

Your Committee join with the G. W. P. in deprecating the non-attendance of members at the Division meetings, and whilst they would upon the one hand urge on the Brethren the necessity of discharging so important a duty, they would also urge upon the Divisions the propriety of making their meetings as attractive as possible.

Your Committee echo the very judicious advice of the G. W. P. to the members generally, to abstain from factious discussions and unprofitable cavilling upon points of order, and express a hope that the present G. W. P. and G. Scribe may be able to report a more encouraging state of the Order in this G. Division at its next Annual Session, and this can only be brought about by members generally, acting upon the advice of the G. W. P., to live up to their duties, to be faithful to their obligations, and be more than ever determined to wage war with the drinking customs of society.

Submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

J. W. MANNING.

B. S. BARRETT.

W. STEVENSON.

Moved by Rep. Manning and seconded:—That the Report be taken up and discussed section by section. The Report having been adopted section by section, it was thereafter moved by Rep. Manning, and seconded:—That it be adopted as a whole.—Carried.

Moved by Rep. J. M. Hall, and seconded,

That whereas this G. D. learns that several members of our Order are now absent on the frontier as volunteers, serving their Queen and Country, we tender them our best wishes for their prosperity and welfare, during their active service, and trust that they may soon return to their homes in safety.

Carried.

Moved by Rep. Barrett, and seconded

That the clause in the Finance Committee's report, at last semi-annual session, in relation to special tax, be rejected; and that in lieu thereof we adopt a resolution to the effect that the per capita tax be fixed for this fiscal year at 7 cts., instead of 5 cents as before.—Carried.

The G. W. P. named the following Committees:

Good and Welfare, G. W. A. Josleyn, Rep. W. O. Lawrence, and P. G. W. P. Lay.

Finance.—Reps. Barrett, Kay, and McIndoe.

Appeals.—G. T. Stevenson, Reps. Blackwood, Sear, Sen., Snider, and Curran.

Printing, Publications, By-Laws, &c., Rep. J. M. Hall, McWatters, and Robinson.

Moved by Rep. James M. Hall, and seconded:—Resolved that 200 copies of proceedings be printed and distributed.—Carried.

Committee on Petition of John R. Healey.

To the G. W. P., Officers and Members of the G. D.

The Committee appointed to consider the Petition signed John R. Healey, P. W. P. of Gough Division, No. 3, Sons of T., have taken the said petition into their consideration, and find that the petitioner has been expelled from Gough Division, against the action of which Division he appeals, and prays that during the consideration of such appeal, and pending its decision, he be allowed to retain his seat.

Your Committee on reference to the Constitution of Grand Divisions Rule 16, find this declaration:—"All decisions of the acting body are to be maintained and remain in force until reversed by the superior body in the case;" and we