

The special Committee on Credentials reported those of Daniel Mosher, P. W. P. of Avon Division, No. 12 as correct.

Bro. Barss handed in from the Auditing Committee, the following Report :

We the undersigned having examined the Grand Treasurer's and Grand Scribe's Accounts and Books for the quarter ending at this date, beg leave to report the same as correct.

JOHN W. BARSS, }  
SAMUEL SWEET, } Auditors.

Grand Division Room,  
Wolfville, Jan. 23, 1856.

Adopted.

Bro. Rev. J. Parker, from Committee on State of the Order, handed in the following Report :

The Committee on the State of the Order have examined the Reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and the Grand Scribe. They learn from those documents that the Order is not in as healthy a state as the friends of the cause could desire. In many localities the Order is in a prosperous state, and is exerting a wholesome influence, while in others we fear the cause is declining.

The Deputies of the Grand Worthy Patriarch in several Counties not having reported to him, he has been unable to furnish an exact synopsis of the state of the Order. The Committee hope, that the enumeration of the unreported counties in the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report will prevent a recurrence of this justly complained of neglect.

The Committee concur in the recommendation to hold frequent public meetings throughout the Province during the winter, and also to adopt measures immediately to circulate petitions in favour of the Prohibitory Law, through which we shall give to the Legislature of the Province an unmistakeable expression of our feelings on the subject, and of our determination not to relax in our efforts until Prohibition becomes the law of the land.

The Committee recommend extended efforts to sustain the Temperance press, both by patronizing the *Athenæum*, and also by furnishing for its pages from time to time local information