

ly to ensure the efficiency and success of the Subordinate Divisions.

Your Committee are sorry to note the continued neglect of Deputies to fulfil their important functions, and feel that our very existence as an Order, depends upon the wise and prompt performance of these duties. Your Committee are of opinion, that the G.W.P. should curtail their numbers, and instead of having one for each Division, that one is enough for a City, or a given district of Country, and that this Grand Division should defray all necessary expense they may incur. If this plan was adopted, individuals filling this important office would be more likely to feel the responsibility of their position, and more satisfactorily perform its duties.

Your Committee take leave of this very excellent Report, by congratulating this Grand Division on the improved state of public opinion, with reference to the desirableness and necessity of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and as the attainment of this Law is one of the great objects of our solicitation, we should, before closing our present Session, draw up a petition to the Legislature on this important subject, signed by all the members of this Grand Division, indicating the different Divisions they respectively represent.

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

From this Report, your Committee rejoice to note, that peace and harmony prevail throughout the Divisions, and that our progress as an Order is onward. With references to the changes so carefully referred to by the G.S., your Committee are of opinion, that these should be each discussed by this Grand Division, so as to elicit the opinion of the different members; but should take no special action thereon, by way of making them obligatory on the Subordinate Divisions to adopt and act upon the same; but leave it to the different Divisions to adopt any or all of these changes, as they may think it advisable for the spread of the Order, in their respective localities. With the exception of the Report submitted by the Committee on Constitutions, page 30,