

be highly beneficial to the Order, at least in this jurisdiction, and would recommend the adoption of a resolution in favor thereof by this Grand Division.

In the month of September last, accompanied by P. G. W. P. Rose, I visited several of the Divisions in the Eastern Townships. In the course of an eight days' tour we visited ten Divisions, and I am happy to say we found them all in a healthy and good working condition. The Divisions visited by us were the following: West Shefford, Shefford, Knowlton, North Missisquoi, Washingtonian, Cowansville, Farnham Centre, East Farnham, Adamsville and Granby.

I believe that such visits are conducive to the prosperity of the Divisions visited, and were they so carried out that every subordinate Division were periodically visited by one or more competent brethren, to instruct them in the working of the Order, tell them of what is doing elsewhere, and show them by their presence amongst them that in all their labors and efforts to ameliorate the condition of their fellows, they are sure to receive the support and sympathy of their brothers. Many Divisions in isolated situations have gone down in a great measure from the want of that sympathy and support which such visitations would afford. Let us then brothers take this matter into our most serious consideration and, if possible, devise means for the periodical visitation of all the subordinate Divisions in the jurisdiction.

I beg to submit a communication from the Grand Division of Canada West on the subject of the formation of a National Division for British North America on the same basis as that of Great Britain and Ireland.

The subject of Prohibition will also require your attention. It would be well if an united effort on the part of all the Temperance organizations could be devised and carried out, and I trust you will be enabled to do so.

From the Grand Scribe of Connecticut I have received a copy of By-laws and installation service for Lady visitors, and also an installation service for Chaplain, adopted by that Grand Division, which I commend to your consideration.

The following is the financial statement for the period from 1st July, 1861 to 1st January, 1862.

*The Grand Scribe in account with Grand Division S. of T. C. E.*

<i>Dr.</i>		
For Cash on hand 1st July 1861,		\$95 46.
“ “ received for per Cap. tax,		130 30.
“ “ “ Books, &c.,		6 23½.
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For Cash paid expenses to Quebec,	\$6 50.	
do. H. Rose for printing,	60 50.	
do. J. C. Eckett for do.	12 43.	
do. Postages, carriage of parcels &c.,	25 60.	
do. ½ year's allowance to G. S.	50 00.	
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Balance Cash on hand.		76 96½.
Expenses to Cape May,		30 00.
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		46 96½

13th January, 1862. E. and O. E.

The following communications are herewith laid before the meeting :  
 Communication from M. W. P. dated 13th July, 1861. Do. from Grand Scribe. C. W., dated 5th September, 1861. Special Circular from M. W. P. dated October 1st, 1861. Two communications from St. Lawrence Division, Quebec. Also communication from Grand Division Connecticut.

APPEALS.

Appeal by Brother A. Smeaton from decision of St. Lawrence Division. Submitted in L. P. and F.

JOHN S. HALL, G. S.