

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the sum of £50 be appropriated towards payment of editor of *Abstainer* newspaper, for the current year.

On motion, the salary of the Grand Scribe for the current year was fixed at £40.

The Standing Committees for the current year were appointed as follows :

*Constitution and Bye-laws*—Grand Scribe, John Heenan, William Murray.

*Printing*—Grand Scribe, Alex. J. Ritchie, Rev. N. Gunnis.

*Credentials*—Robt. M. Barratt, John Lanigan, W. A. S. Hewett.

*Finance*—Robt. Boak, senr., Robt. H. Wetmore, John L. Whytal.

*Agency*—Charles Robson, Wm. M. Brown, Stephen Selden, Ederick Fraser, Henry A. Taylor.

*Publication*—Wm. M. Brown, Charles Robson, Alex. J. Ritchie, John A. Bell, Grand Scribe.

*Charters, and institution of new Divisions*—Grand Scribe, John Shean, John L. Whytal.

*Halls*—Wm. Murray, Halifax ; J. Parker Smith, Windsor ; John G. Dallinger, Yarmouth ; Daniel Johnston, Sydney, C.B.

A motion to appoint a standing committee on Appeals, in accordance with rule xv. of the bye-laws of the Grand Division, was lost.

On motion of Bro. J. G. Dallinger, seconded by Bro. Robt. Brown, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the subordinate Divisions of Halifax, for the use of their room during the several days of our annual session.

A protest, signed by the Grand Scribe and several other members, against the ruling of the G. W. P. in entertaining the amendment of Bro. Quinan, on the report of the Committee on Appeals (on Tupper vs. Howard Division), was handed in—