

The Committee on Appeals beg leave to report that among the papers submitted to their consideration a document purporting to contain a statement of facts with reference to the action of Pugwash Division, No. 36, in connection with the case of Brother Burbage, has occupied their attention, but that in consequence of its having neither the signature of Brother Burbage or of any other member of the Division attached to it, are of opinion that they ought not to take any action upon it. Your Committee thinking it indispensable that previous to the passing of any matter referred to them, they ought first to be furnished with the most satisfactory evidence of the genuineness of the documents upon which they are called to pass their judgment.

All which is respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

(Signed)

J. D. B. FRASER,  
JAMES FOGO,  
J. A. CHIPMAN,

Grand Division, }  
Pictou, 1st August, 1850. }

Report adopted.

The Committee of Appeals to whom was referred the letter of Bro. A. Masters, of Cumberland Division, respecting the appropriation of the sum of £5 from the funds of said Division, to assist in opening a Section of Cadets of Temperance, and the ruling of the *W. P.* that such appropriation was unconstitutional, unless passed by an unanimous vote of the Division, have taken the same into their consideration, and respectfully beg leave to report that the ruling of the *W. P.* on that occasion was correct, your Committee being of opinion that under the present Constitution of the Order, the funds of Subordinate Divisions can be expended only in defraying the expenses of the Division and the payment of benefits, except by an unanimous vote of the Division.

All which is respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

(Signed)

J. D. B. FRASER,  
JAMES FOGO,  
W. FULL.

On the motion for the adoption, Bro. Greenwood moved the following amendment:—

After the words "beg leave to report," the following words be substituted, "that while the Grand Division cannot feel themselves justified in directly interfering with the Subordinate Divisions in the appropriation of their funds, they must strongly urge upon their brethren the necessity of so protecting the funds by their Bye-Laws, as shall insure to every individual member an immediate liquidation of every just and constitutional claim."

Which amendment was lost. Names being called for,

*For the Amendment*—Brothers Buskirk, Munroe, Creelman, McCurdy, Reading, Rettie, Blair, Wetmore, Greenwood, Zwicker—10.