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The public mind seems ripe for Prohibition. Measures are being organized to secure such a popular verdict in favor of the measure as must ensure its adoption. To earnest work in the direction of Prohibition the individual members of our fraternity are invited.

Your Committee might enlarge this report by a recapitulation of the figures submitted that show the financial and numerical state of the Order, but this would be unnecessarily to burden the Journals; sufficient is it to point to the official reports as showing, on the whole, a healthy state in these respects. Your Committee would simply say that it is not only undesirable, but unnecessary that balances against Provincial Grand Lodges should appear on the financial records.

With a testimony to the zeal, faithfulness and ability that have characterized the labor of your several Officers in the past, and commending their successors to an imitation of the same, we remain, in the bonds of our Order,

On behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL WATTS, *Chairman*.

M. W. G. Lodge took up the order of the day, the election of Officers.

M. W. G. Chief appointed as scrutineers Bros. Martin, Watts and Freeze.

FOR M. W. G. CHIEF TEMPLAR.

Bros. Rev. A. M. Phillips, John Palmer, R. T. Babbit and J. P. Taunton.

Bros. Babbit and Taunton declined.

Ballot—Palmer 31; Phillips 25.

Bro. Palmer declared elected.

FOR M. W. G. VICE.

Sisters P. H. Stewart, Mary McNeil, Mrs. J. P. Taunton and Mary McKay.

Sisters Taunton and McKay declined.

Ballot—Mary McNeil, 36; Mrs. Stewart 24.

Miss McNeil declared elected.

FOR M. W. G. SECRETARY.

Bros. D. C. Fraser, E. P. Flewelling and D. Montgomery.

Ballot—Fraser 35; Flewelling 16; Montgomery 8.

Bro. Fraser elected.

FOR M. W. G. TREASURER.

Bro. P. H. Stewart, by acclamation.

FOR M. W. G. LECTURER.

Bros. Maxwell and Cotton.

Ballot—Maxwell 48; Cotton 12.

Bro. Maxwell elected.