

sal love are a hollow and delusive mockery—money changes them into realities which will introduce a golden age. Several plans for the accomplishment of this object have occupied our attention, but we believe the following to be liable to fewest objections:—That it be recommended to the Subordinate Divisions, that they permit those members who are so inclined, to appropriate to the dissemination of Temperance principles, a part of their monthly dues; if they consent to a corresponding reduction of their benefits in case of sickness. The money thus raised may be expended either by the contributors or by the Grand Division. If this regulation be adopted, it is our opinion, that no appropriation of the regular funds, for purposes foreign from the necessary expenditure, should be made, except by a unanimous vote.

To the contemplated change in the initiating ritual and other ceremonies of the Subordinate Divisions, the Committee are strongly opposed. They are aware of no reason for dissatisfaction with the present ritual, which they believe to be at once simple and impressive; and though other forms might at first possess the charm of novelty, they in their turn would soon become threadbare. Believing with the Most Worthy Scribe, that "our national legislation should bear the stamp of a *fixed* as well as liberal policy," and also, that "too frequent change of organic law is dangerous to stability," we would therefore recommend that no alteration be made in the present forms and ceremonies of the Order.

WILLIAM LIPPINCOTT, *Chairman*.
 GEORGE E. BARNABY,
 GEORGE S. PARKER,
 JOHN BURTON,
 ARCH. PATTERSON,
 JAMES D. B. FRASER,
 CHARLES ROBSON.

On motion, *voted*, to adopt the above report.

Voted, to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow. Grand Division closed in due form.

ALEX. HICHBORN, *G. S.*

FRIDAY Morning, Nov. 1, 1850.

Grand Division opened in due form. G. W. P. in the chair. Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Committee on Appeals reported as follows:

The Committee on Appeals have considered the appeal of Bro. Kedy of Mahone Bay Division, No. 66, with respect to the case of Bro. Wilson. Your Committee are of opinion that they have not the matter before them in such a shape that they can safely deal with it; especially because they have no communication whatever from