

for, the benefit of worthy, sick, and distressed members, especially such as may be in necessity at a distance from home. This fund is to be sustained by the payment by each member of a Subordinate Division of a small sum not exceeding 6d annually, such Fund to be held in trust by the several Grand Divisions. The National Division however, before the establishment of such a Fund, have referred the subject to the several Subordinate Divisions under the jurisdiction for their approbation or rejection. Your votes are registered on this question and the returns of the same are required to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe during the present quarter.

The Grand Division regret to have to say that there exists a great degree of negligence in forwarding the quarterly returns to the G. S. in making up the quarterly statistics. We would therefore recommend the careful consideration of this matter, to the several Divisions of the Deputies throughout the Province.

As the youth now rising up are "the men of the future," and it is of vital importance to check immorality in the young, to enlist and secure them in the cause of Temperance, and to prevent the foundation of evil habits during that interesting and susceptible period of human life, the Grand Division would therefore cordially recommend the opening, in every community where it can be done, a Section of Cadets of Temperance, that institution being, in our estimation well calculated to benefit in every sense, the youth of our land.

In conclusion, the Grand Division would urge upon all the members of our order in the Province ever to keep prominently in view the great object of our union. The cause in which we have embarked is good, the work lying before us is great, and the call for exertion is loud. Let us be faithful and zealous, relying upon Jehovah for strength and wisdom. Our order is aggressive. We should advance to do good. All our members should be active in promoting our glorious cause. If each one would but wisely and kindly exert himself to bring in even one during each quarter, how rapid would be our march and how great our triumphs. We are, by God's blessing destined to achieve mighty results, and although, the most sanguine expectations of the most ardent desirers and supporters of the order, have been greatly exceeded, yet we remember that we are but in our infancy, and that our future success depends upon a strict regard to Constitutional rule and usage, and a faithful maintenance of those great principles upon which our institution rests—"Love to our brethren in sickness and health—Purity of intention, strictly to carry out the object for which we are united, and Fidelity to the solemn and binding obligation, we have voluntarily taken upon ourselves."

On motion the Circular was adopted.

On motion to adjourn the closing ode was sung, and the Grand Division adjourned in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

JOHN TOOKER *G. Scribe.*