

Your Committee regret to observe that three Divisions have neglected to send their returns, which prevent the Grand Scribe from completing his return, and thereby depriving this Grand Division of the means of forming an estimate of the real numerical strength of the Order, and would suggest that in future the Deputies be instructed to enforce this part of their commissions without fail.

Your Committee are of opinion that it would materially tend to the advancement of the Order, if our G. W. P. be deputed to visit during the recess of this Grand Division, such Subordinate Divisions as he may deem requiring his more special attention, not only to correct errors, and give information, but also to encourage and strengthen the hands of the Brethren.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. C. BECKET.  
W. EASTON.  
CHAS. BRODIE.

The Committee on employing a Public Lecturer during the coming Winter, presented their Report as follows:—

AYLMER, 9th August, 1853.

*To the G. W. P., and Officers, and Brethren of Grand Division, C. E.*

We, your Committee, appointed to confer with any Public Lecturer that might be deemed suitable to deliver Lectures on Temperance during the forthcoming Winter, beg leave to

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That we took no steps in the matter till we had a Report from the Grand Scribe of the Returns from Subordinate Divi-

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