

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
KNOX CHURCH AND SABBATH SCHOOL
TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

In presenting this the eighth annual report of our Association, your committee desire gratefully to acknowledge God's goodness as again continued to them in this department of christian work ; at the same time they have to acknowledge that they have not accomplished as much as they expected, nor in fact done as much as they intended at the beginning of the year. They started with the intention of pressing the claims of the Association upon all, but especially upon the young people of our Church and S. S. who have not yet joined it. This was done in a degree, but not so much as it might have been.

The Association, as in the previous year, opposed the granting of a license to the "Oxford" saloon, but failed to prevent the granting of this license, not having complied with certain legal requirements, which we only found out when too late to take the proper action ; however we intend to take more effective measures next year.

The work of collecting from members of the W. C. T. U. in our congregation was again done, as in former years, by two ladies of the Association.

The public meetings and entertainments of the Association were held monthly during the winter season, and the attendance and interest were kept up during the entire season.

Your committee desire to record their warmest thanks to the several clergymen and the many ladies and gentlemen who so willingly and so ably assisted in making these meetings a success.

An opportunity was afforded at every meeting to take the pledge, of which a number availed themselves during the year.

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