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## FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

OF THE

### **HOBART TOWN TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.**

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- I. That *Intemperance* springs from, and is fostered by, the use of Intoxicating Liquors as a customary and social beverage; and that *Total Abstinence* from them is essential to the effectual cure of that evil.
- II. That mankind do not require these Liquors to enable them to endure fatigue and labour; and that their health would be improved, and their happiness increased, by Total Abstinence from them.
- III. That it is a Christian duty, and a duty even of common humanity, to discountenance the use of that which is so great an enemy to the souls and bodies of our fellow-creatures; and that the only effectual way to discountenance the use of Intoxicating Drinks, is to abstain from such ourselves, and upon no occasion to be the means of indulging the taste of others in the same, excepting for sacramental and strictly medicinal purposes.

### PLEDGE.

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We, the undersigned, do agree that we will not use Intoxicating Liquors as a beverage, nor traffic in them; that we will not provide them as an article of entertainment, or for persons in our employment; and that, in all suitable ways, we will discountenance their use throughout the community.