

The G. Conductor retired and introduced the following Representatives, who were duly initiated and took their seats, viz.: Andrew Gold, Henry Whitman, Rev. S. N. Bentley, Nathan D. West, Alex. G. West, Moses Crossland.

The G.W.P. appointed the following Committees :

*On State of the Order.*—Brothers Bentley, Gray and Blewitt.

*On Appeals.*—Bros. Aberdeen, Motton and Gold.

*On Communications.*—Bros. Bill, Barss and Ackhurst.

*On Auditing.*—Bros. Patillo, Telfer and Douglas.

Brothers Bill, Blewitt and Motton, were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for holding a Public Meeting on this and to-morrow evenings.

The G. Chaplain, Rev. P. G. McGregor, entered and took his seat.

A Communication from Westport Division in reference to withdrawn members was read, and the G. Scribe directed to reply to it.

A Communication from Brother T. Angus was read, and deferred to the Annual Session.

The Public Meeting Committee reported that they had made the necessary arrangements for holding the same.

The G. W. P. read his Report, which on motion was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order :

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

Our cause continues to attract the attention of a great part of the civilized world,—its enemies and its friends evince that zeal and anxiety, which denote the increasing appreciation of the importance of the subject, and the claims which it has on public attention.

The agitation grows apace in England and Scotland, and opponents are driven from nearly all their old entrenchments, confining themselves, for the most part, now, to a concentration of effort against what we believe to be the crowning and great achievement, Legal Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic. Temperance is admitted to be a righteous principle,—efforts of Tectotallers are applauded,—Moral Suasion is highly eulogized and recommended,—but sophistry and slander, and witticism, are brought to bear against the national, legal rebuke and abolition of the traffic.