

moral reform among its friends, require that the central locality of this Division be changed from Yarmouth to Halifax, and that the National Division be requested through the G. Scribe by forwarding copies thereof, to allow the same, by directing him to erase from its Charter the word Yarmouth and insert Halifax in lieu thereof.

Brother T. O. Geddes moved the following in amendment :

*Resolved*, That the consideration thereof be deferred till the next quarterly session.

Brother Hitchborne offered the following as a further amendment :

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Division now assembled, the Grand Division should be removed in its chartered locality from Yarmouth to Halifax, and that the matter should be urged at the next annual meeting in October next, which being put to the Division was carried.—Brother Geddes's resolution was lost.

On motion to suspend the order of Business to initiate a brother in waiting,

The credentials of brother James M. Roussel, P. W. P. of Mayflower Division being reported correct he was duly initiated.

Brother James B. Naylor offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That each Subordinate Division be furnished with two copies of the proceedings of this Grand Division and the Bye Laws, and that each member of the Grand Division be furnished with one, and that they be paid for out of the funds of the Grand Division. Agreed to.

The special committee on the petition of Ayon Division reported as follows:

The committee appointed to consider a letter from members of Avon Division in Windsor recommend the following letter to be sent them signed by the Grand Scribe.

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

The Grand Division in session at Halifax have received your letter of complaint and are much grieved to perceive that there is any want of entire harmony in your respectable Division. They referred your letter to a committee for more particular enquiry, and the answer now given you is the result of their deliberation. The Grand Division has no power to interfere in the way you seem to wish, that is by effecting a separation of Avon Division into two, with a corresponding divi-

sion of the funds; the Division itself alone by a unanimous vote can effect this. But to counsel with the utmost kindness and consideration is the proper province of the Grand Division, and they would beg to assure you that all their experience convinces them, that no case of difficulty can resist the power of the constitutional exercise of the rules and regulations of the Order in love, purity and fidelity, if faithfully persevered in. If any act is done in violation of the Constitution, that may of course be made the subject of appeal to the Grand Division; in every other case, kindness, courtesy and patience with perseverance will we are assured aided by that resort to the constitutional regulations which is open to all, certainly, in all cases, eventually produce harmony.

We therefore earnestly entreat you to try anew the exercise of the course of prudence we recommend, receiving at the same time the assurance, that if any case of violation of the Constitution shall at any time be presented in regular form to the Grand Division, it shall certainly meet their prompt and needful attention.

By the Grand Division,  
In L, P & F;

GRAND SCRIBE.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Report agreed to.

E A CRAWLEY,  
Chairman.

Brother Charles Robson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Division the Representatives of any Subordinate Division should endeavour to induce such of its members as are willing, regularly to contribute for the purpose of disseminating information on total abstinence. Agreed to.

Brother P. J. Filleul offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to embody the substance of brother Robson's resolution in a circular to be sent to the Subordinate Divisions for their consideration. Agreed to.

The following brothers were appointed the committee, brother's Hitchborne, Robson, Brown and Crawley.

Brother Charles Naylor offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division for themselves and in behalf of the Subordinate Divisions in Halifax tender their thanks to