

bers of the Grand Board as well as others who are able to voice the opinions of members should more frequently contribute to its columns, and thus reach a larger constituency than lecturers are able to do at public gatherings of Patrons and farmers.

We recommend that ten columns of composition be paid for by the Grand Board on the condition that eight columns instead of six as heretofore be devoted without charge by Mr. Wrigley, making a total of three pages for the publication of exclusively Patron matter and selections from Press and People to keep our members thoroughly familiar with the expressions of men who are recognized as leaders of thought in the various branches of the social reform movement.

We recommend that the Sun be sent free by the Grand Board to every County and Subordinate Secretary and that the price to be paid for such papers be the Patron rate of fifty cents per year for each copy so supplied payable monthly during the pleasure of the Grand Board.

SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER.

We, your Committee on Good of the Order, beg to report as follows:

That in view of the great clover seed monopoly in this country at the present time whereby selfish and thoughtless speculators have gained control of all the seed in this country for this season we recommend that this Grand Association devise some means whereby we may relieve ourselves of this odious and imposing burden and we would suggest that the Grand Board take steps at the earliest possible date for the establishment of a co-operative seed store.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

A resolution, re Political Action, was introduced by Bro. Wrigley, seconded by Bro. Kennedy, and after amendment, was adopted as follows:

"That, whereas the objects of this organization can never be fully secured until its members can be influenced to take united action in political as well as other affairs; and whereas, it is desirable that the duty of members should be indicated by this Grand Association before a general election shall again take place in the Province or Dominion; therefore, be it resolved, that it be now declared to be the duty of every County President when a general election is approaching, or when a constituency is opened for a bye-election, to call a convention of Patrons in each constituency, the representation from each Sub.-Asso. to be from three to five delegates, as may be deemed advisable in each case, to discuss the situation and determine whether or not it is advisable to place a Patron candidate in the field; that in cases where a constituency is situated in two or more counties the convention be called by the County President who presides over the greatest number of Associations, or if there be an equal number of Associations, that it be convened by the President whose Associations have the largest aggregate membership; that should it be declared advisable to nominate a Patron candidate the duty shall be to support that candidate and to use every influence in his power to secure his election."

L. A. Welch submitted an article on "Money—Its use and mode of issue."

Moved by W. Valens, seconded by J. Lockie Wilson, that the article by Bro. Welch on circulating medium be published in the Sun over his own signature if agreeable to him and that the columns of the Sun be open to the discussion of the question and that the Grand Board deal with the matter as deemed advisable. Carried.

Moved by W. Valens, seconded by J. G. Adams, that the audit of the Grand Sec.-Treas.' books and accounts be made during the months of Sept. and Feb. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Valens, seconded by Bro. Wilson, that the motion moved by E. J. Pearson seconded by J. N. McCoy, in the minutes of Grand Association for 1892, referring to representation by assessment when voting for public improvement or other money expenditure be held in abeyance until the next annual meeting of Grand Association. Carried.