

The late Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Division was necessarily a hurried one, in consequence of the Session of the National Division being held at the same time and place. Still, in reviewing the Grand Division proceedings it will be found that matters of considerable importance were transacted, and the Executive deemed the valuable reports of your late Parliamentary Agent, R. D. WADSWORTH, P. D. G. W. P., of sufficient consequence to warrant their insertion in full and to be retained as permanent documents in the Grand Division journals. As usual, the proceedings were printed and distributed to Subordinate Divisions, Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs, and others; a few copies were forwarded to leading Members of Parliament, to Members of the International Temperance and Prohibition Convention, convened at London during the Exhibition, &c.

Copies of Journals of the last National Division Session and Revised Code were received from the office of the Most Worthy Scribe, but I found only one hundred and sixty copies of each were allowed for this jurisdiction, which quantity was insufficient to supply the whole of the Subordinate Divisions. I had to procure more Journals, which were charged for; the postages also on parcels distributed to Subordinate Divisions amounted to \$17.26; and I respectfully request instructions whether this postage should be apportioned to each Division.

In regard to the Constitutions and Code of Laws revised and amended at the last National Division Session, I would recommend them to be referred to the Committee on By-Laws to report what amendments to Grand Division By-Laws are necessary, if any, in order to conform to the late action of the National Division.

An edition of model by-laws for Subordinate Divisions, containing the Revised Constitution and Code of Laws, has been prepared and printed, and issued to Subordinate Divisions, at \$5.00 per 100 copies.

The material changes in the Constitution and Laws of the Order will be better understood by an examination of the Synopsis herewith presented:—

ARTICLE 3. Members are not eligible until six months after rejection or expulsion from another Division (no restriction in his own Division); have no vote until eighteen. *yes*

ARTICLE 4. The Worthy Patriarch, Worthy Associate, Treasurer, and Chaplain, must be twenty-one (except by dispensation of Grand Division); no other qualification for any office, either age or service, even for Worthy Patriarch. *yes*

ARTICLE 6. The Grand Division may fix the minimum of fees and dues in Subordinate Divisions. *yes*

CODE, CHAPTER 3. Propositions must be referred one week (except by unanimous consent); a majority must elect, though five black balls reject. *yes*

Visting Members may be expelled or suspended by a two-thirds vote, without trial, and cannot be subjected to a formal trial except on demand of the accused and demand sustained by a majority vote. *yes*

CHAPTER 4. If election of officers is not had at constitutional time, the consent of the ~~Deputy~~ Grand Worthy Patriarch must be had for another time. *or his*

Suspension forfeits honors. *yes*