

The Committee on Constitutions, likewise submitted the following, which were adopted.—p. 31.

1. That any Subordinate Division may, by a two-thirds vote, determine to admit females over sixteen years of age, as visitors, at such times as may be deemed appropriate, on their being proposed, reported by a committee, and balloted for under the rule observed for the admission of members; and that a form for their introduction, together with the law on the subject, be furnished on Cards by the National Division.

2. The visitors shall not be entitled to vote, or participate in the deliberations of the Order.

3. That any By-Law which shall determine the question, &c., as to the admission of visitors generally, or any one in particular, may for satisfactory reasons be suspended.

4. That the following shall be the Card of address to accepted visitors:—

Having been invited by this Division to visit its Sessions and witness its Ceremonies, we would respectfully ask your assent to the following PLEDGE:

Do you, in the presence of these witnesses, solemnly promise that you will not, either by precept, or the influence of your example, countenance or approve the use of Spirituous or Malt Liquors, Wine or Cider, as beverages, or the manufacture thereof, or the traffic therein; and that you will not, in any manner, make known the private affairs of the Order of the Sons of Temperance to any person not a member thereof. If so, answer—I do.

A copy of the Initiation service to be used on the admission of females into Subordinate Divisions, has been furnished us by the M.W.S., and is herewith laid before the Grand Division.

I have also received two communications from Maryland, in regard to the requisite Paraphernalia for the Degrees, allowed to be instituted, with the expense of the same, which are likewise laid before the Grand Division.

Annexed is a synopsis of Returns, for Quarter ending September 30, and statement of Receipts and disbursements of this Office: