

been fixed by the National Division, cannot be amended by Subordinate Divisions, as thereby confusion would be introduced, and the uniformity of the Order be disturbed; nevertheless, the greater part of the articles referred to may be constitutionally included with the Bye-Laws of said Divisions. In the said Bye-Laws, and also the Bye-Laws of Queen's Own Division, your Committee have made such erasures as are constitutionally required, and with such alterations we report said Bye-Laws correct.

J. McMURRAY, Chairman.

On motion Report was adopted.

Brother Redding offered the following resolution:

Resolved,—That a committee of five be appointed to prepare Bye-laws for the Grand Division, and that brothers residing in Liverpool be chosen for the purpose.

Brother McMurray offered the following in amendment.

Resolved,—That a Committee of five brethren residing in Yarmouth, be appointed to prepare Bye laws for the Grand Division.

Amendment agreed to.

Brothers Gidney, E. Sterns, J. Tooker, Redding and E. Huestis, were nominated and appointed a Committee to prepare said Bye-laws.

Brother Armstrong offered the following:

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Petition to the House of Assembly.

Brother Gidney moved in amendment,

That the consideration of the foregoing resolution be deferred till the next Quarterly Session in Halifax.

Amendment agreed to.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this division be tendered to Victoria and Queen's Own divisions for the use of their Hall during the present Session.

Agreed to.

Brother Jacobs offered the following resolution:

Resolved,—That a Committee of three be appointed to prepare a Circular to be addressed to each division in the Province.

G. W. P. appointed brothers McMurray, Jacobs and Blewitt.

Brother McMurray offered the following resolution:

Resolved,—That as in connection with picnics and convivial parties there will sometimes arise circumstances painful to the feelings of seriously disposed persons, and as it is exceedingly desirable to enlist and retain in our cause the co-operation of all the wise and good, we therefore advise either that such parties of pleasure be not carried on under the auspices of any Division or Divisions in the Province, or else that they be conducted on such principles as shall prevent their being offensive to the consciences and judgement of pious persons.

On motion the foregoing resolution was directed to be embodied in the Circular to subordinate Divisions.

Brother McMurray, Chairman of Committee to prepare Circular to subordinate Divisions, submitted the following

Grand Division Circular.

To the Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in the Province of Nova Scotia

GREETING.

WE, the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, now assembled in Quarterly Session, deem it advisable to address the several Divisions under our jurisdiction, on some points connected with the interests of our Order.

It is with us a matter of thankfulness to Almighty God, in looking back upon the short period since the introduction of our Order into the Province, to see its rapid progress, its beneficial working, and the amount of good it has been instrumental in effecting. It is not yet 15 months, since Acadia Division No 1. was formed with 9 members, and although our statistics for the last quarter are incomplete, owing to the circumstance of one third of the Quarterly Returns not having been received, yet we are aware that we have now 60 Divisions in the Province, numbering but little short of 3000 members, and of these more than