

Many remedies may be suggested, but to me, the most practical one is, to at once put an efficient Lecturer in the field, and thus bring the subject home to every village and hamlet in our land. But the laborer is worthy of his hire, and the Agent thus sent must be supported, and I would recommend that a tax be levied of twenty-five cents per quarter upon every member of our jurisdiction, until a fund shall be obtained sufficient to establish an Agent on a good basis, and when once established I believe the Agency will be self-sustaining.

In Eastern New York this plan has been adopted, and has worked wonderful results. In that jurisdiction, within the last six months there has been 8,000 added to the Order, with a constantly increasing ratio of membership and a corresponding increasing treasury with every hope and prospect of a glorious and triumphant future.

I would recommend that this Grand Division take such steps as will secure the circulation of the greatest possible number of Temperance publications, and I would call your attention to the subject of introducing into our text-books of Education—works on the effect of Alcohol on the human system.

I would recommend that Ladies be admitted to full membership into all Subordinate Divisions. Believing that such a course will very much promote the interest of our Order.

A well selected Temperance Library will be found to be a very great support in a Subordinate Division, and I hope that such action will be taken by the Grand Division as will most encourage the Subordinate Divisions to thus supply themselves.

For the Financial condition of the Order, I refer you to the Report of the Grand Scribe.

I would most respectfully submit the foregoing to your consideration believing that all that can be done will be, both for the good of our Order, and to extend its blessings to all the unfortunate of our race who are suffering from the curse of Intemperance.

WILLIAM JOSLEYN, G. W. P.

Referred to Good and Welfare Committee.

Read Report of G. S.

St. Andrew's, 10th July, 1867.

*To the G. W. P., Officers and Representatives of the Grand Division of C. E.*

WORTHY BROTHERS,

The time has arrived when it becomes my duty to lay before you a Report of the state of the Order in this jurisdiction. In preparing this my Report I have to take the Returns for the Quarter ending 31st March last for my statistics. The Returns for the quarter ending 30th June, received by me are so few as to render it impossible to make any report of the condition of the Order for that quarter. Were Subordinate Divisions more punctual in making Returns there would be no difficulty in laying before the Grand Division a Report of the condition of the Order up to the end of the quarter immediately preceding the meetings of the Grand Division, and I believe if D.G.W.P's would in every case withhold the Password until the Returns were made out and the per capita tax appropriated, more punctuality in making Returns to this Office would be attained.

The following is a synopsis of the Returns from 22 Divisions Reporting for