

August

1833

There was not a quorum together this evening and of course nothing was done.
E. Snagman, Secy

Saturday August 22nd 1833

A special meeting having been called by the Executive Committee, ^{the S. A. S. & S. J.} met at the Arms house this evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. E. D. Swallow, vice President in the chair.

The purpose of the meeting having been announced from the chair, namely to consider upon the expediency of noticing the advertisement of a State Temperance Convention.

Voted, that we send four delegates. The following persons were chosen, viz.

Rev. E. D. Swallow, E. Snagman, S. Deane, and Mr Wm. D. Parker.

Voted that the Secretary furnish each of the Delegates with a certificate of his appointment. Adjourned. E. Snagman, Secy

At the annual meeting of the S. A. S. S. I. at
the Town House Jan 1st 1834.

After having an appropriate address from Mr
Simmons of Gloucester a late graduate of Brown
University, the Society was called to order by
the President, Hon S. A. Suror. to attend to busi-
ness—

On motion of A. Robbins Esq. the persons who
have given in their names to the Executive and
Special Committees, about 460. were received
as members of this Society.

Voted, on motion of Dr. C. Otis that the thanks
of this Society be presented to Mr Simmons for his
eloquent and excellent address—

By request of Dr. Otis several gentlemen passed
around papers for the names of those who wished to
unite with this Society. They obtained a fine name.

Voted, on motion of the Secretary, that the name
of this Society be altered from the Scituate
Abolitionary Society for the Suppression of Intem-
perance, to that of the Scituate Temperance Society.

Voted, on motion of Shadrach B. Merritt. that
the words "in extraordinary cases" be inserted from
the 1st Article of the Constitution.

Voted, on motion of the Secretary, that the 2nd article be amended so as to read, "Any person may become a member of this Society by signing the constitution."

Voted, on motion of the Secretary, that the first clause of the duty of the Executive Committee be left out.

Then proceeded to the choice of officers for the ensuing year.

The vice President Rev. Mr. Sewall being unanimously chosen President, declined serving - voted that he be excused.

The following persons were elected.

Mr. John Beal, President.

" Athaniel Brooks, ~~Jr.~~ Vice Pres -

Rev. Edward Snodgrass Secretary.

" Samuel D. Ware Treasurer.

and the following persons Executive Committee -

President, and Secretary, and Selectmen Ex-officio.

John Colhamore, Elijah Bostow, Arson Robbins.

James Borrell, Elisha Jones, Jnr. Calvin

Jenkins, Jnr. Shadrach B. Merritt, Thomas

B. Bailey, John B. Turner, and Hon. P. Peabody.

Voted, On motion of A. Robbins Esq. that
the Committee admonish all delinquent mem-
bers, and if they cannot be reclaimed, advise
them to withdraw their names, and if they will
not be reclaimed nor withdraw their names
the Committee ~~shall~~ report them to the
Society at their annual meeting —

Chose a committee of two to settle the
Treasurer's account, namely, Samuel A. Surron,
and Nathaniel Brooks, Junr.

Voted adjourn —

Edwond Snagrove, Secy.

Jan 11th 1834.

The Executive Committee of the
Sutro's Temperance Society met to day at the
School house in District No. 19.

Present, A. Robbins Esq. J. B. Surron Esq. Dr.
Elisha Jones Junr, James Cornell, Calvin Jenkins Junr,
S. B. Morrill, William P. Pikes, & Snagrove, and
J. B. Neal.

The President being not present at the com-
mencement of the meeting, Chose A. Robbins Esq.
Chairman &c.

(1834) voted, that the President and Secretary of Society be the Standing Chairman and Secretary of the Committee.

After the reading of the Circular of the American Temperance Society. Voted to comply with the resolutions in the Circular. —

Chose a Committee of three persons to obtain a suitable person to address the Temperance Society of this town, on the last Tuesday in Feb. Committee. John Coal. Sr. James, & Mr. S. Smith.

