

Your Committee therefore cannot recommend that the National Division be requested to make the alteration proposed.

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,
PATRICK MONAGHAN,
WM. MURRAY,
JOHN HEENAN.

Halifax, April 22, 1872.

The following Report from Agency Committee was read and placed on file :

APRIL 22, 1872.

Your Committee, anxious to expend the amounts forthcoming from the funds of the Grand Division to produce the best possible results, did not concur in the opinion expressed at the January session respecting employment of several agents in several localities of the jurisdiction; as the Spring would be near, or at hand, before the work could be commenced, and the results, consequently, would be comparatively small.

Your Committee entertain the hope that the accumulation of funds will shortly enable them to offer such compensation as will draw a competent person into the field for a year's service as agent, and result in an impulse to our principles and us; through the length and breadth of the land, and help forward, to a large extent, the opinions and feelings of the general public towards further legislation for total extinction of the liquor traffic.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman*.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives who were initiated : G. H. Elliott, James Patterson, James Hepburn, Isaac A. Grant, William Hogg, William McWilliam of No. 16 ; William Taylor of No. 96 ; J. S. Morton, G. D. McKay, Hector McKinnon, No. 303 ; William McGilvray 321.

The following named Committees were appointed by the chair :

On State of the Order : J. F. L. Parsons, James Patterson, Peter A. McGregor, Robert P. Fraser, P. G. W. P. McRobert.

On Communications : C. E. DeWolfe, Harvey Graham, Thomas Hutchings, William Taylor, J. S. Morton.

On Enrollment : G. H. Elliott, James Hepburn.

The following Report was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order :

HALIFAX, April 22, 1872.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers,—

The Committee appointed at last Quarterly Session to watch over proceedings in reference to License Laws, beg to report,

That a meeting of Committee was held during the recent sitting of the Legislature; that the subject was discussed, and that members of Committee, on various occasions, urged upon members of both branches of the Legislature the necessity of punishment of offenders against the Law, and the passing of some enactments that would constrain the Magistracy to fulfil their duties in the matter. The principal endeavor of the Legislature has been to extend the general Law of the Province to the city of Halifax, at present the only place in which