

the G. W. P. in reference to lectures and public meetings, and would suggest that this Grand Division recommend that the subordinate Divisions send out delegates from their own bodies to carry out the suggestions of said report.

Your committee are pleased to learn that about one-half of the counties in this Province have already adopted a Prohibitory Law by refusing to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks, and would recommend to this Grand Division to pledge itself to the support of such magistrates as shall do their duty in enforcing the law.

In reference to a general Prohibitory Law your committee would suggest that this Grand Division re-affirm its principles and measures passed at the last Annual Session, as contained in the able report of the Committee on the State of the Order.

Your committee are pleased to learn from the returns of circulars sent out by the conference of Ministers held in October last, that more than one-half of the clergymen heard from in the Province are in favor of a Prohibitory Law, and would suggest that continued efforts be made by this Grand Division to enlist not only the sympathy but the active co-operation of this influential class, in the general cause of Temperance.

In reference to the *Abstainer*, your committee would say that they regret to learn that its circulation has fallen from 1,100 to 700, and would recommend that this Grand Division suggest that the paper contain more original matter than its present conductor has thus far furnished for its columns, and the Grand Division urge upon subordinates the necessity of renewed action in its circulation.

All of which is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

N. GUNNISON,
GEORGE CREED,
G. A. SANFORD.

WINDSOR, January 26, 1860.

On motion of bro. Creed seconded by bro. Jennings, it was

Resolved,—That a vote of thanks be presented to Avon Division for the accommodation afforded to the Grand Division by that body during the present session.

On motion of bro. Daniel Mosher, of No. 12, seconded by J. D. Wallace, it was