

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Grand Division met at 2 o'clock, and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called.

Present—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Con., G. Sent.

Absent—G. W. A., G. Chap., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by bros. Nicholas Mosher, (1st,) No. 13, as G. W. A.; Rev. J. McLeod, G. Chap., Elkanah T. Harvie, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

Bro. Selden, from Committee on State of the Order, presented the following Report, which was considered by clauses, and adopted :

The Committee on the State of the Order beg to report that they have had before them the able reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe; and that of the Agency Committee and of Brother Beattie, and congratulate the Grand Division on the facts they severally make known. As these documents will appear in the Journals, the Committee do not think it necessary to make any extended analysis of them. There are in them, nevertheless, several points which deserve special attention, and we commend them to the careful perusal of the brethren. One of these particulars is that out of a membership of 4,977 there have been but six deaths during the quarter. Although we would not forget that it is not in man to command or control life or death, yet we believe that adherence to temperance principles, not only tends greatly to alleviate the amount of human suffering, during the whole period of life, but has the effect also of extending in the aggregate the length of men's days.

The addition of six new Divisions and 806 efficient members of this branch of the organization is no mean advance