

On Communications.—W. Lippincott, David Marshall, J. McNeill.

On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present during Session.—J. W. Carmichael, John McKenzie.

The G. S. read communications from Micmac, Avondale, and Rocklin Divisions, cancelling Credentials of Representatives to Grand Division. Communications ordered on file, and names of Representatives erased from list of Members.

The G. W. P. read the following Report:—

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF
NOVA SCOTIA.

Officers and Representatives,—

Preserved by the mercies of a kind Providence, and urged by the duties and necessities of our high and benevolent mission, we again interchange fraternal greeting, and pledge ourselves afresh to the arduous task before us.

The almost entire absence of reports from Deputies, deprives me of the satisfaction of conveying to you, in this my Third Quarterly Report, anything like full particulars in relation to the present position and prospects of the Order within this Jurisdiction; but I am quite sanguine in the belief that the quarter just ended has not been one of retrogression.

The unusually early period of the session, together with the circumstance of this being the most unfavorable season of the year as regards activity and effort in connection with the Divisions, is quite sufficient to account for the circumstance to which I have alluded. At the same time it is very essential that Deputies should not forget the necessity of furnishing promptly all statistical particulars and information in their power.

In the prosecution of our purpose 'tis soul-inspiring to think of what has been accomplished already through the instrumentality of our widely extended brotherhood, and may we not confidently hope for still greater and more glorious results to accrue in the future?

Well directed and honest effort applied to any pursuit is seldom attended by disappointment or defeat, and when such occurs 'tis only to impart some necessary lesson of wisdom or experi-