

Division. St. Charles Division, No. 61, will take up a collection statedly for the object. West Shefford Division, No. 64, has sent a donation of \$1. Hemmingford Division, No. 71, was brought before Division but no action taken. Shefford Mountain Division, No. 68, brought before Division, but in consequence of small meeting action deferred. No other communication on the subject.

Were Divisions to look on this matter in its true light, I believe they would not only deem it their duty but their privilege to support such an effort. What is proposed to be done by the employment of an agent? Simply to do by a united effort what every Son of Temperance has by his obligation undertaken individually, to do, viz:—to advance the interests of the Order and the cause of Temperance. And what is asked of the Divisions in order that the work may be accomplished? That each member should, as God hath prospered him, contribute his mite to the furtherance of the object. By doing so, they would not only have the consciousness of contributing what they could towards a good object, but also as a sure result, their own Divisions would be greatly benefitted by increase of numbers, and consequent efficiency. Our sister organizations are alive to the importance of this work, and have their labourers in the field and they are reaping their reward. Let us go and do likewise.

From the Financial statement accompanying this report it will be observed that we are not yet financially in such a position as we ought to be. I have however during the past six months not only been enabled to provide for the current expenses but also to pay off a portion of our debt. The Grand Division is now only indebted in the sum of \$100, due the Grand Scribe.

I beg to lay before you the following communications:—

1. From Grand Division Prince Edward Island, on the subject of a National Division for the British Provinces.
2. From G.W. S. B. A. O. of G. T. as follows.

Montreal, January 19th, 1865.

JOHN S. HALL, Esq.,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Dear Sir, and Brother.—

At an adjourned session of the Grand Lodge B. A. O. of Good Templars, held this evening, the following resolution was adopted, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Grand Scribe of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, (*viz.*)

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge that the remarks made by Brothers Savage and Gowan, at the Public Meeting held on Wednesday evening, which were derogatory to our Sister organizations, were altogether uncalled for and out of place, and not by any means calculated to cement the bond which should unite us together as organizations engaged in this great moral reform, and therefore does not meet with our approval in any way. Upon the question being put to the Grand Lodge, it was unanimously adopted.

Extract from the Minutes.

T. HUTCHINGS, G. W. S., B. A. O. of G. T.

3. From Brother Z. Pope Vose, with prospectus of Youth's Temperance Visitor.

4. From St. Charles Division No. 61, requesting that as their charter was lost, they might receive a duplicate thereof.

I also beg to submit appeal of P. W. P. Sears, Sen., Gough Division No. 3.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

JOHN S. HALL,  
*Grand Scribe.*