

exists a wide diversity of opinion as to the utility of separate organizations for Juveniles, not only among adult members of our own Order, but among parents generally, whose feelings, as to the associations of their children, must be respected. Your Committee therefore recommend that the matter be left entirely with the Primary Lodges, and that they each be allowed to encourage the formation of Juvenile Lodges, as at present provided for, (or to receive children of any age into their Lodges as visiting members as under local circumstances may be most desirable). This M. W. G. Lodge meanwhile is recommended to press upon the members of our Order generally the importance of having the youth instructed in our principles, so that they may be prepared, at the proper age, to enter into full and useful connection with our Order in the way suggested by the Committee on Juvenile Lodges in these words, "They would recommend that in every locality in which a Primary Lodge exists that, by Committee or otherwise, the children of the place be massed and the subject of Temperance pressed upon their attention, and that the pledge, or a pledge of Temperance be administered to them."

Your Committee propose to make arrangements for, and hold, a mass meeting of the children of Charlottetown on Wednesday afternoon, if found practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL WATTS,
J. R. PIDGEON.

Motion to adopt.

Amendment to adopt by striking out clause beginning "or to receive children at any age" * * * may be most desirable."

Amendment carried.

M. W. G. Lodge closed in F., H. and C., to meet at 7, P. M.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

M. W. G. Lodge resumed business in due form; M. W. G. Grand Chief in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A., reported as follows on Union with the B. A. O. of G. T.

Being your Committee to meet the W. G. Lodges of B. A. O. G. T., on the subject of Union, I beg to report that I, in company with Brothers Phillips and Stewart of Ontario Grand Lodge, attended the last session of the Ontario Order, held in Guelph, October 5th, 1872, and reported our object. A Committee was appointed to meet us to consider the subject of Union. Since that time we have met their Committee twice on the same subject. The result was that a basis of Union was agreed upon by all the members of the Committee. The purport of that basis is that the Order of British Templars be simplified in its working; that the M. W. G. Lodge of British Templars have a much smaller representation, and that its duties be far less burdensome; that the degree system be abolished, and

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