

pended; 5,317 expelled; 389 deaths; 3,048 violated pledge. There are now 52,408 members, and 2,457 lady visitors. Total receipts in subordinate divisions, \$84,972 88; paid for benefits, \$13,274 86; cash in hand, in subordinate divisions, \$186,097 84.

W. A. Duff, Esq., M.W. Treasurer, reported the receipts of the National Division for the year to be \$4,089 99, expenses, \$3,417 70.

The commission appointed one year ago to form a Sons of Temperance National Mutual Relief Society reported that such a society had been successfully organized and 159 certificates of membership had been issued. B. F. Dennisson, of Philadelphia, is President; Rev. C. H. Meade, of Hornellsville, N.Y., Vice-President; F. M. Bradley, of Washington, D.C., Secretary; E. H. Clapp, of Boston, Treasurer; Geo. W. Ross, Esq., M. P., of Ontario, Canada, chairman of the Board of Directors. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the National Division Sons of Temperance of North America commend to the members of the Order generally the Mutual Relief Society recently organized by a commission of this body."

There were no changes made in the Constitution, and but few appeal cases of importance came before the National Division.

In an appeal case from New York the decision of the Grand Division was sustained, which declared that a member of the Order who publishes and controls the columns of a newspaper is guilty of conduct unbecoming a Son of Temperance who inserts advertisements of wines and liquors. It is helping others to "make, buy, sell, or use" intoxicating drinks, and assists in "putting the bottle to his neighbor's lips."

A communication from Mary L. Sherman, from a committee of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, was read, and in answer to it the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we urge upon the young women of this Order that

they initiate open social receptions for young men and young women, and that they also endeavor to introduce sound temperance teaching into the public schools, where such books as Dr. Richardson's 'Temperance Lesson Book' may be taught as one of the regular branches of study; and where it cannot be introduced into the public schools that separate temperance schools be organized and the fundamental principles of temperance inculcated from the 'Temperance Catechism' and the 'Juvenile Temperance Manual,' prepared by Miss Julia Colman, and other similar textbooks."

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing two years:

M.W. Patriarch—E. J. Morris, Cincinnati, Ohio.

M.W. Associate—Geo. Maclean Rose, Toronto, Canada.

M.W. Scribe—H. S. McCollum, St. Catharines, Canada.

M.W. Treasurer—William A. Duff, Philadelphia, Pa.

M.W. Chaplain—Rev. E. F. Crane, Corey, Pa.

M.W. Conductor—John A. Allan, Manlattan, Kansas.

M.W. Sentinel—J. H. Barratt, Baltimore, Md.

It was voted to hold the next session at Saratoga Springs, N.Y., the third Tuesday in June, 1881, with power given to the officers to change the time if it be deemed necessary.

The Reception Committee of the Grand Division of Ohio gave a carriage ride to the delegates of the National Division on Wednesday to Walnut Hills, the Zoological Gardens, and other places of interest. It was one of the most pleasant excursions ever tendered to the National Division. The Reception Committee received the hearty thanks of the National Division for the pleasant and comfortable arrangements which were so successfully carried out in every particular.

Public meetings were held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at which E. J. Morris, chairman of Committee of Reception, presided. An address of welcome was delivered by Z. Getchell, G. W. Patriarch of Ohio. Geo. W. Ross, Esq., M.P., M.W. Patriarch, responded to with an appro-

priate address, which was enthusiastically received. Other addresses were delivered by J. N. Stearns, of New York; Hon. S. B. Ransom, of New Jersey; Gen. S. F. Cary, of Ohio; G. M. Rose, Esq., of Ontario, and others. A large and excellent glee club rendered excellent music on this occasion. W. E. Macdonough, of New York, sang the "Old Oaken Bucket" and "Star-spangled Banner," amid great applause.

Report from Diary of Temperance Notes

Kept by Geo. P. Bliss, Provincial Deputy G. W. P., of Ontario,

FREDERICTON, N. B.,
2nd April, 1880.

Attended meeting of "York" Division No. 2 and at the request of Bro. Steadman, D.G.W.P., of the Division I installed the officers for the present quarter. This Division has 85 active members on the roll and is doing a good steady work.

ST. ANDREWS, N.B.,
April 13th, 1880.

Wrote out and sent my report to the G.S. for quarter ending 31st March, 1880.

ST. JOHN'S, N.B.,
April 19th, 1880.

Attended meeting of St. John's Temperance Reform Club, and delivered address on "The delusion of drink" to an audience of over five hundred. The Rev. Dr. Nease, gave a splendid address after which four men came forward and took the pledge. The choir gave some excellent music. The Club is doing sound solid work and works in unison with the closed orders.

April 20th, 1880.

Attended meeting of "Portland" Division acting as P.W.P. This is Bro. Tilley's Division of which he is still a member as the F. S. Books show quarterly payments regularly. Two persons were initiated to-night. This Division is not in as flourishing a state as would be wished, but hard times seem to be the cause. It numbered at one time six hundred members, but at the big fire in 1877, it lost its fine hall and