

It was thereupon moved by Rep. G. Martin and adopted :

*Resolved*,—That the semi-annual session be held in Quebec on the 2nd Wednesday in July next.

Moved by P.G.W.P. H. Rose, seconded and adopted :

*Resolved*,—That the annual meeting be held in Waterloo, E.T., on the 3rd Wednesday in January, 1862.

Adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

10th October, 1861, 9 o'clock, A. M.

All the Grand Officers present.

Grand Division opened in form.

The Committee on Good and Welfare presented the following Report:—

RICHMOND, January 11, 1861.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division of C. E.*

Your Committee on the Good and Welfare of our Order, beg to submit the following Report:—From the Reports of the G.W.P. and G.S., we are rejoiced to find that during the past year our Order has made a decided advancement. We would respectfully offer the following suggestions relative to the working of our Order during the year upon which we have just entered.

A thin attendance of members at the regular meetings of Subordinate Divisions is a complaint of frequent recurrence. Now, we find that this evil is almost exclusively connected with only such Divisions as do not receive lady visitors. At the approach of woman the evil takes wing and flies away from the Division Room. Vacant seats are filled, and an air of cheerfulness and comfort takes the place of dullness and dry formality. We deem it, therefore, important to urge upon all Divisions, hitherto wholly masculine, to take unto themselves helpmates from the ranks of woman; and also, that they introduce into their meetings, songs of a pleasing and strictly moral character, recitations, readings and original compositions. This order of things, properly managed, can scarcely fail to ensure a full and regular attendance. It will give to the Division meeting more the character of a social party than a mere routine of business transactions. Let members no longer waste the precious moments in wordy strife, but leave all such ambition to meetings of a different stamp, and let them come unto a higher tier of existence, where their influence and example will never fail to fall like lightning on the adversaries of our cause. "We would especially recommend to all Divisions a careful perusal of the Reports laid before us. We find them so replete with suggestions for good,