

Your Committee state these suggestions concerning attendance of Grand Officers, and number of Grand Sessions, without recommending the changes. If other means can be devised, these would not be advisable. The attendance at meetings of the Grand Division, is of consequence, as regards appearance and influence; and the Quarterly meetings are calculated to have excellent effect in the localities where they are held. Exigencies may demand a reduction of our display, but the noble cause in which we are engaged, and the aspect of the times, require renewed exertions and the zealous occupation of a greatly extended field of action. Praying that an overruling Providence may wisely direct the deliberations of the Brotherhood, on these and other objects of most serious consideration, we remain in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

CHARLES B. NAYLOR, Chairman.
J. S. THOMPSON,
WILLIAM L. BELL.

The Grand Scribe submitted several Communications for G. W. A. and others, which were referred to the respective Committees.

On motion the G. D. was adjourned to meet again at half-past 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, }
Shelburne, Jan'y 26. }

The Grand Division was opened in due form. Roll of Officers called. Present—G.W.P., G. Scribe, G. T. Absent—G.W.A., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sen., P.G.W.P. The vacancies filled same as in the morning session.

Prayer by G.W.P.

The G. Conductor announced Bro. G. H. DeinStadt in waiting, who was introduced and duly initiated.

Minutes of morning session read and approved. The G.W.P. submitted his Report, which on motion was referred to the Committee on the state of the Order.

REPORT.

TO THE OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Worthy Brothers,—Being now met in quarterly session, it becomes my duty to address you on those matters, which as members of the Grand Division, necessarily claim our attention.

Since entering upon the office which I hold, it has been my object, to acquaint myself, as extensively as possible, with the State of the Order throughout the Province—hoping, thus, to be prepared for