

*Resolved*—That this Grand Division cannot allow this session to close without expressing its thanks to the past officers for their efforts for the advancement of our Order, and especially to the Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, who may very properly be looked upon as the founder of the institution in this section of the Province, this Grand Division believing that to his endeavors in a great measure may be attributable the position which we now occupy.

Rep. E. S. Orr, of St. Andrew's Division, put the following questions to the Grand Division :—

Is that part of our obligation, which relates to abstinence from intoxicating liquors, binding to the end of life ?

The brother was referred to the Reports of the National Division, of 7th Session, pp. 81, and 8th Session, pp. 58.

Can a Subordinate Division reinstate a member after the second violation of Art. 2, without imposing a pecuniary penalty ?

The Grand Division gave as its opinion, that a reprimand constitutes a penalty.

Rep. H. S. Lighthall, of Perseverance Division, put the following question :—

When does a brother's resignation take effect—in the middle of a quarter, or at its close ?

The Grand Division gave as its answer, at the end of a quarter.

Moved by G. W. A. White, and adopted—

*Resolved*—That inasmuch as the progress of our Order is impeded by the construction sometimes put on the proviso of the 2nd Sec. of Art. V., of the Constitution, this Grand Division are of opinion that persons disabled from pecuniary circumstances, or by their connection with other benefit societies, may be admitted, but remain in the position of a member not entitled to benefits.

On motion, P. G. W. A. Mathison, G. W. P. Kneeshaw and G. W. A. White, were nominated as additional Representatives to the National Division.