

to encourage license instead of prohibition.—R. W. G. L. 14 s.

WHEREAS Many opposers of our Order persistently urge that our Order is designed for partisan purposes, and not so much for the suppression of the liquor traffic and the amelioration of the condition of our race, therefore,

RESOLVED, The I. O. of G. T. is no partizan or political institution, is not designed to place political demagogues into position, but its object and aim is the suppression of the murderous liquor traffic, the repeal of the infamous license system, the restoring to liberty the thousands who are in the chains of the destroyer, and, standing upon this broad and common platform, knowing no political, sectional, or religious differences, we pledge ourselves to carry out the objects of our Order, and not to cease our operations until our victory shall have been final and complete.—R. W. G. L. 17 s.

RESOLVED, That, in the opinion of this Grand Temple, the most effective means of carrying out the principle of prohibition within the jurisdiction of this Grand Temple, will be to cancel all existing Statutes permitting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, but if the manufacture or sale thereof must be permitted in any way, that the consent of the electors of the municipality wherein intoxicating liquors are sought to be sold, be obtained in the same manner as Municipal elections are now carried out, and the decision of such electors shall be final for four years.—G. T. C. 1871.

AUTHORITY OF DECISIONS.

1. The laws and decisions of this R. W. Grand Lodge, are *supreme*, and therefore binding upon every member of the Order.—R. W. G. L., 11 s.

2. No Grand Temple or Executive Officer thereof, can make a decision which conflicts in any degree with the decisions of this Body.—Ib.