Chose a Committee of three persons to make a Schedule, as recommended in the Circular of the A. T. Society.

Committee. J. B. Turner, S. B. Merrett, and Philip Jenkins.

Voted, that the President and Secretary be a Special Committee to admonish delinquent members.

Adjourned to meet at the place of meeting on the 25th Feb. one hour previous to the time of meeting.

Edward S. Squire, Secy

At a meeting of the Scituate Temperance Society on Tuesday the 25th of Feb. 1834. at the Unitarian Meeting house. John B. Turner was chosen Secretary Protempore.

The report of the Executive Committee in answer to the queries of the American Temperance Society was announced and accepted: and the President & Secretary were chosen a Committee to transmit the same to the Secretary of the County Temperance Society.

Voted that the thanks of the Society be given to the gentleman, Rev Mr. Stafford, who has so ably and eloquently addressed us on this occasion.

Voted to choose a Committee to prepare a petition to the Legislature on the subject of licence laws, and that they procure subscribers and forward the same to the Legislative Committee Doct^r James, John Beal. & J. P. Turner.

Voted that the Secretary of the Society be requested to write to L. M. Sargent Esq^r. and invite him to give us a lecture on the subject of temperance and if he gives an address, the Secretary be requested to give reasonable notice to the citizens.

Reminder—On the next Page.

Dec. 23rd 1834.

Voted that the place in which said address shall be delivered be left with the Pres. & Society
voted to dissolve the Meeting

Copy'd by Edward Snagrace. Secretary.

The above named committee having obtained the Unitarian Meeting house, and appointed the 1st of April as the time for the address invited Mr. Sargent Esqr to visit us. He came, delivered an address on this evening. After the lecture, the Society stopped and voted thanks to Mr Sargent for his able and eloquent address.

Edward Snagrace -

Dec. 28th 1834.

The Executive committee met this evening at the house of the Secretary. The President was not present, and Dr Jones was chosen Moderator of the meeting.

Voted, that the Annual meeting of the Society be held on the 1st Tuesday in Jan. at the Rev Mr Sewall's meeting house, at 1 o'clock P.M.
Voted, that the President be requested to write to the Rev. Mr. Pierpont of Boston and invite him to deliver our annual address.

Chose the President and Secretary a committee to prepare a report to be presented to the Annual meeting.

Edward Snagrace Secy.

Scituate Feb. 17th 1835

The annual meeting of the Scituate Temperance Society was held to day at the Rev. Mr. Sewall's meeting house, the previous appointment having been a very stormy day, and the Rev. Mr. Burport, delivered an excellent address. After the address, the Society was called to order by the President —

Voted, on motion of Samuel A. Turner Esqr. that the thanks of this Society be given to the Rev Mr Burport for his Able, Ingenious and Interesting address delivered to this Society.

Appointed the following gentlemen as officers of the Society for the ensuing year —

Mr. Nathaniel Brooks. President.

John B. Turner Esqr. Vice President.

Rev. Edward Snagname Secretary.

Mr. James L. Merritt, Treasurer.

The following persons Executive Committee.

President and Secretary of the Society, and select-men of the town ex officio —

John Collamore, Eliza Barstow, Anson Robbins, James Barnett, Elish James Kerr, Calvin Jenkins, Rev. Stadrach B. Merritt, Thos. J. Bailey, John B. Turner, and Amos P. Parker.

Records of Feb 17th 1835. Continued.

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting, to settle with the Smeaseries, reported verbally, that they found in the Smeasery about Three Dollars.

Voted, that the time of our annual meeting hereafter be on the Third Tuesday S. M. of November.

Adjourned to meet on the Third Tuesday of next Nov. at the same meeting house at one o'clock P. M.

Edward Diagraph, Secy

At a Meeting of the Sctrate Temperance Society
holden at the South Parish meeting house on Thursday
the 11th day of Feb^y A.D. 1836.

