

The Committee on Appeals presented the following Report :—

To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, Canada East, and, Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brothers :

We, your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the case of Bro. William Hall, P. W. P. of Gough Division, against a report of a Special Committee of the said Division, and also against the Division for having adopted the said Committee's Report—In this Case Bro. Hall charges Bro. Healey with contempt, in passing complainant as A.C. and going to the P. W. P. for the retiring "pass-word," on two several occasions—to wit, on the nights of the 13th and 20th of October, 1856.

The Committee appointed to examine into and decide upon that charge, after two several considerations of the matter in question, gave as their report that no contempt had been intended, and that consequently the charge fell to the ground. From this report complainant appealed to the Division, and, after much deliberation, the Division sustained the report of the Committee from which report and decision complainant appeals to this Grand Division.

Your Committee are of opinion that the plea of non-intention of contempt was not sufficient grounds for the conclusions they arrived at; and that the word contempt, as used in the charge, was not misapplied. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following :—

That the report of the said Committee, and the decision of the Division, on that report, be reversed.

Your Committee would further recommend that the P. W. P. should carefully guard against such departures from the usages of the Order, as he seems to have done in giving the retiring pass-word to Bro. Healey; and that members of our Order should on entering the Division Room discard from their minds all such private feelings as are calculated to lead them from such departures in future.

THOMAS WANLESS.
JAMES FISH.
ALEX. GORDON.
JAMES F. KERR.
WM. GREENSHIELDS.

—Adopted.

The Committee on Good and Welfare presented the following Report :—

To the G. W. P., Officers and Brethren of the Grand Division of Canada East :

GRAND W. P.'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned Committee, appointed on the good and welfare of our