

result is.—In favour of a new ceremony, 14 Grand Divisions entitled to 66 votes at last session. Opposed, 7 Grand Divisions, entitled to 28 votes. Non-committal three. Four reported "no action." The report urges the subject upon the consideration of the National Division, and advises the employment of the best available talent of the civilized world in drawing up a new form.

The finances of the National Division are in good condition, that body being free from debt and having a surplus of from \$3,000 to \$4,000, which should be securely invested. Bills and drafts to the amount of \$4,507 37 have been approved during the year.

After noticing a practical difficulty in the working of the travelling password, and recommending that the rule be amended so that brothers may be admitted on the travelling password in use at the date of the card, the report thus concludes.

In conclusion, I am happy in the belief that the signs of the times afford gratifying evidence of the progress of Total Abstinence from All that intoxicates. Leading men of the world bear testimony for our cause. Statesmen are becoming enlightened as to the wickedness of the License System—and scarcely is a legislature permitted to adjourn without looking the evil full in the face. The exclusion of liquors from the World's Fair is a triumph for our great principle on which we may well congratulate each other—and those who achieved it are entitled to the gratitude of Christendom.

We have every thing to encourage us—but to conquer, we must be united—must be bold—must "be faithful to the cause—the cause of all mankind." Let us, then, dedicate ourselves afresh to the noble service. Let the watchwords sent out from this hall be Temperance and Fraternity! Let our brethren of the Provinces once begin the cry, and waft it across the sea to our brothers in England. Let others take it to their Western homes, and make mountain and valley, lake shore and prairie, rousal with the sound. Let our brothers of the Atlantic States pass it along until it is re-echoed by those on the Pacific coast—and all continue the glorious theme, until the Demon Alcohol shall be hurled from his tottering throne of dead men's bones, and the world shall yield to the peaceful sway of Reason and Brotherly Love.

All of which is submitted in Love, Parity and Fidelity.

J. W. OLIVER, M. W. P.

STRANGE DEATH OF MRS. HULBERT.

On Friday afternoon 12th June, a painful sensation thrilled through the village of Beamsville, caused by the following very melancholy circumstance. The wife of Bro. James Hulbert (the celebrated ornamental painter) had been enjoying a visit from a few of her friends in the afternoon of the above day, by walking in the garden, and conversing as pleasantly as ever she did in her life, and boasted that she felt better than she had for several months before,—after which she took (with her friends) a hearty tea, and immediately after tea went in a very cheerful manner and seated herself by a window, and remarked that a certain person was passing in the street, and "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye" fell dead in her chair, without uttering a word or drawing a breath. The body kept warm an unusual length of time and friends fondly hoped she was not dead but in a trance, but less than 24 hours proved the contrary as mortification had already commenced. On Sabbath afternoon, the time appointed for the funeral, more than a hundred Sons (God bless them) assembled at the house of Bro. H. to sympathize with him in his affliction, and with him to follow the last remains of his dear wife to the

grave. The long train of mourners and their sympathy for the afflicted, excited the universal admiration of the multitude who thronged the street to behold the sight. Our esteemed W. P with his usual eloquence delivered an impressive funeral sermon to a densely crowded church on the occasion, after which the multitudes returned to their homes wishing at least that they might die amidst the love and fidelity of the Sons.

JOHN ROBERTS.

MR. ALCORN IN IRELAND.

Our Canadian Temperance friends and the friends of Temperance generally, will be gratified to see that Samuel Alcorn, Esq., of Yorkville, who has often spoken to them at Societies in this county within the past year is still at the good work in old Ireland. He is now on a Visit to Europe, and has availed himself of the kindness of his Irish friends to give them a temperance lecture; in which, we dare say, he did not forget his Canadian friends. May he have a pleasant journey and a speedy and safe voyage to his family again.

LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE. Last night, S. Alcorn, Esq., delivered, by special request, a second lecture on temperance, in the Town-hall. Soon after eight o'clock, Alderman McArthur was called to the chair amid loud cheers, and introduced Mr. Alcorn to the greeting. The address which lasted upwards of two hours, and enchaind the attention of the audience the whole time, was uncommonly eloquent and impressive, and contained some passages of thrilling power and solemnity. The evils of intemperance were depicted in very vivid colours, producing a deep impression on the meeting, which was very large and highly respectable. Mr. Alcorn was loudly applauded at the conclusion; and when the Rev. Mr. McMillan moved, and M. J. Alexander, Esq., seconded a vote of thanks to him, it was carried by acclamation. Alderman McArthur conveyed the thanks of the meeting to the lecturer, in very handsome terms. He eloquently and feelingly replied; after which the delighted crowd separated at half-past ten o'clock.—*Londonderry Standard, June 12, 1851.*

COMMUNICATIONS.

Several addresses and letters received and expected to have been put in this number must lay over until our next issue, among them the Niagara, Hamilton, Newmarket, Prince Albert Section Cadets addresses. Our next number will bring up all arrears of this kind, and we beg our contributors to have patience.

We do not forget the kindness of our country friends.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

We acknowledge the receipt of the *Owen Sound Comet* a small but neatly got up paper published at Owen Sound. The Editor, Br. Vandusen, is a Son and takes a great interest in the cause. We wish him every success. This new settlement required a paper to advocate its interests. The Editor says he will ever support religious and civil liberty. The paper is a political one.

RECEIPTS OF MONEY.

S. D., Concord Division \$5; A. R., Barrie, \$5; Weston from D. N., \$4; H. A. N., London, \$4; receipt, Bro. O., Hamilton, 18s. 9d.; receipt given.

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