

sustaining the chair on the receipt of a Report of Committee on charges, would respectfully refer back the whole matter under discussion for their own reconsideration, for it is very evident that the main difficulty has arisen on account of the charge not being made explicit enough.

And your Committee would further state that they consider that the members of Committee had a perfect right in voting as they did.

HUGH McLEAN, Chairman.
KENNETH ROSS, Secretary.
JAS. P. McEWAN,
JAMES REID,
JOHN DAWSON.

On motion to receive the report,

P. G. W. P., J. S. Hall, moved in amendment, that the last clause be erased, inasmuch as the Grand Division is not prepared at the present time to declare an opinion on this subject,—*Lost*.

The Report was adopted.

The Committee on Good and Welfare read the following Report which was adopted:—

To the G. W. P., Officers and Brethren of the Grand Division of C. E.

We, the undersigned committee appointed on the Good and Welfare of our Order, to whom has been committed the consideration of the reports of the G. W. P. and G. S., beg leave hereby to submit our report. In carefully surveying the reports of the G. W. P. and G. S., we learn much that is calculated to stimulate and cheer, and at the same time, much to depress and sadden, not only every good Son of Temperance, but every individual who has the wish to see the sufferings of fallen humanity alleviated, and as conducive to the accomplishment of that end, the withering, desolating, misery—engendering influence of rum not only curtailed but entirely exterminated from the circle where the intellectual and moral faculties of rational and immortal beings are exerted. It is painful to learn that sensuality and drunkenness, notwithstanding all the exertions that our order for many years has made to counteract and to a great extent eradicate them, still hold thousands of our countrymen in chains, still do battle against virtue, sobriety, morality and religion, and mournfully we must admit it, in many instances do battle with too much success.