

a return of the Charter, is that they wish each member of this Division to act on independent principles.

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

A. TUPPER, Chairman,	} Committee.
WM. H. CHIPMAN,	
B. B. COGSWELL,	
THOS. W. HARRIS,	

PROTEST :

The undersigned protest against the foregoing report, upon the following grounds:—

*First*, Because it would be highly improper and altogether premature, to resort to such extremes as are therein recommended, before trying for once the constitutional means of sending a delegate to represent our interests in the Grand Division.

*Secondly*, Because we deem it preposterous to recommend a dissolution of the Division, without suggesting any plan whereby individuals, who have paid money into the Treasury, are to be secured from pecuniary loss and gross injustice.

*And thirdly*, Because to abandon the good work in which we are engaged, without more resolute and persevering efforts, than have hitherto been made to remove existing abuses, would manifest weakness of mind and pusillanimity, quite unworthy of a body of men like Oak Division.

AUGUSTUS TUPPER,  
JAMES E. DEWOLF,

*Resolved*, That the report, made by the Committee to whom the matter relative to the beneficial feature of our Order, and other matters were referred, be adopted as being true and correct. But it being the opinion of this Division, that it is more advisable to postpone further action at present, in hopes that some satisfactory change may take place in the National and Grand Divisions, therefore it is agreed that this Division continue and proceed for the ensuing three months under the present Constitution, and that a copy of the report with the above resolution annexed, be forwarded to the Grand Division.

(A true copy).

JOHN MILLS, R. S.

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*To the Grand Division of the Province of Nova Scotia, in Session now assembled.*

GREETING,—

We, the members of Chester Division, No. 32, Sons of Temperance, respectfully beg leave to lay before your Grand Division the following case, for your consideration and decision:—

On the 20th January, 1849, information was given in open Division, that Br. Hume, who was initiated into Chester Division, on the 18th November, 1848, was severely injured, having fallen from a scaffold and dislocated his shoulder. the Sick Committee was immediately organized, waited on the sick Brother and at the succeeding meeting reported accordingly, when it was resolved unanimously "as the Brother was not constitutionally entitled to benefits, it being