

Sons of Temperance Grand Division

Over 2000 Members Reported--Honor Roll For
Soldier Members--New Prohibition Act Strongly
Endorsed and Provincial Government Thank-
ed For It.

The semi-annual session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, met in Moncton S. of T. Hall, on the afternoon and evening of July 27th ult.

The following officers and delegates were present:

Moncton--S. C. Alward, G. W. P. A. A. McLeod, Mrs. A. A. McLeod, E. B. Hicks, A. C. Reid, Wm. H. McNevin, Miss May McLeod, Miss Eva Geldart.

St. John--Rev. W. R. Robinson, G. S. W. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacDonald, Miss Nellie Mullet.

Middle Sackville--Geo. A. Fawcett, G. W. A.

Dorchester--Rev. B. H. Thomas, Grand Chap.

Pt. de Bute--Rev. W. P. McVie, Hopeville Hill--Fred G. Moore, P. G. W. P.

Douglasville--H. J. Jessamin, Newcastle--Ald. H. H. Stuart, Grand Patron of Young People's Work.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance and Audit--W. H. Macdonald, A. A. McLeod, F. G. Moore.

Credentialed--A. C. Reid, Mrs. Macdonald, Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Enrollment--Geo. A. Fawcett, Miss May McLeod, Wm. H. McNevin.

State of the Order--F. G. Moore, G. A. Fawcett, Mrs. A. A. McLeod.

Resolutions--W. H. Macdonald, A. A. McLeod, Rev. B. H. Thomas.

The following were present in the Grand Division as visitors, and addressed the meeting: Police Magistrate Edson E. Peck, Hopewell, Albert Co.; Ex-Police Magistrate James Kay, of Moncton; J. V. Jackson, Secretary of the N. B. I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge, who is also an active member of the S. of T. and

Rev. W. D. Wilson, Secretary of P. E. Island S. of T. and W. P. of the N. B. branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance.

Messrs. Peck and Wilson strongly endorsed the new prohibition bill and urged upon all Scott Act counties to repeal the C. T. A. and thus adopt the new measure.

Ex-Magistrate Kay spoke strongly for temperance, as did also Mr. Jackson, who extended fraternal greetings.

The G. W. P.'s report strongly endorsed the provincial government's prohibition measure.

It also spoke of many visits he had made to the Divisions in South Eastern N. B. and breathed forth a spirit of optimism and progress.

The Grand Scribe's report was encouraging. It showed 25 divisions in good standing, 9 provisional divisions and 9 not in good standing.

Forest View Division, No. 475, had been organized at McKee's Mills by Messrs. Worthy Patron, R. H. St. Laurent, and Red Granite, No. 270 had been reorganized at St. George.

During the half-year ending March 1st, the gains in membership had been:

Initiated 244
Received by card 270
Expelled 218
Died 270

The losses were:

Withdrawn 218
Suspended 218
Expelled 218
Died 270

In good standing 1837 plus 292 in Divisions to be heard from. Total estimated at 2129.

Receipts were \$433.30; paid out \$417.03; balance \$16.27 besides \$173.12 worth of supplies on hand, and \$25.18

Much of the credit of the organization of the new Band at McKee's Mills, is due to Rev. Bro. R. H. St. Laurent. I wish to thank all the Band Patrons for their promptness in reporting and willingness to help in the work; also Grand Officers for valuable assistance.

I would urge upon every Division the great importance of having a Band of Hope in its community.

Appended you will find my financial report.

Submitted in L. P. and F. HENRY HARVEY STUART, Grand Patron.

A letter was read from Rev. W. J. Kirby, P. G. W. P. of Pt. de Bute, expressing regret that because of an accident he was unable to attend, also asking that Mrs. and Miss Kirby be excused.

The letter was received with expression of much regret and sympathy.

The G. N. Clarke Matter

Ald. Stuart brought up the matter of the investigation that had been promised Geo. N. Clarke, of Rexton, re his dismissal from the position of Liquor License Inspector for Kent Co. several years ago.

Premier Clarke had assured him (Stuart) the day before that Mr. Clarke would have an investigation whenever he (Geo. N. Clarke) was ready.

The Grand Scribe said he would communicate with Mr. Clarke and the government again at once along these lines.

Rev. Mr. McVie brought up the item left over from last meeting re condemnation of newspapers carrying liquor advertisements.

The matter was referred to a committee of Resolutions.

On motion of Rev. W. R. Robinson and Ald. Stuart, \$25 was voted the N. B. Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

A notable feature of the afternoon session was the address given by Mrs. W. H. Patterson, of St. John, who is in her 90th year, and a Son of Temperance for 67 years, and E. B. Hicks of Moncton, in his 85th year, who has been a Son of Temperance for nearly 40 years.

Messrs. E. G. Moore, W. H. MacDonald, G. A. Fawcett and S. C. Alward, Mrs. W. H. MacDonald, and others, reported from the meeting of the National Division.

Adjourned till 8 p. m.

Evening Session

Grand Division resumed at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Revs. W. R. Robinson and B. H. Thomas, the G. W. P. and Secretary were authorized to issue a circular calling on Divisions to subscribe to the funds of the N. B. Branch of Dominion Alliance.

The Finance and Audit Committee declared the financial statements of the G. S. and G. P. correct.

Two strong reports were brought in, and several hours were spent in discussing, amending and passing them.

As finally passed they were substantially as follows:

ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER

1.—Recording the healthy and encouraging condition of the Order in N. B.

2.—Asking each member of the Order if he is giving the Order and his local Division the best possible service and attention.

3.—Urging older members of Divisions to attend more regularly.

4.—Urging every endeavor to preserve the identity of the S. of T. as a separate society and keep it in the front rank of the great temperance army.

5.—Noticing the good standing of the Order numerically and financially.

