

The committee would recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the appeal be sustained, and the action of the division reversed.

Submitted in L., P., and F.

R. M. BARRATT,
WM. MURRAY.
PAT. MONAGHAN.

Parrsborough, July 28, 1864.

Adopted.

The following report from Committee on State of the Order was considered by clauses and adopted:

The Committee on the State of the Order have great pleasure in reporting the Order in a very healthy condition, there being a steady increase in its membership, as well as in the number of divisions.

The reviving of old divisions which have long remained inactive, affords another proof of its vitality. while the fact that the Grand Division has got out of debt speaks well for those who have had the management of its affairs.

The subject of "Bands of Hope," as referred to in the report of the G. W. P., is deserving the attention of this body, and your committee would urge most earnestly upon the representatives present, the importance of forming such organisations in the several localities.

Your committee regret to learn that no agent has been employed during the past quarter. and would urge upon brothers the duty of seeing that the Agency Committee are put in a position to place one or more agents in the field. They are pleased to learn that bro Rev. A. McArthur is about to occupy a portion of the field for a limited time. The suggestions in the report of the Agency Committee, respecting collections in the divisions, are deserving of their attention.

The report of the Publication Committee has again been such as to prove that the Order is not yet doing its duty, as regards the *Abstainer*.

The committee would recommend to the favourable consideration of this Grand Division. the recommendation of the Publication Committee; and would further urge upon the members the duty of using greater diligence in procuring additional subscribers for the paper; and they would further suggest that the Grand