

in the cause, and in behalf of the Order during the last quarterly meeting.

You will also be pleased to learn that the Committee have secured the services of P. G. W. P. McArthur for a term of three months, commencing on the 1st of August ensuing.

It is not necessary, I trust, to again urge upon the Order the importance of sustaining this department of our organization, believing that every Division, and every member, will consider it their imperative duty to contribute regularly and generously to the Agency Fund.

CLEARANCE CARDS GRANTED.

In accordance with the recommendation of Bro. Barratt, Clearance Cards have been granted to the following named brethren, the Charters and Rituals of their respective Divisions having been received:—

Peter T. Clarke, John Wilson and Vincent Bown, of the late Coxheath Division, No. 148.

Alexander Munro, Colin Munro and John Ross, of the late Guthrie Division, No. 174.

The action of the G. W. P. and G. S. in granting said cards, will need to be confirmed by the Grand Division.

G. D. N. S. WALES.—N. D. FOR AUSTRALIA.

You will be pleased to learn that a Charter for the institution of the GRAND DIVISION OF NEW SOUTH WALES was granted by the M. W. P. and M. W. S. on the 9th of May last. The necessary documents were received by this office, and forwarded, on 6th June, to Dr. Hobbs, at Sydney, through Messrs. Alfred Hill & Co., Liverpool, England, who have advised me of the receipt thereof with the intimation that they would be despatched to Sydney immediately.

At the recent meeting of the National Division of North America, a Charter was unanimously granted for the NATIONAL DIVISION OF AUSTRALIA, in compliance with the wishes of the members of the Order in that colony.

A TEMPERANCE CONVENTION,

is to be held at Saratoga, New York, on Tuesday the 1st day of August next. A copy of the circular calling the