

Voted, to appoint a Committee to prepare a form of petition, for this Grand Division to the Legislature.

Bros. J. E. DeWolfe, Marsters, S. L. Morse, and Van Blaracum, were appointed said Committee, and subsequently reported the same form as adopted above.

Report adopted.

Voted, that the petitions of the several Divisions, be returned, if possible, by the 10th of February, free of expense to the G. S.

THURSDAY, Jan'y 16th, 1851.

G. D. opened in due form. G. W. P. in the chair.

Committee on report of Committee of Publication, reported as follows :—

DIVISION ROOM, BRIDGETOWN,

16th January, 1851.

The Committee appointed for the purpose of reporting the best method of carrying into effect the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee of the Grand Division, upon issuing a weekly paper devoted to the interests of Temperance, report as followeth :

That they express their heartfelt assurance in the truth and importance to the Order of the Sons of Temperance, in those recommendations. They also feel that the Order has arrived to that state of importance, as not only to require, but to be able to support a weekly journal, which shall be their acknowledged and avowed organ, of a character worthy of the cause it advocates.

That for the purpose of the support of such a journal, the most important requisite is a fund from which to defray the expenses of the Editing and Publication, the raising of which must depend upon the contributions of the members of the Order, and the profits arising from the circulation of the paper.

That Fifty Pounds having been named as a sum which would be received as a remuneration for the services of an Editor, in conducting a weekly journal of this description recommended, your Committee would suggest the following mode of raising this sum.

There are now 90 Divisions of the Sons of Temperance within the jurisdiction of the Grand Division. The sum of £50, the salary of the Editor, if apportioned rateably among the members according to those contributing of each Division, would amount to a sum so trifling, that your Committee are certain that no one Division in working order, would fail to raise its rateable proportion thereof by a voluntary subscription among those of each Division, who might be willing to subscribe these contributions, to cease whenever the profits of the paper should pay its expenses, including those of the Editorial department.