

and Rep. Greenshields, of Victoria Division, were presented and reported correct.

Rep. Greenshields and J. M. Hall, being in waiting, were introduced and initiated.

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

*To the Officers and Brethren of the Grand Division of Canada East.*

The Committee on the good and welfare of the order, to whom was referred the statement of the Grand Scribe, beg leave to report.

That it is with extreme regret that the Grand Worthy Patriarch has not been able to reach this place in order to attend the Meeting of this Grand Division. His removal to Canada West soon after his Installation was unavoidable and unexpected, but we are persuaded that he has not ceased to wish well to our order and has done what he could for the advancement of its interests.

Most of the information which could have been given by the G.W.P., may be found in the report of the Grand Scribe, whose diligence and attention to duty is worthy of all praise. It is to be deeply regretted that any of the Divisions should cease to act for their own good and for the good of community, and your Committee observe with much sorrow, that several divisions known to be in good working order have not furnished any report of their standing. It is earnestly hoped that the proper officers will fulfil their duties in this respect, and therefore that every division in good working order will be faithfully reported. It is recommended that the Grand Scribe be desired to address a communication to Subordinate Divisions to this effect, in order the more effectually to accomplish the desired object.

Considering the many benefits which generally result from the free distribution of tracts and appropriate publications on the subject of temperance and intemperance, your Committee exceedingly regret that so few tracts have been distributed since the last meeting of the G.D. Every Subordinate Division should feel itself bound to circulate freely, sound instruction, calculated to awaken the conscience and advance the common cause in which we are engaged. There never was greater reason for exertion than now; intemperance abounds and we fear increases. A trifle of money spent in the purchase of tracts or in the more liberal circulation of suitable publications, would not fail to be a good investment, to say nothing of the propriety of attempting to do all the good in our power.

The *Crusader* edited by General Carey, reported as being now the organ of the National Division, is a very valuable and useful weekly publication, printed in Cincinnati, and is well worthy of the position it now occupies as the organ of the order.

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