

We are rejoiced to learn, that the G. W. P. along with Bros. Stevenson and Mansfield have succeeded in removing the difference existing in Adamsville Division, to which the particular attention of this Grand Division was directed at its Semi-Annual Meeting, and also that, during the visit of the G. W. P. to that Section of the country he had an opportunity granted him of presiding at, and addressing various Temperance gatherings.

We deplore the fact that there is no improvement to report on the subject of Juvenile organizations. Surely, we as temperance men cannot be asleep as to the importance of this great movement. Who are to take our places when the Great Patriarch above is pleased to call us away from this field of triumphs and disappointments, is a question which every one of us should be in a position to answer. Let us in the name of suffering humanity devise some means before we close this Session to organize the youth of the country, so that they at least may be free from the damning influence of the liquor traffic.

Your Committee is pleased to observe that a new organization, known by the name of the United Canadian Alliance for the total suppression of the Liquor Traffic, has been established, and promises to be of great use in furthering our glorious principles. We hope it will work in harmony with all the existing temperance organizations, and become a tower of strength in our midst.

That this Grand Division believes the proceedings of all Subordinate Divisions hitherto have been conducted with a view to promote the best interests of the Order, but that, as dancing has been, in some instances, a source of contention

the returns are made and the *per capita* tax appropriated. The returns from every Division ought to be at the very latest in the hands of the G. S. the first month in the new quarter.

It is pleasing to observe, that the Grand Scribe has to report the organization of a new Division and the issuing of a charter for another, since our last meeting. He also reports the revival of two of our old number. Your Committee are of opinion that a good deal of good for the Order might be done by interchange of visits between Divisions, which might lead to the revival of many of the Divisions now in a drooping state. By all means let this be tried.

In accordance with instructions from the National body the G. S. addressed Circulars to Subordinate Divisions, requesting answers to certain questions, as to the admission of females to full membership, nearly all the Divisions have replied. It is therefore to be hoped the present occasion will be used for the disposal, as far as Canada East is concerned, of this matter.

Your committee cannot close this report without calling the particular attention of this Grand Division to the G. Scribe's allusion to Mr. Dunkin's Temperance Bill; we heartily approve of his recommendation, that we petition in favor of it becoming law. The Temperance men of Canada owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Dunkin member of the Legislative Assembly for the County of Brome, for the trouble he has been at in preparing this measure, and the determination he displayed in pushing it forward during the last Session of Parliament, although we might say unaided by petitions. Our impression is that if the bill is lost the responsibility will not rest with Mr. Dunkin, but

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