

To His Excellency the Governor General of Canada.
The Petition of
County of

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That in the opinion of your Petitioners, the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, is productive of unmixed evil in any community, and that it would be conducive to the public good, and would contribute to social comfort, and to public and private economy, and enhance the interests of morality and religion, to prohibit and prevent by law the sale for a beverage of spirituous, vinous, fermented and malt-liquors, within this Province, and that the Law to be passed contain the right of search and all the conditions and clauses contained in a Bill introduced by Mr. Clark at the last Session of the Provincial Legislature. Therefore your Petitioners humbly pray that an Act may be passed to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, within the Province of Canada, and your petitioners, as in duty bound will ever pray. *Adopted.*

Finance Committee Reported :—

Waterloo, January 15th, 1862.

To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance C. E.

We your Committee appointed to examine the Financial Statements of the Grand scribe, beg leave to report that we have examined the said statements and the accompanying vouchers and find them correct.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity

(Signed,) JOHN MONTGOMERY.

GEORGE HAMEL,

WILLIAM BATES. *Adopted.*

Moved by Representative P. H. Burton and seconded. *Resolved,—* That whereas it would be conducive to the interests of our Order, that the proceedings of this Grand Division should be more widely circulated among the members of Subordinate Divisions, in order to shew them what the Grand Division really does, and the benefits of having Grand Divisions; and whereas the present mode of publishing our proceedings in Pamphlet form does not meet these requirements and is too expensive, and whereas it is our duty to extend the circulation of Temperance Periodicals, and that the best method of so doing is to patronize such periodicals. *Resolved,—* That in future our proceedings be published in full in the *Temperance Advocate*, either in the paper or in form of a supplement and that this Division purchase about 1000 Copies for distribution, among all the Divisions provided the cost does not exceed about \$15 and that the matter be referred to a Committee who shall make such arrangements with J. C. Becket, as will produce the largest circulation of our proceedings for the amount mentioned. *Adopted.* Committee, Reps Burton, H. Rose and J. M. Hall.

Moved by Representative D. Rose and seconded. *Resolved,—* That this Grand Division recommend to all Sons of Temperance in our jurisdiction the propriety of supporting Temperance papers and more especially the *Temperance Advocate* as being the only purely Temperance paper now published in Canada East; and we would also recommend to Divisions the propriety of appointing one or more parties in each Division to procure new Subscribers in their district. — *Carried.*

Moved by Representative Cole and seconded. *Resolved,—* That the installation service for the Chaplains of Grand and Subordinate Divisions of Sons of Temperance submitted by the G. S., be adopted by the Grand Division. *Carried.*

Moved by Representative D. Rose and seconded. *Resolved,—* That the G. S. be authorized to print the Chaplains installation ceremony in the form of a page similar to the Ritual and that a copy be