

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., OF C. E.
Montreal, May 11, 1853.

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers & Brothers,

Since our last meeting, at the annual session of this Grand Division, there has been a steady improvement in the condition of the order in Canada East.

Since the annual session, six new charters have been granted, and seven new divisions instituted. The Charter for Cold Spring was granted before our last meeting, but no notice of its institution had then reached this office.

The following are the names of the new divisions, and date of institution :

Cold Spring Division, No. 18, Dunham Flats, October 23, 1852.

Clarenceville Division, No. 19, Clarenceville, December 11, 1852.

Wellington Division, No. 20, Point Fortune, January 1, 1853.

Gatineau Division, No. 21, Hull, Chelsea, February 12, 1853.

Manningville Hope Division, No. 22, Manningville, February 16, 1853.

Chatham Division, No. 23, Chatham, March 10, 1853.

Cameron Division, No. 24, St. Johns, May 3, 1853.

Some of these new divisions, as will be seen by the Returns, are already in a most prosperous condition, and number more contributing members than a number of much older ones.

The "Essay on the Order of the Sons," written and read by Brother White, G.W.A., at last meeting of the Grand Division, was printed according to your order, but very few of the divisions have yet ordered any of them, thus leaving a large quantity on hand. As the tract was printed to meet the wants of the subordinate divisions under your jurisdiction, in supplying them with the means of giving more extended knowledge of the working of our order, by their distribution in the localities of their several divisions, and as the printing of the same has caused considerable expense to the Grand Division, your G. S. would urge upon divisions the propriety of sending orders for them to this office, where they can be supplied to them at the rate of 2s 6d per hundred.

The Constitutions and By-Laws of this Grand Division have