

The following Report was read and referred to Committee on state of the Order.

Halifax, July 29, 1871.

G. W. PATRIARCH AND WORTHY BROTHERS—

The Agency Committee are not unmindful of the obligation resting on them with reference to their work.

Your Committee see not as yet funds sufficient for any extensive operations, and the summer season is not the best for the work they contemplate—Transient or occasional effort your Committee have not much hope in; and they wait, expecting that means and opportunity will soon be found for such action as will prove satisfactory to the Brotherhood, and advance the cause we have in hand.

Yours Fraternaly,
Wm. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement was read and ordered on File.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The standing Auditing Committee report, that they have examined the Books and Accounts of the Grand Scribe, all of which they find to be correct.

In consequence of the continued illness of the Grand Treasurer, they have not been able to examine his Books and Accounts, the same not being ready; they have examined the following Bill, which they recommend for payment :

William MacNab.....\$21.00 N. S. CR.

\$23.36 D. CR.

On behalf of Committee—

JOHN L. WHYTAL.

Halifax, July 28, 1871.

Representative Philo West, of No. 115, being announced in waiting, he was obligated by the P.G.W.P., signed the Roll and took his seat.

The G.W.P. read the following Report which was referred to Committee on State of the Order :

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :

WORTHY BROTHERS,—Under the protecting hand of a wise and beneficent Being, we are again permitted to assemble in the beautiful town of Liverpool, at a time when all nature seems active and charming to the eye, and fills the heart with gratitude to Him who rules the universe.

Some of us have come from afar to meet and to greet each other as brothers and fellow-workers in the great cause of temperance, second only to the higher and nobler one of Christianity;—would that there were more of us to counsel and strengthen one another in the discharge of the duty we as professed temperance men owe to one another, and to the world at large. Oh! what a noble work for temperance men to accomplish—the suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors—to dry up the tears of the widow and orphan—to induce the outcast and depraved drunkard to return to his home-circle and the society of his friends: to save our young men from the vice of intemperance and miseries of indulging in the wine cup; to disseminate the true prin-