Roll of Officers called—G. Treas. absent.

Prayer by G. Chaplain.

P. W. P. Rev. Dr. Crawley offered the following Resolution :

Whereas,—Two Committees were appointed for communications in general, and communications on Incorporations—and both subjects have in fact been considered by the Committee on Communications in general—

Resolved—That the Report of such Committee be received and adopted, and the other Committee discharged.

Which Resolution was carried unanimously.

A Circular was moved by Bro. Thompson to be sent to the Subordinate Divisions.

Moved by Bro. Angus, and seconded by Bro. Waterman :

That the clause relative to the formation of a British Colonial National Division be omitted.

Amendment passed.

Resolved,—That the Circular, as amended, be adopted.

Passed.

The Circular as amended is as follows :

From the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, to their Brethren of Subordinate Divisions, within the Province.

BRETHREN,—

The state of our Order, as regards instances of declension, and means of remedy, and of promoting a prosperous condition, having been brought to the notice of the Grand Division, convened in Annual Session, they respectfully address this circular to Subordinate Divisions, requesting serious consideration of its topics, and such action as may seem in accordance with true wisdom.

The Order is a noble Institution,—it has done much good, and is well calculated to be the instrument of much more,—but, like all human organizations, it requires watchfulness against weakness and detriment,—and zeal for consolidation and advance.

A conscientious attendance of Divisional meetings, for the purpose of transacting business, and increasing the interest of such occasions, is of much importance.

The absence of those who should attend, and whose presence would give animation and interest to the meetings,—has an effect, beside the retardation of business, to depress and discourage the inexperienced, and those who require every aid for steadiness and consistency of conduct.