

Order, whereupon, brother J. G. Dallinger moved the following, which was seconded by brother H. Cann, and adopted :

*Whereas*—The question of the admission of colored persons into the Order of the Sons of Temperance has lately been agitated, and has brought before this Grand Division the fact, that a decision of the Order absolutely precludes their admission :

*Therefore, Resolved*—That a committee of the Grand Division be appointed to consider the subject, and report thereon.

The following named were appointed as the committee, to whom the communications received by the Grand Scribe were referred: Rev. C. Randall, J. S. McNeil, Rev. J. H. Saunders, P. G. W. P. Burrill, J. G. Dallinger, Thos. C. Kerr, H. Cann.

The report of Standing Finance Committee was taken from the table.

P. G. W. P. Burrill moved, and R. T. Crosby seconded, that the report be referred to annual meeting.

Brother J. S. McNeil moved in amendment, and B. B. Moses seconded, that the report be adopted.

The amendment was put and carried,

On motion, it was *resolved*, that the Grand Division adjourn at half-past 12 o'clock, and meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The following report was read and adopted :

Your committee to whom was referred the communication from Mayflower Division, No. 9, beg to report :

The question put to the Grand Division runs thus:—"A Brother obtained a withdrawal card, subsequent to which he violated Article 2 of the Constitution; was reinstated by the Division and signed the Constitution. Is it necessary to give him a new withdrawal card?"

Your committee are of opinion that it is not necessary to grant a new card in such cases; but would recommend that the fact of the Brother violating the pledge, and his reinstatement, together with the dates, be endorsed on the back of the withdrawal card by the proper officers.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

H. GARDNER, Chairman

JOSEPH SHAW,

WM. BURRILL,

Yarmouth, 26th April, 1860.