

Brother D.G.W.P. Clauson, in his Report mentions, that a representative of the Grand Division has violated Art. 2. Brethren, what circumspection should we manifest to the world, we who, by our actions, and high positions in the Order, are liable, after preaching to others, of becoming ourselves cast away.— Let the disgrace of the Order, attending upon this brother's fall, be present to us in the hour of temptation, so that we may then be strong, and let Fidelity then be the safeguard of Purity and Love.

It has pained me much to learn, that there is no little dissension and ill feeling among some of the brethren of the City of Montreal, by the opening of a new Division there. As I understand, the matter will be brought up for your action on the proceedings, and I will refrain from comment thereon, only adding, that I am prepared to show all documents I have received in the matter, and I hope to be able to vindicate my conduct to the satisfaction of the Grand Division when the proper time arrives.

With respect to the recommendation regarding the British American League, I had not the means to organize it in any effectual manner, or so that it would beneficially co-operate with any of the other Temperance organizations in this part of the province, and consequently have to regret that nothing has been done in the matter.

It is with feelings of pleasure that I mention the very valuable and praiseworthy efforts of brother F. W. Kellogg, during the past fall and winter, especially in the District of Montreal, under the auspices of the Montreal Temperance Society, which have had the effect of winning many a deluded inebriate from the error of his ways, and added large numbers, not only to the Temperance ranks, but to our noble Order. But while I bear testimony to his capacity and efficiency, I would not forget that a kind Providence over-looks and directs these efforts of the Montreal Temperance Society, and to His name be the praise and glory.

Allow me, brethren, in conclusion, to mention, or rather suggest, two things which have already occupied somewhat the time and attention of previous Sessions of this Grand Division,