

We find that our laws do not require the R. S. to notify neighboring Divisions of withdrawals, as in the case of expulsions, suspensions, or rejections, and it is hence contrary to constitutional usage.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the following:—

Resolved, That the appeal of Bro. Fritze be sustained, and the action of Wolfville Division reversed.

All of which is submitted in L. P. and F.,

WM. H. TAYLOR, <i>Chairman</i> ,	} <i>Committee.</i>
FRANCIS HUTCHINSON,	
WILLIAM NICHOLL,	
ISAIAH WILSON,	
EDMUND BURNHAM,	

Digby, April 23rd, 1875.

The Grand Scribe read the Circular and Prospectus of the new Temperance paper,

The Alliance Journal,

about to be issued, and on behalf of the Committee reported progress, giving a statement of the various steps that had been taken.

On motion the Grand Division approved of the plans matured for the United Temperance Periodical and further

Resolved, That this Grand Division strongly urges upon the members of Grand and Subordinate Divisions the prime necessity now existing for individual effort; *first* by setting a good example and subscribing for the paper; *second*, in securing outside subscribers; and *third*, in furnishing news from all parts of the jurisdiction that will serve to fill the columns of the JOURNAL with interesting matter.

The G. W. P. read his report which was handed to the Committee on the State of the Order. It is:—

ELMSDALE, April 27th, 1875.

To the Grand Division, S. of T. of Nova Scotia,—

GRAND WORTHY BROTHERS,—

I have pleasure in congratulating you upon the continued successful working of our Order throughout the Province, and in conjunction with the operations of kindred associations, the increasing spread of temperance principles. Five new Divisions have been organized and six, for some time inactive, have been re-organized during the quarter; there has been no surrender of Charters.