

puties—furnishing answers to certain queries, for the half year ending June 30, 1862, have been received, I have deemed it useless to hand those returned to the committee, whose duty it is to report on those documents. The Committee will therefore have to defer their report until the Annual Meeting in October next.

CLOSING REMARKS.

In concluding this Report, I sincerely trust that each representative present will earnestly resolve to work energetically for the advancement of the Order, and the promotion of the cause of Temperance;—and I further hope that our assembling on this occasion will prove equally as beneficial to the cause in this portion of our Grand Jurisdiction, as did our meeting two years ago.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

BADDECK, C. B., July 28, 1862.

Referred to Committee on state of the Order.

The following Report was read and approved of:—

The Standing Committee on Charters and Institution of new Divisions, beg leave to report, that since last meeting of the Grand Division, they have recommended the granting of a Charter, on May 13, to George Barteaux, and *thirteen others*, residents of the "Ovens," Lunenburg County, for *Golden Circle Division*, No. 189.

Respectfully submitted,

In L., P., and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

JOHN L. WHYTAL,

JOHN SHEAN.

Halifax, N. S., July 24, 1862.

The following Report was read, approved, and ordered on file:—

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws, beg leave to report, that the Bye-Laws of several Subordinate Divisions have been submitted to them for examination, but as the Constitution of Subordinates has been revised by the National Division at its recent session, your Committee deem