

On Motion voted.

To continue in permanent Session, until the business of this Grand Division is transacted.

Afternoon Session of yesterday as amended adopted.

Brother Noble's amendment presented yesterday afternoon was taken up, viz:—

That the further consideration of the Resolution relative to the absence of the Grand Officers be deferred until our next Quarterly Session.

*Amendment lost.*

Brother McMurray's Resolution laid over at the yesterday's Session was then taken up, viz:—

*Resolved*, That the prosperity of the Order, and of the cause of Temperance generally, greatly depend upon the careful and efficient attention of the Officers of the Grand Division to their several duties:—that this Meeting deeply regret to learn that complaints widely exist of remissness in attending to duty, of which very painful confirmation is given, in the absence of nearly all the Grand Officers, and in the needful Books not being forwarded, much to the disappointment and chagrin of numerous representatives present from various parts of the country, but this Grand Division at the same time are satisfied with reasons given for the absence of the G. W. P. and G. S., and strongly hope that care will be taken to prevent a recurrence of the neglect now complained of.

*Resolution Adopted.*

On Motion, Voted,

That the travelling expenses of P. G. W. P. Rev. John McMurray, and also the expenses of brother Edward Foster, who came expressly by the request of the Grand Scribe, to act in his place, be paid.

*Voted*, That the arduous duties of the Acting Grand Scribe, for the present Session, be taken into our favourable consideration, and that the sum of £2 10s. be voted him as remuneration for his valuable services,—this sum to be deducted from the salary of the Grand Scribe.

*Voted*, That the Grand Division prepare a Draft of Petition to the Legislature, having for its object the prohibition of the traffic in Ardent Spirits in the Province, and that signatures to such form of Petition be recommended to the Subordinate Divisions of the Province.

The following Brothers were appointed as a Committee to carry into effect the foregoing Resolution, and report at the next quarterly Session:

Brothers Rev. J. McMurray, J. S. Thompson, Chas. Robson.