

Brother Wm. C. Silver presented the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the *Abstainer* have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to report that they recommend that an agent be appointed by the Grand Scribe for each section of the province, to obtain subscribers and collect monies for the same ; and that said agent be allowed ten per cent. on all sums thus collected. It is understood that the proposition referring to the appointment of paid agents be subject to the approval of Mr. Barnes, the publisher, before acted upon. They also recommend that the Rev. Dr. Cramp be requested to continue the editorship of said paper, believing that the good of the Order requires that he remain in said office. They further recommend that in case he should abide by his present decision to retire from the chair editorial, the chair be filled by the committee of publication. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. SILVER,  
GEO. READING,  
N. GUNNISON.

TRURO, January 27, 1859.

Adoption of report moved and seconded.

Pending discussion, brother John McKenzie, and the G. W. A., called for the reading of Rev. Dr. Cramp's letter to Publication Committee, tendering his resignation as editor of the *Abstainer*.

Motion for reading of letter adopted by a vote of 28 for, 12 against.

Letter was read.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet at two o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Division assembled at 2 o'clock, P. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the Chair. Roll of officers called :

*Present* : G. W. P., G. S., P. G. W. P.

*Absent* : G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing brothers W. M. Brown, G. W. A. ; John Metzler, G. T. ; Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, G. Chap. ; Wm. Murray, G. Con. ; John Gammell, G. Sent., *pro tem*.