

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Committees :

On State of the Order—P.G.W.P. Longley, Thos. M. King, Wm. Williams, Alex. Sutherland, E. S. Blanchard.

On Communications—David Marshall, H. L. Everett, Alex. Cumming, Abner Hart, M. A. Shaffer.

On enrollment of names of Representatives present during session : A. B. Boak and C. N. Harrington.

The Grand Scribe read communications from Howard, Cape Breton and Hope Divisions, cancelling Credentials of Representatives. Communications placed on file and names of Representatives ordered to be erased from Roll of G. D.

Grand Scribe read a communication from Z. Pope Vose, Rockland, Maine, in reference to publication of proposed "Text Book of Temperance."

Referred to Committee on Communications.

Grand Scribe read Circular issued by a Committee of Temperance men in New York, calling a Temperance Convention to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., on Tuesday 1st day of August next.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

The following Report was read and approved.

The Standing Committee on Charters and the institution of new Divisions beg to report that since the last quarterly meeting they have recommended the granting of one Charter, viz. :

On June 1st, to Lemuel Drew and *eleven others*, residents of Petite Riviere, Lunenburg County, for *Noble Division*, No. 226.

In L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
GEORGE MATHISON,
JAMES SPIKE.

HALIFAX, July 15, 1865.

Referred to Committee on state of the Order.