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No. 6.]

[HOUSE.

*To the Governor, Council and Legislature of Maine :*

*Greeting.*

AT a Mass State Temperance Convention, held at New Haven, Conn., last October, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to express to your Excellency, and the honorable Council and Legislature of Maine, “the hearty thanks of the people of Connecticut, for the noble example of Legislative and Executive wisdom and faithfulness, by which they have struck a fatal blow at the great source of mischief and wretchedness, calling forth throughout the length and breadth of the land, the plaudits of the wise and good ; and to assure them of the fact to which they can not be indifferent, that their action has rekindled the failing hopes of suffering humanity.”

The Committee take pleasure in communicating the foregoing sentiments of grateful acknowledgment, and would add an expression of their personal admiration of the sound political wisdom and exalted patriotism, evinced by the enactment of the matchless law for the suppression of the sale of Intoxicating Drinks—that terrible scourge of modern society. Especially do we admire that provision of the law which treats these drinks as nuisances, incompatible with the safety and welfare of society.

We congratulate the good people of Maine on the high moral and political pre-eminence which is so clearly indicated by the passage and *execution* of their excellent Temperance Law ; and trust

the day is not very remote, when the citizens of this and other States will emulate their noble example, and participate in the blessings of that happy era, whose cheering star shines so auspiciously in the East.

Very respectfully submitted,

B. HUDSON,  
JNO. MORRISON REID, } *Committee.*  
FRANCIS GILLETTE, }

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 9, 1852.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 16, 1852.

**ORDERED,** That 500 copies of the foregoing Communication  
**be** printed for the use of the Legislature.

EDMUND W. FLAGG, *Clerk.*