

\$2.45; New Edinburgh, \$2.52; Maple Grove, \$4.70; Tyrone, \$4.27; Sharon, 91c.; Avonbank, \$3.92; Wyebridge, \$3.50; Strathroy, \$2.80; Strathroy, 20c.; Laskay, \$6.01; St. George, 77c.; Rideau Union, \$2.73; Ontario, \$2.31; Boxgrove, 91c.; Henderson, \$2.87; Crystal Fountain, \$7.07; New Edinburgh W. P., 25c.; Allenwood, \$2.87; Huron Belle, 36c.; Conestego, 98c.; Otterville, \$2.52; Brownsville, \$4.55; Stanley Mills, \$1.26; East Whitby, \$4.00; Plainville, \$4.13; Strathallan, \$3.78; Glenmorris, \$2.73; Ethel, \$1.00; Cedardale, \$5.95; Bethel, \$1.54; Zephyr, \$1.96; Good Hope, \$1.61; Sheridan, \$3.24.

Sons of Temperance National Mutual Relief Society.

PRESENT this matter, the following Resolution was adopted by the National Division:—

Whereas, The National Division has approved the principle of a National Mutual Relief Association, and *Whereas*, It is necessary, for the proper presentation of the subject to the members of the Order of Sons of Temperance, that the National Division should give the subject its endorsement, therefore

Resolved, That this National Division select a Commission of nine members, who shall be authorized to procure a Charter of Incorporation, and carry out the purposes of such an association.

The following were appointed on the Commission:—DENNISON of Penn., MCCARTHY of Conn., MEAD of W. N. Y., YEATMAN of D. C., HOPKINS of E. N. Y., CLAPP of Mass., LITTELL of N. J., BRADLEY of D. C., and MORRIS of Ohio.

Decisions.

THE following Decisions made by the M. W. Patriarch, G. W. Ross, were submitted to, and confirmed by the National Division, at its Session held in Washington in June last:—

In cases where the By-Laws of a Grand Division contain no express provision, white balls ac-

cept, and black balls reject a candidate.

A visiting Brother has no right to make a proposition for membership as a visitor.

A member of the Order may give information to the members of any Division in regard to violations of the pledge, but no member can prefer a charge in the regular way against any member not belonging to his own Division.

Any By-Law of a Division imposing any obligation upon its members as a qualification for office, other than that required by the Constitution of the N. D., is illegal.

Dancing cannot legally form part of any entertainment held under the auspices of the Order.

Withdrawal cards that expired by lapse of time, were not resuscitated by the action of the N. D., in 1869—that is, the legislation of the N. D. was not retroactive.

A majority of all the ballots cast for any candidate, constitutes an election; no matter how many candidates may be in nomination.

All resolutions and By-Laws of a Grand Division are in force so soon as the journals are signed by the proper officers, provided each Grand Division may by vote allow a period of not exceeding thirty days to elapse before becoming bound by this decision.

No candidate for membership can be admitted into the Order except by ballot, hence it is necessary to ballot for a candidate, whether the Investigating Committee report favorably or unfavorably.

A representative to a Grand Division is not eligible for office until after initiation into a Grand Division.

No part of the ordinary business of a Division, such as the installation of officers, can be transacted at a Sunday meeting for the propagation of temperance principles.

No appeal can be made against the legislation of a Grand Division on the ground that a certain number of representatives were ineligible, unless objection

was made at the time to the Report of the Committee on Credentials.

DECISION ON AN APPEAL.—All members must wear regalia at meetings, when requested to do so by the W. P., and any member may be expelled for refusing to do so.

Finances.

THE following is an extract from the Report of the Finance Committee of the National Division, which was adopted:—

"Your committee are fully persuaded that the Order, in its various departments, will never be placed upon a solid financial basis until the National Division fixes the minimum rate of initiation fees and dues to be required in the several jurisdictions, as well as the minimum of *per capita* tax to be charged by Grand Divisions. It seems folly for us to complain of lack of funds so long as we surrender to subordinate Divisions the authority to regulate, without interference or control, our whole financial system, and we recommend such changes in the law as will require Subordinate and Grand Divisions to collect sufficient revenue to make the Order a financial success.

On the Way to Washington.

By invitation from the Grand Division of Maryland several of the representatives stayed over at Baltimore on their way to the National Division at Washington last month. Public meetings were held under the auspices of both Grand Divisions, senior and junior, the latter being composed of coloured members. The former held their meeting at Temperance Temple, North Grey Street, on the evening of June 16th. The Grand Scribe of the State, Bro. R. T. Smith, presided, and an address of welcome to the M. W. P. and representatives was delivered by the Rev. H. P. Jordan, G. W. P. Responsive addresses were delivered by Bro. G. W. Ross, M. W. P.; C. Henry Mead, G. W. P. of Western New York;