

*No. 14.—Important Duties of Local Committees.*

14th. The duties of the Local Committees being most important, it is almost impossible to define them in any By-law; and as upon their efforts the success of the Association must in a great degree depend, it is important that they should bear in view the necessity for constant vigilance in the discharge of their duties. It is the duty of the Local Committees to keep alive amongst the inhabitants of the district in which they operate, a sense of the importance of the object of the Association, to endeavor by every means in their power to procure adherents to the principles of the body; to promote harmony and good feeling amongst the Members; to prepare and transmit to the Secretary, from time to time, accurate lists of those within their sphere of action, who in the day of trial may be depended upon, as well as such other information as may in their opinion conduce to the success of the great object the Association has in view. On the Local Committees will devolve the duty of appointing and procuring teams and Teamsters, by which at elections Voters can, without difficulty, get to the Polls. It will be their duty to take upon themselves the energetic discharge of those functions in their localities, upon which the success of Contested Elections must entirely depend. It will be their duty to inculcate and impress upon the well known and trusty adherents of the Conservative cause, the importance of early voting on the first day of Polling, thereby encouraging the zealous, confirming the wavering, and striking terror into the hearts of opponents, thus weakening and discouraging them; and, in