

On motion, voted, to receive the same, and refer it to a special Committee.

Bro.'s Lippincott, A. Patterson, John Burton, George E. Barnaby, G. S. Parker, Charles Robson, J. D. B. Fraser, F. W. Redding and E. Sterns, were appointed a Committee in accordance with the above vote.

Committee on Appeals reported as follows:—

The Committee on Appeals have considered the appeal of Brother W. A. S. Blewitt, of Victoria Division, No. 10, of Liverpool, N. S., and beg leave to report that in the opinion of this Committee the W. P. of that Division acted in strict conformity with Sec. 5, Art. 4, of the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, in withholding the password from Brother George Payzant, until the payment of 7½d. for the notice given by the F. S. for non-payment of his dues for two months. When the notice is given by the F. S. and the 7½d. added by him to the dues, that sum becomes due to the Division, it is charged against the brother and when received must be paid into the hands of the Treasurer. It cannot therefore become a perquisite of the F. S. : While the Committee are opinion that the dues are payable weekly by the Constitution, they would recommend as much forbearance as possible on the part of Financial Scribes in charging for notices, which are felt by brothers to be a hardship, and have a tendency to create unpleasant feelings.

CHARLES W. H. HARRIS, *Chairman*.

NATHAN TUPPER,

RODERICK FRASER.

Committee Room, Halifax,
30th October, 1850.

On motion, voted, to receive and adopt the above report.

The Committee appointed at the last quarterly session of the G. D. held at Picton, to report upon the feasibility of publishing a Journal, devoted to Temperance and General Literature, reported as follows:—

The Committee appointed at the last quarterly session, to superintend the publication of a Journal to be devoted to Temperance and General Literature, under the patronage of this Grand Division, would respectfully report.

That in pursuance of the trust committed to them, they deemed it advisable to issue a specimen number of a paper to be called "The Athenæum," to be published weekly, at six shillings and three pence per annum—that 1000 copies of such specimen were issued and circulated—that before commencing regular publication, your Committee were desirous of ascertaining from the several Divisions through-