

of the several Divisions be requested to stimulate Deputies to a performance of their duties, in cases where they are disposed to neglect them.

In considering the Report of G. S., we are sorry to note the same negligence on the part of subordinate Divisions to send in returns that is complained of in the Report of G. W. P., and trust that the W. P., R. S., and Deputy of each subordinate Division will assume the task of stimulating each other to a performance of their duties.

It is a cause for great mortification on our part that continued dissensions disturb the harmony of some of the Divisions, and we do sincerely hope that we have heard the last discordant note of complaint from any quarter whatever; and that all present differences will be presently adjusted to the full satisfaction of all concerned.

In regard to the Report of Lectura Committee, it seems that as great difficulty attends the collection of the money that is subscribed, and which is necessary to carry out the design we have in view, we would respectfully suggest that for the present we discontinue the employment of a Lecturer, but trust that at an early date we shall be able to resume the engagement of an agent, when we are in a financial position to enable us to pay him when his salary is due. We hope that the balance now due Bro. Hutchings will be made up at once and we would call on those Brothers who have subscribed and have not paid, to come forward without delay.

We would recommend in case this Grand Division decides to allow subordinate Divisions the right to admit ladies to full membership, that they instruct such subordinate Divisions to adopt the views of the M. W. P., as contained in his circular to the G. S., or such parts thereof as may be applicable; and for that purpose we would suggest that the G. S., issue duplicates of this circular to the W. P.'s of each Division, as soon as the decision to admit ladies to membership is made.

We would also recommend that the per. Capita Tax be increased to ten cents per quarter, the additional three cents over the amount fixed for last year, to be applied towards the Fund for defraying the expenses and paying the salary of a Lecturer.

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Moved by Rep. B. S. Barrett, seconded and carried unanimously. Resolved that the thanks of the representatives of the Grand Division are due and are hereby tendered to the inhabitants of Bedford and vicinity, for the hearty reception they have met at their hands and trust that continued happiness and prosperity may be their lot, and that the cause for the furtherance of which we are associated, may constantly advance under their supervision.

Moved by Rep. Thompson, seconded and carried. That the Lecture Committee, be authorized to prepare, print and circulate an appeal to the friends of Temperance, throughout our jurisdiction calling on them to aid us with funds for the employment of a permanent Lecturer, and that the Lady visitors of our Divisions be requested to assist in their several communities to raise funds for the above purpose.