

Conductor being vacant, this Grand Division do now proceed to fill the vacancy. Carried.

The following were nominated for the office of Grand Conductor, viz:—

Reps. Bacon of St. Lawrence Division, and Johnston of Gough Division, when on ballot being had, Rep. Bacon was declared elected and thereafter duly installed.

Read Report of Finance Committee.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, C.E.*

We your Committee appolated to audit the account of the G. S., beg to report that we have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

We regret very much to find that this Grand Division in debt to the amount of \$120.00.

Your Committee would recommend the necessity of urging Subordinate Divisions now in arrears to settle up promptly.

KENNETH ROSS.  
WILLIAM BATES.  
CLARK H. MANFIELD.

Moved and seconded that the Report be adopted. Carried.

On the presentation of the above Report of the Finance Committee Bro. R. Brodie objected to the practice that has heretofore existed in this Grand Division, of the Grand Scribe acting as Grand Treasurer also, and on that account objected to the reception of the Report.

Read Report of Good and Welfare Committee.

Quebec, July 8th, 1863.

*To the G. W. P. Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division of Canada East.*

BROTHERS.—Your good and welfare Committee beg to report that they have examined the Report of the G. W. P. and G. S.

They heartily concur in the sentiments expressed by the G. W. P. with regard to the goodness of the Great Patriarch above, in again permitting us to assemble in Semi-Annual Session, and pray the day may never dawn that will find us forgetful to express thanks to the Great Being who has so mercifully guided our Divisions for the last twenty years, and who has crowned our efforts with such abundant success, giving us cause to rejoice in the good we have done in rescuing drunkards from everlasting destruction.

We deplore that Civil war still devastates the United States—the birth-place of our noble Order, and continues to estrange the Northern and Southern Members of our Divisions. Let us hope and pray that the day may speedily come when all wars shall cease, and that the only warfare in existence be that which we are now waging against King Alcohol.

We regret much that the Deputies are so neglectful in sending in their quarterly reports to the G. W. P. It is impossible that the G. W. P. can visit all subordinate Divisions, and we conceive the least that Deputies can do is to keep our chief officer well posted up as to the working of the subordinate Divisions under their jurisdiction. We want deputies more alive to the important position they hold, men who will sacrifice more time in pushing forward our principles. We hope, however, a word to the wise in this respect is all that is required, and that in future we will hear no more complaint on this subject.