

with respect to this mighty evil. Let us gird ourselves anew for the strife. Self preservation demands it. The safety of our friends most dear to us demand that we go forward. The salvation of our country in all its need demand our wisest, most earnest, and continued exertion. "If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain, if thou sayest, Behold I knew it not. Doth not He that pondereth the heart consider it, and He that keepeth thy soul, doth not He know it and shall not He render to every man according to his work?"

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

DAVID MARSHALL, G. W. P.

Wolfville, April 21st. 1868.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

P. G. W. P. Wetmore being called upon, addressed the Grand Division at some length, in eloquent terms.

Bro. A. M. Gidney also addressed the brethren, and made some interesting remarks respecting the organization of this Grand Division twenty years ago—on 22nd April, 1848—he being one of the Representatives initiated on that occasion.

P. G. W. A. Barratt moved, seconded by the G. W. A., *That* the Grand Division meet to-morrow at 10 A.M., adjourn at 0.30 P.M.; meet at 2.30 P.M., and close at 5.30 P.M.

Agreed to.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

FORENOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, April 22nd, 1868.

Grand Division opened at 10 o'clock, A.M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called:

Present—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Con.

Absent—G. T., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled, *pro tem.*, by Bros. W. C. Bill, G. T.; Rev. G. S. Miles, G. Chap.; E. M. Beckwith, G. Sent.; Rev. Dr. Cramp, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of last evening's sitting were read and approved. G. S. read a communication from P. G. W. P. Rev. G. O. Huestis, in which he expressed regret in not being able to