

of hundreds who have probably never heard a temperance lecture, and most valuable results might have been anticipated. Brother Thompson's time, however, has been unexpectedly engrossed by business of a personal character, and he has been so far unable to fulfil his engagement.

The Committee have been endeavoring, during the past summer, to procure a suitable lecturer for the city of Halifax, but without effect. Their last application was made several weeks ago to Dr. Jewett, and to their letter that gentleman has not yet returned an answer. They believe that unless the lecturer employed in this field be a man of great eloquence and widely extended reputation, the money that would be thus spent would be completely thrown away. They therefore strongly recommend to their successors in office that they use every effort in their power to secure the services of such an individual.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES ROBSON, Chairman.
W. M. BROWN,
S. SELDEN,
RODERICK FRASER,
GEORGE J. CREED.*

Adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the G. W. P. and G. S. be empowered to grant clearance cards to brothers of divisions surrendering charters (during the current year) who, in the judgment of those officers, after an examination of the proper documents, may be found worthy of such cards.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to prepare printed circulars containing the list of queries to be put to the D. G. W. P.'s in this grand jurisdiction, and approved of by this G. D. in their adoption of report of special committee of Wednesday evening; and further, that a copy of said circulars be forwarded to each deputy in every quarter.†

On motion, 400 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this annual session were ordered to be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

* See financial statement of Committee, Appendix A.

† See report on page 343.