

few years, revolutionize Nova Scotia by calling into life and action an amount of public reprobation which, and which alone, will yet sweep away the liquor traffic, with all its attendant evils.

All which is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

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HALIFAX, January 25, 1860.

Adopted.

After some conversation on the Agency question, it was moved by bro, M. H. Goudge, seconded by Dr. C. C. Hamilton, and

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe issue circulars to the subordinate Divisions for the purpose of ascertaining what amount would be guaranteed in support of a lecturer or lecturers, provided the Agency Committee were to obtain the services of a suitable agent or agents.

The following report from the Publication Committee was read :

The Publication Committee have only to lay before the Grand Division formally the information respecting the *Abstainer*, which has been already published in its columns. Not having been able to secure the services of such an individual as was contemplated by the Grand Division when last in session, they accepted the offer of bro. W. G. Pender, a young gentleman who is a worthy member of our Order, and who, being a partner in the printing establishment by which the *Abstainer* has been issued, has had much experience in its management, as well as in that of other periodicals of a similar character. Brother Pender has himself undertaken to procure editorial assistance, and the committee agreed to place the management of the paper in his hands, reserving to themselves the right of supervision. The whole management, however, was made subject to the approval of the Grand Division at its present meeting ; and, as the *Abstainer* has been in brother Pender's hands since the 15th of November last, the members of this Division will be able to form an opinion as to the way in which it has been conducted. If the agreement with bro. Pender be confirmed, and the paper receive the support to which it is entitled, and which the Grand Division should spare no pains