

2. That the death of our brother cannot but be regarded as a severe affliction, especially in the present crisis of Temperance affairs, when energetic, consistent and enterprising men are so much needed, and so much remains to be done in order to secure the accomplishment of our wishes, in the deliverance of the land from a destroying curse.

3. That we deeply sympathise with the widow and family of our deceased brother; and that the G. S. be directed to transmit to them a copy of these resolutions, with the assurance of the earnest desire and prayer of the Grand Division; that God may grant them abundant support and consolation under their sorrow.

The Rev. J. Cameron moved the following, which was seconded by the Grand Treasurer, and passed unanimously :—

The Grand Worthy Patriarch having informed the Grand Division of the death of brother Edwin Sterns, P.G.W.A.:

*Resolved*, That brother Sterns was a tried and trusty member of the Temperance organization, and a useful officer of this Grand Division; and that his death is justly lamented as a loss to our Order as well as to the community with which he was connected.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded by the G. S. to the widow of our deceased brother, assuring her of our sympathy and best wishes.

The Temperance Committee of Cape Breton, appointed at the July Session of 1855, reported, through the chairman, C. H. Harrington. Report placed on file.

After the reading of the above report, bro. Blanchard moved the following resolution which was seconded by the Grand Treasurer, and passed :—

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division cannot too highly commend the ability, zeal and assiduity with which the committee have discharged the duties imposed upon them, and that the committee for the ensuing year consist of brothers C. H. Harrington, J. S. Hill, John Richardson, T. S. Bowen, Alex. Musgrove, D. Johnson, and Peter Andrews, as recommended.

The standing committee on Constitutions and By-laws reported as follows :—

The standing committee on Constitutions and By-laws have had submitted to them for examination, the By-laws of Mayflower,