

## APPEALS.

Appeal of Brothers D. L. WILLIAMS and C. B. PIKE against the decision of the Franklin Division No. 82, directing their expulsion for non-compliance to re-sign the Constitution.

Appeal of Brother JAMES JACKSON against the decision of Orillia Division No. 122, that it was legal and competent for Female Visitors to belong to other Temperance Societies.

## PETITIONS.

Petition from Peter's Hill Division No. 252 for permission to change its name to "Forest Division."

Petition from the Coleman's Corners Division No. 5 for permission to change its name to "Lyn Division."

Petition from the Clyde Division No. 409 for a transfer of property of the late Lanark Division No. 409 now held by one of the late members of that Division.

Petition from Mount Carswell Division No. 382 for a Charter, Books and Odes, these and other property having been destroyed by fire.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Invitation to attend the National Division Session from the Grand Division Committee of Arrangements of Maine.

Report of Sands' Monument Committee acknowledging the reception of \$20, a contribution from this Grand Division.

Communication from the Editors of "The Crusader", the organ of the Order, soliciting increased support.

I am happy to state that there is a prospect of the Juvenile Temperance Movement receiving a fresh impetus by the formation of Bands of Hope. I have corresponded with Brother W. J. PATTERSON, the talented and active agent of the Montreal Temperance Society, and who is Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bands of Hope, to procure all the information necessary to lay before you, so as to enlist your sympathies and obtain your support to the movement.

The Cadets of Temperance in connection with this Grand Division are doing a good work, and their numbers are gradually increasing. We have now upwards of 1,550 youths enrolled in 31 Sections of Cadets, and we could point out several earnest and devoted Sons who have graduated in those excellent training schools of morals and goods habits.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the National Division just terminated was in session from the 7th to the 13th instant, and was altogether a most deeply interesting session. Our esteemed Brother JAMES BREAKENRIDGE, G.W.A., was the only Representative from this Grand Division present, and will, I have no doubt, give an account of the principal transactions of that august body.

I beg to quote a few sentences from the admirable Report of the Most Worthy Patriarch:

"No other philanthropic or benevolent institution ever formed in this country has probably accomplished so much good in a corresponding period of time as the Order of the Sons of Temperance has within the last twelve years. Even the American Bible Society, formed in 1816, patronized by all the leading denominations of Protestant Christians, and with the counte-