

*To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division of the Province of Quebec.*

The Committee on Good and Welfare having had submitted to them the Reports of the G. W. P. and G. S., respectfully submit the following:—

1st. It affords your Committee much pleasure to learn from the G. W. P's. Report, the steady and onward movement of Temperance and Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic not only in the Mother country and the United States, but in the vast empire of Russia, which is considered so far behind us in civilization and moral enlightenment. This should stimulate us to greater activity and renewed efforts to bring about the suppression of the Liquor Traffic, not only in our own Province, but in the Dominion.

2nd. It is also gratifying to know that the Order with which we are more particularly identified, "The sons of Temperance," is in such a flourishing and prosperous condition in England and the States of the neighbouring Union and sister Provinces; yet it is with regret that we have to state that in our own Province, the Order has not increased as much as we could wish for.

3rd. That portion of the G. W. P's. Report, referring to the employment of efficient Lecturers we recommend the serious consideration of the Division,—that each Subordinate Division in its respective locality get up one or two public entertainments or soirees during each winter, the net proceeds of such meetings to go to the Lecture Fund of this Grand Division, and that as soon as a certain sum is realized, say \$600, a Lecturer be employed by this Grand Division.\*

4th. The Grand Worthy Patriarch's remarks respecting the engagements of ministers and others, we cordially recommend the Subordinate Divisions to carry out.

5th. As regards the enlistment of the young in the cause, your Committee recommend that each Subordinate Division appoint some suitable brother and sister to train the young in their vicinity in recitations, dialogues, and singing pieces of music, in which the principles of Temperance are prominently set forth. Or adopt such other modes as they the Divisions may think more suitable to accomplish the object.

6th. The G. W. P's suggestions respecting the issuing of circulars to ministers of the Gospel to preach on the subject of Temperance on some given day, we heartily endorse and recommend the Division to take action in the matter.

7th. If it be found practicable to carry out the recommendation of the G. W. P. in calling a general convention of the friends of Temperance, we think it might do good to the cause.

Durham, Ormstown, }  
21st January, 1869. }

JOSHUA BREADNER,  
W. W. DALGLEISH,  
WILLIAM WHITE.

\* Moved by Rep. Breadner, seconded by Rep. Ross.

That Subordinate Divisions are requested to take under their notice the suggestion of the Good and Welfare Committee in the 3rd clause of their report, and report to the Grand Scribe by the 1st of July next, what sums they have or may be able to raise by such meetings to aid in placing an efficient Lecturer in the field, so that this Grand Division can take action at its Annual meeting in July.—Carried.

Finance Committee read their Report as follows:—

Your Finance Committee has attended to their duty and examined the Finance Statement of the Grand Scribe, and Report of Grand Treasurer, with the voucher, and found the same correct.

JOSEPH ALLEN.  
KENNETH ROSS.