

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., OF C. E.
Montreal, June 20, 1855.

Officers and Brothers,

Since the last meeting of this Grand Division, two new Divisions have been instituted, viz. :—

Clarendon Division, No. 29, Instituted 21st March.

Balaklava Division, No. 30, Instituted 19th April.

In regard to those Divisions reported at last Annual Meeting as having ceased working, I have but little to report. I wrote to each locality, but got no reply from any of them. There seems good hope, however, of Chatham Division, being again this summer put in working order,—and Brother Wanless of St. Andrews Division has had full powers granted to him for that purpose.

The following Divisions have adopted the degrees, been supplied with Rituals, and are now in full working order, viz. :—Howard, Montreal; St. Lawrence, Quebec; Cameron, St. Johns; Bristol, Bristol; and Clarenceville, Clarenceville;—and just before leaving Montreal for this meeting, I received an order from Aylmer Division for the necessary Books, &c., for instituting degrees there.

As this Grand Division at its last Annual Meeting, when adopting the degrees, made no laws for the uniform guidance of the Divisions using them in Canada East, I would recommend that at this session some action be taken in this matter. The Grand Division of Canada West, at its last Annual Meeting, adopted certain rules for the Degree Divisions, which this Grand Division might examine, and prepare something similar.

At the meeting of the Grand Division held in June last, Howard Division made application for the return of the money loaned by them to this Grand Division; but as the Grand Division had no funds to meet this demand, it empowered the Grand Scribe

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