

giving to each, that consideration which your committee think would be their duty, before memorializing the Government respecting legislation thereon.

Having in view the importance to the whole community of any Legislation upon the subject of tax exemption, mode of assessing real and personal property, reductions in County Councils, &c., your committee would recommend that the Executive Committee be empowered to receive suggestions from Division and Subordinate Granges embodying their views respecting those subjects, and, upon such, found a petition to the Government, said petition to be circulated among all Granges interested, for signatures, and when returned be filed and forwarded to the Legislature.

In addition to suggestions on the foregoing subjects your committee have had others on the following, viz :

Respecting making it compulsory upon manufacturers of sleighs to construct such, with a uniform distance between the runners. This we are aware is a very important matter to those sections of the country where the snow lies deep, and should we think be pressed upon the attention of the Government.

Another respecting petitioning the Dominion Parliament to adopt the Decimal system in weights and measures. This system, your committee admit, has many advantages, but cannot recommend a change at the present time.

One other suggestion, based, your committee presume, on the principle that good cooking is an important factor in the happiness and welfare of the nation, is that a department of cookery be added, by the Local Legislature, to the Agricultural College. Though your committee highly appreciate the possession, by our daughters, of a finished culinary education, they fear that but comparatively few would avail themselves of the advantages such an institution would furnish, therefore cannot recommend it, but would, if we may be allowed, suggest that farmers' daughters devote more of their time to assisting their mothers in household duties, and by this means obtain the benefits a school of this kind would confer, and which would draw down blessings innumerable on their heads.

Signed, A. GIFFORD,  
JABEL ROBINSON,  
R. McMORDIE,  
H. A. BAKER.

On motion the report was adopted.

Moved by J. Robinson, Div. No. 18,

Seconded by T. A. Good, Div. No. 8,

That all resolutions passed at this session be kept on file until after the next session of this Grange.

Carried.

Moved by R. J. Doyle, Div. No. 2,

Seconded by J. Robinson, Div. No. 18,

That the treasurer of this Grange be instructed to pay the sum of \$33 to the members of N. D. D. Grange for conferring the fifth degree, which, with other funds provided, will pay necessary expenses.

Carried.

Moved by A. Gifford,

Seconded by A. J. Hughes,

That the sum of \$4.00 be paid the care-taker of this hall for preparing the tea and coffee furnished by Bro. Harris and Mr. Lumbers, and the care and attention given during the sessions

Carried.

The Grange was then closed in due form by Worthy Master Hilborn.