

The following report was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws beg to report, that they have had the Bye-Laws of Archangel Division, No. 40, before them for examination, and would recommend as follows—

That the words, "*After one week's notice has been given,*" be added to Sect. 7, Art. 4.

That the words, "*In accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution and Article 2 Revised Rules,*" be added to Sect. 2, Art. 5.

That the word "*Withdrawal*" be inserted instead of the word "*Clearance,*" in Article 13, as the Grand Division *only* has the power of granting Clearance Cards.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. & F.

PAT. MONAGHAN,
JOHN HEENAN,
WILLIAM MURRAY.

Halifax, N. S., April 23, 1860.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch's report was read as follows:—

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF
TEMPERANCE ASSEMBLED IN QUARTERLY SESSION IN
YARMOUTH :

Worthy Brothers,—

I wish you a peaceful and prosperous meeting. I wish you a united, energetic and happy session; and I deeply regret, for many reasons, that I cannot be present to share in your fellowship and take part in your deliberations. I regret this, for I am persuaded that I could not associate, even for a few days, with the intelligent and earnest "Sons" of Yarmouth County, and of surrounding Counties, without personal gratification and improvement; and I regret it all the more, as I now find that the legislative duties of my Worthy Associate will prevent his attendance. Our lack of service, however, I trust will be fully made up, by the wisdom, experience, and zeal of the brethren who in Yarmouth have watched over the infancy, and progress to maturity, of our Orders.

I am happy that the documents before me not only enable me, but *require* me, to report favorably respecting the progress of