

The Committee named to prepare a resolution of condolence with the family of the deceased Mrs. Lawrence, report the following resolution which was on motion adopted.

This Grand Division having been informed of the death of Mrs. Lawrence of West Shefford Division, desires to express its high appreciation of her Christian character and to tender its sympathies to the family of our deceased sister for the loss they have sustained, and devoutly commend them to the God of their departed mother in their hour of sorrow.

Same Committee reported the following resolution relative to the death of E. C. Delavan, Esq., which was also on motion adopted.

Whereas God in his Providence has been pleased to remove from our ranks E. C. Delavan, Esq., long an able and successful Advocate of the principles of the Temperance reform, we feel it our duty to place on record our sense of the loss our cause has sustained by his death, and hear in this event the voice of God saying unto each of us,—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might, for there is neither wisdom nor knowledge nor device in the grave whither we are hastening."

Moved by Rep. J. M. Hall, seconded by Rep. A. P. Hulbert, That this Grand Division recommend to Subordinate Divisions the propriety when distance will permit, of paying divisional visits to each other as a means of keeping up fraternal feeling and stirring up members to take more interest in the temperance cause.

Application having been made by Dominion, Victoria and Evening Star Divisions, for permission to enact a By Law to allow youths between the ages of 14 and 18 to vote in Division. It was moved by G. S. and seconded, that the permission asked be granted; and that the G. W. P. have power during recess of this Grand Division to grant such permission to any Subordinate Division making application for the same. Carried.

Committee named to prepare resolution of sympathy with residents in Granby in regard to the prevailing sickness reported the following:—

That this Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, met in semi-annual session, in Granby, by appointment made in Lachute in July last—regret the prevalence of an epidemic in the village of Granby and neighborhood. The Grand Division would express their heartfelt sympathy with the inhabitants in this affliction, and trust the Divine aid for strength may be granted to those now suffering, and that the cloud now resting upon this place may soon pass away and the blessing of health once more rest on their several households, and that a copy be transmitted to the Mayor of the village. On motion adopted unanimously.

Moved by the Grand Chap. and seconded by G. W. A., and carried. That the thanks of this Grand Division are due and are hereby tendered to the Honourable J. G. Robertson, M.P.P. for Sher-