

3rd. That any person who shall engage in the traffic, whether with or without legal sanction, shall be held both civilly and criminally answerable for all consequences.

4th. That the property of confirmed drunkards shall be dealt with by law in the same manner, as that of persons whose imbecility is the result of divine dispensation, and be protected for the benefit of relatives and creditors.

Your Committee would farther recommend the following practical details:—

1st. That a petition embodying these views shall be prepared by this Grand Division, and transmitted to the Legislature at its first session.

2nd. That every Subordinate Division be provided with a copy of the above, with an urgent request to seriously deliberate and report thereon, on or before the 1st of January ensuing, to the G. S.

3rd. That a general form of Petition, founded on the principles announced, be prepared and remitted to each Subordinate Division for signature, and transmission to the Legislature.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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ALEX HICHBORN.

On motion, *voted*, to accept and adopt the above report.

Committee on the resolution from Oriental Division, Pictou, presented the following

#### REPORT:

The Committee appointed to consider the resolutions of Oriental Division, on the subject of the enactment excluding colored persons from the Order, passed at the last session of the National Division, beg to report as follows:

That while they deeply regret the course which the National Division has adopted, because they believe it to be inconsistent with justice, and also at variance with the Constitution of the Order; they entertain the hope that more mature consideration will lead that body to reverse its decision; and they recommend this Division to defer all action on the subject till the National Division have had further time for reflection.