

of remark, and as cause of gratitude to the Giver of all good. The progress of our principles in the circumstances referred to, should stimulate the Members of this Grand Division as well as the entire Order, to renewed diligence in the prosecution of the great work to which they have been called.

We cordially concur with the views expressed by the G. W. P. both as to the reason and necessity that exists for the passing of a Law similar to that which received so much countenance at the last meeting of the Legislature, and that no effort should be spared to renew the application at the next meeting of the Legislature, and we should not rest satisfied with anything short of this measure.

Your Committee are of opinion that the formation of a Canadian Prohibitory Liquor Law League for Lower Canada, similar to the one now in operation in Upper Canada, should at once be established in Montreal, and that all Subordinate Divisions should do their utmost to establish branches in their respective localities.

Your Committee are glad to learn from the Report of the Grand Scribe, that the Divisions have so generously responded to the call of the Grand Division, in contributing to the fund for a Temperance Lecturer; for it must be to efforts of this kind, in connection with the circulation of correct information through the press, that we must mainly look for the means of leavening the public mind with our principles.

Your Committee are also of opinion, that positive measures should be adopted to obtain an Act of Incorporation for Lower Canada, either by the extension of the Act already in existence, or if need be, a new Act on our own account, at the first meeting of Parliament.

Your Committee would further suggest that this Grand Division, for the future, hold but two Sessions in the year, viz.—an Annual and Semi-Annual Session.