

APPENDIX.

VISIT OF MICMAC BAND OF HOPE TO GRAND DIVISION.

On Thursday evening, 25th October, in accordance with previous arrangement, the Band of Hope in connection with Micmac Division, visited the Grand Division. On entering the room, the members of the Band sung "The Teetotallers are coming." The little lads and lasses were very neatly attired, and decorated with their respective badges. The Board of Managers, appointed by the Division, accompanied them. After the Band was presented to the Division, the following address was read by Master W. Nisbet, Chairman of the Band, who performed his part very creditably :—

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Division.

HONORED SIRS,—

We, the members of the Micmac Band of Hope, avail ourselves of the privilege you have kindly afforded us at this, your first Session since our formation, to approach you with expressions of high respect for you as a body, and the most entire sympathy in the noble and arduous work in which you are engaged.

Although young in years, we are not ignorant of the many and great evils arising from the use of strong drink as a beverage, and while we desire to be thankful to our Heavenly Father, for the comfortable circumstances in which He has placed us; we would not be unmindful of the many hapless children, who by the agency of the vice of Intemperance, are reduced to poverty and suffering, and exposed to the temptations of a cold and heartless world, and from duty to them, and gratitude for our own mercies, we would desire to do whatever is in our power to aid in the suppression of this fearful evil.

In you, honored Sirs, we recognize our fathers and leaders in this reform, and trust we shall be enabled to maintain our principles, and hereafter be privileged as men and women, to occupy the places now held by you.

We shall be rejoiced to know, that Bands similar to our own, are organized all over our beloved country, and shall be glad to interchange kind greetings with them.

In conclusion, permit us to assure you of our ardent desire for the