

referred the Appeal of James Crowdis and papers from Onward Division, presented the following Report:—

*Grand Division Room, Sydney Mines,
August 1, 1862.*

The Committee to whom were handed the Appeal of James Crowdis, of Onward Division, No. 164, and the counter statement from the Division, beg leave to report as follows :

They have carefully examined the papers from both parties, and find them very conflicting and contradictory ; and as neither of the parties are present to give explanation, your Committee recommend that the whole affair be referred to the officers of this Grand Division for their adjudication.

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

JOHN WATSON, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM H. MOORE.

THOS. SAMUEL BOWN.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

H. A. TAYLOR.

Bro. James Armstrong moved, and Alexander Musgrave seconded, the following :—

Resolved, That the Grand Division, now in Session convened at Sydney Mines, take this opportunity of expressing, 1st—Their extreme regret at the absence of our esteemed Grand Worthy Patriarch—James D. B. Fraser, Esq.—from this adjourned Session, owing to his having to return to his home in consequence of severe indisposition, whereby the brethren of this portion of our Grand jurisdiction are deprived of the pleasure of meeting with him ; 2dly—The hope that the Great Patriarch above may speedily restore our worthy chief to health, so that he may be enabled to discharge the various duties incumbent upon him.

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to communicate the foregoing to the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

A number of the Representatives spoke to the resolution, referring in suitable terms to the usefulness of the G. W. P. as a Temperance man, and expressing regret at his absence from this Session.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.