

Moved by A. Gifford, seconded by Geo. Wrigley, that the Grand Board be instructed to require that at an early day the Subordinate Associations express their approbation or disapprobation on the subject of making Cumulative Voting and the Initiative and Referendum planks in our platform. Carried.

The meeting resolved into Committee of the Whole on the report of the Committee on Good of the Order, and after some deliberation rose and reported the recommendation of certain amendments. The report as amended was adopted on motion of H. Atkins and W. Valens.

Meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, March 6th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, March 6th.

Meeting opened at 11 o'clock a. m. Minutes of the Saturday were read and approved.

Moved by F. Kennedy, seconded by J. A. Donald, that the thanks of this Grand Association are due and are hereby tendered to Warden Massie, of the Central Prison, who on two occasions has escorted a deputation of delegates of this Association through the Binder Twine Factory, and other industrial works in that institution, and whose courtesy on those occasions has been as pleasing as his information will be advantageous to the several representatives at this meeting from the various counties in this jurisdiction. Carried.

By request Bro. Forster gave a verbal report of the salt situation, which went to show that the salt combine had been broken by the action of the Patrons. That Patrons had subscribed very largely for salt—far beyond expectations—and that encouraging letters are being constantly received expressing the determination of the members to stand by the arrangements made by the Grand Board with the Ontario People's Salt Manufacturing Co., Kincardine, no difference where the price of salt might be placed by the combine as the object could readily be seen.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 1.30 p. m.

Meeting opened at 2 o'clock p. m.

Moved by G. A. Darby, seconded by J. N. Sipes, that when this Association adjourns it stand adjourned subject to the call of the Grand President. Carried.

On motion of Geo. Tucker, seconded by A. Stark, the minutes, together with the financial statement and reports, were ordered to be printed and a copy sent to each delegate and officer of the Grand Association, and also to each Subordinate Association at as early date as possible.

On motion by F. Kennedy, seconded by G. Tucker, the clause in the report of the Committee on Good of the Order referring to political action was rescinded, and the report finally read as follows:

#### FIRST REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee begs to report on the matter of Official Organ. That we believe the publication of a highly conducted and carefully edited official organ is one of the greatest needs of our order; that such a medium of communication is of inestimable value in the prosecution of our work, both as an educator and as a means of drawing members everywhere more closely together by the intercommunication of ideas through its correspondence columns. That to the aid given during the past year by the Canada Farmers' Sun is largely due the advancement made financially and numerically in the order and that while on some occasions selected matter has appeared in its columns that has been adversely criticised it has at all times ably championed the cause of patronism and has inspired members everywhere to greater zeal and activity.

We therefore recommend that the Grand Board shall continue an arrangement with o. Geo. Wrigley for the publication of the Sun as our official organ and that mem-