

The Grand Division then proceeded to the election of Officers.

Representatives Hitchcock, Becket, and Campbell, were appointed Scrutineers.

The following is the result of the several ballots :

G. W. P.—G. Mathison.

G. W. A.—J. B. Cliff.

G. Scribe—H. Rose.

G. Treas.—E. P. Grout.

G. Chap.—Rev. T. W. Constable.

G. Con.—J. H. Gillman.

G. Sent.—T. Wanless.

G. W. P. read his Report as follows :

G. W. P.'S REPORT.

MONTREAL, *October 18, 1854.*

Officers and Representatives,

Another year of labor has passed, and we, through the guardian care of The Great Patriarch above, are again permitted to assemble, to discuss, and adopt measures for the promotion and advancement of the Temperance cause.

The great Ruler of the Universe, has seen fit, in His wisdom, to afflict our land with epidemic, which has carried many of our fellow mortals to the tomb ; and among those who have been taken from our midst, I cannot but make mention of two of our number, by name, Brother Scholfield and Brother O'Connor. The latter, you will remember, met with us in his own Division Room, in Lacolle, at our last meeting, and manifested the deepest interest in the promotion of our beloved cause ; but to-day his place amongst us is vacant—he is gone—he will no more occupy a place among us on earth ; but may God grant