

urged as a reason why it should be continued. But it can be over-
come! Many that once were the slaves of the practice are now
free! We do not recommend that effort be directed to cutting
the use alone, but to the destruction of the love of, and the
desire for, the gratification of this unnatural appetite. Your com-
mittee fully believe this may be done, and recommend to every
member of the Christian Church the following as an infallible
remedy for this great evil:—

1. Read and study the nature and effect of the habit upon your-
selves and others.
2. Read and study God's word, in reference to the requirement
of a full and entire consecration of our souls, bodies, money, pro-
perty, effort, example, and personal and official influence, to the
praise and glory of God.
3. Make this personal consecration, resolve to quit every habit
and practice that hinders your enjoyment of the favor of God, or
that does not bring glory to his name.
4. Having laid your all upon the altar, not only ask for grace
to resist the evil, but ask for the entire destruction of all love of,
and desire for, tobacco in any form.

You may pray in faith, assured that the power that can destroy
pride, malice, and hatred, can and will be exerted to deliver
you from the strong man armed, who now holds you in bondage,
the unlawful and ungodly habit of using tobacco.

Your committee ask leave to introduce the following resolu-
tions:—

1. It is the duty of every minister of the Gospel to refrain from
the use of tobacco.

2. It is their duty to advise and exhort all within their reach,
to touch not, taste not, handle not, this unclean thing.

3. That we, as members of this association, will do all that we
can to abate this great nuisance, especially the practice of soiling
and polluting our houses of worship, with the juice of tobacco.

Respectfully submitted,

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Should you catch yourself whistling in a printing office, and the
positor tells you to whistle louder, don't you do it.