

in any well directed effort to advance the cause, I would steadily urge upon the Sons, the fulfilment of that mission to which Divine Providence has so manifestly called them, and which has been so successful not only in reclaiming their fellow-men from intemperance, but in the higher mission of leading men to seek an interest in the Christian Redemption and a preparation for a better world.

In meeting you again on this occasion, I am not aware of any special business beyond what has been customary on these occasions. Hitherto our meetings have been conducted in the kindest manner, and I have now to thank you for the manner in which you have received my humble services; and, however far short I may have been in realizing your expectations or my own wishes, I shall retire from this office with the best wishes for your happiness and prosperity. And I trust that on whomsoever the mantle may fall, he may be both happy and useful in the important office he will be called to sustain. Finally, brethren, be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour shall not be in vain in the Lord.

ROBERT KNEESHAW.

October 26, 1853.

The G. Scribe read his Report as follows:—

### GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

MONTREAL, *October 26, 1853.*

OFFICERS AND BROTHERS,

Since last meeting of this Grand Division, one new Division has been instituted at Point a Cavagnal, under the name of Samaritan Division, No. 25.