ON FINANCE.

Representatives W. I. MASON, J. HAYDEN, J. TURNER.

ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Representatives E. STACEY, J. EARLS, S. W. SHARRARD, J. WILSON, W. GOUDY.

ON ELECTIONS AND RETURNS.

Representatives S. P. FORD, J. POWER, J. HAYDEN.

ON CHARTERS.

Representatives W. CULLEN, E. STACEY, J. ANDERSON.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch then presented his Semi-Annual Report:—

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF CANADA WEST:

BROTHERS—It is my happiness to greet you on the present occasion with congratulations on the success which has attended the labors of the past term of six months. We meet under our glorious banner of Temperance, blazoning the watchword "Victory," and cheering us onward to conquest still more extensive in the future.

OUR PRINCIPLES

Are based upon the Word of God, which says, "If any man lack wisdom let him ask of God, who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not ; but let him ask in faith." "To him that hath no might, he increaseth strength." Let us have faith in our principles, in their truthfulness, adaptation and triumph. Total Abstinence will reform the drunkard. Total Abstinence will prevent the spread of intemperance. Total Abstinence is the only safeguard for the youth. If our fundamental principle be carried out in Love to one another and to all men, with Purity of motive and unwavering Fidelity, the drinking world will be revolutionized, the holocausts of Bacchus will cease, and God will be glorified by the thanksgivings of many.

THE STATE OF THE ORDER

Demands your serious and earnest attention. Much may be accomplished by calm deliberation at the present Session. It appears desirable to consider the propriety of taking the initiative steps towards organizing a National Division for the