

was made that the appeal, with the necessary papers should be forwarded to this G. D.; this motion was ruled out of order by the W. P. Brother Sears appealed from the decision of the W. P. to the Division, which latter reversed the decision of the W. P. The W. P. then left the chair, which was taken by the W. A., who proceeded to put Brother Sears' motion; after considerable discussion the motion was declared lost. Brother Sears now appeals from this decision of Gough Division not to forward Mr. Healey's appeal.

Under these circumstances, your committee are of opinion that Brother Sears' appeal must be sustained, and therefore recommend that this G. D. direct Gough Division to forward, for its consideration, the appeal of Mr. Healey.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

On behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL N. BLACKWOOD,

Chairman.

Adopted.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P.M.

2 o'clock, P.M.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers absent, G. W. A., G. T., and G. Chap.

G. W. P. appointed the following Representatives to fill vacancies. G. W. A., Representative McIndoe; G. T., Representative Smeaton; G. Chap. Representative Hulburt.

Representative Sears, Sen., presented a petition from John R. Healey. Moved by P. G. W. P. Lay, and seconded, that the said petition be now read.—Carried. After reading, it was moved by P. G. W. P. Lay, and seconded, that said Petition and accompanying papers be referred to a committee of three, to report forthwith.—Carried.

The G. W. P. named on said Committee, Representatives J. J. Higgins, McIndoe, and Manning. The G. W. A. and G. T. here entered and took their seats.

Committee on Communication from Balaclava Division, No. 30.

Report:—

That in the question upon which advice has been asked, the constitution is the sole guide, and it appears to your Committee that the members on the spot are the best judges of the circumstances, and that as the question may yet come before this G. Division for judicial enquiry, they recommend that the G. Scribe do reply to the Committee, respectfully declining on the part of the Grand Division, to commit themselves until the whole question is legally before them.

Respectfully submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity

J. W. MANNING,

Chairman.

Adopted.

The Finance Committee report as follows:

Montreal, 25th January, 1865.

To the G. W. P., Officers and Members of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, C. E.

Worthy Brothers:—

We your Finance Committee beg to submit the following Report. That