and welfare, temporal and eternal.

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

The returns not having yet come in from all the Subordinate Divisions, the report of the G.S. on this subject is of course incomplete, and forms another cause for the increased exertion of Representatives, in remedying an evil, solely the result of inattention and thoughtlessness on the part of Subordinate Divisions.

The new Ritual is also brought into notice, but a supply not yet having come to hand, it cannot be issued until it does, which the G.S. will attend to in proper season.

The G.S.'s report also contains information on the subject of the admission of Lady visitors, which this Division may, if it consider the same worthy, take into its consideration. Your Committee, however, decline giving any opinion on the matter, preferring the united wish of a majority on a question viewed in so many different lights.

Your Committee recommend that the Annual Meeting of this Division be held in future, on the 2d Wednesday of January, instead of the 3d Wednesday of October, as at present.

All which is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

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Moved by Representative Duffy, and adopted.

Resolved,—That previous to the employment of a Public Lecturer the Grand Scribe be requested to communicate with the several Subordinate Divisions under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division, in order to ascertain the amount