

(5.) We believe that, in the existing state of things, a meeting of so many members of the National Division as can be got together, in some city on British territory, will be the best thing that can be done under the circumstances.

(6.) We believe that much good would arise to our Order from carrying out the suggestion of the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the employment of a suitable and efficient Travelling Agent, or Provincial Deputies, to visit Divisions, to resuscitate them and inspire them with renewed zeal in the cause; to hold public meetings where advisable; and if necessary, to canvas the vicinity for the purpose of organizing new Divisions, and to advocate our Order as the most efficient organization for the spread of universal temperance. And we sympathize with the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the idea that, to be effective, our Order must assume a more missionary character.

(7.) We are glad to learn that in many localities the regular meetings of Subordinate Divisions are rendered interesting by recitations, essays, vocal and instrumental music; and we recommend this plan to all our Divisions.

(8.) We regret that temperance publications are not better supported, but we cannot see our way clear to recommend the establishment of any paper or magazine as the organ of our Order. The large sum of money required for properly setting up and duly sustaining such an enterprise would swallow up more funds than there is any prospect of our being able to raise.

(9.) We agree with the Grand Worthy Patriarch in his suggestion as to the propriety of each Division possessing a Pledge Book, which might be introduced at the conclusion of all public meetings held in connexion with our Order.

(10.) We agree with the Grand Worthy Patriarch in recommending that the best exertions be put forth to secure the continuation of the late Act of Incorporation; and should a difficulty arise in procuring the renewal of the same, we recommend this Grand Division to carry out the suggestions of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

(11.) We agree with the Grand Worthy Patriarch that much credit is due those Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs who have been so actively and successfully engaged in organizing and resuscitating Divisions and Sections of Cadets, as well as for their promptness in making their Quarterly Reports—a thing which is absolutely essential to the full efficiency of our Order.

(12.) We entirely coincide with the Grand Worthy Patriarch in his favorable remarks on the ability and fidelity of our Grand Scribe, and we cannot conclude this Report without expressing, as regards the Grand Worthy Patriarch himself, our cordial concurrence in the testimonies of regard and approbation so heartily exhibited to him by the unanimous action of our Grand Division at the present Session on his retirement from the chair.

All which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

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Moved by Representative Rev. WM. ROWE, seconded by Representative SAMUEL MORRELL—

That the Report be received and adopted. Carried.