

G. W. P. appointed Rep. Connor, G. W. A., Rep. Harris, G. Chaplain, Rep. C. Leggo, Jr. G. Sentinel, Rep. A. B. Perry, P. G. W. P.

Grand Scribe entered and took his seat.

Credentials of Rep. Powell, examined and found correct.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

To the G. W. P. and Members of the Grand Division of Canada West, Sons of Temperance.

Your Committee on Appeals respectfully Report, that they have carefully examined the papers referred to them, and recommend that they be disposed of as follows, that is to say:—

1st. That Brother T. T. Howard, W. P., of Ontario Division No. 26, be in accordance with Section 7th of the By-Laws of your Grand Division, commissioned to summons parties and to take evidence in the case of Appeal of George Arkell, of Smithfield Division No. 172, and that he return said evidence to D. G. W. P., J. M. Ross, at Toronto or London, on or before the fourth Wednesday in May next, for the information of your Committee.

2nd. That Brother J. M. Ross, P. W. P., of St. Lawrence Division No. 318, be commissioned to summons parties and to take evidence in the case of Samuel Coaks, and to make similar returns to your Committee at London, on or before the day aforesaid.

3rd. That the Appeal in the case of R. R. Simmons, and others, against the admission of John Parker to membership in Thames Division No. 163, be dismissed,—the circumstances of said admission being such as, in the opinion of your Committee, do not call for the interference of your Grand Division.

4th. The case of M. Magill, was dismissed at the Session of your Grand Division which was held at Hamilton; and your Committee have not been able to see any reason why it should be again taken up, unless it were to lay before your Grand Division, that the appellant did by very indiscreet conduct bring upon himself the treatment of which he complains, and respecting which he has failed to obtain the redress which he asks, not only of your Grand Division but of the Courts of Justice in the place in which the cause of his complaint occurred, which Courts had full opportunity of investigating the case.

5th. That the Appeal of G. H. Buck, of Waterloo Division No. 182, against said Division for expelling him, be dismissed, for the reason that the appellant admits, that he was willing to pay a fine for misconducting himself, and your Committee are of opinion, that the authority which had power to impose a fine had equal power to expel him.

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