

The Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved. The G. W. A. entered and took his seat.

The discussion on Special Committee's report on *Abstainers* was resumed.

P. G. W. P., Rev. J. McMurray moved, seconded by P. G. W. A., William Lippincott: "That the Report be adopted, omitting the last clause;" which, on being put, was declared lost.

The report was adopted without amendment.

Brother James Davison presented the following report, which was adopted:

The committee appointed to devise means for continuing public lectures in aid of the great cause which we have in hand, beg leave to report, that your committee learn with pleasure, from the report of the Agency Committee, that the employment of brothers of our Order as lecturers has been attended with many beneficial results. Your committee, therefore, in responding to the desire expressed by the Agency Committee to have these lectures continued, respectfully offer the following suggestions:

The formation of leagues in the several counties, composed of persons who desire a prohibitory law, for the purpose of realizing funds to be expended by their own committees, within their own counties, in the employment of lecturers.

The getting up of bazaars by these leagues, annually, if possible, in addition to some regular payments by members of the leagues, and donations, and a collection, or small admission fee, on each occasion of lecture.

Your committee venture to hope that zealous men of the Order will be found, who may be able to devise means of providing funds in addition to the plans above suggested; and that the province, generally, will, during the present year, be favored with the services of many faithful lecturers.

All of which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

JAMES DAVISON,
WILLIAM LIPPINCOTT,
STEPHEN FULTON,
W. M. BROWN.

Brother Rev. W. C. Dimock presented the following:

The committee to whom was referred the drafting of petitions to the Legislature against the liquor traffic, in accordance with the resolutions of the last annual session of the Grand Division, report, that having