

9, 10, were adopted without discussion. Sections 3, 5 and 7, were adopted after discussion. On motion the report was adopted as a whole :—

ST. ANDREW'S SECTION ROOM,

Pictou, N. S., Aug. 3, 1876.

*G. W. Patron,—*

1. Your committee on officers' reports, begs leave to submit that they have perused, with great interest, the reports of the G. W. Patron and G. S. and the other official papers placed in our hands, and from their general tenor we find ourselves justified in coming to the conclusion that the Order of Cadets of Temperance is in a healthy state throughout the jurisdiction.

2. We are pleased to learn of the organization of the New Dominion Section No. 2, of Prince Edward Island, since our last meeting, and trust that by the annual session of our Grand Section other sections of the Order will be instituted in the Island. We are also pleased to note the average increase in membership to be 70 during the last term.

3. Your committee are pleased to notice that a national section has been organized at Philadelphia, and hope that the day is not distant when we shall take action in this important matter.

4. Your committee are pleased to notice the satisfactory state of the finances of the Grand Section, but would recommend the strictest economy in money matters, as we cannot expect our funds to be large for some time to come.

5. Your committee have had under their consideration the best means of interesting Sons of Temperance in the welfare of our Order, but are not able to suggest anything new. We are pleased to notice that the circulars issued a year ago have been productive of good to that end.

6. In compliance with the G. W. P.'s request, we recommend that a committee be appointed to report at the Annual Session on the position and rights of honorary members in subordinate Sections.

7. Your committee would not recommend any action at this session with reference to the tobacco pledge, but would refer the matter to the Annual Session for final settlement.

8. Your committee are pleased to notice the interest that has been taken in our Order by the "Alliance Journal." We would recommend that each section of our Order be urged to subscribe for one copy—placing it on file, and farther that each of our members individually exert themselves in increasing its circulation.

9. Your committee have had under their consideration the propriety of this Grand Section meeting semi-annually instead of quarterly. We would recommend that step be taken in the matter.

10. Trusting that our meeting with St. Andrews's Section may conduce to the harmony and prosperity of our Order,

We submit this report in the bonds of,

Truth, Virtue and Temperance,

MAXWELL MURDOCH.  
JNO. E. HILLS,  
JOHN J. CHAPPELL,