

Hungerford, No. 54; Charles L. Smith, Bedford, No. 55; Archibald Duff, E. T. Miles, Cowansville, No. 58; V. W. Sanborn, C. H. Mansfield, East Farnham, No. 59; G. H. Knowlton, Knowlton No. 60; L. H. Lawrence, H. A. Lawrence, Alfred Garlick, West Shefford, No. 64.

The G. W. P. filled up vacancies in Committees as follows:— Good and Welfare, Representatives Duff and Martin; Finance, Representatives Montgomery and Bates; Appeals, Representatives Cole and Taylor.

The G. W. P. read his report as follows:

OFFICE OF THE GRAND DIVISION S. OF T., C. E.

Quebec, January, 1862.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION S. OF T. CANADA EAST.

Brothers:—We have been permitted once more, through the kind providence of the Great Patriarch above, to meet together as a Grand Division, and I hope we all feel grateful to Him for sparing our lives, and blessing the efforts we have put forth during the year that is now numbered with the past, with such abundant success, in the cause we are bound together to uphold and extend. Since our last meeting many trying circumstances have occurred to our brothers in the United States "Rapine, War and Strife" have raged, and have no doubt been the means, to a considerable extent, of loosening the bonds that have hitherto bound the "Sons" of the North and South of that unhappy country. But let us hope and pray for the day when peace shall again resume its reign; then we hope to see another and a more holy warfare, a warfare which shall have only for its object the total extermination of the liquor traffic. So far as our own country, Canada is concerned, the utmost good feeling has prevailed amongst all ranks of temperance men. Both Eastern and Western Canada have worked well for the extension of our principles. But I am sorry to say, with all our work, a great deal remains yet to be done. The battle is not yet half won. The distilleries of our country destroy nearly as much as ever of the grain God has given us for food. The dens and sinks of iniquity, in the shape of taverns, saloons and beer shops, spread out their delusive snares nearly as flauntingly as ever in our principal streets, and near our very churches, and many of our professedly Christian churches, which should be the purest institutions on earth's surface, still recognize as their members and supporters, men who are daily engaged in the manufacture and sale of the stimulant, which has and is daily blighting and destroying the hopes and happiness of millions of men, women and children, the fairest of God's creation. With these stern facts before us, let us not sit idling when there is so much yet for us to do. Let us not wait until the Legislature passes a Prohibitory Law, but let us endeavor to enforce the present Laws, however defective they may be, and allow no opportunity to pass at home or abroad, on land or sea, without pressing upon all around us by sound reasoning, the wickedness of the prevailing drinking usages of society. Then will we be nobly fulfilling our mission and seeking to enlarge our circle, "until it shall embrace the whole brotherhood of man," and thus leave "footprints on the sands of time," which, no doubt, will be followed in by those who will come after us. Let us ever remember, as we work in this noble cause, that victory must and will crown our efforts for assuredly.

A cloud's about to vanish from the day,
And a brazen wrong to crumble into clay;
Lo! the nights about to conquer:

Clear the way!

Through the "Sons" shall many more
Enter smiling at the door;
With the giant, Rum, shall fall
Other evils great and small,
That for ages long have held us for their prey:
Sons of Temperance, clear the way.

During the last twelve months we have done well in Canada East, as many, if not more, new Divisions have been instituted than in any one pre-