The secretary being absent, Eben^r T. Fogg was
chosen secretary pro tempore,

Voted, That the thanks of the Society be presented
to Mr. Frederick W. Holland for the eloquent
and very pertinent address delivered this
day, and Cushing Otis Esqr and Mr David Torrey
were chosen a committee to communicate
to him said vote,

Hon John B. Turner was chosen President,

Samuel Tolman Esqr " " Vice President

Rev Mr Spofford - " " Secretary

Mr. James L. Merritt - " " Treasurer

The following gentlemen were chosen the executive
committee viz, The President, & Secretary of the
society and the Selectmen of the town, and John
Collamore, Elijah Burdett, Anson Robbins, James
Burrell, Elisha James, Calvin Jenkins, Shadrach
B. Merritt & Wm P. Peakes,

Voted, That the Secretary be directed to notify
a meeting of the executive committee
to be held as soon as may be, to convene

some means more speedily to accomplish
the end the society have in view; (the entire
disuse of ardent spirits in this community)
also that the members of the society be invited
to attend said meeting.

Voted, That the next annual meeting of the
society be held the third Tuesday in
November next at the N. Meetinghouse.

Voted, to Adjourn to meet at said time & place,

Attest Ebenezer T. Fogg, Secretary
Pro tem,

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Tuesday Nov. 29th 1836

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The annual meeting of the Temperance
Society was held at the Town House this day.

The following Gent. were chosen officers of the Society
for the year ensuing viz.

Samuel Coleman	President
Abiel Gudworth	Vice Pr.
Wm. T. Briggs	Secretary
James S. Merritt	Treasurer.

45/ The executive committee were then chosen consisting of the following gentlemen viz.

46/ The President and Secretary of the Society, the Clergymen and Selectmen of the town, John Collamore, Charles Foster Andson Robbins, Abel Turner, Elisha James, Calvin Jenkins Jr, Shadrach W. Merritt, and John W. B. Turner.

Resolved That John W. B. Turner Esq. be a committee to obtain some person to deliver the annual address before the Society.

Resolved. On motion of Rev. Mr. May, that meetings be held by the Society once every fortnight in each school district through the winter. Resolved, That the Society now appoint two meetings, the first to be held at the Methodist meeting house, ^{Tuesday} on ^{the} ^{evening} next, the second to be held at the South meeting one fortnight from the first.

Resolved. That the Secretary be directed to notify a meeting of the executive Committee to be held as soon as may be, to devise some means more speedily to banish intemperance from our land, and that the members of the Society be invited to attend said meeting.

Voted That the next annual meeting of the
Society be held on the 3^d Tuesday in October ^{next}
for business only, at the Town House
Voted to adjourn ^{meeting} to the said time & place.

Attest W^m F. Briggs Secretary

Tuesday Even Dec. 6th 1836

The Scituate Temperance Society met agree-
able to notice this evening. The President being
absent the vice President took the chair. After
the objects of the meeting was stated
and the journal read, Rev. Messrs May
Holbrook Bradly and Sewell and W^m
Whitman severally addressed the meeting
with much effect. The Society then adjourned

Attest W^m F. Briggs Secretary

C. J. Fogg Secretary

Vote of Thanks, by a committee. Doct Otho David Torrey

Mr. B. Turner President

Sam^l E. Johnson Esq. Vice President

Rev Mr. Hoffman Secretary

J. L. Merritt Treasurer

Executive Committee, President, Secretary
and Librarian, and others the same as

last year

Voted ~~that~~ ^{that} the annual
meeting be held on the third Tuesday
in Nov^r next at the 10th meeting
house.

Voted the Executive Committee meet as
soon as may be to devise some
means ^{thoroughly} ~~more~~ ^{effectual} to ~~promote~~ ^{secure}
the result the society have in
view the entire disavowal of aid and
spirit in this community and