

They would also recommend that the said Circular Letter of the M. W. P. be published in the Journals, with such omissions as in the judgment of the Grand Scribe may be necessary to prevent divulging the private affairs of our Order.

2. That your Committee learn with deep regret of the demise, during the past quarter, of our late lamented brother, George Butler, P.W.P. of Chebucto Division, No. 7, and a member of this G. D., and would recommend that his death be recorded in the Minutes of the Grand Division.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

STEPHEN MARCH, *Chairman.*

JAS. D. WALLACE,

J. A. CHURCH.

P.G.W.A. Morrison moved, seconded by I. B. Hamblin,—
That the Grand Scribe devote a page of the Journal (each) to notices of decease of P.W.P.'s George Butler, of No. 7, and Rev. Thos. Brady, of No. 4.

Agreed to.

Bro. Gates, from Special Committee, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee on the resolution in reference to the formation of County and Provincial Leagues, beg leave to report:

That after a careful consideration of the whole question, in their opinion the most fitting time has not yet arrived for the calling together of a Provincial Temperance League; but from the success that has attended the formation of the various County Leagues now in operation,—such gatherings being composed of delegates from Divisions Sons of Temperance, Lodges of Templars, Temperance Unions, and other total abstinence institutions,—meeting thus together, tends to create a sympathy of feeling and good fellowship among the whole, and cause united action and modes of working for the promotion of the cause in general, outside the private working of separate societies,—as for the abolition of licenses, the securing and employment of County Lecturers, (such lecturers being enabled to visit and labor in the smaller settlements and out-districts of the various counties, thus creating a temperance sentiment in places not likely to be visited by the lecturers of the Agency Committee of this Grand Division,) &c., we would therefore submit the following resolution for the adoption of this Grand Division:

That the various Subordinate Divisions throughout this jurisdiction be hereby recommended to unite with other Temperance institutions in forming County Temperance Leagues, for the purposes above intimated, as one great means of advancing the cause of Temperance, and also preparing the way for the calling together of a Provincial Temperance Convention or League.

W. J. GATES,
H. B. MITCHELL,
NICHOLAS ENNIS.

Bridgewater, 30th January, 1867.