

Scribe, and compared the same with the vouchers, do find them correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted in L.P.&F.

T. S. HAYNES,

WM. BRODIE,

THOS. MACE.

On motion adopted.

The Committee on Good and Welfare presented the following report :—

*Lacolle, October 14, 1858.*

*To the G. W. P. Officers and Brethren of the Grand Division of Canada East, in Session Assembled, the Report of the Good and Welfare Committee is most respectfully submitted.*

Your Committee on the present occasion find their task not only an easy, but a pleasant one; the ease of which they speak, being summed up in the fact, that the reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and the Grand Scribe, are so replete with consideration, in every phase, of that which will conduce to the welfare of our Order, that remarks thereon from your Committee might well be considered superfluous and unnecessary. The pleasant feature of our duty is, that from these reports combined, we learn that the progress of our Order is onward; that members are increasing; that new Divisions are being formed, that some of those who had been overwhelmed by adverse circumstances are again springing up into new life and vigour, and again taking their true position in the ranks of Temperance. Nothing can more fully prove these statements than the fact, that the returns received by the Grand Scribe have, during the past term, increased by one-third. The extracts contained in the Grand Scribe's Report, from the Report of the M. W. S., are most interesting, and they also contain an amount of information which will be most desirable, and we much admire the foresight which prompted the G. S. to take this method of giving them publicity. Your Committee would therefore recommend to the serious consideration of subordinate Divisions, the suggestions contained in those reports. and endeavour, if possible, to act in accordance with them.

The whole respectfully submitted,

In L. P. & F.,

ALEX. WALKER,

ALEX. BRYSON,

T. S. HAYNES.

On motion adopted.