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The following resolutions are suggested as a basis :—

1. That much can be done towards the suppression of intemperance by entirely discountenancing the prevalent custom of "treating."

2. That the establishment of coffee houses upon the English system, as regular business concerns, would be extremely beneficial and should be promoted.

3. That strong efforts ought to be put forth to enforce and maintain the due observance of the liquor laws now on the statute books, and to obtain such further legislation as shall, upon consideration, be deemed advisable.

These resolutions, together with a letter from the President, printed in circular form, were sent to the Ministers of the various city churches, to Church Associations and different Temperance organizations, asking that representatives attend a meeting in Shaftesbury hall, on the 21st March. At this meeting was organized the "Society for the Prevention and Suppression of Intemperance," which is now in active operation, with good promise of becoming a permanent institution in promoting the cause of temperance in the city.

The "Penny Savings Bank" and "Dorset Night School" progress favourably, and it is evident that both institutions are doing a good work. The Bank shews an encouraging increase of business over last year, as will be seen from the report hereto appended.

The state of our finances is shown by the Treasurer's report presented herewith. The Association has been unable entirely to relieve the Kirk Session of the annual