

and which I conceive to be of the utmost importance to the good and welfare of this Grand Division. I mean, first, with respect to the obtaining of an Act of Incorporation of the Sons of Temperance in Canada East, which, as the Legislature is now in session, would be well to move in at once; and second, the giving by the Grand Division every assistance and encouragement to the passage of the Maine Liquor Law, the agitation of which, I conceive, at the present moment would be productive of the best results to the community, and would insure its passage into a Law with the least trouble, and then the importation of alcoholic and intoxicating liquors would be almost a moral impossibility, for in another year, Lower Canada would be fenced in by all the Lower Provinces, the States of Maine, of Vermont, and I may safely add, that of New York. What a glorious prospect is thus held out to us in the future, the inhabitants of our land enjoying peace and plenty—freed from the reign and power of the tyrant King Alcohol. Intemperance, drunkenness, crime, misery, shame and degradation, no more to be found, and peace, faith, virtue, love, purity and fidelity, reigning everywhere triumphant.

I remain yours in L., P. and F.,

A. McEACHERN, G.W.P.

The Grand Scribe read his Report as follows:—

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., OF C. E.
Montreal, June 20, 1854.

Officers and Brothers,

It is now my duty to lay before you a Report of the transactions of this office since our last meeting.

I have to report the establishment of one new Division, located at Point Levi, near Quebec, under the name of Point Levi Division, No. 26. I have also had an application for a Charter for a new Division to be located at St. Laurent, in the Island of Montreal, but which has as yet proceeded no further.

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