

to giving the casting vote ; has a right to vote in balloting for members and for election of officers.

Brother Fritz of Wolfville Division asks:—Is it necessary to have a vote of the Division for the payment of per capita tax ?

Replied: That it was customary for the Worthy Patriarch to draw an order for the amount, as it was to be paid as a matter of course, but if there was any objection, it must be determined by vote of the Division as the Worthy Patriarch had no right to expend any of the Division's funds without sanction.

Arrangements have been made by the committee appointed at last Annual Session for the establishing of a paper in connection with the I. O. of G. T. and the British Templars. It is to be hoped that every member of our order will feel it to be a privilege for his own advantage and a duty for the good of the cause to support it.

The new License Law, as applied to the city of Halifax, has had the effect of reducing very largely the numbers of licenses granted heretofore ; the effect will no doubt be to increase for the present the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors ; it will be the duty of all earnest men to use their influence in endeavoring to have the law against offenders enforced.

I have to regret that the continued ill health of the Grand Worthy Associate, Brother Bryden, whose heart is in the work, prevents his attendance at this session. In conclusion I would tender my thanks to the various Deputies who have faithfully reported, and to the Grand Scribe for his unvarying courtesy and prompt attention in all our communications.

Submitted in the bonds of our Order,

R. H. WETMORE, G. W. P.

The Grand Division adjourned at 12.15.

J. Parsons, G. S.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business and was opened in due form at 2 o'clock.

Officers present as in the morning.

The following named representatives were appointed to the vacant seats :—

ISAIAH WILSON of No. 154.....G. W. A.

Rev. ROBERT O. JOHNSTON of No. 329G. Chaplain.

ROBERT PUTNAM of No. 247.....P. G. W. P.

Records of the forenoon sitting read and approved.