

too much and too long neglected; we must remember that the entire battle of truth against error requires constant sacrifice, and we should as consistent Sons of Temperance patronize Temperance papers, Temperance houses and Temperance tradesmen in preference to others, though we may sacrifice a certain amount of convenience or pleasure for that purpose.

With regard to Temperance lectures and lecturers, we should be doubly efficient, were every brother to try and cultivate the art of speaking as much as possible, and to obtain the best possible information on the subject of which he treats. This would give us a class of lecturers who would advocate the cause from the love of it, and not from any mercenary motives. There is perhaps as much latent talent in the Order of the Sons of Temperance as in any other, and it only requires development to render the Order as invincible in fact and argument as truth itself.

REPORT OF G. S.

In reference to the suggestion of the G. S. that no password be issued to the D. G. W. P's. until the returns are sent in, we do not think it would be expedient so to do; but we must call the attention of the Deputies to the fact that it is plainly their duty and obligation to withhold the password until the Divisions have complied with the rules of the Order, and we impress upon their minds the duty of obeying this law to the very letter.

With reference to the meeting of the National Division which we all expected to have been held in Montreal, we would say that while we regret that the M. W. P. deemed it expedient to remove it to Hamilton, yet we cheerfully acquiesce in his decision, and would take this opportunity of assuring the National Division that we feel the greatest sympathy in the struggle now going on in the Republic, and hope that the end will be the overthrow of everything at variance with the great principles of truth and justice. We are glad to see that the National Division have placed the Constitution in a shape that will embrace all former rules, and also feel assured that the extended privileges to youth will be conducive of great increased interest and efficiency in many Divisions.

We feel that the Lady Visitors will be a little disappointed that the National Division has not granted any new privileges to them. But when we consider the large amount of country represented at the National Division, and the consequent diversity of opinions, we cannot be surprised at the result, as most likely other jurisdictions do not demand any alterations as we do, and we hereby tender our heartfelt thanks and acknowledgments to the Lady visitors for the interest they have invariably taken in the Order and hope they will only be incited to renewed effort.

There is ample room for action, and now that the privileges of the Lady Visitors are more clearly defined, we feel assured that no discouragement will damp their ardor, but that they will continue to help and counsel us by their presence. As the education of the youths in temperance principles must ever form the main-stay of the cause, we think that this Grand Division should take steps to organize juvenile associations under its direction and patronage, admitting boys and girls from 5 to 14 years of age, but restraining the right to vote and hold office to those over 8 years of age. The rules to be as much as possible like those of the subordinate Divisions so that it may be looked upon as the nursery of the Order.

We would also remind the members of the vital importance of each individual member upholding the principles and integrity of the Order, both by precept and example, that we may show an undivided front to our common foe.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

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Moved by Rep. Burton and seconded.

Resolved.—That this Grand Division authorise the G. S. to have the