

a more universal and decided action, we earnestly recommend Grand Divisions to take such measures as may be deemed necessary to secure the active co-operation of all clergymen within their respective jurisdictions."

Resolved,—"That the practice of drinking moderately of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, is as disgraceful as the drunkenness which it causes, and ought to be so considered and proclaimed."

Resolved,—"That it is practicable and expedient, by the adoption of reasonable measures, to secure the members of National Division from the necessity of patronizing liquor-selling hotels while attending our annual sessions."

A Committee reported the following Recommendations:—

"That Grand Divisions levy a tax of two cents per capita per annum upon the members of the Order under their respective jurisdiction, and pay the same over to the National Division, to be disbursed, under the direction of the Most Worthy Patriarch, in advancing the interests of our Order, more especially in those States and Territories which have no Grand Divisions."

Also, "That Subordinate Divisions add twenty-five cents to their initiation fee, which shall be paid over to their respective Grand Divisions, to be used in carrying on the missionary work of the Order in their respective jurisdictions by sending forth lecturers and organizing Divisions."

"The decisions of the M. W. P., on the subject of female membership, communicated to the Order during last year, were all confirmed."

Respectfully submitted,

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

JOHN S. HALL, G. S.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on hand,	-	-	-	-	\$	75
" for per cap. tax, from 1st Jan. to 1st July 1867,	-	-	-	-	105	61½
" for supplies	-	-	-	-	1	92½
" Premium received on Canada Bills	-	-	-	-	10	00
					<u>\$118</u>	29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid expenses attending annual Session	\$	3	75
" Postages and express charges	-	-	10 86
" Grand Treasurer	-	-	89 94
Balance to Lecture Fund	-	-	13 74

\$118 29

Montreal, 8th July, 1867.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Grand Treasurer.

Grand Division S. of T. of C. E. in account with Grand Treasurer.

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To paid M. W. S. per cap tax 1866,	voucher No. 1	\$26	34
" " " for Rituals and Tracts	" 2	6	00
" J. C. Becket, Printing,	" 3	20	50
" F. E. Grafton,	" 4	2	10
" Starke & Co., Printing Charters,	" 5	4	50
" D. Rose, Printing	" 6	15	50
" Grand Scribe on account,	" 7	15	00
		<u>\$89</u>	94