

## Constitution of Young Mens Temperance Society

- Article 1 This society shall be called the Young Mens Tempc Society for the Town of Lenox auxiliary to the young Mens Madison Co Tempc Society.
- Article 2 Any person subscribing this Constitution shall be a member of this society.
- Article 3 The members of this society believing that the use of ardent spirits is for poisons in health not only unnecessary but hurtful & that the practice is the cause of forming intemperate appetites & habits & that while it is continued the evils of interference can never be prevented; do therefore agree that we will abstain from the use of distilled spirits except as a medicine in case of bodily infirmity; that we will not allow the use of them in our families; nor provide them for the entertainment of our friends or for person in our employ & that all suitable ways we will discountenance the use of them in the community.
- Article 4 The officers of this society shall be assigned for Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer to be chose at each annual meeting for the society who shall perform the duties usually assigned to such officers.
- Article 5 The officers of the society in their associate capacity together with such a number of other members as circumstances shall require duly appointed shall constitute an executive committee to convey into effect all votes & orders of the society; to devise & recommend the best means for accomplishing its benevolent designs to propose from time to time measures for raising funds & in general to perform all other duties in accordance with the principles of this Constitution which they shall deem necessary for promoting habits of Temperance to the greatest extent. They shall make an annual report to the society of their proceedings & through their Secretary transmit annually to the parent society all account of the estate, measures, success, reports & expenditures of this auxiliary.
- Article 6 This society shall meet annually on the second Wednesday in January & at such other times as shall be justly necessary by the Executive Committee.

Names:

William M Olcott  
Samuel Badcock  
Edward Hall  
Henry Crosby  
Asa B Clark  
Thomas G Lamb  
Nathan Fort  
John W Taylor

Names:

George W Stoddard  
C. --- Spencer  
Thomas Barber  
Pasob? Danforth

S Haynes Blossom  
Thomas Rush Spencer  
Nelson Parks  
Henry Nobles