6.—Urging Divisions to record their average attendance.

7.—Commending official and fraternal visits.

8.—We note with high gratification the granting of a prohibitory law to the province and of the strong place taken by our order in the crusade for the same.

In this connection we recognize and appreciate the ability and zeal of Bro. Wilson, who we feel will prove a tower of strength to our land.

9.—We feel pride in the noble sacrifice of so many members of our Order in following the drum beat and the bugle call, and express the earnest hope that those left behind will redouble their efforts in the work that our soldier boys have laid down for a time, and in some instances forever.

10.—While we see much to encourage, we cannot close without sounding the call to arms and saying as earnestly and emphatically as it is possible to do, that more recruits and still more devoted work is the greatest need of our beloved Order shall retain the place in which we wish it, and the flag of Love, Purity and Rectitude is kept ever in the front of the fray.

To this end we find our present session a worthy contributor.

Signed: F. G. MOORE, G. A. FAWCETT, MRS. A. A. McLEOD.

RESOLUTIONS

1.—Whereas the Government of this Province has placed upon the Statute Books a law to prohibit the wholesale and retail sale of liquor for beverage purposes, to take effect on the 1st of May, 1917:

And whereas, the said law is declared by competent judges to be the superior of any in Canada;

Therefore resolved that this Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of N. B. in session assembled desire to express our hearty appreciation for such a measure on the part of the Government and especially to Attorney-General Baxter and Acting Premier Murray, the Minister of Agriculture, for their hearty co-operation in giving us such an excellent law to deal with the liquor traffic.

2.—Whereas, it is not often that the sessions of the Grand Division are honored by visits of pure persons not connected with the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

And whereas, Your Committee heartily appreciate the action of Grand Division in opening the doors of the Order to the friends of Temperance.

Therefore resolved that the thanks of this Grand Division be extended to

E. E. Peck, Esq., of Hopewell, Albert Co., and James Kay, Esq., of Moncton, for their presence at our sessions and for the active interest they have shown in the cause of temperance.

3.—Inasmuch as the Grand old Order of the Sons of Temperance with which we stand associated today, has not shown any degree of hesitancy or reluctance in the performance of its duties as British subjects in these history-making days;

And inasmuch as many of our noble Scribes from our subordinate Divisions from all parts of our Loyalist province have responded to the call to arms;

And inasmuch as many of our brave lads have been claimed by the grim reaper while in the discharge of their duty;

Therefore be it resolved that this Grand Division of N. B. do here and now in semi-annual session assembled place on record an expression of their highest admiration for these brave brothers, who have made the Supreme Sacrifice, and that we the members of this Grand Division now assembled in reverent attitude before the altar of our cause, and with hearts aflame with appreciation, do now offer our most respectful homage to the memory of these members, who have succeeded in enrolling their names upon the roll of imperishable fame. They have given up that which man can take, but which God only can give.

And be it further resolved, that steps be taken by this Grand Division to prepare an Honor Roll to be displayed side by side with our Charter at all future meetings of this historic body.

4.—Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this Grand Division of N. B. that it is necessary to have a Chief Inspector for the province under the provision of the new Prohibition Act;

And whereas it is known that our esteemed Grand Scribe, Rev. W. R. Robinson, who has been one of the promoters of the new Act is in possession of a complete knowledge of the Act in all its details;

Be it therefore resolved that this Grand Division has pleasure in placing the name of Rev. W. R. Robinson before the Attorney General of N. B. and also the Secretary of the Temperance Alliance as a suitable person for the appointment, and further request that we strongly urge the appointment of Rev. W. R. Robinson to the unanimous choice of this Grand Division;

5.—Whereas, certain newspapers, magazines and periodicals are publishing in their columns advertisements for liquor and making by their display an appeal to the people of the province;

And whereas the Grand Division feels that this display of liquor advertisements does not tend to the popularity of these papers among the reading public and may by the same tend to evil among the youth of the province;

Therefore resolved that this Grand Division place on record its strong disapproval of such periodicals and urge all members of the Order to try and have their papers discontinue this system;

And further resolved that we deplore the custom of liquor dealers in using the national flag to illustrate and emphasize their advertisements;

And further, that we record our most vigorous protest against these improper methods.

6.—Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this Grand Division that various counties of the province are desirous of repealing the Scott Act, that the new Prohibition Act may be inaugurated;

Therefore resolved, that this Grand Division do hereby declare its readiness to co-operate in every conceivable way to assist them in realizing their desire and would urge all counties now under the Scott Act to repeal said Scott Act and to bring into operation the new prohibitory law.

7.—Whereas the members of Moncton Division have taken considerable pains to entertain the delegates to this Grand Division at a short notice, therefore resolved that thanks be tendered them, as we feel that the reception of the visiting members in the homes of the local members go far towards making greater success in our meetings.

Respectfully submitted, Signed: W. H. McDONALD, B. H. THOMAS, A. A. McLEOD.

The resolutions called forth many vigorous speeches. Among those who strongly endorsed the new Prohibition Act and urged all Scott Act counties to come under its operation as soon as possible, were Messrs. W. D. Wilson, J. V. Jackson, W. R. Robinson, G. A. Fawcett, S. C. Alward, E. E. Peck, H. H. Stuart, and others.

At the close of the business session, the visiting members, who had been most hospitably entertained by the Moncton brethren, were served with ice-cream and cake.

The meeting broke up late, with God Save the King.

DON'T HINDER

Say, if you are fit to fight, and won't or can't, for some reason or another, do not stand in the way of those who are willing to do your fighting for you, those who have enlisted, have gone overseas, are at the front—that is, don't gibe them, don't say disparaging things about them, especially those who sacrifice good positions to go.

Do you know, there is a good deal of that sort of thing going on?

Get it out.

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