

apparently, from incongruity of some of its parts, and perhaps too wide departure from the former ceremonies. Modification and better acquaintance, may cause more favourable impression concerning the recently prescribed form.

The Committee bear testimony to the very valuable services of brother James Johnson, of New Brunswick, as Agent and Lecturer in Nova Scotia, for five months, commencing in December 1853. They regret brother Johnson's retirement from the field where such services are so much required;—but they hope that his exertions for the Cause will continue to be effective, in and about the place of his residence, and occasionally, at least, as a visiting lecturer, to various parts of this and the neighbouring Province.

The Committee hail the commencement of New Divisions, and of additions to those for some time on the list;—and they conclude by expressing an earnest opinion, that the brethren generally should renew their hope and faith as regards the success of the Cause,—and should heroically and as christian men, adopt and prosecute measures for final triumph. In all their ways they would acknowledge Divine Providence,—but they believe that human instrumentality forms the means of noble accomplishment,—and that the right motive and exertion will meet with more than commensurate blessing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. HUNT,	} Committee.
J. S. THOMPSON,	
JOSHUA ELLS,	

Adopted.

On motion the following Resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to take in charge the collection of means for the employment of a Travelling Temperance Agent and Lecturer, or Agents and Lecturers; and that each Subordinate Division be requested to appoint a member as collector, to correspond with the said Committee, and transmit from time to time the funds so collected.

Committee appointed—M. G. Black, G. Van Buskirk, G. J. Creed.

That a Committee of Three be appointed to seek for the services of a suitable person or persons as Lecturer and Agent,—and that the duties of this Committee commence when the Committee of Collection give intimation that the adequate means may be anticipated.

Committee appointed—W. L. Bell, W. Ackhurst, W. Howe.

That a Committee of Three be appointed for the obtaining of Tracts on Temperance, and for providing a Nova Scotia Tract, as recommended in the Report on the State of the Order.

Committee appointed—Rev. J. McMurray, Rev. P. G. McGregor, S. Selden.

That a Committee of Three be appointed to provide contributions to the Morning Press, on the subject of Temperance, as recommended by the Committee on the State of the Order,—and to superintend