

The Committee on Appeals submitted the following report, on the appeal of Brother Thomas Knowles of Albert Division. (*See Appendix A.*)

The Committee on appeals have duly considered the appeal of Bro. Knowles, of Albert Division, No. 11, S. of T., beg leave to report that your Committee are wholly of opinion, that business transactions between Brothers in the settlement of accounts or disputes arising thereon, should not be brought before Subordinate Divisions. We would not however, recommend the practice of litigation between Brothers, but, that, in cases of differences of the settlement of accounts, it would be desirable that grievances of that nature be settled by arbitration.

*Resolved*, Therefore that the action of the Albert Division, in the case of the expulsion of Bro. Knowles be reversed.

THOMAS BRYDEN, Chairman.

On motion, voted, to receive and adopt the above Report.

Report No. 2, of the Committee on Appeals was read, as follows:—

Your Committee also beg leave to report in the case of Brother Murray's appeal, that the making use of unfermented cider by a member of the Order, is a violation of its principles, although your Committee are of opinion that Bro. McLeod, in using unfermented cider, was not aware he was committing a breach of the rules and usages of the Order; and therefore move, that the action of the Harmony Division be sustained, but not to be considered as a precedent on future like occasions.

THOMAS BRYDEN, Chairman.

On motion, voted, to receive and adopt the above Report.

The Committee on Communications reported as follows. (*See Appendix B.*)

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of Agricola Division, No 72, requesting to be informed by the G. D., if Subordinate Divisions have the power of lessening their Benefits, beg to submit for the information of that Division, the report of the Committee on the M. W. P.'s Report touching upon that subject, as contained in the Journals of the National Division, p. 56.

CHAS. E. W. SCHMIDT.

GILBERT WILLET.

DAVID POWELL.

On motion, voted, to receive and adopt the above report.

The Committee on Communications made the following additional