

*Resolved*,—"That Section 1 of Article 3 of Constitution for Subordinate Divisions be amended as follows:—Strike our first word "Male," and add to the Section the words: *Provided*, that females shall not be admitted to membership within the jurisdiction of any Grand Division, unless permission be first granted by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Division: nor in any Subordinate Division, unless the Division shall so decide, by a two-thirds vote, after two weeks' notice."

On the admission of coloured persons to the order much variety of sentiment appeared. Some maintained that the Constitution already provides for the admission of all persons who are otherwise eligible, whatever their colour or nationality. Some thought that it would be advisable for coloured persons to be formed into Divisions of their own, with separate passwords. Ultimately, the following resolution was passed by a large majority:—

*Resolved*,—"That the decision of all questions involved in the connection of Coloured persons with this Order be left to the Grand Divisions respectively, in their several jurisdictions, subject to the review and control of the National Division at its annual sessions; and that Grand Divisions are hereby requested and enjoined to adopt the most practical and effective plan for the promotion of our principles among such of this class of our people as are found within the sphere of their operations."

The desirableness of adopting measures for the restoration of our Order in the South was generally acknowledged. Vigorous efforts will doubtless be made for the accomplishment of that object.

The Grand Division of Nova Scotia holds high rank among the Grand Divisions. Be it ours to perpetuate its good standing!

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