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On motion of bro. R. M. Barratt, seconded by bro. Wm. Murray, a vote of thanks was passed to the friends in Parrsborough for their hospitality to members of the Grand Division.

On motion of bro. Wm. Murray, seconded by the Grand Treasurer, a vote of thanks was passed to James McDonald, Esq., Railway Commissioner, for affording representatives the privilege of travelling over the Windsor Railway at reduced fare; also to Mr. James King, for the accommodation afforded representatives and ladies accompanying them in coming to Parrsborough and returning to Windsor by the steamer *Emperor*.

On motion of bro. R. Thompson, seconded by bro. John Watson, a vote of thanks was passed to Parrsborough Division, No. 110, for the use of their Division Room during the session; also to the trustees of Baptist church for the use of their melodion.

Bro. R. M. Barratt, on behalf of a committee representing the divisions in the city of Halifax, presented the following resolutions (as adopted by the city divisions), with a request that the Grand Division would take action thereon:

*Resolved*, 1st — That while we regard the liquor traffic with abhorrence, and while we cannot but feel indignant at the state of the law which permits the dealers in intoxicating drinks to destroy countless numbers of their fellow men, and entail misery and suffering on numerous families, we look with deep compassion on the poor drunkard who has become the slave of habits which his own unassisted efforts can seldom break.

2nd.—That the experience of the friends of total abstinence has deeply impressed them with the conviction, that the reformation of the drunkard is well nigh hopeless so long as he is beset wherever he goes by innumerable rum shops; equally deep is their conviction that our young men must continue to be destroyed by intemperance so long as the law sanctions and encourages the sale of strong drink.

3rd.—That while we never can consider our work accom-