

a Prohibitory Liquor-Law from the Legislature, and fearing that but a small part of the population of Nova Scotia is thorough in temperance principles, it is evident that all the friends of the Cause are called upon to use vigorous efforts and exhibit a greater faithfulness in creating public sentiment, pure and strong in favor of this great enterprise.

Your Committee deeply regret the opposing influences arising from the election of members to the Legislature who trifle with the great subject, and the appointment of Justices of the Peace and other public officers who are intemperate men.

Your Committee recommend the revival of Total Abstinence Societies, the holding of public meetings, and that the Order of the Sons of Temperance be willing to become less exclusive in its operations and extend its aid and influence to other Temperance Organizations.

E. M. SAUNDERS, *Chairman.*

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee, tobacco should be classed with intemperance and treated in connection with it.

N. VIDITO, *Chairman.*

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," is the Divine Command. That this precept is not observed as it should be, by many of our members, is to be deeply regretted. Unnecessary work, visiting, and worldly conversation, characterize, to a very alarming degree, the professed followers of the Lamb.

In this Association we would therefore recommend to the pastors of the Churches to keep continually before the people the important injunction, which forbids them to think their own thoughts, speak their own words, or do their own pleasure on God's holy day.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. MORSE, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Accounts report that they have audited the accounts and found them correct.

JOSEPH SHAW, *Chairman.*