

the hours of meeting and adjournment of the Grand Division during the present Session be as follows:—adjourn at 12 o'clock noon, meet at 2 o'clock; adjourn at 5 o'clock, and meet again at half-past 6 o'clock p. m.

Moved by G. Chap. and seconded:—

That the services of G. Chap. be dispensed with at closing Grand Division until final adjournment,—Carried.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

Two o'clock p. m.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers present same as morning session.

Prayer by G. Chap.

Grand Division opened in due form.

Moved by G. W. A. and seconded, that all representatives hereafter presenting themselves for admission to the Grand Division during the present session be merely obligated.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Credentials reported the credentials of William Josleyn; J. P. Horskin; Anson Bordin; G. P. Rixford and M. Buck, P.W.P.'s, of Bedford Division, No. 55, and Robert Allen, W.P., of Adamsville Division, No. 50, correct.

The G. Con. announced Reps. Josleyn, Horskin, Allan, and E. Lawrence to be in waiting, and they were introduced and obligated.

Read Report of G.W.P.:—

FORESTON, Ogle Co., Illinois,

June 27, 1864.

*Officers and Brothers of Grand Division S. of T. of C. E.*

I regret to inform you that I shall be unable to be present at the Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Division at Adamsville on the 6th proximo; especially do I regret my absence, when I take into consideration the generous welcome and warm reception I feel assured you will receive at the hands of the ladies and gentlemen—Brothers and Sisters of Adamsville and vicinity.

I am obliged to leave the Report of the "state of the Order," and general business to come before the G. D. in the able hands of your Worthy Grand Secretary, feeling satisfied that the interests of the Order in Canada East will not suffer thereby.

From my present knowledge of the condition of the "Sons" throughout our widely extended jurisdiction, I believe, as a whole, we are prosperous and doing well. The G. S. will inform you of the meeting of the National Division held at the city of Cleveland, on the 16th, 17th, 18th 20th and 21st instant, which National Convention of the Order I was obliged to leave before its proceedings terminated.

I have visited but a limited number of Subordinate Divisions since our last meeting, owing to the constant pressure of private business, but hope to be able to give a better account of my Stewardship at our Annual Meeting, in January next.