

THURSDAY Morning, Jan. 31.

G. D. opened in due form. All the officers present.

Prayer by Rev. P. J. Filuel, G. Chap., *pro tem*.

The quarterly report of the G. T. was read, and on motion, voted, to accept and adopt the same.

The Committee appointed to consider the circumstances of Maitland Division, reported as follows:—

Your Committee appointed to investigate the unfortunate affair of Maitland Division, No. — in the County of Yarmouth, N. S. Do report as follows: That after duly investigating the affair of said Division, have come to the conclusion that they have forfeited their Charter; and it would be advisable for the Grand Division to appoint a fit and proper person to confer with those that were members of said Division, and to use his influence in obtaining from them the Charter, Blue Book, and Cards.

Which we submit in L., P. and F.,

J. JOS. RUDOLF,
HEMAN GARDNER,
ROBERT McINTOSH,
J. O. MORSE,
W. V. ANDREWS.

On the motion, voted, to adopt the above report, and that *P. G. W. P.* William Burrill, be the Committee suggested therein.

The following question from Lunenburg Division, was submitted by Brother J. J. Rudolph, and referred to the Committee on Bye-Laws.

A Question from LUNENBURG DIVISION, No. 60, to the GRAND DIVISION, in Quarterly Session assembled.

GREETING,—

Whereas a difference of opinion appears to exist among the members of this Division, relative to the use of certain articles, as to whether it is an infringement on the Constitution of the Order, inasmuch as they tend to arouse within its members the burning desire for the use of the intoxicating cup, thereby endangering the present flourishing and prosperous state of the Order, by drawing many of its members, back to the paths of the inebriate and dissipated;—

This Division, therefore, respectfully beg leave to submit for the consideration and opinion of the Grand Division, whether the use of such articles *are or are not* a bone fide violation of Article 2nd of the Constitution of the Order.*

Submitted in L., P. and F.

Division Room, }
Lunenburg, January, 1850. }

* See Appendix (F.)