

of the pauperism and crime produced by the liquor traffic, which it is their duty to suppress.

2nd. With regard to "Dunkin's Bill," your Committee are of opinion that it fully meets in its spirit the wants of the community, but that such a bill from the fact of its newness and non-adoption throughout the whole land cannot be expected to produce the same effects and command the same respect as a law that is universal and has been handed down from generation to generation. We are glad that it has been adopted in so many localities, but regret that in some of these places it has been largely inoperative, owing to the lack of support from temperance men and the want of a public prosecutor, all private informers not personally interested, bring upon themselves much odium, and your Committee are of opinion that the appointment by the town, city, or county council of a public prosecutor, and the appointment of only one place in each locality where alcoholic liquors can be sold for specific purposes, and that it should not be sold either in five gallons or any other quantity for any other purposes, would contribute largely to its usefulness; we would also recommend that this Grand Division communicate to Mr. Dunkin its sense upon these points.

3rd. With regard to a lecturer your Committee are of opinion that from the low state of other temperance organizations in Lower Canada, the present affords an opportunity for labor in our own Order, such as we have not had for years. The field being, to a great extent, at present unoccupied, we consider it absolutely necessary that a lecturer be at once put in the field, for three months at least, for the purpose of resuscitating old Divisions and establishing new ones, and if such were done, we are confident that our numbers could be doubled this year. And we recommend that the various deputies guarantee certain amounts to be paid to the lecturer on visit to them.

4th. With regard to the abolition of semi-annual meetings your Committee are not prepared to recommend such abolition, as our sessions have so far been pleasant and successful, and we prefer to await the working of the scheme in the Upper Province.

5th. With regard to the privilege of Lady visitors, we fully concur with the sentiments of the G. W. P., and we believe that the Lady visitors of our Divisions now occupy a really more exalted and honorable position in governing our hearts, than in filling our offices to govern our proceedings.

6th. We are glad to notice the visit made by our G. W. P. to the G. D. of Upper Canada, as such visit cannot fail of good results.

7th. The progress of the Order in Great Britain is pleasing and we feel that when Britons get hold of it well they will put it through with their usual pertinacity.

8th. We are sorry to learn that some old members of the Subordinate Divisions attend so irregularly and think with the G. W. P., that these can least of all be spared, as their age and experience eminently qualify them for usefulness in the Order.

9th. We are pleased to notice that the matter of entertainment of the National Division has received some attention, and the sum of \$205 has been already subscribed by the members of the Howard Division, not from its funds, and also a sum from Quebec, and would recommend that each Division should collect private subscriptions for that purpose and forward the same to the G. S., before 1st April next. G. S. to issue circulars to this effect to each Division.

10th. We are glad to notice the formation of a Division in Lennoxville, mainly through the exertions of our brother Rev. A. Duff, P. G. W. P., and are sorry that all the Christian ministers of the land are not found in the same active manner advocating total abstinence, but some rather supporting moderate drinking by their example and precept, and thus upholding and perpetuating

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