

accredited agent of the National Division, while in this Province made statements which led to a misapprehension of the Constitution of our Order—and as our brother White could not be charged with any intention to misstate the relations existing between the different branches of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, we cannot but conclude that Brother White either left his statements obscurely made, presuming upon the presence of information that did not exist, or, in the eagerness of the moment or novelty of the occasion, the brethren entirely mistook the meaning he intended to convey. And *whereas* the Grand Division feels desirous of rendering to every subordinate Division, and to every individual brother, any information and encouragement in the working of our noble cause, and desires to consider with brotherly affection and love, those grievances, to which any brothers may feel themselves subjected, and while we rejoice with those that rejoice, we would weep with those that weep. *And whereas*, as the Grand Division feels desirous of drawing more closely the ties that bind the brethren of Oak Division to our common interest, and good cause; and feels the utmost solicitude to relieve their minds from any grievance, that they may walk with us in Love, Purity and Fidelity: *It is therefore Resolved*, That this Grand Division most sincerely regrets the misunderstanding that has for some time existed in the Oak Division, and would now most affectionately invite such of its members as have felt themselves aggrieved, to wave entirely those considerations which have hitherto agitated them, and which cannot but impede our common cause, and for the sake of the all important interest of temperance, throw their affectionate zeal and united energy into one common interest.

It is further *Resolved* that the Grand Scribe be requested to seek through the proper channel, such explanations from Brother White as shall correct the misapprehension his statements have left, and communicate the same, when received, to the different subordinate Divisions.

JOSEPH ALLISON, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH W. QUINAN,
CHAS. WHITE.

Committee Room, 24th April, 1850.

Report adopted.

On motion, voted, to appoint Bro. Richard Starr, as marshal for the procession to-morrow.

On motion, voted, to adjourn till 9 o'clock to-morrow.
G. D. closed in due form.

THURSDAY Morning, 25th April.

G. D. opened in due form. G. W. P. in the Chair.
Prayer by *G. Chaplain.*

Roll of officers called. Absent G. W. A. Bro. Jos. Allison appointed G. W. A. *pro tem.*

Minutes of evening session read and approved.