

We the undersigned, comprising the whole of the Finance committee of the Hobart Town Total Abstinence Society, respectfully request your attention to the following communication.

We believe you are a leading member of a religious society, based upon the principles professed by the Quakers in England, who are known to be most carefully attentive to the morals of every individual in membership with them.

It is with sincere regret that we have to complain of having suffered grievous moral wrong from one of your body, holding a high and responsible office amongst you, one whom his connexion with your society induced us to place the most implicit confidence in, which confidence he has most grossly abused.

G. W. Walker was treasurer of your Society and as such was entrusted with the property of the Society. An investigation into the affairs while under his management, will discover the following grounds of complaint.

Firstly Gross malversations for the last two years and a half.

2ndly. Presuming on the influence his office gave him, he has attempted the disunion of the Society, using its legitimate funds for purposes inimical to its existence.

3rdly. As an excuse for his conduct, he has grossly slandered the Society & cast unfounded aspersions upon some of its leading members.

Ample proof of these charges is ready and as we have applied in vain to him for redress, we have taken the liberty of addressing you on the subject, hoping that you may suggest some means to prevent making the matter at your next public of compelling the offender to do justice to the Society and to the character of its members

We remain Sir

Your obtt servts.

To. Mr. J. P. Mather
and
Mr. Geo. Bell.

Gen. Sec.

Am.

W. C. S.

Send both a Copy.

Records of a
Slanderer &
Ingrate!

Alas for poor
Humanity when
divested of religious
principle! What
will it not do to
compass its own
selfish ends?
Witness the within,
which was put into
the hands of others,
by J.D. a man whom
above most in this
Colony G.L.W. has sought
to befriend. The parties
to whom it was presented
were not base enough to
use it, knowing it to be false.