

The B. A. O. G. Ts. of Ontario, at their last session, held in Guelph, the 5th of October, 1872, appointed a Committee on Union, which was met by the Ontario members of your Committee with the result as reported by your special delegate to meet that body on Union. (See Report of Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A.)

The B. A. O. G. Ts. of Quebec have corresponded with your Committee expressing the same sentiments as their Ontario brethren.

The Sons of Temperance, of Quebec, in answer to the Union circular, have expressed themselves in warm sympathy with the movement, and have appointed a Committee to meet yours, or any other, on the subject.

From P. E. Island we have a communication from the Sons of Temperance, through their Grand Scribe, cordially reciprocating the sentiments expressed in our circular, hoping the day is not far distant when the proposed Union shall be effected.

Your Committee feel convinced that the signs of the times plainly indicate a deep and growing interest on the subject of Temperance Union, and being convinced that the steps you have already taken are very important, as being the means of initiating a very desirable movement, would recommend that a standing Committee on the subject of union be appointed for the next year, with Bro. Rev. A. M. Phillips as Chairman.

G. A. MITCHELL,
A. M. PHILLIPS,
P. H. STEWART,
E. O. FREEZE,
D. C. FRASER,
ROBT. MARTIN,
JOHN M. MCLEOD,
JOHN P. BELL,
DUNCAN FRASER.

Moved by Bro. E. C. Freeze, seconded by Bro. Dr. McDonald, and

Resolved, That the Committee on Union be composed of two members from each Grand Lodge, and that the Chairman, Bro. Phillips, be authorized to appoint two from each Province, Colony or Kingdom within the jurisdiction having no Grand Lodge at present.

Committee from Grand Lodges were appointed as follows:

New Brunswick.—Bros. R. T. Babbitt, E. C. Freeze.
Nova Scotia.—Bros. D. C. Fraser, W. B. Huestis.
Ontario.—Bros. Rev. G. A. Mitchell, P. H. Stewart.
P. E. Island.—Bros. Duncan Fraser, Wm. McGregor.

Committee on publications reported as follows, which, on motion, was adopted:

MASONIC HALL, Charlottetown, Sept. 1, 1873.

Most Worthy Grand Chief:

Your Committee on Publications having considered such portions of the reports of the W. W. G. Chief and M. W. G. Secretary, as were placed before them, and which make reference to the subjects of "An Organ, Publishing House, and Book Room" for the Order, beg to report—

They have found the subject one vast in its scope, and involving serious considerations.

Sensibly impressed with the importance of the recommendation and suggestions made, your Committee endorse them and turn their attention to a

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