

The Grand Conductor introduced the undernamed representatives, who were duly initiated and took their seats :

John G. Dallinger, No. 2 ; Thomas Coffin, Chas. B. Crowell, Charles W. Doane, T. H. Crowell, Samuel Westward, David Powell, James D. Pinkham, No. 5 ; R. K. Rose, No. 19 ; Edward Morrison, No. 26.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch made the following appointments *pro tem* :—N. Patten, G. W. A. ; Edward Morrison, G. Scribe ; Prince McLearn, G. Treasurer ; I. K. Wilson, G. Chap. ; Alex. McNaughton, G. Con. ; R. H. Crowell, G. Sent. ; A. Wyman, P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. appointed committees as follows :

*On State of the Order*.—A. McNaughton, I. K. Wilson and Prince McLearn.

*On Communications*.—John G. Dallinger, D. Powell and Jos. Coffin.

*On enrolment of names of Representatives present during the session*—R. H. Crowell.

Communications were read from the G. W. A. and G. Scribe, which reasons for their absence from the session were stated. Referred to committee on Communications.

The Grand Scribe's report was read, as follows :—

THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA, ASSEMBLED IN QUARTERLY SESSION AT BARRINGTON :

*Worthy Brothers :*

Up to the present moment I fully expected to meet with you at Barrington ; but circumstances over which I had no control have just occurred, and will deprive me of the pleasure of assisting you in conducting the business of the session. This I do much regret as the Grand Worthy Patriarch will also be deprived of the pleasure of presiding over your deliberations in consequence of his removal from the Province. This is the first time, since my appointment to office, in May, 1856, that I have been denied the privilege of attending a Quarterly Session.