

made oral explanation why final action had not been taken on the resolution to publish the License Law in pamphlet form.

*Resolved*, on motion of Grand Treasurer, that all communications relating to the publication of the License Laws do lie on the table awaiting the action of Grand Division on the License question.

Permission was granted the G. Sentinel to retire, and Brother Layton of 41 was appointed to perform the duties of the office.

Grand Scribe read a detailed statement of moneys due the Grand Division for per. cap. tax and Stock, amounting in the aggregate to nearly FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.

On motion of P. G. W. P., King,

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to collect these amounts as quickly as possible.

G. Sentinel announced the deputation in waiting from the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

On motion Grand Division suspended business to receive the fraternal visit. P. G. W. P. Rev. J. McMurray, retired and introduced Adam Logan, Esq., Grand Treasurer, and John T. Bulmer, Past G. Secretary.

The G. W. P. addressed the delegates, giving them a cordial welcome, and escorted them to seats of honour at his right.

Brother Logan addressed the grand Division on the benefits of union among all the Temperance organizations and the necessity for united action in amending and enforcing the Laws, spreading abroad a pure Literature, and in raising the whole Temperance tone of the Country. He conveyed the best wishes of their order for our prosperity and the success of our common cause.

Brother Bulmer spoke powerfully of the necessity now existing for action. "Actions are now looked at more than creeds, which are confessed in words only." The recent past has shown us our power when acting together, and it will be our fault if still greater influence for good is not exerted by the Temperance people of Nova Scotia.

Short replies from Grand Scribe; T. W. Chesley; Rev. J. McMurray; Isaiah Wilson; Wm. M. Brown; Grand Treasurer; Monson Smith; G. W. A.; and G. W. P. After singing, the Deputation retired and the Grand Division resumed business.

Rep. Wilson of Hope 154, called attention of Grand Division to