

Moved by Rep. J. M. Hall, and seconded by Rep. J. Montgomery,—That this Grand Division do adjourn at 12 o'clock noon, and meet again at 2 o'clock, p.m. Carried.

Moved by Rep. Fessenden,—That the Grand Scribe be instructed to communicate with Mawcook Division, explaining the action taken by the Grand Division in the matter of Rev. Mr. English.—Carried.

G. W. P. named the following Committees:—Good and Welfare;—Reps. Stevenson, Orr and Ingalls.

Finance:—Reps. Fordice, Montgomery and Gales.

Publications, &c.—Grand Scribe, Robinson and Martin.

Moved by Reps J. M. Hall, and seconded.—That Rep. George Perry, Jun., be appointed Assistant Grand Scribe. Carried.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, p.m.

26th January, 1870. 2 o'clock.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers present, same as morning session,

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division opened in form.

The following resolution of Lancaster Division No. 11, was presented and read:—

"That, whereas, we possessing a lot of land, whereon we intend to build a Temperance Hall, have learned, on consulting a lawyer, that we, as a Division, situated in Ontario, holding a Charter from the National Division of North America, and under the jurisdiction of the Grand Division of Quebec, cannot legally hold property in Ontario, and consequently cannot avail ourselves of the privilege of registration. We beg, therefore, to submit the matter to the Grand Division of Quebec, and respectfully request of them a transference from their jurisdiction to that of Ontario."

It was thereupon moved by the Grand Scribe, and seconded.

*Resolved:—*That whilst regretting the loss to this jurisdiction, by a transference of Lancaster Division to Ontario, yet under the circumstances, we deem it right, cordially to grant the request of Lancaster Division and hereby direct the Grand Scribe to notify the same to the Grand Division of Ontario. Carried.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch read his report as follows:—

*To the Officers & Representatives of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of Quebec in Grand Division assembled.*

DEAR BRETHREN.

Again permitted by the goodness of God to meet you in semi-Annual