

Dominion Alliance for the total suppression of the liquor traffic, the special object of which is to centralize and mould public opinion on the subject of prohibition.

While your committee rejoice in reporting the attention thus given, and the progress made through these various instrumentalities, we regret to find many of the prominent members of our churches still stand aloof from active work in this cause, or even from enrolling their names in a temperance organization.

Your committee are pleased to know that many churches in our denomination have discontinued the use of intoxicating wine at the communion table, and would most earnestly admonish or request others to do likewise.

Respectfully submitted,

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Report of Committee on Education.

During the last decade, the Institutions of learning connected with our Denomination have been placed in a position which is gratifying to contemplate. Modern structures, well adapted for the purposes for which they are designed, have been erected, these are equipped with the latest improvements, and much has been done for the convenience of the instructors, and the comfort of the students. It must be borne in mind, however, that perfection in the equipment of our higher schools is always in the distance. No College in any country is ever considered finished. There is always abundance of room for improvement; and your committee would urge upon the people out of whose heart the College sprang, not to slack their hand in giving, so that any necessary new thing may be at once provided.

We should take a just pride in keeping our Seminaries of learning in a high state of efficiency.

The work done will bear comparison with that of older institutions in America. The governing body aim to secure a sound training, (rather than a superficial) and in this, are fully aided by the instructors in the different departments.

Your Committee would emphasize the fact that in the history of the College, the blessing of the Lord has been openly and constantly manifested in the salvation of the pupils. Not in isolated instances, but so frequently that we can point to it as a general occurrence, have the influences of heaven descended. Many have been there convinced of the absolute need of the wisdom that cometh from above, and have sought and found that which is far above every intellectual attainment. As in the past, so for the future, the Denomination must look for her pastors and teachers, and cultured men and women, to come forth from these walls.

We have at last that great desideratum, a Female Seminary. After a quarter of a century of agitation the building has at